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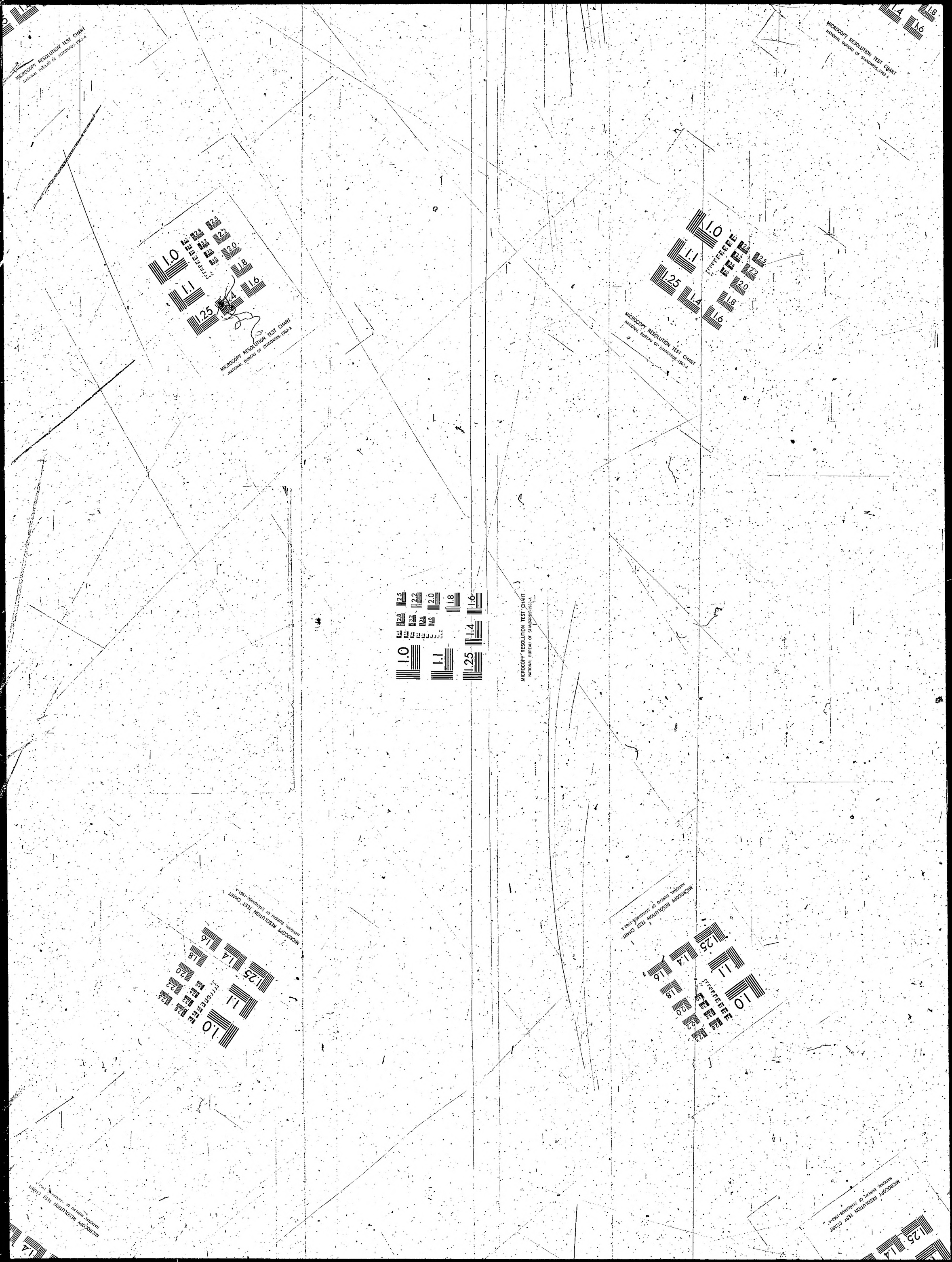
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38 ARE KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

APPALLING DISASTER ON BALTIMORE & OHIO ROAD NEAR WASHINGTON.

OVER SIXTY ARE INJURED

PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDES WITH EQUIPMENT TRAIN DURING FOG.

Washington, Jan. 1. — An appalling disaster occurred last night at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta about three miles from this city, in which about thirty-eight persons were killed and over sixty injured, some of them so seriously that they will die. The accident was caused by the collision of Train No. 66, due here at 6:25 p m from Frederick, Md., known as the Frederick special, with a deadhead passenger equipment special of eight cars. Over 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train.

Cause Not Determined.

The railway officials late last night were unable to assign any cause for the collision. As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city all ambulances available, with as many physicians as could be assembled, were sent to the scene. The dead bodies were found lying beside the track for a considerable distance. A dense fog was prevailing and made objects perceptible but a few feet ahead. It was impossible at first to determine the exact extent of the catastrophe.

Trainmen Arrested.

When the news of the accident spread about Brockland many citizens, with their wives, hastened to the scene to give their aid and comfort to the wounded.

It has been proved that the danger signal at Takoma Park a short distance from the scene of the accident, was set when the train of empty passenger cars passed. The train was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and Engineer Hildebrand stated that on account of the heavy fog he could not see the signal.

Both Engineer Hildebrand and the fireman on the special train were arrested and brought to Washington.

RUSSIA LIKE A VAST BEDLAM.

Czar's Mother Declared to Be Insane —Whole Dynasty Crazy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1. — A close friend of the czar's household physician, Dr. Hirsch, says that the dowager czarina, the czar's mother, has been undeniably insane for three months.

In fact, Dr. Tschechoff, the superintendent of St. Petersburg's noted asylum for the demented, St. Nicholas Tsbuderewitz, asserts that the majority of the foremost Russians are mad, from the Romanoff dynasty down — sovereign, ministers, generals, aristocrats, men of affairs.

The dowager czarina has been "clean daft" ever since Gen. Trepoff died last September. Gossips whisper that she loved him passionately and that losing him wrecked her wits.

Now she sees bombs and gallows everywhere in her imagination and is in a constant state of terror.

Czarevitch as a Changling.

In her mounderings she declares that the acknowledged czarevitch, the two and a half year old Grand Duke Alexis, is not the true heir to the throne, but a "changeling;" that her real grandson was born an idiot.

She has been taken away from Russia in the hope that she may recover her reason.

Count Witte, too, sees ghosts and hears mysterious voices, it is said, as the result of the mental strain to which he was subjected while premier.

WHOLE CITY IS TERRORIZED.

Reign of Violence and Bloodshed at Lodz—Many Are Killed.

Lodz, Jan. 1: — The situation here is rapidly becoming acute. Sanguinary encounters were frequent during yesterday. Six persons have been killed and twelve wounded.

The authorities, at first supine, are now more active, and are preparing to meet all emergencies.

The proprietors of seven of the largest factories here, employing 100,000 persons, announced their intention of closing their establishments in consequence of the system of terrorism inaugurated by the extreme socialists.

Pipe Oil Across Isthmus.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The steamer Argyll sailed yesterday for Panama with 30,000 barrels of petroleum, consigned to points on the Atlantic coast. It will be piped across the isthmus through the recently completed pipe line.

Head Hacked With Hatchet.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Thomas Finning, aged eighty years, a wealthy property owner who lived alone, was murdered some time yesterday at his home in this city. The head had been hacked with a hatchet.

Brain Pierced; May Live.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 1.—Through a spike penetrated its brain, the eight-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, residing in Asbury, is still alive and there is a chance that it may recover.

BLOCK SYSTEM IS A FARCE

HAS NOT ADDED TO SAFETY OF TRAVEL—FIFTY-THREE PERSONS DEAD.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Entirely independent of any whitewashing investigation which the Baltimore & Ohio may make of the criminality which caused the loss of half a hundred human lives a few miles out of Washington Sunday night, the interstate commerce commission decided to have an investigation of its own.

Authority for this action on the part of the commission was found under the joint resolution of congress instructing it to make a special inquiry of the block-signal system as operated by the railroads.

Block System a Farce.

The frequency of rear-end collisions or the telescoping of one train by another has aroused the members of the commission, as well as congress and the entire country, to the belief that something is radically wrong in the pretended operation of the block system, and the commission proposes now to find out the facts.

Astounding statements made by experts of the commission indicate that the people of the United States have been misled into the impression that the block systems of this country are adding greatly to the safety of travel. On the other hand, the experts say these systems have had no such effect. The commission's statistics prove that a constantly increasing proportion of accidents occurs.

Fifty-three Are Dead.

The most conservative estimate of the dead is fifty-three, with threescore of injured in the hospitals or at their homes suffering from wounds and fractures. Several of the most seriously injured are expected to die and the death list may yet reach sixty or more.

RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE.

New Year's Function Is an Unusually Brilliant Affair.

Washington, Jan. 3. — President and Mrs. Roosevelt's New Year's reception at the White House yesterday was a brilliant function and was attended by about 8,500 persons. The members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and representatives of the national and district governments and of the citizen public attended.

After the diplomats had been received, Secretary and Mrs. Root left the line in the blue room and one by one the members of the cabinet and their wives deserted the president in order to hold receptions in their own homes.

It was generally remarked that the proportion of negroes in the line was smaller than in previous years.

Many Children in Line.

There was an unusually large number of children in line and all were greeted heartily by the president. One of the most amusing figures in the line was a ten-year-old boy, with soiled hands and clothes, who carried a pair of roller skates thrown over his shoulder. The president laughed heartily as he wished the little fellow a happy New Year.

A pretty little girl carried a great white Teddy bear past the receiving party and provoked a hearty laugh from the crowd gathered in the blue room.

TO BLOW UP AN OCEA NLINER

Gang of Russians Seek to Destroy Ship Arriving From New York.

London, Jan. 3. — A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says that a band of unknown men made an attempt to blow up the Russian Steamship company's Atlantic liner Gregory Morch, which has just completed her first trip in the new Odessa-New York service.

A desperate struggle took place between the crew and the members of the band, during which several sailors were shot. The lighted fuse of a bomb was extinguished before any damage was done.

PAINTER FOUND HANGING.

Noted Fresco Artist a Suicide in New York.

New York, Jan. 3.—Hunden Gudnest said to have been a well known fresco painter, whose work in the capitol building at Washington and in New York public and private buildings made for him a reputation, has been found in his room in Brooklyn suspended from a rope made from sheets. He was still alive when discovered, but before he was cut down by a policeman he had strangled to death.

NO CHINESE ON ISTHMUS.

Plan to Employ Celestials on the Panama Canal Is Abandoned.

Panama, Jan. 3.—Jackson Smith, in charge of the labor department of the canal zone, said yesterday that Chinese labor will not be employed on the canal.

Acting Governor Reed confirms this. The latter admitted this decision is the direct result of protests in the United States against the Chinese.

SNOW AFFLICTS RUSSIA.

Great Storm Has Literally Buried Many Towns.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The storm which passed over Great Britain at Christmas time has reached Western Russia, where enormous falls of snow are reported, and railroad communication is paralyzed, many of the lines being entirely interrupted. Dispatches from Orsha and Borissov say those towns are literally buried in drifts and all business suspended.

GANS WINS IN EIGHTH ROUND

HERMAN, CLEARLY OUTCLASSED, NEVER HAD A CHANCE WITH THE NEGRO.

IS CLEANLY KNOCKED OUT

DROPS LIKE LOG AND IT TAKES THREE MINUTES TO REVIVE HIM.

Tonopah, Nev. Jan. 3.—After playing with Herman for eight rounds, Champion Joe Gans landed a full swing on the point of Herman's jaw and Chicago's favorite went to the mat a beaten man.

It was apparent from the start that Herman had no chance. Gans blocked his blows with the greatest of ease, and at no time was Gans worried in the least. In the first round Joe started to feel things out. Herman was willing to fight, but the champion stalled him off.

Gans Opens Up.

In the second round Gans started to open up. Herman's attempts to land all ended in failure.

The third and fourth rounds were repetitions of the second. In the fifth rounds, Gans having measured his man, slowed down. This was the only round where Herman made any showing. The sixth and seventh rounds were all Gans'. In the eighth Gans started out by feinting and drawing Herman's fire. They fiddled around the ring until Gans worked his opponent into a corner.

Drops Like a Log.

Gans feinted with his left and Herman swung wildly with his left. He left an opening. Like a flash Gans whipped left and then a swinging right flush on the point of Herman's jaw. Herman dropped like a log and three minutes elapsed before he revived.

Herman was outclassed throughout. He never had a chance, and he will never have a chance when he meets a man of Gans' caliber.

NEW LAWS ARE NOW IN FORCE.

Anti-Pass Provision and Other Legislation Now in Effect.

Washington, Jan. 3. — Yesterday marked the beginning of the life of several legislative acts of congress, important alike to the nation as a whole and to the citizens of the District of Columbia. These are the free school law, the pure food law, the anti-pass section of the interstate commerce law, the modification of the navigation laws to simplify enrollments and licenses and a law with reference to the licensing of druggists in the District of Columbia.

The pure food law contemplates the barring interstate commerce of foods that are injurious to health. The free alcohol bill is intended to assist farmers and smaller users of power to have a fuel that in efficiency and cost shall be cheaper than gasoline or kerosene. The anti-pass provision of the interstate commerce law forbids common carriers, directly or indirectly, giving interstate free tickets or passes for passengers, except to their employes and families, agents of the carriers and their surgeons, physicians and attorneys, to persons engaged in religious and charitable work and to certain other specified classes.

HUGHES TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

New York's New Governor Pays Tribute to His Predecessor.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3. — Charles E. Hughes yesterday took the oath of office as governor of the state of New York, and with his Democratic colleagues began his two-year term.

The retiring governor, Frank W. Higgins, formally surrendered the reins of government to his successor and left for his home a private citizen for the first time since 1893, when he was first elected senator.

In his inaugural address accepting the office, Gov. Hughes paid a marked tribute to Gov. Higgins, commending his public services and conscientious devotion to the interests of the state.

Following the ceremonies, the new governor held a reception in the executive chamber.

The 130th session of the New York state legislature will convene to-day.

MILL MAN TAKES HIS LIFE.

Frederick S. Camp, Afflicted With Bright's Disease, Shoots Himself.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 3. — Frederick S. Camp, one of the most prominent mill men in Eastern Connecticut and agent of the Poneman mills, the largest cotton mill in the country, took his life by shooting yesterday. He had been ill for about six months with Bright's disease and had been despondent.

Baby's Hand Burned Off.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—Eight people were seriously injured and twenty-four others badly hurt in a wreck near Richmond, Ky. Among the injured was a baby whose hand was burned completely off.

School Destroyed by Fire.

Marshfield, Wis., Jan. 3.—The school of the Seventh Day Adventists, located at Bethel, seven miles from this city, was discovered to be in flames, and burned to the ground, with a loss of $12,000.

CHARGES OF FRAUD ARE FILED

FRAUD ORDER AGAINST THE NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE IS DEMANDED.

Washington, Jan. 3. — Charges of fraud were filed yesterday with Postmaster General Cortelyou against the officials and members of the New York Cotton exchange by Representative Livingston of Georgia and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association of Atlanta. They request that the department issue a fraud order against the exchange to bar it from the use of the United States mails in conducting what the charges term fraudulent practices.

The charges are that New York city has ceased to be a commercial cotton market and that the New York Cotton exchange has developed into a purely speculative or gambling exchange, and that the grades of cotton shipped to New York and tenderable on the contracts of the New York Cotton exchange cannot be used for commercial spinning, and that such grades of cotton are used solely to depress the price of spinnable grades in the South; to further the speculative features of the New York Cotton exchange to the heavy detriment of the entire legitimate cotton trade of the United States."

FINED FOR BAD WHISKY.

Faribault Saloonkeepers Arrested Under Pure Food Law.

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 3. — A pure food law inspector made a visit to this city, and as a result of testing articles of food and drink in the various grocery stores and saloons he caused the arrest of five saloonkeepers and two grocerymen. One saloonkeeper was fined $140 and the fines of the others were from $75 down. They were found with adulterated whisky on tap and for sale. The fines of the grocers were not so large.

FIRE LOSS $200,000.

Forty New York Families Are Made Homeless.

New York, Jan. 3.—A dozen persons were injured, forty families were made homeless, 2,000 persons were driven temporarily from their homes, fifty horses were roasted to death and property valued at $200,000 was destroyed yesterday in the worst early morning fire New York has seen in many months.

One big tenement house, with a large boarding [illegible] destroyed. Seven tenement houses were badly damaged.

HAS FOUND GUILTY MEN.

Purdy's Report on Brownsville Riot Will Reveal the Culprits.

Washington, Jan. 3. — President Roosevelt received a preliminary report from Milton D. Purdy, assistant attorney general, whom the president sent to Brownsville, Tex., to investigate the Twenty-fifth infantry affair.

Although the contents of Mr. Purdy's report are not known, it is strongly intimated that the assistant attorney general has found positive evidence as to who did the shooting on the night of Aug. 12 last year.

Floyd Elected Governor.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 3.—Charles M. Floyd of Manchester (Rep.) was elected governor of New Hampshire by the state legislature at the opening session yesterday. The choice of a governor by the legislature was made necessary by the failure of any candidate at the November election to secure a majority of votes.

Engineers Ask More Pay.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Demands on all railroads operating west of this city for an increase in wages and an eight-hour day were made yesterday by 57,000 locomotive engineers through their representatives at a conference with the railroad managers. The managers will reply to-day.

Punished by Brother's Dismissal.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Prince Paul Dolgourki, a prominent Liberal and a brother of the former vice president of the lower house of parliament, has been dismissed from the court chamberlainship he held.

Heavy Rain Causes Flood.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 3. — The heaviest rains ever recorded here fell in an almost continuous downpour all last night, washing away bridges and houses. The damage is heavy.

Killed in a Fight.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 3.—One man is dead, one severely wounded and another slightly injured as the result of a desperate fight between Mexicans nine miles east of this place.

Mining Pioneer Is Dying.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—Eli A. McNeill, one of the best known Colorado and Montana pioneers, is lying at the point of death in a local hospital from senile decay.

Gans to Fight Britt.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 3.—Ben Selig, acting for Joe Gans, yesterday signed articles calling for a finish fight between Gans and Jimmy Britt.

First Run Is Fatal.

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 3. — William Rantz, a brakeman, is dead as a result of injuries received on his first trip.

Found Dead in Cabin.

Ely, Minn., Jan. 3.—Matt Lake was found dead in his cabin here. Foul play is suspected.

FIGHT FLAMES FOR 14 HOURS

PEOPLE OF MILACA, MINN., HAVE TERRIFIC BATTLE WITH FIRE FIEND.

LOSS MAY EXCEED $50,000

THREE-QUARTERS OF BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN WIPED OUT.

Milaca, Minn., Jan. 3.—Milaca began the new year with the worst fire in its history. Three-quarters of the business section of the town is in ruins, including the State Bank of Milaca and the postoffice.

For fourteen hours nearly the entire male portion of the town's 1,800 population was engaged in fighting the fire, which at several times during the day threatened to wipe out the whole place. It was impossible to save even the smallest articles from any of the stores or offices in the block which burned, and the efforts of the volunteer fire brigades were turned entirely to keeping the blaze from spreading.

Damage is $50,000.

During the morning the wind blew a gale, reaching a velocity of between forty and fifty miles an hour, and had there not been a rain and sleet drizzle during that time it would have been impossible to prevent the fire's being borne to the roofs of buildings in the neighboring squares.

It is impossible at present to secure accurate figures on individual losses. The total amount of drainage is estimated at $50,000, with only $30,000 insurance. The extent of the bank's loss is not known, as the walls of the structure and of the vault were too heated to admit of inspection of the vault's contents. It is believed, however, that the heaviest loss occured to the bank.

The postoffice, in which the fire started, is a complete ruin, and every bit of its contents is in ashes, including letters and postage stamps.

CITY TO OWN TWO PLANTS.

Gas and Water Systems to Be Secured by Battle Lake.

Battle Lake, Minn., Jan. 3.—Municipal ownership and operation of public utilities is to be given a trial in Battle Lake, the people at the election held for that purpose having voted to issue bonds in the sum of $8,000. The gas plant, which is at present owned by individuals, is to be purchased for $3,500 and $4,500 is to be used for the purpose of establishing a water system. The bonds were carried by more than a two-thirds majority.

MRS. BROWN RECOVERS.

Former Wife of Congressman Buckman Regains Her Reason.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 3.—Mrs. John Brown, who was formerly Mrs. C. B. Buckman, wife of Congressman Buckman, has recovered her reason after a short course of treatment at the insane hospital here, and has left for her home at Sauk Rapids.

THRESH NEAR GREEN ISLE.

Crew Has About Six More Jobs for the Season.

Green Isle, Minn., Jan. 3. — Threshing in January is something uncommon in this state, but such is the case at the present time. A threshing crew is threshing for John Dwyer, one and one-half miles from this place. They have about six more threshing jobs for the season.

TRAPS FIVE WILDCATS.

Settler Says Animals Have Made Home Near His House.

Manistique, Mich., Jan. 3.—William Flowers, a settler living several miles out from Manistique, reports an unexplained invasion of wildcats in the woods about his place of residence. Within the last fortnight Flowers has caught five wildcats.

Wolves Grow Numerous.

Miller, S. D., Jan. 3.—Wolves are reported numerous about thirty miles southwest of here. James Lawler saw six in one bunch. The settlement of the country west of the Missouri river is causing them to leave that section, and as the stream is frozen over they come this way. There is talk of a big wolf hunt.

Stork Leads by Big Margin.

Elk Point, S. D., Jan. 3.—The vital statistics of Union county for the last year show that there were 236 births and 87 deaths reported to the clerk of court's office during the year. There were 93 marriage licenses and 30 naturalization papers issued during the year.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Livingston, Mont., Jan. 3.—A wreck occurred yesterday at Coal Spur, a station on the Northern Pacific twelve miles west of this city, in which two railway men of Livingston lost their lives.

On Board of Regents.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Gov. Johnson yesterday announced the appointment of S. J. M. Owen of Minneapolis to the board of regents of the state university to succeed J. T. Wyman of the [illegible]

BREAD POISONED IN STRIKE

FOUR ALLEGED MEMBERS OF BAKERS' UNION ARE ARRESTED.

Chicago, Jan. 3. — A startling conspiracy to poison bread has been discovered in connection with the strike of Local No. 247 of the bakers' union, and four men, alleged to be members of the union, have been arrested, charged with putting acid on hundreds of loaves of bread distributed among the Jewish residents of the Maxwell street police district.

The acid and quantities of iodoform were thrown on wagon loads of bread and rolls after they had left the bakeries where the strike is on. Capt. Mahoney has a detail of twenty men searching the district for the poisoned bread.

The police captain has confiscated baskets of poisoned bread and rolls and is holding them for evidence. He has sent warnings out advising the people to inspect all bread before they eat it, especially that from the kosher bakeries.

In the pockets of the four men who were arrested by Detective Frank Kline were found bottles containing carbolic acid and packages of powdered iodoform.

SUICIDE IN JAIL CELL.

Man Who Shot Mrs. Quam Hangs Himself.

Owatonna, Minn., Jan. 3.—Fred Zimmerman, accused of shooting down Mrs. Quam at her home in this city last Thursday evening, committed suicide some time Tuesday evening by hanging himself in his cell in the Steele county jail. His lifeless body was found on the floor of the cell by Deputy Sheriff Fisher, where it had fallen, the knot that the would-be murderer had tied about his neck having become loosened, allowing the body to slip to the floor.

"MONEY OR YOUR LIFE."

Blackmailers Make Life a Burden for Rich Wisconsin Farmer.

Chilton, Wis., Jan. 3. — Thomas Weeks, the wealthiest farmer in Calumet county, is threatened by anonymous letters, and the whole countryside is excited. Recently he received a demand to leave $500 under a bridge, and his barn was burned when he did not comply. Yesterday he got a demand for $5,000 or his life. There is no clue to the blackmailer.

BIG GRAFT IN CREAM CITY.

Padded Pay Rolls and Bogus Vouchers Said to Have Been Found.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—Because of the discovery of an alleged ring of grafters in the city hall, District Attorney Francis McGovern will call for a special grand jury to probe municipal corruption. It is said that many padded pay accounts and bogus vouchers have been found by Controller Paul Bechtner.

SUE FOR DEAD GIRL'S LOSS.

Parents of Agnes Polreis Want $100,000 From the Kauffmans.

Le Mars, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kauffman of Sioux Falls, S. D., are to be sued by Mr. and Mrs. Polreis of Parker, S. D., for $100,000 punitive damages because of the death of their daughter Agnes at the home of the Kauffmans, and for whose alleged murder Mrs. Kauffman is soon to be tried.

SAY CHERIFF IS "PIGGER."

Officer Is Arrested on Charge of Selling Without a License.

Salem, N. D., Jan. 3.—Sheriff G. H. Ausin of McCook county has been arrested on a charge of selling intoxicants without a license. The hearing is set for to-morrow. Ausin was elected sheriff two years ago and was a candidate for re-nomination, but was defeated at the convention.

Calls Doctor; Shoots Him.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 3. — Dr. J. W. Meredith was shot and probably fatally wounded by Arthur Sanderson at the latter's home here yesterday. Sanderson had called the physician to attend his wife, and then met him at the door and fired at him. Sanderson, who was arrested, asserted that Dr. Meredith had broken up his home.

Family Sees Suicide.

Lake City, Minn., Jan. 3.—George S. Mabey committed suicide last evening by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He committed the act in his home within sight of his wife and three children. Despondency over money matters is ascribed as the cause of his deed.

Kills Woman and Self.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 3. — H. A. Drake of Little Sioux, this county, shot and killed Lucy Way, his housekeeper, and then killed himself yesterday. Despondency is given as the cause of Drake's act. He was fifty years old and the housekeeper thirty-five.

Forge Money Orders.

Moorhead, Minn., Jan. 3. — Railroad detectives and the police authorities are endeavoring to round up a trio of crooks who have victimized saloonkeepers and merchants of Moorhead by means of forged Great Northern express money orders.

Woman Commits Suicide.

Leon, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Bellamy committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She was poor and alone in the world and became deranged by brooding over her troubles.

OPERATOR'S BULL SENDS 33 TO DOOM

TELEGRAPHER LETS TRAIN SLIP BY AND IT CRASHES INTO ANOTHER.

SEVERAL ARE INCINERATED

WRECKAGE TAKES FIRE AND FIVE PASSENGER CARS ARE CONSUMED.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3. — Two white men, a negro train porter and thirty Mexican laborers lost their lives, and fifty-five persons were injured when two passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad collided head-on four miles west of Volland, Kan., yesterday morning.

The trains were Nos. 29 and 30, running between Chicago and El Paso. They met on a sharp curve. Fire from the lamps in the cars and from the locomotives was communicated to the splintered wreckage, consuming five cars of Train No. 29, west-bound, and burning several of the passengers. All but three of those who perished are thought to have been Mexican laborers.

The officials of the company blame John Lynes, the nineteen-year-old telegraph operator at Volland, who failed to stop Train No. 29, after receiving orders to hold it until No. 30 had passed. Lynes was arrested.

Five minutes before the trains crashed the operators for hundreds of miles along the line knew that the collision was certain, as Lynes had wired that he had let No. 29 pass. But there was no earthly means to prevent the disaster.

RAILWAY QUIZ TO COMMENCE.

Investigation of the Union Pacific Begins in New York Friday.

New York, Jan. 3.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific and other lines in the Union Pacific system, and many members of his official staff, have been summoned to testify before the interstate commerce commission, at sessions which will begin in the federal building here Friday. Mr. Harriman will be present at the opening of the investigation, his health permitting, but it is not probable that he will be called to testify at the first day's session.

DIX'S CAPTAIN IS BLAMED.

Inspector's Report on Collision Filed at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A report of the steamboat inspection officers who made an investigation of the collision between the steamers Dix and Peanie on Nov. 18, near Seattle, Wash., in which about fifty persons lost their lives, has been received by the department of commerce and labor. The report places the blame on Capt. Percy Lermond of the Dix and exonerates Capt. Philip H. Mason of the Jeanie. The report says Capt. Clermond left the navigation of the Dix to the first officer, who did not have a pilot's license.

JURY PROBING INTO WRECK.

Coroner Begins Inquiry Into the Disaster Near Washington.

Washington, Jan. 3.—An endeavor to determine the cause and fix the responsibility for the Terra Cotta wreck of Sunday night on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, where a large number of people were killed and injured, began yesterday. The coroner's jury of six men has already been sworn and visited the scene of the wreck. More than half a hundred witnesses have been summoned.

Four Killed Stealing Rides.

New York, Jan. 3. — Elmer Dunn, Clarence Bennett, William E. Casey and William Bell, all of Newark, N. J., were killed by the breaking of a coupling pin on a Lehigh Valley train at South Plainfield, N. J. The boys were stealing a ride on a freight train and stepped off the train directly in front of the Chicago-bound flyer.

Lumberjacks Want More.

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 3.—Mill hands and lumberjacks employed by companies operating in Western Montana have asked for a general increase of 10 per cent in their wages. At a convention held here a committee was appointed to draft a new scale.

Russian Rebels Kill Two.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 3. — Two terrorists shot and killed two gendarmes on Granitzna street yesterday and fled. Soldiers started in pursuit and opened fire on the assassins. The bullets went wide and wounded four pedestrians.

Shoots Wife and Landlady's Son.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 3.—At the boarding house where he lived, F. W. Troy shot his wife through the head and breast and shot Ralph Quinn, son of the landlady, through the shoulder. Quinn will recover. Troy was captured. He refuses to discuss the shooting.

Big Dam Breaks.

Madison, Ky., Jan. 3.—The dam of the big artificial lake at Earlington four miles south of this city broke yesterday. The flood destroyed much property, including several [illegible]

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Are those New Year resolutions still in good working order?

There will be some very enthusiastic drainage advocates around here next spring.

In this bright new year that day seems lost that does not record a railroad wreck.

All of our ills, real and fancied, will not receive attention, as the state legislature will convene next Tuesday.

Forty towns in North Dakota report a fuel famine and unless there is a radical change in the weather it will be worse.

Now that the creamery production has reached the fifty-thousand-dollar mark, why not get at work and make it an even one hundred thousand a year?

Rockefeller has just given the Chicago University nearly three millions of dollars. This should advance the price of kerosine oil at least two cents a gallon.

If a great war was in progress and as many people were killed each week as are killed and injured by the railroads in the United States, all of the civilized world would shudder.

It is not so certain that the legislator-elect will have to walk as it is rumored that the railroads will issue passes good only in the state. Possibly they will be issued to the faithful only.

Cannon Falls Beacon: The inquiry into transportation conditions in the Northwest by the interstate commerce commission developed the fact that no feature of railroading had kept pace with the development of the country but the capital stock of the Great Northern road. That still has development beaten a mile.

The Polite Burman.

In the cities of Burma, where the natives have been long in contact with Europeans, says the author of "Burma, Painted and Described," they have lost some of their traditional politeness, but in the country districts old school courtesy is still the custom. An English gentleman who had bought a new pony was trying him out on a Burman road when the animal bolted and ran at top speed down a narrow road. In the way ahead was a native cart, in which was a family party out holiday making. The pony dashed into the back of the cart, threw his rider into the midst of the merrymakers and severely injured the Burman who was driving. Before the Englishman had an opportunity to explain his unexpected onslaught the Burman picked himself up and bowed low. "My lord, my lord," he said apologetically, "the cart should not have been there."

Inherited Memories.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century tells a strange story of "inherited memories." The ruins of an ancient Roman fortress rise from the grounds of a Mr. Phillips. A clergyman called upon the owner one day and asked to see the ruins. "He told me he had a distinct recollection of living there and that he held some office of a priestly nature in the days of the Roman occupation," said Mr. Phillips. "One fact struck me as significant. He insisted on examining a ruined tower which had bodily overturned. 'There used to be a socket in the top of it,' he went on, 'in which we used to plant a mast, and archers used to be hauled to the top in a basket protected with leather, from which they picked off the leaders among the ancient Gorlestonians.' We found the socket he had indicated."

When Paris Was Dirty.

It takes the labors of 4,000 to keep the city of Paris clean today, but in times past that capital did not care so much about the matter and was not always pleasing to look upon. In 1348 King John of France made the request that Parisians should not allow their pigs to roam the streets. Charles VI. (1368-1422) complained that the practice of throwing rubbish into the Seine made it a "great horror and an abomination to look upon." Until the seventeenth century everybody who could went about Paris on horseback in order to avoid contact with the filth of the streets. Various ordinances were made to compel the people to sweep the road before their own doors, but it was not until 1701 that the dust cart became an institution.

A Mean Dig.

Miss Passe—I have had many chances to marry. Only a short time ago a man told me of his love. Miss Pert—Did he also tell you the name of the lady?—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Murder Will Out.

Thief River News: Chief of Police Erickson the first of the week received a letter from Jackson, Minn., written by a man signing his name Thorn Edel. The letter stated that in the year 1900 or 1901 a wheat buyer had been killed at Thief River Falls and robbed of his money. The letter further stated that John Beaver, of Kimbrea, Minn., could give full information regarding the murder and robbery. No grain buyer was ever murdered in Thief River Falls, but in the year 1904, when the Great Northern was extended north to Greenbush a laborer was murdered up near the Langseth farm and supposed to have been robbed of a considerable sum of money.

About four or five years ago the grain buyer in an elevator at Northcote, a station north of Hallock on the St. Vincent line, was killed and robbed of quite a sum of money and there have been similar happenings in North Dakota upon numerous occasions. The matter is being investigated.

A Leopard Collar.

"A leopard collar," he said, taking up a dog collar studded with sharp spikes three inches long. Fitting the collar on his dog, he resumed: "This piece of armor—for that is what it is—illustrates an oddity of the Himalayas—namely, the fondness of the Himalayan leopard for dog flesh. In the Himalayas last year I found that all dogs wore these murderous looking spiked collars. The explanation was that the Himalayan leopards conducted an unceasing dog hunt, and that in attacking a dog they always fell upon his neck. This collar with its sharp spikes is a great protection. It has saved many a dog from a hungry leopard. Often in the Himalayas a dog comes trotting home safe and sound, though with smears of blood and yellow hairs upon his collar spikes."

Names and the Law.

Speaking generally, the law of England allows a person to assume and use any name, provided its use is not calculated to deceive or inflict pecuniary loss. So the court of appeals laid down the law in Dockrell against Dougall, and this attitude of the law, the Law Journal remarks, is characteristic of our British love of liberty. French law is much more strict. It forbids any citizen to bear any name other than that which is expressed in the registry of his birth or to add any surname to his proper name. German law is the same, only it goes a little further in imposing a penalty on any one giving a false name to an official.—Dundee Advertiser.

Unique Rainmaking.

One of the oldest rainmaking plants is the invention of a native of one of the Indian provinces. By means of a rocket he sends more than a mile into the air a reservoir of ether attached to a parachute. This, being released at the highest point, floats gently back to earth, the condensation being caused by the evaporation of the ether. It is said to be decidedly efficacious even where there is scarcely a trace of cloud.

Cut It.

"Yes," said the college student, "dad got the idea that I was cutting up too much, and so he cut in and threatened to cut down my allowance unless I took a brace. I felt all cut up at first, but I didn't want my allowance cut off or cut into just for a little funny business, and so I cut it out." And the listening foreigner remarked, "What did the young man say?"—Somerville Journal

Breaking It Gently.

Captain of Steamer—Madam, it gives me great pain to be obliged to tell you that your little boy's hat has blown overboard. Fond Mother—Why, I thought it was tied on with a string! Captain—Yes. That was just the trouble. The string did not break.

Meeting Called.

A meeting is hereby called of the stockholders of the Farmers' Mill & Elevator Company of St. Hilaire to meet at the village hall at St. Hilaire on Friday, January 25, 1907, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank J. Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Edward J. Brantl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; George Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Albert Brantl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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The Ball In Lawn Tennis.

It is a curious fact that every book written on lawn tennis cautions the player to keep his eyes on the ball at the moment of striking it, yet there are very few expert players who do so. A rifle shot looks at his target, a bowler looks at the pins, and a billiard player generally looks at the object ball, not the cue ball. I have found it next to impossible to carry in my mind, while moving rapidly to play a flying ball, the exact height of the net, the direction of the lines of my opponent's court and his position, so that it has become second nature with me and with most other players to look up in the direction that the ball is to go before it actually leaves the racket. It is principally because the reverse of this is necessary in golf that lawn tennis players have so much trouble in mastering the old Scotch game. From tennis habit they take their eyes off the ball too soon for golf success.—J. Parmly Paret in Country Life In America.

The Floor of the Pacific.

The red clay which covers the deep floors of the Pacific and the Indian oceans is made up of refuse and residue—that which can withstand the strong chemical action of the gases. In it may be found decomposed volcanic rock, pumice, zeolitic crystals, manganese oxides, meteoric iron, teeth of sharks and ear bones of whales. Few if any shore deposits are apparent in it. The rock is vitreous refuse, belched forth by subterranean or insular volcanoes. The minerals are supposed to be of cosmic origin—planetary dust and meteoric fragments that have fallen into the sea and have become disintegrated. The great quantity of sharks' teeth remains quite unaccounted for—at least their apparent gathering together in these ocean basins is considered very strange.—J. C. Van Dyke in "The Opal Sea."

A Missing Five Franc Piece.

Fully half the grownup people of France believe the old story that Napoleon Bonaparte put a check for 100,000 francs in a silver five franc piece and that the coin is yet in circulation. They say that the people did not want the five franc piece and that in order to create a demand for it Napoleon resorted to the device mentioned. The check or treasury order, it is said, was written upon asbestus paper and inclosed in the metal at the time the coin was made. Thousands of five franc pieces are annually broken open and have been so inspected since the story of the check was first circulated.

The French.

The French were first mentioned as the Franks, a tribe of warlike Germans in the northwestern part of the region now known as Prussia. They came into notice about 240 A. D., and with other German tribes invaded the Roman empire in the fifth century and settled in the country now known as France. The word Frank, or Frankman, means freeman. After their conquest of Gaul they named the country Frankenrie, or Frank's kingdom.

Helping His Finish.

"You'll find I'm hard to discourage," said the persistent suitor melodramatically. "Some day I'll make you admit you love me, and then—and not till then—I will die happy."

"I'll say it now," replied the heartless girl. "I don't mind telling a lie for a good end."—Philadelphia Ledger.

More Than Foolish.

He—Do you think it would be foolish of me to marry a woman who was my intellectual inferior? She—I don't know that it would be foolish, but it would be a difficult thing for you to do.

Our Language.

M. De France—You wind up ze clock to make him go? English Tutor—Exactly. M. De France—Zen what for you wind up ze beesiness? To make it

Discouraging.

"You look discouraged."

"I am. Another college has just conferred the degree of LL. D. on my Uncle Benjamin. There isn't likely to be much left for me when he dies."—Chicago Record-Herald.

When Cod Become Blind.

Several large cod are kept in one of the tanks of the Amsterdam aquarium, necessarily near the surface and therefore exposed to a strong light from above. Now, the cod, though not a deep sea fish, is not a surface swimmer and lives at depths where the sunlight must be very much modified by passage through the water. It lives in what to us would be semidarkness. Every one of these cod exposed to the strong light is suffering from an extraordinary hypertrophy of the eye. The whole organ has become overgrown, as if in the effort to adjust itself to the use of more light rays it had become overequipped and then useless. The cod, in fact, are blind. The most interesting feature in this change is the extraordinary rapidity with which increased supply of light rays has overdeveloped the organ for its use. It has taken place not by slow degrees from individual to individual, but in a course of time to be measured by months and in every individual in the tank. If this example is a measure of the rapidity with which such changes take place among fishes, the adaptation of those creatures which have migrated from the shallow waters of the deep seas, shown by the total loss or enormous development of their eyes and the growth of illuminating organs to light the abyss, may have been as rapid as it is marvelous.—London Spectator.

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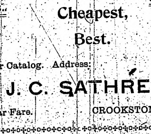

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For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Mike McAndress was a Thief River Falls visitor last Monday.

A snow plow went over this branch of the Great Northern on Thursday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Andrew Letvig made a short business trip to Red Lake Falls last Thursday.

Miss Huldah Gigstad was a visitor at Thief River Falls on New Years day.

H. C. Adams and wife were at Red Lake Falls to attend the New Years ball.

P. S. Dainard and family spent New Years at Crookston visiting with relatives.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Miss Emma Hoff returned to her duties at the Moorhead Normal last Tuesday.

Tom Hovet went over to Buxton, N. D., last Saturday, where he will visit relatives.

C. Moren, a prominent Wylie farmer, was here on Thursday on his way to Crookston.

Neil Dahl left on Thursday evening for Minneapolis and will enter Hamline University.

There will be services next Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Norwegian Synod church.

Miss Mary Amble left on Wednesday for Grand Forks where she will attend business college.

Nap. Miller and wife went down to Red Lake Falls and spent New Years day with relatives.

Miss Eda Brink commenced teaching in her school last Monday after having a week's vacation.

Henry Olson reports the arrival at his home of a bouncing baby boy, born yesterday morning.

Oscar Bergan left last Monday for Thief River Falls, after spending the holidays with his folks.

Ole H. Olson went down to Red Lake Falls last Monday evening to attend the New Years ball.

Alton Jackson returned to Crookston Tuesday to resume his work at the Crookston Business College.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

Prof. Fellan, principal of the Twin Valley schools, was here the first of the week, the guest of K. O. Gigstad.

Peter Oyen and family, who have been visiting here, returned to their home at Edinburgh, N. D., last Monday.

Oscar Sponheim and sister, Miss Mary Sponheim, of Thief River Falls, were visitors at K. O. Gigstad's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath, of Red Lake Falls, spent several days here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives.

Rev. L. W. Nordhus, of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived last Tuesday and will spend a couple of weeks here visiting friends.

Fred Dahl left on Thursday evening by way of the Soo for Minneapolis, where he will resume his word at the University.

Mrs. Wilbert Taylor, of Rainy River, Canada, arrived last Wednesday and will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

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The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money
For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Imperial Drug Co.

William Conlan and wife, of Hensel, N. D., have been spending the past week visiting with Mike McAndress. Mr. Conlan is a prominent merchant at Hensel.

A very pleasant sleigh ride was given by the "B. R." crowd last Saturday evening. After the ride they were pleasantly entertained by Miss Hedda Adolphson in Black River.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examining eyes and fitting glasses.

WINKJER HOLDS HIS JOB

State Dairy Commissioner Announces That He Will Still Be Dairy Inspector.

Inspector Joel G. Winkjer has received notice from the state dairy commissioner that he will still retain his office as inspector. It was announced that five men would be dropped, beginning the first of the year, as they would not have inspectors after that date. The people throughout the valley however, and the citizens of Crookston set up an energetic protest with the result that Mr. Winkjer will still keep his office.

The result will be gratifying to the dairymen throughout the valley who realize how much Mr. Winkjer has done to advance dairying in this part of the country and who wished to see him retained. The fact that he still keeps his office is due to the citizens who used all their efforts to have him retained. The Twenty-Five Thousand Club was a leading factor in this movement and did all that it could toward aiding in keeping Mr. Winkjer. —Times.

Adolph Brouillard, familiarly known as "Duff" came up from Crookston last Saturday and spent Sunday with friends here.

Pres. C. L. Hansen returned on Tuesday from Minneapolis where he had been attending to business matters for several days.

Miss Huldah Vaaler, one of the Twin Valley teachers, has been spending her vacation here, the guest of Miss Huldah Gigstad.

William Ittner came up from Red Lake Falls last Thursday and spent the day with his brother, A. F. Ittner, of the SPECTATOR.

Business was brisk on New Years morning at the Great Northern as both freight trains and the passenger were here at the same time.

Miss Pauline Nieland and Misses Gertrude and Etta Hennemuth, of Red Lake Falls, were here yesterday, the guests of Mrs. H. E. Ives.

Rev. L. W. Nordhus Walmun will hold services at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Water street at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, January 6th.

The "L. C. O." club gave a sleigh ride last Sunday evening. After the ride the young folks spent the rest of the evening at the home of Phil. Jacobson on the Ridge.

A number of young people were entertained by Miss Hulda Hallstrom, one of the most papular young ladies of Polk Center, New Years eve. All reported a good time.

There is a decided improvement in the condition of Leonard Holmes, but he is still in a critical condition and it will be some time before he will be able to attend to business.

John A. Hanson returned last Tuesday from North Dakota points, where he has been running an engine and doing bridge work. Mr. Hanson started the New Year by being the first subscriber to pay his subscription.

We are the proud possessors of about a foot of bran new clean snow which fell last Wednesday. We didn't exactly need it but our old snow showed some signs of wear. It is a New Years present that few will appreciate.

Thief River News: Last Friday was the 26th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robbeck and in order to commemorate the event a number of their old and intimate friends surprised them upon that evening. A very enjoyable social event was the result.

Hon. T. M. Hugo, of Duluth, Grand Representative for Minnesota to the supreme lodge I. O. O. F., visited the local I.O.O.F. lodge last Thursday evening and assisted the degree work. Mr. Hugo also made a short speech which was greatly appreciated by the brothers present.

The St. Hilaire creamery statement for the year 1906 will not be out until the latter part of this month when they hold their annual meeting. Enough, however, is known to insure that they manufactured over fifty thousand dollars' worth of butter the past year, which is about a fifty per cent increase over the year before.

—Crookston College is an old reliable school that has established a reputation for turning out competent help and as a result of this, they have inquiries from all over the northwest for bookkeepers, stenographers, teachers, clerks, etc. They have now several good positions that they cannot fill. Write to J. C. Sathre, President.

Sixteen wolf bounties have been paid by County Auditor Ford since December 1st, the last being yesterday. Wolves are said to be quite numerous this winter, and the deep snow has made it easy to track them. The bounty is $7.50 for the grown wolves, which makes it worth the hunter's time if he can nab one occasionally.— Gazette.

Pie Social.

The Epworth League will give a social at the M. E. church to-night at 8 o'clock.

All the ladies are expected to bring one pie apiece to be sold at auction.

Let all the young men, and old, turn out and eat pie with the ladies.

Coffee will be served.

Proceeds for the church.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

THE PERSONAL TAXES

List of Personal Property Taxpayers of St. Hilaire, and Amounts they Will Have to Pay.

Aimer, R H	$ 2 16
Anderson, Mike	10 21
Abrahamson, Anna	6 18
Arthur, W A	11 99
Bjerk, M E	20 59
Brink Bros	8 43
Blomburgh, Dr	6 84
Burkee, B E	2 29
Branum, J J	1 62
Blixt, Paul A	8 46
Berglund, August	2 43
Brink, O W	22 45
Cummings, Dr	14 19
Crookston Lumber Co	1,004 74
Collins, D	3 30
Carpenter, F R	1 07
Duntley, Mrs A J	17 70
Dahl, J C	4 49
Eickhoff, Mrs E L	2 31
First State Bank	128 08
Forseen, John	2 19
Fellman, Chas	6 90
Fellman, Albert	2 87
Gigstad, K O	3 64
Georgen, H	7 89
Hoff, E M	69 32
Holmes Bros	26 99
Holmes, Leonard	44 29
Hanson, M L	51 66
Hall, Andrew	10 48
Hannay, J K	18 94
Ives, H E	7 58
Jorgenson, Ole	6 20
Jahn, J M	17
Johnson, Carl	4 24
Kolland, Henry	3 03
Killand, K R	3 57
Lundberg, Peter	5 12
Merchants State Bank	107 86
Minneapolis Brewing Co	5 05
Martz, C H	13 21
Miller, N	2 63
McKercher, R J	6 88
Nelson, Jens	33 29
Olson, Wm	4 51
Post, O F	99 51
Patterson, Dan	19 01
Payment, A	7 75
R L F Milling Co	20 05
Remington, Mrs M J	1 88
Rolland, L M & Son	19 89
St. Anthony & Dak Elev Co	23 61
St Hilaire Creamery	10 13
Swenson R R	2 19
Sorsoleil, Wm	19 14
Standard Oil Co	9 28
Setterberg, A	3 40
Soll, J J	8 66
Sandmoen, Mrs C	9 17
Soderberg, Fred	5 97
Strom, C	3 40
Thompson, Tollef	13 04
Val Blatz Brewing Co	9 27
Wallen, Richard	2 53
Wilson, Steen & Co	7 15

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Ole Fjoser Killed Last Saturday Forenoon at Thief River Falls.

News:—Shortly before noon last Saturday, Ole Fjoser was crushed to death between a box car and Oen & Granum's warehouse on the Great Northern right of way near the Hansen & Barzen Milling company's mill. Mr. Fjoser was to unload a car load of coal in the Oen & Granum's warehouse and was telling the Great Northern freight crew where he desired to have the car spotted. He stood between the track and warehouse as the car came down. At the upper end of the warehouse there is plenty of room for a person to stand and let a car pass by, but at the lower end this space is quite narrow. Mr. Fjoser was caught between the building and the car and rolled around a number of times. A large number of bones in his body were broken and he died almost instantly.

The deceased has been a resident of Thief River Falls for the past several years and is well known to most of the people of the city. He was about 45 years of age and worked in the saw mills during the summer and at odd jobs during the winter months. He was married and leaves a wife but no children. Mrs. Fjoser has never been in very good health and the sudden death of her husband has nearly prostrated her.

Engineer Here.

Hon. T. M. Hugo, representing the Duluth Engineering Co., has been here several days this week making preliminary surveys and estimates for the village council in regard to the probable cost of the proposed electric light plant. The Duluth Engineering company, of which Mr. Hugo is a member, will submit an estimate of the cost and if the plant is ordered installed they will also act as supervising architects during the construction. Nothing further will be done in the matter until Mr. Hugo's report has been received.

A Warning to Pledge-Makers.

Swan says it is a good thing to go on the water wagon for a while, but you must be very careful not to stay on too long for it is a very dangerous place. If you feel weak after you have been on for two or three days you should lose no time in jumping off and then take a good bracer, something that will give you life and energy. Try a drink of Flambeau Pure Rye, the best that money can buy. Sold by

Chas. Fellman.

Our January Bargain.

If you want a decided bargain look up our clubbing offer this week. A daily paper, a farm weekly and a monthly, together with the SPECTATOR for the local news, all for $2.00 for the year. You will not get a better offer from us or anyone else. We want to do business while times are dull so this will last during January only.

—Apples at Duntley's.

DE-NATURED ALCOHOL

Anyone Can Make Alcohol in his Back Yard, If He Wants to, Says Farm, Stock & Home.

It is said by the defenders of the prescribed system under which denatured alcohol must be made that "it is possible for anyone to make the alcohol in his back yard, if he wants to, and in any quantity he wants to." According to the letter of the regulations it is possible, but as a practical proposition it is impossible. If in a farmer's back yard, the distillery, even if of a capacity of 5 gallons a day, must be a registered distillery, and have a "bonded warehouse" separate from the distillery. "It must be constructed in the same manner as distillery warehouses are now constructed," which means that it must be as secure as a prison. In fact, a description of it would alone deter any small distiller from engaging in the business.

And in the fortress-like bonded warehouse there must be a denaturing room, part of the description of which is herewith quoted: "The ceiling, inside walls, and floor must be constructed of brick, stone, or tongue-and-groove planks. If any windows, they must be secured by gratings or iron bars, and to each window must be affixed solid shutters of wood or iron, constructed in such manner that they may be securely barred and fastened on the inside." The door must be equally secure and in every respect, and regardless of cost, the building must be made impregnable to any but a public official. How many 'stills with a capacity of from 30 to 200 gallons a year, as in Germany, are likely to go into commission under such conditions?

There are scores of ways to violate the law or regulations, and the penalty for violating any one of the ways is a maximum fine of $5,000, or a 5-year term in prison, or both, and confiscation of all the buildings and lands used in prosecuting the business, and the distiller is under bonds besides. There is no objection to the penalty, and surely there would be no disposition on the part of small distillers to incur it, and it does not require all of the cost and red tape prescribed to prevent it. It does not in other countries, why should it in this? Anyone can get a copy of the law and regulations by request of Hon. John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, Washington, D. C., and after reading them he will be a brave and reckless man who will conclude to set up a "back yard" distillery. That the situation is not to the liking of the people who expect so much from denatured alcohol is shown by the fact that bills to amend the law were introduced in congress, soon after assembling, the amendments being designed to more nearly realize the expectations of the farmers who really secured the adoption of the present law.

To Keep the Salton Sea.

Now that the flow of the Colorado river into the so-called "Salton Sea" has been stopped, the dwellers in the surrounding region are beginning to realize that, although the indefinite increase of the lake would have meant ruin to them, its existence in a stationary form is in many ways a benefit. They are therefore talking of methods of maintaining it at its present size. It is a well known fact that golden grain belt beer is the ideal table beverage. Take a glass before each meal and you will not have to deprive yourself of the things you like to eat. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Hallock News: Be sure and plan your next year's crop so as to get a goodly portion of your land into hay. The prairie hay is about all played out. Said J. A. Ryden, the bonanza farmer to the east of town: "I have turned over a new leaf in farming now. I realize we must farm differently from what we have done in the past or go to the wall. I have summer-fallowed 200 acres of my land thoroughly this year but better still, I have seeded 300 acres to clover and timothy and have planned my crops and farm work so that in a few years my entire farm will be rejuvenated, and then I'll try to keep it rejuvenated." There are lots of other farmers who have started the same way. The result will be that soon there will be no real good land in Kittson county that will go begging for less than $50 per acre.

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"I wonder what the poet meant when he said 'blessings brighten as they take their flight'?" remarked the curious man.

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"Ah, yes, he had lost of friends. I don't suppose he had any enemies at all."

"Oh, yes, a few; he had several relatives."

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"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had often heard of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, but had no confidence in them as I had tried so many remedies and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally my husband said that we would try the Cuticura Remedies, so we got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. It is surely a blessing for me to have my hands well, and I am very proud of having tried Cuticura Remedies, and recommend them to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1906."

Reassured.

"Did you hear that noise? What can it be?" demanded the janitor of the fashionable apartment house.

His wife went out into the hall and returned. "It was nothing but a rat," she said.

"Ah," sighed the janitor, greatly relieved, "I thought it was a child."

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Maid—How is it, signora, that although you receive a great number of persons, all ugly, you always say that you are glad to see them?

Signora—But it is quite true. Do you think I should like to be blind?

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"Here are some bulletins about the real state of affairs in Russia," said the first man, outside the newspaper office.

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Miss Passay—The idea of her pretending that she thought my hair was gray!

Miss Knox—Yes, so silly of her!

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Miss Knox—Yes, just as if you'd buy gray hair!

Canada Lands on Crop Payments.
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Julia—I want them to tell. That's why I do it. Our family have always believed in advertising.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Daniel F. Churcill, Wakonda, S. D., corn harvesting and husking machine; Edward L. Curtal, Anoka, Minn., toy; Frank G. Held, M. W. Fox, J. G. Lund and A. Jenson, Kenyon, Minn., feed and litter carrier; Joseph J. Kleker, Owatonna, Minn., threshing machine; Lewis Kuchenbecker, Waltham, Minn., vehicle seat; Narve T. Lien, Brinsmede, S. D., plow attachment.

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The Purchasing Agent.

"Dad," asked Bobby, "what is biology?"

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Garfield Tea is made of herbs—a great point in its favor! Take it for constipation, indigestion and liver disturbances.

Called for Another.

A member of the faculty of Yale tells of a student from the West who last year was "conditioned." It appears that his family were anxious as to the outcome, and telegraphed him for particulars when he came up for examinations. In reply the young man wired his father as follows:

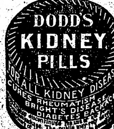
"Exams splendid. Professors enthusiastic. They wish a second in October."

Terrible Responsibility.

"Don't bother me," said the man with a haunted look. "I've got to read all the fashion articles and all the books I can get on the social properties, besides looking up all the methods of regulating resturants employed by the various cities. This responsibility is terrible."

"Who are you, anyhow?"

"I'm the mayor of a summer resort town."



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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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THE PROGRESS OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

Nearly 200,000 of an Increase in Canada's Immigration in 1906.

The progress of a new country cannot be better ascertained than by noting the increase of railroad mileage in its transportation system, and, judged by this standard, the Canadian West leads all the countries in the world during the current year. Thirty years ago there was not one hundred miles of railroad west of the Great Lakes, and very little prospect of a transcontinental route for many years to come, but by the end of 1885 the Canadian Pacific Railway was within measurable distance of completion, and last year—twenty years later—over 6,000 miles of railroad traversed the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the past year the work of railroad construction has been vigorously prosecuted, and by the end of 1906, some 5,000 miles of completed railroad has been added, making a total of fully 11,000 miles in the three great grain producing provinces of Canada. Such an increase in the transportation facilities of the country is bound to make good times not only in the districts where the railroads are being built, but throughout the entire west. Allowing $20,000 a mile for construction, the sum of $100,000,000 will be put in circulation, and this in itself should cause good times to prevail in a land where work is plentiful, wages are high, and the cost of living is moderate.

But the building of new railroads through Western Canada means a greater benefit to the country than merely the money put in circulation by the cost of construction. Additional railway building means the opening of new agricultural districts and an additional area under crops; a largely increased output of grain to foreign markets with consequent financial returns; the erection of elevators and the growth of villages, towns and cities; and everything else that makes for the progress of national life, and the opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads, so extensively advertised by the Canadian government agent, whose address appears elsewhere.

It was stated on the floor of the Canadian Parliament recently by a prominent representative that ten years from now would see the bulk of the population of Canada residing west of the Great Lakes, and if the work of railway building during the present year is any criterion, the prophecy made by the Canadian statesman may be easily fulfilled inside of the time stated. During the present year no less than 189,064 persons have found homes in the Canadian west, of whom 57,796 were Americans who have seen the great possibilities of this new West, and have decided to cast in their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel is making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming its way.

VALUE OF THE ARCHITECT.

Public Not Generally Informed as to His True Worth.

The real necessity for education in architecture, in our minds, says Brickbuilder, is not to teach the public what is good architecture so much as to bring them to a closer appreciation of the function the architect plays in public work. To many people he is still a sort of upper craftsman, less businesslike than a mason, not as practical as a carpenter, but one who increases the cost of a building from some unknown reason and keeps the builders all guessing.

Any one who looks back over the progress of the profession in this country for the last quarter of a century can readily appreciate how modern a thing the American architect is and how little he is understood. The nation, the cities, the individuals have thrown opportunities at the profession with both hands. The profession has never been quite equal to it, but has made a brave fight and is fighting still.

When we say that the public appreciates architecture we do not mean that the appreciation is a knowing or an intelligent one. It simply likes a large, handsome piece of building construction, and, generally speaking, the public that goes by on the street will take kindly to the really good architectural monuments.

There is, however, beyond a question a great work to be done, and the suggestion to educate the public by means of the creation of museums of architecture is one which deserves careful consideration, and which, if carried out very generally, would undoubtedly do a great deal to bring about the desired results.

It is safe to say that the collection of architectural casts in the Metropolitan museum at New York is studied and admired more than any other one feature of that magnificent collection and there ought to be a similar collection in each of our large cities. Whether the time is yet ripe for them to be independent collections is a question.

Even now nearly all of our museums have a more or less general collection of architectural casts, and if these could be enlarged so as to be more specific in their illustrations—to include models of complete buildings of the best type, with examples of decorations of furnished interiors and with perhaps in connection therewith exhibitions of architectural drawings—they would become powerful educational agents.

Ready to Hear.

Old Quiverful—So you want to take our daughter from us — you want to take her from us suddenly, without a word of warning?

Young Goslow—Not at all, sir. If there is anything about her you want to warn me against, I'm willing to listen.

One on the Panama.

Kiggins—Snooks, the astronomer, declares that Mars is 1,000,000 years older than the earth.

Higgins—How does he prove it?

Kiggins—By showing that the interoceanic canals in Mars have been completed.

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Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not a Single Stone Has Formed.

Capt. S. L. Crute, Adjt. Wm. Watts Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: "I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I have had to get up often at night. I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

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"Is your sister going to marry Mr. Twinckenham, Johnny?"

"Sister ain't told me she was goin' to marry him, but I'll bet she will."

"Why?"

"'Cause she said she wouldn't."

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

The Old Beau's Failing.

Elder—I wonder why Winter is always spoken of as an old man and Spring as a beautiful young girl.

Younger — Well, that's reasonable enough. When Spring comes along with all her finery on, Winter simply becomes "dead gone."

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"GOT A MATCH, MISS?"

Women Carry Matches and in Match Boxes Also.

"I have suspected it for some time," said the man of experience, "but I didn't want to say anything about it till I was cocksure. Now that I know it is true I am at liberty to speak out. Women are carrying match boxes. They carry the matches as well. During the past few months I have seen scores of women take the little fancy trinkets out of their shopping bags or purses while searching for loose change. I wondered and suffered for a long time in silence, but finally the suspense was too much for me, and I asked a woman friend who, I had discovered, was also addicted to the match-box habit, what use her sex had for the sulphurous little implements. She answered Yankee fashion.

"'Why do men carry them?' said she.

"'To light their cigars,' said I, 'and for various other purposes.'

"'It's just that way with the women,' said she. 'To light their cigarettes and for various other purposes.'

"'Which applies to your case?' said I. 'Cigarettes or miscellany?'

"'Both,' said she, and she's a mighty fine woman, too."

Yellow Journalism.

Weary Willie—Great Scott! Look at the advertisements. Four pages of persons seeking work. The papers are full of horrors these days.

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"Often I got so nervous and miserable I would cry without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor.

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Woman of Remarkable Mentality Lives There in Poverty.

Living in squalor in the suburbs of Northeast Washington is a little old blind woman who has a remarkable history. She claims to be a lineal descendant from Russian nobility, and as having been married to a "grandee" in that country when she was a very small girl. This venerable woman, though living in the most miserable surroundings, has a brilliant mind and is an advanced student of astronomy. One of her axioms is to the effect that this life would not be worth the living were it not for the spiritual side of it.

"I do not live here," she said, dreamily the other day. "I exist away up yonder (pointing skyward) where there are suns, stars and worlds, but, above all, where there is spirituality everywhere. Where the sordid and mean things of this life are not to be found. Where there is a genial brotherhood and sisterhood of spirituality."

This remarkable woman numbers among her other accomplishments the writing of poetry. Her friends claim she can foretell coming events with almost unerring certainty. She has been a student of materia medica since girlhood. Recently a number of prominent people have visited the shanty in which she makes her earthly abode while waiting patiently for the time to come when her spirit will be transported to "the land of the sky and stars," and every one remarks upon her phenomenal mentality.

WASHINGTON AS A MODEL CITY

The Movement Has Lately Been Given Decided Impetus.

The most notable piece of cooperation has been in the movement to make the national capital a model city in its social and economic environment, as well as in broad avenue and public building.

The Washington monument has a stone from every state in the union. The civic neglect of the District of Columbia has come from the same quarries. For congress is the common council of the district and year after year had administered defeat to measures that would restrict child labor and lower an excessive infant mortality; would require compulsory education for Washington children at the hands of the same authority which builds schoolhouses for the Tagalogs, and would raze alley shacks, fairly under the eaves of the capitol, which, on the word of two western senators, were not fit for cow stables.

The fight against child labor and for compulsory education has yet to be won. But a wife-desertion bill was passed, a juvenile court bill enacted and a judge appointed, two foul blind alleys were opened at once into minor streets, the president commissioned a special representative to investigate conditions, and a bill passed providing for the condemnation of insanitary dwellings, which had hung fire for nine years. Here was more social legislation in five months than in as many years before.

Speaker's Best Critic.

For a good many years Speaker Cannon has had critics galore, but the one person on whose judgment he ever depended implicitly was his late wife. Mrs. Cannon was kindly but severe in her criticism. Many a time after a speech in the house Uncle Joe, disregarding all other opinion, went home to hear what she had to say. Sometimes it was unstinted praise and congratulation, but again there were times when Mrs. Cannon would begin: "Well, Joe, that was very good, but not nearly as good as you are capable of doing. If you had given that one point a little more study and investigation you would not have floundered about so in that last colloquy you had," or, "Joe, you dragged miserably in your speech. That last story you told was so drawn that you quite lost the point you were trying to make. While I knew what you were driving at, I believe I was in a hopeless minority in your audience."

Has Fondness for Capital City.

Mrs. Elihu Root, wife of the secretary of state, despises Washington life as much as her husband likes it. Mrs. Root was instrumental in getting her husband to resign as secretary of war and return to New York. She did not know of the preliminary arrangements when the president invited Mr. Root to take John Hay's place in the cabinet, and the announcement that Mr. Root had accepted the portfolio of state came as a great surprise to her while she was visiting some relatives up state in New York.

She read a dispatch from her husband announcing his decision, and then turned to her friends and said: "I do believe that if they offered that husband of mine a place as policeman in Washington he would take it, he likes to live there so well."

Hot Shot for Depew.

Senator Depew called on the president. He was a sort of twelfth carbon copy of the old blithesome and debonair Depew, but he did as well as he could in the circumstances.

"Senator," said the always polite president, "you certainly drink from the spring of perpetual youth."

"Ah," said Depew, raising a warning finger, "as I remember my Pope, he says nothing about the spring being perpetual, but, anyhow, we've got that spring up in Peekskill."

"If you have," said another senator in a hoarse aside, "I'll bet you've got a bunch of stock in the exploiting company that was given to you for serving as a director."

Showed Tender Conscience.

The conscience fund at Washington is richer, an anonymous veteran having returned his civil war bounty. "As I went into the army because I thought it my duty to go, and as I have prospered in business, I now wish to pay back $500." It is unfortunate that prosperity does not more frequently beget the kind of conscience that makes returns.

Many a man's failure is due to his having wasted his time in envying the success of his neighbor's strenuous efforts.

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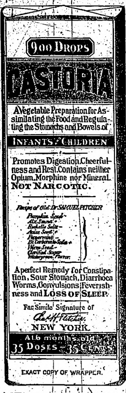
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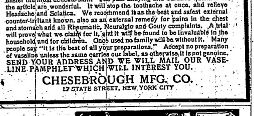
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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Many Important Recommendations Submitted for the Consideration of the Legislature.

The following abstract contains all the most important points touched upon by Gov. Johnson in his message to the legislature:

The governor finds much cause for congratulation in the general condition of our prosperity. He says:

State's Finances.

"We have particular reason for felicitation in the financial condition of the state. According to the report of the state auditor there has been much improvement during the past biennial period. Economy by the legislature, followed by economical administration on the part of the executive departments, will bring a further improved condition in the near future.

"Prudence and wisdom should mark your every action, and local demands should, as far as possible, be subordinated to the good of the whole state. The state auditor in his report to you has given his estimates of the receipts and expenditures for the ensuing three years. His estimate of the total receipts for the year 1907 is $6,300,936.09, with estimated expenditures for the same period of $6,376,876.03. For 1908 the income is estimated at $5,370,000, with estimated expenditures of $4,766,000. For 1909 the estimated receipts of the revenue fund are $5,470,000, with estimated expenditures of $5,061,000. In his estimate for the years 1908-1909, it will be necessary to raise about $500,000 a year by direct taxation, and to produce that sum a levy of approximately a one-half mill will be sufficient; and that, reckoning upon this basis, and taking into consideration the various extraordinary appropriations which are now in force, some $900,000 will be available during these two years for new buildings and other extraordinary appropriations. While this is not a very large sum, it is hoped that the legislature will be able to practice that rigid economy which will bring the appropriations within the estimate made by the state auditor."

Taxation.

"One of the greatest questions with which you will be called upon to deal is that of solving the problem of providing, at least in some measure, a wise and just method of distributing the tax burdens of the people you represent.

"From the birth of our state government we have had an unchanged system of taxation in the form of a direct tax upon real and personal property. The history of taxation in the form of a direct tax upon real and personal property. The history of taxation in our state has taught us that taxes have not been equal, and that the method has not been efficient. The cause has been in part the law and in part of application.

"The state constitution provided that laws should be passed taxing all property according to its true value in money. Laws have been enacted with this idea in view, and yet we know that the taxation of all forms of property, while based in some measure upon valuation, has seldom or never approximated full value. Real property has been generally assessed at anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent of actual value; and tangible personal property at much the same ratio; while millions of dollars of invisible and intangible property has escaped taxation entirely because of the ability of the owner to evade his lawful tax burden.

"It is not to be presumed that this or any other legislative body will be able to devise a system of taxation or enact a tax law, which is going to bring about in complete form the results commonly hoped for by all people compelled to pay taxes. The best that this body can do is to equalize as nearly as may be the burden of taxation and so adjust it that its weight will not fall too heavily upon those unable to bear it, and distribute the responsibilities in accordance with the privileges enjoyed under our government. During the year 1905, the total taxes levied in our state for all purposes amounted to $22,355,326.25, distributed in various ways for the carrying on of state, county, city, town and school governments. No law can be enacted by you which will in a very large measure reduce this burden of taxation, which was even greater in 1906 than in 1905; the total taxable valuation of the property of the state for 1906 being $914,000,000, in round numbers, as against $853,000,000 in 1905.

The New Constitutional Tax Amendment.

"Up to this time the legislature has never been able to modify in any material degree the system of taxation which, as we all know, is very largely one of direct ad valorem taxation upon personal and real property. There has been much complaint; and that too, very justly, by the people. This limitation has been due to constitutional restrictions, and for years there has been a clamor and much attempt to modify our constitution, removing the restrictions which have hedged about legislative bodies, and giving to them a wider and more general latitude in regulating, or in legislating upon this question of taxation.

"At the recent general election the people of Minnesota voted to modify the constitution, and adopted an amendment giving to the legislature this wider latitude; and it now falls to you to justify, in some small measure at least, the opinion of the people that this action, both by the legislature and by themselves, was a wise one.

"This amendment places in the hands of the state legislature of Minnesota, for the first time in its history, the complete and sole power and responsibility of taxation, with no constitutional restriction as regards the method of system of taxation provided, save that the taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes.

"I appreciate that there can be no great and sudden change from an unnatural and unjust taxation to a natural and just condition. The burden of taxation will continue to fall largely upon the tangible and visible property of the state. It occurs to me that, while there is much temptation to indulge in many changes from our present condition, it would be wise to make haste slowly, and that it would be far better to take one short step in the right direction than to proceed any distance in the wrong direction, and later on be compelled to retrace our steps.

Taxation of Mortgages.

"Inasmuch as all classes of property should bear a just proportion of the taxes for raising the public revenue, efforts should be made by you to increase the taxable property valuations upon those classes of property which hitherto have escaped payment of taxes either entirely or in large measure. One of the difficulties heretofore experienced has been the failure of the provision for the taxation of mortgages and other credits. It has been patent for many years that mortgages have not generally been listed for taxes, despite the fact that stringent legislation has been enacted giving to the tax-collecting authority almost arbitrary and despotic power. The chief result has been fruitless effort and easy evasion of the law. Money has been loaned under fictitious names and power of attorney given exclusively for the purpose of tax evasion.

"It occurs to me that under the latitude afforded by the new constitutional amendment it will be possible for you to devise a registry and income tax on the credit, which will not be a hardship to either the loaner or the borrower of money, and yet will bring into the revenues of the state and counties a much larger sum of money than is realized under our present system.

Permanent Tax Commission.

"I would most urgently recommend legislation providing for the establishment of a permanent tax commission, which shall be empowered to make a careful and scientific study of this question. Specially important service can be rendered by the proposed state commission in seeing that the tax laws made by this legislature are enforced strictly, uniformly and impartially, and that assessments are free from discrimination as between counties, local assessment districts and different parcels of property in the same district."

Taxation of Iron Mines.

"On the iron ranges in the northeastern portion of our state, we have developed great mining enterprises which probably do not now bear their just proportion of the taxes of the state. Human mind can scarcely calculate the value of these properties, and it is not fair to assume that even at this time these properties have been listed at anywhere near a fair valuation.

Beginning with 1896, the mines have been assessed as other real property for direct taxation; the totals for St. Louis county, as equalized by the state board of equalization, being for the past ten years, approximately as follows: $3,900,000, in 1896, $6,000,000 in 1898, $10,000,000 in 1900, $30,000,000 in 1902, $42,000,000 in 1904, and $70,000,000 in 1906.

"How inadequate even the assessment of 1906 may be is apparent from the estimates of the companies themselves who hold the mining properties as assets for capitalization. In 1902, when the United States Steel corporation had much smaller iron ore holdings than at present, the officers testified in a chancery suit that the corporation had in reserve in deposits of tested ore upwards of 700,000,000 tons upon which the officials placed a value of $1 per ton. Subsequent reports of the corporation confirm this valuation and show, moreover, that the great bulk of this iron ore asset of the United States Steel corporation is located in Minnesota. Since 1902 the exploration and acquisition of iron ore properties in Minnesota have proceeded on a large scale, until the present estimates of mining, financial and government authorities, as regards the explored merchantable ore deposits in Minnesota are upwards of 1,500,0000,000 tons. It is, therefore, apparent that even the $75,000,000 valuation placed upon the iron mines of Minnesota by the state board of equalization in 1906 represents only a fraction of something like 5 to 10 per cent of the actual value placed upon the properties by the companies themselves for practical commercial purposes."

"The problem which confronts the state in the taxation of its vast iron ore properties is the practical impossibility of applying to these mines a valuation and tax rate which would cause them to pay a just proportion of taxes on a basis of equality with other property throughout the state.

State Versus Private Revenue From Iron Lands.

"The State of Minnesota has received one of the greatest heritages of mineral wealth ever bequeathed by mother nature to a commonwealth. The iron ore thus far surveyed and tested measures approximately one-half of the reserve deposits of the continent. The 1906 shipments of 25,483,000 tons from the Minnesota mines is over one-half of the American total and one-fourth of the world total. But the state itself is receiving a very meager share of the net revenue and general benefits.

"The great iron ore beds are being yearly depleted for the benefit of a few, and these chiefly non-resident corporations.

"There have been taken from the mines of Minnesota and shipped out of the state from the opening of the first mine, in 1884 down to the last shipment for the season just ended on Dec. 15, a total of 148,131,306 tons of iron ore, which, valued at the low average of $1.70 per ton, was worth to the shippers $251,823,220. The total revenue derived by the state during this period of twenty-two years has been $315,250 from mineral leases and contracts, $635,301 from royalties on iron ore, and less than $4,500,000 all told from taxes, including both state and local revenue, or a total of about $5,500,000, which amounts to the trifle of a little over 2 per cent as the aggregate share of the state from all sources and for all purposes from its great iron ore production and resources.

"The aggregate gross earnings of the three iron range ore carriers in hauling the total of 148,131,000 tons of iron ore from the mines to the lake, at 80 cents per ton, is $118,000,000, of which approximately $60,000,000 as shown by the official reports, represent net earnings.

"The royalty profits from iron ore tonnage to the United States Steel corporation, which holds the fee simple to the majority of the properties which it operates, and on the remainder pays royalties on contracts made at one-half to one-fourth the present royalty values, are beyond computation.

"From a portion of these iron properties, which are operated under lease, private feeholders during the past year have realized royalties exceeding $6,500,000 on the single year's output.

"During the seven years, 1900-1906 inclusive, the two iron range roads have declared dividends aggregating $21,000,000 on a total $7,112,000 of capital stock, and had on hand on June 30, 1906, after the payment of $6,453,000 of dividends during the past fiscal year, an accumulated surplus of $9,122,000.

"Thus, the State of Minnesota, which holds the resources and has yielded these magnificent incomes to a few private and corporate interests is the one party that receives only a beggarly income."

Iron Ore Royalty Tax.

"Under the new constitutional amendment it is within your power, as it is your duty, to provide some system of taxation which will give the state at least an approximately fair share of its just revenue income from this great iron ore wealth. One step in the right direction, it occurs to me, would be an income tax on the royalties or mineral rights, which are not now listed for taxation.

"This tax on mine royalties, however, would not reach the large fee holders, like the United States Steel corporation, who operate their own fee properties. The royalty value enjoyed from the use of such properties operated by the holding company is as great as from the leased properties, and the tax should reach, if possible, such royalty values as well as the royalties based on lease.

"The problem in such case would be to revise a method of arriving at or discovering a fair and just measure of such royalty values. Inasmuch as the tonnage of ore shipped is the basis for computing the royalties on leased properties, it is possible that you may be able to devise a practicable and lawful method of computing royalty taxes, using tonnage as the basis of computation. At the same time, great legal ability and care will be required to avoid the danger of double taxation, which is repugnant to the constitution and to the spirit of American institutions.

"Another feature of this problem occurs to me to be worthy of your most careful consideration. At the present time the state finances are in a healthy condition. Railroad and franchise taxes provide for a large portion of the state revenue. I believe that at this session of the legislature changes can be made in our tax laws which will substantially provide for the expenses of state government by this form of taxation; and when this can be done, taxation would be entirely left, as it ought to be, to the local governments for their self control.

"As much of the inequality arising from the application of the tax laws is due to inefficient machinery for assessment, you may find the following change worth your consideration, namely, the abolition of the office of assessor in cities, villages and towns, and in their place establish either a tax commissioner for the county, or in the larger counties, a tax commission of three or five persons, to be employed annually, with a view of the proper listing of property and the better equalization of existing values.

The governor calls attention to the necessity of changing the present law with regard to the taxation of sleeping car companies. Under the present law they are required to pay a tax of 3 per cent on the gross receipts of all business between points within the state. The governor declares that it is a well-known fact that the companies evade the spirit of this law. The remedy the governor suggests is that all sleeping car companies be compelled to report all of their business, local and interstate, and be compelled to pay in proportion on the same basis applied to railroad companies, and the tax be raised to 4 per cent.

Attention is also called to the necessity of amending the tax laws so far as they relate to telephone companies. These companies are now taxed on their gross earnings from business within this state, but no penalty is imposed for failure to pay. The governor suggests that a penalty be provided, and also that the companies be required to pay a pro rata tax on all interstate business.

Amendments to the law for the taxation of express companies along similar lines are also recommended.

The governor urges the advisability of requiring the railroads to pay their taxes semi-annually instead of annually as at present. He points out that great advantage in administering the state's finances would result.

The inefficiency of our present personal tax system is pointed out, and the governor strongly urges the necessity of providing for some reasonable method of the taxation of credits generally, including stocks and bonds and moneys, all of which are presumed under our present law to bear a proportion of the taxation, but which almost entirely have escaped this burden. A graduated income tax has been suggested as a remedy, but the governor says if this is attempted it should be approached very cautiously. The subject of a graduated income, however, he considers worthy of honest and careful consideration.

Attention is called to the recommendation of the state board of equalization in favor of levying an annual license tax on corporations, with the spirit of which the governor says he heartily concurs.

Mineral Leases.

"The state has a large area of land containing iron ore, and in the past has leased on terms wholly out of proportion to just and proper conditions. The statute now provides that from all iron ore taken from state lands the state shall receive a fixed royalty of 25 cents per ton, each ton to be reckoned at 2,240 pounds. In the light of the leases made between private parties this fixed sum is an absurdity, and should be changed without further delay. I would suggest that the provisions of the law be changed, fixing a minimum royalty on state leases of not less than 50 cents per ton, and authorizing a board consisting of the governor, attorney general and the state auditor to dispose of mineral leases at public auction to the highest bidder without fixing a maximum price by law."

Railroad Legislation.

"No problem with which you have to deal is of more vital concern to you and the people you represent than that of railway transportation, and a proper adjustment of transportation rates. Some idea of the importance of this question to the people of the state may be gathered from the fact that the total gross earnings of railroads within the State of Minnesota as reported by the companies to the railroad and warehouse commission for the year ending July 31, 1906, was $81,619,640.35. The gross earnings per mile of the railroads within this state were $10,263.28, and the net earnings per mile $5,100.00. The relative importance of this matter may be more clearly understood when we realize that the total gross earnings in Minnesota, being $81,619,640.35, is over 50 per cent of the estimated farm productions of 1906. The basis of our wealth is agriculture, and the total estimated agricultural products of Minnesota during the past year, including wheat, oats, corn, rye, barley, flax, potatoes, hay, butter, cheese, live stock, poultry, market garden, fruit and nursery products, is approximately $100,000,000. In other words, it required more than one-half of the agricultural products enumerated to satisfy the transportation demands of railroad corporations within the State of Minnesota.

Reduction of Freight Rates.

"The vast earnings of railway companies have been swollen by excessive rates of transportation, which have been higher in our own state than in the state south of us, or in Canada, to the north of us. There is a general and just demand that the people be relieved from the extortion and the abuse of high and unfair railroad rates of transportation.

"During the past biennial period efforts have been made by the board of railroad and warehouse commission looking toward a reduction of the rates of transportation, resulting in a reduction on merchandise rates, a voluntary reduction by some of the railroads in the matter of coal and grain rates. I am satisfied, however, that absolute justice has not yet been done to the people of the State of Minnesota. During the past year I caused to be made a complete tabulation of the prevailing rates of transportation between points on the several lines of railway within the State of Minnesota. Applying the Iowa distance tariff law to those rates I find that the shipper in Minnesota is paying a rate of transportation wholly without the bounds of justice and fairness, and to such an extent in my estimation as to retard the real progress of the people of our commonwealth.

"When we find the net earnings per mile of roads twice as great in Minnesota as in Iowa, and this, hand in hand with freight tariffs which in the main average 20 to 50 per cent higher, it is a fair presumption that the high net earnings of Minnesota roads are due in part to unjust and extortionate rates.

"The recent rate reductions are in the right direction. Compared, however, with grain rates in the Canadian provinces to the north of us and with Iowa merchandise rates to the south, it is apparent that Minnesota freight rates are still at too high a level, and especially in view of the enormously heavy tonnage passing over Minnesota roads from the several Northwestern states tributary to Minnesota distributing points.

"I would recommend the appointment of a joint legislative committee with a view of making a study of the prevailing conditions as to the various rates of transportation and establishing a distance tariff law, which will bring some measure of prompt relief. The people should not longer be compelled to pay great dividends on money that the people themselves have put into railroads by reason of excessive rates of transportation. They ought not to be compelled to pay a sum greater than that required to pay a legitimate and reasonable rate of interest and profit upon the actual value of railroad properties of the State of Minnesota. In addition to reduction of rates, stringent laws should be passed at this session of the legislature, in harmony with those of the general government pertaining to interstate commerce, which would serve to make impossible the granting of rebates and special privileges to classes in the handling of state business."

A Two Cent Passenger Rate.

"The time has come in our state when relief is also demanded in the matter of passenger rates. A maximum rate of 2 cents per mile should be fixed by law and fixed now. The public has demanded it; the public is right in making that demand, and the legislature should not defer action.

Abolition of Passes.

"The time has also come for some specific action in the matter of the enactment of law forbidding the granting of pass privileges by railroad corporations to people other than bona fide employes of railways and their families. So insistent have the people become in their demand for this reform that all of the several political organizations have been compelled to recognize the justice of the demand, and have incorporated planks in their various platforms looking toward the abolition of the pass system in the State of Minnesota. I urge most earnestly the early enactment of a law which will forever abolish the pass system in Minnesota."

The governor suggests the enactment of a reciprocal demurrage law, subjecting carriers to the same penalties for delay in furnishing cars as the carriers impose upon shippers for delay in loading cars. The conditions of so-called car shortage, which have afflicted this and neighboring states during the past ninety days, is pointed to as an illustration of the necessity for the passage of such a law.

The governor calls attention to the fact that the only way in which an order made by the railroad and warehouse commission can be enforced is by an application to the district court for a mandatory writ compelling the carrier to comply with the order. It is pointed out that the orders of the interstate commerce commission pertaining to rates under the new rate law, and of the Iowa railroad commission under the distance tariff law, are prima facie rates after a given day, notwithstanding appeal, and stand as such until the proper court has adjudicated otherwise. The governor declares that this should be the rule of law in Minnesota, if the orders of the commission are to have the authority and effective influence which the general interests of the state demand.

Insurance.

The governor devotes considerable space to the subject of insurance. He says in part:

"Since the last session of the legislature, the subject of insurance, and life insurance in particular, has occupied a conspicuous place in the public mind and will no doubt receive your particular attention.

"Life insurance has grown to be of the highest importance. A large portion of the savings of the people are invested in it, and life insurance companies have under their control vast accumulations, the proper use and management of which is of grave concern and necessary to the public welfare.

"Great evils have grown up in connection with this very important phase of our industrial life; extravagant salaries and commissions have been paid; ambiguous, deceptive and often fraudulent contracts have been sold; colossal accumulations have been secured by adroitly conceived plans and used for the benefit of favored individuals, or hazarded in the doubtful conflicts waged by captains of finance in the money centers of the country. That all this has not been followed by great disaster is due to the wonderful resources of our land, and is not to the credit of those who have thus abused their trust.

"You will have available a mass of information which should prove of great assistance to you in arriving at just conclusions. The legislation of the State of New York, adopted as the result of the extensive and fearless investigation of this subject by the Armstrong committee of that state, should be upheld by the various states as far as possible.

"In February, 1906, a conference of governors, attorneys general and insurance commissioners was held at Chicago to consider and further the adoption of uniform insurance legislation. A committee appointed by that conference has given careful consideration to the subject since that date; its report will be before you, and I bespeak for it your most earnest consideration.

"The recommendations of the committee consist of seventeen proposed bills, which may be summarized as follows:

"The adoption of standard policies, or at least standard provisions in all policies, so that for the future ambiguous and fraudulent policies will be unknown and open competition between the companies introduced; the abolition of the deferred dividend system, to which is traced many of the evils to which I have referred; a compulsory accounting for present supplies held by companies heretofore operating upon the deferred dividend plan; regulation of salaries and investments, preservation of vouchers for expenditures, prohibiting of discrimination in provisions to secure complete publicity through annual reports are proposed as measures which, while leaving the details of the management to the officers of each company, will result in fair competition, ample security and proper use of funds, while frequent accountings and full publicity will force honest and economical management.

Trusts and Combinations.

"Section 5168 of the Revised Laws provides that no person or association of persons shall enter into any pool, trust agreement, combination or understanding whatsoever with a view of restraining trade within this state, or between the people of this or any other state, or country, which would tend in any way to limit, control, or maintain, or regulate the price of any article of trade, manufacture, or use within the state, or which might in any wise prevent or limit competition in the purchase and sale thereof; and also provides a serious penalty for a violation of this section of the statute.

"Although this statute has been in force and effect for several years there have been no prosecutions or punishments for violation of the law, although it is generally understood and as a matter of fact positively known that combinations in violation of this statute have been effected, and to such an extent as to menace the public welfare.

"I call your attention to the fact that the price of lumber of all kinds has gradually risen to a point where the building of homes and the use of lumber are almost prohibited. This is not due in any great measure to tariff conditions, nor to the decreased product of lumber, but is the direct result of combinations between manufacturers, jobbers, and even retailers; and while the statute provides that the attorney general and the several county attorneys shall begin and conduct actions and proceedings necessary to enforce the provisions of this section, or that any citizen may do so, no attempt has yet been made to destroy the monopolistic control of the lumber markets by those engaged in this industry. It is possible that no amendment to the statute is necessary other than to provide more specific provisions as to the boycott and to provide machinery by which the attorney general may institute proceedings against offenders of this section of the statute. I believe that an appropriation should be made and placed in the hands of the attorney general, to procure evidence upon which he could base a prosecution and enable him to carry out the provisions of the statute which is, now mandatory in that he is directed to begin and conduct actions and proceedings necessary to enforce provisions of the statute.

"The attorney general advised us that the business of his office has increased many fold during the last two years. Suits are now pending directly involving more than one million dollars, and upon the successful outcome of this litigation depends a revenue to the state of many millions of dollars more. During the past two years there have been collected through the attorney general's department upwards of $300,000. Because of the volume of the business of this department, the attorney general and his assistants have been constantly occupied, and have been unable to keep up with the enormous press of business. I earnestly recommended the enlargement of the working force of the department, and provision by which this department may employ sufficient help from time to time, which will insure the performance of every needed duty as it should be done.

Primary Election Law.

"It is hardly necessary to call your attention to the need of some very important modification of our primary election law. It is urged, and not without some degree of reason, that the present primary election system cultivates perjury, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, and a total disregard for our entire election system.

Some radical changes should be made in the present law to overcome some of the difficulties in the way of its successful operation. I believe the law would improved by providing that political parties through conventions might be permitted to nominate two or more candidates to be placed upon the election ballot, and to allow the people to choose between these nominations.

"A suggestion worthy of consideration is that nomination for the primary election, or the right of a citizen to have his name placed upon the ballot, should be by petition only.

"It has been suggested that improvement might be had by placing all the names upon one ballot and permitting the voter to vote whichever ballot he chose; providing, that he must vote for the names upon one of the tickets exclusively. There are many who advocate the extension of the primary election law so as to include state officers. While this is correct in theory, and should ultimately be accomplished, I believe that its extension to state officers should be deferred until the law is corrected in its application to its present field of operation. I would suggest the advisability of the appointment of a joint committee of the house and senate at the earliest possible moment to frame a new law and report to the legislature before the close of the session.

Labor Legislation.

"I desire to renew a previous suggestion to the legislature for legislation upon a subject which is of great interest to the working people of the state, and which is generally described as the common law doctrine as to the non-liability of a master to a servant for injuries occurring through the negligence of a fellow servant. The workman who is dependent upon his daily toil for the support of his family ought not to be called upon to assume the great risks of danger imposed by hazardous occupation, a risk which ought in all cases to be borne by the employer rather than the employe.

"Your attention is invited to the success that has attended the opening of a free employment agency under the auspices of the state labor department, and to the wisdom of an expansion of such free employment agencies.

"In connection with the subject of labor legislation, I also wish to submit to you the desirability of increasing the number of labor inspectors, not only for inspection of shops and factories, but for prevention of child labor and enforcement of the truancy laws, to the end that there may be an inspector in each of the nine congressional districts of the state.

Good Roads.

"The subject of better highways and of making good roads is still prominent in the public mind, and much more interest is being taken along this line than heretofore. We have come to recognize that the improvement of our public highways means better and more economical transportation facilities. The amendment to the constitution proposed by the last legislature relating to this question failed of passage by reason of the failure of a large number of the people of the state to vote upon this question. There was some opposition to the amendment by reason of the fact that the proposed amendment imposed certain limitations upon the legislature. I trust that provision will be made for the submission to the people of another amendment to the constitution, and that restrictions heretofore contained in the constitution be removed.

Drainage.

"The subject of drainage is one proper for your consideration at this time. Approximately 2,808,000 acres of the state holdings of 2,750,000 acres of school and state institutional land, which do not include 60,000 acres not yet patented to the state, are too wet for agricultural purposes. This large area is confined to thirty counties in Northern Minnesota; 90 per cent of the land, being in Roseau, Cass, Itasca, St. Louis, Aitkin, Lake and Cook counties. With this immense area of low lands which the state is able to reclaim at a comparatively small cost, it would seem to be an excellent public policy that the most advanced methods for their reclamation be adopted and that Minnesota co-operate with any satisfactory plan proposed by the federal government for drainage.

"I am glad to be able to say that there is in Minnesota but one sentiment on the question of the wisdom of some plan of drainage, and I would urge liberality in appropriations to this end.

Forestry.

"Much of the land which has produced pine timber is available for agriculture, but some of it, from being rocky, hilly or very sandy, is only fit for growing timber. Nature alone will restore a portion of the latter with pine if fires are kept out, but the greater part of it will need to be planted. On such land it requires on an average about sixty years for pine to grow to merchantable size, and a businesslike beginning of reforestation should be made without further delay.

"The proper treatment of our forest resources is a matter of serious importance and merits your best thought.

Indian War Pensions.

"At the last session of the legislature a law was enacted providing pensions for certain people who served in the Indian war of 1862. The law carried an appropriation to provide for the payment of the pensions, but it is found that because of certain restrictions comparatively few are beneficiaries of the state's bounty. The law should either be repealed or so changed as to make all who are equally deserving able to share alike.

Initiative and Referendum.

"I would call your attention to the merits of the advisory initiative and referendum. This permits the people of a state, county, city, village or town to express their views upon questions affecting their organizations. The advisory initiative and referendum is but a step farther than the right of petition, and is not binding upon their officers. The enactment of a law providing for an advisory initiative and referendum can be accomplished without a constitutional amendment, and I am firmly of the opinion that such legislation is desirable.

Public Ownership.

"Public ownership of public utilities is fast becoming an accomplished fact in many of the cities and villages of the state. The expression of an advanced public opinion is found in our neighboring State of Illinois in the enactment of the so-called Muller law, which has been sustained in the courts, and applies in that state to the acquisition by municipalities of street railway properties. The idea is just and correct and its enactment in this state would undoubtedly have the effort of regulating in no small measure our privately owned public utilities, if not in acquiring them for the public use.

Public Institutions.

"Our state has been reasonably generous in the past in dealing with and caring for the unfortunate people committed to our public institutions. It is gratifying to note that in some of our institutions we have kept step with other states in the general progress and improvement over former conditions and methods. We have not yet attained that degree of perfection which would satisfy even ourselves, to say nothing of satisfying those who have made a scientific study of charities and corrections.

"Every needed facility should be afforded, and the various hospitals made to conform as largely as possible to the general hospital idea. At two of our insane hospitals nurses' dormitories are being erected, which when completed will to some extent relieve the congestion at those institutions. Provision should be made at this session of the legislature looking toward the construction of a companion building at the Rochester hospital.

"The board of control recommends the construction of a building for the detention of the criminal insane, with necessary legislation to make legal commitments and transfers thereto, and advocates a sufficient appropriation to maintain it. This recommendation should either be followed or provision should be made at the state prison for their detention there.

Dairy and Food Department.

"The laws intrusted to the dairy and food department for enforcement have been administered with the single purpose of accomplishing the ends sought by the legislature. The department has been governed by the policy, first, of rigidly enforcing the laws, and second, to educate the dealer as well as the consumer to a realization of the necessity of complete co-operation in all efforts looking toward the sale and consumption of pure foods, and while our laws are recognized to be as fully advanced, and perhaps more so, than those of other states, there are some deficiencies and some necessity for amendment to existing laws in order to make the work of this department still more effective.

State Prison.

During the past two years the state prison twine plant has been materially enlarged, the output amounting during this period to twenty-four and a half million pounds, which was sold at a price amounting to $750,000, while the state at the same time has made a net profit of $410,000, thus yielding during the two years a net profit to the state and the citizens thereof of more than $1,100,000. The past two years have been the most prosperous and beneficial since the twine plant was originated. The product has given general satisfaction, and the demand is still beyond the capacity of the plant.

The Lobbyist.

"In several of the states steps have already been taken to exclude the lobbyist from the halls of legislation, and eliminate one of the greatest evils to political economy and to political decency. Provision should be made, it seems to me, by which the current of popular will could not be turned from its proper channel by representatives of private interest who desire to overcome the rights of the public. While it will be impossible, perhaps, to totally prevent the lobbyist from intrusion, it could be accomplished to some extent by compelling corporations and individuals interested in legislation to register and be required to submit all arguments to committees instead of to individuals."

In conclusion the governor says:

"In your every effort to bring about a healthier and better state of governmental affairs I pledge you the hearty co-operation of my office, and assure you, as well, that I will be glad to welcome any suggestion calculated to promote the prosperity of our people and the general domestic welfare."

SENATOR NELSON IS THEIR CHOICE

UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED FOR THIRD TERM BY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

LEGISLATURE IS ALL READY

BOTH HOUSES ARE FORMALLY ORGANIZED AND GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Without a dissenting voice the caucus of Republican members of the legislature last night nominated Knute Nelson of Alexandria as the Republican candidate for the United States senate. On Jan. 22 he will receive almost the unanimous vote of the legislature in his third election to the senate. The meeting was only technically a nominating caucus; practically it was a meeting, as was said by a speaker, to register the nomination made by the people of the Republican party.

In the Senate.

The thirty-fifth biennial session of the senate opened at noon yesterday, when Lieut. Gov. A. O. Eberhart took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Start of the state supreme court, and members were in their seats and the gallery was filled with spectators. The senators were then sworn in by congressional districts by the chief justice, after which the chaplain, Rev. J. W. Eckman of Dunnell, offered a prayer.

The Republican caucus nominees for officers were then formally elected and assumed their duties. Resolutions were passed providing for formal notification to the governor and the house that the senate was organized and ready for business.

In the House.

The house of representatives of the thirty-fifth legislature of Minnesota organized according to schedule yesterday noon by electing the officers nominated at the Republican caucus Monday evening. The usual resolutions regarding rules of procedure were passed, seats selected and the governor notified that the body was organized and ready to receive his message.

The oath of office was administered to the members by Justice Brown of the supreme court.

The officers elected by the Republican caucus were elected as follows: Speaker, L. H. Johnson, Minneapolis; chief clerk, A. E. L. Johnson; assistant, A. H. Vernon. After the appointment of the customary notification committees the house adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day, when the governor will deliver his message.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—What will prove probably the most important session of the legislature held in many years will convene at noon to-day. Many matters of great importance to the state will come up for action. Taxation, reciprocal demurrage, anti-pass laws and railroad legislation are among the important matters that will engage the attention of the lawmakers.

It is now conceded that Senator Nelson will be re-elected without opposition.

Officers of the two houses have been agreed upon by the Republicans, and all that remains is for the respective bodies formally to ratify their choice.

Officers Are Selected.

Separate caucuses were held last night by the Republicans of the senate and house and the officers were agreed upon without contest. The senate members selected the following officers: S. A. Langum, Preston, secretary; W. H. Alton, St. Paul, assistant secretary; J. H. Ege, Minneapolis, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. J. W. Eckman, Dunnell, chaplain.

The house members selected the following: H. L. Johnson, Minneapolis, speaker; A. E. L. Johnson, Minneapolis, chief clerk; A. H. Vernon, St. Paul, assistant; B. F. Selz, Red Wing, sergeant-at-arms; R. D. Phillips, Ceylon, chaplain.

Blacksmith Shop Burns and Residence Damaged at Granada.

Granada, Minn., Jan. 9.—The blacksmith shop of P. C. Hubert at this place was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $3,500. The Cronch residence was also damaged by the fire to the extent of about $250.

T. R. Benson, while assisting at the fire, was hit on the head with a heavy pail and suffered a bad scalp wound.

OPERATOR BLAMED.

Permitted Two Trains to Enter the Same Block.

Livingston, Mont., Jan. 9.—Operator Charles Brady has been placed under arrest, charged with responsibility for the recent wreck on the Northern Pacific at Coal Spur, in which two lives were lost. The coroner's jury found that Brady was blamable because he had permitted two trains to enter the block at the same time.

Swindling Is Charged.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 9.—A. Hodgins, a Nebraska man, has been arrested on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. He claims to be a representative of an Omaha grocery house, and at the time he got into trouble was canvassing through the rural districts of Turner county securing orders for goods.

RAILROAD'S MOTIVE NOT CLEAR

STATE CAN SEE ONLY TECHNICAL REASONS FOR GREAT NORTHERN'S ACT.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—In the view of the legal department of the state of Minnesota, the motive of the Great Northern road in refusing to submit to the state law by asking permission of the railroad commission to make its stock increase of $60,000,000 is not apparent from the hearing, which closed yesterday before Judge Oscar Hallam of St. Paul, on application by the state of Minnesota for a restraining order. Only the technical reasons are made clear.

Attorney General E. T. Young yesterday urged the company to obey the law like other people. Assistant Attorney General R. A. Stone also made an appeal that the company submit itself to state supervision.

All day Tuesday and this morning was taken up with extensive arguments as to the constitutionality or invalidity of the law prescribing this course. The legal machinery of the state and of the railroad company was employed in discussing a question which might have been simply obviated by the road's voluntarily application to the commission for permission to issue the stock.

ROADS ARE COMPETITIVE.

Consolidation of Interests Has Not Affected Competition.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Two attorneys representing the government made determined efforts yesterday to induce two traffic managers of transcontinental railroads to admit that the concentration of ownership means the stifling of competition in railroad traffic.

The attorneys were Messrs. Severance and Kellogg, and the traffic managers were J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific systems and J. M. Hannaford of the Northern Pacific. Both men contended that despite the consolidation of interests that has taken place between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, competition between the lines which are under one ownership, is as sharp to-day as it ever was.

BRAVERY OF ENGINEER.

He Saves a Runaway Fast Mail From Being Smashed Into Pieces.

Boone, Iowa, Jan. 10. — Rushing throught the town of Belle Plaine at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, fast mail No. 10 on the North-Western came near being smashed in its wild career because Engineer Lou Shull and Fireman Ed. McVey were badly scalded on account of the plug blowing out of the boiler head. It was impossible to shut off the steam. Shull, literally cooked from face to feet, crawled over the tender, where the express messenger met him with two guns, but Shull got in and pulled the air brakes just in time to prevent derailment.

SAY THEY PLANNED MURDER.

Alleged Counterfeiters Tell of Plot to Wreck Train.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—Prisoners arrested at Somerset, Ky., for counterfeiting have made a startling confession of a plan to wreck a passenger train on the Queen & Crescent railroad and to rob the passengers. They gave full details of how they would use dynamite to wreck the train and then rob the passengers. Their plan included the murder of a railway detective to make their discovery more difficult.

EX-MRS. BLAINE HAS LICENSE.

Gives Clerk Her Residence as Sioux Falls, S. D.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—A marriage license was issued this afternoon by the clerk of the orphans' court of this city to Paul Stanford Pearsall of New York, who is to wed Martha Hichborn Blaine. The latter, who was recently divorced from James G. Blaine, Jr., gave her address as Sioux Falls, S. D. It is understood the marriage will take place in this city next Tuesday.

PERISHED IN THE WOODS.

Aged Woman Found Frozen to Death —Probably Became Exhausted.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Maria Novack, wife of Thomas Novack, living near Holding, was found dead in the woods about two miles from her home last evening. She had, it is thought, become lost in the woods while on the way to visit her daughter.

EARTHQUAKES PROPHESIED.

Londoner Forecasts a Trembler in America on Jan. 12.

London, Jan. 10.—Hugh Clements, a London meteorologist, prophesies that there will be further earthquakes in America on Jan. 12. He also predicts an earthquake in Algeria.

Killed in Fight Over 6 Cents.

New York, Jan. 10. — Dominick Christie accused Frank Blaha, a butcher, of overcharging him 6 cents on a purchase of meat. A fight ensued in which Blaha was killed. Christie was arrested.

Gets Job; Killed in an Hour.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Five hours after his arrival in Chicago from Winona, Minn., and one hour after he had obtained employment as a brakeman, Emanuel Martin was killed while coupling cars.

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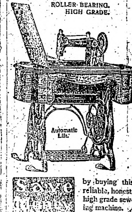
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No wonder there is a car shortage. Count the wrecks!

The supreme court decision in the county seat case is expected in a few days.

Senator Nelson proves an easy winner and will be a U. S. senator for six years more.

There seems to be no reason why the legislature should not give us two-cent railroad fare.

THE SPECTATOR will continue to publish the proceedings of Red Lake county for another year.

"When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen," says an old proverb. We believe it.

The rumor that passes would not be given to officials this year was a mistake, as legislators and other officers have already received their passes.

A financial journal informs us that money is steady at present. It seems to be timid up here and inclined to shy at the cold with a disposition to run away.

The lonesomeness of the three prohibition legislators will be as nothing compared to the solitude of Hon. John R. Howard, of Sauk Centre, who has returned his railroad passes.

The Sauk Centre Herald intimates that Lawrence H. Johnson, the newly-elected speaker of the house, should be indicted for obtaining a job under false pretenses, as he was born in Germany.

Northfield News: The newspaper men who are alarmed over the fact that their advertising transportation may be taken away from them next year should console themselves with the thought that travel on railways is becoming very dangerous. The death rate among passengers is increasing at an alarming rate. Without free transportation the editors will run no risk.

Roseau Region: Governor Johnson refused to take any action against the railroad and warehouse commission, deeming that Attorney Manahan's position was not specific enough. The governor further gives as reason for not ordering an investigation into Manahan's charges that the attorney general is the legal adviser of the commission and that when he says Manahan shall not appear before that august body any more, he shall not. Naturally. Had the governor considered the shippers of the state, when their interests conflicted with the railroads and the honorable railway commission, it would have been funny. Manahan was all right. He was after facts that would benefit the shippers of the state. He was not allowed to ask questions that would elicit real information, and ultimately was barred from appearing before the commission. We venture to say that the rate investigation will accomplish nothing that is not acceptable to the railroads. We are not a "reformer" either.

Big Paper-Making Machine.

There has just been completed by a firm of Edinburgh, Scotland, the largest paper-making machine ever constructed. Some idea of its dimensions may be afforded by the statement that a shed 185 feet long is not sufficient to house it. With all accessories the complete machine weighs 550 tons.

Do you know that golden grain belt beer is the best tonic for your stomach nerves? It gives them strength to digest and assimilate the food you eat. Its daily use will insure perfect health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Nothing in It.

First Burglar—Did Bill git much out uv dat last burglary? Second Burglar—No; he got so little dat his lawyer advised him ter plead guilty.—Judge.

"Culture," said a college president, "is what remains when what you learned in college has been forgotten."

GIST OF GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Condemns the plan of imposing a tonnage tax upon the iron mines of the state, and favors tax of 5 or 10 per cent on royalties received by fee-owners.

Recommends a registry tax of ½ of 1 per cent on mortgages and a tax of not more than 10 per cent on the income of mortgages.

Urges license taxes on all corporations and more taxes from sleeping car companies, etc.

Recommends a permanent tax commission and laws to reach personal property that now escapes taxation.

Favors creation of a state department of mines, under a commissioner of mines, to enforce the mine inspection law.

Recommends increase in royalties on iron ore on state lands to a minimum of 50 cents per ton, and that leases be auctioned on a royalty basis with no maximum royalty.

Declares railroad rates are too high and recommends joint legislative committee to study rates with a view of establishing a distance tariff law.

Favors a 2-cent maximum passenger rate, total abolition of free passes, and the enactment of a reciprocal demurrage law.

Urges law to make rate orders of the railroad commission effective at once and remain in effect until set aside or suspended by the courts.

Calls attention to the lumber trust and urges enforcement of the state's anti-trust law.

Says primary election law needs amendment and suggests the nomination by political conventions of two or more candidates for the primary election, the voters making the final choice.

Urges liberal appropriations for drainage of state lands, private property benefited to be compelled to pay its share.

Recommends that another good roads amendment to the constitution be submitted to the voters, leaving the amount of the road tax to be fixed by the legislature.

Favors abolition of fellow servant rule in nearly all damage cases; extension of the state labor bureau; passage of uniform divorce laws; submission of constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum; permitting issuance of bonds upon municipally owned plants and not upon the community; the regulation of lobbyists; the abolition of private banks; permitting banks to loan 25 instead of 15 per cent of their capital stock on first mortgages on improved farms.

Recommends extension of pure food law, including addition of standard of purity and label requirements for whiskey.

Favors extension of binding twine plant at state prison and authority to sell its output outside the state, and the manufacture of farm machinery at the state prison.

Meeting Called.

A meeting is hereby called of the stockholders of the Farmers' Mill & Elevator Company of St. Hilaire to meet at the village hall at St. Hilaire on Friday, January 25, 1907, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

C. H. Martz, President.
Peter Engelstad, Secretary.

For Sale or Rent.

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The Sultan's Rebuke.

An ambassador of a well known European monarch was riding in the streets of Constantinople when one of the sultan's carriages rolled by. Seeing it was guarded, his curiosity got the better of him, and when the carriage reached him he was daring enough to peep in at the passenger. He was surprised and pained to receive a blow in the face from an attendant in charge. Mad with rage, he demanded audience of the sultan. The sultan listened attentively and for a moment appeared lost in thought. At last he spoke: "My dear ——, I have gone carefully into the case and see exactly how it stands. You are, of course, a gentleman. Therefore you would never have committed such a breach of good manners as you allege to have taken place. Therefore no attendant could possibly have struck you. The whole affair seems to be a product of your fancy. Let us dismiss it."

His Constancy.

A story is told of General Sir Alfred Horsford, who believed in a celibate army. A soldier once sought his permission to marry, saying he had two good conduct badges and $25 in the savings bank. "Well, go away," said Sir Alfred, "and if you come back this day year in the same mind you shall marry. I'll keep the vacancy." On the anniversary the soldier repeated his request. "But do you really, after a year, want to marry?" "Yes, sir, very much." "Sergeant major, take his name down. Yes, you may marry. I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman. Right face. Quick march!" As the man left the room, turning his head, he said: "Thank you, sir. It isn't the same woman."

A Pretty Experiment.

A very pretty effect may be produced by using some aniline dye in powdered form in alcohol. Fill a small glass with the alcohol and drop the smallest portion of the dye on its surface. It will shoot down through the liquid, like a strand of color, dividing into two branches, which will subdivide again and again until you have, apparently, an inverted plant in miniature growing before your eyes. An arrangement of mirrors may be made to throw the reflection of this on a screen or a wall, and the enlarged shadows will be very interesting to watch.

The Revolver.

The revolver is of dubious service in war. Its only function there is as a cavalry weapon. Indeed, it is an evolution of the mediaeval purpose to provide horse soldiers with a firearm. In the cavalry the weapon is effective only up to fifty yards. It has no value for hunting. The average man can do more execution on birds and beasts with a slingshot. The only purpose which the revolver serves is to kill another man, and even for that purpose its usefulness is overestimated.—New York Mail.

Where the Audience Was.

A London actor appearing at a cheap theater in Salford found so small an audience that he sought out the manager for an explanation. "You see," the manager told him, "my people are at the Halle concert." "Oh," the actor said, surprised. "I should hardly have thought your patrons would care much for high class music." "No," the other explained; "to tell the truth, they go to pick pockets."

Trouble For Nothing.

To smuggle a human skeleton into Canada from Detroit a medical student dressed it in female attire and, seating it by his side in a buggy, crossed over the boundary line. After he got safely into his house he learned that there is no custom duty on skeletons.

All Escaped but Him.

Mrs. Hastymatch—I had a dozen proposals before yours, all from smarter men than you too. Mr. Hastymatch—They must have been. How did they manage to crawl out of it?

Marriages in Bible Times.

From the Bible accounts of the marriages of Jacob with Leah and Rebecca and from other narratives of marriages in Jewish history it seems that marriage was not held to be a sacrament or religious rite in the times of the patriarchs. In those days the head of the family, the father, was priest and ruler of the family and the only priest or ruler whose authority it recognized. As far as we learn from the Bible narrative in the case of Jacob's marriages, the simple giving of his daughters by Isaac constituted the marriage, there being no religious or other ceremony whatever. Of course, however, marriages made in this way were just as sacred and just as binding as those performed in the most ceremonious manner. In these days in Protestant countries the marriage laws do not look upon marriage as a sacrament, but only as a civil contract, though most people prefer to give it a certain religious sanction by having it performed by a church minister.—St. Louis Republic.

David Hume and His Wine.

A jocular bequest of David Hume to his friend John Home was curious. Home liked claret and disliked port, calling it poison, and the two friends had many discussions on the subject. They also used to have disputes as to which of them took the proper way of spelling their common family name. The philosopher, about a fortnight before his death, wrote with his own hand the following codicil to his will: "I leave to my friend, Mr. John Home of Kilduff, ten dozen of my old claret at his choice and one single bottle of that liquor called port. I also leave him six dozen of port provided that he attests under his hand, signed John Hume, that he himself alone finished that bottle at two sittings. By this concession he will at once terminate the only two differences that ever arose between us concerning temporal matters."—New York Tribune.

Ringing In the Ears.

"Ringing" in the ears is a most peculiar condition. It is interesting to learn that, though the brain so distinctly receives an impression of sound, there is really no sound at all. The sensation is produced by derangement of the nerves of the ear, caused by poor circulation or such pressure and interference as come from hardened, excessive wax, boils, etc. Some one oddly remarked that when the ears were ringing they were "insane." Truly, they carry wrong impressions to the brain. They record things that do not happen.

A Weather Stone.

A writer tells of a curious stone that is to be found in Finland. It is a natural barometer and actually foretells probable changes in the weather. It is called a semakuir, and its peculiarity is that it turns black before approaching rain, while in fine weather it is mottled with spots of white. Investigation has shown the stone to be a sort of fossil, mixed with clay, rock salt and nitre. When the air is moist, the salt turns black; when the air is dry, the salt shows its white spots on the surface of the stone.

A Strong Face.

"Facial expression," said the thoughtful looking man, "is not confined to human beings by any means. For instance, some time ago I went to call on a friend of mine, who was not at home. However, a dog of his was there. I looked at the dog a moment, and he returned my look. Then something in that dog's face seemed to take hold of me and simply root me to the spot. It was his teeth!"—Chicago News.

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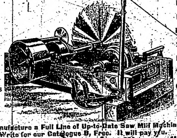

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I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. Duntley, N. G.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

The country roads are said to be in a very bad condition.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—Fresh pickerel, halibut and oysters at L. M. Rolland & Sons.

E. R. Evans was an over Sunday visitor at Crookston with his family.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Miss Huldah Gigstad returned to her school work at Twin Valley last Saturday.

J. G. Prior and M. E. Hoff were visitors at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Miss Edith Dahl returned last Saturday to Cokato, Minn., where she is teaching.

Marshal Killand had a crew of men at work yesterday cleaning out the village well.

Miss Olson, of Manvel, N. D., is here this week visiting Miss Eva Olson, one of the teachers.

The bowling alley outfit was taken down last week and shipped to parties at White Earth, N. D.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

The planing mill force is having all kinds of trouble with snow and the work is progressing very slowly.

This part of the country is fairly lucky this winter as we have good train service and plenty of fuel.

J. J. Padden, bookkeeper for the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was a business visitor here on Monday.

There will be services in the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Oscar Gunstad went down to Crookston last Saturday to resume his studies at the Crookston Business College.

There will be services in the Mission church next Sunday morning at 10:30, and also at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Wilbert Taylor, who was visiting relatives here, returned last Monday to her home at Rainy River, Canada.

Ole Stalwick has been spending the past week at the Crookston hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meier and Miss Hallie Meier, of Star City, Conn., are here this week visiting M. Fricker and family.

Rev. L. W. Nordhus. Walnum will hold services in the United Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Chairman Charles Lindquist and Ed. A. Aubol returned yesterday from Red Lake Falls, the county board having adjourned.

Leo Mortenson and family and Mrs. Verbonceour of Grand Forks, were here last Wednesday, visiting with Napoleon Miller.

Sam E. Hunt, of Red Lake Falls, was here on Monday making his first trip as a salesman for the Marshall-Wells Hardware company.

The St. Hilaire creamery is now well represented on the board of county commissioners, having two of the five members, Aubol and Lindquist.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examining eyes and fitting glasses.

Leonard Holmes had a turn for the worse last Wednesday and Dr. N. M. Watson, of Red Lake Falls, was again called. At present he is a great deal better.

Oscar Brink, formerly well known here, was a caller yesterday. He is at present in the employ of the Great Northern as a locomotive fireman and is doing well.

—Crookston College is an old reliable school that has established a reputation for turning out competent help and as a result of this, they have inquiries from all over the northwest for bookkeepers, stenographers, teachers, clerks, etc. They have now several good positions that they cannot fill. Write to J. C. Sathre, President.

Joel G. Winkjar was here yesterday receiving congratulations from his many friends on his reappointment to his present position for another two-year term.

Edward Miller, of Mayfield, was here on Tuesday on his way to Crookston to make final proof on his claim. John Larson and Chas. Wilson went along to act as witnesses.

Peter Bjorge and Odin Stalwick left on Wednesday for McCloud, California, where they will work in a planing mill managed by John McCrea, who ran the planer here last summer.

That's the house the Doctor built,
The biggest house you see;
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Mrs. L. E. Bailey, of New York, will give addresses on the Saloon Issue at United Norwegian Lutheran church on Thurtday and Friday evenings, at 7:30, January 17 and 18. Admission free. Everybody invited.

The teachers, Prof. Casper E. Bergh, Miss Nora Smith, Miss Clara Olson and Miss Eva Olson, arrived last Saturday and Miss Inga Iverson arrived on Monday. School commenced on Monday with a good attendance.

The firemen held a meeting last Tuesday evening and decided to give a masquerade ball on Friday evening, February 8th. First class music will be secured and supper will be served at the Hotel Markham, and every effort made to make it the event of the season.

Last Tuesday was a busy day at Red Lake Falls. The county board, which contains three new members, met for the first time and elected Chas. Lindquist chairman. The new officials: J. B. O'Brien, auditor; O. T. Tandberg, treasurer; C. W. Johnson, clerk; Lewis A. Nelson, sheriff, E. L. Quist, register; and S. T. Johnson, court commissioner, were sworn in and took charge. The new board take hold like old members and will prove painstaking and efficient officers.

The first illustrated message ever prepared by any president was the recent message on the Panama canal sent to the two houses of congress by President Roosevelt. Roosevelt, as has been said before, has broken a good many precedents and made a lot of new ones, and this may be added to the list. The message, full as it is of information, and illustrated with full page pictures of what he saw on his famous trip, is not only interesting to congress, but equally so to the general public. The government printing office has arranged to supply copies of the document to all applicants at 50 cents each.

Wolford, N. D. Mirror: Everybody knows the train service on the Great Northern, for the last few weeks, has been rotten, but it isn't a circumstance to the service the Soo has been handing out on the Thief River Falls-Kenmare "main line" during the same time. While going to Rugby, last Friday, we met a family that had then been on the road seven days in an attempt to get from Minneapolis to Omemee by way of the Soo, and wishing to reach their destination before spring, they, that morning abandoned the Soo near Munich and took the Great Northern branch to Lakota, and the main line to Rugby, where they would take the Bottineau branch to Omemee, arriving there late Saturday night, taking nine days to make the 50-mile trip.

The National Pure Food law which goes into effect January 1st will give the catalogue houses a blow from which they will never recover. For years they have been selling spurious articles as genuine because they are cheaper, thus making it possible to compete with the local merchant. The State Dairy and Food department of Minnesota has analyzed hundreds of articles from the Chicago catalogue huses and found them not only illegal but positively injurious to health. Jams, extracts, spices, tea, sugar, syrups, etc., adulterated with unwholesome and dangerous drugs. Not only have these concerns been permitted to defraud the public, but they also escape taxation, which the local merchant must bear.—Anoka Union.

My friend help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of it tell him; when your wife gives a tea party, if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when the baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party steal some of the good things, and leave 'em with the items in our sanctum. If your wife licks you come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper; if your mother-in-law has died don't be bashful about it; give in all the commonplace news. In short whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our 24-karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew besprinkled earth.—Exchange.

Wins $200 Prize.

The daily papers contain the information that Olaf Nelson, son of N. A. Nelson of River Falls, is a winner of the first prize of $200 for the best sample of wheat in the grain growers' contest for the rural school pupils of the state. The contest was decided at the meeting of the State Agricultural society and the inspection was made by A. D. Shamel, government expert. The contest covers a term of three years, this being the first year.

Olaf Nelson, the prize winner, was raised in Red Lake county and is at present at Crookston attending the state agricultural school. The SPECTATOR extends congratulations to Mr. Nelson on his good fortune.

Steenerson's Views.

Washington, Jan. 10.—For the real thing in local government the canal zone leads all nations, according to Halvor Steenerson of Minnesota, who has just returned from a trip to Panama.

"I am not going to criticise what I saw down there," said Mr. Steenerson, today, "because the undertaking is of such gigantic character and tremendous responsibilities that it fairly takes a visitor's breath away when he beholds the magnitude of the canal.

"But a few things struck me as being rather peculiar. For instance, the government erected a house of state for the governor of the zone and over $300,000 has been expended upon it. There is no governor now to occupy it. If the state of Minnesota should exercise such judgment the officials who were in authority would soon be ousted.

"Uncle Sam also erected residences for the local judges, but they will not live in them.

"A great hotel equal in style and appurtenances to any in New York and Washington is a big losing proposition for the government.

"I paid $6 a day there and the service was first class, but the expenses are five times the income from the establishment.

"There are more than 20,000 people on the government pay roll in Panama.

"Good work is being done and there are good men in charge of the various branches of canal construction. It will be nearer ten than six years before it is completed. We enjoyed the trip because this is the dry season and the weather was fine."

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire held at the village hall January 7, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk. Members present: Patterson, Wilson and Gigstad.

On motion A. S. Wilson was appointed president pro tem.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and on motion accepted.

The village marshall reported orally, stating that there was one arrest made during the month and he paid his fine and was duly released.

The road and bridge committee was instructed to look over the north bridge and if necessary to repair to report to the council.

The following bills were allowed in full:

Daniel Patterson, work	$1 30
K R Killand, salary and other work	51 10
K O Gigstad, salary for Oct., Nov. and Dec	25 00
A Satterberg, work	2 75
St Hilaire Spectator, printing	33 90

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
President pro tem.

K. O. Gigstad,
Clerk.

An Early Easter.

Easter will come early this year, falling on March 31, and all of the other days in connection with it are correspondingly early. Palm Sunday comes on March 24, and Good Friday on March 29. The first Sunday in Lent is February 17 and this makes the social season quite short.

The holidays in most cases always come on the same dates. Thanksgiving and Labor Day, however, are two that set differently. Thanksgiving this year comes on November 28, and Labor Day on Sept. 2.

The vernal equinox, which marks the beginning this spring comes on March 21, just ten days earlier than the monthly division. The summer solstice marking the true beginning of summer will occur on June 22. The autumnal equinox marks the opening of autumn on Sept. 24.

Then on December 22 the winter solstice begins and winter is on.

Four eclipses of the sun and moon are scheduled for 1907, two in January, on the 14th and 29th, and two in July, the 10th and on the 24th. The star event of the eclipse line will be a partial eclipse of the moon visible from 9:04 to 11:41 on the night of July 24th.

Old Settler Gone.

On Friday morning Jorgen J. Branum, after an illness of over three years, died at his residence in this village. Mr. Branum was one of the early pioneers, having lived here continuously since the spring of 1880. He was born near Tronjiem, Norway, in 1838 and emigrated to this country in 1880. In the spring of that year he bought the rights of Charles Brockway to 160 acres of land, thereby becoming the owner of the first house in what is now the village of St. Hilaire.

It was situated near where the saw mill now stands. In 1882 he sold the property to the St. Hilaire Townsite company. Mr. Branum leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. They are: Mrs. Annie Einarson, Ole Branum, Arnt Branum, Mrs. Bertina Philip, and Josephine Branum.

Bray Mutual.

The Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company held their annual meeting at the village hall last Monday and a large number of the stockholders were present. The figures are not at hand but the business was in a prosperous condition and considerably increased over last year. Something over $1200 was paid out in losses the past year. The stockholders gave the present officials the compliment of re-electing all of them. Agents will receive a slightly increased compensation for the coming year.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Washington, Jan. 3, 1907.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Sir,—Referring to the circular of instructions to special agents of your office, approved by me on January 20, 1904, relative to their duties under the act of February 25, 1885, entitled "An act to prevent unlawful occupancy of the public lands," you are advised that said circular is hereby amended and modified as follows:

Strike out from said circular paragraphs 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

It shall be the duty of the special agent on receipt of any charge or complaint or upon information being acquired by him from any source that an unlawful inclosure is being maintained by any person or persons, association, or corporation, to at once proceed to secure sufficient data, including a description of the lands inclosed, with reasonable certainty, not necessarily by metes and bounds, nor by governmental subdivisions of surveyed land, but only so that the inclosure may be identified and the person or persons guilty of the violation, as nearly as may be, and by description if the name can not, on reasonable inquiry, be ascertained, and to at once submit such case, with the data thus obtained, to the United States attorney for prosecution.

It shall be the duty of the special agent, and he shall be so instructed, to be alert and vigilent to detect the existence of unlawful inclosures in his district and to proceed in accordance therewith as hereinabove directed, and that he is not to construe his duties as requiring that, before proceeding in the matter of an unlawful inclosure, there must first be filed with him a formal complaint by some person or persons acquainted with the facts, but it shall be his duty, as hereinabove stated, to take the initiative himself.

In this connection you are further instructed, by direction of the President, to at once notify all of the special agents and receivers and registers of local land offices throughout the United States, and to give the widest publicity thereto that the provisions of said act of February 25, 1885, for the summary destruction of inclosures and obstructions existing in violation of said act will be rigidly enforced on and after April 1, 1907.

Respectfully,
E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary of the Interior.

Want Plant Doubled.

Thief River News: At the regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening very little business was transacted. About all of the time was taken up by the aldermen in discussing a proposed improvement to the electric light plant that would cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. Supt. Peterson recommends that the size of the present plant be doubled and a steam plant installed that would be run during the fall when the ice is forming in the river and in the spring when the ice goes out. The way in which this money could be raised and many other matters in connection with the plant were discussed by the aldermen at length and no conclusion was arrived at. All of the aldermen seemed to have different opinions in the matter and it will probably take some time before any definite action is taken.

It Pays to Advertise.

A subscriber to an eastern paper has the following to say on the subject:

"I tell you it pays well to advertise. I hung a valuable rug out of my window to air a few days ago, and somebody stole it. I put an advertisement in the local paper that the thief was known, and that he would save much trouble by returning the rug. When I opened the door today to take in the milk and the morning paper I found two large bundles awaiting me. One contained my rug and the other contained another rug.

Our January Bargain.

If you want a decided bargain look up our clubbing offer this week. A daily paper, a farm weekly and a monthly, together with the SPECTATOR for the local news, all for $2.00 for the year. You will not get a better offer from us or anyone else. We want to do business while times are dull so this will last during January only.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 5, 1906

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$55,735.53	Capital Stock	$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,326.42	Surplus and Profits	3,008.60
Bank Building	2,781.74	Deposits	71,379.50
Cash on Hand and in other Banks	24,544.41		
TOTAL	$84,388.10	TOTAL	$84,388.10

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

NOT ONE OF THE TEN
Fire Insurance Companies in this Agency lost less than......
ONE MILLION DOLLARS
and some much more in the SAN FRANCISCO FIRE......
However every dollar will be promptly paid. No troubles. No delay.
IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST!
HARRY E. IVES.

Your $$
WILL BUY MORE
DRY GOODS
GROCERIES
BOOTS AND SHOES
CROCKERY
AND CLOTHING
AT ......E. M. HOFF'S......
THAN ANY OTHER PLACE.
COME IN AND LET US FIGURE WITH YOU.

Choice
Bargains
We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at
Farm Land Prices..
Apply to.....
H. E. IVES, President.
E. R. EVANS, Secretary.
St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

Gold Medal Flour
ALWAYS GOOD
WHEN YOU BUY FLOUR always see that the name GOLD MEDAL is on the bag and your cook will have no trouble in making good bread. Don't be talked into buying other grades in order to save a nickel.
BUY "GOLD MEDAL" AND PLEASE THE COOK.
We can supply you with "Gold Medal" Flour in any quantity and at reasonable prices..........
M. L. HANSON.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth street, Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Gallant Judge.

Magistrate—Next case! Who've we got now?

Constable — William Tuff, alias "Skates."

Magistrate—Ladies first. We'll have Alice Skates take the stand.

Safe, Sure and Speedy.

No external remedy ever yet devised has so fully and unquestionably met these three prime conditions as successfully as Allcock's Plasters. They are safe because they contain no deleterious drugs and are manufactured upon scientific principles of medicine. They are sure because nothing goes into them except ingredients which are exactly adapted to the purposes for which a plaster is required. They are speedy in their action because their medicinal qualities go right to their work of relieving pain and restoring the natural and healthy performance of the functions of muscles, nerves and skin.

Allcock's Plasters are the original and genuine porous plasters and like most meritorious articles have been extensively imitated, therefore always make sure and get the genuine.

Irremediable.

Fan—I wasn't expecting to be called on to say anything, you know, and when the president of the club asked me to make a few remarks I just went all to pieces.

Nan—You remember I told you those buttons on the back of your waist wouldn't stand the slightest strain, don't you?

TRAPPERS' SUPPLIES SOLD CHEAP. Write for Catalogue No. 9. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

WEIGHING OF PLANETS.

They Are Estimated as "Masses" by the Astronomers.

If a ham weighing thirty pounds were taken up to the moon and weighed there, the "pull"—the attractive force of the moon upon the ham—would amount to five pounds. There would be another weight of the ham for the planet Mars, and yet another on the sun. A ham weighing thirty pounds at New York ought to weigh some 800 pounds on the sun's surface. Hence the astronomer does not speak of the weight of a planet, because that would depend upon the place where it was weighed. But he speaks of the mass of the planet, which means how much planet there is, no matter where it might be weighed.

At the same time we might, without any inexactness, agree that the weight of a heavenly body should be fixed by the weight it would have in New York. As we could not imagine a planet in New York, because it may be larger than the earth itself, what we are to imagine is this. Suppose the planet could be divided into a million million million equal parts and one of these parts brought to New York and weighed. We could easily find its weight in pounds or tons. Then multiply this by a million million million, and we shall have a weight of the planet. This would be equivalent to what astronomers might take as the mass of the planet.

NEVER TIRES

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health.

"My food was killing me and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady. "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

"I had tried different kinds of diet, plain living, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better.

"Finally, about five weeks ago, mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once, eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more from indigestion and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The flavor of Grape-Nuts is peculiar to itself. It is neutral, not too sweet and has an agreeable, healthful quality that never grows tiresome.

One of the sources of rheumatism is from overloading the system with acid material, the result of imperfect digestion and assimilation.

As soon as improper food is abandoned and Grape-Nuts is taken regularly, digestion is made strong, the organs do their work of building up good red blood cells and of carrying away the excess of disease-making material from the system.

The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

JOHNSON TAKES GOVERNOR'S OATH

INAUGURATED FOR SECOND TIME BEFORE JOINT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

BATCH OF BILLS IN SENATE

NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MEASURES INTRODUCED IN UPPER HOUSE.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—John A. Johnson of St. Peter was inaugurated governor of Minnesota for the second time before the joint session of the legislature yesterday. There was a full attendance of members of both houses, and the galleries were crowded with spectators.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Start of the supreme court. Former Governors Hubbard, Lind and Van Sant were present.

After taking the oath Gov. Johnson read his message, which was listened to with marked attention. At the conclusion of the reading of the message the governor held an informal reception, receiving the congratulations of the members of the legislature and others.

Senate Gets Some Bills.

The senate received its first bunch of bills yesterday, some of them of more than usual importance. Two anti-pass bills, one containing a 2-cent fare provision, were introduced. The more important bills introduced were: For the manufacture of farm machinery at the state prison; primary election law providing for election of delegates to state, county, congressional, judicial and municipal conventions; appointment of tax commission to prepare a tax code; providing for an information bureau for legislators and state officers; providing for representation of the state at the Alaska, Yukon and Jamestown expositions.

Easy Day in House.

No business was transacted in the house yesterday. The committee on rules advised that it was not ready to report, but will have its work completed to-day.

FACE LAID OPEN WITH AN AX.

Man Meets With Shocking Accident While Chopping Wood.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 10.—Rufus Perry of the town of Maine met with a shocking accident. He was cutting wood with Schuyler Bull, a neighbor and Mr. Bull's ax glanced accidentally and struck him in the mouth, cutting down through the palate and jaw and virtually laying open his face. A physician was summoned as quickly as possible, and he will recover, but will be badly disfigured.

BUSINESS MAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Swindling, Embezzling and Eloping With Young Girl.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 10.—Samuel S. Breman, a well known business man, was arrested here by an officer from Belvidere, Ill., on charge of swindling and embezzling. He is also accused of eloping to this city with a seventeen-year-old girl and leaving a wife and four children in destitute circumstances in Belvidere.

DEATH DEFEATS VOTERS.

Popular Sheriff, Re-elected While Under Knife, Succumbs.

Sidney, Iowa, Jan. 10. — Sheriff Charles T. Kent, after an illness of three months, is dead at his home in this city. He was popular, and at the last election was re-elected by the largest majority ever given any candidate. At that time he was in an Omaha hospital, where he underwent an operation for an abscess of the liver.

WOULD SELL OR LEASE WIFE.

Woman Secures a Divorce From Husband on Unusual Showing.

Milwaukee, Jan. 10.—That her husband, Louis Dingfeldt, sought to sell or lease her, so he "could get another woman," is alleged by Lizzie Dingfeldt, aged twenty-five years, in divorce proceedings. She was granted a decree by Judge Halsey upon testimony in support of her statement.

RUNAWAY VICTIM FREEZES.

Man Is Found Insensible From Injuries and Cold.

Yankton, Jan. 10. — Norman Davis of this county was found by Frank Moley insensible on a steep hill in this county from injuries received in a runaway. Davis had lain for two hours where he fell and was badly frozen in addition to his other injuries. He is in a serious condition.

Watch Saved His Life.

Rhinelander, Wis., Jan. 10.—August Kempke, at Bunday, was accidentally shot by Ed Gil. The bullet struck Kempke's watch, which was in his right vest pocket, and it saved the man's life. Kempke is at the hospital here and will recover.

Cut on Chimney May Cost Hand.

Nevada, Iowa, Jan. 10. — Mrs. A. Garrison of Radcliffe may lose her hand on account of a slight gash cut by a lamp chimney. She has a serious case of blood poisoning.

Clothesline Throws Man.

Waseca, Minn., Jan. 9. — Thomas Barden, employed by Dairyman Pat McGann in hauling sand, while driving into McGann's back yard, was caught under the chin by a clothesline which he had not noticed, and was thrown to the ground so violently that his collar bone was broken.

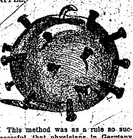
Skater Drowned in Pond.

Spooner, Wis., Jan. 9.—Harry Kopp aged ten years, while skating on the mill pond in this city, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Nails and Apples.

When our grandmothers were sick, when they were tired out, unable to work or sleep, when their cheeks became hollow, their rosy complexion began to fade and their eyes to lose their luster, they were told that they required "more iron in their blood."

Instead of swallowing bottles of medicine, containing strong acids (to hold the iron in solution), they would simply stick half a dozen or more iron nails into an apple, leave them in over night, remove the nails and next morning, before breakfast, EAT THE APPLE.



This method was as a rule so successful, that physicians in Germany are now recommending a preparation made from apple pulp and iron, as an excellent tonic.

This only shows, that the nearer we approach nature the more apt are we to find remedies for the sick.

Mr. Zaegel, established as a chemist at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, for the past 23 years, has given this matter of using nature's remedies much attention and if any of our readers will write him, he will be pleased to send the names of nine roots and herbs which, when mixed as directed, have been found an excellent remedy for Rheumatism, Constipation, Backache and Catarrh.

If you will mention the nature of your complaint he will also mail you a free sample of an extract he makes from these roots and herbs together with letters from people who have been greatly benefited by its use.

Address your letter to Max R. Zaegel, Chemist, 162 Main Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

In order to get some of this extract free you had better write at once as the quantity is limited.

Adapted to Circumstances.

"What's the capacity of your car, conductor?"

"Its capacity is 60, but we carry 120."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lack of Opportunity.

"You used to be dead gone on Miss Pert."

"Yes, but I hardly ever speak to her now."

"What is the trouble?"

"We're married."

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. G—— suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I was there when they commenced to use your Cuticura Remedies. I stayed that week and then returned home and stayed two weeks and then went back and stayed with them two weeks longer, and when I went home I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard from her she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

HANDIWORK OF QUEENS.

Pictures and Carving, All From Royal Hands, on Exhibition in Brussels.

An exhibition has been opened at Brussels consisting entirely of the handiwork of queens. There are several landscapes painted by Queen Amelia of Portugal.

The Queen of Roumania, "Carmen Sylva," exhibits a great number of miniature statuettes carved in ivory. These are busts of Bourget, Loti, Ibsen, Maeterlinck and various other literary celebrities.

The queen of Holland is represented by a series of cartoons illustrating the stories in the "Arabian Nights," in the designing of which she has whiled away her leisure. The young queen of Spain has a number of bird and flower pictures in water color. The queen of Italy, who has a passion for the sea, sends several Mediterranean scenes which are remarkable for their brilliant coloring.

DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES BACKACHE

AN IMPORTANT CASE

Patient Cured of Ataxia Gives the Entire Credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. S. C. Wellock, of 114 Cleveland Avenue, Everett, Mass., the wife of an employe in the government works at Chelsea, says:

"I had been troubled with nervousness for ten years and the disease kept growing on me. Then I learned that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia. I had terrible tremblings in my right leg which would get rigid and when this happened in the street I had to stand still until it passed away to keep from falling. My right arm felt as if a thousand needles were pricking it. The sheet touching my knee in bed would nearly cause me to scream out with pain and both knees were so weak I could hardly stand.

"I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the muscles became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knees seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shooting pains in my legs would nearly drive me insane. My toes became numb and at times would prickle as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and black spots floated before them. My heart was very weak.

"My attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I bought several boxes right away and soon felt relief. I was so pleased that I kept on taking them until they cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of the trouble for over a year."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," sent free on request.

His Ambition.

Yellow covered literature was not allowed in the Benson family, but Harold had friends who narrated to him some of the stirring tales they had read.

"What is your ambition, Harold?" asked an aunt who was visiting the Benson household, and was blessed with a long purse. "Perhaps you've not decided yet what you'd like to be or do by and by," she added.

"Oh, yes, Aunt Ellen," said Harold, shaking his head at such a suggestion. "I'm all decided. I should like to be such a man that people would tremble like leaves at the mention of my name."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Indicator.

Querist—How long have they been married, did you say?

Sneerist—Not over two months; he still opens his morning paper on the way down town.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A shrewd politician is one who knows just how much the people will stand for.

TOP PRICES FOR CHICKENS, DUCKS, Turkeys, Geese, Butter, Eggs, Veal, Furs. Ship to-day. H. A. Ertz, St. Paul, Minn.

BIG HIGH PRESSURE PUMP.

One Used in Hydraulic Mining in Oregon a Wonder.

The biggest high pressure pump in the world is installed in the Dry Diggings placer fields of Southern Oregon on Rogue river and is used to operate a battery of hydraulic monitors in the mines. This pump is one of the largest pieces of mining machinery ever manufactured and could never have been installed but for the fact that it was dumped directly from the cars to the foundation prepared for it in the mines.

The pump was built in San Francisco and was one of the last jobs done by the company before the earthquake and fire. The pump is of the five-step centrifugal type and it weighs, aside from bearings and gears, just 70,000 pounds. Other pumps have been built that lift as great a volume of water as does this one, but they do not deliver it under such enormous pressure. This pump is tested to withstand a maximum pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch.

Its capacity is 13,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, or 9,000 gallons a minute. This enormous volume is delivered through a half mile of pipe line, the pipe being of steel, twenty-two inches in diameter. The water is lifted to a height of 100 feet and forced through two four-inch nozzles, hurling streams a distance of 500 feet. These powerful streams are played upon the mountain walls to tear down the gold-bearing gravel.

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.

Guarantee On Their Products.

We warrant and guarantee that all packages of Postum Cereal, Grape-Nuts and Elijah's Manna hereafter sold by any jobber or retailer, comply with the provisions of the National Pure Food Law, and are not and shall not be adulterated or mis-branded within the meaning of said Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, and entitled, "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated or mis-branded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, liquors, and for regulating traffic therein for other purposes."

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.
C. W. POST, Chairman,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Dec. 12, 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1906.

BENJAMIN F. REID,
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1, 1907.

Our goods are pure, they always have been and always will be, they are not mis-branded. We have always since the beginning of our business, printed a truthful statement on the packages of the ingredients contained therein and we stand back of every package.

MURDERER IS HANGED BY MOB

MAN WHO KILLED WIFE AND STEPSON LYNCHED IN HEART OF CITY.

LEADING CITIZENS IN MOB

MINISTERS AND WOMEN ARE IN CROWD—DOOMED MAN FIGHTS LIKE A TIGER.

Charles City, Iowa, Jan. 10.—James Cullen, who murdered his wife and fifteen-year-old stepson, was taken from the Flood county jail here last night by a mob and hanged to the Cedar river bridge, in the heart of the city. The mob broke the jail and quickly overcame the feeble resistance that Sheriff Schermerhorn was able to offer. The mob was composed of many of the leading citizens of the town, and even the leaders made no attempt to disguise themselves. Cullen fought like a tiger, but was overpowered. He declared that his wife and son had attacked him and that he had killed them in self-defense.

Four ministers and a large number of women were in the crowd.

Angered by Busse Pardon.

Judging from the expressions about town yesterday afternoon the hanging is largely the result of the pardon granted to Louis Busse, the Bremer county wife murderer. Busse murdered his wife within fifteen miles of Charles City and was twice granted reprieves, and then his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. One of Cullen's sons, it is said, was hanged by a mob in Missouri, near Joplin, a dozen years ago for horse stealing. Cullen had been married three times, his two former wives leaving him. Cullen's brother, Richard Cullen, a banker, from Warren, Ill., who was in the city, did not head of the mobbing until after it was all over.

TWO BIG FIRES MAR RECORD.

Winona's Loss for Year Is Over $100,000 Above Average.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 10.—Considering the efficiency of the city's fire department, the report of the fire department of losses during the last year is considered large. The total loss approximated $136,225, as against $10,082 for the preceding year. The latter amount is about the average for Winona since the establishment of an up-to-date fire fighting equipment. The heavy loss of the last year was due principally to two large fires last spring, one involving a loss of nearly $100,000 and the other of over $25,000.

NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR.

First Ballot in Michigan Republican Caucus Without Result.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 10.—The first ballot in the Republican caucus of the state legislature resulted in no choice for United States senator. The vote was: Congressman William Alden Smith, 35; Congressman Charles E. Townsend, 27; William C. McMillan, 22; Arthur Hill, 23; Congressman Sam Smith, 2; Charles Smith, 13; Congressman Hamilton, 1; necessary to choice, 64.

PUBLIC EXAMEINER RESIGNS.

P. M. Kerst Will Become Examiner for Twin City Banks.

St. Paul, Jan. 10. — Gov. Johnson yesterday received the resignation of Public Examiner P. M. Kerst of St. Paul, which is to take effect Feb. 1. Mr. Kerst has resigned as public examiner to become examiner for the Twin Cities banks, a position but recently created by the Clearing House association, and of which Mr. Kerst will be the first incumbent.

COAL TRAIN RAIDED.

North Yakima Citizens Help Themselves, Seizing Twenty Cars.

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 10.—A train loaded with coal was raided at the station here by citizens and almost twenty cars were carried off. The engineer started to pull out, when the levers holding the false bottoms of the coal cars were pulled and the coal let down on the tracks. Hundreds have been without fuel for days, with zero weather prevailing.

JOHN COOPER DEAD.

St. Cloud Learns of Death of Former State Fair President.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 10. — John Cooper, once president of the Minnesota State Fair association, a real estate and live stock dealer well known in this section, died yesterday at Redlands, Cal., where he had gone to spend the winter.

Life Crushed Out.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—P. L. Marvin, a switchman employed by the Omaha, was injured while coupling cars and he died soon afterwards at St. Joseph's hospital. Both his hips were crushed and his abdomen was torn.

Giant Tree Brings $200.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 10.—The largest tree in Dunn county has been cut by Nels Shambo of Lucas, on section 17 of that town. The tree scaled 5,000 feet, made eight twelve-foot logs and sold for $200.

Killed by Runaway.

New York, Jan. 9.—A runaway team dashed into a crowd at First avenue crossing last night, killing a baby in its carriage and so injuring the child's mother and three other children that they can hardly survive.

Kills Woman; Shoots Self.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 9. — Richard McCann shot and killed Mrs. Sarah Grael here last night. Then he turned the weapon on himself and fired a bullet in his left temple, but the physicians say he will survive.

What is Pe-ru-na?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

Easy.

"We are getting up contributions for the home for inebriate workingmen," explained the committee to Mrs. O'Flarity as she opened her door to them.

Mrs. O'Flarity smiled broadly.

"Come back on the inside of half an hour," said she, "and yez kin git Mr. O'Flarity."

Send for Our Free Harness Booklet. If you are about to buy a harness, don't fail to write us to-day, or ask your dealer to show you our line.
SCHEFFER & ROSSUM CO., St. Paul, Minn.

A Real Loss.

"Yes, the actress is wild; she has been robbed of $200,000 worth of diamonds."

"Chestnuts!"

"But she's really frantic."

"Sure you're not being imposed on?"

"Certain! She says she had $10 in money in her jewel casket."

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KINGSTON LAID WASTE BY QUAKE

CAPITAL OF ISLAND OF JAMAICA DEVASTATED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

POPULATION IN WILD PANIC

MESSAGES LACKING IN DETAIL—LOOTING AND DISORDER FOLLOW DISASTER.

One thousand persons were killed, 90,000 persons are homeless and $10,000,000 financial loss was caused by the earthquake which devastated the city of Kingston, capital of the Island of Jamaica. The shock which laid the city in ruins occurred about 3:40 p. m. on Monday. Fire followed the earthquake and completed the work of destruction.

Famine Is Imminent.

Famine is imminent in Kingston, and probably a pestilence, for the stench is awful.

Provisions are most urgently needed. There is no food for animals.

Rich and poor are homeless alike: all the buildings in and around Kingston were destroyed; few dwellings are safe to live in. The misery in Kingston is indescribable.

From the interior of Jamaica there is little news, for communication is difficult.

Kingston and the other points of interest of the island are at this season of the year thronged with tourists from both America and England, and the greatest apprehension is felt for the safety of many persons who had recently arrived at the Jamaica resorts.

Distinguished Englishmen There.

The most distinguished of these were members of a party of English statesmen, agricultural experts and men of affairs, who, under the leadership of Sir Alfred Jones, had arrived in Kingston within the past few days to attend an agricultural conference there. Among those in the company were Hall Caine, the novelist; Viscount Montmorres, H. O. Arnold-Forester, M. P.; Sir Thomas Hughes, Sir Thomas Shann and others of equal prominence. The earl and countess of Dudley also were passengers on the steamer which carried out the Jones party.

Dead May Number 1,000.

The devastation would appear to have been confined to the vicinity of Kingston, one dispatch giving ten miles as the radius of the damage. The rest of the island, including Port Antonio, does not seem to have suffered severely. The estimates of dead range from 100 to 1,000, but with the exception of Sir James Fergusson and perhaps half a dozen other white men there is no mention of fatalities to foreigners. The American tourists who were at Kingston at the time, estimated at 2,000, it would seem are safe.

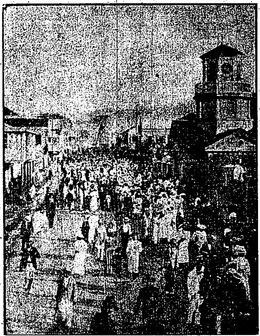
No Americans Missing.

Sir James Ferguson is said to have been instantly killed, but according to London reports no other Englishman, Canadian or American is believed to be missing.

The population, which numbers 50,000, is largely made up of native blacks. Many steamers carrying tourists to Jamaica were en route to the island when the earthquake occurred, but it so happened that, according to schedules, none of the ships from New York or Boston were in Kingston harbor Monday afternoon.

Thousands Injured.

The estimate of persons injured is placed in the thousands. It is feared that when the ruins of the city are searched these lists will be materially increased. A large majority of the 50,000 population of Kingston are negroes, and it is probable that nearly all the casualties were among these people. It is reported that about two score black soldiers were burned to death in a military hospital.



KING STREET, KINGSTON—JUBILEE MARKET.

HARBOR OF KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

Looting and disorder, including raids on rum shops by the blacks, followed the catastrophe, but prompt repressive measures restored order.

Population in Panic.

Panic prevailed, however, especially as the earth shocks continued Tuesday and Wednesday, and great numbers have fled to the neighboring countryside. Food supplies are urgently needed and the demand for medical supplies has exhausted the stock in hand.

The fire that followed the disaster, it was reported, was confined to that section of the city bordering on the water front. The flames were supposed to have been checked, but a later dispatch indicates that they have again broken out.

Shipping Undamaged.

The shipping in the harbor is said to have escaped undamaged, and the members of the party of Sir Alfred Jones are safe on board the steamer Port Kingston.

KING STREET, KINGSTON,
Showing harbor and Palisadoes sandpit.

The naval department has sent the battleships Missouri and Indiana from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Kingston to render aid.

A reliable estimate of the property damage is impossible. One estimate places the loss at Kingston alone at $13,000,000. It is reported that the business section is in ruins and that a large bank building and a big hotel has been destroyed, while other messages say that almost all the houses of the Jamaican capital have been destroyed and those in a radius of ten miles damaged.

The very much more serious aspect of the situation given by messages from Jamaica itself has not been confirmed by official reports.

Some messages emanating from Jamaica are without date, and it is impossible to tell whether they refer to the panic of the first hours and give exaggerated reports of casualties or are sent at a time when greater calm prevailed and actual estimates of the situation were made.

KINGSTON STREET, KINGSTON.

GIRL DETAINED NINE MONTHS.

Secretary Straus Allows Armenian to Join Her Parents.

Washington, Jan. 18. — Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor yesterday directed that Marian Zartarian, the fifteen-year-old girl who arrived at Boston last April, be allowed to land. When she arrived the girl was found to be afflicted with trachoma, but a recent examination developed that the disease had disappeared.

DEATH OF JUDGE GOULD.

Was a Member of State Board of Control and a Resident of Winona.

Minneapolis, Jan. 18. — Judge O. B. Gould died at the Northwestern hospital. Judge Gould was a resident of Winona and was a member of the state board of control. He had been in bad health for many months. His illness did not take an acute turn until within the past month, when he was removed to the Northwestern hospital.

SCARLET FEVER IN MILK.

Forty Evanston, (Ill.) People Are Stricken With the Disease.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18. — Tainted milk is said to be responsible for forty cases of scarlet fever reported at Evanston, Ill. In the report furnished the state board of health it was stated that all the families in which cases of the disease developed had been receiving their milk supply from the same source.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

Will Go After Trusts.

St. Paul, Jan. 12.—The wiping out of the coal trust and the investigation of the reported farm machinery trust are two things which the legislature intends to give its attention to this session. Two resolutions were introduced in the senate and house calling for the appointment of joint committees to investigate the alleged combines.

Several important bills were introduced in the senate yesterday. Those of most general interest were:

Creating a state board of tax commissioners to examine methods of assessment and the execution of tax laws.

Requiring lobbyists to register and make a sworn statement of their expenses.

Gross earnings tax for sleeping car companies.

General primary election law.

To make effective orders of the state railroad and warehouse commission affecting rates.

In the House.

Three bills fixing 2 cents a mile as the maximum passenger fare in this state were introduced.

An income tax on all personal and corporate earnings over $5,000 a year is provided for in one of the bills introduced yesterday.

Reciprocal demurrage is provided for in a bill introduced by W. A. Nolan.

The rules adopted by the house yesterday provide more stringent rules for the regulation of lobbyists.

Both houses adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul, Jan. 16. — The legislature resumed work after its short recess by holding brief sessions last night.

Four bills were introduced in the senate, as follows:

Authorizing district judges to select jury lists in counties of over 200,000 inhabitants. Passed.

Increasing royalties for iron ore in mineral lease on state lands.

Requiring permit holders of mineral land leases to file monthly blue prints of explorations.

Relating to indexes for session laws.

Among the bills introduced in the house were the following:

Providing for a tax on dogs and the establishment of a Pasteur institute.

Five-cent tonnage tax on iron ore.

Twenty-five-cent tonnage tax on iron ore.

Increasing personal property exemption to $200.

Jail sentence for giving rebates.

Anti-pass law.

St. Paul, Jan. 17. — The legislature seems determined to investigate every ill in the state. Yesterday enough work was provided to keep ferreting committees busy until the end of the session.

Resolutions were passed in the senate and house calling for a thorough investigation of the iron ore deal of the Great Northern railway.

A resolution was introduced providing for a joint committee to investigate the so-called lumber trust.

A resolution was passed unanimously calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the mineral properties of the state and recommend laws looking to the full protection of the state in the control of the same.

The standing committees of the senate and house were announced yesterday.

Among the bills introduced in the senate were:

Increasing salaries of governor, justices of the supreme court, judges of district courts, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general and treasurer.

Prohibiting use of obscene language.

Relating to census and apportionment.

Creating law reform commission.

Prohibiting bucket shops.

Regulating sale of patent medicines.

Taxation of sleeping car companies.

In the House.

A change from September to June in the time of holding the primary elections is proposed in a bill presented in the house. Other bills of general interest were:

Placing electric railways under the supervision of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Taxation of freight line companies.

Taxation of sleeping car companies.

Making the railway and warehouse commission appointive.

Prohibiting free passes on railroads, street cars, telephone and telegraph messages.

Regulating private banks.

Prohibiting candidates from improperly influencing voters during voting hours.

A resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report on the advisability of providing a residence for the governor.

GAS PLANT BLOWS UP.

Killing Two and Injuring Three Players at a Card Party.

Wilmington, Ill., Jan. 13.—Two persons were instantly killed and a dozen injured here by the explosion of a gas plant in Woodman hall.

The accident happened while a card party was in progress in the hall. The gas plant was leaking and the two men killed went into a rear room to make repairs. The explosion followed, and the two men were blown through a partition.

PENSION INDIAN FIGHTERS

PROPOSITION TO PAY ALL WHO FOUGHT IN INDIAN WARS $12 A MONTH.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Two bills to prohibit donations for political campaign purposes by corporations were introduced in the senate yesterday. One of the bills confers certain powers on the public examiner for the purpose of discovering whether such contributions have been made. The other, after prohibiting the donations, requires all corporations to certify annually to the public examiner that no such donations have been made.

A bill requiring the annual apportionment among the policyholders by all the mutual companies doing business in this state was introduced in the senate. The bill covers all companies on a mutual plan in which the policyholders are entitled to share in the profits and surplus.

A bill providing for local option in counties containing over 10,000 inhabitants was presented in the senate. The only other bill of general interest was one authorizing the public examiner to examine books of domestic and foreign corporations.

In the House.

All citizens of Minnesota participating in the suppression of the Indian wars of 1862 will be entitled to a pension of $12 a month if a bill introduced in the house yesterday becomes a law. It lets all participants in.

A resolution calling on the governor for his views on county option, to be formulated in a special message to the house, was passed.

The house passed a law relating to legal publication of newspapers. It changes the present law so that hereafter newspapers will not be required to publish on a legal holiday.

Important bills introduced were:

Regulating the manufacture and sale of patent medicines.

Requiring the publication of railroad time tables in newspapers.

Allowing juries in civil suits to render a verdict by a 5-6 vote.

Registry tax on mortgages.

VAN HISE WILL STAY AT "U."

Name Will Not Be Presented to Smithsonian Directors.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—Dr. Van Hise will remain in Wisconsin and continue as head of the state university. His name will not come before the board of directors of the Smithsonian institution, so there is no possibility of his becoming secretary. Dr. Van Hise announces that after full consideration of the matter he has requested President Angell of the University of Michigan not to present his name as a candidate at the meeting on Jan. 23.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Gas in Empty Gasoline Tank Lets Go —Three Persons Seriously Hurt.

New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 17.—An accident occurred at the Rosner & Matsch machine shop last evening, in which three persons sustained severe injuries, and it is a miracle they were not killed outright. The cause of the accident was the igniting of a match near the head of a fifty-gallon gasoline tank, which it was supposed was safe because it had not contained any gasoline for two years.

TO DRAIN LARGE TRACT.

Long Canal Is to Be Built in Racine County, Wisconsin.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 17.—A drainage canal 17,500 feet long and having an average width of seven feet is to be built through the towns of Mount Pleasant, Racine county, and Somers, Kenosha county, at a cost of $16,000, to be paid for by the two towns and the owners of adjacent and benefited farm property. The drain will reclaim hundreds of acres of rich agricultural lands.

WIRE TAPPING IS CHARGED.

Telegraph Operator Is Accused of Robbing a Pool Room by False Returns.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 17.—After winning $2,000 in a local pool room on the results of the race at Oakland and Ascot, William H. Molden, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Postal Telegraph company, was arrested on the charge of sending false messages. The pool room management alleges that he was a party to a successful wire-tapping scheme.

Gen. Wood Stays.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Gov. Johnson yesterday announced the reappointment of Adjt. Gen. Fred B. Wood of Austin for a two-year term.

Charles Halvorson of Madison yesterday was reappointed to the state highway commission by Gov. Johnson for a term of three years.

Overdose Is Fatal.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 17.—Henry Brown, a well known saloon man of East Grand Forks, died five minutes after taking an overdose of medicine.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 17.—The boiler of a Philadelphia & Reading freight engine exploded at Bridgeport, near here yesterday and five trainmen were killed. The explosion is thought to have been due to low water in the boiler. All the men killed were on the engine.

The rear portion of the boiler was hurled about 150 yards, while the wheels of the engine remained on the track. Roy Scheder, a brakeman, received the full force of the explosion, and was torn to pieces. The others were shocked and scalded to death.

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 12. — After more than five hours spent in a lively consideration of the subject of limiting the hours of service of railway employes, the senate yesterday passed a substitute for the pending bill and amendments on that subject, of which Senator La Follette was the author, as he was of the original bill. The substitute limits the time of train employes to sixteen consecutive hours of service, to be followed by ten hours of rest. There was but one negative vote to this action, that of Senator Pettus of Alabama.

Row in House.

The house yesterday not only was the center of a threatened personal encounter between Representative Gaines (Tenn.) and Representative Mahon (Pa.), growing out of Mr. Gaines' bill to "dock" members for chronic absence, but it also passed the army appropriation bill and began the consideration of the fortifications bill. Several amendments were made to the army bill.

Washington, Jan. 13. — A general service pension bill was passed by the senate yesterday which, if it becomes a law, will give to survivors of the Civil and Mexican wars who have reached the age of sixty-two years $12 per month; $15 to those of seventy and $20 to those of seventy-five years of age.

The first argument in behalf of Reed Smoot was made by Senator Hopkins of Illinois, who contended that the senate had no authority to pass judgment on the private acts of its members.

The legislative appropriation bill was taken up and read. Amendments to this bill, including the proposed increases in the salaries of the vice president, speaker and cabinet members were not considered yesterday, but will be taken up later.

House Breaks Record.

The house yesterday in an hour and thirty-five minutes passed 628 private pension bills, an average of seven bills per minute, exceeding the highest record ever made before.

Washington, Jan. 15. — All contentions that the race problem and politics are not involved in the Brownsville affair were upset Saturday when Senator Tillman uncorked the phials of his vituperation in an assault upon President Roosevelt and a dissertation on the negro that was so intemperate that it called forth a stinging rebuke from one of his Democratic colleagues, Senator Patterson of Colorado.

In summary it may be said that Senator Tillman charged the president with exceeding his constitutional and legal rights, with violating the fundamental principle of jurisprudence that innocent men should not be made to suffer for the guilty, with being himself primarily responsible for the Brownsville riot because he sent the negro troops there, and because he had taught the negro to believe he is the equal of the white, and finally with having virtually been guilty of lynching in the manner in which he had dealt with the colored troopers.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Taking but a brief time to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation, carrying nearly $31,000,000, the senate devoted the remainder of the day to the Brownsville affray.

President Roosevelt's message was read and ordered printed.

Senator Mallory indorsed the action of the president. When Senator Clay, who followed, took the floor, the debate was given a lively turn by Tillman's interruptions. Mr. Clay said the people of Georgia heartily indorsed the president's action. Senator Bacon followed with what he said was reported as the precedent for the Brownsville error in the discharge of a company of South Carolina national guardsmen by Senator Tillman when he was governor. This involved Senator Tillman again.

Senator Spooner was in the midst of a constitutional discussion of the authority of the president in the case when adjournment was taken.

The house spent most of the day considering legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia.

Washington, Jan. 16.—After a fight which lasted all day and extended to the floor of the house, threatening to bring about much filibustering at one time, the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries finally decided at 6 p. m., by a vote of 8 to 7, to make a favorable report on a ship subsidy bill prepared by Representative Littauer of New York as a substitute for the Grosvenor bill, which has been under consideration for many weeks.

Seven subsidized mail lines are provided for in the bill to be reported with an annual subvention estimated at $3,750,000.

CITIZENS FLEE FOR SAFETY.

Flood Suddenly Sweeps Down on Kentucky Town.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Jan. 17.—The heavy rains of the last few days caused a sudden rise of Rock Bridge creek, in this county, which flooded the town of Flat Rock. The flood came so suddenly that the inhabitants of Flat Rock were compelled to flee for safety in boats. Horses and cattle were drowned and a number of bridges washed away.

BROWNSVILLE TALK NEAR END

FORAKER OFFERS SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION WHICH WILL BE ADOPTED.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senate leaders regard the end of the Brownsville discussion in sight, and it is confidently expected that a compromise resolution, offered by Senator Foraker just before the close of yesterday's session, will be adopted.

Mr. Foraker will make his closing speech to-day. The substitute presented by Mr. Foraker directs the committee on military affairs to take and have printed the testimony for the purpose of ascertaining all the facts with reference to the affair at Brownsville. The committee is authorized to send for papers and administer oaths. This resolution is said to be satisfactory to the supporters of the administration.

The feature of the debate yesterday was the arraignment by Senator Carmack of Republican senators who have criticised the president for his action in the Brownsville matter.

Senators Stone, Money and Knox followed, each upholding the authority of the president to take the action he did.

The fortifications appropriation bill was passed yesterday by the house without amendment, an unusual thing with appropriation bills.

YOUNG WOMAN IS ARRESTED.

Accused of Passing Worthless Checks in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—A handsome young woman, known as Mrs. A. L. Floyd, but who is reported to have another name, well known in Chicago society circles, was arrested here last night on a charge of having passed worthless checks for $500. After her arrest she said her real name is Sickley.

CORTELYOU CONFIRMED.

Along With Garfield, Meyer and Herbert Knox Smith.

Washington, Jan. 17. — George B. Cortelyou was confirmed as secretary of the treasury. At the same time James R. Garfield was confirmed to be secretary of the interior, George von L. Meyer to be postmaster general and Herbert Knox Smith to be commissioner of corporations to succeed Mr. Garfield.

FAMINE IS VERY SERIOUS.

Conditions in China Are Worse Than They Have Been Reported.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The American Red Cross has received cable news from Mr. Ellis, who at the request of the Christian Herald made a trp into the famine district of China, that he finds famine conditions worse than reported. He states that $3,000,000 must be sent within five months.

DEFAULTER IS FLOURISHING.

Manuel Silveira Is in the Heyday of a New Prosperity in Venezuela.

New York, Jan. 17.—Manuel Silveira, formerly the Havana agent of J. M. Ceballos & Co. of this city, who left Cuba suddenly last October for Venezuela, according to the latest reports from Caracas, is again active in business and is planning large enterprises.

ASSAILED BY SLEET.

Kansas and Missouri Suffer From Severe Storms.

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—The most severe sleet storm in twenty years prevailed during the night in Kansas and the northern portion of Missouri. Telegraph and telephone wires were carried down, rendering wire communication impossible.

JUMPED OFF HIGH BUILDING.

Man Is Crushed to a Pulp by a Leap of Five Stories.

New York, Jan. 17.—Adolph Pallock hurled himself to death from the roof of a five-story building, in the sight of a crowd of several hundred persons. His body was crushed almost to a pulp.

Bismarck Wagon Shop Burns.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 17.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the wagon and blacksmith shop of Bertsch & Son in this city. The loss is about $5,000, with no insurance. There was no fire in the building the day before and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

Ten Years for Murder.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 17. — Joseph Lach, who has been on trial here on a charge of murdering a comrade last summer, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and has been sentenced to the penitentiary at hard labor for a term of ten years.

Fire Razes Stores.

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 17.—Fire destroyed the business portion of the little town of Gackle, just across the southern line of Stutsman county, causing thousands of dollars of loss in buildings and merchandise. No one was killed or injured.

Zumbrotan Goes to Minot.

Minot, N. D., Jan. 17.—Maj. E. S. Person, formerly cashier of the First State Bank of Zumbrota, Minn., was selected as cashier of the Union National bank of Minot, to succeed Emery Olmstead, who was forced to resign because of poor health.

Rice Lake Gets School.

Barron, Wis., Jan. 17.—After an all-day session, the county board deadlock was broken and Rice Lake was chosen as the location for the Barron county training school for teachers.

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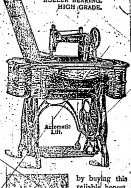
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Saturday, Jan. 19, 1907.

Prospects for the passage of a two-cent railroad fare bill by the legislature are good, so it is said.

Thirty-six legislatures and congress are busy at present grinding out new laws. Surely we are well governed.

It is reported that peach trees are in bloom in the state of Georgia. The banana trees of North Dakota have not yet started.

North Dakota is now suffering from the worst snow blockade in its history. There is bound to be a great deal of suffering before spring.

A decision in the county seat case before the supreme court has been promised "to-morrow" for the past week or ten days but it is not in sight at this writing.

The Standard Oil company has been indicted by an Ohio court on one thousand different counts. The public who uses oil will probably pay the bill if they are convicted.

Inconsistencies in the new code crop out at every turn but none of its provisions are more glaring than the provision regarding salaries permitted to be drawn by county commissioners for their year's services in behalf of the people. Though filling the important position of the county legislature and being responsible for its government they receive a mere pittance for their labor. They hold the official position of most importance yet have the best of reason for slighting their work at every opportunity for under the new law it will be extremely difficult for them to pay their expenses out of their allowance, leaving aside any remuneration for their time or services to their constituents.—Fosston Thirteen Towns.

The First Nails.

The first nails were undoubtedly the sharp teeth of various animals. Then it is believed pointed fragments of flint followed. The first manufactured metal nails were of bronze. The nail with which Jael killed Sisera was a wooden tent pin, probably pointed with iron. Bronze nails have been found in the Swiss lake dwellings, in several places in France and in the valley of the Nile. Until the nineteenth century iron nails were forged, a blacksmith being able to make only two or three dozen a day. The first cut nails were made by Jeremiah Wilkinson in Rhode Island in 1775. The first patented nail machine was by Perkins, 1795, and its product of 200,000 nails a day was considered so enormous that some persons deemed the result due to supernatural agency.

How to Grow Miniature Oaks.

Secure a good ripe acorn and suspend it by a piece of cord within half an inch or so of water contained in a glass. There let it stay, for if permitted to remain without disturbance for a few months it will burst, send a root into the water and shoot upward a straight, tapering stem covered with beautiful little green leaves. In this manner a young oak tree can be cultivated and become an interesting object to all that behold it. As soon as the plant has made its appearance it will be found beneficial to change the water frequently.

Exorbitant Premiums.

"What would you think of a 99 per cent premium?" said an insurance agent. "A premium of $99,000 on a $100,000 policy. Hardly worth taking out, eh?" Such a policy was once taken out, though, on a ship thought to be lost. It is a common thing on overdue ships to take out policies at 80 or 85 or 90 per cent. On the Bulgaria and the Croft in 1899 policies at 90 per cent were taken out, and on the Adelaide Mary, even after two of her lifeboats had been picked up, a policy of 92 per cent was issued.

One Evil Chases the Other.

Visitor to the West Indies (who has been warned against bathing in the river because of alligators, but has been told by the boatmen that there are none at the river's mouth)—By Jove, this is ripping! But, I say, how do you know there are no alligators here? Boatman—Well, you see, sah, de alligator am so turr'ble feared ob de shark.—Punch.

English Men and Women.

Englishwomen are inherently shy, and half the bad manners with which we are credited as a nation is the result of this shyness. Englishmen suffer from it to the same extent, only in their case shyness is merely self consciousness and part and parcel of an immense conceit.—London Ladies' Field.

THE $200 PRIZE.

The following letter from D. D. Mayne, principal of the State School of Agriculture, is self-explanatory:

SUPT. H. T. MCANULTY,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Dear Superintendent McAnulty:—

I take great pleasure in informing you that Mr. Olaf Nelson of St. Hilaire in your county secured the first prize in the State contest in growing wheat. This prize amounts to $200 in cash. Will you please convey this information to Mr. Nelson with our most hearty congratulations.

I sincerely hope that this large prize may be the means of greatly stimulating the work of growing better grain in your county and that all the students in your schools may take up the study with greater interest.

Will you kindly fill out the enclosed bland and return to me at your earliest convenience. In the case of the very large prizes we feel it due to the donors that they receive some assurance from the county superintendents that the grain submitted was grown in accordance with the rules. I have no doubt but that this will be entirely satisfactory.

Hoping that you may be able to secure a photograph of the winner for us, and the composition requested, I am, Yours very truly,

D. D. MAYNE,
Principal.

A London Banquet of 1582.

A Spanish visitor to London in 1582 describes a banquet of that day. "I will tell you no lye," he begins cautiously. "I saw such kindes of meate eaten as are wont to be sene and not eaten—as a horse rosted, a cat in gely, little lizars with whot broth, frogges fried and divers other sortes of meates, which I sawe theme eate, but I never knew what they were till they were eaten." The "quaking custard" of that period was a huge dish in the middle of the table, into which, "at a private signal, the city fool suddenly leaped over the heads of the astonished feasters, who were instantly bespattered with this rich and savory mud." Undeterred, however, by this nasty behavior, the citizens not only ate plentifully of the custard, but even took some home to their wives. Nor were the women of those days backward in demanding expensive dainties for themselves, it seems, for an essayist of 1601 sarcastically asks: "Who will not admire our nice dames of London, who must have cherries at 20 shillings a pound and peascods at 5 shillings a peck? Young rabbettes of a spanne and chickens of an inch?"

Slaves In Scotland.

Were there once slaves in Scotland? A volume on Scottish industrial and social history in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries has some passages on the subject:

"It shocks us very much to learn that the men, and even the women, who worked in the coal mines at that time—i. e., the eighteenth century—in Scotland still continued to be, as of old, little better than slaves. By a law passed by the Scottish parliament in 1606 every man who once went to work in a coal mine was bound to labor in it all his life as a 'necessary servant.' If he tried to run away he was tried and punished as a thief. If the land was sold on which the coal pit stood in which he worked he was sold with it like any of the machinery of the pit. In 1775 an act of parliament was passed which set free most of the pit workers, but it was not till the end of the century that this form of slavery was quite abolished."

Meeting Called.

A meeting is hereby called of the stockholders of the Farmers' Mill & Elevator Company of St. Hilaire to meet at the village hall at St. Hilaire on Friday, January 25, 1907, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

C. H. Martz, President,
Peter Engelstad, Secretary,

For Sale or Rent.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on February 15th, 1907, viz: Joseph Kosanda, H.E. No. 851 Red Lake Series for the SE¼ of Sec. 21, Twp 153 N of R 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank J. Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Edward J. Brantl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; George Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Albert Brantl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Organized, 9th day of March, 1893.
Commenced business, 8th day of June, 1893.
Present president, Nels K. Anderson, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Present secretary, C. P. Swanson, Wylie, Minn.

Complete list of officers, their addresses, amount of insurance carried by each in this company, and the salary or other compensation paid and to be paid for services during the year:

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AMT OF INS.		OTHER COMPENSATION	
President—Nels K. Anderson, St. Hilaire	Farmer	$1625.		$24.40	
Secretary—C. P. Swanson, Wylie	Farmer	1650.		71.30	
Treasurer—Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire	Farmer	1550.		32.13	
Total			$4,825		127.83
Director—Carl Gerlach, Red Lake Falls	Farmer	2130.		$ 2.00	
Director—Peter Engelstad, Thief R. Falls	Farmer	3250.		2.00	
Director—P. A. Hallstrom, Wylie	Farmer	2375.		4.00	
Total for Directors			$8,055		8.00
Grand Total for Officers and Directors			$12,880.		$ 135.83

Annual Statement of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Income during year 1906:—		
Balance cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31 of previous year		$ 114 23
Cash received as first payments of policies issued during the year	$259 81	
Cash received from assessments levied during the year	1,033 77	
Total amount of cash received during the year	1,293 58	1,293 58
Total cash, including balance on hand from previous year		$1,407 81
Disbursements during year 1906:—		
Paid losses incurred during the year	$1,110 00	
Paid commissions to agents	65 56	
Paid directors	8 00	
Paid salaries of officers—President, $24.40; secretary, $71.30; treasurer, $32.16	127 86	
Paid for printing, $[illegible]; advertising, $[illegible]	20 90	
Paid insurance department fees	2 00	
All other disbursements	3 90	
Total amount of disbursements during the year	1,338 22	1,338 22
Balance cash on hand at end of year		69 59
Total assets of the company including balance cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1906		$1,407 81
Liabilities, December 31, 1906:—		
Accepted losses of this year remaining unpaid at end of year		$ 80 00

POLICY EXHIBIT:

	NO. FIRE POLICIES	AMOUNT
Policies in force Dec. 31 of previous year	291	$369,060 00
Policies issued during the year	95	103,620 00
Total	386	472,680 00
Deduct policies expired and ceased in force during year	78	90,385 00
Policies and amount in force end of year, Dec. 31, 1906	308	$382,295 00
Loss claims presented during the year	3	1,190 00
Losses paid in full as adjusted	2	1,110 00
Undisputed losses adjusted but unpaid		80 00
Losses resisted in full by company		1,110 00

List of townships in which the company is authorized to transact business, with amount of business in force in each township at end of year. Give the home office township as No. 1.

1. Bray	$20,800	7. Red Lake Falls	$25,800	13. Louisville	$ 8,890
2. Polk Centre	76,810	8. Wyandotte	20,815	14. Emardville	4,988
3. Black River	31,740	9. North	7,600	15. Garnes	6,015
4. Sanders	37,165	10. Norden	24,870	16. Equality	475
[illegible] Rocksbury	55,885	11. Gervais	40,[illegible]		
[illegible] River Falls	56,197	12. Numedal	11,765		

Grand total in force........ $ 382,295.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

Nels K. Anderson, president, and C. P. Swanson, secretary, of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of the said company, that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described Assets were the absolute property of the said company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said company on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

NELS K. ANDERSON.
C. P. SWANSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., 1907.

C. L. HANSEN, Notary Public,
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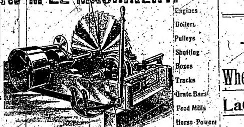

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E. M. Hoff	
L. Holmes	Treasurer

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Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
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Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
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Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
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Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Daniel Shaw
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. Duntley, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Henry Olson, Pres.
Aug. Berglund, Sec.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—Fresh pickerel, halibut and oysters at L. M. Rolland & Sons.

B. E. Burkee was a business visitor at the county seat last Saturday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Miss Selma Swenson, of Grand Forks, is visiting Mrs. John Christie this week.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—The Farmers Store is selling out. Everything must go at cost and below. Look it up.

Just to keep us from becoming lonesome we had another snow storm last Wednesday.

Dr. Nelson assisted at the arrival of a little daughter at A. Stenberg's last Thursday evening.

Manager J. M. Richards of the Crookston Lumber company, was here yesterday on business.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

Tom Hovet returned last Saturday from Buxton, N. D., where he has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Levi Stranahan was here last Wednesday and spent the day visiting with his mother, Mrs. P. S. Stranahan.

There will be a social dance this evening at Hotel Markham and the Thief River Falls orchestra will furnish the music.

Dan Linnihan, of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor here last Saturday settling up some affairs of the sheriff's office.

L. T. Bergh is here this week from his reservation farm and complains that the deep snow is making things slow out that way.

E. C. Middleton came up from Crookston last Friday to take charge of the lumber company office as bookkeeper and cashier.

Only two weeks more to take advantage of that big combination offer of four papers for $2.00. Remember, during January only.

Last Monday was the coldest day of the winter so far and local thermometers registered 3[illegible] degrees below. We hope this is the record.

Rev. L. W. Nordhus Walnum will hold services at the United Norwegian Lutheran church on Water street next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Leonard Holmes is considerably improved in health, but is still confined to his home where he will have to stay for another week at least.

Wm. Eickhoff and Fred and Cornell Aubol left on Wednesday for Blackduck where they will work in the woods for the balance of the winter.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examining eyes and fitting glasses.

There will be services at the Swedish Mission church on Sunday morning at 10:20. There will also be a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Rodfeldt officiating.

Ole Stalwick, who has been at the Bethesda Hospital at Crookston for the part two weeks where he was operated upon for appendicitis, returned home the first of the week.

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Mrs. L. E. Bailey, of New York, entertained a fairly good sized crowd at the United Norwegian Lutheran church on Thursday and Friday evenings on the temperance question.

—Crookston College is an old reliable school that has established a reputation for turning out competent help and as a result of this, they have inquiries from all over the northwest for bookkeepers, stenographers, teachers, clerks, etc. They have now several good positions that they cannot fill. Write to J. C. Sathre, President.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

E. R. Evans has been here the past week settling up affairs and left last evening for Crookston where he will take charge of the shipping for the lumber company.

Martin E. Bjerk came around last Monday with the cigars and the information that there was a bran new ten-pound baby boy at his home, which arrived on Sunday evening.

That's the house the Doctor built,
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money
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Misses Nora J. Smith, Inga M. Iverson and Clara S. Olson, teachers of the St. Hilaire public schools, visited at the home of County Auditor O'Brien Friday night, returning Saturday morning.—Red Lake Courier.

The deep snow this winter is bringing out the timber wolves in large numbers according to farmers who live in the sparses settled regions of the valley and especially out on the east line along the outskirts of the timber country; and the wolves are becoming very bold in their search for food.—Thief River News.

While other communities have been suffering from lack of train facilities and shortage of food and fuel the people of Red Lake county have been having an easy time of it. The train service has been good as the passenger has not been over an hour late this winter and freight trains run fairly regular, so there has been no shortage of the food supply. We have a plentiful supply of fuel at home and although we are experiencing the worst winter in years, there is no suffering in Red Lake county.

Branum Funeral.

The funeral of Jorgen J. Branum was held at the United Norwegian Lutheran church last Monday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Haugen and the interment was made in the cemetery north of town.

A New Village.

Congressman Steenerson has introduced a bill providing for the platting as a townsite of the 200 acres of land on which the White Earth Indian agency and village of White Earth are located. Lots are to be appraised by a commission of which the agent is to be one member, another to be selected by the secretary of the Interior, and the third by the Indians. The present occupants are to be given preference in the right to purchase lots, and the lots are to be sold only to Indians on that reservation entitled to allotments. The patents for the lots are to contain a provision forbidding the sale or storage of liquor on them.

NOTICE.

The St. Hilaire Co-Operative Creamery Ass'n will hold its fifth annual meeting in the village hall the last Monday of this month, the 25th, commencing at one o'clock p. m.

PROGRAM:

Election of officers for the term of one year.
Paying interest on money invested.
Building of a cold-storage plant.
Co-operative meat market.
Twine.
The purchasing of a safe, etc.

N. A. Nelson,
Secretary.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire held in the Clerk's office in said village, Jan. 16th, 1907, at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by the clerk. Members present: Patterson, Wilson and Gigstad.

On motion A. S. Wilson was elected president pro tem.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to examine the blue-print of the Duluth Engineering Co. as to the location and size of the street lights. Said blue-print was approved and returned to the company.

A. S. Wilson,
President pro tem.
K. O. Gigstad,
Clerk.

New Telephone.

G. Smith, of Euclid, was here last Saturday in the interest of the Euclid Farmers Telephone company. This company was organized last year by the farmers living near Euclid and now has over thirty miles of line. The company is thinking of extending their line east through Polk Centre and Black River to this village. Mr. Smith interviewed a number of our citizens and seemed favorably impressed with the scheme and the company may ask the village council for a franchise. L. L. Simons now has a telephone franchise but it expires next March and it is not probable that he will do anything with it. A telephone line covering the farming district west of here would be a decided improvement and the scheme should be encouraged.

Automobile Omnibus Lines in Paris.

The first of the automobile omnibus lines commenced running in Paris not long ago, says the Scientific American. Experiments had been made for a long time past, and the public became accustomed to see the omnibuses pass along the streets, but the system was not put into actual operation until the first week in June, when the line known as the Montmartre St. Germain des Pres was started. When you are tired and overworked, remember that golden grain belt beer will calm your nerves and strengthen the entire body. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Notice.

Those owing accounts at the Farmers' Store are hereby notified to call and settle at once, as I am going out of business.

Dated St. Hilaire, Minn., January 18, 1907. Henry Goergen.

Test Association.

Inspector Joel Winkjer, deputy inspector of creameries, has been directing his attention of late to the organization in this part of the country of what is known as the test association, the purpose of which is to keep an accurate record of what a cow produces in a year. This will necessitate the stock raiser to weigh and test the quality of the milk secured each day.

If a record is kept of what each cow produces the farmer will soon discover which cows are productive and which are otherwise. In this connection an instance is cited of a farmer who had two cows. When he applied the test experiment he found out that one cow was netting him $10 per annum while the other cow was causing a loss of $10 a year, thus the profit that was made by one cow was neutralized by the loss occasioned by the other cow. If the test is used the non-paying cows are liable to be weeded out.

After the productive cows are culled out from a herd the next step to be taken is to ascertain what kinds of food bring the most satisfactory results. With this knowledge the farmer can increase the capacity of his cows so that they will net him large amounts of money each year.

C. O. Carlson, of Erskine, who won the Hill prize last fall, kept a record of what each of his cows produced and as a result he has made a big success of stockraising. Last year one of his cows netted him a profit of $[illegible]0, a record that has been seldom surpassed in any part of the country.

A test association composed of patrons of the creamery, but independent of the creamery, was organized here several weeks ago. It is the intention of the farmers in the association to keep a thorough record of every cows in their herds and will as soon as possible dispose of their cows that do not come up to standard. In the future to sell a milch cow, a complete record will have to be shown, which can be easily done by farmers in the test association.

Old Ditch Matter Up.

Thief River News: The board of commissioners at their meeting last week, took up the old matter of Rocksbury-North Ditch No. 1, and a lively discussion ensued over this much-talked-of waterway. Several Rocksbury farmers appeared before the board in the matter, and demanded that something be done, and after a lengthy discussion the auditor was authorized to advertise for bids and re let the contract for the completion of the waterway.

Rocksbury-North Ditch No. 1 was established over four years ago and the contract was let to Wm. Eickhoff, of St. Hilaire, with Geo. Ralph, of Crookston, as the engineer. The work proceeded very well at first but for some reason not apparent the waterway was never fully completed. The county paid out nearly all of the cost of the ditch, on the recommendation of the engineer, it apparently being thought at that time that the work was to be finished. When the engineer put in his final estimate the board refused to accept the ditch, and some $200 remaining due was never paid.

The matter was passed over from time to time until last May when the board realizing that some steps should necessarily be taken to complete the waterway, instructed the county attorney to take such steps as he deemed necessary to enforce the completion of the work. Attorney Germo took the matter up with the bondsmen and had assurances that the desire of the board would be complied with. It seems that men were sent up to make a bluff at doing the work, but it resulted in no good to the people who are daily being damaged by the ditch.

The matter was again laid before the board, last week, with the result as above stated. The contract for completion will be let as soon as possible, and steps taken to give the farmers some benefit for the money they have been paying for this ditch.

No announcement is made as to what action will be taken, if any, against the engineer and bondsmen but it is probable that some effort will be made to save the county from further expense in the matter.

Program of Examinations

for common school certificates at Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 31, February 1 and 2, 1907.

Note—Civics is now required for second grade and limited certificates.

Thursday, January 31st.
(First Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:15 Geometry.
10:00 Physics.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Friday, February 1st.
(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:20 Reading.

Saturday, February 2nd.
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)

A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:15 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

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Co. Supt.

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COUNTY SEAT FIGHT

The Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Red Lake Falls.

Word was received last evening that the supreme court has made a decision, but that it was not yet published, in favor of Red Lake Falls in the county seat controversy. The decision, we learn, does not affect the validity of the petition but declares that all proceedings since the filing of the petition are illegal. Under the decision, the county board must now meet to consider the petition. It is a victory, and a decided one, for Red Lake Falls and prolongs the fight indefinitely.

About Homesteads.

Of late there have been so many different orders issued from the secretary of the interior, relative to homestead proofs, that the settlers have become greatly confused as to what the department requires as to actual residence upon the land, says the Brookston Herald.

On February 27, 1906 the secretary of Interior rendered a decision as to commutation homestead proofs, and the residence required. This decision is still used as a precedent, and is as follows:

"It is true, and the department has held, that where residence has in good faith been established within six months from the date of entry, the six months' constructive residence may be added to the eight months' actual residence, and thus the full period of 14 months' residence required by the law in the commutation of homestead entries may be made out. In such cases the law not only requires that it shall clearly and satisfactorily appear from the proof that bona fide residence was established within the six months from the date of entry, but also that the actual residence upon the land has been continuous from the time it was established until the date for making proof."

Where, therefore, residence was established within six months from date of entry, the entryman will be allowed credit for constructive residence from the date of entry to the time when actual residence commenced, (but the actual residence must be continuous from the time it was established up to the time proof is submitted.)

In case residence is not established within six months from date of entry, the entryman will be required to show actual residence upon and cultivation of the land for 14 months from date of settlement up to time of commutation.

$35 of Alfalfa Per Acre.

Hendrum Review: James McCradie harvested three crops from his seven-acre field of alfalfa in 1806, yielding him between six and seven tons per acre, or a total of about 45 tons. The feeding value of this is $10 per ton, this amount being considered a low estimate by the state and government agricultural experts. Its selling value, as hay, would be at least equal with timothy. At this rate it will be seen that Mr. McCradie's seven acres yielded $450, with only the expense of cutting the crop three times during the season ank taking care of it. The field was seeded to alfalfa on June 18, 1905, and yielded six or seven loads the first season.

The plants will strengthen every year, as the roots penetrate deeper into the ground, and is a permanent crop, unless you should wish to break the land up and seed it to grain, in which case the alfalfa roots would leave an abundant supply of humus. But it would not pay to plow up a successful alfalfa field to raise grain.

To make a success in growing alfalfa it is desirable to plant it on good land, in fair condition, manured and not weedy. A field which has been in red clover for a couple years is the ideal spot.

Mr. McCradie expects to seed 30 or 40 acres of alfalfa next spring, as he considers it beyond the experimental stage.

As far as we know there are two alfalfa fields in this neighborhood; the one mentioned and the one of T. N. Roe's farm, both of which have proven successful. Though we hardly consider it an absolutely safe crop, it is a good one to experiment with, and the results so far would justify every farmer in trying five or six acres of it.

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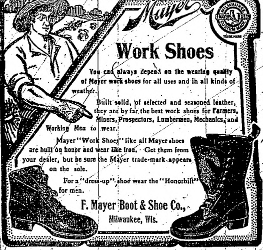

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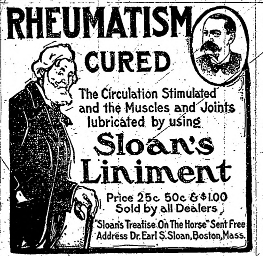

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Kitty and the Russian Coatee

By Paul Creswick

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"Tell me about the sales," I requested, when we were at last sitting alone. "Sales, servants, and scandals are the main lines on which conversation usually runs at afternoon teas."

Kitty gave her skirt that peculiar fillip downward over her little feet which is so marked a habit of the sex. She considered her reply. "I think I may agree with you, Reggie—so far as your firstly and secondly," she decided at last. "But as regards your thirdly you must admit that no scandal would be complete without a man. It is man who always enjoys scandal; and, consequently, when he is present at an afternoon tea—"

"At which the tea is itself absent," I interrupted amiably. "Don't ring for Loftus, I beg—I'm not thirsty. Please refresh me instead with stories of the wonderful bargains you have acquired."

"Sales," commenced Kitty, "are a popular illusion. One hears them announced—"

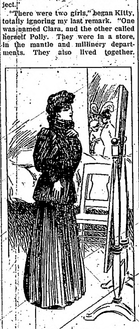
"Full page advertisements in the papers—so philanthropic," I murmured.

"One rushes off to a steamy shop—to jostle and fight with quantities of really extremely ill-behaved women—in order to buy an article that probably will never be of the slightest service."

"Did I ever tell you about the girl who put five pounds into the pocket of a coat that another girl sold?" inquired Kitty, earnestly.

"We have never talked about money in our lives," I said. "That will inevitably become our main topic—after we are married. Married folk never have time to discuss any other subject."

"There were two girls," began Kitty, totally ignoring my last remark. "One was named Clara, and the other called herself Polly. They were in a store, in the mantle and millinery departments. They also lived together. Apart from the way they had of hailing each other by nicknames, they were very pleasant, orderly young things. They had a bad-manners club."



It Was Perfect.

"Explain," I demanded.

"It's a money-box on the chimney-piece," said Kitty. "Every time Polly was disagreeable or snappy, Clara made her contribute sixpence to the box. Similarly when Clara was quarrelsome or lazy—"

"I understand. Tell me more about the five pounds."

"Don't be impatient! It happened that, after a year or so, this money-box became exceedingly heavy. They decided, after much discussion and consideration, that the club should be wound up—since both had been remarkably good-tempered and sweet for quite a long period. It seemed almost an aspersion on them, their keeping on with the club. Clara wondered what they ought to do with the money. Polly suggested, promptly, that they could divide it and buy themselves something pretty and permanent."

"Practical little girl!"

"They imagined that there would be fully three pounds in the club," Kitty went on. "But—alas! they had not been so very naughty, after all. The money-box yielded, on investigation, the sum of 29 shillings and sixpence. Clara said that such an amount couldn't be divided—it would be too difficult. Polly acquiesced; and they eventually sat down to a great game of cribbage, one night—the winner to take the entire proceeds of the club."

"If this is to be a gambling story, I shall have to rise to order," said I.

"It's much worse," announced Kitty, placidly. "Listen. The game commenced at 8:30 precisely, one windy March evening, and it lasted until 11. As the clock was striking 11, Clara, with a small grimace, pushed over to the fair and flushed Polly 59 sixpences. 'They're yours,' said she, briefly. 'What are you going to do with them?' Polly, with a nervous, hasty chuckle of triumph, answered: 'Buy a new jacket, of course.'"

"I like Polly," I remarked. "A very sensible creature."

"Something in Clara's expression caused Polly to become nervous. She crossed to her friend, and, resting her hand on Clara's shoulder, Polly whispered a trifle shamefacedly: 'If you want the money, dear—take it. I haven't sold my old coat yet; and I'll wear it right out. Take the money; it will give me much more pleasure.'"

"And Clara?"

"Shook her head. She wanted the money for a purpose which she feared Polly would laugh at. Clara at last owned up. She would have given the money to the landlady—as rent in advance. 'But why?' requested Polly, amazedly. 'They don't pay us in advance for working. Nobody ever dreams of doing such a thing. If you pay your way as you go, you're doing more than most folk, be sure.' She offered to share the club, however, if Clara wouldn't be so absurd."

"But Clara persisted?"

"She said that she thought—she didn't actually know—but she thought that the landlady was rather poor. That times had been hard of late; that, perhaps, it would be a real help to the woman. 'Oh, it's far too little to be of any use,' cried Polly, decisively. 'You're a tender-hearted old duffer, Clara. Drink up your cocoa, and let us get to bed. I feel quite dissipated.'"

"I'm beginning to like Clara best, after all."

Kitty feared that Clara was too sentimental. "She may have imagined things, you know," her ladyship continued. "Still—Polly took the money, and sold all her old clothes for another thirty-odd shillings, and then, with what she had saved she possessed five golden pounds. She had only to wait now for the end of the great sale, when goods left in stock would be offered, at an alarming reduction, to the employes. There was one little Russian coatee of electric seal which she especially coveted.

"It was the very last hour of the sale. Polly popped down from the millinery department to tell Clara of her choice—if it still remained. The coatee was still there, but not Clara. She had been called away to the counting-house over some error in an account. Polly—who is rather a fine-looking girl, I think—took the coatee off the model and swiftly tried it on. It was perfect. Polly's pretty reflection was beaming back from the glass when there came a sharp call for her from the millinery room. She slipped out of the coatee, screwed up her five golden pounds in a bill torn from her book, and thrust the precious little screw of paper into one of the pockets of the coatee. Flinging the latter on Clara's chair, Polly fled for her life."

"Clara came back as soon as Polly had gone—"

"She saw the coatee, and, tidily, put it back on the model. Ten minutes afterwards a small-hard-to-please women came fussing into the mantle department. She turned over everything, tried on a hundred and one jackets, grumbled at the prices unceasingly, and finally—"

"Bought Polly's coatee?"

"Bought it and took it away with her! Said her carriage was at the door, and she wouldn't trouble the store to send it home. You can guess what Polly felt, when at closing time, she came for the coat! Gone—and the five pounds as well! Her blue eyes flashed lightning and sudden death. There was a scene; and poor Clara cried. Polly cried, too; then stormed again. 'And you don't know the creature's address, nor anything? Oh, Clara—it is too cruel of you! Why are you so dreadfully tidy? Couldn't you see that the coat was there all ready to be packed? I believe you did it on purpose!'"

"I don't like people to be too neat," I put in. "I remember once—"

"This is my story," declared Kitty, imperiously. "Wait until you hear the conclusion. Clara was saying that the lady would be sure to bring the money back, when Polly dashed out of the room. She interviewed the hall porter. She spent the evening chasing electric seal coatees. Once she fancied that she had tracked it, and gaspingly addressed the wearer, who turned such furious eyes upon poor Polly that she stammered, went red, and gave way to ignominious flight."

"And the moral?"

"There isn't any. Days passed. Clara bought Polly a little fur collar, and made her wear it. They were nice girls, with kind hearts, although rather slangy ways. One morning—behold the fussy lady! She had, at length, found the five pounds. Now arose a difficulty with the store. Polly had to make them understand—she hadn't dared speak about it before. But directly the fussy lady perceived Polly, she exclaimed, roundly: 'You're the girl who spoke to me just as I was leaving my carriage on the night I had the coat! I recognize your voice and manner, my dear. I'm dreadfully sorry I was so rude—but hadn't the faintest notion then as to what you meant. You must let me make good your loss in any case.'"

"That convinced the store people?"

"After awhile. And the fussy lady and the two girls became great friends. They took such an interest in a little scheme of weekly charity dinners which the fussy lady had in hand; and thus they met other friends who were helping—"

"Were those the girls? And was that the coatee? I suppose you gave it to her—you dear, fussy thing? I must admit that I liked the coatee—and Polly—and Clara."

"You like all girls, Reggie—that's the worst of you!" Kitty laughingly rose to ring for Loftus. "You must go now—my dressmaker is coming. But you can call at eight, if you like. We have a committee meeting to-night. Nora is coming—besides Polly and Clara and the others."

"All women?" I inquired, doubtfully.

"Come and see," replied Kitty.

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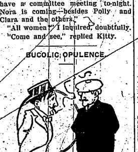

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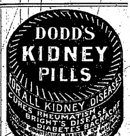
The family had listened with rapt attention, and as Mr. Biggs paused in his narrative the young heir, whose respect for his father's bravery is immeasurable, proudly remarked:

"He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father."

The head of the family gazed long and earnestly at the heir, as if to detect evidences of a budding humorist, but, as the youth continued to munch his tart with great innocence, he gulped and resumed his supper.

To say a man lacks tact is a polite way of saying he is impolite.



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KINGSTON SLOWLY SINKING INTO SEA

EVERY MESSAGE FROM JAMAICA BRINGS FRESH DETAILS OF AWFUL DISASTER.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST

URGENT NEED OF SUPPLIES—ENGLAND AND AMERICA PLAN TO SEND AID.

Kingston, the beautiful capital of the Island of Jamaica, was devastated by an earthquake Monday afternoon, Jan. 14. Fire quickly followed the shock and practically completed the work of destruction.

In its disastrous effects, both to life and property, the disaster is as great as the calamity of San Francisco and Valparaiso.

The destruction of all cable communication made it impossible to get accurate details of the disaster for several days, but as reports come in they add to the awful horror of the calamity.

Estimates of the loss of life place the number of dead at over a thousand, among whom are many persons of prominence in the community.

The property loss is variously estimated at from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000.

One description of the earthquake said that the city "rocked like a ship in a choppy sea," and that "when the fire started the scene was hellish."

City Will Be Swallowed Up.

A new horror is added to the situation by reports that the city seems to be slowly sinking into the sea. The contour of the bottom of the harbor has materially changed and two lighthouses at the harbor entrance are said to have disappeared.

Thousands Stricken Down.

The earthquake came as a sudden oscillation, not from any particular direction, but up and down.

Thousands of persons were on the streets of Kingston at the time, and great numbers of them were crushed. Many Americans in Kingston were killed and have been buried.

Part of the town of Port Royal has been sunk and two men were drowned The batteries sunk eight feet, killing a sapper. In several places the water is spouting through the debris.

Port Antonio, on the north of the island, suffered little damage. The Hotel Titchfield, with a hundred American guests, was not detroyed.

Inundated by Tidal Wave.

A tidal wave has inundated Annotta bay, washing out many houses.

The shock was severe at Richmond, and this town also was detroyed by fire.

Spanish town also was damaged. One man was killed and ten men were injured there.

"KING'S HOUSE," THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

KING'S HOUSE, KINGSTON.

The shipping in the harbor is safe. There have been a number of other shocks since the first disastrous one, and the repetitions keep the people in a state of panic.

Death List May Reach 1,200.

The number of dead is placed variously at from 500 to 1,200, and the number of injured runs into the thousands. Ten thousand people are said to be homeless. The danger of famine has increased and with it stalks the spectre of pestilence. There is urgent need for supplies of all kinds and energetic efforts are being made in this country and England to send aid.

The business section of the city has been wiped out, and the estimates of the damage range from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000.

The situation at Kingston seems to be improving. Order has been re-established and the work of burying the dead and caring for the injured is progressing on an organized basis.

The work of sending in relief to the stricken city is proceeding with energy. Kingston is receiving supplies as far as possible from the island of Jamaica itself. The American warships in the harbor have put on shore all the foodstuffs and medical supplies they could spare, and the Jamaican authorities have taken charge of the distribution of all provisions in the city.

Relief on Big Scale.

In addition, relief is being hurried from outside quarters. The senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing relief for the stricken island; the people of the British Island of Trinidad have sent a first installment of relief; H. M. S. Indefatigable has left Port of Spain, Trinidad, with provisions, clothing and other supplie for the stricken people; the French government has started a cruiser from the island of Martinique with supplies for Kingston; the Mansion House fund in London is growing rapidly and the British authorities are perfecting the details of relief on a large scale, and in addition various other steamers are either on their way or about to start for Kingston with food, clothing and medicines aboard.

Rumor of Tidal Wave.

The report that a tidal wave had devastated the southern shore of Jamaica had not been confirmed up to a very late hour. Cable communication with the island has been partially retored, but, even so, messages from Jamaica are coming through very slowly.

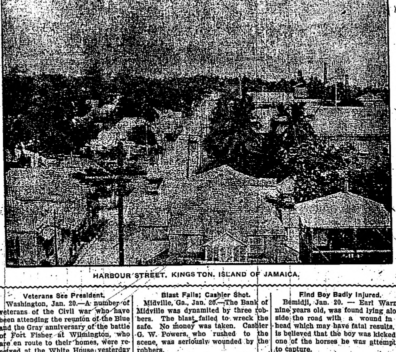
The total estimate of deaths remain at about 1,000.

Great relief was afforded last night to all those who have American friends in Jamaica by a statement received from the office of the cable company at Kingston that up to 7 o'clock Thursday evening no Americans had been reported killed or severely wounded by the earthquake.

List of Victims Growing.

The list of known victims is growing and the names of no less than forty persons of more or less prominence in the Jamaican capital already have been given out as dead. About twenty well known people are either injured or missing.

The reports received yesterday make no mention of further earthquakes and the fires all have been put out.



HARBOUR STREET, KINGSTON, ISLAND OF JAMAICA.

Veterans See President.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A number of veterans of the Civil war who have been attending the reunion of the Blue and the Gray anniversary of the battle of Fort Fisher at Wilmington, who are en route to their homes, were received at the White House yesterday by President Rooosevelt.

Fire at Training School.

Red Wing, Minn., Jan. 20.—Fire at the state training school destroyed the cold storage room. Loss, $8,000.

Blast Fails; Cashier Shot.

Midville, Ga., Jan. 20.—The Bank of Midville was dynamited by three robbers. The blast failed to wreck the safe. No money was taken. Cashier G. W. Powers, who rushed to the scene, was seriously wounded by the robbers.

Engineer Kills Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A. R. Eldbridge killed himself last night while cleaning a revolver. The shooting was accidental. He was an engineer.

Find Boy Badly Injured.

Bemidji, Jan. 20. — Earl Warner, nine years old, was found lying alongside the road with a wound in his head which may have fatal results. It is believed that the boy was kicked by one of the horses he was attempting to capture.

Brainerd Youth Is Killed.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 29. — Ernest Dunlop, eighteen years old, of this city, was accidentally shot at Tamarack while hunting.

KICK AMERICANS OUT OF JAMAICA

ADMIRAL DAVIS' MISSION OF MERCY COMES TO PAINFUL CONCLUSION.

PRESIDENT IGNORES ACTION

WILL TAKE NO NOTICE OF INCIDENT—JAMAICANS ARE INDIGNANT.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 22. — Rear Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion in consequence of Gov. Swettenham's objection to the presence of the American sailors engaged in the work of clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick, culminating in a letter to the admiral peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties which had been landed.

Ships Leave at Once.

Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained, and paid a formal visit to Gov. Swettenham Saturday, informing him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana, and the gunboat Yankton would sail Saturday afternoon.

To the Associated Press Admiral Davis said that immediate compliance with Gov. Swettenham's request was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States.

Friction Over Salute.

The friction between the governor and the admiral began with the arrival of the American warships, when the governor objected to the firing of a salute in his honor on the ground that the citizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity for American aid—that his government was fully able to preserve order, tend the wounded and succor the homeless.

Rear Admiral Davis, however, landed parties of bluejackets, who patrolled the streets, cleared the debris, razed ruins, attended many of the wounded and won the highest praise from citizens and military officers for excellent work.

Britons Disavow Action.

Washington, Jan. 23. — Dispatches exchanged yesterday between the British secretary of state for war and the state department, made public here last night, wholly ignoring the letters which passed between Admiral Davis and Gov. Swettenham at Kingston, have had the effect of relieving the tensity of feeling which had existed since it became known that Admiral Davis returned Sunday to Guantanamo from Kingston with his ships which had gone to aid the stricken people of Jamaica. The message from London is interpreted here that the British government and people disavow the action of the governor of Jamaica in requesting Admiral Davis to embark his men. The text of the dispatches referred to follows:

Expresses Gratitude.

"Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of State, Washington: I read in newspapers this morning what purports to be a letter from the governor of Jamaica. Can only say that on materials before me I entertain, as responsible for troops in island, a feeling of deep gratitude to the American admiral for generous assistance tendered at a most critical time.

"—Haldane,

"Secretary of State for War."

President's Reply.

To this the following reply was sent:

"The president greatly appreciates your cordial telegram and is glad if the proximity of this country has made it possible to be of the slightest assistance to the stricken people of Jamaica in this crisis. If, because of this proximity, and pending the arrival of your own warships and transports, we can render any further aid whatever, the president earnestly hopes you will call on him without hesitation. We know how cheerfully you would render such aid to us were the circumstances reversed."

Foreign Office to Investigate.

Mr. Esme Howard, charge d'affaires at the British embassy, last night called on Acting Secretary of State Bacon and presented a letter from Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for Great Britain, regarding the Davis-Swettenham incident. In this message Earl Grey says that he is causing an official inquiry to be made to determine the authenticity of the letter purporting to have been written by Gov. Swettenham to Rear Admiral Davis.

Regret in England.

London, Jan. 22.—There is a feeling of deepest regret here over the unfortunate incident that led to the hurried departure of the American warships from Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—The indignation of the residents of Jamaica, both officials and private citizens, at the action of Gov. Swettenham is spreading and intensifying. The governor's response to Admiral Davis' letter is bitterly denounced and it is generally declared that the only possible reparation is for the government to apologize and recall Gov. Swettenham.

The conditions in Kingston are improving slowly. Many bodies are still being recovered and cremated. It is believed the fatalities will reach a total of seven hundred.

PRESIDENT CLOSES INCIDENT

BRITISH CHARGE NOTIFIED GOVERNMENT WILL PAY NO HEED TO MATTER.

London, Jan 24.—The colonial office is now in possession of official advices from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the governor of Jamaica, concerning the exchange of letters between himself and Rear Admiral Davis, but the extent of these advices, and whether they contain an explanation, an apology or extenuating circumstances, has not been disclosed.

The imperial authorities requested the governor of Jamaica to send them a copy of his letter to Rear Admiral Davis.

Sends Copy of Letter.

This has been furnished, and it shows that the letter as sent out by the Associated Press was, to all intents and purposes, correct.

The fact that Gov. Swettenham wrote the letter to Rear Admiral Davis having been established, there remains only to determine the official formalities, and the indications are that the matter will be handled through the usual diplomatic channels and that the correspondence will be made public in a blue book.

Dismisses the Incident.

Washington, Jan 24.—The president has finally dismissed the Jamaican incident. In a letter to Charge Howard, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon says that this government will pay no heed whatever to the matter, and expresses appreciation of the frank and ready courtesy of Sir Edward Grey and of the cordial spirit shown by the British government. The letter concludes: "It is especially gratifying to the president to feel that it has been possible for this country to show in any practical way, however small, its friendship to a community of your people in time of such suffering and need."

The latest report on the condition in Jamaica places the estimated loss of life at over 2,000.

More Shocks.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan 24. — Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the destructive one of Jan. 14, were felt here Tuesday afternoon. Several buildings were thrown down and there was great alarm among the people. No one was injured.

EUROPE IN GRIP OF FROST KING.

Many Deaths and Much Suffering Reported.

London, Jan. 24. — Arctic weather conditions continue to prevail over the whole of Europe.

Telegrams received from all parts of the continent give almost incredible reports of the extreme rigor of the frost grip and the consequent suffering.

Many deaths are reported.

Slight earthquakes are reported from Batum. The blizzard continues at Constantinople, where the snow is said to be several feet deep. Navigation on the Bosphorus and the Black sea has been practically suspended.

BATTLESHIP INJURED.

Connecticut Reported to Have Run on a Reef.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 24.—It is reported that the battleship Connecticut ran on a reef Jan. 13 while entering the harbor at Culebra island and that she sustained serious damage. The naval authorities here, however, disclaim any knowledge of the accident.

PUSHING HUNT FOR RAISULI.

Moroccan War Minister Is Assembling a Large Force.

Tangier, Jan. 24. — War Minister Gabbas is concentrating men, munitions and friendly tribes at Zinat, announcing that he intends to make a supreme effort to capture Raisuli before the departure of the French and Spanish squadrons from Moroccan waters.

TWENTY MINERS KILLED.

Explosion in a Coal Mine in Colorado Has Dire Results.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 24. — Twenty miners, according to the most authoritative information available, lost their lives in an explosion in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's coal mine near Primero.

302 More Suffer.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The epidemic of contagious diseases in Chicago jumped almost 100 new cases yesterday over the record established Tuesday. An even 302 cases of contagion were reported to the health department.

To Dam the Mississippi.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Buckman yesterday introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a dam across the Mississippi river between the counties of Stearns and Sherburne, in Minnesota.

Zumbrotan Goes to Minot.

Minot, N. D., Jan. 18.—Maj. E. S. Person, formerly cashier of the First State Bank of Zumbrota, Minn., was selected as cashier of the Union National bank of Minot, to succeed Emery Olmstead, who was forced to resign because of poor health.

Rice Lake Gets School.

Barron, Wis., Jan. 18.—After an all-day session, the county board deadlock was broken and Rice Lake was chosen as the location for the Barron county training school for teachers.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Transactions in the Senate and House of Representatives.

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—Two bills to prohibit donations for political campaign purposes by corporations were introduced in the senate yesterday. One of the bills confers certain powers on the public examiner for the purpose of discovering whether such contributions have been made. The other, after prohibiting the donations, requires all corporations to certify annually to the public examiner that no such domnations have been made.

A bill requiring the annual apportionment among the policyholders by all the mutual companies doing business in this state was introduced in the senate. The bill covers all companies on a mutual plan in which the policyholders are entitled to share in the profits and surplus.

A bill providing for local option in counties containing over 10,000 inhabitants was presented in the senate. The only other bill of general interest was one authorizing the public examiner to examine books of domestic and foreign corporations.

In the House.

All citizens of Minnesota participating in the suppression of the Indian wars of 1862 will be entitled to a pension of $12 a month if a bill introduced in the house yesterday becomes a law. It lets all participants in.

A resolution calling on the governor for his views on county option, to be formulated in a special message to the house, was passed.

Important bills introduced were:

Regulating the manufacture and sale of patent medicines.

Requiring the publication of railroad time tables in newspapers.

Allowing juries in civil suits to render a verdict by a 5-6 vote.

Registry tax on mortgages.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—An initiative and referendum bill was introduced in the house yesterday. It provides that the people can prepare by petition laws and amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls independent of the legislature.

The conversion of convict labor into county road betterment is sought in a bill introduced in the senate yesterday. The bill provides that crushed stone shall be furnished f. o. b. the prison or reformatory for all counties desiring it, and aims to provide a cheap and effective method for building stone roads throughout the state, and at the same time lessen the number of convicts employed in competition with outside labor.

Twelve other bills were introduced in the senate, but none of them were important or of general interest.

In the House.

The session of the house was very tame yesterday. Nine bills were introduced, the most important of which was one giving the railroad and warehouse commission authority to compel railroads to install safety devices wherever, in the judgment of the commission, such arrangements may be necessary. Another bill provides for the construction of drain ditches by town supervisors.

An inspector of apiaries is provided for in one of the house bills.

A joint memorial to congress, asking for an appropriation for the construction of a canal in Aitkin county was introduced.

A resolution of condolence on the death of O. B. Gould, a member of the state board of control, was adopted by the house.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Bills poured into the house hopper yesterday, not a few of which were important.

Counties may change the name of any town within their confines on a petition signed by 55 per cent of the legal voters of such town, if a bill introduced yesterday becomes a law.

A bill was introduced giving horseshoers a lien on all animals shod by them.

Slightly contributory negligence will not be a bar to recovery in personal injury suits if Mr. Thayer's bill is passed.

A bill calling for a constitutional amendment so as to permit special legislation for cities was introduced.

All railroads of the state will be required to pay their taxes semi-annually according to a bill introduced yesterday.

Among the other important bills were:

Fixing 3 cents as the fare to be charged by street cars.

Providing for a state board of accounting.

Increasing salaries of supreme justices, district judges and clerk of the supreme court.

A joint resolution combining all the committees called for in the numerous investigations resolutions was introduced, but went over under notice of debate.

In the Senate.

The senate was in session but a short time yesterday. Only nine bills were introduced, the most important of which was one fixing a gross earnings tax of 4 per cent on telephone companies.

Other bills of general interest were:

To establish an additional sub-experiment farm.

Providing for the care and management of Itasca State Park.

A resolution was introduced to bunch the various investigations called for in one committee.

Both houses adjourned until 10:30 Tuesday.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—The two houses of the Minnesota legislature voted separately for United States senator, and as a result Knute Nelson is assured of another term of six years.

Senator Nelson received 143 votes, 98 in the house and 45 in the senate. Four Republicans were absent in the house and two in the senate, but in the senate four Democrats joined the Nelson column. Each explained his vote and expressed a personal preference for Senator Shaller, the Democratic candidate, but voted for Nelson in obedience to the wishes of their constituents.

Senator Schaller himself voted for Frank A. Day. Ole E. Sageng, the lone Populist, voted for Gov. Johnson. The Prohibitionists voted for W. J. Dean.

The following is the vote:

	House.	Senate.	Total.
Knute Nelson	98	45	143
Albert Schaller	13	14	27
W. J. Dean	3	..	3
John A. Johnson	..	1	1
Frank A. Day	..	1	1
Absent	5	2	7

To-day the two houses will meet in joint session and ratify the vote.

New Bills in the House.

Fifteen prospective laws made their appearance in the house, and in the number were several important measures.

A new ore royalty bill was introduced. The rate is the same which J. J. Hill obtained from his mineral land leases and is from 100 to 200 per cent in excess of what the state now obtains from mineral leases. It provides a sliding scale from 36 3-4 cents to $1.45.

Another bill of importance is one requiring railroad companies to pay special taxes for permanent improvements.

Telegraph and telephone companies are declared common carriers and placed under the jurisdiction of the railroad and warehouse commission in another new bill.

Another bill makes contracts with unlawful trusts null and void and provides civil remedies.

In the Senate.

Senator Stephens introduced a bill following out the recommendations of the Minnesota Educational association for industrial agricultural schools. It provides for an agricultural high school in each of nine designated districts. It also provides for an experiment farm in connection with each school.

A bill was also introduced providing for a constitutional amendment on the subject of taxation.

In all seventeen bill were introduced in the senate, most of them of minor importance.

BUSINESS NEARLY DOUBLED.

Figures to Show Minnesota's Remarkable Growth in Last Ten Years.

During the last ten years the land business of the state of Minnesota has more than trebled, and the total volume of financial transactions of the state have nearly doubled.

This is demonstrated by surprising statistics prepared by the state auditor, relative to the business of his office. For the two years ending July 31, 1896, the end of the fiscarl year, the total accumulation from state lands and credited to the different trust funds was $737,894.65; for the two years ending July 31, 1906, it was $2,239,305.82.

For the two years ending July 31, 1896, the total cash received was $10,909,812.23, and the total amount disbursed during the period was $10,539,751. For the two years ending July 31, 1906, the total amount received was $19,651,114.07; the total amount disbursed was $19,507,532.62.

Since the formation of its state government Minnesota has never gone through a year without having a balance to the state's credit at the end of the year. In 1860 this record came near being broken, as the balance at the end of the year was only $675.78. The year 1899 was the one when the state came out with the largest balance ever shown by the auditor's ledger. Exclusive of money carried over from the previous year, it then totaled $2,607,115.97.

The first year of the formation of the state its receipts were $286,902.36, and disbursements $282,838.80. Ten years later, in 1868, receipts had increased to $836,550.02 and disbursements to $762,316.70; in another decade, 1878, receipts were $1,610,909.17 and disbursements $1,562,409.97; in 1888 receipts were $3,746,470.97, disbursements $2,404,108.24; in 1898 receipts were $8,053,396.05, disbusements $8,116,683.62; in 1906 receipts were $10,162,396.05, disbursements $9,533,563.99.

OVERCOME IN BLIZZARD.

Man Is Found in Snow Bank Fatally Frozen.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 24. — Erick Bronsi, a farmer living near Hurontown, has been brought to the hospital here so badly frozen that he cannot recover. Bronsi had been to town and started out in the face of the blizzard to walk home. It is supposed that he was overcome and finally lay down in a snow bank, where he was found and taken to the hospital.

WRIGHT WILL LEAVE JAPAN.

Ambassador Plans to Return to Law Practice.

Washington, Jan. 24.—According to a private cablegram received in Washington yesterday from a prominent government official in Manila, Gen. Luke E. Wright, American ambassador to Japan, has made known to his friends that he will retire from the diplomatic service next August and will return to his home in Memphis Tenn., to resume the practice of law.

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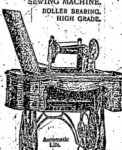

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Saturday, Jan. 26, 1907.

Senator Knute Nelson now has his job securely nailed down for six years more.

How would you like to be a Red Lake county lawyer with a job on the county seat fight?

St. Hilaire is the only town in the northern part of the state that is not making a bid for the new Normal school.

The Great Northern is having trouble about increasing its capital stock sixty millions. Times are queer when a man can't water his stock.

The appointment of Hon. P. M. Ringdal, of Crookston, to be a member of the board of control reflects credit upon the administration of Governor Johnson. Mr. Ringdal has always been found capable and honest.

We have always had a filial respect for our paternal ancestor, the editor of the Cass Lake Times, and respect his opinion in al things—except weather predictions. He recently predicted a "January Thaw," and for this January.

Norman County Herald: Senator A. L. Hanson, of this place, is one of the few legislators who refused to accept railroad passes this year. The senator is right and his independent action in this one instance is characteristic of what his constituents may expect of him.

The county seat fight is considerable of a muddle at present. It is probable that Thief River Falls will soon move and bring the matter before the county board some time in February or March. In the meantime the Red Lake Falls people are already at work with canvassers seeking withdrawals from the petition. The chances for a big fight and a long-drawn-out one were never better than at this time. THE SPECTATOR, it will be remembered, has long contended that the lawyers would keep it in the courts and away from the people as long as possible.

Hunt For a Hangman.

The British army was once in difficulties through the lack of a hangman. Murder was committed by a soldier in the Crimea, but nobody could be found to carry out the sentence of the court martial. It was announced that £20 and a free discharge would be granted to the man undertaking the task. At last a man did volunteer. He was a newcomer to the army. On the night prior to the date fixed for the execution they locked up the hangman in a stable to keep him safe. In the morning the party at the gallows waited, but there was no hangman. He had gone mad during the night or else he was now simulating madness. The officer in command turned to one of his captains with, "Captain, you will have the goodness to hang the prisoner!" The captain changed countenance, but he pulled himself together and appealed to the sergeants with, "Which of you will hang this man?" And to spare his captain one of the men volunteered. He afterward had the satisfaction of flogging the man who had volunteered and failed.

The Way to Work.

If work has to be done the only way to escape will paralysis is to launch oneself upon the task, realizing that if it is difficult it is not likely to grow easier and that some sort of a beginning must be made. "Keep the faculty of effort alive in you by a little gratuitous exercise every day," writes a canny psychologist in his chapter on "Habit." This gratuitous exercise it is that trains the will to rule life and destiny; it is the one great secret of success. Postponing of disagreeable duties means laxness invading the will, a certain slackening of all the mental nature, an invasion of a paralytic tendency. If the will failed to obey at a given moment yesterday it is vastly less likely to obey today, whereas a daily habit of forceful inhibiting or commanding makes for that most desirable of all endowments, "a completely fashioned will."—Harper's Weekly.

Took Her Part.

Mamma—You must always remember to take your little sister's part, Tommy. Small Tommy—I do. I took her part of the cake not five minutes ago.—Chicago News.

Original.

"My wife is a most original woman," said Brown. "Why, when I proposed to her instead of saying, 'This is so sudden,' she said, 'Well, I think it's about time.'"

Program of Examinations

for common school certificates at Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 31, February 1 and 2, 1907.

Note—Civics is now required for second grade and limited certificates.

Thursday, January 31st.
(First Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:15 Geometry.
10:00 Physics.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Friday, February 1st.
(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:15 Composition and Penmanship.
3:20 Reading.

Saturday, February 2nd.
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)

A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

H. T. McANULTY,
Co. Supt.

Receiver Asked.

On Saturday, January 5, Thomas Nimlos, of Minneapolis, filed a bill in the district court of Hennepin county asking for the appointment of a receiver for the T. M. Roberts Co-operative Supply company, of Minneapolis.

The plaintiff makes charges of mismanagement, claims non-payment of dividends on his stock holdings, and also delinquent interest on $10,000 which he claims was originally advanced by him to the company October 7, 1905.

Mr. Nimlos is well known by the merchants of Minneapolis as an organizer of co-operative mercantile companies and it was he who planned the reorganization of the T. M. Roberts company.

[illegible] Occurrence in the Hunting Field

On the afternoon of Feb. 8, 1794, the hounds of his grace the Duke of Beaufort were in full cry. The run had been a long one, and they knew that the fox was almost spent. Suddenly the scent turned abruptly from the open, leading straight into the garden of a cottage in the little village of Castle Coombe. Those who were following wondered what had happened and were more astonished still to see the entire pack, without checking for an instant, dash through the open door into the little room. A shrill scream was heard, and when the whipper in threw himself from his horse and gained the threshold he saw a sight which probably no fox hunter has ever met before or since. A white faced woman stood clasping a child in her arms, and right there in the cradle, from which the infant had just been snatched, eighteen couple of fierce hounds were struggling to devour their fox.

Animal Voices.

A cow will moo about an octave; a dog will bark a fourth or fifth of an octave; a horse's neigh is a descent on the chromatic scale, while the donkey will bray in octaves. No donkey has ever yet given evidence of proficiency in the study of voice production.

Success.

The Youth—Yes, I'm in business for myself, but I don't seem to be able to meet with any success. The Sage—Nobody ever meets with success, young man. He must overtake it.

A good way to teach a child to behave is to behave yourself.—Quincy Whig.

Our January Bargain.

If you want a decided bargain look up our clubbing offer this week. A daily paper, a farm weekly and a monthly, together with the SPECTATOR for the local news, all for $2.00 for the year. You will not get a better offer from us or anyone else. We want to do business while times are dull so this will last during January only.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire. The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee-owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K. O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 26th day of February, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, for the construction, according to plans and specifications on file in the county auditor's office, of ice-breakers fronting the piers of the bridge crossing the Red Lake river at section 28, in the township of Louisville, said county; bids to be accompanied by certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of amount of bid, payable to the county auditor as security for the entering into contract and furnishing bond in case contract is awarded to bidder. Said work to be completed by April 1st, 1907.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 21, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Hans A. Swanby, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 887 made Nov. 12, 1904, for the NW¼, section 35, township 153 N, range 42 W, and that said proof will be made before I. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on March 6, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Tom Manum, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson,
James Evenson
Even Evenson.

(m2) R. J. Montague, Register.

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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CROOKSTON LAND OFFICE, AND EXPLAINS ITSELF:

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 20, 1907.

REGISTER AND RECEIVER,
Crookston, Minn.—

Homestead settlers in your district are granted leave of absence from their land for a period of three months from January eighteenth, provided that the period of actual absence shall not be deducted from the full time of residence required by law.

Application for leave not necessary.

G. F. POLLOCK,
Acting Commissioner.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Organized, 9th day of March, 1893.
Commenced business, 8th day of June, 1893.
Present president, Nels K. Anderson, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Present secretary, C. P. Swanson, Wylie, Minn.

Complete list of officers, their addresses, amount of insurance carried by each in this company, and the salary or other compensation paid and to be paid for services during the year:

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AMT OF INS.		OTHER COMPENSATION	
President—Nels K. Anderson, St. Hilaire	Farmer	$1625.		$24.40	
Secretary—C. P. Swanson, Wylie	Farmer	1650.		71.30	
Treasurer—Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire	Farmer	1550.		32.13	
Total			$4,825		127.83
Director-Carl Gerlach, Red Lake Falls	Farmer	2430.		$ 2.00	
Director-Peter Engelstad, Thief R. Falls	Farmer	3250.		2.00	
Director-P. A. Hallstrom, Wylie	Farmer	2375.		4.00	
Total for Directors			$8,055		8.00
Grand Total for Officers and Directors			$12,880.		$ 135.83

Annual Statement of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Income during year 1906:—

Balance cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31 of previous year		$ 114 23
Cash received as first payments of policies issued during the year	$259 81	
Cash received from assessments levied during the year	1,033 77	
Total amount of cash received during the year	1,293 58	1,293 58
Total cash, including balance on hand from previous year		$1,407 81

Disbursements during year 1906:—

Paid losses incurred during the year	$1,110 00	
Paid commissions to agents	63 56	
Paid directors	8 00	
Paid salaries of officers—President, $24.40; secretary, $71.30; treasurer, $32.16	127 86	
Paid for printing, $16.00; advertising, $4.90	20 90	
Paid insurance department fees	2 00	
All other disbursements	3 90	
Total amount of disbursements during the year	1,338 22	1,338 22
Balance cash on hand at end of year		69 59
Total assets of the company including balance cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1906		$1,407 81

Liabilities, December 31, 1906:—

Accepted losses of this year remaining unpaid at end of year. $ 80 00

POLICY EXHIBIT:

	NO. FIRE POLICIES	AMOUNT
Policies in force Dec. 31 of previous year	[illegible]	$369,060.00
Policies issued during the year	[illegible]	103,620 00
Total	[illegible]	472,680 00
Deduct policies expired and ceased in force during year	[illegible]	90,385 00
Policies and amount in force end of year, Dec. 31, 1906	[illegible]	$382,295 00
Loss claims presented during the year	[illegible]	1,190 00
Losses paid in full as adjusted	2	1,110 00
Undisputed losses adjusted but unpaid		80 00
Losses resisted in full by company		1,110 00

List of townships in which the company is authorized to transact business, with amount of business in force in each township at end of year. Give the home office township as No. 1.

1. Bray	$29,800	7. Red Lake Falls	$25,800	13. Louisville	$ 8,890
2. Polk Centre	46,810	8. Wyandotte	20,815	14. Emardville	4,088
3. Black River	31,716	9. North	7,600	15. Garnes	6,015
4. Sanders	37,165	10. Norden	24,870	16. Equality	475
5. Rocksbury	55,065	11. Gervais	10,996		
6. River Falls	56,195	12. Numedal	11,765		

Grand total in force. $382,295.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

Nels K. Anderson, president, and C. P. Swanson, secretary, of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn each for himself deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of the said company, that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described Assets were the absolute property of the said company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said company on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

NELS K. ANDERSON.
C. P. SWANSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., 1907.

C. L. HANSEN, Notary Public,
Red Lake county, Minn.
My commission expires Nov. 13, 1912.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on February 15th, 1907, viz: Edward Brantl, H.E. No. 944 Red Lake Series for the SW¼ of Sec 23, Twp 153 N, of R 42 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Frank J. Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Joseph Kosanda, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; George Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Albert Brantl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

(f2) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank J. Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Edward J. Brantl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; George Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Albert Brantl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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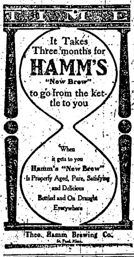

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For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—Fresh pickerel, halibut and oysters at L. M. Rolland & Sons.

Steve Nelson made a short trip to Crookston the first of the week.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

H. C. Adams made a trip out to the Black River country last Wednesday evening.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be at his office in St. Hilaire on Feb. 3 and 4.

Miss Emma Lindquist, of Polk Centre, is here this week the guest of Mrs. H. C. Adams.

—Two good stock farms for rent. Cows furnished if wanted. Address Box 245, St. Hilaire, Minn.

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M. E. WOLD, Jeweler.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien and daughter, Helen, are here from Red Lake Falls this week visiting with Mrs. David Collins.

S. L. Lewis, of Red Lake Falls, was here last Thursday interviewing some of our citizens in regard to the county seat petition.

County Commissioner Chas. A. Lindquist of the First district, was here on his way home from the county seat last Wednesday.

—M. E. Wold, of Thief River Falls, now located at Tolof Thompson's store to do all kinds of watch, clock and and jewelry repairing.

Peter Simonson and Henry Wigen went down to Crookston last Tuesday evening where they will work at repairing the saw mill.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examining eyes and fitting glasses.

The dance at the Hotel Markham last Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair and attended by a good-sized crowd notwithstanding the bad weather.

Miss Annie Hanson left last Wednesday evening for Itasca county where she will hold down a timber claim which is located about thirty miles north of Bena.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

George Biskey, the rural route driver, has been having troubles of his own the past week. He tries to go over his route every day and informs us that some of the farmers along the line are extending all possible help. The roads are drifting so rapidly that it is almost impassable. He is, however, making an honest effort and should be commended for his zeal and pluck.

We are convinced that it don't pay to brag. Last Saturday we published an item to the effect this severe winter weather was not interfering with our train service and that the passenger had not been over an hour late this winter. The train has not been on time since. We have some consolation however in knowing that we are much better off than many sections in this part of the country.

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The many friends of L. W. Nordhus Walnum gave him a decided surprise last Saturday night when about seventy assembled at I. O. O. F. Hall and sent for him. He was presented with a sum of money and many expressions of good will. The entire party passed a pleasant evening despite the extremely stormy weather.

Thief River News: A. J. Mercier arrived in the city last week from Calgary, Canada. On Saturday of this week he will be united in marriage to Miss Emma Lonson, one of the charming young ladies of this city, and a few weeks later the newly married couple will leave for Calgary to make their future home.

A couple of mallard ducks have been spending the winter in a little pool of water made by the artesian well on John Maakrud's farm just south of town. They located there early last fall and got quite tame and John took good care that they had plenty to eat. Someone shot one of them a couple of weeks ago and the other soon after left for a warmer climate.

That's the house the Doctor built,
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money
For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Imperial Drug Co.

The firemen are making extensive arrangements for their mask ball on Friday evening, February 8th, and it promises to be the affair of the season. The Red Lake Falls orchestra has been secured which insures the best of music and the supper will be prepared at the Hotel Markham. A large number have already signified their intention to be present and have already ordered their costumes.

The north bound freight while switching in the yard here last Thursday evening accidentally ran into an open switch about seven o'clock and the engine, tender and the front end of a box car ran off the track. The south bound freight was at Red Lake Falls and was sent for and they succeeded in putting them on the track again after several hours' hard work and the freight left for Greenbush about 11 p.m.

They are telling the following good story on Mike McAndress. We will not swear it is true but simply let you be the judge: "One morning long years ago when Mike was younger than he is now and less experienced in farming, his father told him to salt a calf out in the pasture. Mike took a quart of salt with him and thoroughly rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked all the hair off the calf and nearly took the hide too"—but why tell any more. We are all liable to make mistakes.

Corn for Sale.

The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. have received a carload of excellent dent corn which they are selling very cheap. It is going fast and farmers who want corn should see them at once.

H. C. ADAMS, Agent.

Good Showing.

The State Dairy association has been in session at Owatonna the past week and in the butter contest held George L. Austin, who was one of the contestants, made another good record. In the hand separator class his butter graded 92½ and there were only five who received a better score.

Cold Out West.

North Yakima, Washington, the mecca of so many people of this section is having all kinds of trouble this winter. It was twelve below there recently and a large amount of damage was done. It is also feared that it will do an immense damage to the fruit trees.

Winter Weather.

It is to be hoped that this week will prove the record bad week of this disagreeable winter. We have had all kinds of the bad kind of weather. It started last Saturday with a blizzard, one of the old fashioned kind that piled up the snow in great shape. A cold snap followed culminating on Tuesday morning when the local thermometers registered 42 degrees below. On Wednesday it moderated long enough to snow again, then another small blizzard and now another cold snap.

Farmers' Meeting.

Buttermaker Geo. L. Austin informs us that there will be a farmers' meeting under the auspices of the State Farmers' Club in this village on Friday February 22nd. Preparations are now under way to make this the largest and most successful farmers meeting ever held in Red Lake county. Three or four of the best speakers on farm topics in the state will be present and these addresses will all be of the practical kind, not theoretical, and by men who thoroughly know what they are talking about.

The well known Crookston Quartette will also be here and furnish the music. One of the objects of the meeting will be the starting of a farmers' club here. Every person who is interested in the discussion of live farm topics should be present. To all who attend a free dinner will be given. Further notices and the program will be published later.

Displaces Celluloid.

United States Consul McFarland, who is stationed at Reichenberg, Bohemia, reports that a substitute for celluloid has been discovered by a Gablontz experimenter. The new material is durable and cheap, costing but little more than glass. The most rigid test will prove to you the superiority of golden grain belt beer. Its daily use will aid your digestion, steady your nerves and build you up physically. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thympson, Crookston.

A Prize for the Best Cow.

The cow is boss, and that is the reason why we want the boss of bossies to ornament the badges for the next convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association in Crookston on Nov. 6 and 7, 1907. In order to find out which one of the bossies is the best they will be given a chance to show it between Feb. 15 and Sept. 15, 1907. To the owner of the cow giving the greatest amount of butter fat in that time will be given $25 in cash besides the honor of having the photograph of the cow with the owners name on the badges.

RULES FOR THE CONTEST.

Those wishing to compete must notify the secretary of the association before February 15, 1907, stating that he or she desires to enter the contest.

Records must be based on weights taken at least every tenth day during the contest. Each cow must have her milk tested at least every month, according to directions given by the buttermaker of which he is a patron. The buttermaker or creamery inspector shall do the testing and shall testify to the correctness of the record. The record must be in the hands of the secretary before Sept. 20, 1907, and must give name of cow; breed; age; number of calves; number of pounds of milk; and number of pounds of butter fat given between Feb. 15 and Sept. 15, 1907, and these records must be sworn to before an officer qualified to take oath.

Contestant must be a resident of the 9th congressional district. No entry fee required.

Executive committee Red River Valley Dairymen's association, Joel G. Winkjer, secretary, Crookston, Minn.

Will Open St. Paul Office.

To the Readers of the St. Hilaire SPECTATOR:—

Through the columns of the St. Hilaire Spectator, I wish to notify the public generally that on or about March 15th next I intend to move to St. Paul and open up a real estate office from which I will handle lands in both Minnesota and North Dakota, as the facilities are much better to handle a large business of that kind from that point. I will continue to advertise Red Lake county and on an even larger scale than I have ever done before and figure on doing a big business in Red Lake county lands this year. My extensive advertising makes it necessary for me to have an office at a central point but I want it understood that I propose to continue running my Plummer office just the same.

My new price list will be out about March 1st and all that wish to sell their land in Red Lake county had better call at my office and list their lands as soon as possible in order that it may appear in this new price list. I may say that I shall continue to give Red Lake county lands especial attention and will use every effort to dispose of all lands listed with me.

Very truly yours,
JULIUS PLETH.

Crushed to Death.

Thief River News: Martin Helgeson, a young man about 22 years of age and owner of the confectionery store formerly conducted by George Curran, was killed Tuesday afternoon on the road about two miles southeast of town. In company with his cousin, Henry Helgeson, he was bringing a load of green poplar poles to the city. Martin was walking along beside the load and Henry was walking behind the sled. A bad piece in the road was reached and the load tipped over falling with full force upon Martin. The result was that martin's lungs were crushed so badly that he died almost instantly.

The deceased is a young man very well and favorably known by the residents of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Helgeson. The funeral services will be held either to-morrow or Saturday afternoon.

Creamery Report for December, 1906

Amount of cream, 21,991 pounds.
Amount of butter fat, 6,618.93 lbs.
Average test, 26.50.
Amount of butter made, 7,465 lbs.
Butter sold to patrons, 49 pounds.
Butter sold out of state, 6,381 pounds.
Butter sold in state, 1,035 pounds.
Churn overrun, 11 per cent.
Total money received, $2,191.38.
Amount paid to patrons, $2,000.26.
Running expenses, $191.02.
Cost of making one pound of butter, 2.55c.
Price paid for butter fat 30c per lb.

The following are the ones receiving over $50:

N. E. Beebe, $71.51.
H. Haupt, $73.95.
N. A. Nelson, $61.44.
Gust Kolikson, $61.88.
L. Janke, $52.50.

Sensation at Bemidji.

Bemidji, Jan. 21.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of Paul Fournier and George Cyr, of Quiring on a charge of murdering N. O. Dahl and his daughter, Augot, near Quiring in April, 1904.

The murder of the Dahls was a very mysterious and cold-blooded affair, and although several men were arrested, no tangible evidence was secured directly connecting any one with the crime. The murder caused a tremendous sensation all over the northern part of the state.

Fournier and Cyr were brought to Bemidji today and lodged in jail. County Attorney Funkley is positive that he has the men who committed the murder and that at least one of them will never be released from the shacklet which he is wearing.

His Religion.

"Money is his religion."

"Yes; his wife is afraid to ask for any. It's a subject too sacred to mention."—Illustrated Bits.

INTERESTING POINTS IN COUNTY SEAT CASE

Brought Out in the Decision of the State Supreme Court Last Friday.

There are some very interesting points of law brought out in the decision of the state supreme court in the county seat case which was announced in THE SPECTATOR last Saturday.

Justice Brown in an order reversing an order of the lower court holds that it had no right to order the county commissioners to hear a petition for removal without giving notice to the voters. The syllabus follows:

L. A. Kaufer, appellant, vs. James E. Ford, as county auditor of Red Lake county, respondent.

A petition for the removal of the county seat of Red Lake county was dismissed by the board of county commissioners, when presented to it for action, without a consideration of its merits on the ground that because of certain defects in the proceedings leading up to its presentation the board had no jurisdiction to entertain the same. Immediately thereafter proceedings in mandamus were commenced against the board by a taxpayer and legal voter on behalf of himself and all other legal voters of the county to compel the members thereof to reconvene and hear and determine the petition upon its merits. Issue was joined and all questions affecting the jurisdiction of the board to proceed in the matter were raised by the pleadings. Judgment was finally rendered therein to the effect that the board had full and complete jurisdiction to hear the petition upon its merits, and its members were commanded to convene on the 11th day of June, 1906, then and there to consider and determine whether it had the requisite number of signers to justify calling an election to vote upon the proposition, and if so, to certify to the county auditor accordingly. Pursuant to the commands of the judgment the board convened at the time stated, considered the petition upon its merits, found it in sufficient compliance with the statutes and directed the auditor of the county to give notice of an election to vote upon the proposition, as required in such cases by the statutes. Thereafter this action was brought to restrain and enjoin the auditor from complying with the directions of the board on the ground that the board had no jurisdiction to act in the matter, the grounds assigned being those which prompted the board originally to dismiss the petition and, further, that the judgment in the mandamus proceedings, to direct the commissioners to meet at a specified time without further providing for the notice requiring to be given in such cases by section 396, Revised Laws 1905.

It is held:

1. That the judgment in the mandamus proceedings was final and conclusive upon all questions affecting the jurisdiction of the board, to hear and determine the petition upon its merits, and those questions cannot be further litigated in this or any other action.

2. That proceeding was brought by a legal voter of the county on behalf of himself and all other legal voters, and the judgment therein is conclusive as to all legal voters of the county upon all issues which were, or might have been, litigated therein, it not appearing that it was obtained by fraud or collusion.

3. That the trial court exceeded its authority in commanding the board to convene on a date named, then and there to determine the merits of the petition, without further requiring notice to the voters of the county, as required by section 398, revised laws 1905, and to this extent the judgment is invalid on its face.

4. That no valid certificate by the board of county commissioners to the effect that a proper petition has been filed can be issued by the board until after a hearing duly had, pursuant to the notice required by the statute referred to.

Order reversed. Brown, J.

NOTICE.

The St. Hilaire Co-Operative Creamery Ass'n will hold its fifth annual meeting in the village hall the last Monday of this month, the 28th, commencing at one o'clock p. m.

PROGRAM:

Election of officers for the term of one year.
Paying interest on money invested.
Building of a cold storage plant.
Co-operative meat market.
Twine.
The purchasing of a safe, etc.

N. A. NELSON,
Secretary.

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Are you helping to improve your country?
Are you any better off than you were five years ago?
Why not spend less each day, save each day?
Then you soon have a capital, which may help you win a fortune.
Start now, open an account with us.

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Fire Insurance Companies in this Agency lost less than.....
ONE MILLION DOLLARS
and some much more in the SAN FRANCISCO FIRE......
However every dollar will be promptly paid. No troubles. No delay.
IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST!
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WILL BUY MORE
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A Good quality Coffee, per lb....	15c	Nice line Cookies, a lb 10c, 12c and...	15c	Cranberries, a quart........	12½c
Very good quality Coffee a lb....	20c	Tea, a big value at, a pound.....	25c	Lingon berries, a quart........	15c
Good quality Rice, usually sold at 10c a pound..........	8c	Cabbage, a pound........	3c	Fresh Herring, a pound........	5c
Prunes, a good seller, at, a pound..	7c	Onions, a pound.........	2c	Good quality Soap, a bar........	3c

BIG SUPPLY OF
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
ALWAYS ON HAND

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

MISS JULIE FLORENCE WALSH

WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong?

The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs. No other medicine in the country has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.

Miss J. F. Walsh, of 328 W. 36th St., New York City, writes:—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of inestimable value in restoring my health. I suffered from female illness which caused dreadful headaches, dizziness, and dull pains in my back, but your medicine soon brought about a change in my general condition, built me up and made me perfectly well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and organic diseases. It is invaluable in preparing for child-birth and during the Change of Life. It cures Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, and invigorates the whole system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

Definition Given by a Cynic.

"What is reform?" asked the argumentative man.

"Reform," answered the world-weary one, "usually consists in merely compelling a man to stop doing things his way and making him do them yours."

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we 'phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged $10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me $1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbett, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

The older a man becomes the fewer fool friends he has.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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OVER NINETY MILLION BUSHELS

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For advice and information address the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Canadian Government Agent.

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Should Hens

be helped to make a large egg yield? Why not, as well as helping cows to give extra milk?

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER

is a scientific medicine invented to enable hens get the full benefit from all kinds of food. It's the pioneer of tonics to make hens lay. In use over forty years. One pack, 25c.; five, $1; two-lb. can, $1.20; six, $5.00. Express paid. At all dealers. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Paradise.

"Whah not only de wicked ceases from troublin', an' de weary am at rest, but whah," here Parson Crinkletop lowered his voice to a hoarse whisper, while he learned far over the pulpit to look his awe-struck flock the fuller in the face, "dey has ter stop in de middle ob de colleckshin, ter go and empty de box!"—Puck.

Sought a Place of Safety.

Mrs. Rurale — Did you ever find a man under the bed?

Mrs. Outskirts—Yes, the night we thought burglars were in the house I found my husband there.

BRING GOOD HEALTH

Dr. William' Pink Pills, Used After the Grip, Arrest Fatal Decline and Rebuild the System.

Any bodily weakness caused by a deficiency in the blood can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills actually make new blood. After attacks of the grip the blood is generally run down and the patient continues to decline.

"About three years ago," says Mrs. Jennie Cowan, of 718 N. Henry Street, West Bay City, Mich., "I caught a severe cold, which ran into the grip. I was confined to my bed for two weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about, but was completely run down. I was so weak I could hardly stand, my cheeks had no color and I felt faint. My heart would flutter and it was difficult for me to breathe at times. Neuralgia settled in the back of my head and stomach and I suffered from rheumatism in my shoulders.

"I had the care of the best doctor in town but became no better until a friend told me one day how she had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I soon felt better and continued using them until I was entirely cured. They built me up again to perfect health and I use them now whenever I feel at all sick and they always help me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such cases, as well as in other blood diseases, because they not only drive off the germs of the disease but build up the system. The pills have cured anaemia, rheumatism, after-effects of fevers, neuralgia and many other severe disorders.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Not Alarmed.

"What are you going to do when you can no longer override the laws?"

"Have 'em altered, I s'pose," answered the trust magnate with a cavernous yawn.

TOP PRICES FOR HIDES, FURS AND Pelts. Write for Circular No. 9. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Garfield Tea (the Herb remedy which is Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law) should be taken to regulate the Liver, Kidneys, stomach and bowels, and to purify the blood.

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If you are about to buy a harness, don't fail to write us to-day, or ask your dealer to show you our line.

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The average doctor would die of starvation if his patients had no more confidence in him than he has himself.

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Many people get credit for being reserved because they can't talk intelligently.

SHIP YOUR CREAM to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn. Write to-day for tags and prices.

with the axiom about ignorance being bliss—otherwise more people would be happy.

TOP PRICES FOR CHICKENS, DUCKS, Turkeys, Geese, Butter, Eggs, Veal, Furs. Ship to-day. H. A. Ertz, St. Paul, Minn.

Don't expect an umbrella mender to recover your lost umbrella.

For Prices on Poultry
Either Live or Dressed, Write
R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

Some people pray as if they thought the Lord needed their advice.

GOT OUT AN "EXTRA"

CIRCULATION OF THE NEWS A CENTURY AGO.

Old "Broadside" Recently Found in Boston Compares Oddly with the Practical Journalism of the Present Day.

An interesting example of the method of putting important news before the public a century ago was found in an old news-sheet, or "broadside" recently turned up in a second-hand book dealer's shop in Boston.

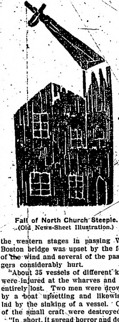
Any printer, whether he issued a newspaper or not, got out broadsides in those days, whenever he thought an extraordinary piece of news justified him in anticipating a profit. The broadside was a sort of handbill, printed on one side only, and generally about 8 inches wide by 15 long. This was sold in the streets.

The subject of the broadside mentioned above was a hurricane which swept the Massachusetts coast a few days prior to Oct. 15, 1804, the date on which the broadside was issued. The heading is "Violent Storm," under a black cut of the North church with its steeple toppling, above which is a row of coffins. The rules are turned, giving a mourning effect. The account of the storm begins as follows:

"On Tuesday last a violent storm commenced here, and raged until Wednesday morning with unprecedented fury and destruction.

"The damage which has been sustained by this tremendous hurricane is very great and extensive. The following particulars are subjoined, viz: The steeple of the North church was blown down and several other churches damaged. The brick wall of a house in West Boston blew over and killed a young woman by the name of Lydia Bennet and badly wounded two or three more.

"Many houses were unroofed and several new buildings were so much bent and twisted that they must be taken down—chimneys, trees, etc., without number blew down. One of the western stages in passing West Boston bridge was upset by the force of the wind and several of the passengers considerably hurt.



Fall of North Church Steeple.
(Old News-Sheet Illustration.)

"About 35 vessels of different kinds were injured at the wharves and four entirely lost. Two men were drowned by a boat upsetting and likewise a lad by the sinking of a vessel. Chief of the small craft were destroyed.

"In, short, it spread horror and devastation throughout the whole town."

The description states briefly the damage sustained in Charlestown, Salem, Marblehead, Plymouth, Cohasset and Quincy.

At Marblehead "33 vessels were driven ashore and some lost, and a number blown out of their harbor, their fate unknown.

"At cape Ann dreadful destruction and waste—five vessels in one of which was a lady passenger, lost and four or five others driven to sea and it is supposed are lost with all their crews."

It is to be noted that exact information is sadly lacking in these maritime reports. This may be due in part to the fact that one-third the space of the broadside was needed for "A Poem on the Late Hurricane," in 14 verses One was as follows:

On Tuesday last a storm did rise,
And thunder roaring in the skies.
The gale increased from noon till night,
And many people in affright.

Another described the loss of shipping thus:

It fatal proved to ships, that day,
That chanc'd to be within our bay.
In vain they strived to reach the shore;
Alas! they sink to rise no more.

Twins 87 Years of Age.

Twins are common enough, but it is rare indeed that the pair of them attain the age of 87 years. But in the case of Messrs. David and Jonathan Condor they have reached this age without severing their partnership

A Monster Wildcat.

M. H. Ruiz, yesterday brought to town the skin of the biggest wildcat ever seen in this part of the country says the Arizona Republican. He killed it day before yesterday along the Arizona canal. There were four of the cats, one of them, says Ruiz bigger than the one he killed, but it was not so belligerent.

This cat, instead of running away advanced upon him, growling and spitting. The animal was about to spring when Ruiz shot, the ball taking effect in the head, killing it instantly. The skin was more than four feet from tip to tip. The length of a wildcat is mostly in its body, for the tail does not greatly affect the linear measurement. This cat was bigger than some mountain lions and it was probably more destructive.

G. M. J. Thomas, proprietor of a cafe in Decatur, Ala., has several young puppies which have been adopted by a tabble. The old cat seems to think as much of the puppies as though they were her own young She sleeps in a box with them and plays with them as if they were her own.

LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENCE.

A Calm View of the Present Situation.

To the Editor: I am devoting such portion of my time as I can command this winter to correspondence from the legislature, and it seems to me that the situation is one which makes it the duty of thoughtful men who feel that they can fairly and impartially consider the relation which the railroads occupy towards the people to speak for the public interests. For nearly half a century I have watched with much interest and concern the development of the great Northwest. I have never in my life owned a share of railroad stock or been in the employ of a railroad or other corporation to advance their interests, either in accord or against the popular sentiment, and still modestly claiming to some extent that I occupy the position of a publicist, I feel as a sense of duty the importance to the public to urge a thoughtful consideration of the present situation. I make no claim to speak for the railroads, but I do feel that as one who for nearly fifty years has sincerely and honestly written and spoken to advance and care for the public welfare that I have some right to express my views without my motives being impugned. The railroads are very far from perfection. They are not conducted with an eye single to the public welfare, but they have rights and there are two sides to the question as between them and the public, and you cannot cripple or damage them without crippling or damaging yourselves.

Mr. J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, addressed the Northwestern Lumbermen's association at Minneapolis a few days ago, and certainly gave some thoughts for serious consideration. To demonstrate my statement that there really are two sides, I ask permission to briefly quote some of the views he expressed. —H. P. Hall.

Among other things Mr. Hill said:

"But I want to ask your most earnest attention, and I want to urge upon you simply a condition and not a theory. And that condition is that there will be no relief for the movement of lumber without delay from the Pacific coast, for the long distance described, until there can be more tracks on which to move the cars. There are cars enough to-day. If, instead of twenty-four they could move fifty miles a day—which would be four hours out of the twenty-four, one-sixth of the time—there are cars enough to-day to move a great deal more lumber than you want to buy. But without the track, and without the terminal facilities it cannot be moved, and it will not be moved and the car famine will continue until these facilities and appliances are furnished, and your business, and the consumers' business, and everybody else's business will have to suffer and will have to pay.

"For that reason you can all do good; you can all help, and the help that you can render is by taking a careful and intelligent view of the situation. To so understand the situation that you can say to your neighbor, 'There are two sides to this question.' Let us be fair. Let us establish confidence.

"The people who build the railroads are the people who have small investments. Now, take the Great Northern railway. Out of 3,200 shareholders, my holdings are comparatively small—less than 1 per cent. And there are 1,100 women on our list of shareholders. And when the people's property is held up as something to be adopted by the state, taken away from them—something that is branded with the brand of unpopularity, at least—is that going to induce these people to invest? Take it to yourself—for many of them are as little able to put money into investments of that kind as you are—is that the sort of investment you prefer? Or will you look somewhere else?

Money Must Be Raised.

"We undertook to make an expenditure of over $50,000,000 next year in additional tracks, and this new line I spoke of—improvements, equipment and so on—amounting in the neighborhood of $50,000,000, and tried to raise $60,000,000 from our shareholders. We asked them to put their own money in their own business, and take the chances that they would receive a dividend if the company earned it. But we are defending a lawsuit today, the contention being that they shall not put their money into their own business, to furnish the facilities that they are honestly bound from every standpoint to furnish.

"Before these questions will be settled in this country there must be a clearer and better understanding and better appreciation on the part of everybody as to what is best to be done. The shareholders, what do they get? They get their dividend if the company earns it. Speaking for our own company, our shareholders get the same dividend they have received for years; that is, the same rate. But if we cannot handle our business, and if we cannot raise the money to create facilities to enable us to handle our business, not only the railroads must suffer but you must suffer with them.

Mr. Hill pleaded for a spirit of conciliation and fair play, saying:

"I want to ask you, as rational and reasonable men, to consider your own interests, and see where they point. See how the situation may be remedied. Ask yourselves. Is any man able, who can drive a horse to drink, to make him drink after he gets him to the well? Now, we have both got to come together; our minds have got to come together; and we have got to depend on each other; we have got to depend on you, and you have to depend on us. Then we can get along very, very much better. What we have to do, and the difficult thing we have to meet, is to find money to make these improvements. I want to say to you that there has not been a time since 1893 when it has been so difficult to raise money for railway purposes as it is at present."

The speaker said the money necessary to furnish relief must be forthcoming within five years, a colossal and an enormous task. The money markets of the old world had been fished until there were no more fish there. It had become the fashion for politicians of a certain class, men whose own characters would not bear the flashlight of inquiry, to abuse the railroads. The railroads were always willing to discuss affairs of transportation in a fair spirit.

"An Eastern railway, whose securities were sold by a large banking house for years, has issued notes, three-year notes, borrowing the money on the credit of what collateral they could raise, and their promise to pay. I asked one of the men why they didn't sell some bonds. He said they had exhausted the entire list of names in the directory for security, and the only thing they had left was to raise money on their promissory notes.

"The people are not encouraged to put their money into railways unless there is a reasonable chance that it is secure. You can answer that just as well as I can, and your opinion will be just as good as mine."

Freight Rates.

On the question of freight rates Mr. Hill said:

"When we compare them with the rates in Europe they are less than half as much, as a rule. The average rate in Great Britain is $2.34 for hauling a ton of freight a hundred miles; in Russia it is about $1.75, and in the United States it is 75 cents. These figures are official. Those are the average rates. It is true that our average is a little more than one-third less than 40 per cent of the average of Europe, and we pay a higher scale of wages. They pay locomotive engineers from 60 cents to $1.25 and $1.50 a day. We pay $4.50 and probably will be paying in the neighborhood of $5 within a week. (Laughter.)

"And so all down the list. You know the difficulty of getting good labor at any price. If the railroad systems of the United States can furnish transportation at an average cost of less than half that charged all over the continent of Europe, where, as you know, practically all the railroads are owned by the state, with the scale of wages infinitely lower than we are paying here, our system cannot be a failure and accomplish that result.

"It is not a failure. It is the wonder of the railroad people of these other countries. I have had people come from India, from Germany, from France, from Austria, from Russia and from Japan to know how it is done. They come to find out, if they can, how we can furnish such service at a rate so much lower than they are compelled to pay. Now, until the situation changes very materially, until the facilities for handling the business are very materially increased, your interests are going to suffer, do what you can and all we can.

"Now, you gentlemen from Iowa: A few years ago—time goes rapidly, and it might be eight or ten years ago—I was called to the office of the railway commission of Minnesota. They wanted us to reduce the rate on grain. I said, 'Would you be satisfied to have us put the rate on grain as low as it is from Western Iowa to Chicago?' 'Why, yes, they would. It would be all right if we would give them the Iowa tariff.' We looked it up, and found that our rate was about 25 to 30 per cent lower than it was from Western Iowa to Chicago. I think that holds good to-day.

"Let me ask you again to consider the question as it affects you, and as it affects the railroads; and see if it is not worth while to give both parties fair treatment."

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The Nature of an Oath.

The late Judge M. Russell Thayer of Philadelphia used to tell a good story about a brother jurist who was an enthusiastic golfer.

The golfing judge, according to the story, had occasion to interrogate in a criminal suit a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "I want to know if you are acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered:

"Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country club?"

Too Shrewd for Him.

Wedderly—I'd hate to have any business dealings with Slyker. He's too smart.

Singleton—Do you mean to say that you consider him smarter than yourself.

Wedderly—I certainly do. Why, he had a chance to marry my wife—but he didn't.

Up Against It.

Viskey, of the Russian secret police, clapped his hand on the tourist's shoulder.

"You must not stay in this country," he hissed.

"Then I'll leave," the tourist mildly answered.

"But have you a permit to leave?"

"No."

"Then come with me," said Viskey harshly, leading the man toward the Kremlin. "I'll lock you up till you decide what to do."

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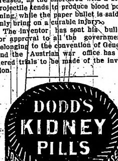
INVENTS A HUMANE BULLET.

Frenchman Devises a Projectile of Paper and Aluminum.

A French officer has invented a new projectile for firearms which is said to wound and kill as the usual bullets but does not present the ravaging action of the present projectiles of repeating rifles. This new missile is not of metal but of paper surrounded by a thin shell of aluminum.

According to the inventor, the paper bullet, fired at the same distance, under the same circumstances and with the same precision as the ordinary bullet, produces a thoroughly smooth wound. The number of disabled soldiers will be no less if the projectile of the future were to be the paper bullet, but the number of dead and fatally wounded would be considerably decreased, as the shot fired with a steel projectile tends to produce blood poisoning, while the paper bullet is said to only bring on a curable injury.

The inventor has sent his bullets for approval to all the governments belonging to the convention of Geneva and the Austrian war office has ordered trials to be made of the invention.



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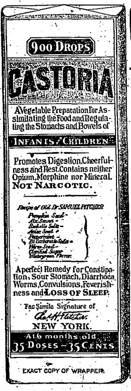

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FOUR SCORE DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS ARE ENTOMBED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION.

RESCUERS ARE HARD AT WORK

LITTLE HOPE THAT ANY OF IMPRISONED MEN WILL BE FOUND ALIVE.

Charleston, W. Va., an. 30.—There are at least fifty or sixty persons dead as a result of an explosion in the Stewart mine near Fayetteville, in Fayette county last night, according to the last reports received, and it is expected the number will reach twenty-five more.

The explosion was caused by dust in the mine. Every effort is being made to get the men who are entombed, but there is little hope that any of them are alive.

At the time of the explosion there were about 200 men in the shaft. Organized effort is being made to get to the men in the mine and volunteers are plentiful.

Pathetic Scenes Around Mine.

The scene about the mine is a pathetic one, men, women and children crying and imploring those on the ground to go to the rescue of the entombed men.

The Stewart mine is a shaft 568 feet deep. The development is in the Sewall mine, which ranges in thickness from four to five feet. The mine is located on the White Oak Fuel company's private line, connecting with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Carlisle. It is located about four miles from Fayetteville. The mine has been in operation for about three years or more, but has not been fully developed.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Political Meeting Is Interrupted and Several Are Killed.

Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 31.—According to advices received here from Caracas, Gov. Mata, at the head of a body of armed troops, surprised a secret political meeting in the yard of Vice President Gomez at Caracas, Venezuela, during the night of Jan. 27, and in the fighting which followed Gov. Mata and several others were killed and a large number, including the commander of the troops, were wounded.

KNIFE CURES PARALYSIS.

Unusual Operation Is Performed in Spokane Hospital.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—Resorting to the knife in an endeavor to cure paralysis has resulted in a rare operation at the Washington hospital in Spokane. The patient, Antoinette Schultz, twenty-two years of age, is recovering.

The operation consisted of laying open the skull on the right side by removing an elliptical portion of the bone and removing a blood clot from the brain.

EPIDEMIC WORSE THAN EVER.

Scarlet Fever Gets a New Hold Upon Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The scarlet fever epidemic, which was said by the officials of the health department to be lessening, has broken out with renewed violence. All records were broken yesterday when 407 new cases of the fever were reported.

Engine Cab Is Dynamited.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 31. — An explosion occurred in the cab of a locomotive waiting to be coupled to an Illinois Central train, and the police believe that the explosion was caused by dynamite which had been placed in the cab by an enemy of some of the trainmen. The fireman, who was alone at the time, was hurled into the coal bin and seriously injured.

Strips; Dives Into Fire.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 31.—Tired of life, owing probably to mental trouble, Tony Sain, a foreigner, went to a coke oven at Oliver No. 1 and deliberately undressed in the cold and threw himself naked head first into the bed of fire and was burned to death.

Southwestern Lumbermen.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—The Southwestern Lumbermen's association met here yesterday in annual convention. The reciprocal demurrage question and the growth of the mail order business are two topics that will receive consideration.

Quarrel Ends in Murder.

New York, Jan. 31.—Joseph Coury, proprietor of a lace factory, was mysteriously murdered in his factory. Elias Orahya, a Syrian, is charged with the shooting. The killing resulted apparently from a quarrel over possession of the factory.

Four Killed in Wreck.

Shelburne Falls, Mass., Jan. 31.—In a collision between an express train and an extra freight at South River four employes of the railroad were killed and several injured.

GOV. SWETTENHAM APOLOGIZES

WITHDRAWS LETTER TO ADMIRAL DAVIS AND INCIDENT NOW IS CLOSED.

London, Jan. 31.—The international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Gov. Swettenham's formally withdrawing his letter to Rear Admiral Davis and expressing his regret for having written it.

Swettenham's withdrawal of his letter and his apology followed voluminous telegraphic communications to him from the colonial office. The dispatch which has now closed the incident wa sent by the governor to the colonial office, and it reached the state department at Washington through the foreign office and Charge d'Affaires Howard, in the usual course.

Washington, Jan. 30.—State department officials decline to discuss the report from London that Gov. Swettenham of Jamaica has withdrawn his insulting letter to Rear Admiral Davis.

FIRE CAUSES $1,000,000 LOSS.

Section of the Big Baldwin Locomotive Works Destroyed by Fire.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Fire which started with an explosion in the paint shop, destroyed one entire section of the big Baldwin Locomotive works last night, entailing a loss of $1,000,000.

About 1,000 men were employed in the burned building, which was five stories high.

The fire was discovered in the east end of the building a few minutes before 6 o'clock when the workmen were preparing to leave and though the flames spread quickly all got out safely. Shortly after the fire started the upper portion of the wall fell into the street, and one fireman and three workmen were caught by the falling brick, but fortunately only received slight injuries.

TWO THAW JURORS EXCUSED.

Loss Is Offset By Swearing In of Two New Men.

New York, Jan. 31.—The first big surprise of the trial of Harry K. Thaw came yesterday when Justice Fitzgerald, on the motion of District Attorney Jerome and with the consent of the attorneys for the man accused of the murder of Stanford White, announced that two of the jurors selected in the early days of the proceedings would be excused from further service.

"By agreement," said District Attorney Jerome, "the reasons for this action will not be made public, but they are of a business nature."

One new juror had been added to the trial panel when the excuse of Faire and Campbell was announced and a second one was subsequently secured, thus offsetting the loss of the two previously sworn jurors. When court adjourned there was nine men in the jury box and three vacant chairs.

TEN QUACKS CONVICTED.

Medical Examiners Pleased, but They Want Clearer Laws.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—The annual report of the state board of medical examiners just filled with Gov. Davidson, suggests the need of legislation clearly to define the practice of medicine and to regulate the practice of midwifery. The board expresses gratification over the successful efforts to enforce the state laws regarding quackery and improper practice of medicine, stating that in Milwaukee alone during the last three months ten prosecutions were begun by the board, all of which resulted in convictions.

BANKER CHOKES HIMSELF.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 30. — Charles W. Schulte, aged sixty-three, a capitalist and banker of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide here at the Battle Creek sanitarium, where he was being treated for a nervous trouble. His wife discovered his body in a bathroom, a shawl-strap around his neck, showing that he had choked himself to death.

FALLS; GRASPS WIRE; DIES.

Bozeman, Mont., Jan. 31. — Amos Howerton, a carpenter, was instantly killed by falling against a live wire at a sub-station of the Madison River Power company. Howerton was trying to place some planking on a tres tle when he lost his balance. He grasped a feed wire, receiving the full force of the electric current. He was dead when his body reached the ground.

Charged With Many Murders.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.—E. Gomez was captured yesterday near El Paso by Sheriff J. O. Owen of Lincoln county, New Mexico. A long list of murders is charged against Gomez.

Brakeman Killed.

Cherokee, Iowa, Jan. 31. — Edgar Skinner, an Illinois Central brakeman here, was crushed to death between cars he was attempting to couple.

Coasters Badly Injured.

Anaconda, Mont., Jan. 31.—To avoid running down two little boys, the steersman of a bobsled turned into a snowdrift, with the result that the sled was overturned and two men and four young women were seriously injured.

Wants Record of Disaster.

Washington, Jan. 31. — The senate yesterday agreed to a resolution calling on the interstate commerce commission for its findings as a result of its investigation of the block system of signals on railroads.

CHINESE KILLED IN RUSH FOR FOOD

WOMEN'S LIVES STAMPED OUT IN MAD STAMPEDE OF STARVING MOB.

REVOLTING STORIES ARE TOLD

HUNGER-MAD FAMILY COMMITS SUICIDE—FOUR MILLION ARE ARE STARVING.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The appalling conditions in China, as the result of the famine is told in Chinese newspapers and other mail advices reaching the state department.

The government is selling grain and salt where it can. In some instances the public selling places had to be closed because of the great rush of the natives to buy. In Hsuchow-fu, three or four women were crushed to death in the mad rush for food. The price of vegetables has doubled and coal and coke costs more than ever before.

One of the greatest dangers which the relief workers confront is an epidemic.

Millions Are Starving.

In the great concentration camps which have been formed by refugees who have fled from the stricken districts to the south by the tens of thousands, the people live, some of them only partially clothed, others entirely naked, in mud huts, held together by matting. Four million persons are actually starving.

Some of the incidents of the famine related in the Chinese papers are revolting. A story is told of one family—the mother and father and two children. The mother left home on a search for food. While she was away the father, despairing of aid, threw both children into the river. The mother returned and learning what had happened threw herself into the river and drowned. The grief-stricken father followed, and thus the whole family perished.

DEAD NUMBERS SIXTY.

Little Hope That Any of Entombed Miners Are Alive.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Late advices received from the scene of the disaster at the Stuart company mines at Stuart is that the number of victims will be about sixty. The rescuing party hopes to be able to reach that part of the mine where the men were supposed to be some time before midnight. There is very little hope expressed that any of the entombed miners will be found alive. Officers of the company have made no statement of their theory as to the cause of the disaster. An investigation will be made.

BOOM PLAN FOR STATE JUBILEE.

Exposition Project Is Enthusiastically Received.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—If the enthusiasm manifested last night at the meeting held at the Commercial club to discuss plans for Minnesota's big semi-centennial celebration can be maintained, and there seems little doubt that it will be, Minnesota's fiftieth anniversary will be an event long to be remembered, both in the state and the Northwest. Nearly one hundred representative citizens from almost every county of the state were present, and all agreed unanimously that the celebration must be held and that it shall be a celebration worthy of the name.

GIVE INDIANS THEIR MONEY.

Six Million of Tribal Funds Restored by Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 31. —The Indian appropriation bill was reported to the senate yesterday. It carried $14,509,201, a net increase of $6,306,132 over the bill as passed by the house. The large increase by the senate committee is due to appropriations under which the United States treasurer will pay to a number of Indian tribes the money now held in trust as Indian tribal funds.

Levee Will Hold.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Reassuring reports were received last night as to levee conditions along the Mississippi river in this district, and unless the predicted maximum stage of forty feet is exceeded levee officials are confident that no serious break will occur.

Charged With Firing Mine.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 31.—John Rodriguez, an Italian, is charged with having fired Willow Mine No. 5 at Van Houton, N. M., Monday morning. The alleged crime is said to have been committed to avenge a fancied wrong. The three miners entombed are believed to be dead.

Is Caught in Sawing Rig.

Amery, Wis., Jan. 31. — William Kirby of this place was caught in the gearing of a gasoline wood sawing rig. Kirby was terribly bruised about the body and his left leg was badly crushed below the knee.

Illinois Town Shaken.

Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 31.—Every building in Vandalia was shaken by an earthquake at 11:30 last night. Many persons were aroused from deep sleep. The shock was accompanied by a loud rumbling.

SWETTENHAM HAS RESIGNED

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROMPTLY ACCEPTS HIS OFFER TO QUIT JOB.

London, Jan. 31.—Gov. Swettenham of Jamaica has tendered his resignation and it was promptly accepted by the government, according to the Globe. The Globe adds that the resignation was caused by certain facts coming to light, with which the government should have been acquainted, but which it was found it knew nothing about.

The officials of the foreign office refuse all information on the subject. This official reticence is attributed to a desire to complete arrangements for a succession to the post before announcing Swettenham's retirement.

OLIVER MAY NOT GET JOB.

Belief That He Had Conditionally Been Awarded Contract Erroneous.

Washington, Jan. 31. — Secretary Loeb issued a statement last night to the effect that the belief that the canal contract had been conditionally awarded to Mr. Oliver was serroneout. Mr. Oliver's contract was defective, and he was given time to complete it in shape that will enable it to receive consideration. After careful consideration of Mr. Oliver's bid and the bid of the Gillespie-MacArthur corporation, the one which seems most advantageous to the government may be accepted, or all bids may be rejected and the canal constructed under the direct supervision of the government.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 83 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 81@81 1-2c; No. 3, 79@79 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 38 3-8c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 Northern, 83 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 81@81 1-2c; durum, 62c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38 1-2c.

Duluth, Jan. 31. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 Northern, 82 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 80 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 37c.

Chicago, Jan. 31. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 76 3-8c; No. 2 hard, 75@77c; No. 1 Northern, 82@85c; No. 2 Northern, 78@84c. Oats—No. 3, 37 1-2c. Corn—No. 3, 42 -12@43c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 82@83c; No. 2 Northern, 78 @81c. Rye—No. 1, 68@68 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 58c.

Chicago, Jan. 31. — Cattle—Beeves, 4@6.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.70; calves, $6@8. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.65@6.90; bulk, $6.75@6.82 1-2. Sheep—$3,60@5.75; lambs, $4.75@7.70.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.30@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.35; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.75. Hogs—$6.50@6.70.

South St. Paul, Jan. 31. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50 @4.75. Hogs — Price range, $6.50@6.65; bulk, $6.57 1-2. Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@5.15; good to choice ewes, $4.50 @5; good to prime spring lambs, $6.50 @7.25; fair, $5.50@6.25.

Curiosity Costs Digits.

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Duration of Typewriting.

The tests of the German government have shown great variations in the durability of typewritten documents, but with the best ribbons the work seems as lasting as that written by hand with the best writing ink. While some German ribbons proved good, those of American manufacture showed a higher general average in quality.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS.

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Gov. Johnson yesterday replied to the resolution of the house asking for his views on local option. The governor points out that in his message he recommended the adoption of the advisory initiative and referendum, so that the legislature could keep in touch from time to time with public sentiment and would not be required to consult the governor each day, week or month. He says: "County option in the regulation of the liquor traffic is not as yet a political question in this state. As it is a moral question, the members can, I am sure, be intrusted to, and will truly represent their several constituencies on this very important question, and will meet any responsibility."

The governor points out that while the senate has a bill pending it would be exceedingly improper for him to express his personal views on the subject.

A bill was introduced to prohibit the further issuance of state mineral leases.

The initiative and referendum is proposed under a constitutional amendment in a bill presented in the house.

Other bills of importance were: Prohibiting the sale and use of giant firecrackers; requiring evidence of right to vote; providing sleeping car tax; pensions for soldiers in the Indian massacre of 1862.

In the Senate.

Life insurance matters came up in the senate yesterday, bills being introduced relating to various phases of the business, including regulation of the rights and duties of insurance agents, establishing standard forms of policies and prescribing the items to be included in the annual reports of the companies.

Other bills were: Limiting saloons to one for each 500 of the population; requiring saloons to close of Christmas and Good Friday; inheritance tax law; requiring railroad and warehouse commission to make classification and schedules based on distance freight is transported; providing for sale of grain by bushel, and abolishing all combinations to control prices.

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—Insurance was a popular theme in the senate yesterday. Nine bills were introduced, most of them along the lines laid down by the committee of insurance commissioners for uniform insurance legislation, many of them being those recommended by that body. They were as follows: Regulating salaries of officers and agents; regulating disbursements; defining status of persons soliciting life insurance; prohibiting the issuance of non-participating policies by certain companies; prohibiting discrimination; regulating retirement of capital stock; prohibiting misrepresentation; regulating election of directors of mutual companies; regulating investment funds and real estate holdings.

Other bills introduced were: Providing for 2-cent passenger rate in state; relating to compulsory education; providing for local option elections; appropriating $10,000 for silver service for battleship Minnesota.

Two bills were passed legalizing certain bonds issued by the city of Fairmont.

In the House.

The feature of the house session was the passage of the bill taking all state mineral leases off the market, or, in other words, prohibiting their further issuance.

A bill was introduced appropriating $50,000 for contingent expenses in the attorney general's department. It is to be used for expenses incurred in the big railroad suits in which the state is interested.

A distance tariff for railroads is proposed in a bill introduced yesterday.

Other important bills were: Providing for county option; amending code relating to carnal knowledge of children and abduction; providing for licensing peddlers and hawkers; amending the inheritance tax law; licensing of civil engineers and surveyors.

The house also passed the two bills legalizing certain bonds issued by the city of Fairmont.

Both houses adjourned until Tuesday.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—A resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the railways in respect to the volume of business, cost of doing business and the like, was passed in the senate yesterday. This action followed the reading of a communication from the railroad and warehouse commission in answer to a resolution calling for such information. The resolution was adopted after a spirited debate.

Senator Noonan offered a resolution intended to expedite consideration of his 2-cent fare bill, but it went over under notice of debate.

A number of petitions favoring county option were received.

Bills introduced were: Providing where property along the right of way is fenced on three sides by woven wire railway company shall erect like fence on the other side; providing for drainage of lands in any county; empowering state to appeal to supreme court in criminal prosecutions in certain cases; regulating issuance of leases and permits of state mineral lands; providing punishment for desecration of of cemeteries; providing for fruit breeding farm at the University of Minnesota.

In the House.

A new inheritance tax bill was introduced in the house. It taxes all bequests over $10,000.

The railroad and warehouse commission is given supervision over all issues of stocks by domestic railroad companies in a bill presented in the house. The commission is given authority to examine books and make any needed investigation.

A third fish hatchery, to be located at Detroit lake, is provided for in another bill.

A bill to prohibit the killing of prairie chickens during the years 1907 and 1908 was introduced.

Other bills introduced: Authorizing renewal licenses for life insurance companies; providing for appeal from orders of the railroad and warehouse commission; giving soldiers of the Spanish-American war free tuition at the state university; prohibiting fraternities in the public schools; amending state primary law; providing for suppression of contagious diseases in cows; authorizing appointment of state drainage commission; making uniform the law of warehouse receipts.

St. Paul. Jan. 31.—Senator Moonan's resolution calling for early action on the 2-cent fare bills took up the entire time of the senate during the morning session. After a long and spirited debate, the resolution was lost, 22 to 31.

Up-to-date reforms had the boards in the new bills introduced in the senate yesterday.

Woman suffrage or a constitutional amendment to permit women to vote is proposed in a bill by Senator Seward.

The raising of the age of consent to eighteen years is proposed by Senator Nelson. Another bill by Senator Nelson makes the saloon license $1,000 everywhere in the state.

Senator Hall presented a bill to prohibit the confinement of insane convicts in the state insane hospitals. This is the entering wedge for the establishment of a state institution for the criminal insane.

Senator Schaller introduced a bill providing for a maximum schedule of commodity rates on shipments of live stock, grain, coal, etc.

Senator Stephens introduced an entomological bill of interest. It provides for an appropriation of $3,500 to pay for drawing, lithographing and distributing 10,700 colored charts of certain insects and of beneficial birds in the ungraded and graded schools of Minnesota.

Other bills were: Relating to securing impartial judge; appropriating $10,000 for St. Peter insane hospital; permitting railroad taxes ad valorem or gross earnings; to include swamp lands in Minnesota forest reserve.

In the House.

The house held a short session yesterday, adjourning at 10:30 out of respect to the memory of Former Speaker Babcock, who died some time ago.

A dozen or more petitions urging the passage of a county option bill were received.

The Morse resolution, calling for $250 for "incidental expenses" for members of the legislature, was killed in the house on motion of the author, who moved its recall from the attorney general, to whom it had been sent to decide its constitutionality. The resolution has been a bone of contention ever since it was introduced.

The Robertson bill calling for an investigation of express rates in the state was recommended to pass by the committee on express companies.

The most important bill introduced was one limiting the hours of labor of locomotive engineers, and trainmen generally, including telegraph operators, to fourteen hours a day.

Other bills: Prohibiting the sale of liquor and cigarettes within a mile of the agricultural college; established a state normal school at Bemidji; providing for probation officers in counties of less than 50,000 population.

Log Loader Killed.

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 31. — Emil la Fortune, a Frenchman employed as a top loader, in a camp of the Virginia Lumber company, was killed while engaged in loading cars.

May Oust Saloons.

Elkader, Iowa, Jan. 31.—If the grand jury now in session takes the drastic action that it plans to take if evidence justifies it, every saloon in Clayton county will be ousted.

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Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 25. — The house yesterday voted to abolish all the pension agencies throughout the country, eighteen in number, and centralize the payment of pensions in the city of Washington. This action was taken on the pension appropriation after spirited opposition on the part of those having pension agencies in their states.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying $138,000,000 in round numbers, was passed

A message from the president was read relative to insurance, and at 2:30, out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Alger of Michigan, the house adjourned.

The senate adjourned without doing any business on the announcement of the death of Senator Alger.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Resolutions to check naval officers from "lighting a fire under senators and members to compel the enactment of the naval personnel bill at this session" were presented in the senate yesterday by Mr. Hale, and after causing a snappy debate of short duration went over for future consideration.

The house yesterday passed a number of bills of a local nature, including 380 private pension bills.

Washington, Jan. 28. — The house spent the greater part of Saturday debating the agricultural appropriation bill, and it was still under consideration when adjournment was taken.

The question of the free distribution of garden seeds continued to hold the most prominent place with the speechmakers.

The senate was in session only for a little more than an hour, the early adjournment being taken to permit attendance on the funeral of the late Senator Alger. A few bills of minor importance were passed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Beveridge occupied the attention of the senate throughout the day with a continuation of his argument in behalf of his child labor bill. He will conclude to-day.

Both houses adopted a joint resolution continuing the joint postal commission until its affairs can be wound up.

Twenty bills relating to the District of Columbia were passed yesterday in the house, that being "district day" under house rules.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate begin its session with a lecture from Senator Hale, who contended that too much talking and not enough work was being done. He had particular reference to his inability to secure the passage of the diplomatic and consular and fortifications appropriation bills, which were on the calendar.

Before the session ended these two measures had been disposed of.

Senator Beveridge concluded his speech in advocacy of his child labor bill, which has occupied three days.

The agricultural appropriation bill occupied the house most of the day and, as usual, when the amendment striking out the free distribution of seeds was reached, the members from from the farming districts outvoted those from the cities, reversed a ruling of the chair by a vote of 136 to 85, and restored the paragraph.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Besides fixing Feb. 20 as the day to vote on the declaration that Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is not entitled to his seat, passing a bill appropriating $2,000,000 to confine the Colorado river to its banks and another placing the management of the Panama railway under the isthmian canal commission, the senate yesterday listened to an extended speech by Senator Carter of Montana in criticism of the secretary of the interior and another by Senator Heyburn to the same end. The recent order of the secretary preventing the issuance of patents to the public lands until after an examination on the ground by a special agent was the subject of the criticism.

The house completed the agricultural appropriation bill yesterday after accepting sundry amendments.

The river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying $84,000,000 in round numbers was then taken up.

SECTION MEN LAID OFF.

Soo Road Makes No Effort to Open Lines in North Dakota.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A long dispatch from L. W. Hill, a son of President Hill of the Great Northern railroad, regarding fuel shortage conditions in North Dakota, came to the interstate commerce commission yesterday. Mr. Hill said he had just returned from the snow-bound district. Maxbass and other branch points are suffering for coal, he says, and everything possible is being done to open the line.

Mr. Hill says Maxbass is in the territory served by the Soo line from Kenmare to Thief River Falls, on which no apparent effort is being made to open the line. He says he understands that their section men have been paid off, which makes necessary "our furnishing all their territory with fuel."

A dispatch from the mayor of Leeds, N. D., says the people are freezing.

Coal High in India.

Since last year the coal companies of India, have advanced prices nearly 100 per cent.

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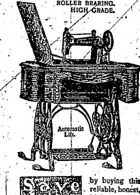
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Saturday, Feb. 2, 1907.

One of the biggest fights in the legislature this winter will be on the county option question.

It may be cold up here in northern Minnesota, and we may have a blizzard or two, but thank goodness we are not in the earthquake belt.

That fifty thousand dollars' worth of golden butter made at the creamery last year evidently ought to grease the wheels of progress some.

In the neighborhood of four thousand bills have already been introduced in both branches of our legislature. Reforms at wholesale, as it were.

Representative Elmer E. Adams of Fergus Falls evidently aims at being the "Dick Smith" of Minnesota politics, as he has introduced an "anti-treating" bill.

It has snowed some this winter and the price of lumber has been raised. After awhile it will rain a bit and lumber will go up again. In this way do the elements make the lumber baron wealthy.

Sauk Center Herald: The fundamental idea upon which the Minnesota Travelers, Shippers and Receivers Association is builded is, "That every man ought to pay his own fare, his own freight and be on equal terms with everybody else." The idea is as righteous as the ten commandments.

Anoka Free Press: There is some apprehension that in case the state prison twine factory should be enlarged there would not be prisoners enough to man it. Never fear. The present system of massing the wealth in the hands of the few is breeding criminals fast enough to meet all demands for prisoners.

The St. Hilaire creamery is entitled to congratulations for making fifty thousand dollars' worth of excellent butter last year, but if every acre of land in this vicinity was tilled in the right way their output would exceed five times that amount. When that time arrives this country will know what prosperity means.

Cass Lake recently started to get a normal school located there and now Bemidji wants it. Some years ago Cass Lake started an agitation for a U. S. land office and immediately Bemidji wanted it. Cass Lake may discover some other good thing some of these days and of course Bemidji will want it. Short of ideas but long in greed: as it were. Bemidji should wake up and think; not grab.

Sunbeam: As was expected, by anyone who has had any experience in county seat scraps, hisoner the supreme court handed down a learned, and a carefully considered opinion (opinion is his honors' long suit) against Thief River Falls on the county seat removal proposition. Now the only thing for Thief River Falls to do is to reverse the conditions, and hisoner will reverse his opinion, that's easy; and if you don't want to take our word for it go and ask some lawyer to read you the decisions in the Columbia county seat case. It has been said that experience teaches a dear school attended by fools, and we are a graduate from that school, so far as county seat scraps goes, and we want to say to the people of Thief River Falls, (we mean the poor devil that goes down in his pocket to pay the expense) you must get a lawyer that has a "stand in" with hisoner the supreme court, if you expect to win.

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The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire, The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K. O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

The Cooking of Food.

There is no reason in the world why men, whether average men or men of genius, should despise the cooking of their food. They never show, or are required to show, the same contempt toward any other art, and on no other is their mental calm more completely dependent. An ill fitting coat is a worry, but not such a worry as dinners perpetually ill dressed. To many men, and especially to men whose work is sedentary or whose brains are fully taxed, food which is at once light and nourishing is an absolute necessity if they are to exert their highest powers, and food of that kind is obtainable only by care in selecting meats and good cooking when they are selected. A man should not think too much of his dinner or devote too much time to preparation for it or enjoy it too visibly when it has arrived, for all those are animal peculiarities. But to remain content with bad food, when a little more thought or carefulness or criticism would procure it in a state fit to be eaten, is only what Scotchmen used to describe as "a wasting of the maircies."—London Spectator.

Cheerful Advice.

A number of railway men were once discussing the question of accidents.

"The roads in Scotland," said one official, "used to have a bad name, indeed, in respect to accidents. No one thought of embarking on a railway journey unless he had provided himself with an accident policy of insurance.

"The famous Dr. Norman Macleod was once about to set off on a long journey through the Scotch country. Just as the train was pulling out the clergyman's servant put his head in through the window and said:

"'Ha'e ye ta'en an insurance ticket, sir?'

"'I have,' replied the doctor.

"'Then,' continued the servant, 'write ye'er name on it and gi'e it to me. They ha'e an awfu' habit o' robbin' the corpses on this line.'" — New York Times.

Think Lightly of It.

The road to home happiness is said to lie over small stepping stones. So small sometimes are the causes of our unhappiness that we wonder the consequences can be so great. One great palliative is the determination by every member of the family not to dwell on the circumstances, whatever they may be, which are alike sad to all. If it be poverty let it be cheerfully and silently borne; if it be the ill temper of grandpa try to make a joke of it. If it be something infinitely worse and also hopeless accept it bravely; do not talk of it. Try in the family circle to ignore it. Accept every little enlivening circumstance. Let in all the sun and air. Work on cheerily and hopefully, knowing that there is the ray of sunshine somewhere that has only to be looked for to be found.

Squeezing the Grapes.

"In wine making," said a wine expert, "the grapes are squeezed from one to six times, and from each squeeze a different grade of wine is made." That is why from one district and from one firm so many varieties of wine come. These varieties don't mean that each is made from a different kind of grape. They mean, as a rule, that they are made from different squeezes of the same grape. The first squeeze of course makes the best and dearest wine. When you buy this grade you will always find on the label the words 'Premier Cru,' first squeeze."

Tricks of the Types.

A laughable error occurred in one of the large publishing houses a number of years ago. A poet had sent in a manuscript in which was the line, "See the pale martyr in a sheet of fire." The reputation of the writer was nearly ruined when the work came out with the line, "See the pale martyr with his shirt on fire."

When a favorite speaker rose and was greeted with thunderous applause his party paper came out and said, "The vast concourse rent the air with their snouts."

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 26th day of February, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, for the construction, according to plans and specifications on file in the county auditor's office, of ice-breakers fronting the piers of the bridge crossing the Red Lake river at section 28, in the township of Louisville, said county: bids to be accompanied by certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of amount of bid, payable to the county auditor as security for the entering into contract and furnishing bond in case contract is awarded to bidder. Said work to be completed by April 1st, 1907.

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ANNUAL REPORT

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St. Hilaire Creamery

for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906

Amount of cream	662,937 pounds	
Amount of butter fat	182,314.94 "	
Average test	27½	
No. pounds butter made	205,021½	
Average price paid patrons for actual butter	20 1-5c	
Total amount of money received		$ 50,307.93
Net paid to patrons	$ 41,485.12	
Expenses, including freight and commission	8,698.71	
Balance	124.10	
		$ 50,307.93

Financial Standing of the Creamery:

Cash on hand beginning of year	$ 1,102.55	
Received from sinking fund	1,262.88	
Received from shares sold	125.00	
Total		$ 2,490.43

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid for building and machinery	$ 957.44	
Paid for other purposes	268.35	
Paid for supplies on hand	188.44	
Cash on hand	1,076.20	
		$ 2,490.43

Value of creamery including cash on hand, $5,264.64.
Number of shares in force, 96.
Value of each share, $54.84.

N. A. NELSON, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

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Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Organized, 9th day of March, 1893.
Commenced business, 8th day of June, 1893.
Present president, Nels K. Anderson, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Present secretary, C. P. Swanson, Wylie, Minn.

Complete list of officers, their addresses, amount of insurance carried by each in this company, and the salary or other compensation paid and to be paid for services during the year:

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AMT OF INS.	OTHER COMPENSATION
President—Nels K. Anderson, St. Hilaire	Farmer	$1625	$24.40
Secretary—C. P. Swanson, Wylie	Farmer	1650	71.30
Treasurer—Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire	Farmer	1550	32.13
Total		$4,825	127.83
Director—Carl Gerlach, Red Lake Falls	Farmer	2150	$ 2.00
Director—Peter Engelstad, Thief R. Falls	Farmer	3250	2.00
Director—P. A. Hallstrom, Wylie	Farmer	2375	4.00
Total for Directors		$8,055	8.00
Grand Total for Officers and Directors		$12,880	$ 135.83

Annual Statement of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Income during year 1906:—		
Balance cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31 of previous year		$ 114 23
Cash received as first payments of policies issued during the year	$259 81	
Cash received from assessments levied during the year	1,033 77	
Total amount of cash received during the year	1,293 58	1,293 58
Total cash, including balance on hand from previous year		$1,407 81
Disbursements during year 1906:—		
Paid losses incurred during the year	$1,110 00	
Paid commissions to agents	65 56	
Paid directors	8 00	
Paid salaries of officers—President, $24.40; secretary, $71.30; treasurer, $32.16	127 86	
Paid for printing, $16.00; advertising, $4.90	20 90	
Paid insurance department fees	2 00	
All other disbursements	3 90	
Total amount of disbursements during the year	1,338 22	1,338 22
Balance cash on hand at end of year		69 59
Total assets of the company including balance cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1906		$1,407 81
Liabilities, December 31, 1906:—		
Accepted losses of this year remaining unpaid at end of year		$ 80 00

POLICY EXHIBIT:

	NO. FIRE POLICIES	AMOUNT
Policies in force Dec. 31 of previous year	291	$369,060 00
Policies issued during the year	95	103,620 00
Total	386	472,680 00
Deduct policies expired and ceased in force during year	78	90,385 00
Policies and amount in force end of year, Dec. 31, 1906	308	$382,295 00
Loss claims presented during the year	3	1,190 00
Losses paid in full as adjusted	2	1,110 00
Undisputed losses adjusted but unpaid		80 00
Losses resisted in full by company		1,110 00

List of townships in which the company is authorized to transact business, with amount of business in force in each township at end of year. Give the home office township as No. 1.

1. Bray	$29,800	7. Red Lake Falls	$25,800	13. Louisville	$ 8,890
2. Polk Centre	46,810	8. Wyandotte	20,815	14. Emardville	4,988
3. Black River	34,746	9. North	7,600	15. Garnes	6,015
4. Sanders	37,465	10. Norden	24,870	16. Equality	475
5. Rocksbury	55,065	11. Gervais	10,996		
6. River Falls	56,195	12. Numedal	11,765		
Grand total in force					$ 382,295.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

Nels K. Anderson, president, and C. P. Swanson, secretary, of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of the said company, that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described Assets were the absolute property of the said company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement; with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said company on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

NELS K. ANDERSON.
C. P. SWANSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., 1907.

C. L. HANSEN, Notary Public,
Red Lake county, Minn.
My commission expires Nov. 13, 1912.

Advertise in the St. Hilaire Spectator

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The south half of sections 22, 23 and 24, and the whole of sections 25, 26, 27, 31, 35 and 36, township 154, range 42, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 26th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

{ County Auditor's Seal. } By JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on February 15th, 1907, viz: Edward Brantl, H.E. No. 944 Red Lake Series for the SW¼ of Sec 23, Twp 153 N, of R 42 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Frank J. Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Joseph Kosanda, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; George Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Albert Brantl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

(f2) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank J. Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Edward J. Brantl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; George Cernousek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Albert Brantl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

(f2) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 21, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Hans A. Swanby, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 887 made Nov. 12, 1904, for the NW¼, section 35, township 153 N, range 42 W, and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on March 6, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Tom Munum, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson, " "
James Evenson " "
Even Evenson " "

(m2) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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A. S. Wilson	Councilmen
D. Patterson	Councilmen
E. M. Hoff	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	John B. O'Brien
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Ernest L. Quist
Sheriff	Lewis A. Nelson
Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
Commissioner 1st Dist	C. A. Lindquist
Commissioner 2nd Dist	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist	Joseph Pigeon

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. Duntley, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.
Henry Olson, Pres.
Aug. Berglund, Sec.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, president.
H. E. Ives, V-pres. K. R. Killand, Secy.

DR. H. E. NELSON
SCANDINAVIAN
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Hall's Confectionery.
Residence over Holmes Bros.' Store.

DR. C. R. CRANDALL,
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

The passenger train has been running fairly regular the past week.

A. S. Wilson is out again after several days at home with a bad cold.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

M. L. Hanson has a big ad in this issue. Look it over for choice bargains.

Mike McAndress has been laid up the past week with a bad attack of the grip.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

C. M. Roland came down from his Marshall county claim last Monday for a short visit.

Leonard Holmes is much improved in health and will be up and around in a short time.

Don't forget the big mask ball next Friday evening. It will be the event of the season.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be at his office in St. Hilaire on Feb. 3 and 4.

Miss Carrie Hoff returned on Monday from Thief River Falls where she had been visiting.

Miss Celia LaLonde, of Crookston, came up last Tuesday and will visit with Mrs. O. F. Post.

—Two good stock farms for rent. Cows furnished if wanted. Address Box 245, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Red Lake Falls, was here last Tuesday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nap. Miller.

Mrs. Thomas Germo came up from Red Lake Falls last Tuesday and spent the day here with Mrs. H. E. Ives.

—A phonograph for sale at Imperial Drug store at your own price. Almost as good as new. Call and look it over.

Cashier K. O. Gigstad of the Merchants State Bank has been confined to his home this week with a bad cold.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examining eyes and fitting glasses.

Last Tuesday evening "the jolly crowd of the ridge" were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Alma Carlson.

Miss Eda Brink visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, of Black River, last Saturday and Sunday.

The Soo are now trying to open their line west of Thief River Falls, which has been snowbound since before the holidays.

The weather was decidedly on the cold order the first part of the week but it has moderated greatly and is now quite decent winter weather.

Mrs. Steve Nelson made another trip to Fargo last Tuesday with her little daughter to consult an occulist, as the little girl's eyes are not improving.

Miss Mary Anderson, who has been teaching in district 115 near Plummer, is home, the school being closed on account of deep snow and bad roads.

It's a good old world after all;
If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there would be,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain
Tea. Imperial Drug Co.

Dairy and Food Commissioner E. K. Slater has notified all his creamery inspectors throughout the state to begin testing the milk and cream in all the small towns in their territories. The inspectors have never been sent out so early in the year by the department, but the commissioner believes that the milk and cream in the smaller towns should be tested just as thoroughly as it has been in the larger cities, and has notified his inspectors to get busy at once. Samples of the milk dispensed by town milk dealers will be examined.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Prof. Casper E. Bergh has charge of the teacher's examinations being held at the school house yesterday and today. About twenty are taking the examinations.

Carl Omoth came back from Melestine, Sask., last Tuesday and reports that they have fully as much snow in the far northwest as we have here. He was a week on the way.

In looking for news items we ran across President C. L. Hansen of the Merchants State Bank, who informed us that owing to the stormy weather he was not at Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

Preparations are about completed for a big time at the mask ball next Friday evening. It promises to be so thoroughly enjoyable that none should think of missing it. Besides, the firemen are entitled to the support of all who can attend.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, tea or tablets.
Imperial Drug Co.

The ground hog, according to tradition, wakes up from his winter's nap on February 2nd and comes out of his hole in the ground to take weather observations. If the weather is bright and the sun shining so that he can see his shadow, he goes back for six weeks more of sleep, as cold weather will follow. If, however, the day is cloudy, he prepares for spring, as the cold weather is over. Today is the day, so if the day is cloudy look out for warmer weather.

Thief River News: County Attorney Germo was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday to investigate a case in the municipal court. It appears that Sundahl Bros., the liverymen, caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of John Mostrom, of Little Oak, upon the charge of obtaining a libery rig of them under false pretenses. Mostrom had driven the rig a distance out upon the reservation and the sleigh was broken. Mr. Germo stated that he considered it a case of prosecution for the purpose of collecting a debt and ordered the case dismissed. Sundahl Bros. at once commenced a civil action.

See the snow, the beautiful snow. Wouldn't you wish the snow would go? Wouldn't you smile as on your view, some things appeared that were lost to you? Your hay stacks buried for days long past, could hardly crawl out of the snow too fast. Your grindstone now under a mantle of while you'd greet when it came with a cry of delight. And the pile of cut wood that you left on the ground, would cause you to smile if again it was found, and some other things now under the banks would earn, by returning, your sincerest thanks. Oh, the snow is most beautiful and no one denies, that a scene most impressive is on when it flies, that the blizzard's cold breath with its thousand volt chill, may inspire some poets to rondelays trill, yet we wish, with the sincerest wish we can rustle, that the warm, balmy days would come on with a hustle, that the springtime would come and the winter would go, for we've all had enough of the beautiful snow, that the blizzard with sportive and frolicsome ways may inspire some poets to write rondelays.—Breckenridge Telegram.

Wanted.

I want five farms in the vicinity of St. Hilaire; must be cheap, for cash. If you have land for sale write

Chas. Spillane,
New Richland, Minn.

Thief River Creamery Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Creamery association held last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—M. Bakken.
Secretary—P. Engelstad.
Treasurer—John T. Finke.
Trustees—R. L. Mussey and L. J. Parbst.

Program of Examinations

for common school certificates at Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 31, February 1 and 2, 1907.

Note—Civics is now required for second grade and limited certificates.

Thursday, January 31st.
(First Grade Studies.)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:15 Geometry.
10:00 Physics.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Friday, February 1st.
(Second Grade Studies.)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:20 Reading.

Saturday, February 2nd.
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

H. T. McAnulty,
Co. Supt.

Corn for Sale.

The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. have received a carload of excellent dent corn which they are selling very cheap. It is going fast and farmers who want corn should see them at once.

H. C. Adams, Agent.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, tea or tablets.
Imperial Drug Co.

Extend to Warroad.

The indications are that the Great Northern will soon begin work on the extension of its road from Greenbush to Warroad. Thousands of ties have already been delivered along the right of way of the extension, so that active construction work can begin within a short time. Much of the country through which the extension will pass is swampy, and it would be much easier to lay the rails while the ground is hard and the swamps frozen.

This extension has been looked forward to with much interest by the citizens of towns along the right of way, which are either entirely without railroad facilities or who have to travel and ship their goods in a roundabout way to get to the market. It is well known that President James J. Hill is anxious to reach the Rainy Lake country in advance of any other road, and with the Minnesota & International and the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg both pushing forward their extensions to International Falls, it is believed that construction of the Greenbush-Warroad extension of the Great Northern will be delayed as little as possible.

List of Dead Not Known.

"The situation in North Dakota has not been exaggerated a bit and it would not surprise me in the least if when spring comes, it is found that many farmers have been actually frozen to death during the winter," said Frank X. Gravel, the well known traveling man to the Duluth Herald yesterday but who for many years resided in Crookston. Mr. Gravel had just come in from North Dakota where he made some towns on the Northern Pacific.

"I have been on the road for the past twenty-five years and most of it has been spent in this northwestern territory and I have never seen the snow as deep as it is this year," continued Mr. Gravel.

"In some places in North Dakota there are drifts 75 to 100 feet high. People here have no idea of the depth of the snow. Most of the roads have had to abandon traffic on their branch lines for weeks at a time. Half of the suffering caused this winter will never be known until spring."

Will Open St. Paul Office.

To the Readers of the St. Hilaire Spectator:—

Through the columns of the St. Hilaire Spectator, I wish to notify the public generally that on or about March 15th next I intend to move to St. Paul and open up a real estate office from which I will handle lands in both Minnesota and North Dakota, as the facilities are much better to handle a large business of that kind from that point. I will continue to advertise Red Lake county and on an even larger scale than I have ever done before and figure on doing a big business in Red Lake county lands this year. My extensive advertising makes it necessary for me to have an office at a central point but I want it understood that I propose to continue running my Plummer office just the same.

My new price list will be out about March 1st and all that wish to sell their land in Red Lake county had better call at my office and list their lands as soon as possible in order that it may appear in this new price list. I may say that I shall continue to give Red Lake county lands especial attention and will use every effort to dispose of all lands listed with me.

Very truly yours,
Julius Pleth.

Mexico's Soda Lakes.

Near the Gulf of California, in Mexico, are to be found some of the most remarkable lakes in the world. These are the carbonate of soda lakes of the Bay of Adair. Under the blazing desert sun, these vast expanses have the appearance of snow and ice; but the glistening masses are in reality pure carbonate of soda crystals. Another remarkable fact is that golden grain belt beer is not only the purest of all beverages but also the most beneficial to body and mind. To the daily user it brings health, strength and happiness. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on Jan. 26, 1907.

Date of call by Supt., Jan. 26, 1907.
Date of report by bank, Jan. 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$58,597 94
Overdrafts			93 80
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			4,108 16
Other real estate			305 00
Due from banks		13,598 83	
Checks and cash items		320 73	
Cash on hand, items below		3,637 05	
Currency	2,235 00		
Gold	610 00		
Silver	784 00		
Other	8 05		
Total cash assets		17,556 61	17,556 61
Total			78,661 51
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund			800 00
Undivided profits, net			2,437 93
Dep. subject to check		19,904 53	
Demand certificates		3,430 63	
Total immed. liabilities		23,335 16	
Time certificates		42,588 42	
Total deposits		65,923 58	65,923 58
Total			78,661 51

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss.

I, K. O. Gigstad, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. O. Gigstad, Cashier.

Attest: (Two) Directors:
C. L. Hansen.
H. E. Ives.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Jan., 1907.

(Seal) H. E. Ives,
Notary Public,
Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Feb. 15, 1912

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

CREAMERY MEETING.

St. Hilaire Creamery Stockholders Held their Annual Meeting Last Monday.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the St. Hilaire creamery was held at the village hall last Monday afternoon and a large number of the stockholners were present. It was decided not to undertake any new improvements at present. After considerable discussion it was decided to declare a dividend of 6 per cent per annum on all stock issued, to take effect from date of issue of stock. This is a new departure as heretofore there has been no stock dividend declared. The reports of the secretary and treasurer which is published in another column, show that the association did the past year the largest and most profitable business in its history, the gross receipts being nearly twenty thousand dollars in excess of the year before. The business was found to be flourishing in every way and the statements show that we have the largest creamery in northern Minnesota.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. S. Roy.
Vice-Pres.—O. L. Larson.
Secretary—N. A. Nelson.
Treasurer—Chas. Gustafson.
Directors—Chas. Lindquist, N. K. Anderson, August Swenson.

Washington Monument.

The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft. which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire 174 feet long hanging in the center of the structure and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water.

Saw Her Chance.

Wife—Mrs. Flareup threw a flatiron at her husband last night because he accidentally sat down on her new bonnet. Now, I couldn't do a thing like that. Husband—You couldn't? Wife—Of course not. I haven't any new bonnet.

In a New Light.

Fair Visitor—So you have really decided not to sell your house? Fair Hostess—Yes. You see, we placed the matter in the hands of a real estate agent. After reading his lovely advertisement of our property neither John nor myself could think of parting with such a wonderful and perfect home.

Her Way.

"What's the reason you never put things in their places?" asked the irate and methodical husband. "Why, because," replied his easy going wife, "I want them where I can find them."

My body's old, but that's not my fault. I am not to blame for an old body, but I would be to blame for an old soul.—Deland.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on Jan. 26, 1907.

Date of call by Supt., Jan. 26, 1907.
Date of report by bank, Jan. 30, 1907.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$47,239 68
Overdrafts			61 98
Other bonds, stocks and securities			1,902 64
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			4,000 00
Other real estate			225 76
Due from banks		3,191 98	
Checks and cash items		1,486 64	
Currency	2,115 00		
Gold	205 00		
Silver	509 43	2,829 43	
Total available Assets		7,508 05	7,508 05
Total			$60,938 11
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$10,000 00
Surplus fund			2,000 00
Undivided profits, net			164 02
Dep. subject to check		$13,219 11	
Demand certificates		197 94	
Total immediate liabili's		13,417 05	
Time certificates		35,357 04	
Total deposits		48,774 09	48,774 09
Total			$60,938 11

State of Minnesota. County of Red Lake. } ss

I, B. E. Burkee, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. E. Burkee,
Cashier.

Attest: (Two) Directors:
J. K. Hannay.
B. E. Burkee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1907.

O. F. Post,
[SEAL] Notary Public,
Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Feb. 8, 1911.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

All of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, in township 153, range 39.

All of sections 31, 32, 33, in township 153, range 39.

All of sections 1 and 12, and the east half of section 2 in township 152, range 40, also section 36 in township 153, range 40, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 26th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 26th day of January, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

{ County Auditor's Seal. } By John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and
Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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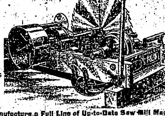

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The Tale of a Feline

By Albert Bigelow Paine

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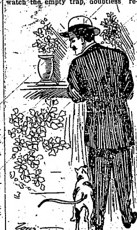
He came to us in his early life, during the first summer of our suburban residence. He was not an ostentatious cat, but a bedrabbled and bleary-eyed shred of gray that sat guarding our milk bottles one morning when I opened the back door. Indeed, I have seldom seen a more forlorn specimen than was our stately "Pussum" at this the moment of our introduction.

I forgot him presently, and was rather surprised when somewhat later I heard the "little woman" announce that there was a kitten clinging to the screen door, and crying to come in. I went out to investigate, and found him half way up the screen. Not being able to get through the wire, he had climbed it.

I pushed open the screen, and begged him to descend. This was impossible—he had not planned for retreat. His tendency was to climb higher. I was not eager to touch him, but there seemed no alternative. I detached him from the wire. I did not kick him. I would scorn to kick a cat, especially such a cat. I simply lifted him with my foot, and planted him in our experiment garden. He described an arc, and disappeared among the tomato vines, flinging wide the door. I rushed in, unwilling to investigate the result of my violence. A sound from behind caused me to start and turn. He was half way up the screen, and going higher.

I opened the portal gently. "Come in, little stranger," I said. And thus it was the prodigal became a part of our household.

I have never seen a cat display more eagerness for mice. For as much as half a day, sometimes, he would watch the empty trap, doubtless re-



Rubbing Against My Leg and Purring.

calling joys already tasted and those still to come. For me to begin setting it was the signal for violent enthusiasm on the part of our faithful mouser, and at morning he invariably rushed fearlessly to the spot where the trap was known to do its most efficient work. There is even a rumor among our "precious ones" that "Pussum" once captured a mouse on his own account. But the testimony in the case is confusing and contradictory. I am forced to believe the reports of this mouse's death have been "grossly exaggerated." However this may be, the advent of "Pussum" has been much to us all, and if we knew his birthday we would add it to our anniversaries.

"Pussum" is reliable in other ways. Even from the beginning he was inclined to be sober and dignified, and did not destroy frail objects in the wild gambols of kittenhood.

He was old and reflective even in his youth, and the ways of other cats are not his ways. Most young cats, and many old ones, are common thieves, ready to leap on the dinner table and grab something the moment your back is turned. "Pussum" is distinctly uncommon in these matters. He would scorn to make a flying exhibition of himself like that, or to conceal his designs. He even may be left in the dining room alone with safety. It is only when we are all seated, and general feasting is in progress, that with the aid of a convenient chair he will calmly climb up, and leisurely select such portions of the food as to please him. If restrained at those times, he regards us with reproach, and continues his selection. If repulsed, he retires with dignity, and returns presently with renewed determination. After all, he is the same kitten who once climbed the screen door and rallied to victory from the tomato vines.

But though a hero of perseverance, "Pussum" is not distinguished as a warrior. He has faith in discretion, and is willing to rely on his speed rather than upon his skill and prowess in conflict. Not that he is a coward—at least, not cravenly so. When once faced in the right direction, I have seen him defy successfully a random dog, or the ten-pound tom "tiger" across the way. His difficulty seems to be in getting into the attitude and direction of war. Perhaps his object in running is to get far enough ahead to enable him to turn around. He does fight, too, for he sometimes bears the earmarks of battle. I suppose they catch him, now and then. On the morning after Thanksgiving he had a lump on his forehead, and still more recently he returned in a mixed condition of mud and water and humiliation after a night's absence. He lamented dismally while I had him in the tub, probably explaining how the cyclone had overtaken him before he could make harbor, and giving other valuable testimony.

Somehow we never connected "Pussum" with romance, for he was so stately and reserved in his treatment of his neighbors. Even when we saw him considering with vague interest the slender black-and-white cat who occupied the cellar of the vacant house next door, we did not regard the matter as more than a casual acquaintanceship. Anyhow, being interested in building a new addition to our house, and in our gardening, we were too busy to take more than a passing interest in "Pussum's" affairs.

On the whole, it seemed to be a rather hard summer for "Pussum." His favorite corners were disordered; his favorite cushions tumbled and upset. Less than this has driven more than one bachelor to domesticity, and perhaps, after all, we were to blame.

When the house was settled at last, he returned much as usual, and presently fell into disfavor; through a persistence in occupying a newly and bluely upholstered chair, which we were trying to keep handsome and free from hairs. Repeated eviction and dire threats were of no avail. "Pussum" slept in the chair whenever it stood upright, and protested when it was made uninhabitable with a book, or when its angle made rest a matter of discomfort and peril.

It was this later unkindness on our part that resulted in disaster to the chair and in deep disgrace on the part of "Pussum." I suppose I tipped the chair a little too suddenly, and "Pussum" being dreaming perhaps thought he was falling over a precipice. At all events, he clawed and clung desperately, with the result that there were two long slits in the blue fabric that were as wounds in our hearts. When he was finally captured and banished, I said that this was the end. At sunrise he should die. It was simply a question whether I would tie our little feline brother to a tree and use him for target practice, or take him down cellar and quietly remove his head with my new saw. On the whole, I preferred the saw, but the "precious ones" became violent at mention of such a method. They were for overlooking the whole affair and declared that nothing should harm a hair of their "darling cat." Still I was unforgiving, and that forenoon—which was sunny and Sunday—when I saw him blinking at me from the steps, while I filled the vases from the marigold patch, I was indifferent and cool in my manner toward him. Presently something was rubbing against my leg, and purring. I was surprised at this—it was not "Pussum's" way. Neither was it "Pussum," for when I looked down I saw it was the slender, and hitherto wild, black-and-white cat from the vacant cellar next door.

"Well," I said, "what does this mean? What do you want?"

The black-and-white cat looked up pleadingly, and continued to rub and purr.

"No, go away," I growled; "we do not want you. We've got one cat too many now."

The black-and-white cat looked up. "That's just what I want to talk about," she purred. "Our poor 'Pussum.'"

"Oh, our poor 'Pussum!' Um—well, never mind our poor 'Pussum.' He's in disgrace. He's torn my beautiful new chair with his claws."

"Yes," assented the black-and-white cat, thoughtfully, "I know. But do you always like to be pushed out of your favorite seat? And don't you sometimes have accidents, too?"

"What has that to do with it? 'Pussum' is a cat. We gave him a good home—he should appreciate it. He was a stray cat, and we took him in."

"I—I am a stray, too," murmured the black-and-white cat.

"Well, what of it? What has that to do with 'Pussum?'"

"I know how much he must appreciate his nice home," the black-and-white cat purred, softly. "I know he does, too, for he has told me about it, and of how good you are to him. I hope you will forgive him."

"Oh, well," I said, "I suppose we must. Go away now, and don't bother me."

The black-and-white cat nestled closer. "One thing more," she said. "Do you know that I—I'm 'Pussum's' comfort, his companion in grief and sorrow, and that I have no friends or home?"

What was the use? After that the black-and-white cat took up residence in "Pussum's" cellar, and ate out of "Pussum's" pan.

Their family came along in time to brighten the dull winter days. There were three of them, and the resemblance was quite strong on both sides. I have never seen a prouder mother than the black-and-white cat. As for "Pussum," his interest was one of curiosity rather than of paternal solicitude. He removed his quarters to a distant part of the cellar, perhaps so that he might enjoy a night's rest. When I brought him to the box of excelsior, and dropped him down among his family, he seemed disturbed, and the lavish endearments of the black-and-white cat, who put her face to his and purred and murmured and caressed him, only caused him to draw away with mingled embarrassment and indifference.

Sees No Danger from Japan.

Bishop Harris, of Tokio, is in this country on Methodist mission business. "There is no danger," says the bishop, "of such Japanese immigration as will embarrass the United States. In the last two years about 1,500 Japanese have come to California; and are distributed all over the coast. Competition in labor arises mainly from the fact that the Japanese like to do piece work and will bid for jobs in the raisin-picking and other fruit-gathering districts. In this way the Japanese will often underbid the American laborers, but the condition does not obtain to any alarming extent in the California district, where there is a full-grown labor famine all the year around."

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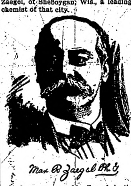

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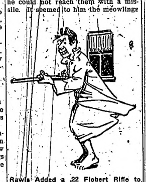
It was cats that were the cause of all Rawl's troubles. He had just moved into new quarters and had an elegant bedroom, into which came an abundance of air and light from the air shaft on which it was situated. He felt immensely pleased with his new place, and retired to rest the first night with a feeling of comfort and quiet.

But it was not for long. Hardly had his thoughts begun to shape themselves into fantastic dreams when a longdrawn-out caterwaul rose from the bottom of the air shaft. This was answered from the back yard, which was connected with the air shaft by an alleyway.

With a muttered curse, Rawls bounded from his bed and threw up a window, letting in a blast of raw air that made his toes curl. "Scat, you devils!" he shouted.

But a half dozen pair of green eyes merely glanced up at him in a casual fashion, and then their owners faced each other again and resumed their cursing. Closing the window in impotent rage, Rawls was creeping back to bed, when a second altercation broke out below. Hastily grabbing up an old shoe, he slammed the window up again and hurled the shoe down into the mass of moving fur. It fell with a clatter and the enemy fled.

Chuckling gleefully to himself, Rawls once more sought his bed. There was a dense silence for a time, but within an hour the wails below were as bad as ever, only this time they were around in the alley, where he could not reach them with a missile. It seemed to him the meowlings



Rawls Added a .22 Flobert Rifle to His Arsenal.

continued all night, and the next morning he could not remember having slept any.

It was the same story for the several nights succeeding, and Rawls was getting wan and pale on account of lack of sleep.

Finally in his desperation he added a 22 Flobert rifle to his arsenal, and that night, when the first green-eyed marauder appeared in the airshaft, he shot him dead. He also took several other shots at long range and reduced the noise that night to a considerable extent.

He continued his warfare for several nights and was beginning to congratulate himself on being a benefactor of mankind, when early one morning, as he was dressing, there came fronted by a low-browed individual who stated that several of the neighbors had complained that he (Rawls) was shooting their pet cats and that he must warn him to desist, else in his capacity as agent for the S. P. C. A. he would feel called upon to prosecute him for cruelty to animals!

"Cruelty to animals!" shrieked Rawls, "why, man alive"—then he realized that it would be useless to argue with this low-browed person. He contented himself with saying he hadn't thought of it and closed the door, whereupon, it is said by his friends, that he immediately collapsed.

Rawls has moved again, and once more has recovered his accustomed geniality of temper, but there is no one of his friends who any longer dares to mention that magic combination of letters: "S. P. C. A."—New York Press.

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JEROME GRILLS THAW WITNESS

ALIENIST IS SUBJECTED TO MOST SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

DEFENSE BLOCKED BY JEROME

ATTEMPT TO PROVE INSANITY IN BRANCHES OF THAW FAMILY FAILS.

New York, Feb. 6. — The state laid its case against Harry K. Thaw yesterday in a plain, unemotional story of the shooting on the Madison Square Garden roof, leaving the malice and the motive to be inferred from the act and the defense replied with a plea of hereditary insanity. It was asserted that Thaw in slaying Stanford White believed he was acting as an agent of Providence; that real or fancied wrongs committed against him by the architect and former friend of his wife had boiled and bubbled in his brain until at last there came the explosive impulse to kill.

Made No Move to Escape.

When the deed was done Thaw made no move to escape its consequence, but holding the fatal revolver aloft, he stood as if mutely proclaiming to the world: "The deed is done; it was right; it was not wrong."

Thus Thaw's counsel outlined his case to the jury yesterday afternoon after the prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting of the court in relating through eye witnesses the narrative of the tragedy.

Wife and Mother to Testify.

"You will hear the story of this man's insanity," Attorney John B. Gleason, for the defense, promised the jury, "from his mother, from his wife, from his relatives and from his physicians. You will judge him by his acts, by the hereditary and stress which entered into his madness, and when you come to judge him you will say to yourself that his act may have been one of insanity, but it was not one of crime."

Second Day of Actual Trial.

New York, Feb. 7. — The task of proving to a jury that Harry Thaw was insane—through heredity and mental stress—when he shot and killed Stanford White, was taken up yesterday by the defense, but when adjournment was announced it was the general opinion that but little progress had been made. Thaw's attorneys endeavored in vain to present before the jury evidence tending, it was said, to prove a strain of insanity in the collateral branches of the defendant's family, but they were blocked at every point by District Attorney Jerome.

Says Thaw Was Insane.

The defense, however, got before the jury the testimony of an expert, that in his opinion Harry Thaw was suffering from insanity the night of the tragedy. Mr. Jerome undertook to break down the evidence of the alienist, Dr. C. C. Wiley of Pittsburg, and for three hours put him through a cross-examination as severe as was ever heard in any court. The district attorney astonished every one by his intimate knowledge of medicine and its technical phraseology. He hurled volleys of technical questions at the witness, who at times sat mute and at other times gave evasive replies.

A Hypothetical Question.

Dr. Wiley testified that he predicated his opinion as to Thaw's insanity upon his actions the night of the tragedy as described to him in a hypothetical question propounded by the defense and upon an incident which he witnessed on a Pittsburg street car during the summer of 1905. Thaw, said the doctor, acted irrationally on the car, coming in suddenly and perking up one of the window blinds, slamming it down and then lifting it again, the while engaging in a wordy war with the conductor.

Thaw's Cousin on Stand.

Among the witnesses called in an attempt to show that a strain of insanity existed in certain branches of the Thaw family was Lee Thaw, who said that his father and Harry Thaw's father were first cousins. The defense tried to draw from the witness that his father had died in an insane asylum. Mr. Jerome objected on the ground that the relationship was too far removed, and the objection was sustained.

Man and Woman Burned Alive.

Pelham, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Richard Vaughn, wife of a saloonkeeper here, and H. M. Mitchell, a stable man, during a fire in Mr. Vaughn's stable here lost their lives. The Vaughn family occupied rooms over the stable.

Wins Suit for Rich Mines.

San Francisco, Feb. 7. — Title to mines in the Ferguson district of Nevada, said to be worth many millions of dollars, was won yesterday by Joseph de Lamar, through a decision rendered by Superior Judge Seawell.

Knocked Out by Tommy Ryan.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 7.—Tommy Ryan knocked out Dave Barry in the fifth round of a scheduled twenty round fight before the Whittington Athletic club. Barry was outclassed at all stages.

DELMAS CONDUCTS DEFENSE

CALIFORNIA LAWYER SUCCEEDS IN GETTING IN IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

New York, Feb. 7.—The defense of Harry K. Thaw under the direction of Attorney Delphin M. Delmas of California began to assume definite shape yesterday, and when an adjournment was taken testimony had been placed before the jury to the effect that Stanford White had been heard to make a threat to kill the defendant—coupling the threat with the display of a revolver; that Thaw's actions following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square Garden was considered by several eye-witnesses

To Have Been "Irrational;"

that an uncle of the defendant was insane; that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed a note to her husband during dinner at the Cafe Martin on the evening of the tragedy; that District Attorney Jerome has this note, and refused, on the demand of the defense, to introduce it in evidence. So far, indeed, had Thaw's defense progressed that at the close of yesterday's proceedings the announcement was made by Mr. Delmas that either the wife or the mother of the defendant would be the first witness on the stand this morning.

Threatened Thaw's Life.

The threat against Thaw's life was made two years and a half before the tragedy occurred. District Attorney Jerome objected to the introduction of the evidence, declaring the defense was not understood by him to be one of self-defense.

Mr. Delmas replied that the defense intended to take advantage of every legal defense allowed in the State of New York, be it insanity, self-defense or any other legitimate justification of the taking of human life. This was but the first of a series of interesting tilts between the district attorney and Mr. Delmas during the day, and it was agreed that Mr. Jerome had found Thaw's new leading counsel a foeman worthy of his best efforts.

RELIGIOUS WAR OVER.

Briand's Church Lease Plan Likely to End French Trouble.

Paris, Feb. 7.—M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, has openly approved the circular issued by Minister of Education Briand to the mayors on the subjects of granting leases of the churches to the parish priests, and as members of the Right party have also warmly welcomed it there is a prospect that the action taken by the minister will end the religious controversy.

HAS SENT NO ULTIMATUM.

Jap Envoy in Paris Talks of the Frisco School Row.

Paris, Feb. 7.—M. Kurino, the Japanese minister here, issued a formal statement denying the report that Japan had presented an ultimatum to the United States on the San Francisco school matter. The minister declared that Japan was satisfied with the attitude of the United States government and was confident the whole question would be amicably settled.

MOLTEN METAL EXPLODES.

Two Men Fatally Injured and Property Worth $100,000 Damaged.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—An explosion of molten metal which was accidentally overturned into a pool of cold water at the plant of the Illinois Steel company last night injured five workmen, two of them fatally, wrecked two of the smelters and partly demolished four others, causing a loss of $100,000.

PRESIDENT TO SEE ALASKA.

Will Go on Northern Hunting Trip at Close of Term.

Washington, Feb. 7. — President Roosevelt proposes to visit Alaska on a hunting trip after his presidential term expires. He expressed this desire to Robert W. Wiley, who has spent seventeen years in that country.

Train Hits Cab; One Dead.

Long Branch, N. J. Feb. 7. — Miss Bertha Goothell was instantly killed, Stewart Sherman was probably fatally injured and George Morris, a hackman, was seriously hurt when a cab was struck by a freight train.

Horse's Kick Fatal.

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—J. J. Moore, a millionaire shipping and commission merchant of this city, was kicked by a horse yesterday at Ascot Park and suffered injuries which may prove fatal.

Leaves Million to Friend.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 7.—P. W. F. Herwig, the New Orleans millionaire, who died a few days ago, left more than $1,000,000 to his friend Martin H. Sullivan, a wealthy lumberman of this city.

Caught in Avalanche.

Salida, Colo., Feb. 7.—Another avalanche of snow, much larger than that of Monday night, came down at Monarch, destroying the buildings and boarding house of the Eclipse mine. One man is buried under the snow.

Heavy Losses to Live Stock.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7.—Cattle men from the Sand Hill country of Northwestern Nebraska, where live stock is the chief industry, say that heavy losses have been sustained because of the long-continued severe weather.

SHIPPER PAYS FOR INCREASED WAGES

RAILROADS PLAN TO DRAG BACK MILLIONS HANDED TO EMPLOYES.

TO RAISE RATES INDIRECTLY

PROPOSED TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM CARLOAD WEIGHT ALLOWED.

Chicago, Feb. 7. — By action taken yesterday the railroads of the country have paved the way to drag back to their coffers the millions they recently handed out to their employes in increased wages. The shipper is to pay. If a vote now being taken on the proposition to increase the rates on nearly all of the main commodities 10 per cent by increasing the minimum which it is permitted to load into a car goes into effect, millions of dollars will be added to the revenues of the roads.

The first active steps were taken at a meeting held in Chicago which was attended by the executive officials of railroads east, having a total of more than 100,000 miles of lines. If the plan is successful in the East it undoubtedly will be followed by the lines south of the Ohio river, and then by the lines to the Pacific ocean.

Say It Is Benefit.

In explaining the plan prominent officials declare the increase in the minimum weights allowed in cars will be such as will result in benefit to the entire country and will give the railroads the use of from 20 to 30 per cent added equipment through an increase in the size of the loads in freight cars.

Traffic men declare that, despite the fact that the size of freight cars has increased two and even threefold, there has been little or no increase in the minimum weight allowed a car, with the result that the shippers have not take advantage of the added facilities offered them.

OUSTS SLOT MACHINES.

Long Prairie Orders Gambling Devices Shipped Out of Village.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 7.—The village of Long Prairie has followed the example of this city and decided to drive out all slot machines. The village council has issued an order that all machines must be turned to the wall immediately, and that they must be shipped out of town within three days.

TEN YEARS FOR ADMIRAL.

Russian Official's Sentence Is Approved by Czar.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7. — The emperor has confirmed the sentences passed by the court-martial on Vice Admiral Nebogatoff and the other naval officers tried. Nebogatoff will be interned in a fortress for ten years and the others for varying periods.

ONE KILLED THIRTEEN HURT.

Snow Hinders Firemen in $100,000 Boston Fire.

Boston, Feb. 7.—One man was killed and at least thirteen other people were injured in a fire that destroyed the block occupied by the Hunt Bros. department store and several tenements. The monetary loss is estimated at $100,000.

Fortune From Pension.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 7. — Leaving a fortune of $60,000, every cent accumulated from a pension of $50 a month, judiciously invested by his guardian, Henry Wensler died yesterday.

Woman and Child Asphyxiated.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 7. — Mary Spawn, aged twenty-five, and an infant four months old, were found dead in their home. They had been asphyxiated by escaping natural gas.

Four Killed in Cave-in.

Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 7. — Four workmen engaged in dynamiting frozen ore 100 feet high at the docks of an iron manufactory have been killed in a cave-in.

More Victims of Rabid Dogs.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Four more victims of rabid dogs reported their injuries to Health Commissioner Ohage yesterday, making a total of eleven reported for two days.

Twenty Persons Injured.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Twenty persons were injured, five seriously, last night when an electric car jumped the track and plunged over a fifteen-foot embankment.

King Leopold Shaken Up.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—One of the royal carriages in which King Leopold was riding yesterday had a collision with an electric car. His majesty was thrown violently to the floor of his vehicle. He sustained no injury, but the shock was severe.

Blast Injures Two.

Butte, Mont. Feb. 7.—Two men were seriously injured at the grading camp of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road by a blast which was set off in a missed hole.

TO FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES

PROMINENT CALIFORNIANS INVOLVED IN COLOSSAL LAND SWINDLES.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, Thomas B. Neuhausen, an inspector of the interior department, cooperating with State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubury, has been investigating land locations in California and has unearthed gigantic frauds, which will be made the basis of criminal prosecutions.

The investigation, which has been sweeping in its scope, will involve men of wealth, influence and high social standing in California. One of the men against whom proceedings will be begun is well known in San Francisco and has been rated as a millionaire.

Has Positive Evidence.

Inspector Neuhausen has been quietly gathering the evidence in order to warrant prosecutions. He has forwarded a report to Washington, in which, it is said, he names from fifteen to twenty persons against whom he has positive evidence.

Frauds have been discovered all the way from Siskiyou county to Death Valley.

The most flgrant offenses have occurred in Tuolumne county. In that section homestead entries have been freely made on the Table mountain channel. This channel is of lava formation and contains rich deposits of gold. Millions of dollars' worth of the yellow metal has been extracted from this land.

COMPANY TO DIG CANAL.

Panama Construction Company Is Formally Organized.

New York, Feb. 7.—John B. McDonald of this city, the contractor who constructed the subway, was yesterday elected president of the Panama Construction company. This company was formally organized yesterday under the laws of the state of New York for the purpose of building the Panama canal in the event that the contract is awarded by the government to William J. Oliver, one of the contractors, and his associates.

Mr. Oliver was elected vice president and general manager. He has associated with him nine prominent contractors.

SUIT TO STOP BOND ISSUE.

Wabash Road Must Defend Its $200,000,000 Issue.

New York, Feb. 7. — Suit has been begun in the United States circuit court wherein a bondholder of the Wabash Railroad company seeks to attack the recent issue of $200,000,000 of 4 per cent bold bonds and $16,500,000 of preferred and $16,500,000 of the common stock of that corporation upon the ground that the issuance of such securities was illegal, in contravention of the road's own by-laws, requiring a consent of all of the holders of its debentures before an exchange of bonds or stocks could be granted.

TO REPEAL N. P. GRANT.

Senator Heyburn Proposes to Rescind Charter of Northern Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 7. — Senator Heyburn presented a resolution in the senate yesterday providing for a special committee of five senators to "investigate the reorganization of the Northern Pacific railroad property, to ascertain what title and estates are owned by the corporation which was created by act of congress on July 2, 1864, and, if said federal corporation has no title or estates in any property, then what reason there is why said charter acts should not be fully repealed by congress."

MUSTN'T LAUD GOVERNOR.

Kingston Council's Action Is Denounced by Citizens.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 7. — At a meeting of the city council held yesterday, at which the attendance was small, Philip Stern, the representative of Kingston in the legislative council, proposed a motion expressing unabated confidence in Gov. Swettenham. After a short debate the motion was carried by 4 votes to 2. The passing of this motion has created much indignation in Kingston, and notice already has been given that it will be rescinded.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Engine of Freight Train Explodes, Wrecking Train.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—Four men were killed in a wreck at Colby station, near this city. The wreck was caused by the explosion of Engine 296, which was the second engine on a double-header freight.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The second engine was blown into a ditch and many cars were piled up on the track.

CLUBS ABUSIVE HUBBY.

Woman Alleges Spouse Kicked Her and She Retaliated.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 7. — William Fischer of this city, according to his wife's story, raised a rough house at his home, and after kicking his wife just to show his authority he went to bed. After he was in bed she hit him over the head with a club, then called the police and had him arrested. He was put under bonds to keep the peace.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Transactions in the Senate and House of Representatives.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—There was some letup in the senate yesterday in the flood of bills that have put in an appearance each day since the session opened. Only seven bills were introduced.

The two most important general bills were one taxing all real estate liens and one which makes it a misdemeanor to offer anything in the shape of a bribe to the agent of another in order to injure that other in his business, or for the servant or agent to ask or receive the bribe or gift.

A bill by Senator Stephens relating to banking provides that the capital of every bank of discount and deposit shall be at least $5,000 in villages of 400 population or less, and at least $10,000 in a municipality of over 400 population and not over 1,000.

Senator Alderman presented a bill for the establishment of a fish hatchery in Crow Wing county.

Title to 500,000 acres of land in Swift and Big Stone counties is quieted in the present homesteaders and settlers who occupy it by a bill introduced by Senator Farrington. The land is what is known as the Hastings & Dakota railway grant.

For the first time this session the senate went into committee of the whole to consider general orders. Several minor bills were disposed of.

The Hackney-Butler contested election case was decided in favor of J. M. Hackney by a party vote. The contest was brought by Pierce Butler, the Democratic candidate, on the ground that students at the Hamline university in St. Paul had voted illegally at the election.

In the House.

Two great highways crossing the state, direct, broad and massive, like the old Roman roads, are proposed in a bill introduced by Mr. Randall of Duluth. The roads are to run practically the length of the state, north and south, east and west. The bill provides for a road four rods wide, with a macadamized roadway thirty-three feed wide in the center.

O. B. Nelson offered a bill requiring railways to provide an underground crossing for stock where land on both sides of the track is owned by the same man, the owner to pay one-fourth of the cost.

Frank T. White presented a bill placing all corporations or associations dickering or dealing in any manner of stocks, bonds, certificates, etc., under the control of the public examiner. The purpose of the bill is to shut out wildcat investment companies.

J. R. Wold offered a bill prohibiting wholesale coal companies from discriminating in the delivery of orders among its customers. Mr. Wold also presented a bill relating to the transportation of stock. It requires railroads to move trains carrying live stock at a minimum rate of ten miles an hour until their destination is reached.

S. D. Peterson's resolution commending Congressman McCleary for his stand in the interest of the farmers was passed.

Bills introduced: Providing for examination of books of school officers; prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade; anti-polygamy memorial to congress; defining liability of employes in personal injury cases; establishing a state normal school at Cass Lake.

St. Paul, Feb. 2. — Senator Sageng called up his resolution requesting the Minnesota delegation in congress to oppose the ship subsidy bill. A long and spirited debate followed. The resolution was finally defeated by a party vote.

Senator Hinton introduced a bill intended to compel candidates to appear before the public in their true light. It provides that no candidate shall make any pledges of any character that he does not make public.

Senator Wilson introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of goods by wholesalers with the requirement that the purchaser sells no other line of goods. The bill is aimed at the tobacco trust and other combinations which operate under such a method.

A bill by Senator Glotzbach makes attendance compulsory for deaf children at the Faribault school for the deaf.

Senator Hanson introduced two bills for the erection of additional normal schools, one at Thief River Falls and the other at Bemidji.

Senator Thorpe introduced a bill amending the law relating to reports to the railroad and warehouse commission.

The senate spent some time in committee of the whole in the consideration of bills, but no measures of general interest were disposed of.

The senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday.

In the House.

The house was fairly swamped with new bills yesterday. When the finish had been reached thirty-six in all reposed upon the clerk's desk. Of this number nearly a score related to life insurance, representing the work of the national commission on uniform insurance laws. Most of the bills have already been introduced in the senate.

A tax of three-tenths of 1 per cent on all loans and mortgages is provided under the terms of a bill offered by Representative Haugen. It is to be a registry tax.

By a bill presented by O. F. Christensen the amount of the paid-up capital and surplus is made the basis of risk for surety companies operating in the state. Such companies must make annual reports to the state.

Other bills were: Appropriating money for a painting of the Third regiment; facilitating local drainage in townships and villages; prohibiting the killing of elk, moose and caribou for five years; prescribing the method of handling grain in elevators; providing a tax on all liens; removing restrictions on labor employed in prisons; limiting the liability of insurance companies; requiring insurance companies to make annual accounting of surplus; requiring annual apportionment of surplus on insurance policies heretofore issued; prohibiting the division of insurance funds for political purposes; prohibiting the issuance of non-participating insurance policies: regulating life insurance disbursements; regulating the retirement of capital stock; regulating the investment of funds of insurance companies; prohibiting discrimination by life insurance companies.

The house adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

St. Paul, Feb. 5. — The house resumed work last night after the short recess, and during the brief session several bills of more than ordinary interest were introduced. Considerable time was also put in in committee of the whole in the discussion of various measures.

Representative Spooner introduced a bill increasing the gross earnings tax on railroads from 4 to 6 per cent, beginning the current year.

The bill provides for submission of the act to the voters at the next general election.

The extension of Minneopa State Park at the expense of the state is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Gates.

Summer sessions of the state normal schools are provided in a bill presented by Representative Sawyer.

A bill by Representative Libby would allow any township to prohibit persons from riding over its roads in automobiles.

Representative Gates introduced a bill to prohibit the killing of prairie chickens or quail during the seasons of 1907 and 1908.

A bill to require railroads to pay their employes twice a month was introduced by Representative Murphy.

Representative Nimocks introduced a bill making railroad lands liable to assessment for local improvements, and another bill requiring express, telephone, telegraph and other companies to pay special assessments.

Three bills of minor importance were passed.

In committee of the whole the house took favorable action on the bill to abolish private banks.

The senate was not in session.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Another distance tariff bill put in its appearance in the senate yesterday. The bill is by Senator Canfield and established a classification of ten classes of freight in less than carload lots, and twelve classes for carload lots. It then establishes a distance tariff, based on a schedule of five-mile sections, the greater the haul the less the rate. Senator Canfield also introduced an important election bill. It places state officers under a primary election law and also changes the date of the primary to the last Tuesday in June.

A bill by Senator Nelson adds to the removal powers of the governor of the state "or mayor of any city or village" for malfeasance or nonfeasance of official duties.

A bill requiring express companies and telegraph companies doing business in the state to reduce their rates was offered by Senator Clague.

Other important bills introduced: Limiting issues of stocks, bonds and certain certificates of indebtedness of corporations engaged as common carriers in the state, and to prohibit consolidation of such companies; providing that all contracts in writing expressing a consideration shall import a consideration; to establish a new judicial district to be known as the Twentieth judicial district; to provide for summer sessions of normal schools.

Eleven petitions in favor of county option were presented in the senate.

The senate passed ten bills, all comparatively unimportant.

In the House.

A petition signed by 370 school principals was received, asking for the erection of a college of education at the university. This number, it was claimed, represented 14,000 teachers in the state.

Representative Hollister introduced a bill requiring that hotels in the state must be kept in a sanitary condition. There must be individual towels, sheets and blankets must be of sufficient length and width to cover the bed and must be clean.

Wild animals and birds living on state forest preserves and parks must not be molested, under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Knox.

Representative Randall introduced a bill requiring that all dogs in the state be muzzled from May to October of each year.

Under a bill introduced by Representative Sawyer a tax of one-half of 1 per cent is provided for all mortgages listed in the state.

The recovery of unlimited damages for death by a wrongful act is permitted under a bill introduced by Representative Nelson.

Resolutions eulogistic of the late M. D. Flower of St. Paul, who was a member of the house in 1905, were adopted, and as a further mark of respect the house adjourned until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Senator Wilson introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare a plan for redistricting the judicial districts of the state. It was passed.

The bill providing for an increase in the salaries of the judges of the state was passed by a vote of 38 to 21. The bill provides that supreme court justices shall receive $7,000, district court judges in Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties $6,000, and other district court judges $5,000.

The eight-hour law is amended in a bill offered by Senator Fosseen by inserting in the provision for eight hours the words: "or employed in manual labor in any capacity in any of the public or private institutions of the state."

Senator Nelson introduced a bill for the establishment and election of county school boards and prescribing their duties and powers.

Other bills introduced: To authorize cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities, and to provide the means therefor; to prohibit discrimination by wholesale dealers in coal, providing for registry of orders and prescribing penalties for the violation of the act.

The senate spent some time in committee of the whole on general orders, and at 1:10 o'clock adjourned until 10:30 Thursday.

In the House.

The nomination of United States senators by a direct primary is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Saugstad. Under the bill the legislature would still have the power and duty of electing the senators, but the result would be practically the same as if they were elected by the people direct. The bill also provides for the nomination of all state, congressional and county officers by direct vote of the people.

Representative Higgins introduced a memorial to congress asking for an amendment to the federal constitution to permit the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

A bill by Representative Spencer provides for the appointment of a weighmaster in each county, whose duty it shall be to inspect scales and measures used in weighing commodities offered for sale.

Representative Miller introduced a bill providing for a 5 per cent railroad gross earnings tax.

A bill by Representative W. I. Nolan authorizes cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities.

The house passed the bill authorizing the university regents to deed land at the farm school to the federal government for a weather bureau building. The bill has already passed the senate.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The Congressional Limited train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran through this city last night at terrific speed, with the engineer, Joseph Toms, dead at the throttle. Shortly after the train left West Philadelphia Harry Michner noticed the speed of the train was unusual. Michner called to Toms, but received no answer, and when the train rushed through Fairmount Park and neared North Philadelphia the fireman climbed over the big boiler into the engineer's cab to find Toms dead with his hand on the throttle. His head was hanging out of the cab window and had been crushed by striking some object along the road. Michner brought the train to a stop at North Philadelphia, where a new engineer was secured.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Feb. 7. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 83c; No. 2 Northern, 81c; No. 3, 78 1-2@79 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36 3-4c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 Northern, 83c; No. 2 Northern, 81c; durum, 63 1-4c. Oats —No. 3 white, 36 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38 3-4c.

Duluth, Feb. 7. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 82 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 82c; No. 2 Northern, 80c. Oats—No. 2 white, 38c.

Chicago, Feb. 7. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 75 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 74 1-4@76c; No. 1 Northern, 83@85c; No. 2 Northern, 79@82c. Oats — No. 2, 37 3-4c. Corn—No. 3, 43@43 1-4c.

Milwaukee, Feb. 7. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 82 1-2@83 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 78@81c. Rye—No. 1, 68@68 1-2c. Barley—No. 1, 59c.

Chicago, Feb. 7. — Cattle — Beeves, $4.10@6.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50 @4.70; calves, $6@7.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6.75@7.05; bulk, $6.95@7. Sheep—$3.50@5.70; lambs, $4.85@7.65.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 7. — Cattle— Beeves, $4.30@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.35; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.75 Hogs—$6.50@6.70.

South St. Paul, Feb. 7. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50 @4.75. Hogs — Price range, $6.50@ 6.65; bulk, $6.57 1-2. Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@5.15; good to choice ewes, $4.50 @5; good to prime spring lambs, $6.50 @7.25; fair, $5.50@6.25.

Trains Kill Cattle.

Medicine Hat, Alberta, Feb. 7.—Owing to the fierce storms and heavy snowfalls the famished range cattle have been drifting in large numbers to the railway tracks and every train that passes kills a number of them.

Two Burned in Shanty.

Duluth, Feb. 7. — Reuben Olson, a cook, and John Salberg, a cookee, were burned to death while asleep in their cook shanty at Shields station. The origin of the fire is not known.

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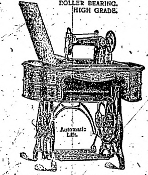
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Saturday, Feb. 9, 1907.

The legislature is still busy introducing bills, but as yet few have been passed.

The new pure food law is making some hard hits but none so hard as on the patent medicine business.

There are liable to be several large cracks in the northwestern Canada land boom after the cold weather is over.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature limiting the granting of a saloon license to every five hundred inhabitants.

The Farmers meeting scheduled for February 22nd promises to be a rare treat for those farmers who are seeking information.

Jack Frost and his friend, The Blizzard, have been extremely impartial the past week and all parts of the country have suffered.

The extreme cold weather should be about all over for this winter as we seldom have long periods of extremely cold weather after the middle of February.

The newest scare is the prospect of a war between this country and Japan. Some white country will have to give them a good thumping soon, and it may be this country.

DAIRYING IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY

The excellent paper given below was read at the dairymen's convention held at Owatonna recently, by Mr. Joel G. Winkjer, creamery inspector for northwestern Minnesota:

IN ITS INFANCY.—This business is in its infancy in this part of the state; even the best established districts have just waked up to the importance of dairying and discovered that this section of the country has passed the time of successful wheat raising when carried on exclusively. It is not only that the dairy business has to be taken up, but conditions are particularly favorable for this kind of work. Wild grasses grow abundantly and clover and corn of superior quality are raised. There was a time here, the same as in other parts of the state, when it was thought that clover and corn could not be raised in the Red River Valley; but the many big crops of fine red clover have started the raising of this valuable fodder for dairy stock and silos have been put up and filled with ease from a small acreage of corn, proving that fodder corn can be raised in great abundance and is a vast improvement over other ways of providing food for stock.

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GROWING RAPIDLY.—While the creamery business in the Red River valley is in its infancy, yet it is a big infant, for during the past year nearly $2,000,000 worth of butter was produced in this district. While this is not strictly from the Red River valley, it comprises by far the greatest portion. It is also growing very rapidly, for the output the past year was fully 30 per cent greater than the year previous, and there are many things that indicate that the increase will be even greater the year 1907. Outside of this increase in the older creameries about thirty new creameries have been established during the last two years and about a half dozen are in the process of organizing at the present time.

Much the same causes have brought about dairying here as in other places. The various educational forces employed by the state in bringing about a better knowledge of farming and showing how important dairying is to well manage a farm, have had strong and far-reaching influence in bringing dairying to the front the most general being the failure of the one crop system to return enough for the labor expended; and the nice income that the progressive dairymen are getting from their cows is leading others to adopt the same method of farming.

The plan of building and operating a creamery does not vary much from that in older dairy sections but the buildings lately put up are of modern plans and equipment as far as is within the means of the community. In things peculiar to our own conditions we have had to work our own way out and we have enough problems left yet to keep us busy for some time to come.

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THE HAND SEPARATOR.—We have had to adopt the hand separator system with its evils, practically all over the Red River valley, and our problem is to make the best use of it and work up to the highest standard of good butter production. Some progress has been made in getting better cream, but it is still the problem that looms up before us. In the light of the discussion on the hand separator question at the recent convention at Minneapolis it is exceedingly reckless of me to say anything in favor of the hand separator without first providing a bodyguard, but I can assure you that it would be just as risky for anyone to come to the Red River valley and say what was said at the Minneapolis convention. The fact is we have the hand separator with us and we know that the dairy business in the Red River valley would not have been carried on much more than half as extensively had it not been for the hand separator. It generally takes a territory extending eight or ten miles in every direction to operate a creamery in a new territory and often it extends twelve or fifteen miles. Attempts to build up the business on the whole milk plan have failed when tried, and we have come to look on the hand separator as a blessing to our section of the state. Whether the development of the dairy business is going to lay the hand separator on the scrap pile is a matter on which I dare not venture a prophecy.

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TEST ASSOCIATIONS.—There is one thing, however, which we can prophecy regarding the Red River valley and I don't know but that it applies equally well to other places, and that is, if we want any improvement we have to work for it. Many are working for improved conditions, and especially are the buttermakers using every opportunity that presents itself to increase the income from the cow. Much has been said and done towards getting the farmers interested in keeping a record of their cows' work, and this is a foundation for the work commenced in organizing test associations. There are many progressive dairymen in the Red River valley, and it is hoped the test associations will be a success, as they will not only improve the stock, but greater interest will be created in the dairy work so that better care and better feed will be given the dairy animals and the organized condition will allow more observation of the neighbors' work and dissemination of other information along up-to-date dairy lines.

The change from practically no dairying only a few years ago to the condition today when butter is being looked upon as the main income from the farm is a great change, but the opportunity which Red River valley conditions afford for improvement gives hope for even greater changes in the future.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire. The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K.O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the eleventh day of March, 1907, at two o'clock p. m. at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 28 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the ninth day of January, 1907, viz:

For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, said sections being numbered from No. 0 to No. 112, inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work, said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of 22,411 cubic yards of earth the same to be placed along the west side of said ditch from station "60" to station "98" and at all other points the material shall be placed along the side of the ditch and within the right of way thereof in such form as may be required by the engineer.

The estimated total cost of the work is two thousand sixteen and 99-100 dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated January 15, 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor,
(Seal.) Red Lake county,
State of Minnesota.
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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

All of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, in township 153, range 39.

All of sections 31, 32, 33, in township 153, range 39.

All of sections 1 and 12, and the east half of section 2 in township 152, range 40, also section 36 in township 153, range 40, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had, at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 26th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 26th day of January, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

(County Auditor's Seal.) By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.
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ANNUAL REPORT
— OF THE —
St. Hilaire Creamery
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906

Amount of cream	662,937 pounds	
Amount of butter fat	182,314.94	
Average test	27½	
No. pounds butter made	205,021½	
Average price paid patrons for actual butter	20 1-5c	
Total amount of money received		$ 50,307.93
Net paid to patrons	$ 41,485.12	
Expenses, including freight and commission	8,698.71	
Balance	124.10	
		$ 50,307.93

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Financial Standing of the Creamery:

Cash on hand beginning of year	$ 1,102.55	
Received from sinking fund	1,262.88	
Received from shares sold	125.00	
Total		$ 2,490.43

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid for building and machinery	$ 957.44	
Paid for other purposes	268.35	
Paid for supplies on hand	188.44	
Cash on hand	1,076.20	
		$ 2,490.43

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Value of creamery including cash on hand, $5,264.64.
Number of shares in force, 96.
Value of each share, $54.84.

N. A. NELSON, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT
— OF THE —
Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota,
for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Organized, 9th day of March, 1893.
Commenced business, 8th day of June, 1893.
Present president, Nels K. Anderson, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Present secretary, C. P. Swanson, Wylie, Minn.

Complete list of officers, their addresses, amount of insurance carried by each in this company, and the salary or other compensation paid and to be paid for services during the year:

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AMT OF INS.		OTHER COMPENSATION	
President—Nels K. Anderson, St. Hilaire	Farmer	$1625.		$24.40	
Secretary—C. P. Swanson, Wylie	Farmer	1650.		71.30	
Treasurer—Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire	Farmer	1550.		32.13	
Total			$4,825		127,83
Director—Carl Gerlach, Red Lake Falls	Farmer	2430.		$ 2.00	
Director—Peter Engelstad, Thief R. Falls	Farmer	3250.		2.00	
Director—P. A. Hallstrom, Wylie	Farmer	2375.		4.00	
Total for Directors			$8,055		8.00
Grand Total for Officers and Directors			$12,880.		$ 135.83

Annual Statement of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Income during year 1906:—

Balance cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31 of previous year		$ 114 23
Cash received as first payments of policies issued during the year	$259 81	
Cash received from assessments levied during the year	1,033 77	
Total amount of cash received during the year	1,293 58	1,293 58
Total cash, including balance on hand from previous year		$1,407 81

Disbursements during year 1906:—

Paid losses incurred during the year	$1,110 00	
Paid commissions to agents	65 56	
Paid directors	8 00	
Paid salaries of officers—President, $24.40; secretary, $71.30; treasurer, $32.16	127 86	
Paid for printing, $16.00; advertising, $4.90	20 90	
Paid insurance department fees	2 00	
All other disbursements	3 90	
Total amount of disbursements during the year	1,338 22	1,338 22
Balance cash on hand at end of year		69 59
Total assets of the company including balance cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1906		$1,407 81

Liabilities, December 31, 1906:—

Accepted losses of this year remaining unpaid at end of year.. $ 80 00

POLICY EXHIBIT:

	NO. FIRE POLICIES	AMOUNT
Policies in force Dec. 31 of previous year	291	$369,060 00
Policies issued during the year	95	103,620 00
Total	386	472,680 00
Deduct policies expired and ceased in force during year	78	90,385 00
Policies and amount in force end of year, Dec. 31, 1906	308	$382,295 00
Loss claims presented during the year	3	1,190 00
Losses paid in full as adjusted	2	1,110 00
Undisputed losses adjusted but unpaid		80 00
Losses resisted in full by company		1,110 00

List of townships in which the company is authorized to transact business, with amount of business in force in each township at end of year. Give the home office township as No. 1.

1. Bray	$29,800	7. Red Lake Falls	$25,800	13. Louisville	$ 8,890
2. Polk Centre	46,810	8. Wyandotte	20,815	14. Emardville	4,988
3. Black River	34,746	9. North	7,600	15. Garnes	6,015
4. Sanders	37,465	10. Norden	24,870	16. Equality	475
5. Rocksbury	55,065	11. Gervais	10,996		
6. River Falls	56,195	12. Numedal	11,765		

Grand total in force............ $ 382,295.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.

Nels K. Anderson, president, and C. P. Swanson, secretary, of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of the said company, that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described Assets were the absolute property of the said company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said company on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

NELS K. ANDERSON.
C. P. SWANSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., 1907.
C. L. HANSEN, Notary Public,
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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 26th day of February, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, for the construction, according to plans and specifications on file in the county auditor's office, of ice-breakers fronting the piers of the bridge crossing the Red Lake river at section 28, in the township of Louisville, said county; bids to be accompanied by certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of amount of bid, payable to the county auditor as security for the entering into contract and furnishing bond in case contract is awarded to bidder. Said work to be completed by April 1st, 1907.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 21, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Hans A. Swanby, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 887 made Nov. 12, 1904, for the NW¼ section 35, township 153 N, range 42 W, and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on March 6, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Tom Manum, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson, " "
James Evenson " "
Even Evenson " "

(m2) R. J. Montague, Register.

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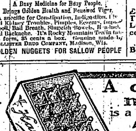

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Attorney	Thos. Germo
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Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
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Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist.	Joseph Pigeon

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. Duntley, N. G.
J. B. O'Brien, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.
Henry Olson, Pres.
Aug. Berglund, Sec.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1761. Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Daniel Holmberg has been very ill the past week with pneumonia symptoms.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Dr. J. E. Argue drove up from Red Lake Falls last Sunday to fill his monthly engagement.

Manager J. M. Richards of the Crookston Lumber company was here on business last Tuesday.

—Two good stock farms for rent. Cows furnished if wanted. Address Box 245, St. Hilaire, Minn.

E. R. Evans came up from Crookston yesterday to see how things were progressing at the planing mill.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

—A phonograph for sale at Imperial Drug store at your own price, Almost as good as new. Call and look it over.

Dr. Spofford, the eye specialist, was here yesterday on his regular monthly visit. He is meeting with good success here.

Miss Bertha Johnson, who has been visiting for some time with Miss Blanche Amble, left Friday for Grand Forks.

O. F. Post is laid up for repairs with a bad cold this week and has not been able to attend to his duties for a couple of days.

Adolph Brouillard came up from Crookston yesterday on a business mission and incidentally took in the mask ball.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath, of Red Lake Falls, came up on Tuesday and is spending the week here with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives.

Red Lake Falls had a fire on last Wednesday evening and about three thousand dollars' worth of merchandise was burned.

Oscar Gunstad came up from Crookston yesterday, where he is attending school, and will remain home for a couple of days.

Farmers, don't forget the farmers' meeting to be held in this village on February 22nd. It will pay big for any farmer to attend.

John Wallen, the aged father of Richard Wallen, suffered a paralytic stroke the first of the week and is at present very low.

We went to press to early last evening to give an account of the mask ball given by the firemen. It gives promise of being a decided success.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examining eyes and fitting glasses.

Let it be recorded that on Friday, February 8th, 1907, at noon, it was warm enough to thaw the snow on the sidewalk for the first time since Thanksgiving.

Carl Steen has received word from his brother, who has been spending the winter in the woods, that he was recently badly frozen and was in a hospital at Duluth.

It's a good old world after all;
If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there would be,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.
Imperial Drug Co.

The sand ridge has been quite a lively place the last two weeks as the young folks have spent an evening at every place from Uncle Tom's Cabin to the House that Jack built.

If the ground-hog was foolish enough to leave his snug winter home last Saturday he saw his shadow and probably froze his ears and toes in the bargain. We will have, accordingly, six weeks more of winter, and it is a safe bet we will have that much, at least.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Word comes from far-off Worcester, Mass., that Attorney Francis Bergstrom, locally known as the attorney who started the "dump-ground" case, has at last won a law-suit. You never can tell what will happen these days.

Dairy Inspector Joel G. Winkjer was here on Wednesday on a tour of inspection. Mr. Winkjer is of the opinion that there will be a marked increase in the dairy business in northern Minnesota the coming year and that this year will show a decided improvement over last year in all of the northern counties.

Julius Pleth, the popular Plummer real estate dealer, was here last Tuesday calling on friends. Mr. Pleth has decided to open an office next month at St. Paul where he will continue in the real estate business and make a specialty of handling Red Lake county lands. His hustling qualities are well known and with the extended field we predict he will make a success.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, tea or tablets.
Imperial Drug Co.

Putting the feet in hot water will invariably cure a headache, from whatever cause it arises. The head aches when, from any cause the little blood vessels in the brain are too full. Putting the feet in hot water draws the blood from the head. Sleeplessness, by the way, results from the same cause—that is, the blood vessels in the brain being overcharged—and this may be prevented by a hot foot-bath the last thing at night.—Ex.

The Great Northern passenger failed to arrive last Saturday for the first time this winter and we were without a train from Friday until Monday. Ten years ago we had a winter similar to this one and we were lucky to see a train once a week. During the latter part of January and the first of February, 1897, the train failed to arrive for seventeen days. In fact this branch of the Great Northern ten years ago was run a good deal like they run the Soo at present.

Crookston Times: A. Sand who is the Swedish Lutheran minister of St. Hilaire passed through this city this morning enroute home from Kennedy where he has been attending the meeting of the Red River district of Swedish Lutheran churches. He reports a very interesting and encouraging meeting. There are 31 churches in the district and most of them were represented. The reports from the different churches of the district showed that they are all in a flourishing condition.

About the biggest thing in the blizzard line we have had this season started doing business last Friday evening and continued all night and all day Saturday. We have too many poplar groves and brush in this part of the country for a storm to do real good work, but this one really did make a creditable showing. The storm was followed by a cold snap which was also trying to make a season's record. Although the weather has been about the worst, we have heard of no privations or suffering.

A Pioneer Gone.

The funeral of Mrs. Halvor O. Skottem took place last Monday afternoon from the United Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. L. W. Nordhus Walnum officiating.

Mrs. Halvor. O. Skotom came to the township of Rocksbury with her husband in 1880 and took a homestead on the banks of the Red Lake river where she has resided continuously for the past 27 years. She was taken sick on January 20th and died on January 30th. Besides her husband and seven children she leaves a large number of warm friends to mourn her loss.

(Papers at Crookston, Thief River Falls and Williston, N. D., are requested to copy.)

Many Took Exams.

Gazette: The semi-annual teachers' examinations held in the three principal cities of the county Thursday, Friday and Saturday were fairly well attended, and County Superintendent McAnulty is busy getting his reports out for the state superintendent.

Thirty-four took the examinations here; twenty at St. Hilaire and forty-three at Thief River Falls, a total of ninety seven, which is a few less than took the February examinations last year.

Superintennent McAnulty reports that all but about twenty schools in the county have engaged teachers for the spring term and that prospects for a successful school year were never better.

DAIRY MEETING
AT ST. HILAIRE
FEBRUARY 22nd

Under auspices of the Farmers Club.

The speakers are practical men and the matter under consideration will be along practical lines.

The meeting will open at 10 a.m. and free dinner tickets will be given out at the opening of the meeting.

Great deal of interest is manifested in the meeting already and it will be the largest and most successful Farmers meeting ever held in Red Lake county.

Celebrating the 5th anniversary of the organization of the St. Hilaire creamery.

Men Are Scarce.

Kelliher Journal: At no time during the past year have men for work in the lumbering camps been as scarce as at the present time. The demand for men for all kinds of labor simply can not be supplied, and this condition hold true not only in the vicinity of Kelliher but throughout northern Minnesota. Employment agencies in the Twin Cities, Duluth and elsewhere are receiving more orders than they can fill, and the "man catchers" sent out by local logging contractors, return empty-handed or with but a small portion that are needed to complete the logging.

Besides the scarcity of labor, the great depth of snow is proving disastrous and makes effective work in the woods impossible. It is likely that the winter's cut will fall far short of the intended supply. In many parts of the state camps are being closed for the winter, it being found impossible to accomplish the work.

A Canadian Winter.

The following press dispatch would indicate that all was not lovely in the far northwest. Farmers who are contemplating moving to the Canadian northwest will do well to read and ponder over the following:

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 4.—A report was received here tonight from Dundurn, northern Saskatchewan to the effect that three American settlers had been found frozen to death north of that town and several others are in terrible condition. So far no facts are known, but two constables of the Royal Northwest mounted police were immediately sent out to investigate the case and take supplies to other settlers in the vicinity who are unable to get around on account of the deep snow and excessive cold. This is the district where the thermometer fell to 64 below zero last week.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire held at the village hall February 4, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk.

Members present: Patterson, Wilson, Hoff and Gigstad.

On motion E. M. Hoff was appointed president pro tem.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and on motion accepted.

The following bills were allowed:

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On motion meeting adjourned.

E. M. Hoff,
President pro tem.

K. O. Gigstad,
Clerk.

Wooden Clothes.

Wooden clothing is now to be made of spun pulp. Waistcoats of this material, said to be as durable as leather, are already on the market, and may be followed by whole suits of the best spruce. "Spruce up" may thus acquire a new and more exact meaning. Particular people and those who seek the best in beer say that golden grain belt beer is not only the purest of all beverages, but also the most beneficial to body and mind. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A Good Start.

"The output of the St. Hilaire creamery so far this year is nearly double that of a year ago," says Buttermaker George L. Austin, and the prospects are bright for a continued increase during the year. When asked what he estimated the total increase would amount to for the year Mr. Austin put it at $15,000, or a $65,000 total for 1907 and he is of the opinion that this is a conservative estimate. $75,000 would sound good; why not make a try for it?

If In Doubt.

If at any time you feel troubled, feel in fact as if there was something you should do that you have left undone, or if at any time you have a feeling of unrest and uneasiness that you cannot properly account for, it might be well for you to try the following simple remedy: Just drop into the SPECTATOR office and pay up your subscription and see if you don't feel relieved. We know we will. Try it.

More Exciting.

Tout—Has Jones quit the race track because of reform, or what? Jockey—Reform nothing! He wanted something more uncertain to bet his money on. Tout—But what could be find more uncertain than a horse race? Jockey—He's taken to betting whether or not the weather man will correctly predict the day's condition.—Florida Times-Union.

Not Cheap.

Aged Husband—You are going to ruin me with your extravagance. You don't need that cape any more than a cat needs two tails. How often have I told you never to buy anything because it is cheap? Young Wife (with an air of one who has got the better of the argument)—But it was not cheap. It cost 10 guineas.—London Fun.

Corn for Sale.

The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. have received a carload of excellent dent corn which they are selling very cheap. It is going fast and farmers who want corn should see them at once.

H. C. Adams, Agent.

Wanted.

I want five farms in the vicinity of St. Hilaire; must be cheap, for cash. If you have land for sale write

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A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, tea or tablets.

Imperial Drug Co.

LETTER FROM THE WEST

Swan Anderson Writes from Clearbrook, Wash.—Says they Have Cold Weather Too.

CLEARBROOK, Wash., Jan. 31, '07,

EDITOR SPECTATOR,

Dear Sir and Readers:—I will again renew my yearly custom by writing a few lines for your valuable paper which comes to hand very regular.

It is with pleasure to note the advancement your community is making in several lines of farming, especially in dairying, and the prices you are obtaining for you dairy product.

It appears from your last several issues that you have been having an unusually hard winter, but so have we. With the beginning of the new year the snow began to come and part of it is here yet. The thermometer has often been down to 20 and 15 above zero and twice down to zero which is a very uncommon thing for this evergreen state, especially so here on the coast within a few miles of salt water.

In your issue of January 19 I noted that a certain party by the name of G. Smith, of Euclid, had interviewed you in regard to a Farmers Telephone company, which certainly is a project you should help along.

We have a Farmers' Mutual Telephone company in operation here, of which I am a member and have an instrument in my home, and the whole family is delighted with it.

By having a telephone in the house it seems you are no longer living out in the country, where you see or hear nobody, but you have brought all the neighbors and the nearby towns right up to your very door or within speaking distance.

For the benefit of your readers who are studying on this matter I will tell you what our system cost us. This line was built about a year ago and we now have over 1,000 members, with 700 instruments installed so far. To start with, each member in order to be a shareholder pays $5 cash and sets down 10 cedar poles on the telephone line 24 feet long, 6 inches across at the top and 160 feet apart. The company then strings the wire free. We buy our own instrument which costs $12.50, and then we are ready to talk to anyone. We pay 50c per month to the company to keep up the expenses of keeping the line in repair and for central girls, etc.

To have a telephone in a farming community must not be considered a luxury; it is in fact economical and labor saving many times the cost of the outlay.

If you should want a carload or two of red cedar poles such as described above I can deliver them to you f. o. b. car here for 3 cents per running foot. A car would hold about 125 poles, more or less.

The cutting down of our great timber belts seems to be the top ambition of our capitalists and it will be but a short while until we have no timber to cut. Lumber and cedar shingles are advancing right along by the manufacturers, then add commission and transportation rates and by the time the product reaches the far off farmer, the back bone of the country, he will have reason to believe that he is no longer the back bone but a swallowed up pill in a rich man's throat.

Give all your readers and my friends my best regards.

Yours very truly,
Swan Anderson.

Will Open St. Paul Office:

To the Readers of the St. Hilaire SPECTATOR:—

Through the columns of the St. Hilaire Spectator, I wish to notify the public generally that on or about March 15th next I intend to move to St. Paul and open up a real estate office from which I will handle lands in both Minnesota and North Dakota, as the facilities are much better to handle a large business of that kind from that point. I will continue to advertise Red Lake county and on an even larger scale than I have ever done before and figure on doing a big business in Red Lake county lands this year. My extensive advertising makes it necessary for me to have an office at a central point but I want it understood that I propose to continue running my Plummer office just the same.

My new price list will be out about March 1st and all that wish to sell their land in Red Lake county had better call at my office and list their lands as soon as possible in order that it may appear in this new price list. I may say that I shall continue to give Red Lake county lands especial attention and will use every effort to dispose of all lands listed with me.

Very truly yours,
Julius Pleth.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The south half of sections 22, 23 and 24, and the whole of sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, township 154, range 42, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 26th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

{ County Auditor's Seal. } By John B. O'Brien, County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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15 pounds Prunes for	$1.
Pepper, per pound	25c
3 pounds good Cookies for	25c
Magic Soda, per pound	5c
Oyster Shells, 5 pounds for	10c
3K Norway Herring, 3 pounds for	25c
Good sound Onions, 5 pounds for	10c
Cabbage, per pound	3c
Minnesota Macaroni, package	10c
Schredded Whole Wheat, a package	15c
Puffed Rice, a package	10c
Egg-O-See, a package	10c
Wheat Food, a package	15c
Buckwheat Flour, a pound	5c
Bird Seed, a package	8c

Eddy's French Mustard a jar	10c
Eddy's Salad Mustard, a jar	15c
Eddy's Salad Dressing, 10 cents and	25c
Prinees Tomato Catsup, a bottle	25c
Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa, a box	10c
Eddy's Mince Meat, a package	10c
Pure Borax, a pound	15c
"Grand Crystal," the saltiest salt, 3 packages for	25c
Pure Food mixed Candy, 2 pounds for	25c
Gold Label Sardines, a box	15c
Ham Loaf, a box	12½c
Oysters, a can, 10c and	25c
Salmon, a can, 15c, 20c	25c
Naphtha Soap, makes washing easy, a box	5c
Fresh Lake Superior Herring, a pound	5c
Graham, a bag	30c
Cranberries, a quart	12½c
Lingon Berries, a quart	15c
Honey, a box	15c

IF you are in the habit of doing your business in Minneapolis or Chicago we would be very much pleased to have you bring your order to us before sending it away and give us a chance to figure with you on anything in our line, and if we cannot meet their prices on the goods, laid down here, quality considered, you to pay us as you pay them, we shall never expect you to spend your money with us again.

WE are now closing out the balance of our Overshoes, Felt Shoes and Slippers, and if you need anything in this line now is the time to invest as our prices are very low. We have just received a new line of Shoes, called "Our Family." They are a good, sensible shoe, and we feel sure they will please you. We have the full line: Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's.

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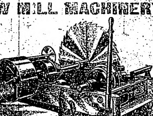

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"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it became. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard downstairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

Proof Positive.

Daughter—But what have you against James? Won't he make me a good husband?

Father—He's a fool, and—anyway, he's only after your money.

Daughter—Oh, father: I know he would marry me without the money.

Father—There, you see. He's a bigger fool even than I thought.

Agreed With Him.

"I have many beautiful thoughts," said the long-haired person, who imagines he is a born poet, "that I propose to give to the public."

"That's a good idea, young man," growled the cynical old man. "It's certain you could never induce the public to buy them."

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THE WHITE PLAGUE

SYSTEMATIC WARFARE WAGED TO WIPE OUT CONSUMPTION.

Warning That Intemperance Increases the Liability to Contract Disease —Neglected Colds a Prolific Source.

Organized effort is now being made throughout the United Stated to fight consumption. A warning is given against intemperate habits, which increase the liability to consumption, while spitting is public places is deprecated, as the disease is frequently contracted from dried sputum.

Colds should not be neglected, as they leave the lungs in a peculiarly receptive condition for the tubercular germ. The following simple formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. A leading authority on lung trouble says that when prepared from pure ingredients, it will cure any cough that is curable.

Take half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); two ounces glycerine and half pint good whisky. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and to avoid subsitution should be purchased separately and mixed in your own home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

An Old Saying.

A Parisian on returning home from a month's holiday, examined his cook's accounts.

"But you have put down my expenses for the time I wasn't here," he said.

"Yes, sir," said the cook, "but you see, one person more or less doesn't really make any difference."

Caution.

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Allcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Allcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Allcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Allcock's.

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"What's that?"

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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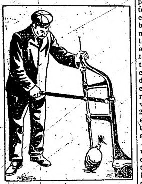
F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

THE ENGLISH SYSTEM OF ROOT SELECTION

It Has Helped to Increase the Sugar Content of Beets to a Surprising Extent.

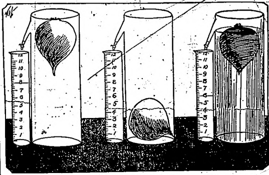
Some years ago there was inaugurated in connection with root crops in England, by a London seed firm, what is known as the "Carter" method of root selection, which is based to some extent upon the methods in use in Europe, supplemented and improved by the accumulated experience of the firm throughout the greater portion of last century. The new method of root selection as propounded by the originators, and which will prove of special benefit to American farmers, embraces as its main and cardinal features the following distinct tests: the specific gravity or density of the entire root, the density of the expressed juice, the sugar content and the amount of dry matter. It is preeminently a reasonable assumption, and one that cannot be gainsaid, that the higher the specific gravity the better the quality. The principle underlying the term "specific" gravity, or relative density, and the method adopted in determining it, may be explained simply in the following way: Any body floating in water displaces exactly its own weight of water, and when quite immersed displaces its own volume; therefore, when we know the weight and volume of a body, the density is readily determined by dividing its weight by its "water" bulk. In the illustration referring to the density of roots, in the left-hand figure, it will be observed that the root is floating in water, the measure glass showing a heavy line at the figure 8, which is the weight indication of the root. The stop-cock of the vessel is closed, the root pressed gently under the surface, and when perfectly at rest the stop-cock is opened and the rise of the liquid overflows into the smaller vessel at the side until it reaches the figure 10, which in this case, is the volume indication, therefore, 8-10 equals .8 specific gravity. The center diagram of the same illustration shows, at the bottom of the vessel, a root that is heavier than water, and its volume registers eight on the measure glass; it is thence transferred to a liquid of which the density has been increased; in this the root floats as seen, and the relative density is then calculated. In these experiments it has been considered that, in the density of the root, as a whole, the quantity of water and number of air cells are determining factors, for it is their presence that consititutes the disturbing element which may imperil the longevity of the root and give rise to decay.



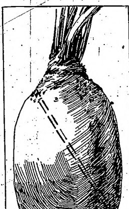
"Coring" a Root.

In keeping roots over the winter, many may show signs of decomposition, though not very apparent externally, and it is the denser and heavier roots that have invariably proved to be the best keepers. During recent years many determinations of the density of the juice of both turnips and beets have been made, and it is claimed that the results are such as to be indicative of the keeping qualities of the root as well as of its feeding value; also by this means the stock is improved by scrupulously rejecting for seed purposes all those roots of low specific gravity. In the early stages of investigation the amount of sugar present in turnips and beets was deterined in the following way: The first step was to prepare for analysis roots which might be considered fairly representative of a large bulk. Two lots, each containing 40 or 50 roots of an average size, were taken and halved from crown to base, the halves divided again into quarters and then into eighths. One one-eighth section from each root was put into a pulping machine and thoroughly well-mixed. The pulp thus made provided material for the examinations required, the sugar content being determined both chemically and by means of the polariscope. When the separate lots were carefully sampled the average of the two was accepted as a fair test. The value of a test of this kind was very great, but at the same time it was obvious that for seed-growing purposes it was too drastic, for the whole root, as may be seen, was destroyed. In view of this wholesale destruction the apparatus pictured was brought into use, which enables a "core" to be extracted for analytical purposes out of the individual or "mother" root, leaving the same perfectly available for seed purposes, for if the extracted "core" prove to have attained a certain standard of excellence in the tests to which it has been subjected, the root is planted not one whit the worse for the operation of "coring." As the method of examination comprises four distinct tests representing four values, a system has been adopted whereby the combined qualities are registered under a common denominator. The combined qualities of the poorest beet reached only 10.15 per cent. of value, while those of the best amounted to 25.45 per cent. of value. These are two extremes, and they show at a glance the necessity of discarding the one and fostering the other.

The determination of the amount of water in roots is a somewhat tedious operation, and is as follows: A portion of the core is cut quickly into very thin slices, weighed and spread out on filter papers to dry, or strung up on a thread and put into a special oven heated to 55 degrees or 60 degrees Centigrade, careful attention being paid that not the slightest atom is lost. When dried and brittle, this is ground to powder, and the operation is finished when the powdered dry core ceases to lose weight. The various records of the great weight of roots grown per acre give one an extremely erroneous impression as to the actual amount of food produced. The same is true of all sorts which perhaps at best only contain about 12 per cent. of solid matter, many containing, maybe, only half that quantity. The quantity of water contained in different roots is somewhat as follows: Beets contain of water 85 per cent. to 94 per cent. In the former case the dry matter would equal 15 per cent., and in the latter six per cent. Turnips contain 86 per cent. to 92 per cent. of water, yellow turnips 90 per cent. to 92 per cent., white turnips 92 per cent. to 95 per cent. These figures indicate the difference in feeding value between a close, firm, hard, texture on the one hand, and a soft, spongy root on the other. There cannot be the least doubt that the best roots for seed production are those selected by the combined tests of density of root and juice, and the quantity of sugar and dry matter.



Testing Density of Roots.



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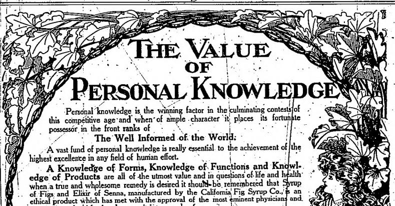

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MRS. EVELYN THAW TELLS HER STORY

TO SAVE HER HUSBAND SHE LAYS BARE INNERMOST SECRETS OF HER SOUL.

BLACK TREACHERY OF WHITE

TELLS STORY OF HOW DEAD MAN PLANNED TO WRECK HER YOUNG LIFE.

New York, Feb. 8.—The defense of Harry K. Thaw under the direction of Attorney Delphin M. Delmas of California began to assume definite shape yesterday, and when an adjournment was taken testimony had been placed before the jury to the effect that Stanford White had been heard to make a threat to kill the defendant—coupling the threat with the display of a revolver; that Thaw's actions following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square Garden was considered by several eye-witnesses

To Have Been "Irrational;"

that an uncle of the defendant was insane; that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed a note to her husband during dinner at the Cafe Martin on the evening of the tragedy; that District Attorney Jerome has this note, and refused, on the demand of the defense, to introduce it in evidence.

Threatened Thaw's Life.

The threat against Thaw's life was made two years and a half before the tragedy occurred. District Attorney Jerome objected to the introduction of the evidence, declaring the defense was not understood by him to be one of self-defense.

Mr. Delmas replied that the defense intended to take advantage of every legal defense allowed in the State of New York, be it insanity, self-defense or any other legitimate justification of the taking of human life.

Thursday's Proceedings.

New York, Feb. 9. — Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story yesterday. To save the life of her husband, charged with murder, she bared to the world the innermost secrets of her soul. It was the same story she told Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903, when he had asked her to become his wife—the confession of one who fell. There was an insurmountable barrier to her ever becoming the bride of the man she loved.

In the big witness chair she appeared but a slip of a girl, and she told the pitiful story of her eventful young life in a frank, girlish way.

Sad Story of Her Life.

As the young wife unfolded the narrative of her girlhood and told the early struggles of herself and her mother to keep body and soul together; of how she finally was able to earn a livelihood by posing for photographers and artists, she won the murmured sympathy of the throng which filled every available space in the big court room.

Then came the relation of the wreck of that girlhood at sixteen years of age.

Ruined by White.

It was the story of her meeting with Stanford White, the story of the sumptuous studio apartment, to which she had been enticed by the carefully planned strategem of her betrayer—the story of a glass of champagne, of black, whirling sensations and of mirrored bedroom walls. In short, she told all the story of how her ruin was accomplished.

"Don't scream; it is all over; it is all right."

"And this was Stanford White?"

The question came from Delphin M. Delmas, now conducting the defense of Harry Thaw.

"Yes, sir."

Harry Thaw Weeps.

The stillness of the great crowd was its tribute to the effect of the girl's story. Into the narrative there entered nothing of the woman of the world. Thaw, with his head buried in his hands, a handkerchief covering the eyes, bent over the table as he sobbed.

Mrs. Thaw was still on the stand, her direct examination uncompleted when the day was done.

Letters Introduced.

Once during the afternoon she was excused for an hour while Lawyer Frederick Longfellow was sworn to fix the date of certain letters written to him by Harry Thaw subsequent to the revelations Miss Nesbit had made to him in Paris.

The letters which eventually were offered in evidence after much objecting by Mr. Jerome are regarded as corroborative of Mrs. Thaw's testimony.

They also were offered as tending to show the state of mind of the defendant just after he had heard from her own lips the story of the girl he loved and her relations with the man it is claimed he killed as a result of insanity inherited in part and induced by a stress of circumstances.

Friday's Proceedings.

New York, Feb. 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw again yesterday was the central figure at her husband's trial.

Picking up the threads of her life's story where she had dropped them the evening before, she brought the narrative down to her wedding in Pittsburg on April 4, 1905, and their return to New York following a honeymoon trip in the West. She declared she had heard White call to her on the street once after this, and that on another occasion he had followed her in a cab.

White Tried to Kiss Her.

Mrs. Thaw declared yesterday that Stanford White, during the year which followed her experience in the room of the mirrored walls, repeatedly sought to have her visit him alone, and on one occasion had attempted to kiss her.

"I told Harry," she said, "that Mr. White had begged me, had pleaded and cried and scolded and done everything he could to make me come to see him alone. I refused and told Mr. White I did not care to trust him."

After her return from Europe and during the months she would not see Harry Thaw, "because of the dreadful things Mr. White and his friends told about him," she declared Thaw accused her of improper relations with the architect.

"I told him it was a lie and that I had not," she testified.

The defense had Mrs. Thaw tell of another incident which has been cited in her life—her acquaintance with "Jack" Barrymore, the actor.

Barrymore Proposed Twice.

"I thought him very nice," she said; "and one day at Mr. White's studio he said, 'Evelyn, will you marry me?' I said, 'I don't know.' He asked me a second time, and again I said, 'I don't know.' Mr. White told me I would be very foolish to marry Mr. Barrymore, and my mother said so, too, and we all quarreled and the upshot of the whole thing was that Mr. White said I ought to be sent away to school, and I was sent to New Jersey."

EVELYN NESBIT THAW, WIFE OF HARRY KENDALL THAW.
Star Witness in the Proceedings of the Stanford White Murder Trial in New York.

Seven Miners Entombed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10. — Seven miners are entombed in No. 19 colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company at Wanamje, and there is little hope of rescuing them. Fire broke out on the fourth lift and is burning fiercely.

Explosion Kills Nine Men.

Lorient, France, Feb. 10.—As a result of an explosion on board Torpedo Boat No. 339 of the French navy yesterday nine men are dead and two men are injured.

THAW DIDN'T KNOW ACT WAS WRONG

OPINION OF EXPERT ALIENIST AS TO HARRY'S MENTAL CONDITION.

THAW'S MIND WAS UNSOUND

EXPERT SAYS HE WAS INSANE WHEN HE KILLED STANFORD WHITE.

New York, Feb. 13. — Answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of the testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including Mrs. Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history to the defendant, Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand late yesterday that in his opinion Harry K. Thaw did not know that the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White. Dr. Wagner stepped aside for later cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome, and as the court adjourned for the day it was announced that the defense would proceed with the testimony of other alienists this morning.

Note Is Introduced.

When young Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand Mr. Delmas renewed his demand of Wednesday last, that the note which was passed by Mrs. Thaw to her husband at the Cafe Martin the night of the tragedy should be produced. Mr. Jerome upon the occasion of the first demand had remained silent. Yesterday he was on his feet at once, saying he would send for the slip of paper. It was brought from his office, was identified by Mrs. Thaw and then read by Mr. Delmas, as follows:

"The b—— was here a minute ago, but went out again."

"B" Stands for Blackguard.

Mrs. Thaw testified that "the b——" meant "the blackguard," as Thaw always referred to Stanford White, whom she had seen on the balcony of the cafe.

The other essential point Mrs. Thaw was allowed to bring out in her testimony was the statement that the defendant never carried a pistol except in New York city. She was asked many other questions, embodying various stories she had discussed with Thaw, including the alleged fate of a girl known to them as "The Pie Girl," at the hands of Stanford White, but Mr. Jerome blocked every question with a maintained objection.

Clash Between Lawyers.

New York, Feb. 14.—District Attorney Jerome and Delphin Delmas came together late yesterday in the first serious clash between counsel in the Thaw trial, and the California attorney, who is directing the defense, took exceptions to certain statements of the prosecuting officer and had inserted in the record of the case a protest against "the misconduct of the learned district attorney."

Mr. Jerome hotly accused the defendant's counsel of trying to instill into the minds of the jury the implied suggestion that the operation performed upon Evelyn Nesbit in 1903, before Thaw took her to Europe, was "of a criminal nature," when, "as a matter of fact," he said, "it was for appendicitis."

Delmas Takes Exceptions.

Mr. Delmas called the attention of Justice Fitzgerald to this, saying that the district attorney was stating facts not in evidence, and that "a very serious exception must be taken to his remarks."

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., was the witness, and he testified earlier in the day that he was of the opinion that Harry Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy. He had been called upon to answer a long hypothetical question, in which reference had been made to "a serious if not capital operation" upon Miss Nesbit when the storm between counsel broke.

Thaw's Mind Was Unsound.

Justice Fitzgerald did not rule out any of the district attorney's remarks before the jury, and Mr. Delmas took care to have every exception he made "seriously noted." Mr. Jerome won his point, and the words "serious if not capital," as defining the operation, were withdrawn by Mr. Delmas.

Dr. Evans was by far the most satisfactory expert witness to the defense so far produced. He detailed to the jury his observations and examinations of Harry Thaw during eight visits to the prisoner in the Tombs and declared it to be his opinion that Thaw was suffering from "a brain storm or an explosive or fulminating condition of mental unsoundness" at the time he shot and killed Stanford White. Dr. Evans gave many and elaborate reasons for his opinion.

Telegraphers May Strike.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The union telegraphers employed by the Western Union in Chicago will take a vote next Sunday on the question of going on a strike to enforce certain demands that have been made on the company.

Four Lost in Flood.

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 14. — The breaking of an ice gorge in the Loup river caused the water to rise over five feet in an hour. A family of four were drowned while attempting to escape to higher ground.

FEAR MISTRIAL IN THAW CASE

SICKNESS OF JUROR'S WIFE MAY STOP TRIAL — EXPERT CONCLUDES.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Thaw trial yesterday was limited to an afternoon session of less than two hours, the morning sitting of court having been abandoned because of the illness of the wife of one of the jurors—Joseph B. Bolton. Mr. Bolton was allowed to visit his home in company with two other jurors and court officers. He found his wife suffering from double pneumonia. If Mrs. Bolton's condition should continue so critical that her husband cannot be expected to give proper consideration to his duties there may be an indefinite postponement—all the other jurors meanwhile being locked up—or possibly a mistrial.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., was the only witness of the afternoon. He concluded his direct examination, and District Attorney Jerome reserved the right to cross-examine him at a later stage.

LONSDALE BANK QUITS.

Depositors Paid in Full—Not Enough Business to Warrant Continuing.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 14.—The bank at Lonsdale, a new village in the northwestern part of Rice county, closed its doors yesterday and is winding up its affairs and going out of business for lack of support. All depositors were paid in full.

FOUND FROZEN IN BED.

Wisconsin Woman Dies Shortly After Being Discovered.

Menomonie, Wis., Feb. 14. — Mrs. Evarts, a widow, froze to death at her farm home in this county during the recent cold spell. Neighbors found her in bed one morning with her legs and arms so badly frozen that death ensued during the day.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Feb. 14. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 83c; No. 2 Northern, 81c; No. 3, 78 1-2@79 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36 3-4c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 Northern, 83c; No. 2 Northern, 81c; durum, 64 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 36 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38 3-4c.

Duluth, Feb. 14. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 82 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 82c; No. 2 Northern, 80c. Oats—No. 2 white, 38c.

Chicago, Feb. 14. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 75 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 74 1-4@76c; No. 1 Northern, 83@85c; No. 2 Northern, 79@82c. Oats — No. 2, 37 3-4c. Corn—No. 3, 43@43 1-4c.

Milwaukee, Feb. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 82 1-2@83 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 78@81c. Rye—No. 1, 68@68 1-2c. Barley—No. 1, 59c.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle — Beeves, $4.10@6.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.70; calves, $6@7.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6.75@7.05; bulk, $6.95@7. Sheep—$3.50@5.70; lambs, $4.85@7.65.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 14.—Cattle — Beeves, $4.30@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.35; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.75. Hogs—$6.50@6.70.

South St. Paul, Feb. 14. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.75. Hogs — Price range, $6.50@6.65; bulk, $6.57 1-2. Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@5.15; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5; good to prime spring lambs, $6.50@7.25; fair, $5.50@6.25.

LAY FRAUD TO CHURCH.

Dead Woman's Relatives Seek to Break Her Will.

La Crosse, Feb. 14.—Because of an alleged defect in the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer, the St. Joseph Catholic school probably will lose a bequest of $13,000. Mrs. Schaefer left her property to her husband, to go to the school after his death. The contestants of the will, who are relatives, charge that fraud and undue influence were used to influence the bequest.

Pares Corn; Is Poisoned.

Perham, Minn., Feb. 14.—Charles Faber, proprietor of the Grand Pacific hotel, and one of the most widely known citizens of the county, died from blood poison as the result of paring a corn.

Safe Blowers Wake Town.

Hillsboro, Ind., Feb. 14.—The safe in the Citizens' bank at Yeddo was blown open by five men and $1,200 secured. The explosion was heard throughout the town. The robbers escaped.

FIRE LOSS IS HEAVY.

Crary, N. D., Has a Fifty Thousand Dollar Blaze.

Devil's Lake, N. D., Feb. 14.—Fire at Crary, this county, caused a loss of over $50,000; probably two-thirds covered by insurance. The fire started in the opera house and spread quickly with a heavy wind. The fire department of this city hurried to Crary on a special train.

Aged Man Foully Slain.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 14.—In the rear of a saloon in the opera house block Wesley Peters, seventy-five years old, was found dead with his skull crushed, indicating murder. A bank book showing $8,000 recently checked out was found in his pocket.

HELPLESS WOMEN BRUSHED ASIDE

PANIC-STRICKEN MEN ON WRECKED STEAMER CARE ONLY FOR OWN SAFETY.

CHARGE OF COWARDICE MADE

TERRIBLE TALES OF SUFFERING TOLD BY SURVIVORS OF THE DISASTER.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—Terrible tales of suffering were brought here last night by some of the nineteen survivors of the steamer Larchmont, which went to the bottom in Block Island sound Monday night. One of the passengers asserted that in that awful hour of peril helpless women were thrust aside by men who cared only for their own safety.

Cowardice Is Charged.

The charge of cowardice was made by Fred Hiergessell, an eighteen-year-old lad of Brooklyn, N. Y. He said that not only were women left to their fate, but that Capt. McVey left the sinking ship in the first lifeboat; that some of the ship's employes filled the boats, to the exclusion of the passengers, and that at least one boat was without oars when it was put over the side.

Says Crew Did Duty.

Hiergessell's statement was not confirmed by any other survivor, but notwithstanding the fact that there was no one to corroborate him, he held to his story. President Dunbaugh issued a statement last night in which he said:

"The schooner was responsible for the collision. The officers and crew of the Larchmont are not to blame in any way. In view of the horrible condition which prevailed immediately after the accident I am satisfied that the men did all in their power to meet the situation as conscientious and honorable men."

More Bodies Found.

Block Island, N. J., Feb. 14.—Block Island had a brief respite yesterday from the scenes of death and suffering which followed the collision between the Joy line steamer Larchmont and the coal-laden schooner Harry Knowlton. The survivors of the wreck had been carried to the steamer Kentucky, which was to convey them to Providence for medical treatment. Fifty bodies also had been placed on board, and as the vessel steamed out of the harbor the residents returned to their homes to recover from the fatigue caused by their long vigil on the beach.

Twenty-two ice-covered bodies were recovered yesterday by fishermen. This makes a total of seventy-two bodies that have been recovered.

A conservative estimate of the dead places the number at 161.

STOVE POLISH BLOWS UP.

Woman Is Probably Fatally Burned by Gasoline Flames.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Feb. 14. — Mrs. Laura A. Endberg is at the point of death as the result of injuries received while polishing nickel on a hot stove. The polish, which contained gasoline, exploded, and the flames caught the sleeve of her dress. Her screams brought her son to her assistance, and his hands were badly burned in tearing the burning garments from his mother.

REWARD FOR ROBBER.

Gas Company Offers $300 for Arrest of Bogus Inspector.

Milwaukee, Feb. 14. — Because the man who assaulted and robbed Mrs. John W. Orr at her residence last Friday afternoon gained admission to the house by pretending to be an inspector of the company, the Milwaukee Gas company has offered a reward of $300 for his arrest. Mrs. Orr is still in a serious condition.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Two-story Building in Los Angeles Completely Wrecked.

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—An explosion of leaking gas in a restaurant in the heart of the city yesterday killed three persons, mangled and seriously injured half a dozen others, slightly injured nearly a score and completely wrecked a two-story brick building.

10 Per Cent Die of White Plague.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14. — A report by the state board of health shows that in twenty months covered by the report there were 3,778 deaths from tuberculosis, or nearly 10 per cent of the whole number of deaths. The state is now building a sanitarium. The report urges a crusade against the disease.

Operators Get Raise.

New York, Feb. 14.—An increase of 10 per cent in the salaries of telegraph operators at the company's principal offices throughout the country was announced by the Western Union Telegraph company yesterday.

Political Situation Alarming.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 14.—The political situation in several provinces of Argentina, according to reports prevalent here are alarming. Extraordinary precautions to preserve order have been taken.

CHARGES AGAINST RAILROADS

DISCRIMINATION IN ALLOTMENT OF CARS—OTHER EVILS COMPLAINED OF.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—Charges of discrimination in the allotment of freight cars to favored shippers, of long delays in the handling of freight, of grain elevators shut down or losing heavily because of inability to get cars, and that railroad companies were persistently trying to secure control of the grain and fuel business along their lines were made before the house committee on railroads yesterday by country grain dealers. The committee had up for consideration the reciprocal demurrage bill. A score or more representatives of the Farmers Grain Dealers' association appeared before the committee to urge legislation that they believe would relieve what they termed "intolrable conditions."

George S. Loftus of St. Paul was one of the speakers.

"The roads in Minnesota discriminate against shippers who advocate reform legislation along the lines of this bill," said Mr. Loftus, "and have forced many of them out of business."

DESERTS HER HUSBAND.

Granddaughter of Lincoln Has Had Enough of Baseball Husband.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Feb. 14. — Warren Beckwith yesterday received a decree of divorce from his wife, Jessie Lincoln Beckwith, granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln, on charge of desertion. Mrs. Beckwith is given the custody of their two children. There is to be no alimony. Jessie Lincoln, who is a daughter of Robert Lincoln, son of the martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, eloped with young Beckwith, a baseball player, some three years ago.

FINDS GREAT SUN SPOT.

Scientist Predicts Electrical Disturbances as Result.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14. — Prof. John A. Brashear of the Allegheny observatory announced yesterday the discovery of a great sun spot. He says, as a result, electrical disturbances will be experienced throughout the country about to-night. These disturbances, he further declares, may take the form of a display of aurora borealis, and telegraph and telephone communication may be seriously affected.

HAS CLEMENCEAU QUIT?

Rumor Says French Premier Has Offered Resignation.

Paris, Feb. 14.—There was a rumor on the bourse yesterday that Premier Clemenceau had resigned. The report could not be confirmed, but in well informed circles the premier's retirement under the present circumstances without awaiting an adverse vote in the chamber of deputies would not cause any surprise. He has been suffering for over a week from an attack of influenza.

LEAP FOR CAR IS FATAL.

Man Misses Ladder and Falls Beneath Wheels.

Aitkin, Minn., Feb. 14.—An unidentified man was killed here yesterday. He was trying to catch the ladder of a box car while the train was going at a good rate of speed. He missed the ladder and was drawn under the car and dragged some distance. When picked up he was dead and horribly mangled.

Saloon Men Fined.

Owatonna, Minn., Feb. 14.—Braham and Torgeson, the two Owatonna saloonmen arrested on a charge of operating a gambling "joint," were each fined $25 and costs.

Both Duelists Are Slain.

Rogersville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Policeman James Wright and James Barrett of Middlesboro, Ky., shot and killed each other in a raid on an alleged gambling resort.

Perished in a Drift.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 14.—A man's arm projecting from a snowdrift near Cusino resulted in the discovery of the body of Asa Johns, who had frozen to death.

Has Fatal Fall.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 14.—Joseph Hurtan, employed at the public library, was fatally injured by falling from the top landing of the fire escape. He died soon after being taken to the hospital.

Dynamite at Charivari.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 14.—At a wedding at Russiaville a charivari party exploded thirty-two pounds of dynamite near the house. Windows were broken in houses for miles around.

Fall Breaks Neck.

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 14. — Mary Pollard, nine years old, fell from a straw stack on her father's farm near here. When picked up she was dead, her neck having been broken.

Many Cases of Smallpox.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 14.—Charles Jackson, a pitcher who was with the Sioux City team last season, is seriously ill with smallpox.

Fire Station Destroyed.

Greenbush, Minn., Feb. 14.—Fire destroyed the city fire station, leaving the city without fire protection.

Killed by Cave-in.

Bovey, Minn., Feb. 14.—George Zarich was crushed to death by a cave-in in the Canisto open pit mine.

TO FORCE YOUNG TO DISMISS SUIT

RAILROADS SEEK ORDER TO COMPEL ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DROP RATE SUIT.

THREE CASES NOW PENDING

ACTION TAKEN IN THE FEDERAL COURT TO STOP SUIT IN STATE COURT.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Judge William Lochren, in the United States circuit court yesterday granted an order directing General E. T. Young to show cause why he should not dismiss the mandamus suit which he instituted in the Ramsey county district court to compel the railroads in Minnesota to put in effect the commodity rates promulgated by the state railroad and warehouse commission. The Northern Pacific and the Chicago Great Western filed petitions in the action, but the other roads concerned also are going to file similar petitions.

Hearing Postponed.

The action against Mr. Young in regard to the mandamus proceedings was taken yesterday morning after a continuance had been secured of the injunction case of the railroads against the railroad and warehouse commission, to restrain the commission from enforcing the commodity rates. When the injunction suit was called Mr. Young and his assistants entered pleas that the state was not prepared to take up the matter at that time. After the question had been argued for about an hour it was agreed among the counsel and approved by the court that the case be continued until 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Applies to Young.

It is urged by the counsel for the railroads that the restraining order applied to Mr. Young as well as to the commission, since it covers its employes or agents, but while the injunction suit was pending in the federal court Mr. Young instituted, on Feb. 11, the mandamus proceedings in the Ramsey county district court against the railroads.

There are now three cases pending in connection with the commodity rate schedule promulgated by the state railroad and warehouse commission.

ROADS MUST PAY 4 PER CENT.

Judge Hallam Holds That Two Roads Are Liable.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—The Duluth & Northern Minnesota and the Minnesota & Northern Wisconsin railroads will have to pay the State of Minnesota a 4 per cent tax on their gross earnings for 1905, if the decision filed yesterday in the district court by Judge Hallam is affirmed by the supreme court.

In an action brought by Attorney General E. T. Young to enforce the payment of the tax it was contended by the railroads that the statute providing for the payment of a 4 per cent gross earnings tax did not apply to them for 1905, and that if it did so apply it was unconstitutional. The case came before the court at special term, Jan. 12.

BURNING THEIR HOMES.

Farmers Bunch Their Families and Burn Houses to Keep Warm.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—A delayed dispatch from Craik, Sask., says: "The fuel situation is acute. C. Cole, a farmer, cried when he found no coal here. J. C. Phillips, a farmer, has been burning manure; E. Shipman has burned wheat for months; T. B. Bruntin has torn down his barns and sheds for fuel. Three farmers at Long Lake have bunched together and are burning the other two's houses. Some have been in bed three days.

"Instances of the same character are heard on all sides. Horrible tales are reported every day."

FACES MURDER CHARGE.

Mrs. West, Head of Des Moines Baby Farm, Is Bound Over.

Des Moines, Feb. 14. — Mrs. Fred West, proprietor of the West lying-in hospital here, was bound over to the grand jury in $10,000 bonds on a charge of murder in the first degree. It is alleged that Mrs. West instructed a nurse to give Baby Jim—its parents are unknown—ten drops of laudanum to put it out of its misery.

Error Brings Suicide.

Milwaukee, Feb. 14. — Despondent because of a slight inaccuracy which had crept into an important piece of bridge work of which he had charge, Walter J. Fels, twenty-one years of age, a civil engineer, committed suicide.

Ten-year-old Hero.

Shakopee, Minn., Feb. 14. — While trying to stop a runaway team of horses, little ten-year-old Johnny Thill of this city was dragged beneath their feet and was severely though not fatally injured.

Strike Iron on Farm.

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 14.—Marcus J. Maurin and Sibert J. Peters of Cold Springs claim to have discovered iron in paying quantities on the old Neid farm, three miles south of their village.

The Spectator.

ST. HILAIRE, . . . MINNESOTA

White Marble Apartment Houses, One for Senators and One for Congressmen, Will Soon be Ready for Occupation.

Uncle Sam is building two apartment houses in Washington. They will be the most magnificent structures of their kind in this country, and will cost $2,500,000 apiece. Exclusively for use by congressmen, they will be to all intents and purposes detached wings of the capitol, though separated from the latter by several hundred feet. One of them will be occupied by senators and the other by representatives.

These official "congressional flats," as they might be called, will be devoted wholly to the personal convenience and comfort of the legislative occupants, who will be surrounded by every imaginable luxury. In effect, they will be huge hotels, each of them occupying more ground than the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, though not so high; and the dining rooms will be on a great scale and very handsome—though "guests" will be at liberty to have their meals served in their rooms by messengers on the government pay roll and in uniform, if they so desire. Also, there will be magnificent barber shops; and, indeed, the only regular hotel feature lacking will be bedrooms, all of the apartments being intended for daytime use merely—a fact, which, nevertheless, will not bar occupants from utilizing their quarters for sleeping purposes if they wish.

The two buildings, which are to be of white marble, will be exactly alike in respect to their exterior, and will not differ much so far as their interior is concerned. Flanking the capitol at either end, they will form with the latter a harmonious architectural whole, the great dome dominating the group as the central feature. It would suffice, then, to give a description of one, in order to convey a satisfactory idea of both—save for one or two differences, relating particularly to the number of rooms. In the southern flats, allotted to the lower house, there will be 410 rooms—one for each representative. On the other hand, in the northern flats the amount of space (comprising the whole of three floors) will be occupied by 99 apartments.

Now, at the present time there are in the house 391 members and delegates; so that 19 rooms will be left over for a future margin. In the senate there are 90, so that quarters for eight aditional senators from possible future states will be available. But, it will be observed, the smaller number of senators makes it practicable to supply them with much more commodious qaurters and, while each representative will have only one room, there will be for each senator an apartment in the proper sense of the word, comprising a room for himself, a slightly smaller room for his secretary, and a bathroom.

These senatorial apartments will be very handsomely decorated and furnished. A small army of uniformed messengers will be at hand to furnish the requisite service, and, with private staircases and private elevators for the exclusive use of the wearers of the toga, the whole outfit will be of the most comfortable, not to say luxurious description. Furnished private apartments in a white marble palace, with rent and all sorts of incidentals paid for by the government, are not by any means to be sneezed at, so to speak.

In earlier days, when more simple manners prevailed, congressmen were content to rub along with fewer comforts and conveniences. Though the capitol was a much smaller building than it is to-day, the space it afforded was made to serve for committee rooms and all other legislative purposes. But congress, of course, has grown numerically, and, though the capitol has been likewise greatly expanded, the wants of members of both houses have multiplied. For a good many years past every senator has insisted upon having his private suite, and, the committee rooms in the senate wing being too few, the Maltby building across the street, has been occupied for the purpose.

Meanwhile it has seemed to many representatives that they were not getting their share of the pie, as it were, and so they have insistently pushed a movement for the erection of a building outside, which would contain suitable quarters for themselves. Thus it was that eventually $5,000,000 was appropriated to put up the two great apartment houses here described—the senate naturally insisting that the upper house should not be left out.

"We are a most wasteful and extravagant nation," said the Barnard college girl as she sprinkled damp tea leaves over a rug, preparing to sweep it. "This is what we do with our tea leaves. Then we throw them away. In England many of the well-to-do families dry the tea leaves and sell them to the grocers, who sell them to the poor people in the neighborhood."

Senator Hale Objected.

Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, is a stickler for tradition and custom in the senate and objects to anything new creeping in. He has succeeded to the place occupied by the late Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, as the lecturer of those who start innovations. Senator McCumber had given notice that on a certain day he would call up a bill. Instantly Hale was on his feet.

"I should like to ask right here," Senator Hale said, "why, because a senator gives notice, he can bring up a bill. There is nothing in the history of the senate, there is nothing in the precedents, to sustain. The clerks have fallen into a fashion, if a senator gives notice of his intention of making a speech on a certain day, either to get all his friends here or keep them away—I know not which—of journalizing it. It should not be.

"Let the senator say he will try to get up his bill and I will help him," Senator Hale said, as he sat down, pleased with a duty done.

Little Acts of Kindness.

"There are people," said an old divine, "who lead us heavenward, but they stick pins in us all the way."

THE VALUE OF DRAINAGE IS BEING DEMONSTRATED

More Than Eighty-eight Miles of Main Ditch Constructed at Cost to State of $80,000.

In an article on drainage in Minnesota, published in the Pioneer Press, Prof. William R. Hoag, engineer to the state drainage commission, shows how land that was condemned as useless swamp has been rendered possible of utilization for agricultural purposes, through the removal of excess of water contained in the soil. Prof. Hoag says in part:

"At a convention held in Crookston in 1886 funds were raised with which to make a topographical survey and plan a complete system of drainage for the whole valley.

"Mr. J. T. Fanning of Minneapolis was given general charge of the work and his report showed that about 275 miles of main ditches would be needed. He estimated their cost at $750,000. Unsuccessful attempts were made with the legislatures of 1887, 1889 and 1891 for state aid to carry out this great public work. Mr. Hill showed his faith in the project by contributing at the start $25,000 with which to make a beginning.

EMMONS DITCH, FREEBORN COUNTY, MINN.,
F. H. Fisk, Engineer.

"In 1893 legislative approval was gained, a commission was created and given $100,000 with which to begin the work. Later appropriations enabled the commission, under the wise and efficient administration of the late Ezra G. Valentine of Breckenridge, its president, and O. H. Hoffman of Minneapolis, its engineer, to construct 125 miles of main ditch. These ditches, varying in length from three to thirteen miles, were located where the greatest damage from overflow was occurring, from Kittson county on the north to Traverse county on the south. The Sand Hill River ditch, in Polk county, was the largest of the system, costing more than $22,000 and requiring the moving of over 200,000 cubic yards of earth. The material taken from this one ditch would make a road grade two feet high and sixteen feet wide over thirty-three miles in length. This ditch when running full carries 320,000 gallons per minute. At this rate the water falling upon one square mile in an ordinary rain lasting twenty-four hours would be carried away in less than one hour.

NELSON DITCH, FARIBAULT COUNTY,
F. H. Fisk, Engineer.

"The last of these Red river state ditches was dug in 1898, being the Middle River ditch in Marshall county.

"In 1897 the legislature created a commission called the state drainage commission to care for the repair of the whole system. The writer was appointed engineer of the board and has made annual inspections of the system to date.

"The report of the inspections from year to year showed that most of the ditches were maintaining their original capacity; some were increasing while a few were gradually filling up, a process not unusual nor unexpected where the slope was small and where the water from a sandy loam soil, carrying more or less fine sand, was discharged into the ditch.

Counties Make Urgent Repairs.

"The most needed repairs, as recommended by the inspecting commission, have been made by the counties receiving the benefits. Six of the ditches after the first few years of their working, became much reduced in their carrying capacity by the gradual accumulation of sand in the bottom, especially along the lower course, and the coulee into which they emptied. The commission reported the condition of these ditches and estimated that $20,000 would be required to fully restore them and to make a two-mile extension to one large ditch, Felton ditch, in Clay county, and a half-mile extension to the Vega ditch, in Marshall county; these two being the most in need of an enlarged outlet and requiring more than half of the $20,000 estimated for the whole improvement.

"Only $7,000 having been made available for this work, an effort was made to have the several interested counties join with the state and share the expense of making the needed repairs and extensions. This plan, however failed, and the commission apportioned the $7,000 among six ditches, making extensions to each varying from a quarter to a half-mile in length. These extensions now have been in service two seasons, and an inspection marked change in the efficiency of these ditches. The Rabbit river ditch in Traverse county, the Whisky creek in Clay county and the Borup ditch in Norman county, show the greatest improvement.

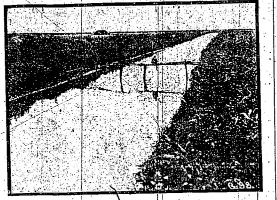
"The benefits attending all this earlier work on the part of the state have been two-fold. The first and that for which they were dug was an immediate physical benefit. On this point good testimony appears in the 'Report of the Board of Drainage Commissioners' for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901. On page 23 the inspection engineer says:

"'The immediate results of drainage has forced itself upon the attention of your engineer by the remarkable change coming to the farms situated within the influence of the ditches. Your engineer has traveled by team over dry land along many of the ditches during the present inspection, where three years before he was obliged to travel on foot, and that, too, with high-topped rubber boots. During the same period he has noted swamps transformed into splendid grass land; grass land, too wet to warrant cutting, becoming the best of meadow land, and wet meadow land joining the area for the production of the justly celebrated "No. 1 hard." Indeed, the valley furnishes not a few examples of land along the ditches where this whole range, from peat bog and swamp to highly cultivated fields, has taken place under the eye of your engineer during the time of his five annual inspection tours.'

"The second result of these pioneer ditches, and perhaps the most potent and far-reaching, was of an educational nature. Each ditch became at once a great object lesson; a great physical demonstration. One of the larger state ditches could bring no physical benefit to a farm outside of its drainage area, but it soon began to wield an influence as far as men traveled who had seen its work of reclamation.

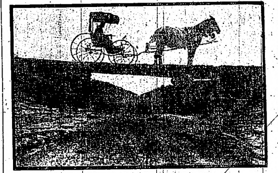
Legislature Is Convinced.

"With these proofs of the value and feasibility of drainage in Northern Minnesota the legislature could not refuse additional aid for the work. The legislature of 1900-01 created the drainage commission of the State of Minnesota and gave it $25,000 a year with which to continue the drainage work. The last legislature made the same appropriation. Mr. George A. Ralph of Crookston is the engineer of the commission, and his report, submitted in December, 1904, shows that more than eighty-eight miles (twenty-two ditches, scattered in fourteen counties) of main ditch had been constructed, involving nearly 600,000 cubic yards of earthwork, at a cost to the state of about $60,000. The estimated benefits coming to the state lands from this expenditure is over $129,000, and to private lands over $240,000.



SAND HILL RIVER DITCH, POLK COUNTY.
Thirteen miles long, it exerts a beneficial influence over at least 50,000 acres.

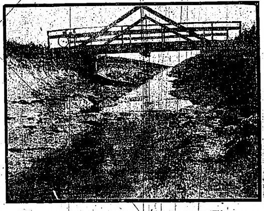
"Perhaps the best proof we have of the educational value of drainage work in Minnesota is a general statement so favorable to still more vigorous and liberal policy for state drainage that the friends of drainage in the last legislature had little difficulty in passing a bill carrying a $14,000 appropriation to enable a systematic survey of Northern Minnesota to be made, looking to a comprehensive system of drainage for the whole territory. This topographical survey has been in progress during the last two years, under the direction of Mr. John Abercrombie, and later Mr. George A. Ralph, with the assurance that the present legislature will have a report upon which to base a plan for still greater undertakings for drainage.



KENNEDY DITCH, KITTSON COUNTY.

"The state ditches are but a part of the main ditches needed in any county to furnish adequate outlet for its excess storm water, and the counties are rapidly supplying the additional ditches needed. Not a county in which the state gave a practicable demonstration of the benefits attending adequate drainage but has spent from two to ten times as much in helping itself to still greater benefits.

"If there is an exception to the above statement it is in some county in which the state has been more recently at work; where the benefits have not yet had time to fully develop or where the small amount of land under cultivation would not justify the organization of the drainage area into a district for the purpose of constructing a ditch. In all county ditch systems the benefited lands must meet the expense of constructing the ditch and building the necessary bridges. But all of these hundred of miles of state and county ditches are but the arteries of the general system. The people have taken up the work at this point and have added thousands of miles of private ditches and farm drains and splendid road ditches which gather the surplus water from their flat fields and meadows and deliver it to a state or county ditch through which it reaches the Red river on its journey to the North."



SPRING CREEK DITCH, NORMAN COUNTY,
Showing the ditch as free from weeds as when built five years ago—W. R. Hoag, Engineer.

SHOW NEW COUNTY IS LEGAL

Judge McClannahan of the district court at Grand Rapids has issued an order to the commissioners of Koochiching county to appear before him at Brainerd and show by what authority they are holding their offices and maintaining a county government and "to abide by the results" of the hearing. The petition upon which this order was issued is made by F. E. Reuswig, director of School District No. 1. The members of the school board have doubts as to the legality of the proceedings creating Koochiching county, and as the district has much at stake, having thirty schools now in operation in the territory involved, and being constantly asked to open new schools, so that much confusion and uncertainty was occasioned, they reached the determination to test the legality of the status of the new county and the present proceedings are the first step in that direction.

EDITORS TO MEET.

State Association Will Meet in St. Paul Feb. 14 and 15.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Minnesota Editorial association will be held at the Ryan hotel on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14 and 15. An important matter to be discussed will be the attitude of the postoffice department towards newspapers, the third assistant postmaster general having made proposals for raising second-class postage rates with restrictive qualifications. The postal commission appointed by the last congress has already reported in favor of raising second-class postage.

The following papers have been arranged for, beginning at 2 p. m. Thursday:

"Railroad Advertising on a Business Basis," Frank J. Meyst. To be followed with a discussion by members, in which passenger departments of railroads are invited to participate.

"Second-class Postage," H. S. Saylor, Buffalo Journal; B. B. Herbert, National Journalist; P. V. Collins, N. W. Agriculturist.

"Independent Journalism," George Thompson, St. Paul Dispatch.

"Drainage and Its Aid to State Development of Minnesota," A. G. Bernard, Washington, D. C.

"Reminiscenses—Fifty Years a Minnesota Editor," J. J. Green, New Ulm News.

"The Business End of a Country Newspaper," A. J. Halstead, Brainerd Tribune.

The committee will arrange for entertainment of members on Thursday evening. A feature of the entertainment will be attendance at the new Orpheum theater, where the best seats have been reserved.

The rate will be one and one-third of regular fare for the round trip on the certificate plan.

HIBBING IN CHURCH WORK.

Built Three Churches Last Year—Two More Are Proposed.

From the standpoint of church work Hibbing is one of the most active mining camps in the world. Three large church buildings were erected the past year and two more are proposed. The Presbyterians have completed and paid for a $5,000 church, the Italian Catholics have just occupied a $6,000 structure, the second Italian Catholic church in Minnesota, and the Methodists have made extensive alterations and additions to their church.

The Austrians are now attempting to organize a church society and put up a building. The large proportion of Austrians,Poles and Croatians living in Hibbing are miners and are but recently arrived from Europe. They are very clannish and do not readily learn English.

A meeting of Austrians, Polanders and Croatians has been called for Sunday, at which time it is hoped to organize a church. If a priest can be secured the work of raising funds for a building will be begun at once.

The Hebrews have organized societies among both men and women for the purpose of raising funds to build a synagogue.

SAYS BANK WILL PAY IN FULL.

Creditors of Defunct Fairmont Concern Urged to Attend Meeting.

Percy Wollaston, Jr., son of the owner of the defunct Merchants and Farmers' bank of Fairmont, has issued a circular letter to creditors, asking then to attend a meeting when a statement of the bank's affairs will be presented, together with the financial condition of his father, who is at Victoria, B. C It is his belief that creditors will be paid in full.

The total amount of funds in the bank belonging to the city, the county, the agricultural society, different lodges and other organizations, of which Cecil Sharp, the cashier of the bank, is treasurer, will probably not exceed $6,500, and all are amply secured by bonds.

Iron in Vegetables.

Spinach, yolk of egg, beef, apples, lentils, strawberries, white beans, peas, potatoes, wheat and milk all contain iron, lessening in quantity in the order named.

PROMINENT IN THE PUBLIC EYE

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT,
American Who Takes Horses Abroad for Exhibition, and Who Hopes to Enjoy Sport of Nimrod with Duke of Roxeburghe.

MRS. WHITELAW REID,
American Ambassador's Wife to Whom Americans That Want Introduction to Royalty Must Look for Favor.

JAMES STILLMAN,
President of the National City Bank, Who About a Month Ago Sailed From New York for Europe, Is Seriously Ill in Paris With an Affection of the Intestines.

DELPHIN M. DELMAS,
Chief Counsel for Harry K. Thaw.

MAY McKENZIE,
Inseparable Friend of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw.

SENATOR A. S. CLAY OF GEORGIA.

COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH,
Sister of Harry K. Thaw.

FINDS HUSBAND DEAD.

Farmer's Wife's Dsicovery in Going to the Barn to Hunt Eggs.

Groton, S. D., Feb. 12.—When the wife of William Marschrider, a farmer, went to the barn late yesterday afternoon to search for eggs, she was horrified to stumble over the dead body of her husband.

It is believed that while at work in the barn he suffered a sudden attack of heart failure and probably died instantly.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The engineer and fireman of the Adirondack & Montreal express were killed and several passengers slightly injured when the express crashed into the rear of a freight train.

Wanamaker's Home Burned.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Lyndhurst, the handsome country home of Former Postmaster General John Wanamaker at Shelton Hills was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss estimated at $750,000.

Seven Perish in Fire.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—An entire family of seven persons perished yesterday in a conflagration at the Morgenthal brewery at Steinbach, Lake Constance. Eight other families narrowly escaped a similar fate.

Middies Fall Down.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A report regarding affairs at the naval academy shows that thirty-eight midshipmen will be dropped on account of deficiencies.

Bandit Still at Large.

Pernambuco, Brazil, Feb. 10.—Salvino, the notorious bandit, in spite of his being pursued by the authorities, is still committing outrages in this state.

Tired of Life; Ends It.

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 10.—C. M. Smart committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

One Killed; Three Hurt.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains one man was killed and three others hurt.

HOW GROVER CLEVELAND WON $1,500,000 PRESERVE

Crafty Old Angler Induces Andrew Curnegie to Give Princeton College a Lake.

Crafty old Grover Cleveland can now do his fishing in his own back yard.

Not literally, but almost.

No longer need the former president of the United States take long trips for the sake of indulging his love of Isaak Walton's gentle art.

The generosity of Andrew Carnegie that converted a three and a half-mile stretch of meadow into a lake is eventually to make Princeton a fine fishing ground.

When a few weeks ago the famous Scotchman deserted library-giving long enough to run to Nassau and hand over the new lake to Princeton, the students of that college applauded wildly at the realization of a dream thirty years old. They had long wanted a lake in which they could row and swim, and whose surface in the winter time would furinish an admirable place to skate.

Grover Cleveland, sitting inconspicuously in the midst of the crowd that greeted Carnegie, also rejoiced in seeing the lake an accomplished fact, but his motives were somewhat different.

When it comes down to sport there is only one of which Mr. Cleveland is really fond. As Thomas Jefferson once put it, give Grover a line and a place to sit and he'll stay till the sun goes down or the water dries up.

The new lake did not suggest rowing, or skating, or swimming to the only Democrat in half a century who reached the White House. In the midst of all the eloquent speeches, Mr. Cleveland had visions only of fish.

Hardly had the words of the presentation and acceptance died away before he had set in motion his plans for converting the lake into a fishing pond.

Soon the fish commission at Washington received a petition for stocking Carnegie lake with game fish. The paper bore many names, but high up in the list was one that was once all-powerful in the capital and still commands a most important measure of respect.

"Grover Cleveland," the most prominent disciple of the author of "The Complete Angler" in America to-day.

It didn't take long to get action for something Mr. Cleveland wanted, and soon the lake will be alive with bass, pike, salmon, perch and other game fish.

Then when the Sage of Princeton wants to battle with the "finny denizens" he will not need to plan for a long trip. A little glance over his bait, selection of the proper tackle and he can walk to the place where the fish are to be found; as his health has not been of the best of late, this will be a great boon.

It is only poetic justice that Mr. Cleveland should get this enjoyment out of the lake, for had it not been for him Princeton would still lack it.

As long ago as thirty years the ambition of Princeton to become a factor in college rowing suggested the plan of building an artificial body of water where the crews could train. The only place they had for this purpose was the canal, and this was quite a distance away and very unsatisfactory.

But to build the lake meant an outlay of money that seemed too great to be raised.

Nevertheless loyal sons of Nassau did not drop the cherished dream. They made purchases of land along the meadows in case a time might come when the money would be available.

Early in 1902 Andrew Carnegie, that wonderful magician in the making of money, who turned the steel industry into millions for himself and hundreds of his Pittsburg associates, went to Princeton. He wanted to see his old friend, Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Howard Russell Butler, a graduate of Princeton, undertook to take him to the home of the retired statesman.

As a branch train crossed the trestle at Stony creek, which is one of the tributaries that now supply the lake with water, Mr. Butler said:

"We one had an idea of flooding all those marshes to make a lake for Princeton college."

"Good idea," said Mr. Carnegie. "Why didn't you carry it out?"

"We didn't have the money," said Mr. Butler.

Mr. Carnegie made no reply at the time, but it set him thinking, and when he reached the home of Grover Cleveland, he asked the former president what he thought of the plan.

Mr. Cleveland only smiled and said inscrutably:

"You couldn't suggest anything which I would more heartily approve."

That settled it. The mere trifle of the money didn't stand in the way with Mr. Carnegie, providing the plan was worth while, so he at once ordered that a survey be prepared.

The survey was made, the report submitted, approved, and the money to build the lake was subscribed by Mr. Carnegie.

Work was immediately begun. It involved detailed surveys, and the purchase of necessary lands and water rights.

GROVER CLEVELAND FISHING.

To build the lake it was necessary to transform the low lying meadow and swamp lands, consisting of about 300 acres, a large part of which was covered by heavy timber, and a dense swamp growth, into a basin, free and clear, and to excavate a large area to a depth of from one to two feet, and to build at the north end, near Kingston, a dam to hold the waters of the Millstone river and Stony brook, which, with their tributaries, drain an area of 120 square miles.

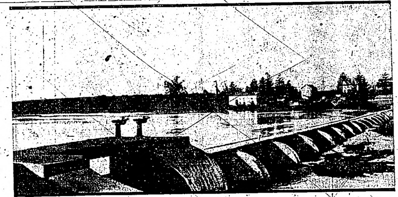
The dam completed, sluice gates closed and the basin filled with water, Carnegie lake had become a reality.

The lake is from 500 to 1,000 feet wide, bounded on the east by the Delaware and Raritan canal, and on the north and west by picturesque woodland scenery.

Extending northward toward Kingston, a large portion of the land necessary for the lake was donated by Edward Howe, Sr., the Princeton banker.

Thus it happens that Mr. Cleveland now has it his disposal for fishing purposes a million and a half dollar lake, the gift of the Laird of Skibo.

Of course the former president will not be the only one to profit. There are other fishermen at Princeton besides him; and even those natives who neithe fish, row, swim or skate, can have the aesthetic enjoyment of revelling in the beautiful panorama made by the lake, the handsome trees that border it, the picturesque bridges that cross it, and the islands that dot its smooth surface. It is a good exchange for the ugly meadows of the past.



VIEW OF PRINCETON LAKE AND DAM.

TIGRESS FULL OF TERROR.

Fearing to Face a Fire of Brushwood She Ignominiously Perishes.

A party of five of us were out together shooting in Central India during the month of May in a well known tiger center, says London Field, but although panthers and bears were plentiful enough the object of our expedition was conspicuous by its absence.

Eventually two of our party whose time was limited went off in disgust and the very next day an Indian came running into camp with a most remarkable story, which was afterward corroborated by a personal inspection of the place. The man was out on duty collecting honey and seeing a likely porcupine cave filled up to the mouth with brushwood, set it alight and sat waiting on a little slab just like one of those seats for wayfarers outside the hospital of St. Cross, near Winchester. The porcupine, I may remark, is regarded as a great delicacy among the aboriginal tribes. Nothing, however, turned up and so he went off disappointed of a good supper.

The next day, hoping against hope, he returned to the cave and found—not a porcupine, but a tigress. She had never had courage to face the brushwood and so had been suffocated to death. The cave overhangs a very deep pool of water which never dries up in the hottest weather, and had she charged out the impetus would have forced her to rush straight over the edge, a drop of some fifty feet. The usual approach is a very long and narrow ledge which we ourselves only managed with considerable difficulty.

I suppose the tigress discarded the idea of a plunge from such a height, although the pool is sixteen or eighteen feet deep.

MABELLE GILMAN THE KIND OF GIRL TO ENSLAVE COREY

Whose Head, Carnegie Wrongly Said, "Would Never Be Turned by a Woman."

The millionaire and the footlight favorite.

A new chapter has just been added to this never ending romance. William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel trust at a salary of $100,000 a year, has his destiny linked to that of Miss Mabelle Gilman. What will the outcome be?

There are lots of precedents for the Gilman-Corey affair. In fact, it seems to be a favorite trick of men with millions to put away the wives of their poorer days when wealth opens the way to acquaintanceship with footlight queens.

The "Tin Plate King," William B. Leeds of Richmond, Indiana, had a wife long before he became a millionaire. She was a sweet, home-loving woman, who aided him to become rich. Then he met Mrs. Nannie Stewart Worthington, a woman of good family, who was the wife of George E. Worthington. The couple had drifted apart, and Mrs. Worthington listened willingly when Leeds suggested she get a divorce. This accomplished, the "Tin Plate King" found an excuse to put aside his own wife and then married Mrs. Worthington. It is said that he paid the first Mrs. Leeds $1,000,000 to permit a separation.

The partner of Leeds in the tin plate business, was Daniel G. Reid. He, too, married Clarissa Agnew, a young woman of the comic opera stage.

Henry M. Klagler, "King of Florida," one of the richest men in the United States, forced a complaisant legislature to pass a law making insanity grounds for divorce. With this for an excuse, he put aside his wife and married a woman thirty-six years his junior.

The case of Harry Thaw is too recent to call for reference. Its tragic consequences have made it the most notable of the lot.

MISS MABELLE GILMAN.

This glance at a few straggling instances show the allurement that women of the stage have for men of lately acquired wealth. The romance of Mr. Corey, however, presents this somewhat unusual feature.

It was the belief of his associates in the steel trust that he was the last man who would yield to the attraction of a stage queen.

From the time he took a place at work on the catl tipple dumping cars in the employ of his uncle, J. B. Corey, a Braddock millionaire, until the directors of the steel trust gave him the task of straightening out the affairs of that company, Mr. Corey came only into public notice as an indefatigable worker. He gave fullest credit to his wife for a large portion of his success that came to him. His wife's knowledge of chemistry qualified him to take the position in the Edgar Thomson mills of the Carnegie Steel company, which advance later led him to the plate mills of the Homestead Steel works, and finally to the presidency of the steel trust.

When Mr. Corey assumed the latter position Mr. Carnegie, who prides himself on his keen judgment of human nature, said:

"There is a man whose head will never be turned by a woman."

Developments show that for once the shrewd Andy went wide of the mark.

It took an uncommon girl to win Mr. Corey, and Miss Gilman is that.

Those girls who knew Miss Gilman when she was a demure student at Mills college, near Oakland, Cal.—she is a daughter of the Golden State—always predicted for her the power to make any kind of a career she wished.

Miss Gilman had her own way to make in the world. Her mother was a widow, making sacrifices to give her daughter an education. Mabelle could sing and act, and for comic opera work lacked only ability to dance.

It was not through the medium of light opera, however, that Miss Gilman was first to essay the boards. She stormed no less a person than Augustin Daly, who, impressed with her possibilities, for she being a fine, striking girl in a heavy dark style, engaged her on the spot and placed her in a small part in support of Miss Ada Rehan.

Going East with Mr. Daly, she played small parts in his company, and then shifted to the Casino. Here she achieved quick success, and like every other popular American light opera prima donna, she went to London.

The attentions shown to Miss Gilman by the Prince of Siam quickly brought her into the full blaze of publicity.

Nothing that popularity and notority seemed to come hand in hand, Miss Gilman made no particular secret of the advances of other admirers.

All her previous adventures sank into nothingness when news of the infatuation of William E. Corey became public. He had just come into public notice, conspicuously by his skilful reorganization of the steel trust, and his friends were astounded by reports that he planned to marry Miss Gilman as soon as the court's decision freed him from his wife.

WILLIAM E. COREY,
President of United States Steel Corporation.

The sensational divorce suit in which the sister of Corey took sides against him with the wife, and Miss Gilman's career of luxury in a Bonaparte chateau in France, are spectacular features of the episode.

What will be the outcome? Will the steel magnate be content to have escaped from the shackles that were distasteful and be loyal to the woman who has been his desire for years? Will Miss Gilman be content to settle down to a life of placid domesticity? Is the romance at an end as far as the world is concerned, or will there be future chapters?

SEWING MACHINE A TYRANT.

Less and Less Time for Enjoyment Since Its Use.

The trouble is that we have allowed the machine to master us. The possibility of quick, easy and cheap production has so intoxicated us that we have gone on producing in a sort of insane prolificness, and our imaginary needs have grown with it. Originally intended to make simpler and easier the doing of necessary things, the introduction of machinery with its train of attendant evils has so complicated and befuddled our standards of living that we have less and less time for enjoyment and growth, and nervous prostration is the characteristic disease of the age. The old simile of the sewing machine exactly expresses the state of affairs. Its introduction was to be a boon to overworked woman by relieving her of the tedious hours of stitchery and so giving her more leisure for other things or for rest, but to her the means of doing ten times as much work in an hour as she could by hand meant simply an opportunity to put ten tucks into a garment instead of one. Instead of adding something to her life, the machine took away more than it brought, for it encouraged the desire for senseless and needless elaboration and so made her work harder and more confining than before. When she ornamented a garment made by hand, the ornamentation was the expression of her own thought of beauty, but with the mechanical ornamentation made possible by the machine there grew up in her mind a false idea of mere elaboration for its own sake, and so the machine mastered instead of serving her.

HAD SEEN LAWYERS WEEP.

Physician Came Out of Cross-Examination With Flying Colors.

In a case recently tried in Fall River before Judge Bell Dr. George L. Walton of Boston appeared as a witness for the defense.

The plaintiff claimed that he had been severely injured by a car leaving the rails and that he had suffered as a result of this injury for over two years and was still suffering.

Dr. Walton testified that he had examined the plaintiff and that in his opinion the symptoms that the plaintiff complained of were within his own control and were not genuine.

Upon cross-examination Waldo Reed of Fall River took each symptom separately and made each into a question which ended with, "Do you believe that to be a genuine symptom, doctor?" and to each question Dr. Walton said "No."

The star question was reached and Reed's voice trembled with emotion as he asked, "Dr. Walton, when pressuer was applied to this man's back between his shoulder blades tears came to his eyes, do you believe this to be a genuine symptom?"

"No," said Walton.

MISS GILMAN
As an Egyptian Charmer.

"Dr. Walton, can a man make tears come to his eyes without a cause?"

"Hum," said Walton, "I've seen lawyers do it in court."

A good many of the thousand-dollar stage gowns look like the greater part of the cost must have been for traveling expenses.

MISS GILMAN RESTING AND READING.

CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

The Immigration During 1906 Was 216,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole, and ultimately lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas.

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity." This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by importation an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

Which Was Hit?

Patrick Murphy, while passing down Tremont street, was hit on the head by a brick which fell from a building in process of construction.

One of the first things he did after being taken home and put to bed was to send for a lawyer.

A few days later he received word to call, as his lawyer had settled the case.

He called and received five crisp new $100 bills.

"How much did you get?" he asked.

"Two thousand dollars," answered the lawyer.

"Two thousand, and you give me $500! Say, who got hit by that brick, you or me?"

A Good Thing.

"Your life preserver may be all right," said the buyer for the steamship company, "but it's so flimsy I don't see how it can support any one."

"Well," replied the manufacturer, "it has supported me and my family for the past year."

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Morley's Library.

Apart from his extensive library, John Morley has no amusements whatever, but to be surrounded by his books is his ideal of happiness. He is a capital walker, but from his youth upward games have never had any attraction for him.

SHIP YOUR CREAM
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Merely That.

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter.

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Unusual.

She—She is always talking about her mince pies. Did you ever see anything unusual in them?

He—Yes, I saw a shoe button in one once!

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A woman always enjoys riding in a street car because the conductor may possibly forget to collect her fare.

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SURPRISES THE POET GRAY

Success of the "Elegy" Overpowering of the Famous Author.

Priced originally at 12 cents, a modest pamphlet of a few leaves was sold recently in London for the record price of $500. It was a copy of the first edition of the "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard."

Whether Byron on that morning when he awoke and found himself famous was astonished is not on record, but that Thomas Gray was utterly bewildered by the success which attended the publication of his "Elegy" is as certainly true as that the fact is generally forgotten. Published in the shape of a slim pamphlet, it ran through four editions in two months and six other editions speedily followed. Ere the poem was ten years old it had been reprinted in several collections of verse in numerous magazines and twice translated into Latin.

All this amazed the author beyond measure, and when the Scotch poet Beattie sought his permission to prepare an edition for the Northern kingdom he in giving his consent warned his admirer of the risk the publisher would take, for a London bookseller had "glutted the town" with two editions of 1,500 and 750 copies. Beattie and the Scotch publisher went their way, however, and the edition sold so quickly that Gray was embarrassed by an offer of a present of books in recompense for his consent. "I can not figure to myself," he wrote, "how it can be worth his while to offer me such a present."

He never accepted any cash payment for his poems. He held it was beneath his dignity as a gentleman to barter his writings for money, and of course the publishers were glad to oblige him by respecting such a convenient scruple. To one of those publishers, Dodsley, this meant a comfortable profit of $5,000 from the "Elegy" alone.

Gray's modest opinion of the "Elegy" was not affection; it was the constant result of his sensitive, reclusive nature. As a matter of fact he was not even responsible for the publication of a poem. Eight years elapsed between its inception and its completion and yet even the protracted interval did not create a just conception of its merits on the author's part. When the last verse was written he sent a copy to Horace Walpole with the remark that he had "put an end" to "a thing" of which his correspondent had long ago seen the beginning, adding: "You will, I hope, look upon it in the light of a thing with an end to it, a merit that most of my writings have wanted and are like to want."

That's What He's Paid For.

De Style—I saw him do some crooked work to-day.

Gunbusta—Who?

De Style—The contortionist at the circus.

Incontrovertible.

Anxious Mother — Mr. Oldgold has asked for your hand in marriage, my dear.

Pretty Daughter—But he is too old for me, mamma.

Anxious Mother—The idea! Why, he isn't any older for you than he is for himself.

When a man and his wife get along nicely together all the women in the neighborhood think it's because the wife is boss.

One Woman's Way.

Bank Cashier — You'll have to be identified before I can cash this check, madam.

The Lady—I can identify myself, sir.

Bank Cashier—How, pray?

The Lady—With the aid of a mirror.

Professional Distinctions.

"Wasn't he something of a grafter?"

"No," answered the cold, hard schemer. "He never got away with enough to be worth mentioning. He was a 'piker,' not a 'grafter.'"

Looking for Lost Sheep.

Laird—Weel, Macalister, and have you found any of those strayed sheep yet?

Macalister—Yess. But I was finding them all again, sir, whatever. And I did find two by itself and one together and three among one of MacPherson's.

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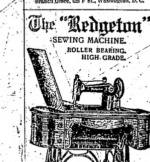

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Saturday, Feb. 16, 1907.

We are perfectly willing to take our weather a little milder now that the lenten season is on.

Nothing of consequence, except the spending of the people's money, has been accomplished so far by the legislature.

It might be well to remember that the railroads are not the only robbers that need looking after. Besides, there's the tariff.

Nearly all of our sister states already have a two-cent railroad fare law, but we have nothing but promises so far.

It costs more for a dull merchant to brush the dust off his goods than it would to advertise and sell them. —Richmond Standard.

The present congress will stop doing business on March 4th, so it is very evident that there is no intention to do anything with the tariff.

The Minnesota editors are in session at St. Paul this week. There were several reasons why we did not attend; the principal one being too much snow for walking.

Those Canadian land boom germs that were making people uneasy last year were all frozen stiff during the last cold snap. We don't think they will bother around here for a long time.

Rockefeller recently gave thirty-two million for educational purposes and immediately raised the price of oil. This makes us feel like a philanthropist every time we come down town with the oil can.

There is a rumor that a prominent Minnesota official recently sold short on Great Northern stock just before the courts prohibited that company from issuing more stock and that the sale netted the official about one hundred thousand dollars. Who can it be?

St. Paul wants the state to guarantee the interest, and probably afterwards pay the principal, on several millions to improve the appearance of that city. It also unites with Minneapolis in asking the legislature for a million to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Minnesota's admittance to the union. Aren't we country rubes an easy bunch?

The towns and villages cannot get along without the farmer—nor can the farmer get along without the town. Do you realize, Mr. Farmer, that $73 and $100 an acre farm is worth that wholly because of the town and market for your products? Do you realize, Mr. Merchant, that your business is prosperous and valuable because of the farmer? It is the truth. Each is dependent on the other. Then why not stand together? Live and let live. That is fairness. That is justness.—Wykoff Messenger.

The advertising merchant is the one who does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers today than ever before in the history of the world. The newspaper places your business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he wants, and knowing where to find it, looks up the wide-awake merchant who asked him to come and see him. Success in these days of sharp competition calls for eternal vigilance. You can't keep a hustler down.—Farmington Tribune.

Anoka Union: Say, you residents of Minnesota, get right down on your knees and thank the Creator of the Universe, that you live in this state. Study the situation in North Dakota, in Washington, yea, in California, where snow, storm and cold have struck them, without fuel sufficient to keep warm, and then count up your blessings in Minnesota. No matter if twenty to thirty degrees below zero weather here you are comfortable and have plenty to eat, wear and burn. There may be better sections of the country than Minnesota, but I haven't learned their location as yet.

Fox Terrier's Points.

The fox terrier is the most intelligent of all the smaller breeds, and there is hardly a trick that he cannot learn in a very few lessons. He is usually healthy, makes the best kind of a watch dog, and his ability to catch and kill rats and other vermin is another story. In symmetry, size and character, the dog must present a generally gay, lively and active appearance. The terrier, like the foxhound, must on no account be "leggy," nor must he be too short in the leg. He should stand like a cleverly made hunter, covering a lot of ground, yet with a short back, as before stated. He will then attain the highest degree of propelling power, together with the greatest length of stride that is compatible with the length of his body. Weight is not a certain criterion of a terrier's fitness for his work—general shape, size and contour are the main points, and if a dog can gallop and stay and follow his fox up a drain it matters little what his weight is to a pound or so, though, roughly speaking, it may be said that he should not scale over twenty pounds. —Eugene R. Cole in Home Magazine.

A Patient Snake.

One does not often attribute the virtue of patience to a snake. "Letters From a Surgeon," however, contain an anecdote in which its existence is evident. Dr. Perry, surgeon of the Twentieth Massachusetts, wakened in camp one morning to find himself tightly held in the clutch of Dr. Hayward, his senior officer.

"Don't move, John, till I say three!" ordered the senior sharply. "Then seize my hands and spring to your feet. One, two, three!"

At the word Dr. Perry jumped, and he never made a cleaner leap. He was just in time to see a moccasin dive under the coat which he had been using for a pillow. Armed with sticks, they dragged the coat away, but saw only the hole into which the snake had glided. The surgeon had accidentally blocked the entrance to the reptile's abode, and it had lain all coiled under the back of his neck, waiting patiently for him to move so it could enter.

The Wrong Man.

"Now, my dear sir," said the life assurance agent persuasively, "I wonder if I might put before you one or two powerful reasons why you should insure your life?"

"Certainly, my dear sir," replied the victim; "fire away. I shall be delighted to listen to you."

Accordingly the life assurance man delivered a lecture of nearly half an hour's duration on the advantages of life assurance, setting forth all the reasons why his listener should insure his life immediately for a large amount. When he was done the other man said:

"Well, that's not bad, but nothing new."

"Nothing new?" asked the life assurance man. "What do you mean?"

"Oh, well," said the other, "you see, I'm a life assurance agent myself, and I wanted to see if you had any new ideas to give me."

Appreciating Wagner.

"The Ring of the Niebelungen" was first produced in London under the special patronage of King Edward VII, when he was Prince of Wales. He loyally remained in his box from beginning to end, although he confessed afterward that it was the hardest work he ever did. When Wotan came on the darkened stage to an accompaniment of discords the prince took a doze and an hour later was awakened by a double forte crash of the large orchestra. He fell asleep again, but in fifteen minutes was startled by another tremendous crash and found Wotan still singing against time. After the performance the prince told the manager in great confidence that if there was a Wotan in other Wagner operas he would withdraw his patronage.

Even the Sultan.

On one occasion when the famous Nasr-ed-din was pressed for money he went to the sultan for permission to levy a tax of a penny on every man in Turkey who was afraid of his wife. The sultan gave him leave, and at the end of a few months Nasr-ed-din returned with a hundred mules laden with gold. "But what am I to get out of all this?" inquired the sultan. "I have brought you a beautiful Georgian slave," replied the sage. "Hush!" said the sultan, glancing over his shoulder. "Don't let my wife hear!" And the wily Nasr-ed-din Hedja added another penny to his store.

The One Exception.

The topic of debate at the Poets' club meeting was, "Which of the Sexes Contributes Most to Life's Happiness?"

"I think," said a woman called upon to speak on the feminine side, "that there is no doubt that man contributes most to the life happiness of woman—that is" (upon second thought) "unless he happens to be her husband."

Not Innocent.

"Tommy, I'm going to punish you severely."

"What for, pa?"

"Now, don't try that innocence game. I know all the bad things you've done today."

"No, you don't, pa. You don't know where I hid the strap you whack me with."

Cure For Profanity.

The cure for profanity—reformers and educators please make a note—is merely wit enough to handle your words so that swearing will seem like baby talk in comparison.—Patriot.

One might call employment agencies the laboratories in which human lives are vivisected.—Phelps.

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County of Red Lake, } ss.
District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, companies or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to or lien upon, any of the several pieces or parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the county of Red Lake remaining Delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1907, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the district Court of the County of Red Lake, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defence you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any piece or parcel of land described in said list in, to or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim or lein, and in default thereof judgment will be entered against piece or parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs

C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the District Court
[Seal] of the County of Red Lake.

A List of Real Property, for the County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on which Taxes remain Delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1907:

TOWN OF NUMEDAL.

Township 151, Range 45
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
J A Blomberg	ne¼ nw¼ and s½ nw¼	15	$ 13 52
L D Hagler	n½ ne¼ and sw ¼ ne¼	16	7 51
E G Larson	ne¼	18	18 65
John Stone	sw¼	18	17 04
Bargan & Albue	nw¼	22	15 02
Oscar Sighjorison	ne¼	25	14 51
Fred Marti	sw¼	27	18 30
Wm Stenwager	se¼	27	18 65

TOWN OF BRAY

Township 151, Range 45
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of Sec.	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty
St P M & M Ry Co	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	$15 31
C A Nelson	nw¼	12	14 [illegible]
Henry Kenne	se¼	13	19 17
N S Main	w½ ne¼ and w½ se¼	14	8 68
N S Moet	e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	14	7 63
Katharine Plets	ne¼	16	7 67
"	se¼	16	8 16
W H Reker	sw¼	26	16 71
"	se¼	26	18 47
White and Jones	sw¼ nw¼	27	3 17
"	ne¼	28	15 96
A D Stephens	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	17 88
Axel E Kron	e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	31	12 75
St P M & M Ry Co	s½ se¼	35	8 58
First State bank of St. Hilaire	n½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼	35	14 [illegible]

TOWN OF POLK CENTER.

Township 152 Range 45.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Wm Stivers	sw¼	6	$ 17 17
W R Reker	se¼	7	14 81
Charles F Sandberg	n½ sw¼ and s½ se¼	12	24 31
Emma R Squires	se¼ w½ se ¼ and se¼ sw¼	15	32 84
St P M & M Ry Co	sw¼	17	16 28
S A Swanson	ne¼	18	17 34
Ed J [illegible]	se¼	19	[illegible]
A O Letvig	ne¼ exc 23 23-100 acres	25	24 9[illegible]
W C Lauerman	nw¼ exc r of w	25	21 83
O T [illegible]	1.0×150 ft out of ne¼	25	4 1
Duffy and Glass	e½ ne¼	29	1[illegible] 43
Chas Lem[illegible]	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	29	38 57

TOWNSITE OF WYLIE.

Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Total Tax and Penalty
Samuel Leppert, south part of	3	1	$ 80
Samuel Leppert	12	2	3 29

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE.

Township 151, Range 45.
Years for which taxes are due, 190[illegible].

Name of owner	Subdivision of Sec.	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty
Ed L Healy	se¼	1	$ 25 22
Henry Kiene	s½	8	36 19
John Grove	se¼	9	33 90
Clorentha Berry	s½ sw¼ and s½ s ¼	10	49 26
George and Cyprien Raymond	se¼	11	23 54
Harry B Healy	sw¼	12	1[illegible] 30
Jules Remcelle	nw¼ ne¼ w ½ ne¼ nw¼	14	22 73
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	n½	15	45 93
John Greve	ne¼	16	33 99
" "	nw¼	16	33 99
" "	sw¼	16	31 53
" "	se¼	16	34 79
Ernest Hils	lots 1 and 2	19	9 16
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	ne¼	21	13 01
	sw¼ and nw¼ nw¼	21	16 37
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	se¼	21	17 13
Mpls St. Cloud R. R. Co.	e½ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼	21	9 83
Ernest Buse	lot 2	24	63
	lot 1	25	
Ernest Buse	lot 1	26	63
T B Walker	lots 2 and 3	27	61
John Lacrosse	sw¼ se¼	27	6 47
Charles Hunt	part of lot 2	28	1 89
Fred Krese	ne¼	34	34 15
Louis Ducharme	w½ ne¼ and se¼ ne¼ (exc. 208 ft w side)	36	23 94
Security Trust Co.	nw¼ se¼	36	10 47
Louis Ducharme	sw¼ se¼	36	8 54

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township 154, Range 44
Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
John Brating	n½ sw¼	7	$12 50
Louis Lee	n½ se¼	11	10 74
Ole J. Tweet	e½ se¼	19	18 81
	w½ sw¼	20	
John Johanson	e½ nw¼ sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	27	11 43
Ole E Engan	lots 1, 2 and 3	30	18 00
John A Wig	w½ ne¼ and e½ nw¼	31	21 13

TOWN OF SANDERS.

Township 153, Range 44
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Oscar A Johnson	se¼	2	$ 32 10
J N Miller	s½ ne¼	5	9 15
O T Case	e½ sw¼ se¼ nw¼ and nw¼ se¼	7	23 50
Helmer E Sevre	e½ sw¼	8	7 42
August L Junko	w½ ne¼	12	14 16
"	nw¼	12	23 82
J M Ball	w½ se¼ & se¼ se¼	19	17 65
"	sw¼ sw¼	20	7 64
Minnesota Land Co	sw¼ se ¼ and se¼ sw¼	20	15 12
J N Miller	ne¼	22	37 78
N G Stark	se¼	22	27 88
John F Campbell	s½ sw¼ ne ¼ sw¼ and se¼ nw¼	24	23 94
John F Campbell	se¼	24	23 94
I W Keorl	nw¼	25	34 31
John Branvold	s½ sw¼	26	21 88
	ne¼ nw¼	34	
Lizzie F Blunt	nw¼	28	23 50
Unknown	sw¼ nw¼	34	3 48
Joe C Brown	sw¼	22	51 58

[Continued on Supplement.]

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the eleventh day of March, 1907, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of the county auditor, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 28 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the ninth day of January, 1907, viz:

For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, said sections being numbered from No. 0 to No. 112 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work, said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of 22,411 cubic yards of earth the same to be placed along the west side of said ditch from station "60" to station "98" and at all other points the material shall be placed along the side of the ditch and within the right of way thereof in such form as may be required by the engineer.

The estimated total cost of the work is two thousand sixteen and 99-100 dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated January 15, 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal.) County Auditor,
Red Lake county,
[9-23] State of Minnesota.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

All of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, in township 153, range 39.

All of sections 31, 32, 33, in township 153, range 39.

All of sections 1 and 12, and the east half of section 2 in township 152, range 40, also section 36 in township 153, range 40, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 26th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 26th day of January, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

(County)
(Auditor's)
(Seal.)

By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and
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The south half of sections 22, 23 and 24, and the whole of sections 25, 26, 27, 31, 35 and 36, township 151, range 42, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 26th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

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Notice for Publication.

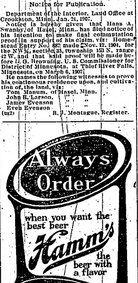
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 21, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Hans A. Swanby, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 887, made Nov. 12, 1904, for the NW¼, section 35, township 153 N, range 42 W, and that said proof will be made before U. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on March 6, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Tom Manum, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson, " "
James Evenson " "
Even Evenson " "

(m2) R. J. Montague, Register.



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Amount of cream	662,937 pounds	
Amount of butter fat	182,314.94 "	
Average test	27½	
No. pounds butter made	205,021½	
Average price paid patrons for actual butter	20 15c	
Total amount of money received		$ 50,307.93
Net paid to patrons	$ 41,485.12	
Expenses, including freight and commission	8,698.71	
Balance	124.10	
		$ 50,307.93

Financial Standing of the Creamery:

Cash on hand beginning of year	$ 1,102.55	
Received from sinking fund	1,262.88	
Received from shares sold	125.00	
Total		$ 2,490.43

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid for building and machinery	$ 957.44	
Paid for other purposes	268.35	
Paid for supplies on hand	188.44	
Cash on hand	1,076.20	
		$ 2,490.43

Value of creamery including cash on hand, $5,264.64.
Number of shares in force, 96.
Value of each share, $54.84.
N. A. NELSON, Secretary.

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Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
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Commissioner 4th Dist	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist	Joseph Pigeon

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 117.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Henry Olson, Pres.
Aug. Berglund, Sec.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, of memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Farmers meeting next Friday. Look over the program.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Mrs. J. G. Prior was a visitor at Thief River Falls yesterday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Miss Kate McAnulty, of Red Lake Falls, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Don't forget the Farmers meeting next Friday, February 22, at Imperial hall.

There will be services at the Swedish Mission church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

A man would be hard to please who would knock on the weather the past two days.

Supt. Lowrey of the Great Northern, passed through here yesterday in his special car.

M. L. Hanson has moved his family into the J. J. Soll residence on north Water street.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be at his office in St. Hilaire on March 3 and 4.

Henry Enderle, cashier of the First State Bank of Plummer, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien came up from Red Lake Falls last Tuesday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Laura Larson came in from Sand Ridge and spent Sunday with Miss Tessie Jacobson.

Collector Bundy of the International Harvester company, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Oscar Bergan came down from Thief River Falls last Saturday evening and spent Sunday at home.

—Two good stock farms for rent. Cows furnished if wanted. Address Box 245, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Ole Gunderson went down to Crookston on Wednesday evening, where he will work at the saw mill.

Oscar Gunsted returned to his school duties at Crookston last Monday after several days' visit at home.

Julius Pleth, of Plummer, has purchased all of the horses the Crookston Lumber company had here.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

Miss Olga Hoff left last evening for Moorhead where she will visit with her sister who is attending the Normal.

Miss Mabel Evenson, of Thief River Falls, spent a couple of days here last week visiting with Miss Clara Hoff.

—A phonograph for sale at Imperial Drug store at your own price. Almost as good as new. Call and look it over.

Leonard Holmes, considerably reduced in size, appeared for the first time in a couple of months last Monday.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. Latest scientific methods in examining eyes and fitting glasses.

An exchange remarks that this country is all right as you can plow every month of the year, even if it is only a snow plow.

Sander Engebretson, the sage of Sanders, was a visitor at this office yesterday and advanced his subscription to The Spectator.

Mrs. Steve Nelson and little daughter went down to Fargo again last Saturday. The little girl's eyes are not improving and it is feared that an operation will be necessary.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: C. L. Hanson, the popular St. Hilaire banker, spent Sunday here. The Gazette might add that this was not an unusual happening, either, as Harry Ives used to do the same thing.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you; 35 cents, tea or tablets.
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Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Gust Nelson had the misfortune to dislocate his right ankle while indulging in a friendly scuffle last Saturday night.

C. L. Hansen was an over-Sunday visitor at Red Lake Falls. Another sign that the extreme cold weather is about over.

Thursday was St. Valentine's day and the usual number of comic and sentimental valentines were received and sent out from here.

P. O. Hagglund went down to Fertile last week to visit his son who has a farm near there. He returned on Wednesday of this week.

Tuesday was the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln but no observance was noticed here except the closing of the schools and the banks.

—Leave orders for all kinds of seeds at the creamery.
Geo. L. Austin.
Buttermaker.

Mrs. C. H. Martz returned on Tuesday from the southern part of the state where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother, which occurred last Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Post and son went down to Crookston on Tuesday evening and will spend several days visiting with friends. They will also visit at Fargo with Mrs. Ed. Gistie before returning.

It's a good old world after all;
If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there would be,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. Imperial Drug Co.

Down Minneapolis way the fine weather has brought out the mud turtles who are coming out of the creek looking for summer quarters. No turtles here, but we expect the mosquitoes shortly.

Thief River News: President C. L. Hansen of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, and Daniel Patterson the pioneer liveryman, drove up from St. Hilaire Monday. Mr. Patterson says that he believes there is much more snow upon the ground now than in the spring of 1897.

The committee in charge of the program preparations for the meeting of the Red Lake County Teachers association to be held at Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday of next week, February 22 and 23, are making a great effort to show the teachers and others that attend the best time in the association's history.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: Freund's orchestra furnished music for the big masquerade ball given by the St. Hilaire Fire department last Friday evening. The dance was one of the biggest ever held in the country, and St. Hilaire's popular fire laddies sustained their reputation as immense entertainers. Those who attended from here were: Clement Brunelle, Harry Healy, Leland Healy, F. F. Freund, the Misses Amelia Berget, Mollie Allard, Lillian Buse and Etta Garceau.

Thief River News: There is not a sufficient amount of water in the Red Lake river to furnish power to run the electric light plant during the day at present and this is causing a great deal of inconvenience to the patrons of the plant. From all appearances there is as much water in the river as usual and where it is going to is one of the questions that is being discussed quite frequently. One thing is certain and that is that when the snow melts off there will be plenty of water.

Thief River Press: P. O. Sorum of the town of Silverton was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Sorum has been appointed agent in Silverton for the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company, the prosperous company having headquarters at Wylie. Agents of the company are placed under bonds of $500, and there is one in each township in which the company operates, Silverton having just been added to the territory. The membership fee is $2. The town of Smiley has also been included in the company's territory.

Big Receipts.

4,500 pound of cream was received yesterday at the St. Hilaire creamery. This is the largest amount of cream ever received here in one day in the winter season and shows conclusively that there will be a decided increase in the output the coming year. This will make over 1,500 pounds of butter which will sell for nearly five hundred dollars. Pretty good for one day is it not?

Died.

Floyk Emmitt Remington, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Remington, was born May 9, 1906, and died of pneumonia Feb. 12, 1907. The grief stricken parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the town and community.

Though their little one was taken and their sorrow is hard to heal, may read with comfort and consolation the following lines:

"Two little feet went pattering by,
Years ago,
They wandered off to the sunny sky
Years ago,
They came never back to the heart they left,
They climbed never back to the arms bereft,
Years ago."

"Again I shall hear the two little feet
Pattering by,
Their music a thousand times more sweet
In the sky.
And I love to think that a father's care
Will keep them safely till we get there
By-and-bye.
—C.W.G.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire. The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K. O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

List of Petit Jurors.

Following is the list of petit jurors drawn for the March term of district court in Red Lake county:

Ole O. Lee, Equality.
Frantz Raid, Lambert.
J. F. Mathews, Louisville.
Louis Lonson, Thief River Falls city.
Joseph Normandin, Red L. Falls city.
Leon Schultz, Polk Center.
Matt Erickson, High Landing.
George Weiss, Black River.
O. L. Larson, Sanders.
J. L. Higgins, Thief River Falls city.
John Larson, Equality.
N. E. Beebe, Rocksbury.
Magnus Vinberg, Numedal.
Joseph Perrault, Red Lake Falls city.
C. L. Hansen, St. Hilaire.
Paul Cyr, Red Lake Falls city.
Christ Larson, Smiley.
John Wahlback, Black River.
Fred Leslie, Kratka.
John Larson, Garnes.
Anton Sundahl, Thief R Falls city.
Ole Omoth, Wyandotte.
Lars Lee, Norden.
L. J. Parbst, Norden.

The grand jury will not be drawn until an order is received from Judge Watts.

Care for Your Horses.

We always like to see a farmer or horseman drive up to the hitching post these wintry days, says an exchange, jump out of his rig, unfold a big warm blanket and carefully cover his faithful horse. There is a big heart in that man. He'll do to tie to. He is thinking of something else besides himself and he takes as much pleasure in caring for the comfort of his horse as for himself. On the other hand it makes us sad to see a great big man, warmly clad from head to foot, drive a sweating horse up to the rack, hastily tie him fast, leave him shivering and make for the nearest hot stove. There is something wrong about this fellow. He may be a nice man, belong to the church, may not smoke, swear nor have any bad habits, but we wouldn't want to be his horse. No, sir!

Has Rumor Any Foundation?

Crookston Journal: There is a persistent rumor going around to the effect that the G. N. intends to start work on the grade from Roseau to Warroad while the snow is still on. The stringing of ties along the grade is going on daily, and there seems to be a stirring up sufficient to give us hopes that with spring the laying of steel will commence. There are a few places between Roseau and Warroad where it appears to be necessary to do certain work while the ground is hard, and at these places work is being done. At the G. N. offices in St. Paul it is understood the extension from Greenbush to Roseau and Warroad is mapped out for the first work the coming spring. Things again look rosy, but until the steel is actually being laid it is dangerous to indulge in any more prophecies.

The Mystic Toilers

It may be of interest to quite a few to get some details of the magnificent growth of the Mystic Toilers Society. Beginning with but a few members it has grown steadily until now it numbers 55 regular members. Last Saturday evening we had a great meeting. During our lengthy program 13 new members were initiated. We have added from 3 to 6 new members at practically every meeting of the society, with a number more who are ready to join the Mystic Toilers of St. Hilaire at our next regular meeting. All our members are more than pleased with our society and are endeavoring their utmost to assist and help in the work of the Mystic Toilers.

A Mystic Toiler.

Births and Deaths.

Courier: The report of births and deaths for the past year show an increase for Red Lake county of 160 births over the deaths; the total figures being 263 births and 103 deaths.

Thief River Falls leads in the number of births, as well as deaths, having 105 births and 24 deaths. Red Lake Falls comes next with 36 births and 4 deaths. Plummer has 1 death and 1 birth, while Terrebonne has 21 births and 7 deaths, and Equality 9 births and 3 deaths. St. Hilaire had 34 births and 12 deaths.

Roof Skating Rink.

To enjoy the healthy sport of skating some 300 feet above the street level is probably a thing very few people have heard of. For about a year and a half, however, such a skating rink has existed on the roof of Philadelphia's most fashionable hotel. Another way to keep healthy is by the daily use of golden grain belt beer. Its daily use will aid your digestion, steady your nerves and build you up physically. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Jeff is Traveling.

Gazette: Word from Frank Jeffers to friends here announces that he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Miller-Davis Printing company of Minneapolis, and will cover territory in northern Wisconsin and Michigan for his house. He does not announce whether or not he will move his family from here. Frank is a hustler and if he don't make good at the work it won't be his fault.

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FARMERS' MEETING.

In another column we publish this week the program for the farmers' meeting to be held at Imperial hall on Friday, February 22nd. The arrangements are now completed and this meeting promises to be by far the best and largest farmers' meeting ever held in Red Lake county. It being held on the birthday of the "Father of His Country" which is a public holiday, will enable many to attend. It is also well to remember that in a way it is a celebration of the starting of the St. Hilaire creamery which has already done more to make farming in this section a success than any other one thing. Come in and enjoy the hospitality of the village on that day and see if you do not learn something that will more than pay you for your time.

FIREMAN'S MASK BALL.

The masked ball given by the St. Hilaire Fire department last Friday evening at Imperial hall was in every way a complete success. The crowd in attendance was fully as large as the hall could accommodate and the receipts were over $78. Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and Wylie sent good-sized delegations.

Mrs. Thomas Deach was awarded the prize for the finest ladies costume, and Chas. Fellman for the finest gentleman's costume, while Albert Hall carried off the prize for the most comical costume.

Freund's orchestra, of Red Lake Falls, furnished excellent music the crowd in attendance seemed to enjoy every number. "Home, Sweet Home" came very late. All united in saying that it was the best of the season.

GETS CHECK FOR $200.

The following letter was received by Olaf Nelson and will be of interest to the readers of The Spectator:

St. Anthony Park, Minn.,
January 31, 1807.

Mr. Olaf Nelson,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

My Dear Friend:

I take great pleasure in inclosing herewith my check for $200, as the prize you won at the state contest in the growing of grains, held at Minneapolis, January 9th, 1907.

I congratulate you most heartily on your winning this prize. I sincerely hope that it may be a great encouragement to you to strive for excellence in all that you undertake.

The fund for the prizes, of which I am sending you a part, was given by some of the gentlemen in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. They make this donation in the hope that the elements of agriculture may be studied in the rural schools, and so that a deeper interest may be awakened in producing better grain in Minnesota.

Will you please sign the receipt herewith enclosed, and return it to me as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
D. D. Mayne,
Principal.

The Auto Habit.

Some delver has found in the Bible what he believes to be a hint of automobiles. It is contained in the story of the vision of Nahum, the Elkoshite, concerning the burden of Nineveh. In the account given by this seer of the military array of the Medes and Babylonians against Nineveh occurs this verse: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against the other in the broad way, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightning." If that doesn't describe a street full of motor cars what does? Then, again, a variant of the word "jostle," which the original Hebrew will, it is said, bear even better, is "pass swiftly, without particular purpose, to and fro." Isn't that the automobile habit?

Smoking a Pipe.

The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal gives some hints to those who smoke pipes. Everybody thinks he knows how to smoke a pipe, but to do it perfectly is not easy. "Time is a keynote of successful pipe smoking," says the Journal, "and another is gentleness. Take it easy. Don't crowd the pipe to the top of the bowl. Never get a pipe hot. Keep cool, and keep your pipe cool. You can relight a pipe, and if you are an old smoker you will be all the better for it. When you have finished do not refill a heated pipe."

Distrust is the mother of security.—La Fontaine.

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I want five farms in the vicinity of St. Hilaire; must be cheap, for cash. If you have land for sale write
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FARMERS' DAIRY MEETING

Imperial Hall, St. Hilaire
Friday, February 22, '07

PROGRAM:

FORENOON SESSION—10 O'CLOCK

Opening Address	Chairman Joel G. Winkjer
Creamery Reflections and Future Plans	N. A. Nelson
The Silo	P. E. Engelstad
Selection	Crookston Male Quartette

H. S. Houghum, 1st tenor; N. A. Thorson, 2nd tenor;
W. A. Peterson, 1st bass; Joel G. Winkjer, 2nd bass.

— Recess —

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 O'CLOCK

Heart to Heart Talk to Patrons	Geo. L. Austin
Selection	Crookston Male Quartette
Successful Farming	C. O. Carlson
Address	A. J. McGuire
Selection	Crookston Male Quartette

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V. BECAUSE, it gives you a better standing in the community, especially among the business men, to pay by check rather than in cash. To be known as having money in the bank strengthens one's credit.

VI. BECAUSE, your returned, cancelled checks with properly kept stubs and the pass book furnished by the bank, make a complete and clear record of business transacted, and is kept with less work than any other record could be.

VII. BECAUSE, by having a bank account and issuing checks and making deposits, you are, unaware to yourself, gradually building up the most valuable asset a man can have, namely, a good credit, and this credit will extend away from home.

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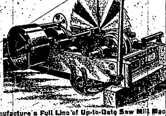

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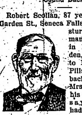

Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine, sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys. Mrs. Goetchious, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."

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Keeps the Hair From Falling Out.

Little Johnny Smith suddenly asked, in a startled voice, "Mamma, is that bay rum in the bottle on your table?"

"Mercy no, dear," she replied. "That is mucilage."

"Oh!" said little Johnny. Then after a moment's pause, he added reflectively: "Perhaps that's why I can't get my hat off."

Work cures worry.

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The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

Explained.

"I saw a burglar get into the house next door last evening."

"Mercy! Did you give the alarm?"

"No."

"You didn't."

"No, he has lived there for some time and I didn't know he was a burglar until he was arrested this morning."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Patrick F. Connelly, Sioux Falls, S. D., adjustable trowel; Dietrich Gleim, Hastings, Minn., hame attachment; Nels Hill, Sykeston, N. D., railway snow plow; Gustave Matson, Crookston, Minn., hay-sling lock; Charles W. Merrill, Lead, S. D., pressure filter; John Miller, Minneapolis, Minn., brick machine; Ole E. Nelson, Herman, Minn., shock-loader.

Charm of Uncertainty.

"There is a lot of excitement in running an automobile," said the cheerful citizen.

"Yes," answered the man who smells of gasolene, "it gives life the charm of uncertainty. You never know whether you are going to be late for dinner or early at the emergency hospital."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Oldest Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world are the "flying money" or convenient money, first issued in China in 2697 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day, bearing the name of the note; the signature of the official who issued it and its value, in both figures and words. On the top of these curious notes was the following injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy."

Sins.

"Guzzler has an unpleasant way of referring to his wife as one of his sins."

"Oh, he merely means that she is sure to find him out."

The Way of It.

Knicker—Does he pay as he goes?

Bocker—No; he goes as he doesn't pay.

His Experience.

Tommy—Pa, what is a limited monarchy?

Pa—Anything less than four kings.

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A horseman would rather admit anything else than that he got the worst of a trade.

A Long Distance Proposal

By C. N. and A. M. Williamson

Author of "The Lightning Conductor," "The Princess Passes," Etc.

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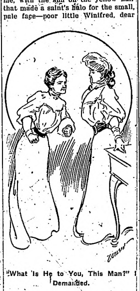
"If there's ever anything we can, any of us, do for you, miss, you may make sure we'll be glad to do it," said the coastguard, in his pleasant Kentish accents—for we were looking out on the Cornish sea; and it is the men of Kent who guard the Cornish coast.

I thanked him and went my way along the narrow sheep track of a path that belted the cliff above the sea. Had his loyal gratitude to me, for the little I had done for his family quickened his instincts, and made him aware how much I needed his help?

I needed it—yet no one could give it me. I looked out over the endless tumult of the grey water, and tears rose to my eyes. Somewhere—far away, no doubt—on that same sea, was the man who loved me, whom I loved, and to whom I was trying to make up my mind to be false.

I turned my eyes from the sea to the gates of the "Cliff House," as it was called, where my step-mother, my little sister, and I had come to live. There she stood, waiting for me, with the sun on the yellow hair that made a saint's halo for the small, pale face—poor little Winifred, dear little Winifred, my one treasure since I had lost Jack Tryon, and—the enemy's trump card.



"What Is He to You, This Man?" I Demanded.

"Darling!" exclaimed Winnie, her big, wistful eyes lighting at sight of me. "I did so want to go out and meet you—it's such a short way to the coastguard station. But stepmother wouldn't let me. She never does let me do anything I want to. Oh, dear, I wish we could run away, don't you?"

"I'm afraid we couldn't pet," I said. "You see, dear old dad didn't know how horrid everything would be. He loved Mademoiselle Grandin, and she made him think she was sweet and good. She was so nice to you, before he died, and pretended to be so fond of you, that in his will she was appointed your guardian until I should marry. Even if I could get you away from under her eyes—which would be very, very difficult—I should not be able to hide you, I'm afraid; and the law could take you from me, and give you back to her, for though she makes you so unhappy, she has never openly done anything cruel enough to justify my stealing you. So things would be worse than before."

"But if you married, you could take me with you. Oh, I wish you would. I wish you'd marry that nice, handsome sailor, Jack Tryon, who always brought me sweets, when he used to come and see us in London, before dad died."

"He never asked me, baby," I answered; and did my best to laugh.

"Meanwhile, there's Mr. Barrere begging you to marry him. I heard what he was saying to you yesterday in the summerhouse. He's very handsome, too, but not like Jack Tryon. His eyes are too much like mother's; don't you think so?"

Winnie's talk set me thinking of the bold step I had taken when Lady Ronald had first announced her intention of carrying my little sister off to Cornwall: I had written to Jack, giving him our new address.

Next morning, after breakfast, Lady Ronald invited me to her room, and began to talk more openly than she had ever done before about my marriage, naming 'Paul' Barrere as a suitable husband.

"What is he to you, this man," I demanded, "that you urge him on me as a husband? What is the secret tie between you?"

She darted at me like a snake. Her eyes sparkled; her white, ring-laden fingers twitched as if she would have scored my face with her nails. Then she broke out, volleying her words at me like bullets. In the midst of her ravings I left her, and ran into the garden.

As I sat miserably in the summerhouse that overlooked the great cliff, at whose feet boiled the sea 200 feet below, I could discern a long, low hull, with four dumpy funnels. The venomous-looking thing came rushing in shore at the speed of an express train, a great foaming wave under her stern; and somehow my heart began to thump as I watched it. It was a torpedo destroyer.

Straining my eyes, I distinguished two dark figures on her deck, and the sun cast back a glint that might have been the reflection from the brass work of a telescope. I plucked my handkerchief from my belt and waved it wildly.

Suddenly flags flew from the boat, and the pennant uppermost signified that spelling signals would begin. How well I remembered that heavenly week three years ago when Jack Tryon taught me the system of flag signalling, encouraging my strenuous efforts as a scholar by saying that I learned more quickly and remembered more readily than anyone he had ever seen!

The flags were at work. "E-d-n-a!" Letter by letter the words were spelled by the fluttering pennants and flags, out there at sea. "Can-you-see-me; I-am-Jack-Tryon."

I was still staring at the signal when a face popped up into my line of sight and a man's face looking at me from the brink of the cliff. The shock of surprise sent me flying back a step or two, before I recognized the honest eyes and sunburned face of Dan Hoster, my chief friend among the coastguard.

"Excuse me, miss," he said, "but there's a torpedo boat a-making signals we can't quite understand up at the look-out. She says—"

"Edna!" I interrupted, excitedly. "That's my name you know."

I hastily scribbled on the tablet of my chatelaine, "H.B." (Want immediate assistance), and "N.F." (Do not abandon me), then mischievously I added "L." (Want a pilot. Can I have one?) and passed the book down to Hoster, telling him to go and make these signals at once.

"Certainly, miss," he answered, with alacrity. There was a long pause; then the pennant uppermost flying on the torpedo boat signified that spelling signals would begin again.

Breathlessly I watched the fluttering flags. "Will—you?" There was a tantalizing pause. Would I what? Why did he not hurry on to the end of the sentence? There, the flags were at work again.

"M-a-r-r-y m-e?" was the question that came fluttering across the water.

I caught my breath. A proposal of marriage flagged from a torpedo boat to a coastguard station! It was like receiving an offer through a speaking-trumpet for all the world to hear.

The grating of a nailed boot on rock brought me back from a world of thought to reality, and there was Hoster on the ledge, looking up with a self-conscious grin.

"Yes, yes, Hoster!" I exclaimed, hastily, seeing him about to speak. "I quite understand the message. Please answer 'C.'" I was conscious that I blushed to the temples.

"That I will, miss," he said, "and my respectful congratulations. I'm glad you are marrying into the navy, miss," and he was gone again on his mission as love's go-between.

Presently there came the waving of a handkerchief, and I knew Jack had seen my signal. I was engaged to be married!

That night Winnie slept in my bed, pillowing her dear golden head in the hollow of my arm. At six I kissed her and she woke instantly. We dressed with noiseless speed, and went downstairs, and out into the garden, meeting no one. In a bundle I carried our jewelry and such treasures as were easily portable. Once out of the house, and not knowing who might be watching, we stole up a path that led away from the sea, and, when secure from observation, doubled and ran to the summerhouse.

A low whistle at the edge of the cliff brought Hoster from his hiding place round the curtain of rock. We gave Winnie no time to be afraid, but handing her down into the coastguard's strong arms, he moved cautiously away with her along the steep track, so familiar to him, so fearful to me.

Beyond the curtain of rock, the dizzy ledge widened. From this point the descent, though difficult, was not dangerous, and in a few moments we were safely seated in a boat, which, with two stalwart fishermen for crew, was ready for us.

We were rounding the curtain of rock, and looking apprehensively up, I saw the tall, rigid figure of Paul Berrere silhouetted against the sky. He stared down at us, made a quick, vehement gesture with his arms, and disappeared.

What if Barrere should try to head us off? Our men pulled their hardest, but in the rough and broken sea we made only slow progress. Winnie and I sat pale, with clasped hands. Next moment a sailing boat came flying round the point at the river mouth.

Barrere, I knew, could sail a boat, and as I looked I could almost hear the hiss of the boat's cut-water as it dashed through the waves.

My eyes grew wide, for on board the destroyer was a clergyman, in his surplice.

Winnie was my bridesmaid, the engineer and the midshipman, the witnesses.

Just as the solemn words were spoken, and Jack and I had been pronounced man and wife, the sailboat caught us up—for we had been stationary during the ceremony.

"I demand the custody of the child!" Paul Barrere vindictively shouted. "I have authority from her step-mother and legal guardian."

"Her sister is now her legal guardian," retorted my husband. "Let me introduce you to Mrs. Jack Tryon."

Aristocrats in Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army bids fair to become an aristocratic body. Major Mary Murphy, who supervises the military and naval league of the Salvationists, is a daughter of the late Sir John Murphy, K. C. B., and Lieutenant Colonel Minnie Reid, who recently married Commissioner Booth Tucker, is a daughter of a former acting governor of Bombay. The commissioner himself resigned a judgship in India, with all the wealth and social position attached to it, to devote himself to Salvation Army work. Lady Sarah Sladen is a Salvationist, and the countess dowager of Seafield is a member of the auxiliary of the army. Intimately connected with the work in Australia is Mrs. Bird, wife of the former prime minister of Tasmania. The daughter of the late Lady Galt, wife of the lieutenant governor of Ontario, is working in Canada, as is also, among the daughters of millionaires, Miss Macdonald of Toronto.

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LABOR OF HINDUS IS CHEAP.

They Might Be Employed to Dig the Panama Canal.

"Why not dig the Panama canal with Hindu labor?" an expert upon labor in various lands recently asked. "A number of Punjab Mohammedans, big, sturdy-looking men, have recently arrived in British Columbia in the search for work at wages which to them are high, but which, as we regard them here, are small. They are not wanted by the Canadians, however.

"The Hindu laborer is, as a rule, intelligent and capable and would be well adapted to the climate of Panama. There is a great deal of discontent in India at the present time, owing to the small wages paid to laborers, and they would welcome any opportunity for foreign employment. The average wage there is $3 to $4 a month. In the tea gardens of Assam they can earn but $1.63 to $1.98 a month, the last figures being the amount paid after four years' service.

"It is not surprising, therefore, that large numbers of coolies should leave the country. Indeed, they are leaving in such numbers that the matter is receiving the serious consideration of the Indian government. Many have gone to Natal, where they earn from $30 to $35 a month. From all accounts they are most satisfactory workmen. And another point in their favor is that nowhere, it seems, does the same prejudice exist against them as against Chinese coolies."

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KATHARINE THOMAS

American Women as Newspaper Writers.

By Katherine Thomas

Newspapers Cannot Get On Without Women—Mentally and Physically an Exhausting Occupation—The Society Reporter Must Be a "Listening Machine"—Excels as an Interviewer.

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(Katherine E. Thomas is one of the best known women writers for newspapers at Washington. Her book on "Official Etiquette at the Nation's Capital" is regarded as a standard. She has also written a novel on Washington society entitled "Not All the King's Horses.")

Woman's place on the newspapers to-day is due to the law of demand and supply. She has not crowded man out. It is distinctively a position into which she has neither forced her way nor sought in ever so limited a degree to oust man from that domain in which since the invention of the art of printing he had held exclusive right.

With the evolution of successive stages of progress the necessity of woman's work on the press became so apparent that the cry went forth throughout the land. And it was because of that cry that this great field of woman's cleverness and industry was opened up.

With trembling feet the pioneer woman writers crossed the threshold of the newspaper offices. It is with assured tread she makes her way to-day. In the comparatively short space of time in which woman has been an acknowledged factor on the staff of the daily press she has accomplished much. Before her there yet stretches vast worlds to conquer. But that she will conquer, that in the future she will achieve success in this occupation is long since a foregone conclusion.

Not the least powerful factor woman brings to her work as a newspaper writer is that birthright, intuition. When added to this her keenly observant powers become trained along the necessary lines and her natural tenacity of purpose has the strong stimulus of competition with men, it will be realized that success is and must continue to be her portion.

As in all else of the country's work there is a great deal of human nature in the newspaper world, and when a woman enters into such active shoulder-to-shoulder rivalry with men, as has now of necessity developed in all the active press matters of the day, she must understand from the start that she can expect no quarter. To be upon the staff of an up-to-date daily means an amount of work more exhausting mentally and physically than in any other wage-earning occupation can fall to the lot of a human being. To be upon the staff of a powerful newspaper means to live at concert pitch day after day, month after month.

It is only by the strictest observance of the hygienic laws relating more particularly to the regular eating of simple, easily digested, nourishing food that any one, man or woman, can expect to stand the strain. Newspaper work at all times wears upon the nerves, and yet, strange to say, it is women who bear it best. Seldom, indeed, do they go under from the effects of this work, while the number of physical wrecks among the men is wholly out of proportion. This, be it understood, where the work and hours are identical.

It sounds at first paradoxical to say that the life of a newspaper writer is one of incessant repression and continued development. The tremendous rush of competition, the being in active touch with the great and small events of daily life, the knowledge that each so engaged is in an infinitesimal way writing history, serves to rouse even dormant ambition.

Active daily newspaper work is a hotbed for the development of the best intellectual qualities. It is a life of untiring perseverance, of unfailing patience, of abasement of self at times to an abnormal degree, yet upon the whole decidedly beneficial. Frequently it comes to pass that the woman writer, while maintaining her dignity of brains, must entirely obliterate her individuality, unless she means to fall by the wayside and be laid in the potter's field of failures. For some people she must ever become a mere listening machine. Absolutely this and nothing more if she means to achieve success, for she must listen to all manners of woes and tribulations, and have positively none of her own to relate in exchange. The role of Punchinello is not always the easiest to enact, but to leave it out of the curriculum at times very materially interferes with achieving the desired end.

Of all arts of which she must become mistress that of learning to draw people out that their best points may be brought into play, is the most important. The acquisition of this accomplishment has in turn its reflex good effect upon her work, as nine times out of ten it will enable her to turn an opening negative into a closing affirmative.

The branch of newspaper work in which women excel in Washington, in which in fact they have the almost exclusive field, is that of social reporting. To a greater or less degree during the last half dozen years the society reporter has come to have a place upon the staff of nearly every large journal in the United States and Europe. But it is in Washington that she rises to her greatest heights of usefulness, and, therefore, because of the broader opportunities among the official and political element, of greater importance.

In this particular phase of work, woman's great success lies in the cultivation of the power to keep her own counsel regarding much that must necessarily be seen and heard in the discharge of her work. And in this respect, scoff as unbelievers may, she has achieved a success. From the experience of years I can truthfully assert that the woman writers of the daily press do not gossip even among themselves of the vast number of secrets that come to their knowledge concerning prominent people of the world of society in which their lives are spent.

At the start of society reporting woman's presence on the regular staffs of newspapers was regarded in the light of a necessary evil. She not infrequently in masculine estimation sunk far below this level, rarely in the eye of the general public did she rise above it. Just why this should have been is enigmatical, as the "copy" of the average woman correspondent requires less revising than that of her brother of the pen. Further, she represents a commercial value that the man does not and in the nature of things cannot. Her value is incalculable as an advertising medium. This is something she comes in time to understand and appreciate.

The best society column on a local paper is quick to be noted by fashionable women. The reliability of this column once recognized means a tremendous valuation to the proprietor. The advertisers, especially those having women's apparel and belongings for sale, soon grow to know and patronize the paper in accordance with its social rating.

There is literally at the present time no department of newspaper work in which women have not practically exemplified the fact that they stand equal with men as reporters. As war correspondents, for nerve and accuracy they made enviable records in the Spanish-American and South African wars. But it is as an interviewer that the woman newspaper writer is beginning to excel. In this lies her unquestioned success. It is here that a natural patience stands her friend in the hour of need. It is here also that her intuition serves her well.

The average woman does not understand politics. Possibly the reason for this may lie in the fact that up to the present time she has taken little active part in the workings of the great machine which turns some presidents in and others out of the White House. But this does not militate against her availability and strength as an interviewer, because a woman more naturally than a man carries out instructions. When detailed to some important work of this nature, she is quick to add to her current knowledge such specific information as is essential in the case. She rarely returns empty-handed from an assignment, and the newspaper woman of standing is recognized for accuracy of detail.

In the Matter of Friends.

It is not how many friends you have, but what kind of friends. The wrong sort are enemies.

SHERIDAN VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Good Joke Brought Off in the Days of the Regency.

The First Gentleman in Europe dictated to Sheridan a letter making fun of the grotesque appearance of a crony of the Prince's, Maj. Hanger, at a ball given in celebration of the Queen's birthday. The Major, on receipt of a letter, hastened to show it to the Prince, who insisted that only a duel à outrance could wipe out the insult. On examining the handwriting the Prince said he had no doubt at all it was Sheridan's, and the author of "The School for Scandal" was accordingly challenged. The duel was of such vindictive deadliness that it was not till three shots on either side had been interchanged, and till Sheridan fell, that the honor of the Major was satisfied. "Killed, by G—!" exclaimed Capt. Morris, in a voice of horror, and he and his principal, the Major, fled the field. Unspeakable was the relief of the remorseful Major when Sheridan turned up that night at the Prince's dinner table. "How—how—how is this?" he stammered. "I thought I had killed you!" "No, my good fellow," replied Sheridan. "I wasn't good enough to go to the world above; nor as yet quite bad enough to go to that below; therefore, I deferred my departure. But, I say, Hanger, didn't I die well?" It was then explained to the mystified Major how he had been hoaxed by the Prince, who had arranged that the pistols should be charged only with powder.

Bill Knew Grease.

One day Bill had company to dine with him, and his wife, wishing William to appear well, quietly admonished him to be careful what he said. All went well till Bill got his potatoes well mashed, when he said:

"Dolly, pass the grease."

"Why, William," said his wife, "you should call it gravy."

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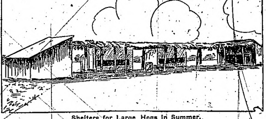
W. J. Spillman, agriculturist in charge of farm management investigations for the department of agriculture, has just described what he considers a model farm of its kind, where good management has been applied to a small body of land with the best possible results. This is the farm of Mr. W. H. Rowe, Morgan county, Ill., on dark, prairie loam. It is devoted to hog-raising and the production of fine seed corn. For roughage the hogs are provided with clover pasture in summer and soy bean or clover hay in the winter. They are fed grain every day in the year.

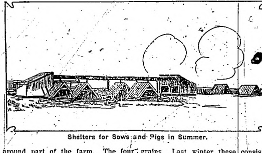


Shelters for Large Hogs in Summer.

Nearly all highly successful farms, according to Mr. Spillman, are unique in their management. In the absence of an established science of farming they represent systems wrought out by men of unusual energy and intelligence, who have gone resolutely about discovering and making use of the full possibilities of their land. These men are to be found scattered all over the country and in their work nearly every type of highly profitable farming is represented.

Here is the way Prof. Spillman describes the successful hay and seed corn farm in part of farmers' bulletin 272, lately issued:

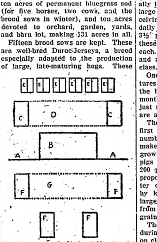
The 80 acres are divided into four equal fields, all fenced hog tight. The fences consist of five foot woven wire, with a barbed wire above it around part of the farm. The four fields meet at the center of the farm, where there is a well, a small feed yard for use in winter, and a shed for storing feeding troughs, etc., in summer. The feed yard is partially floored so that the hogs may eat without standing in mud during unfavorable weather in winter.



Shelters for Sows and Pigs in Summer.

In addition to the 80 acres in the rotation, there are 31 acres of timber, ten acres of permanent bluegrass sod (for five horses, two cows, and the brood sows in winter), and ten acres devoted to orchard, garden, yards, and barn lot, making 131 acres in all.

Fifteen brood sows are kept. These are well-bred Duroc-Jerseys, a breed especially adapted to the production of large, late-maturing hogs. These sows farrow once a year, early in April, or after danger of severe winter weather is past. They raise eight pigs to the litter on the average. In spring the 20-acre clover field is divided into two parts by means of a temporary wire fence 30 inches high. One part contains 12 acres and the other eight.



Arrangement of Shelter Houses in the Field.

[A A is the partition fence that separates the yearling hogs from the sows and pigs. P is the special pen in which the small pigs get their grain. C C are two shelter houses, 6x14 feet; they stand facing each other, about 70 feet apart. D is a temporary shed, covered with straw, which furnishes ample shade in hot weather. E, E, E, E, E, E, are small A-shaped houses, each large enough for sleeping quarters for a sow and her litter. Most of the sows sleep in the shelters C, C, or under the open shed D. F, F, are shelter houses, 6x14 feet, like C, C, for the yearling hogs. G is a shed similar to D.]

One hundred and twenty yearling hogs, weighing about 200 pounds each, are placed in the 12-acre inclosure in early spring and remain until they are sent to market about August 1 to 10. The 15 sows and 120 pigs are turned into the eight acre division, where they remain till the large hogs on the 12-acre division are marketed, when they are allowed the run of the whole, 20 acres.

At first each sow and her litter receives three pounds of corn a day. Sometimes a few oats are substituted for part of the corn. The amount of gain is gradually increased until by fall each sow and litter receives about 17 pounds a day. The sows are allowed to wean the pigs of their own accord. At one side of the field a pen is constructed in such manner as to admit the pigs, but not the sows, and the pigs may thus be fed separately so as to insure their getting a proper share of the feed. By the end of summer the pigs weigh about 100 to 125 pounds each, most of this gain being due to clover.

On the approach of winter the sows are removed to the bluegrass pasture previously mentioned, where they are confined on two acres of land, with suitable shelters provided. The pigs are then penned on about four acres of clover sod next the central well. The shelters which stood in the field during the summer are moved to this pen.

The brood sows are fed in winter about four pounds a day of mixed of ground rye, shorts, oil meal, and corn. In the absence of rye, bran is used. They are also fed clover hay, a small crop of which is cut from the clover pastures. This amount of feed keeps them in thrifty condition, but does not fatten them.

The pigs in winter are fed soy bean hay and an average of about five pounds of grain per head per day. During a portion of the time this grain consists of a mixture of about 3½ pounds of corn, ¾ pound of shorts, and ¾ pound of oil meal per head per day. The amount fed is less in early winter and gradually increases as the pigs weigh 200 to 225 pounds each. Last winter these consisted grains.

When clover pasture becomes available in spring these yearling hogs are turned into the 12-acre inclosure, while the sows and their new litters are given the remaining eight acres. While the clover is at its best each of the 120 large hogs receives about 2½ pounds daily. This amount is gradually increased by August 1, when the large hogs are marketed, each is receiving about four pounds a day. The daily average for this period is about 3½ pounds. When sent to market these hogs weigh 325 to 350 pounds each. They are a fine, uniform lot, and always bring top prices in their class.

One of the most interesting features of this system is the fact that the hogs are kept until they are 18 months old and reach the large size just mentioned. The reasons for this are as follows:

The clover furnishes most feed the first half of summer, and the double number of hogs on hand at this time makes it possible to utilize this growth to best advantage. Again, pigs handled as these are, if sold at 200 pounds, will have made a large proportion of their growth during winter on expensive grain feed, while by keeping them till midsummer a larger proportion of the gain is made from clover, which is cheaper than grain.

The arrangement of the shelters during summer, when the hogs are on clover, sod, is shown in one of our illustrations.

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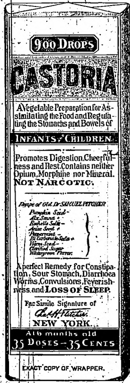

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The State Day by Day

NEWS OF INTEREST.

SPECULATION IN DULUTH.

Everybody Is Dabbling in the Coppers Floated by Cole and Associates.

Duluth has gone crazy over copper stocks.

The old boom days in real estate, when lots were staked out all over the southern part of St. Louis county and sold for fabulous prices, are recalled by the present stock craze.

The floating of the Bonanza Circle stocks in Bisbee by T. F. Cole and his associates gave the craze its first start. Friends of Mr. Cole and their friends made fortunes in a few months from the wonderful record of Calumet & Arizona and the other mines adjoining it. This was followed by the North Butte flotation, which made another crop of millionaires, and the climax came with the Cananea-Greene merger.

Within the last few months a dozen brokers' offices have sprung up in the city, dealing entirely in unlisted stocks, and they are crowded from morning until night with buyers.

Some idea of the extent of the boom may be gained from an incident of the past week. A certain mining stock was put on the market for the first time. The stock sold for $1 a share, or rather this was the par value. By noon the entire issue had been sold out, and before night the stock was selling at $2 a share. Scores of investors who got in "on the ground floor" sold out before night and doubled their money.

Clerks, bookkeepers, bellboys and even newsboys bought the stock. Apparently everybody had decided to "take a flyer" in the new stock.

One broker has made $75,000 in commissions since the first of the year. On the streets and in the hotels nothing can be heard but copper stocks.

FIGHT ON TONNAGE TAX.

Iron Range Citizens Appoint Committees to Carry on Battle.

During the past week mass meetings have been held in the different towns on the range in opposition to the proposed tonnage tax law. Committees have been appointed in Virginia, Hibbing, Eveleth and Chisholm to meet the legislative committee when they visit the ranges this week and voice their opposition to the proposed law.

If the tonnage tax bill is reported favorably by the committee a delegation of range citizens will visit St. Paul to lay their side of the tax question before both branches of the legislature.

It is the unanimous opinion of range people that the proposed tonnage tax law would greatly harm this country. As it is, the mining companies pay about 85 per cent of the school tax, all of which, according to the proposed law, would have to be paid by the school districts and towns themselves, thereby raising the school tax to ten times its former size.

Mayor Eaton of Virginia has said that if the proposed law went into effect the range schools would have to be closed, as the burden of supporting them would be too great for the different municipalities to bear alone.

The towns are very united in their opposition to the measure, and it is hoped that the pressure that will be brought to bear on the legislators will have the effect of defeating the bill.

IS ST. PAUL BEHIND "ALPHABET?"

Shorter Line to Chicago Could Be Gained by Mankato Connection.

The Milwaukee road may build from Granite Falls to Mankato and connect at Mankato with what is known as the "Alphabet road, and thus secure an outlet to Chicago shorter by a good many miles than by the way of the Twin Cities.

The "Alphabet" project is being pushed by the Milwaukee, and a line down the Minnesota river to connect with it is not wholly visionary. The "Alphabet" runs from Albert Lea in a northwesterly direction toward Mankato, and, as originally planned, was to have passed on to St. Cloud. The grading is done and steel laid from Albert Lea to a point in Waseca county. Capt. A. H. Reed of Glencoe was the projector of the road, but sold out some months ago to one Tobie, who has been pushing the construction.

If the Milwaukee is really behind the scheme and it should build from Granite Falls to Mankato, in all probability this extension would be likely to pass through Redwood Falls. If this extension should be built, Redwood Falls and vicinity would have another line to Chicago, as well as another to the Twin Cities. This ought to help transportation materially in this section of the state.

ENDS A LONG FIGHT.

Mesaba Traction Company Awarded Street Railway Franchise.

At its regular weekly meeting the Virginia city council granted a street railway franchise to the Mesaba Traction company, of which F. B. Myers of Biwabik is president. The franchise provides that the company shall make a cash deposit of $10,000 with the city to guarantee that the road will be in full operation between Virginia, Mount Iron and Eveleth within three years.

This action by the council ends a spirited contest that has been waged between the Mesaba and Northern Traction companies, both of which have been competing for the franchise for the past year.

R. F. Berdie of Hibbing, president of the unsuccessful company, has said that his company will build around Virginia instead of entering the town, but it is not thought that he will be able to get backers for this proposition.

It is understood that the Mesaba company is being financed by Twin City capitalists.

BUGS OF THE YEAR.

State Entomologist Makes His Annual Report.

The eleventh annual report of Prof. F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, to Gov. Johnson has just been issued. It contains about ninety pages, with illustrations, including one colored plate showing the cabbage maggot fly and its various enemies and its relations to the cabbage plant. A detailed summary of last season's work with the cabbage maggot occupies about sixteen pages. There is a discussion of club root cabbage. Two different onion maggots are shown working on onions last summer.

Inspection of nurseries occupies a portion of the report, with the nursery laws in various states. There is also a chapter on spraying in nursery and orchard, with illustrations of spraying outfits. Remedies are given for the Buffalo moth, clothes moth, fleas, cockroaches and other household insects.

The army worm is reported as very abundant; the maple scale as being quite injurious; white grubs in lawns. There is an illustrated description of the new insectary; a calendar telling farmers what to do each month, with illustrations of the pests to be combatted at such dates; a list of insects identified during the year; a report of the Hessian fly slowly increasing; soft scale of the plum alarmingly on the increase, etc.

The entomologist has written about 1,800 letters during the year regarding injurious insects and has mailed over 2,000 circulars containing information regarding certain destructive insects. Some law to bring up the standard of paris green in Minnesota is recommended.

PAY CLAIMS IN FULL.

Fairmont Bank Will Hold Back Nothing.

The meeting of the creditors of the Merchants and Farmers' bank of Fairmont, that recently closed its doors, was a harmonious affair and resulted in the selection of three trustees, A. L. Ward, F. W. Betz and Frank G. Sasse, who will close up the affairs of the institution. As a result of the meeting and the feeling of confidence which it inspired it is believed that the claims will be paid in full and that there will be something left for the owner, Percy Wallaston of Victoria, B. C.

Percy Wollaston, Jr., who appeared for his father, stated that every dollar's worth of the latter's property, including his home in Victoria and his $5,000 of life insurance, would be turned over to the trustees to aid them in liquidating the claims. According to his figures, based on the appraisement made by A. L. Ward and other Fairmont business men, the assets exceed the liabilities by $10,000. No attempt will be made to reopen the bank.

Young Mr. Wollaston has a preferred claim of $5,000 against the bank, but he waived all rights and will take his chances with the rest. There were between $800 and $900 deposited in the bank, the savings of children and young people, that he agreed to pay out of his own pocket at once and take his chances of getting the money back. In addition, he said that he was going to assume the support and care of his father, now rendered penniless.

DRILL REVEALS ORE.

Sixty Feet of Iron Deposits Are Encountered in New Field.

When drilling commenced last summer for iron a short distance south of Kellilher it was generally believed that ore would sooner or later be discovered. But the hopes of the most enthusiastic probably never realized the extent of the rich deposits or the richness of the ore.

The drill which has been operated almost continuously since last August has pierced the ground to a depth of over 500 feet. Although small deposits of iron were discovered at frequent intervals after the drill had been lowered 100 feet, it was not until recently that the main ledge, the "pay dirt," was encountered. Since that time the diamond drill has been used continuously, and approximately sixty feet of iron has been passed through.

From time to time samples of the iron ore have been sent away to be assayed, and while the results of the tests have not yet been divulged, it is known that the ore ranks among the richest in the state.

This week another drill will be commenced to determine the direction the ledge runs and the extent of the mine and the mineral deposit. Drilling will be commenced at different points and the exact position of the ledge determined.

DRAINAGE SURVEY UNDER WAY.

Ralph and a Surveying Crew at Work in Long Prairie River Basin.

Engineer Ralph of the state drainage department and a crew of surveyors are surveying the Long Prairie river basin with a view to preventing the overflow of abutting lowlands and establishing a system of drainage. It has been proposed to establish a system of reservoirs by the installing of dams in the lakes of Douglas county, which constitute the sources of the river.

No Danger.

Mr. Gayboy (about to start on a business trip)—I'll try to write you every few days, Maria, but if I should be busy and a week or more pass without your hearing from me you needn't be alarmed.

Mrs. Gayboy—I shan't. I'll take the children with me and hunt you up.

That's What He's Paid For.

De Style—I saw him do some crooked work to-day.

Gumbusta—Who?

De Style—The contortionist at the circus.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—Senator Cushman introduced a bill which establishes the Iowa rate basis on all classes of commodities and prevents the railroads from making lower rates between competing points than between local points. In cases where the Minnesota roads carry lower rates, as they do for the short distances, these lower rates will govern. The bill gives the railroad and warehouse commission jurisdiction over bridge corporations over whose bridges railroads pass. The railroad commission has power to change rates, but may not make them higher.

Senator Sundberg presented a bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of cigarette papers and substitutes.

A bill by Senator Dunn gives additional authority to the railroad and warehouse commission. It regulates the requirement of safety devices on railroads.

Amendments are offered to the law on the taxation of telegraph companies in a bill by Senator Gunn.

Senator Thorpe offered a bill amending the liquor law of the code in a minor particular.

The senate spent some time in committee of the whole, but no definite action was taken on any of the bills under discussion.

In the House.

The house killed the Stokes resolution appropriating $150 to each member to cover expenses for postage, traveling expenses, etc. But thirty votes were cast in favor of the resolution.

Under a bill by Representative Case one-half of all inheritance taxes to be hereafter collected are to be credited to the county in which the deceased resided. There can be no final settlement of the estate until the tax is paid.

Making false statements for the purpose of securing or having extended credit becomes a felony under the terms of a bill offered by Representative Allen.

Representative Brown presented a bill providing for the establishment of a recreation room at the soldiers' home, where liquor may be sold to the inmates.

Other bills: To establish the Twentieth judicial district; to regulate the practice and profession of architecture; relating to salaries and clerk hire of judges of probate; requiring licensing of persons engaged in the sale or manufacture of cigarettes; requiring foreign corporations to make annual reports to the secretary of state and to pay annual fees; to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses; to provide punishment for use of language tending to provoke assault; relating to payment of bounties for killing wolves.

In committee of the whole the bill authorizing the payment of traveling expenses of county school superintendents was recommended to pass.

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—By the introduction of a $1,000,000 appropriation bill in both houses of the legislature, active preparations for promoting a grand celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the Union were begun at the state capitol. The bill provides for the expansion of the state fair of 1908 into an exposition. It describes in detail how the money is to be spent and the general character of the exposition.

Both houses passed the bill granting a special contingent fund of $50,000 for the attorney general's department, to be used in fighting railroad cases.

In the senate the resolution requesting the Minnesota delegation in congress to vote for the so-called La Follette bill limiting the hours of employment of railway trainmen was passed.

The house resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the alleged exorbitant rates charged by express companies was passed.

Senator Schaller introduced a bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine.

The house bill prohibiting any further mineral leases on state lands was passed.

Senator Nelson presented a bill to regulate the use of automobiles. It provides for the registration of owners with the secretary of state.

Other bills introduced: Relating to taxes on property owned, occupied or used by any fraternal organization and not with a view of profit; relating to the use of seines in fishing; to regulate the killing of tuberculous cattle and glandered horses, and to provide for compensation to the owner by the state.

In the House.

The Elmer Adams bill wiping out private banks in the state was passed.

Representative Case introduced a bill requiring telephone companies of the state to pay a gross earnings tax of 4 per cent, the same to be in lieu of all other taxes. They now pay 3 per cent.

The forestry committee sent in a bill which provides a plan for increasing the forestry reserve by setting aside tax title lands which may be suitable for the purpose.

Other bills introduced were: Appropriating money to pay for the publication of constitutional amendments in 1906; restoring citizenship to persons convicted of a felony; to regulate actions against common carriers; authorizing board of control to cause surgical operations to be performed upon inmates of the state hospitals; to appropriate money for the salaries and expenses of the state food and dairy commission.

Three minor bills were passed.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—The pupils of the public schools of the state will be thoroughly familiar with the effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics if a bill introduced by Senator Schaller becomes a law. Under this bill this subject must be taught to all pupils above the three lowest primary grades.

Senator Sangeng presented a bill appropriating $15,000 to be available at once to aid school districts in the purchase of school libraries.

The various counties in this state are to be given full power and authority to arrange for suitable exhibits at the proposed semi-centennial exposition, to be held in connection with the state fair in 1908 through the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Hackney.

Other bills introduced: Relating to the use of evidence in subsequent trials; establishing a state normal school north of a line from Duluth to East Grand Forks; relating to the formation of school districts.

Five unimportant bills were passed.

In the House.

A bill that would leave to the state normal school board to say where the next normal school is to be located was introduced in the house by Representative Opsahl.

Representative Putnam presented a bill prohibiting combinations of any kind between fire insurance companies.

Representative Bicknell introduced a bill imposing interest of 12 per cent on state taxes that are not paid when due.

Detention hospitals, where the sanity of persons committed to state hospitals for the insane may be tested before they are sent to the state hospitals, are provided in a bill introduced in the house by the committee on hospitals for the insane.

A bill giving horses the right of way over automobiles was introduced by Representative Nelson.

Other bills introduced: To validate certain bonds purchased by the state investment board with state funds; prohibiting the improper stamping of gold and silverware; amending the laws relating to highway taxes; requiring names and addresses of persons receiving passes to be made public.

The house in committee of the whole recommended for passage the bill for the payment of the necessary expenses of county superintendents.

The senate and the house adjourned until Wednesday morning on account of Lincoln's birthday.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—The senate yesterday concurred in the house resolution relating to the exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909. The resolution, after setting forth the benefits, requests congress to make the necessary appropriations.

A concurrent resolution from the North Dakota legislature was received, asking the State of Minnesota to take charge of the grain inspection at Superior, with a view to creating a market at that point and modifying the state law so that such Minnesota inspection may become possible.

Senator Wilson introduced the "uniform divorce bill," so-called, adopted by the national congress on uniform divorce law.

Senator Foessen presented a bill appropriating $150,000 for the construction and equipment of a college of education at the state university.

A bill was introduced limiting somewhat the rule of eligibility to the state sanitarium for consumptives. Only persons who have resided in the state throughout the year preceding application, and who are afflicted with incipient tuberculosis shall be received.

When the calendar was taken up several bills of importance were disposed of.

In committee of the whole the bill to prevent the spread of rabies by dogs was recommended to pass.

In the House.

By a vote of 65 to 46 the house agreed to submit the question of woman suffrage to the people in the shape of a constitutional amendment. This action is not final and many may change their votes when the bill comes up for final passage.

A bill by Representative Cummings provi[illegible] against unfair discrimination in prohibiting a less rate for an article in one section than is charged in another. It is directed against the Standard Oil and similar combinations.

Representative Tighe offered a bill enacting the New York stamp tax law. On all board of trade or stock exchange sale agreements a tax of 1 cent on every $100 is imposed, and this is paid by the cancellation of a stamp covering the amount.

Representative Timberlake would require mothers, if physically able, to nurse their children. It is made a misdemeanor for any person to induce a mother not to nurse her child.

A maximum rate of 6 mills a ton a mile for the transportation of iron ore is provided in a bill by Representative Thayer.

The manufacture of barb wire and wire nails at the Stillwater prison is provided for in a bill by Representative Morse.

Representative Brady presented a bill providing a salary of $7,500 for the governor, $6,000 for the attorney general and $5,000 each for the state auditor, secretary of state and treasurer.

The Ramsey county delegation offered a bill authorizing bids for the state capitol approaches.

W. A. Nolan's reciprocal demurrage bill had the right of way in the afternoon, coming up as a special order.

After some discussion the bill was referred to a special committee and made a special order for Tuesday.

A Talking Dog.

Little Boy—Wanna near my doggie talk?

Little Girl—Dogs can't talk.

Little Boy—Mine can. Now listen. Rover, which part of this steamer do you like best?

The Doggie—Bow!

Dog-Gon It.

Smith: "That cough will get you into trouble if you don't get rid of it."

Jones: "How so?"

Smith: "You bark so much the police will arrest you for not having a dog license."

Part That Hurt.

"He said I was a doddering old scamp!" exclaimed Senator Sniggins, angrily.

"That's a shame."

"Isn't it? Why, I'm as hale as the average man of half my age."

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Indian appropriation bill received rough handling at the hands of the senate yesterday. The amendments of the committee, and especially those suggested by the special committee which went to the Indian Territory last summer to investigate conditions there, were nearly all rejected on points of order. The provision which allowed full-blood Indians of the Indian Territory to sell their surplus land was defeated. The coal lands amendment, allowing the surface of the coal lands in the Indian Territory to be sold was ruled out of the bill on a point of order.

The house completed and passed the river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying more than $83,000,000.

A bill amending the denatured alcohol bill was passed.

The naval appropriation bill was taken up and made the continuing order.

Washington, Feb. 9. — The senate yesterday passed the Indian appropriation bill, which has been the subject of consideration throughout the week. Senator Frazier made an address on the subject of states' rights, after which the army appropriation bill, carrying a total of $81,500,000, was taken up. Senator Nelson said he would move Saturday for the consideration of the bill granting the government the right of appeal in criminal cases.

A new high record in the way of the passage of private pension bills was made by the house yesterday, when 725 bills were passed in an hour and a half.

The naval appropriation bill, carrying $95,426,000, was taken up.

Washington, Feb. 11. — The house having been informed of the death of Representative John F. Rixey of Virginia, it adjourned Saturday shortly after convening, out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The army appropriation bill and memorial exercises for the late Representative Marsh of Illinois occupied the entire day in the senate. Discussion of the army appropriation bill was unusually interesting for the reason that it branched off on American occupation of Cuba, the plans for the equipment of state militia with regulation arms and the proposed authorization to the war department to accept reduced fare or free transportation of troops and supplies.

Washington, Feb. 12. — The senate yesterday passed the army appropriation bill carrying $81,000,000. The amendment which permitted the government to accept reduced rates on army supplies and permitted officers and enlisted men to accept reduced transportation was defeated by a point of order interposed by Senator McCumber after the day had been spent in its discussion. An amendment offered by Senator Dick increasing by 20 per cent the pay of officers and enlisted men was defeated by a point of order by Senator Hale.

Bills relating to the government of the District of Columbia were considered in the house yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 13. — The senate occupied the day in argument on the bill granting the government the right to take an appeal on points of law in criminal cases. No action was taken on the measure. Senator Nelson gave notice that he would move its consideration to-day.

After the passage of a number of bills under unanimous consent the house yesterday resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the naval appropriation bill.

Washington, Feb. 14. — The senate yesterday passed the bill giving the government the right of appeal to the supreme court for a construction of the constitutionality of any law involved in a criminal suit. This measure has been under consideration for several days, and was passed only after many amendments had been adopted.

A message from President Roosevelt urging legislation affecting the public lands was received and read in both houses.

The house yesterday made headway with the naval appropriation bill and more than half the bill is perfected.

PRESIDENT CHANGES ORDER.

Northwestern Members Will Win Out in Fight for Homesteaders.

Washington, Feb. 14.—As a result of a conference held at the White House yesterday, participated in by President Roosevelt and the interior department officials, and also Representatives Steenerson of Minnesota and Gronna of North Dakota, the executive order recently issued holding up final patents for public lands pending investigations of alleged frauds will be modified in the interests of settlers on agricultural lands.

These changes in the executive order have been brought about through the active efforts of Northwestern senators and representatives.

Saved by Living Chain.

Kaukauna, Wis., Feb. 13. — While crossing the river where he had been cutting ice Henry Schneider of Dundas broke through the ice and was precipitated into the icy water. A dozen men formed a living chain and rescued him.

Ten Firemen Overcome.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Ten firemen were partly overcome by smoke and a loss of $85,000 was incurred yesterday in a fire which threatened to destroy the six-story building at 185 and 187 Fifth avenue.

The Modern Young Man.

One day a colleague asked Uncle Joe Cannon, what, in his opinion, was the main difference between the days of his youth and the present time. "Well," answered Uncle Joe, reflectively, "when I was a youngster, a young man was satisfied to paddle his own canoe, but nowadays every one thinks he has a call to steer the ship of state."

RAILROAD MEN ATTACK BILL

HOUSE RAILROAD COMMITTEE HEARS ARGUMENTS ON THE ROCKNE BILL.

St. Paul, Feb. 14. — Discrimination against companies organized in the State of Minnesota, and in favor of companies from the outside, that will result in stopping the Minnesota lines from making further extensions or improvements and that may result in making other points than the Twin Cities and Duluth the terminal markets for the products of the West and Northwest, was the charge made against the Rockne bill by A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western; James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern; W. R. Begg, general solicitor of the same road, and A. H. Bright, general counsel of the Soo line, in their statements before the house railroad committee in the hearing yesterday afternoon. The meeting had been called for the purpose of giving a public hearing on the bill introduced by A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota, which provides that no railroad shall issue new or additional stock or bonds without the consent of the railroad commission, after a public hearing.

The hearing was held in the house chamber.

TO ASSIST YOUNG.

T. D. O'Brien and A. E. Clarke Are Appointed Special Counsel.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Attorney General Young has announced the selection of special counsel to assist in fighting the commodity rate cases. T. D. O'Brien of St. Paul, state insurance commissioner, and Albert E. Clarke of Minneapolis, a veteran railroad attorney, are the men selected. The choice is non-partisan and was made after a consultation with the governor and the railway commission. Mr. O'Brien was attorney for the shippers in the famous New Ulm coal rate case. The case was won for the shippers. Mr. O'Brien will resign as insurance commissioner.

Mr. Clarke was for years general counsel for the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

PROBE SECRET ORDERS.

Archbishop Ireland and Other Prelates Will Report Findings.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 14. — It is reported semi-officially that the occasion of the meeting here of Archbishops Keane, Gleason of St. Louis, Ireland of St. Paul and Messmer of Milwaukee, which was held here last week, was for the purpose of making an investigation of secret fraternal societies outside the church. The prelates named, it is stated, form a special committee of the hierarchy of the United States and will formulate a report to be presented to the national meeting in Washington at Easter. It is known that the rituals of a number of secret societies have been secured for examination.

LOSES ALL HIS FINGERS.

Farmer Living Near Elysian Gets Hands Badly Frozen.

St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 14. — Francis Kelly, a young farmer living near Elysian, was so badly frozen that he will be maimed for life. Kelly had gone to Elysian with a load of wheat, and on his return his sleigh was overturned in a snowdrift and his horses ran away. The young man attempted to follow them on foot, lost his way in the darkness and wandered about the greater part of the night. When he finally reached a farmhouse he was suffering greatly from exposure and his hands were terribly frozen. All his fingers had to be amputated.

UNIQUE HONOR FOR BRYAN.

Given Big Ovation by the Iowa Legislature.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—W. J. Bryan was given the unique honor yesterday of an ovation by a state legislature that is overwhelmingly Republican. He appeared on invitation before the two houses of the Iowa general assembly and made an address in which he covered the entire range of political issues and which was accepted by the Democrats of the legislature as a tentative platform for the next presidential campaign.

FAINTS; HAS TUMBLE.

Woman Falls Down Cellar Stairs and Breaks Skull.

Western, Minn., Feb. 14. — While about to descend into the cellar at her home, Mrs. T. B. Roberts, suddenly was seized with a fainting fit and plunged down the steep stairs. She struck upon her head, and it is feared her skull is fractured.

Cave-in Kills Miner.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 14.—Timothy Harrington was killed by a fall of ground in the High Ore mine. He was covered by more than a ton of earth and rock, and it was several hours before his companions dug him out.

Guilty of Murder.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14. — Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned yesterday by the jury in the case of Clyde King, who killed his brother-in-law, Elias Jobes, on Dec. 24 at Jobes' farm, near Osseo.

Pass 2-Cent Fare Bill.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—Iowa's 2-cent fare measure passed the house yesterday by a vote of 18 to 0. The publication clause was stricken out, so that if it passes the senate in a similar manner the measure will become a law July 4.

Still Bitter.

"Well," said he, anxious to patch up their quarrel of yesterday, "aren't you curious to know what's in this package?"

"Not very," replied the still belligerent wife, indifferently.

"Well, it's something for the one I love best in all the world."

"Ah, I suppose it's those suspenders you said you needed."

There is no reason to think that the judgment will accept a correct philosophy in lieu of a right practice.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Carl Finstad died at his home in Frontenac from blood poisoning resulting from cutting a corn.

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Hans Peterson pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny at Rochester and was fined $10. He stole a fur robe.

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Gustave Brinkman of Sylvan died at Brainerd of rabies. Brinkman was bitten by a dog about eight months ago.

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The village of Kenyon is to have a public park. S. A. Bullis of that place has given a tract of land for this purpose.

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John Daggett, living five miles west of Dodge Center, was killed while attempting to board a moving freight train.

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The unprecedented price of $11.50 per 1,000 has been bid for the white pine on the Fond du Lac reservation near Cloquet.

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The Albert Lea Hide and Fur company at Albert Lea suffered a heavy loss by fire, the origin of the blaze being a live electric wire.

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Gen. M. D. Flower, postmaster of St. Paul and president of the Union Stock Yards company, died after an illness of less than four days.

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John P. Quirk was sentenced to fifteen years in prison for the murder of William A. Dowell, former city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune.

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Nick Barten, a farmer residing north of Nelson, died from the effects of a fall down a stairway. In the fall he received a fracture at the base of the skull.

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An unidentified Swede was picked up on the road between Nashwauk and Keewatin in a badly frozen condition. It is thought that both hands will have to be amputated.

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Two men, George Kirkmeyer and Sam Valentine, carried out a suicide pact in a Minneapolis hotel by inhaling gas. Both men were laborers and have been out of work for some time.

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C. A. Smith, the millionaire lumberman, lost between $4,000 and $5,000 as a result of a fire at his home in Minneapolis. It is expected that the insurance will about cover the loss.

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Rabid dogs which have been roaming around St. Paul attacked several people in the vicinity of Dayton's Bluff and Arlington Hills. Seven persons were bitten, two of them seriously.

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Ernest Hansch, a laborer, was found in his room at St. Paul in a serious condition from gas poison and died a few hours later. A tube connecting a gas stove had accidentally become loose.

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George Harris, colored, was found frozen stiff in a room in a lodging house at St. Paul, where he had been employed as a janitor. The coroner expressed the belief that he had died of heart trouble.

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The will of the late Judge B. F. Webber has been filed for probate in Brown county. Under its terms his son, Benjamin F. Webber, Jr., an attorney of Franklin, Minn., is the chief beneficiary. All told the estate amounts to about $75,000.

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A case of accidental shooting occurred in Kilkenny township, a few miles west of Faribault, when a son of Louis Maguire shot his small sister with a shotgun. The full charge entered her thigh and made a painful wound, although not serious.

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The epidemic of rabies in St. Paul, concerning which many people have been more or less exercised for some time, has reached a stage requiring energetic action. Police will be sent out with shotguns under orders to kill all unmuzzled dogs.

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William Fischer of Winona, according to his wife's story, raised a rough house at his home, and after kicking his wife just to show his authority he went to bed. After he was in bed she hit him over the head with a club, then called the police and had him arrested. He was put under bonds to keep the peace.

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Gov. Johnson has issued an appeal to the people of Minnesota on behalf of the millions who are suffering in China. Funds are being solicited by the Minnesota branch of the National Red Cross, of which Gov. Johnson is president. Contributions should be sent to Kenneth Clark, treasurer, St. Paul.

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Elysian village, Le Sueur county, has put on the lid. Because the village marshal was somewhat lax in enforcing the closing laws the council summarily removed him from office, and then the councilmen increased the liquor license from $500 to $750 without a dissenting vote.

Touston Heggerson died at Red Wing after an illness of several months. Nine years ago he was accidentally shot. The bullet lodged near the heart and was never extracted. His heart has troubled him ever since and death was due to that cause.

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W. R. Goble, the detective who was arrested at Fergus Falls while working up cases against blind piggers, was sentenced to ninety days' imprisonment at Willmar for contempt of court.

That there are valuable iron deposits on the Black river in the northern part of the state appears to be certain. Claim holders in that section are extremely enthusiastic over the richness of the ore and say that district before long will compete with the Mesaba range for the distinction of being the greatest iron producing country in the world.

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MRS. EVELYN THAW ENTERS ON ORDEAL

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BEGINS THE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE YOUNG WIFE.

THAW'S WILL IN EVIDENCE

INTRODUCED TO SHOW THAT THAW WAS INSANE WHEN HE KILLED WHITE.

New York, Feb. 20.—"I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying the mothers and daughters of America, but I wanted through legal means to bring him to trial. I wanted to get him into court—to bring him to justice. But Providence took charge of it; it was an act of Providence."

This is Harry K. Thaw's own story of the killing of Stanford White. It was told by him to Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, last August in the Tombs. Yesterday Dr. Evans repeated the prisoner's words to the jury which is trying Thaw for his life.

Will in Evidence.

In further bulwarking their contention that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White, the defendant's counsel succeeded yesterday in placing before the jury the will executed by Thaw the night of his marriage, in April, 1905, and a codicil to the will executed at the same time.

The will and the codicil, as read to the jurors yesterday, were offered in evidence as cumulative testimony of Thaw's mental unsoundness prior to the killing of White. In his will Thaw provided that his executors should set apart the sum of $50,000 for the investigation of his death in case of a violent or suspicious end.

To Secure Redress From White.

In the codicil Thaw left to a lawyer in Pittsburg the sum of $7,500 to be used in securing legal redress from Stanford White and one other person whose name was not allowed to be read; for the benefit of four young women who, Thaw declared, had been the victims of "degrading assaults" in a house "furnished and used for orgies by Stanford White and other inhuman scoundrels." Thaw also bequeathed sums of $2,500 each to the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Anthony Comstock and a lawyer named in his codicil, to be used in discovering further alleged misdeeds by Stanford White and securing redress for the women.

Tuesday's Proceedings.

New York, Feb. [illegible] — Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday entered upon the ordeal of her cross-examination and before District Attorney Jerome had had the witness in charge for half an hour he had secured from the court a ruling which apparently opens the way for bringing into the trial of Harry K. Thaw all manner of evidence which may tend to discredit the defendant's wife. Heretofore it had been held that the rules of evidence protected young Mrs. Thaw and that, regardless of whether her story was true or false, the fact that she had told it to her husband was the one essential point.

Opens Doors Wide.

Mrs. Thaw had been allowed to repeat the story so that the jury might judge as to its effect in unbalancing the mind of the man on trial for the murder of Stanford White.

Mr. Jerome, by a simple question, opened the way for the introduction of testimony tending to show the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story. He asked the witness:

"Was the story you told Mr. Thaw true?"

"It was," she replied firmly.

Mr. Delmas, Thaw's leading counsel, objected strongly to the question, but Justice Fitzgerald held it to be competent as tending to show the credibility of the witness.

Jumps From Point to Point.

Mr. Jerome jumped from point to point in her story, and under the plea of testing her credibility was allowed to ask many pertinent questions.

Mr. Jerome brought out that Mrs. Thaw had written to Stanford White from Boulogne after Thaw had proposed to her in Paris. "Did you also cable Mr. White?" he asked. The witness could not remember. The cross-examination had barely gotten into full swing when adjournment for the day was ordered.

Tells Fate of Other Women.

In completing her direct testimony Mrs. Thaw had told of the conversations she and her husband had had regarding the fate of other young women at the hands of Stanford White. One of these girls was known as "The Pie Girl." She was fifteen years of age, and wore only a gauze dress when she sprang from a big pie at a stag dinner.

The witness declared that May Mackenzie had told her that Stanford White, when told she and Harry were very happy together, had remarked: "Pooh! it won't last. I will get her back."

Describes Three Dens.

Harry Thaw's letter to Anthony Comstock describing three houses or studios where he declared Stanford White and "other scoundrels" lured young girls was read.

Mrs. Caine, who was the only other witness of the day, testified to overhearing Harry Thaw ask Mrs. Nesbit for her daughter's hand in 1903.

LIVED ON BOUNTY OF WHITE

ASKED POINTEDLY ABOUT HER MEN ACQUAINTANCES OF THE PAST.

New York, Feb. 21.—In continuing his cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday at the trial of her husband District Attorney Jerome brought out the fact that in 1902 Stanford White deposited $1,350 with a New York trust company with instructions that it should be paid to the Nesbit girl at the rate of $25 a week. Mrs. Thaw frankly admitted receiving checks from the trust company, but she would not admit that there was a provision that she should receive the money only when out of employment. The prosecutor spent nearly the entire afternoon in trying to make Mrs. Thaw admit that this was true, but as often and in as many ways as he put the question to her, she gave the one answer: "I don't remember."

Her Feelings Not Spared.

Mr. Jerome indicated early that he had no disposition to spare Mrs. Thaw's feelings. He interrogated her pointedly as to her men acquaintances of the past. He laid especial stress upon her acquaintanceship with James A. Garland, who figured for the first time in the case. Mrs. Thaw said she knew Garland before she met White.

"Weren't you named as co-respondent in the Garland divorce case?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mrs. Thaw was shaking her head when Mr. Delmas sprang to his feet with an objection. Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection, but Mr. Jerome withdrew the question.

Never Posed in Nude.

Mr. Jerome questioned the witness about her manner of posing for artists and brought from her a denial that she ever posed in the nude. Many photographs of Mrs. Thaw were introduced in evidence. Mr. Jerome plied the young woman with questions as to what disposition she had made of the letters written to her by Stanford White. Some, she said, had been destroyed and some she had given to her husband. Mr. Jerome was assisted materially in his cross-examination by typewritten statements made by Mrs. Thaw's mother and by Howard Nesbit, her brother. He consulted the statements from time to time, and Mr. Delmas let this fact become known to the jury by remarking upon it.

Mr Jerome's cross-examination may require several days yet.

TO REBUILD KINGSTON.

Citizens of Unfortunate City Making Preparations for Big Task.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 21.—A mass meeting of citizens, held Monday night, condemned Gov. Swettenham for preventing monetary assistance coming here. The meeting adopted a petition to parliament for a grant of $750,000 and a loan of $5,000,000 to assist in the rebuilding of the city.

Plans are now on foot for rebuilding a vastly improved Kingston.

KILL JUDGE AND JEROME.

Letter From St. Louis Warns Against Thaw's Conviction.

New York, Feb. 21.—Justice Fitzgerald, who is presiding at the Thaw trial, received a threatening letter yesterday. It was sent from St. Louis and accused the judge of siding with Jerome against Thaw. The writer threatened to kill Justice Fitzgerald and District Attorney Jerome if Thaw is convicted.

TO HAVE ANOTHER FAIR.

Winona's Success Last Fall Brings Demand for Repetition.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 21. — Winona will have another big free fair next fall. This was decided at a meeting of the directors held last evening, when reports showed that five-sixths of the people of the city demanded another because of the big success attained last fall.

A. O. U. W. Has Election.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21. — The grand lodge, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers: M. C. Tifft, Long Prairie, grand master workman; J. F. Creamer, Crookston, grand foreman; Peter A. Nelson, Red Wing, grand overseer; August Floerky, Minneapolis, grand guide; J. A. Schumacher, Duluth, grand inside watch; R. W. Richards, Moorhead, grand outside watch; recorder, Charles E. Larson, St. Paul; receiver, J. F. McGuire, St. Paul.

Crushed Between Wall and Engine.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Charles F. Swanander, employed as a helper at the Northern Pacific roundhouse at Gladstone had his life squeezed out by being caught between an engine and the wall of the roundhouse.

Oil Flames Fatal.

Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 21. — In attempting to light a fire in the kitchen stove by the use of kerosene, Josephine Pickel, twenty-one years old was so badly burned that she died soon afterward.

Comb Is Fatal Toy.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 17.—As the result of playing with a celluloid comb and holding it over a lighted lamp, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank of Hosmer met with a horrible death.

$50,000 for Y. M. C. A.

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 17. — E. S. Crossett, a wealthy lumberman of this city, has offered to give $50,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building in this city, provided an additional $50,000 is raised by the citizens.

FRENCH CRUISER SINKS STEAMER

COLLISION ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER NEAR THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

SEVEN COAL PASSERS LOST

STEAMER'S CAPTAIN SAYS WARSHIP MISUNDERSTOOD HIS SIGNAL.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—In hazy weather the French cruiser Kleber last night rammed and sank the American fruit steamer Hugoma in the Mississippi river just off the city. Capt. Lewis of the Hugoma said that seven coal passers and firemen had been drowned on his vessel. Most of them were Japanese. James O'Neal of New York suffered a broken leg. The cruiser was but slightly damaged. The Kleber, just arriving from Havana, was rounding a sharp turn and the Hugoma, drifting with the six-mile eddying current, turned directly into the man-of-war's patch. Capt. Lewis of the Hugoma says that his signal was mistaken by the warship.

Plunged to the Bottom.

The latter struck the fruit ship amidship on the port side, nearly cutting the vessel in twain, and in five minutes the Hugoma plunged to the bottom in more than 100 feet of water. Several of her crew scrambled upon the bows of the cruiser before the latter backed free while others lowered boats, and one or two jumped into the river. The launching of boats was extremely difficult; for when they struck the Hugoma rolled far starboard, remaining there until the cruiser backed, when the fruit ship immediately listed far to port and began to go down.

GETS 8,343 WILD FURS.

Lake Crystal Man Sells Season's Products for $1,559.39.

Lake Crystal, Minn., Feb. 21.—C. J. Peterson, a local trapper and fur buyer, has done a good stroke of business in the last fall and winter. His total catch and purchase is 8,202 muskrats, 32 minks, 3 raccoons, 20 weasels, 74 skunks, 5 civet cats and 7 other furs, making a total of 8,343 furs. The price received for rats was from 15 to 22 cents apiece, and for mink $3 to $7 each. The total cash received for the furs was $1,559.39.

HORSETHIEF HUNTERS ELECT.

Waseca County Detectives Choose New Officers.

Waseca, Minn., Feb. 21.—The forty-third annual meeting of the Waseca County Horsethief Detectives was held at the court house in Waseca for the election of officers and the transaction of business. John McWaide was elected president, R. P. Ward treasurer and Hiram Powell secretary.

SHOT IN EYE BY RIVAL.

Young Woman's Escort Is Blinded by Unidentified Assailant.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 21.—While escorting a young woman last night, James Fisher was shot in the eye and blinded by an unidentified assailant. It is believed that the shooting was inspired by jealousy.

To Build Interurban.

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 21.—The survey for the Iowa City & Davenport Interurban Electric railroad is making good headway and construction work will be begun this season.

Pain Causes Suicide.

Menasha, Wis., Feb. 21. — Delirious from pain, the result of long-continued ill health, Mrs. Charles Kloepfel suicided by throwing herself into the Lawson canal.

Commits Suicide on Girl's Grave.

Joliet Ill., Feb. 21. — Fred Foster, after weeping over the grave of his sweetheart, Estella Costello, at Mount Olivet cemetery, committed suicide by taking poison.

Chloroform Ended Life.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Lulu Field, employed as companion and nurse, committed suicide by inhaling chloroform. Despondency is given as the cause.

$8,110 Fire at Raymond.

Raymond, Minn., Feb. 21. — Fire of unknown origin destroyed or damaged nine buildings here, causing a total loss of $8,110.

Jackson Votes Bonds.

Jackson, Minn., Feb. 21. — Jackson county voted to issue bonds for $6,500 to complete the court house now under construction.

Gets Fortune; Ends Life.

Tipton, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Charles S. Reichert, member of a prominent family here, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. He had just been left an ample fortune by the death of his father. Brooding over his ill health is believed to have unbalanced his mind.

Boys Shoot and Rob.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 21. — The boy bandits who held up and shot H. Magdale, a junk dealer, were arrested. They were prompted to the robbery by dime novels which they had read.

PUSH WAR ACROSS BORDER

NICARAGUANS REPULSE HONDURA'S ARMY AND ADVANCE INTO INTERIOR.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—As a result of the hostilities which broke out Feb. 18 between Honduras and Nicaragua, resulting in the repulses of the Honduras army, the Nicaraguan troops are now advancing into the interior of Honduras.

Gen. Carcamo, who led the attacking force, was killed during the fighting.

The Nicaraguan army, under Gens. Vasquez and Fornos, has defeated the forces of Honduras at several points, capturing important positions.

President Bonilla of Honduras has issued a proclamation in which recent events are distorted and appealing for recognition of the boundary question, which Nicaragua has not taken into consideration since the king of Spain rendered his award on the matter.

Nicaragua has only demanded satisfaction for the violation of her territory, for the attack made on property and the burning of buildings in Nicaraguan territory by regular troops of Honduras, and for the killing of the Nicaraguan soldiers who composed the small frontier guard which was attacked by Honduras troops.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS FIGHT ON.

Street Car Company Seeks to Prevent Enforcement of Reduced Fare.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21. — The Twin City Rapid Transit company began its fight in Minneapolis yesterday against granting six fares for 25 cents. Such an ordinance has passed the council and has been signed by Mayor Haynes.

It would have become operative upon publication yesterday.

From Judge William Lochren, United States district court, the company secured a temporary restraining order preventing Mayor Haynes, the council or other Minneapolis officials from putting the ordinance into effect and against the official paper of Minneapolis, preventing the publication of the measure.

MARRIED IN DEEP SNOW.

Bashful Couple Called the Squire Outside to Tie the Knot.

Lake City, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Standing in the deep snow, with the mercury at 5 below zero, Squire Mathewson married John Wachtel and Grace Chubb. John is nineteen years old and Grace is eighteen. They drove to the squire's home, but found he had gone to a neighbor's. Too bashful to go in and get married before the folks, the youthful pair summoned the squire to the gate, so while the wind whirled the snow around them the two were made one.

SCANDAL AT BLUE EARTH.

Prominent Man Charged With Attempting to Poison Family.

Blue Earth, Minn., Feb. 21. — Blue Earth is in the throes of a first-class sensation, involving the arrest of one prominent business man, J. H. Rademacher, who is accused of having attempted to take the life of his wife and perhaps other members of the family by placing arsenic in the family coffee pot. Rademacher strongly declares his innocence.

FALLS FROM ELEVENTH FLOOR.

Chicago Barber Is Claimed to Have Throw Himself Over the Court.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—John C. Hart, a barber, was killed by falling through the court room from the eleventh to the second floor of the Postal Tele-Telegraph building. It is said by some who witnessed the death of Hart that he threw himself over the court with suicidal intent. Others said the fall was accidental.

IS INSANE OVER WRECK.

Young Dispatcher at Ashland Taken to Asylum.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 21. — W. J. Daugherty, train dispatcher for the Ashland division of the Northwestern road, to whose error the wreck at Van Buskirk last week, resulting in two deaths, is charged, is insane in the hospital at Ironwood, Mich., and it is possible that he will be committed to some asylum.

Burned by Explosion.

Dakota, Minn., Feb. 21. — George Winter nearly lost his life while repairing an automobile. He lighted a match to find a missing valve and a terrific explosion followed. Winter's clothing was ignited and his hair burned off. He will recover though severely injured.

Fierce Gales in Northern Europe.

London, Feb. 21.—Tremendous gales, accompanied by snow, hail and thunder, swept over Northern Europe yesterday, and were especially severe in the British isles. There has been widespread damage to property, numerous fatalities and many shipping casualties.

Whirled in Belt; Dies.

Drayton, N. D., Feb. 21. — George Fenwick, an oiler, at the flour mills here, was caught in the main belt of the engine, was whirled swiftly around and then thrown heavily against the ceiling. He died fifteen minutes later.

Tracks Are Flooded.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 21.—Southern Minnesota railroad tracks in the vicinity of Crooked creek, west of here, are under thirty inches of wates. Thus far the floods have not inconvenienced the railways.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Transactions in the Senate and House of Representatives.

St. Paul, Feb. 15. — The session of the senate yesterday was short and productive of little of material interest.

Senator Fosseen presented a petition in favor of the new education college at the state university.

Nine bills were introduced, none of more than passing interest.

The sum of $200,000 is appropriated in a bill by Senator Canfield, to be paid out of the revenue fund, for the repairing of bridges and highways in the state. The money shall be expended in such places as the legislature may by law designate, under the supervision of the state highway commission.

A bill to appropriate money for the state park at the Dalles of the St. Croix was presented by Senator Johnson.

Senator Alderman is the author of a bill which limits the rate of interest on bonds issued by a city.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill requiring telephone companies to connect with other lines and furnish service for patrons of such connecting line.

A bill to encourage education in agricultural and domestic science by providing for the establishment and maintenance of county schools of this kind was introduced.

In the House.

Representative Peterson introduced a resolution calling for an investigation into the Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' association. The preamble sets forth that the so-called shippers' association has assumed to criticise public officials and members of the legislature, and Mr. Peterson would like to know something about the association.

The house turned down the bill calling for the employment of an attorney to aid in the drafting of bills.

The Stokes bill, designed to take the control of the new capitol out of the hands of the governor, died an ignominious death. The house was considering general orders when the bill was reached. With the repeated statement from all parts of the floor that the Republican party was too broad to indulge in such a thing, the bill was reported for indefinite postponement. The only negative vote was cast by the author.

Bills introduced: Prohibiting boys under eighteen years of age from frequenting houses of ill fame; regulating collection of personal taxes; creating a state board of accounting; locating a Pasteur institute at the state university relating to pensioning of citizen soldiers; regulating hours of service of railroad employes.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—The senate put in a busy day yesterday. Bills, reports, calendars and orders were attacked with a rush

terated ice cream.

Senator Bedford offered a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adul-

The Ramsey county delegation offered the bill for the improvement of the capitol grounds which was presented in the house Thursday.

The better protection of guests in hotels is sought in a bill introduced by Senator Fosseen. The bill also provides for the appointment of a hotel inspector.

Senator Pauly offered a bill which requires corporations and copartnerships to pay their employes at least twice a month.

A bill by Senator White amends the present law relative to licensing veterinarians. Those who have practiced in this state three years prior to April 18, 1893 shall be eligible to registration and receive a license.

Senator Peterson, a member of the railroad committee, as a result of the conferences of that committee, presented a 2-cent a mile railroad bill couched in the simplest language.

Senator Hackney offered a bill appropriating $43,000 for building and equipping a dairy barn and dairy stock pavilion at the agricultural experiment station at St. Anthony Park.

Senator Pauly introduced a bill for the establishment in the basement of the old capitol of a state printing plant and appropriating money for its equipment.

A bill by Senator Griggs introduces civil service into the state dairy and food department.

Seven bills of minor importance were passed.

The senate spent the afternoon discussing the special order of bills for a legislative reference library.

In the House.

The question of the reference of the bill for the manufacture of farm machinery at the state prison caused a spirited clash between the city and country members. The country members won out by securing the reference of the bill to the committee on appropriations.

The resolution calling for an investigation of the shippers' association was passed.

Representative White offered a bill prohibiting the publication of fraudulent or indelicate advertisements.

Bills introduced: To prevent corrupt practices at primary, general, village and city elections; to prevent fraud in the sale of ice cream; to establish an industrial school for girls at Royalton, and appropriating $100,000 therefor; to compel railroad companies to provide for the public safety at places where the public highway crosses their tracks; to provide for the election of inspectors of mines; to provide for the separate assessment and taxation of mineral, gas, coal, oil and other similar real estate interests; to establish an industrial school at New Ulm, and appropriating $100,000 therefor.

Bills passed: To regulate the sale and manufacture of firecrackers and other toy firearms; establishing municipal courts in cities having a population of more than 2,000 and less than 3,000; providing fees for serving notice of expiration of redemption from tax sales.

The house adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—The senate held a short session Saturday. Beyond the introduction of several bills nothing of importance occurred.

A bill providing for the establishment of a commission to survey the battlefield of Wood Lake, in Yellow Medicine county, and authorizing the commission to purchase all or part of the battlefield for the purpose of converting it into a state park, was introduced by Senator Seward.

Senator Naeseth introduced a bill providing for the establishment of the proposed girls' training school at Red Wing. It is similar to the bill introduced in the house a few days ago.

Senator Bedford presented a bill to prevent the hiding of children whose custody is sought to be transferred to a society for the care of orphans and neglected or abandoned children by an action in court while such action is pending.

The house was not in session.

St. Paul, Feb. 19. — Representative Miller introduced a bill yesterday providing for the punishment of husbands who do not support their families. It makes non-support a felony and fixes the penalty at three years in prison. The delinquent husband's only recourse will be the giving of a bond to support his family.

A bill introduced by Representative Gates provides that "pure food" must not only be free from preservatives and adulterations, but must be made of pure and fresh ingredients.

A gross earnings tax of 4 per cent on the entire receipts of express companies in Minnesota is provided in a bill presented by Representative Nelson.

A pure paint bill was offered by Representative Sawyer.

Representative Glotfelter introduced a bill providing for more stringent regulations for the prevention of the importation of diseased stock into the state.

Other bills introduced: Providing for the punishment of persons contributing to the delinquency of children; authorizing counties to issue bonds for county roads; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and manufacture of feeding stuffs; compelling corporations to pay employes semi-monthly; taxing sleeping car companies; establishing a school for girls at Hinckley.

A resolution was introduced by Representative Mork calling for an investigation of the finances of the state university.

The house in committee of the whole took favorable action on twelve bills, the most important of which were: Providing for the establishment of a Pasteur institute in this state; providing for the study of physiology, hygiene and narcotics in the public schools; to prohibit the desecration of Memorial day and provide punishment thereof.

In the Senate.

Senator Elwell introduced a bill giving the regents of the state university authority to acquire by purchase, gift or condemnation additional lands for the university and to issue certificates of indebtedness for this purpose.

The establishment of a standard of measures and tests for milk and cream is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Nelson.

Senator Hackney introduced a bill authorizing any resident of any district in the state to bring suit to close up a blind pig.

Senator Campbell presented a bill providing for a method for replenishing the depleted road and bridge fund in certain counties by a special tax.

The senate passed a number of bills, the most important of which were: Authorizing municipal corporations to prohibit the maintenance of bucket shops or agencies for the same; to provide for the registration of nurses; authorizing the state board of control to cause surgical operations to be performed upon inmates of the state hospitals for the insane, the school for feeble minded and the colony of epileptics.

St. Paul, Feb. 20.—The W. A. Nolan reciprocal demurrage bill, materially amended, was reported out yesterday by the special committee named to redraft it. The bill in its amended form is now said to be acceptable to a majority of the house members, and it is expected that the measure will now pass. The special committee claims to have strengthened the reciprocal features materially and to have given the small shippers the best of the argument wherever possible. Under the new drafts all credits are stricken out, the idea advanced being that it will prevent rebating. The amendments were adopted and the bill ordered printed. It will be given an early hearing.

After considerable debate the house ordered the railroad committee to report out a 2-cent passenger fare bill in five days.

Bills introduced: To appropriate money to aid high schools and common rural schools; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarette papers or wrappers and providing a penalty; amendment to the constitution providing for tax exemption of bonds issued by any county, school district, town or village; relating to preventing of fraud in sale of spices; relating to the disposition of surplus state revenue.

In the Senate.

The bill to appropriate $10,000 to buy a silver service for the battleship Minnesota was the subject of a long debate in the senate. The subject of the reference of the bill offered an opportunity for a discussion as to the functions of the finance committee. The bill finally was referred to the finance committee by a vote of 33 to 22.

There were thirty-six bills on the general orders and much of the time of the senate was consumed in their consideration.

A separate asylum for the dangerous insane is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Hall. The asylum is to be in connection with the state prison as one of the state hospitals for the insane.

Bills introduced: To provide for the establishment and maintenance of departments of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy in state high schools, graded and consolidated schools and appropriating $10,000; relating to the sale of milk and cream; regulating the quarantine of animals affected with contagious diseases; relating to the taxation of mortgages of real property.

St. Paul, Feb. 21. — The reciprocal demurrage bill was passed by the house yesterday after consideration as a special order. Only one vote was cast against the bill. As passed the bill becomes effective July 1, 1907.

The house refused to hurry on the state fair bill, allowing the State Agricultural society to use the credit of the state in raising $1,000,000 for the holding of an exposition in 1908, in commemoration of the semi-centennial of the state. The bill was sent to the committee on appropriations.

A reformatory for women between the ages of seventeen and thirty years is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Putnam. It is designed to care for female criminals now lodged in the St. Cloud reformatory. The board of control is authorized to take charge of and locate the proposed institution.

Under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Miller, the state auditor, attorney general and forestry commissioner are created a board to examine and inquire into the character of the lands owned by the state. The scheme is to find out which are fit for agricultural purposes and which are not.

Representative White introduced a bill providing salaries instead of fees for sheriffs of all counties of the 35,000 class.

Representative Putnam offered a bill allowing $10 a day and expenses for members of the state board of health while attending meetings of the board.

Other bills introduced: Regulating the consolidation and re-insurance of certain insurance companies organized under the laws of the state; to regulate the employment of children and provide penalties for violation; to tax sleeping car companies; to regulate railroads, to classify property transported as freight, to provide for proper rules governing transportation, to fix reasonable maximum rates to be charged for the transportation of freight in Minnesota by each of the railroads operating as common carrier, and to provide penalties for violation; relating to the taxation of incomes from mortgages of real estate; providing for the care and management of Itasca State Park.

In the Senate.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—The 2-cent railroad fare bill and the anti-pass bill were reported with a favorable recommendation by the senate railroad committee yesterday. Senator Peterson moved that the bills be made special order for Thursday, but considerable objection was raised against such hurried action, and after a long debate the bills were made a special order for next Tuesday.

Senator Bedford introduced a bill which provides that all corporations subject to the gross earnings tax shall be liable to a penalty of 15 per cent on delinquent taxes.

A bill limiting the hours of labor of railroad employes to eight hours a day was proposed by Senator Noonan. Employes shall not be required after such service of eight hours to go on duty again without sixteen hours off duty. The penalties are fines of from $100 to $1,000.

A bill by Senator Bedford fixes the maximum sleeping car rates as follows: $1.50 for a lower berth, $1 for an upper berth, $7 for a sleeping car drawing room.

Other bills introduced: To provide for the appointment of mothers as the sole guardians of their children in certain cases; providing for nomination of state officers and United States senators by primary elections; to declare the ownership of the State of Minnesota in lands lying beneath the waters of meandered lakes or rivers in this state.

Saves Car From Plunge.

La Crosse Feb. 21.—A crowded electric car speeding down a hill toward the approach of the La Crosse river bridge left the rails within twenty feet of the bridge, and would have been dashed into the waters below had not a telephone pole stopped its passage.

Brakeman Falls Between Cars.

Abbotsford Wis., Feb. 21. — Harry Wright, a Wisconsin Central brakeman, fell between two cars at Dorchester. One car passed over him, crushing one hand so that amputation was necessary. Internal injuries are also feared.

Hermit Hangs Self.

Brookings, S. D., Feb. 21.—Charles Gustaffeson, a farmer living in the northwestern part of this county, committed suicide by hanging. Gustaffeson was a bachelor and lived alone. No motive for the deed is known.

Gets Dominion Office.

Duluth, Feb. 21.—Word has been received here that Jacques Bureau, formerly a well known attorney in this city, has been appointed by Premier Laurier to the important office of solicitor general of Canada.

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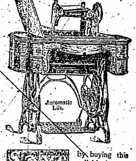
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VILLAGE ELECTION.

The annual village election occurs on March 12th this year and prospective candidates are already beginning to sit up and take notice. The voters should exercise the greatest care this year in the selection of the council as on them depends the success of the electric light and power plant which is now under way. The prospective candidates for the office of village president so far as mentioned are Daniel Patterson, E. M. Hoff and A. S. Wilson, and it is probable that one of these gentlemen will be selected. The affairs of the village would be safe in the hands of any one of the three. Only men who have an interest in the betterment of the village should be selected as much depends on them the coming year. The whole council should be composed of well known progressive business men who will take an interest in village affairs.

It really begins to look as if we were going to have two-cent railroad fare in Minnesota.

Sam Fullerton seems to be a political barnacle that even this democratic administration can't shake off.

What has become of our county seat fight? There doesn't seem to be anything doing and we are getting lonesome.

Reed Smoot, the U. S. senator who represents the Mormon church in the senate, is entitled to hold his seat, his expulsion being defeated by 42 to 28.

This cold winter has accomplished one good thing in stopping Canadian immigration. There is a general feeling that it is cold enough here for all practical purposes.

The Minneapolis Commercial club will help St. Paul in their attempt to have the state improve the city. Minneapolis probably wants something big for the University.

The Soo road has been awarded a contract to carry a part of the U. S. mail between St. Paul and Winnipeg. They will have to do better work than they have been doing lately to hold their contract.

Anoka Union: Plague upon the legislature if it passes that $2,000,000 St. Paul steal for more land for the state capitol. The building has cost four times what was claimed it would when first contemplated [illegible]

[illegible] things—the good Lord knows they need it—and trying to pass so many bills, both useful and useless, the legislature gives promise of being a great disappointment to some folks. The representatives of the interests are busy filing all kinds of bills with the hope of blocking the reform measures which the people demand. Members would do well to bear in mind that the public is not in a temper to be trifled with, and will not accept excuses for work performed when the session is over.—Cannon Falls Beacon.

Vermont's Two Seasons.

One winter when Thaddeus Stevens had come back to his Vermont home he was the victim of a severe cold and could not leave the house for many weeks. One of his callers was Lewis Clark, a man of short stature, who in earlier days had been a playmate of the "Old Commoner" and was a near neighbor of the Stevens family in their Peacham home. Vermonters had just begun to wear buffalo coats, and Mr. Clark arrived at the Stevens home almost lost in a coat which reached to the ground. His upturned collar completely covered his ears and face, while a fur cap completed the disguise.

"Is that you, Lewis?" asked Mr. Stevens in an incredulous tone.

"Yes, Thad," he replied.

"Well, skin yourself and sit down," exclaimed the other.

During the interesting conversation which followed Mr. Clark asked Stevens if he wouldn't come back to his Vermont home and live.

"No," replied Stevens. "You have but two seasons here—winter and late in the fall."—Harper's Weekly.

SUES GREAT NORTHERN.

Thief River News: Two important law suits have been started in the district court of Red Lake county and will be tried at the March term of court. John Haley and his wife, Eliza Haley, of Thief River Falls, have commenced actions for damages to the amount of $10,000 and $15,000 respectively for damages alleged to have been sustained in a wreck out near Minot, N. D., on the 28th day of December last. W. A. Tautges, of this city, is attorney for both Mr. and Mrs. Haley.

The complaint recites that on the 28th day of December the plaintiffs were enroute from DesLacs, N. D., to Minot and were traveling on a Great Northern train which was wrecked. Mrs. Haley was pregnant and suffered the loss of her child as well as other injuries, the effects of which she believes she will never fully recover from. Mr. Haley also sustained injuries, and in addition sues for the loss of services of his wife.

THEY WANT NEW TOWN

A petition signed by Joseph Johnson, et al., of Erie, has been filed with County Auditor O'Brien praying that the unorganized township 153-39 be organized as a town, and the matter will come before the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday of next week. Mr. Johnson wants the new town named Zenith, but several other names have also been suggested, some wanting Erie, others Loiland and still others, Equity. 153-39 is the center town of the three unorganized towns on the reservation and when the organization of this town is complete it will leave but two unorganized towns in the county. The commissioners will take up the matter next week, and the petition will without doubt be favorably acted upon.

Better Cattle.

The managers of the South St. Paul Stock Yards are sounding a cry for better cattle. In spite of all that has been said, shippers continue to send in common, scrub cattle, which, in many instances, have to be sacrificed at any price to prevent total loss. The fault does not lie entirely with the shippers. The farmers are certainly blamable, for it is they who put this common stock on sale. It costs very little more to raise good cattle than to grow common ones, and the prices realized are sure to be much greater. Our farmers might just as well send in stock of quality as stock of poor quality. But this cannot be done without thought and care. Send in an inferior animal that weighs 1,200 pounds when finished, in the one instance, and a superior animal that weighs the same in another, and note the difference in the returns.

The first will probably sell at 3 cents a pound and the second at 5 cents a pound. The difference is $18.00. The difference on a carload of such animals would be $360.00.

This is just a little hint for our farmers to think over.—Farmer.

Falling Into Hole in Air.

One of the strange experiences of a balloonist is that of falling into "a hole in the air," which Mr. Rolker reports as follows: "So you continue sailing, enjoying the present with little thought of the startling surprises that may be before you. Ahead of you, unseen, may be what the balloonist calls a 'hole in the air,' resembling the vortex of a maelstrom, and down this you may literally fall at a rate which is terrifying until by sacrificing two or three bagfuls of sand at once your pilot checks your downward flight. But these 'holes' are scarce, and as a rule the atmosphere is of uniform carrying power."—American Magazine.

When Dogs Were Cooks.

"There was a time," said the antiquarian, "when dogs did our roasting for us—at least they kept the meat turning so it would not burn. 'Spit dogs' they were called, and we call their descendants 'spitz' to this day. Spit dogs were trained to turn the spits on which roasted chickens, beef, ducks and turkeys. The little fellows did their work well. They were never known to let a fowl burn or to snatch a mouthful or two from it. As late as 1816 spit dogs were employed in the old Philadelphia inns on Second and Third streets."

The Servant Question.

The proud millionaire entered his garage haughtily. "Francois," he said, "you took out the new sixty horse power again last night without permission. I'm afraid I'll have to get another chauffeur."

"I wish you would, sir," Francois answered. "With those four big cars there's quite enough work for two of us."—New York Press.

Not Needed.

"I have here a neat and pretty little letter opener," began the agent.

"So have I at home," said the business man sadly. "I'm married."

For Sale or Rent.

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The Crocodile's Strong Jaw.

Sir Samuel Baker in his "Wild Beasts" says that the power of the jaws of the crocodile is terrific. Once he had the metal of a large hook, the thickness of ordinary telegraph wire, completely bent together, the barbed point being pressed tightly against the shank and rendered useless. This compression was caused by the snap of the jaws when seizing a live duck which he had used as a bait, the hook being fastened beneath one wing. On one occasion he found a fish weighing seventy pounds bitten clean through as if divided by a knife. This, again, was the work of a snap from the jaws of a crocodile. M. Paul Bert once made experiments on the strength of a crocodile's jaws by means of a dynamometer. He found that a crocodile weighing 120 pounds exerted a force of 308 pounds in closing his jaw. The lion has an enormous jaw power. On one occasion an African traveler pushed the butt end of his gun into a lion's mouth and the pressure of the jaws cracked it as though it had been struck by a steam hammer.

Hog and Boiled Turkey.

"The hog," said a Baltimore judge, "is the greatest animal in the world. Every part of him has a different flavor, and each flavor is better than that of any other animal in the world."

"Better than a terrapin?"

"I don't call a terrapin an animal. The terrapin is a creation. But, to return to the hog, all of him is good, from his tail to his front feet. Chine is a great dish, but it doesn't compare with jowl. Jowl and turnip tops in the spring can be beaten by only one thing, and that is a boiled hen turkey. Nobody but a Yankee or a heathen would roast a hen turkey in the spring. Hen turkeys are fat before they lay, and the flavor is delicious. Properly cooked and served, such a dish is fit for kings, and nations have gone to war for less cause."—Baltimore News.

An Anatomical Puzzle.

Behind the bridge of your nose is a little cavity in the skull, the origin of which appears to be unknown. It probably was a gland, consisting of two tiny lobes, joined together, and is named the Sella turcica. Physiologists believe that this is the remains of a sixth sense, which was of practical value to our antediluvian ancestors, but whether it enabled them to see in the dark in days before they possessed fire or helped them to find their way through trackless forests as wild beasts can today or what other purpose it may have served we do not know and probably never shall know.

The Prize Cow.

Take for yourself a well bred cow, get her on full feed, cram and feed and stuff and cram her for, say, a year. Go to the trouble of washing and currying and scrubbing and combing her twice a day, get down on your bunkers, my friend, sandpaper her hoofs, groom her legs, polish her horns and brush her tail, and by the time show season comes around you should have a very creditable looking show cow.—Sheridan (Mo.) Advance.

They Didn't Tally.

"That society newspaper published some very flattering remarks about me," began Miss Devane.

"Yes," replied her best friend; "but it was horrid of the editor to go and spoil it in the way he did."

"Spoil it, indeed! Why, he said I was a beautiful belle of the younger set and"—

"Yes, and then he put your photograph right under it."

A Different Paley.

Miss Backbay—You are familiar, in a general way, with paleontology, are you not? Mr. Carondelet—No, I don't remember that I ever happened across it. But I once read Paley on "Evidences of Christianity," or something like that, when I was a boy, and I found it awful heavy reading.—Chicago Tribune.

The Alternative.

Muggins—I hear you are having your daughter's voice cultivated. Buggins—Yes; I'm afraid it can't be cured, so I am doing the next best thing.—Philadelphia Record.

His Usual Way.

She—It's funny, but all the time I have known Mr. Tigg he never has paid me a compliment. He—Tigg never pays anybody.

Can't Jolly 'Em Always.

It is easy to convince a woman that you love her, but it is not so easy to live up to it for a lifetime.—New Zealand Graphic.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the eleventh day of March, 1907, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 28 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the ninth day of January, 1907, viz:

For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, said sections being numbered from No. 0 to No. 112 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work, said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of 22,411 cubic yards of earth the same to be placed along the west side of said ditch from station "60" to station "98" and at all other points the material shall be placed along the side of the ditch and within the right of way thereof in such form as may be required by the engineer.

The estimated total cost of the work is two thousand sixteen and 99-100 dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated January 15, 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor,
Red Lake county,
State of Minnesota.
(Seal.)
[9-23]

DELINQUENT TAX LIST
For Red Lake County, Minn.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, companies or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to or lien upon, any of the several pieces or parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the county of Red Lake remaining Delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1907, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the County of Red Lake, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defence you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any piece or parcel of land described in said list in, to or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title interest, claim or lein, and in default thereof judgment will be entered against piece or parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs.

C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the District Court
[Seal] of the County of Red Lake.

A List of Real Property, for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on which Taxes remain Delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1907:

TOWN OF NUMEDAL.
Township 151, Range 45
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
J A Blomberg	ne¼ nw¼ and s½ nw¼	15	$ 13 52
L D Hagler	n½ ne¼ and sw ¼ ne¼	16	7 51
E G Larson	ne¼	18	18 65
John Stone	sw¼	18	17 64
Borgan & Albue	nw¼	22	15 02
Oscar Sigbjorlson	ne¼	25	14 51
Fred Marti	sw¼	27	18 30
Wm Stenwager	se¼	27	18 65

TOWN OF BRAY
Township 153, Range 45
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of Sec.	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty
St P M & M Ry Co	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	7	$15 31
C A Nelson	nw¼	12	14 45
Henry Kleine	se¼	13	19 17
N S Moen	w½ ne¼ and w½ se¼	14	8 66
N S Moen	e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	14	7 63
Katherine Platts	ne¼	15	7 61
	se¼	16	8 16
W H Reker	sw¼	26	16 74
	se¼	26	18 47
White and Jones	sw¼ nw¼	27	3 17
	ne¼	28	15 06
A D Stephens	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	17 88
Axel E Kron	e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼	32	12 75
St P M & M Ry Co	s½ se¼	35	8 68
First State Bank of St. Hilaire	n½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼	35	14 45

TOWN OF POLK CENTER.
Township 152 Range 45.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Wm Stivers	sw¼	6	$ 17 17
W R Reker	se¼	7	14 81
Charles F Sandberg	n½ sw¼ and n½ se¼	12	24 31
Emma R Squires	se¼, w½ ne ¼ and se¼ sw¼	15	32 84
St P M & M Ry Co	sw¼	17	16 28
S A Swanson	ne¼	18	17 39
Ed J [illegible]	se¼	22	27 34
A O Letvig	ne¼ exc 25 29-100 acres	25	24 9[illegible]
W C [illegible]derman	nw¼ exc r of w	25	25 83
O T Roms	1 0x150 ft out of ne¼	25	[illegible] 11
Duffy and Gnass	e½ ne¼	29	17 43
Chas Hanson	e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	38 35

TOWNSITE OF WYLIE.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Lot	Blk	Total Tax and Penalty
Samuel Leppert, south part of	3	1	$ 8 80
Samuel Leppert	12	2	3 20

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE.
Township 151, Range 45.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of Sec.	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty
Ed L Healy	se¼	1	$ 25 22
Henry Kleine	s[illegible]	8	36 19
John Grove	ne¼	9	33 99
Clorintha Berry	s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼	10	19 26
George and Cynthia Raymond	se¼	11	23 54
Harry B Healy	sw¼	12	41 39
Jules Brunelle	nw¼ ne¼ w ½ ne¼ nw¼	14	22 73
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	n½	15	45 93
John Grove	ne¼	16	33 49
"	nw¼	16	33 99
"	sw¼	16	31 53
"	se¼	16	34 79
Ernest Hils	lots 1 and 2	19	9 06
S. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	ne¼	21	13 61
	sw¼ and nw¼ nw¼	21	16 37
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	se¼	21	17 13
Mpls St. Cloud R. R. Co.	e½ nw¼ and sw¼ nw¼	21	9 83
Ernest Buse	lot 2	24	
	lot 1	25	63
Ernest Buse	lot 4	26	63
T B Walker	lots 2 and 3	27	68
John Lacrosse	sw¼ se¼	27	6 47
Charles Hunt	part of lot 2	28	1 89
Fred Kruse	ne¼	34	34 15
Louis Duchaime	sw¼ ne¼ and se¼ se¼ (exc. 28 ft w side)	36	23 94
Security Trust Co.	n½ se¼	36	10 47
Louis Duchaime	sw¼ se¼	36	8 54

TOWN OF NORDEN
Township 154, Range 44
Years for which taxes are due 1905.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of sec	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
John Brating	n½ sw¼	7	$12 50
Louis Leo	n½ se¼	11	10 74
Ole J. Tweet	e½ se¼ w½ sw¼	19 20	18 61
John Johanson	e½ nw¼ sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	27	11 43
Ole E Engen	lots 1, 2 and 3	30	18 00
John A Wigg	w½ ne¼ and e½ nw¼	31	21 13

TOWN OF SANDERS.
Township 153, Range 44.
Years for which taxes are due, 1905.

Name of owner	Subdivision of sec.	Sec	Total Tax and Penalty
Oscar A Johnson	se¼	2	$ 32 10
J N Miller	s½ ne¼	5	9 15
O T Case[illegible]	sw¼ se¼ nw¼ and nw¼ se¼	7	23 50
Helmer E Sevre	e½ sw¼	8	7 42
August J Janke	w½ ne¼	12	14 16
	nw¼	12	23 82
J M Ball	w½ se¼ & se¼ se¼	19	17 65
	sw¼ sw¼	20	7 64
Minnesota Land Co	sw¼ se ¼ and se¼ sw¼	20	15 12
J N Miller	ne¼	22	37 78
N G Stark	se¼	22	27 68
John F Campbell	s½ sw¼ ne ¼ sw¼ and se¼ nw¼	24	23 04
John F Campbell	se¼	24	23 94
I W Keefe	nw¼	25	34 31
John Branvold	s½ sw¼ ne¼ nw¼	27 34	21 68
Lizzie E Blunt	nw¼	28	23 50
Unknown	sw¼ nw¼	34	3 48
Joe C Brown	sw¼	22	51 58

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 21, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Hans A. Swanby, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 887 made Nov. 12, 1901, for the NW¼, section 35, township 153 N, range 42 W, and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on March 6, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Tom Manum, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson, " "
James Evenson " "
Even Evenson " "

(m2) R. J. Montague, Register.

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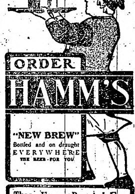

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A. S. Wilson	Councilmen
D. Batterson	Councilmen
E. M. Hoff	Councilmen
L. Holmes	Treasurer

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Auditor	John B. O'Brien
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Ernest L. Quist
Sheriff	Lewis A. Nelson
Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
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Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist.	Joseph Pigeon

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 169. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Henry Olson, Pres.
Aug. Berglund, Sec.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1764, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Miss Eda Brink spent Sunday at home.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

H. Goergen was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

George Hughes was a Thief River Falls visitor several days last week.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Orban Hamry, of Red Lake Falls, was visiting friends here last Saturday.

Prof. Casper E. Bergh left on Thursday for a visit to his home in Norman county.

Ola Stalwick spent several days at Thief River Falls this week, visiting relatives.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Wm. Olson and Wm. Shannon drove to Red Lake Falls last Saturday on business.

Miss Emma Brink, of Crookston, was visiting relatives here for a few days this week.

Rev. Alex Sand returned on Thursday from Crookston, where he had been on a visit.

Miss Louisa Carlson, of the Ridge, visited a few days this week with Miss Lillian Elmquist.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist of Red Lake Falls, will be at his office in St. Hilaire on March 3 and 4.

Mike McAndress is out again after several weeks of sickness which kept him confined at home.

Dr. H. E. Nelson made a professional call at Plummer last Thursday and another one yesterday.

—Two good stock farms for rent. Cows furnished if wanted. Address Box 245, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Clerk of Court Johnson was here from Red Lake Falls yesterday attending the farmers' meeting.

J. M. Richards, the Crookston Lumber company manager, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Red Lake Falls, was here last Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Nap. Miller.

Register of Deeds E. L. Quist came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday to attend the farmers' meeting.

Next Thursday is the last day you can pay your personal property tax before the penalty is attached.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

Miss Alma Carlson of the Ridge, is visiting for a few days with Miss Hedda Adolphson in Black River.

J. C. McAndress, of Fargo, was here last Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives and transacting business.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath, of Red Lake Falls, is here this week making her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives, an extended visit.

—A phonograph for sale at Imperial Drug store at your own price. Almost as good as new. Call and look it over.

The Fosston Woolen Mills have been sold to F. A. Patrick & Co., of Duluth, who will greatly enlarge and run the mills.

The roof of the old bowling alley building collapsed last Tuesday afternoon on account of too heavy a load of snow.

Peter Dainard returned on Monday from Bemidji, where he had been looking up a residence for the coming summer.

Dr. Spofford, will miss his March and April visits to St. Hilaire. Next visit May 8, at Hotel Markham.

Our nice spring weather has come to grief and we are now having another cold snap. Here's hoping it will be of short duration.

A. A. Odegaard and son Ole, and Knute and Peter Kolstad were at Thief River Falls Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Knute Olson Kolstad.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, tea or tablets.
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Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Carl Johnson went down to Crookston on Monday evening to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Northwestern Minnesota Firemen.

Rev. L. W. Nordhus Walnum will hold services at the residence of Hans J. Hanson, north of St. Hilaire, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, February 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and E. L. Quist and Miss Quist drove up last Sunday from Red Lake Falls and spent the day visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, in Black River.

It's a good old world after all;
If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there would be,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. Imperial Drug Co.

Julius Pleth writes us from Plummer that he will not be able to arrange his business affairs so that he can move to St. Paul on March 1st, as planned, and that he may be detained at Plummer two or three months longer.

Gazette: J. G. Mathews, and other veterans of the civil war in this neighborhood who are past the age of 60 years, have received notice of an increase in pension, and hereafter Mr. Mathews will receive $12 per month for honorable services rendered the government in the days of need. The increase is well placed, as there are none as deserving of consideration as the "boys of the old brigade."

Supt. Lowrey, of the Great Northern, wishes us to call the attention of St. Hilaire parents that there are a large number of boys here who are in the habit of jumping on moving trains. The Great Northern is determined to break up this practice and if the parents of the boys do not interfere it is the intention of the company to have the boys arrested and prosecuted. It is a very dangerous pastime and should be stopped at once or there will be trouble in store for some one.

A farmer's wife living only a short distance from Lengby and who does not wish her name published has kept a record of eggs and butter sold from her 35 hens and five cows during last year. Her egg sales amounted to $77 and her butter sales to $82, making a total of $159. It must be understood that this does not represent the total product, but only the surplus after deducting all eggs and butter which has been used by the family during the entire year. These people do not pretend to make this their business, but rather as a by-product besides the regular proceeds from the farm. It is a splendid example to copy by all the rest of the small farmers around here.—Fosston Thirteen Towns.

Knock and the world knocks with you, boost and you boost alone; when you roast good and loud, you will find that the crowd has a hammer as big as your own. Buy and the gang is with you, renig and the game is all off, for the lad with the thirst will see you first if you don't proceed to cough. Be rich and the push will praise you, be poor and they'll pass you the ice; you're a warm young guy, when you start to buy, you're a slob when you haven't the price. Be flush and your friends are many, go broke and they say "Ta ta;" while your bank account burns you will get great returns, when it's out you will get the "ha-ha." Be gay and the mob will cheer you, they'll shout while your wealth endures, show a tearful lamp, and you'll see them tramp, and it's back to the woods for yours. There's always a bunch to boost you while at your money they glance, but you'll find them all gone, on the cold gray dawn, when the fringe shows up on your pants.—Exchange.

Planer Shut Down.

At six o'clock last Thursday evening the planing mill whistle sounded a long blast and it is probably the last one in this village. The crew has been discharged and orders have been received to tear down the mill and ship the machinery. Work on dismantling the mill will commence at once.

A Sad Death.

Thief River News: Mrs. Knute Olson Kolstad, wife of the harness-maker employed at Locken's, died at the hospital last Friday night of typhoid fever. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church. The deceased was 21 years of age and besides her husband leaves two children, one six months and one three and a half years of age.

Commissioners Meet Tuesday.

The county board will meet at the office of Auditor O'Brien in Red Lake Falls next Tuesday. Several important matters will come up for consideration at this time. Auditor O'Brien has the annual financial statement ready for inspection and approval by the board, and it will be ordered published as soon as possible. A number of school petitions are pending, a petition for the organization of a new town has been presented, and it is likely that the board will find plenty of work to keep them busy for a couple of days or more.

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FARMERS' MEETING

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Farmers Held Here Yesterday.

SPEECHES OF PRACTICAL KIND

Over Two Hundred Farmers Are Attentive To The Speakers.

The farmers' meeting yesterday was a decided success in every particular. The crowd in attendance was one of the largest, if not the largest, composed of actual farmers ever brought together in this village. The program as printed below was carried out in full.

The principal address by Prof. A. J. McGuire, superintendent of the state experimental farm at Grand Rapids, Minn., was attentively received by the meeting. Mr. McGuire is a forcible speaker and handled his subject in an able manner.

Another speaker who was well received was C. O. Carlson, of Erskine. Mr. Carlson is one of the most successful farmers in northern Minnesota.

The Crookston Male Quartette made a decided hit and were encored until they had to announce that they had sang all the songs they had prepared.

All of the speeches on the program were listened to attentively and it was evident that the farmers present were there for instruction.

To Geo. L. Austin is due much of the credit for making the meeting a success.

Commemorating Fifth Anniversary of the St. Hilaire Creamery.

FARMERS' DAIRY MEETING

Imperial Hall, St. Hilaire
Friday, February 22, '07

PROGRAM

FORENOON SESSION—10 O'CLOCK

Opening Address	Chairman Joel G. Winkjer
Creamery Reflections and Future Plans	N. A. Nelson
The Silo	P. E. Engelstad
Selection	Crookston Male Quartette

H. S. Houghton, 1st tenor; N. A. Thorson, 2nd tenor; W. A. Peterson, 1st bass; Joel G. Winkjer, 2nd bass.

— Recess —

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 O'CLOCK

Heart to Heart Talk to Patrons	Geo. L. Austin
Selection	Crookston Male Quartette
Successful Farming	C. O. Carlson
Address	A. J. McGuire
Selection	Crookston Male Quartette

Creamery Growth.

Five years ago yesterday the farmers living in the vicinity of St. Hilaire organized the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery. It has been a success, as everyone knows, and the following statement of receipts by years will be of interest:

YEAR:	RECEIPTS:
1902	$ 4,834.
1903	$ 14,901.
1904	$ 18,935.
1905	$ 32,376.
1906	$ 50,307.

It will be noticed that the receipts the past year are more than the receipts of the first three years.

Had the "Lid" Off.

Thief River News: Upon the complaint of Chief Erickson, Tom Butler was arrested Monday charged with keeping his saloon open upon Sunday in violation of the law. Before Judge Bishop on Monday, Butler acknowledged his guilt and was fined $50 and costs by the court.

There has been some complaint of late to the effect that some of the saloons have been keeping open on Sunday, and the authorities announce that this practice will have to stop and all saloons will be required to observe the law.

Any saloon keeper convicted of any violation of the law in the municipal court cannot again be granted a license by the city council.

Sent to Asylum.

Courier: Jim Nelson, a farmer living at Lake Pleasant was before Judge Tarrant for examination as to his sanity and was committed to the asylum at Fergus Falls. His condition was pitiable in the extreme. He displayed a great dislike for big men, and when they were around he would spit at them, as if trying to get a bad taste out of his mouth. Mr. Nelson is married and father of two children, which makes the case the most sorrowful that has ever occurred in Red Lake county. Financial troubles are supposed to have been the cause of his misfortune.

Sheriff Nelson and Joseph Belair took the man to Fergus Falls.

Wanted.

I want five farms in the vicinity of St. Hilaire; must be cheap, for cash. If you have land for sale write
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Gazette: Chas. Klose, a Thief Riverite, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by the municipal court of the up river town yesterday, and Deputy Sheriff Isaacson went up on the morning train to bring him down to Hotel de Nelson. Klose has been in limbo on several different occasions, and this time he gets soaked a little harder than usual. It appears that every time Charley gets in too close contact with the tanglefoot bottle (which happens quite often) he gets an idea in his head that his family needs extermination and he proceeds to try it to the best of his ability. It is thought that his thirty day sojourn behind the bars here will give him an opportunity to think matters over, and conclude to do better in the future.

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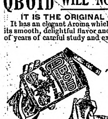

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SCHOOLS DEPEND ON MINES

CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST LAW WHICH WOULD DESTROY EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Hibbing, Minn., Feb. 13.—Threatened by legislation which would be totally destructive of the public school system of the iron ranges of Minnesota, the people of the mining country in St. Louis and Itasca counties have combined to make an appeal to the legislature and the state at large. The excited state of public feeling here is not comprehensible to the people of the state generally, for in urban and rural communities questions affecting taxation have not the vital interest for people of every condition that the same topic has here. Confronted by the proposition now before the legislature that a tonnage tax be imposed on iron ore, the people of the ranges are aroused because by the operation of such a tax system practically the entire source of revenue for the maintenance of the public schools would be removed from the local assessment rolls.

There is no difference of opinion on the ranges regarding this tax proposition and its effect. The range towns have been wrought to the pitch of holding mass meetings—not perfunctory affairs attended by a few taxpayers, but gatherings in which hundreds of people take part and speeches and resolutions setting forth the sentiments of the participants are indulged. There is a good deal of bitterness shown in some of the speeches, but most of them deplore the ignorance of conditions here which is responsible for the proposed taxation. The protest that has taken form in these meetings comes altogether from the people. The mining companies have no material interest in the proposed law, for it makes no difference to them whether they pay their taxes to the county or to the state. They are but incidentally interested in the matter by reason of the fact that the maintenance of the public schools contributes to the betterment of living conditions and promotes the progress in intelligence of the mining population. It is everywhere observable that the resolutions passed do not complain about the evident desire of the members of the legislature to secure a larger state revenue from the iron mining industry, but they do object to a change in the manner of collecting the taxes. The contention is made that if a tonnage tax is imposed it will necessarily carry with it the exemption of the mines from the realty assessment, and thus take away from St. Louis county 95 per cent of the assessed valuation outside of the city of Duluth.

The towns on the ranges do not represent any very considerable assessed valuation, while some of the school districts have an enormous assessed value. Here at Hibbing is a case in point. In the school district here the mines are down on the assessment roll for nearly $27,000,000, while the total assessment, including the village of Hibbing, is but $700,000 more. The schools are centered at the town here and the school population is out of all proportion to the taxable value of the property, with the mines excepted.

Same Conditions Everywhere.

The situation at Hibbing fairly typifies that on the ranges generally. At Eveleth $58,000 is raised annually for school purposes. Taking the mines out of the assessment, the property left subject to taxation would yield $540 annually for school purposes. At Ely, on the Vermillion range, the oldest mining community in the iron district, and where property values outside of the mines might be expected to have attained a maximum of value, 88 per cent of the assessment is represented by the mines. At Virginia 86 per cent of the assessed valuation is in the mines; at Chisholm 96 per cent. One-third of the entire assessed valuation of Itasca county—which is not generally regarded as a great iron county—is in the mines, and there is one school district in that county where there is an $85,000 house, and only 6 per cent of the assessed valuation is outside of the mines.

With these conditions, it is not to be wondered at that the people on the ranges are protesting and making preparation to assail the legislature by means of delegations and appeal to the fair-mindedness of the people of the state to help them to avert the impending calamity. There is everywhere the feeling that the enactment of such a measure as the proposed tonnage tax would not be possible if the conditions were understood of the people at large. There is no attempt at tax dodging, no disposition to say that the state is not entitled to the revenue it wants from the mines; everybody is willing to subscribe to the proposition that the assessment on the mines might be increased and a larger revenue had for state purposes. The valuation of the mines in St. Louis county was raised to $75,000,000 last year, and the mining companies would interpose no serious objection to a further raise. The people would not lift a hand to prevent such an increase as the authorities might propose. But there is a profound feeling of indignation here over the possibility of the legislature passing a law that will be destructive of these communities—for the range communities must fall if the schools are closed, and the schools must close if the revenue from the mines is taken by the state. There is no wealth on the ranges except that in the mines; there is no hope of agricultural development, and there is a laboring population that is held in check and is fast being brought to the point of assimilation by the education of the children. To stop the work of education would throw this vast body of ignorant foreigners back to the state in which they lived in Austria, Hungary, Italy and other countries of central Europe. That would inevitably bring about a condition of anarchy.

The people interested in the schools, the district officials and superintendents, have undertaken the enlightenment of the people of the rest of the state as to conditions here. These men represent the best citizenship on the ranges. They have created a remarkably efficient and modern system of schools. They have builded largely and well, and the schools are of the best modern type. Now confronted by the probability that their schools may be destroyed they have gone actively to work to show the people of Minnesota that the proposed legislation would be as perniciously tyrannical as any ever framed for the destruction of a people. Their appeal will be to the people through the press, supplementing the efforts of the committees that have been appointed to labor with the legislature directly.

Charles E. Young who was widely known in southern and western Minnesota in educational work before coming to the range, is superintendent of the Hibbing schools. He has sent out an appeal and protest to the press of the state in which he says:

Hibbing's Protest.

"Apart from Duluth we have on the iron ranges of this county four high school towns, which employ 158 teachers and enroll over 5,000 pupils; also eight graded school towns employing 68 teachers and enrolling over 2,500 pupils; also 58 rural districts. In size and conditions this district of Hibbing is a fair sample of the high school districts. We contain a territory of 270 square miles, maintaining two brick and six frame schools with 41 instructors and enrolling this year 1,350 pupils. The school building erected during the past ten years cost $100,000 and of this $65,000 are still due to the State of Minnesota on building loans.

"The children in the schools represent over twenty nations, are in a great majority of foreign birth and the enrollment has been growing at the rate of 85 per cent per annum. Within the district practically all of the assessable property is in the mines, except in the village of Hibbing where there is some value in the form of frame buildings and personal property. The town has no other industry than mining; the timber has all been removed from the adjacent land and to-day more than 92 per cent of the taxes are paid on the mines. If all of the mining property should be exempt from the school taxes, as under the proposed law, the schools of the Hibbing district will have to be closed next year. Under the conditions that will follow the proposed law the district will be left burdened with a bonded debt to meet which will require all the available school revenue. If the board levies the maximum rate of school tax we will receive too little to pay the state claims for interest and payment on the principal of the debt due the state funds.

"It is the educational and not the political question that is alarming this region. To turn loose upon the streets of these mining towns the children of nearly 100,000 people, mostly foreigners, who have more than the average eagerness for an American education, is an act that is fraught with future disgrace and peril for the entire State of Minnesota."

At the first of a series of meetings to be held here to give expression to the feeling of the people and take such steps as may be necessary to preserve the schools, 200 people were present and committees to meet the junketing committee from the legislature, to draw resolutions, to solicit funds for carrying on the work to go to St. Paul were appointed. The delegation that will go to St. Paul from St. Louis county will include five prominent citizens of Hibbing. At the meeting $553 were collected in small sums and this has been increased to nearly $800.

Chisholm Is Wrought Up.

Chisholm, Minn., Feb. —A defense fund of $550 has been raised to pay the expenses of a committee to go to St. Paul and protest to the legislature against the passage of the proposed tonnage tax which would destroy the schools of Chisholm. The excitement that was caused by the discussion at the mass meeting on the tax question is somewhat abated by the belief that the legislature will not exercise its power to confiscate the revenues of this school district by imposing a tonnage tax when it is informed of what the local conditions are. School Superintendent Minch is preparing a statement of the conditions which will show how utterly this district is dependent on the mines for the maintenance of the schools. W. G. Shane, village recorder says:

"We have nothing to tax but the mines. The population is almost wholly foreign. If we lose the revenues from the mines bankruptcy is sure and anarchy will follow the closing of the schools. Life would be impossible here without the schools. We will send a strong delegation to St. Paul and will make such a showing to the legislature as must avert this impending evil."

The assessed valuation of Chisholm, including the mines in the village is $4,103,166. Without the mines there would be a valuation of about 3 per cent of this sum.

Means Death to Ely.

Ely, Minn., Feb. —Following the appointment of a committee to go to St. Paul to protest against a return to the tonnage tax system of securing revenue for the state from the mines, School Superintendent C. L. Newberry has sent out an appeal to the state. Mr. Newberry says:

"Any attempt to withdraw iron properties from taxation by ordinary methods, or any attempt to divert monies raised by taxation on iron properties for the support of schools and local government, cannot be regarded as other than sounding the death-knell of our public schools and public improvements in the great mining region of Northern Minnesota.

"In withdrawing the iron mines from local taxation, or the taxes on iron properties from local use, eight-ninths of Ely's taxable property is withdrawn. The assessed valuation in the city is now $3,252,129. The assessed value outside of the iron properties is $421,747. On this last named sum would fall the burden of a tax sufficient to educate 1,000 children. As the amount needed to run the Ely schools last year was $45,000, a school tax of 11 per cent would be imposed. As the property could not possibly stand this tax the schools must close if a tonnage tax is imposed, and we are deprived of the revenue from the mines under the method of direct taxation. It would be necessary to impose a tax of over 200 mills for all purposes if the mines were taken out of the assessment roll, and such a tax would be confiscatory. Never before in the history of Minnesota has a more alarming question arisen. The proposed law will devastate our mining towns. The measure will starve and dwarf our schools and public service; it will necessitate the immediate closing of the schools in all the range towns."

Eveleth Joins the Protest.

Eveleth, Minn., Feb. —The alarm expressed by the leading men of Eveleth at the mass meeting held to take steps to prevent the enactment of a tonnage tax law is subsiding in the knowledge that effective action is being taken to put the case of the range towns fairly before the people of Minnesota. The various committees appointed by the meeting have organized and practically every business man is a committee of one to send out letters to friends throughout the state asking that information as to effect of a tonnage tax be spread. The Eveleth Business Men's association is sending out literature showing the local conditions and the certain and pernicious effect of such a change in the method of collecting taxes as is proposed.

"It would be just as fair," says Mayor Jessmore, "to pass a law imposing a tax upon the production of the fields of Southern Minnesota and take the revenue for state purpose as to impose this tonnage tax and take from the communities here, in which the wealth is in the mines, the sources of their revenue. It is a matter of life or death with these mining communities."

The school board is getting actively into the work of spreading information as to the actual conditions here, inspired by the knowledge that its present revenue of $58,000 for school purposes would be reduced under a tonnage law to about $540. Mayor Jessmore will head the delegation to St. Paul.

Itasca County Would Be Hard Hit.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Feb. —Following the expression of feeling indulged in at the mass meeting held here Monday night to protest against the passage of the tonnage tax law Hattie F. Booth, county superintendent of schools, has sent out a statement of school conditions which shows that the proposed law would destroy the schools in this county in the districts where they are most needed. Says Mrs. Booth:

"The mining property stands for one-third of the assessed valuation of the county. In Districts No. 2 and No. 9 there is practically no revenue except from the mines. In District No. 2 there is an assessed valuation of $4,828,431, of which 94 per cent is in the mines. The state has loaned the district $100,000 to carry on the school work, and the removal of the mines from the assessment roll would close up the schools and bankrupt the district. In Districts 2 and 9 mining is the only occupation of the people, and if the bill becomes a law we will have to close the schools. The effect of this would be the raising of a class of children who would become criminals and the state would have to support them in institutions.

Itasca county is interested in the tonnage tax as a business proposition to a greater extent than St. Louis county. The mines here are just being developed at a high cost, much of the ore requiring special treatment. It is assumed that under a tonnage tax no new mines would be opened and the operating companies would not prosecute the development of low grade properties for many years, not until the ones which are less expensive in the mining had been removed from the other ranges.

Itasca county will send a big delegation to St. Paul to fight the passage of the tonnage tax law.

Virginia Is in Arms.

Virginia, Minn., Feb. —Superintendent of Schools Lafayette Bliss, who is in charge of the magnificent school system that has been built up here for the reclamation of the foreign population, is making an appeal to the state on behalf of the schools.

"There are twenty-three mines in this district," says Mr. Bliss, "and they represent 86 per cent of the assessed valuation of the district. If the revenue from these mines is taken from us the schools must close, for the remaining property could not possibly support them. We will leave no stone unturned to prevent the passage of this iniquitous measure. If the state wants more revenue from the mines let the assessment be raised. We are entitled to the revenue necessary for the education of the mass of children of foreigners working in the mines."

Mayor W. H. Eaton and Mr. Bliss will head a strong delegation to St. Paul and ask for a hearing before the legislature.

Pay of Spanish Authors.

The bitter cry of the underpaid Spanish literary man is being echoed in Paris with much sympathy. In Paris itself, the Gil Blas says, there are ten novelists who are making from $20,000 a year upward.

Yet in Madrid it is not uncommon for an author to have $12 offered him as full compensation for a work of fiction of ordinary length, say 300 pages or so. Two volume novels seldom realize for their authors more than $50.

The Gil Blas cites the case of a well known author, Carmen Burgos, who has a large circle of readers in Spain and who yet received only $30 for translating a long French romance into Spanish. A Madrid publisher who has been issuing a series of small volumes on the distinguished writers of the nineteenth century paid only $10 for the copy of each volume.

How It Fares in South Chicago.

Policeman—I left this ref-frendum petition wid ye a wake ago, an' it's got just two names on it, your's an' yere bartender's. Fwhat's th' matther?"

Saloonkeeper—Why, we thought it 'd be a durn shame if somebody didn't sign it.

Still in Doubt.

Reporter (trying to learn the particulars of the disturbance next door)—Who struck him? What does the man himself say about it?

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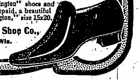

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JEROME GIVES FURTHER EVIDENCE OF HIS PURPOSE TO APPLY FOR ONE.

HOWARD NESBIT TO TESTIFY

DR. EVANS, THE EXPERT, IS QUIZZED AS TO VARIOUS FORMS OF INSANITY.

New York, Feb. 23. — Under the stress of a cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down yesterday upon the witness stand. With blinding tears burning their way down cheeks which from ashen white had flushed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White her relations with the architect continued for several months. But this was not all.

Damaging Confessions.

There were other confessions which, while damaging to her own character, accentuated all the more the terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from death in the electric chair.

After bringing out that her relations with White continued for some time, Mr. Jerome went deeper. Mrs. Thaw admitted that in 1903, after the return from Europe, she spent the night at Thaw's apartments in New York, and that for three weeks he and she occupied connecting apartments at the Grand hotel in this city.

Defendant in Bad Light.

Mrs. Thaw made what was considered her most damaging statement to the defendant when she said he had showed her copies of cablegrams that were being sent to Stanford White from Europe, asking him to use his influence with a certain man in London to prevent Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a fuss" and interfering with Evelyn continuing in the company of Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw also was forced to admit that when she and her mother went abroad with Thaw in 1903 they were still drawing upon the bounty of Stanford White.

Gay Life in Paris.

A letter written by Mrs. Thaw in 1904 and telling of her gay life in Paris with Harry Thaw and a "bunch from the Tenderloin" was read to the jury by Mr. Jerome. This brought out more testimony as to the "Dead Rat," a Parisian cafe.

Court adjourned until Monday.

Has Decidedly Easy Day.

New York, Feb. 27.—Except for one brief moment Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a decidedly easy day of it yesterday during the continuation of her cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome. When adjournment was taken the prosecution announced that he had practically concluded with the witness. Mrs. Thaw will be temporarily excused to-day to enable Mr. Jerome to introduce Abraham Hummel to identify a photographic copy of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is alleged to have signed and which charges Thaw with many cruelties during their 1903 trip to Europe.

Denies Signing Affidavit.

Mrs. Thaw denies having made the charges contained in the affidvit, and denied having signed such an affidavit, although she admitted having signed some papers for Stanford White, the nature of which she did not know.

Mr. Jerome played his strongest card of the day at the morning session. He confronted the witness with Dr. Carlton Flint and asked if she had not been to see him with Jack Barrymore. Mrs. Thaw declared she had never seen the man before.

Makes Two Good Gains.

Instead of further hurting the cause of her husband Mrs. Thaw managed to make two decided gains. When court adjourned last Thursday it appeared from her own statements that she had used a letter of credit from Stanford White while touring Europe and had turned the letter over to Thaw. Yesterday she explained that Thaw took the letter of credit from her, saying the money was "poisonous" and neither she nor her mother would touch it, and that he would provide them with funds. Whatever had been spent of the money, she declared, was for her mother.

Explains Cablegrams.

The second point Mrs. Thaw made was concerning the cablegram which Thaw is said to have sent to Stanford White from London. It appeared Thursday that these cablegrams were requests to White to use his influence in keeping Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a row" and interfering with Evelyn continuing in company with Thaw. Mr. Jerome took up the subject again yesterday, but his questions elicited the information that the letters did not concern Mrs. Thaw at all, but related to a man—a secretary of the American embassy—in London, whom Mrs. Thaw said had "sneaked up to mamma's bedroom and insulted her." She said the man had also insulted her and Thaw had gone in search of him, but could not find him.

Mrs. Thaw's Ordeal Ended.

New York, Feb. 28. — Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's long ordeal upon the witness stand at the trial of her husband for the killing of Stanford White came to an end yesterday. Mr. Jerome finished his cross-examination, which had lasted through nearly five court days, at the morning session. The redirect and re-cross-examinations yesterday afternoon were of the briefest character, and just prior to adjournment it was announced that the defendant's wife had finally been excused.

Blocked by Delmas.

The completion of Mrs. Thaw's examination followed the unsuccessful effort of the prosecution to draw from Abraham Hummel certain facts relating to the affidavit which Mrs. Thaw is said to have made in Hummel's law office.

Mr. Delmas, for the defense, blocked practically every question put to Hummel The district attorney is not allowed to controvert Mrs. Thaw's testimony in any way, but may test her credibility.

Clears Up Odds and Ends.

Mrs. Thaw yesterday was given the opportunity to clear up the odds and ends of her story. She denied again that she had ever used a penny of the letter of credit Stanford White gave to her before she went to Europe. She denied that she had even been mentioned in any way in connection with the James A. Garland divorce case. She said Stanford White paid all her brother's school expenses and identified receipts and checks signed by her mother and showing that the latter drew more than $3,000 from Stanford White's funds druing the year from May, 1902, to May, 1903.

New York, Feb. 28. — Interest in the Thaw trial yesterday centered in the maneuvers of District Attorney Jerome, who seemed to give further indication of his purpose to apply for a commission in lunacy to report upon the present mental condition of the defendant. The witness stand for the greater part of the day was occupied by Dr. Britton D. Evans, director of the New Jersey hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., who was up for cross-examination.

Dr. Evans Is Quizzed.

Mr. Jerome seemed to direct his efforts at getting at Dr. Evans' explanation of the various forms of insanity from which the expert declared Harry Thaw was suffering at the time of the "brain storming," which resulted in the killing of White. Dr. Evans had testified that in his will Thaw displayed evidences of melancholia. The district attorney dwelt for an hour or more upon the subject, and then the expert said that in acute melancholia there is a recurrence of the affliction in at least one-third of all cases.

Will Call Howard Nesbit.

By recalling Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for a few questions which he had omitted on his long cross-examination, Mr. Jerome early yesterday indicated that he would call Howard Nesbit, her brother, to contradict her in a matter of credibility. He asked Mrs. Thaw if she had not told her brother that Thaw had treated her cruelly while abroad because she refused to tell lies about Stanford White and say he had drugged and mistreated her. He also wanted to know if the brother had not bought her a pistol with which she might defend herself against Thaw. The defendant's wife denied that there was any truth in these statements, and said she had never owned or carried a pistol.

Mr. Delmas announced yesterday that the defense would conclude this week.

Nab Alleged Swindlers.

Denver, Feb. 28. — C. L. Jackman, fiscal agent, and Arthur Levan, trustee of the Lost Bullion Spanish Mines company, with offices in this city, were arrested yesterday by deputy United States marshals on charges of having used the mails to defraud by advertising and selling worthless stock. The charges were made by the postoffice inspectors.

Gives Life to Save Two.

Piqua, Ohio, Feb. 28. — In attempting to save a woman with a baby from death Aaron Alexander was himself struck and killed by a train. The woman and child were uninjured.

Threw Self Under Engine.

Cloquet, Minn., Feb. 28. — John O'Brien committed suicide at Carlton by boarding a slowly moving engine and dropping under the wheels when the engine gathered speed.

Robbed by Negro Thugs.

Minneapolis, Feb. 28. — A. J. Goulding, who is an insurance solicitor, was beaten severely and robbed of $15.45 by two negroes who assaulted him as he was on his way home.

Lone Settler Suicides.

Roseau, Minn., Feb. 28. — Alfred Floesch, a homesteader living on a claim in the town of Huss, committed suicide by shooting. The man had lived alone.

Brakeman Crushed to Death.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 28.—Joseph Berry of Marquette, employed as a brakeman, was crushed to death while coupling cars on the South Shore railroad.

Ammonia Fumes Kill Two.

New York, Feb. 28.—Two firemen were killed and eleven others rendered unconscious by fumes at a fire yesterday in a basement of a building in Eighth avenue. The condition of two others is serious.

Kills and Robs Woman.

Pawtuckett, R. I., Feb. 28. — Mrs. Alexander was murdered in her candy store yesterday by a robber who after emptying the money drawer and stealing a quantity of cigars made his escape.

ARMY OFFICERS TO BUILD CANAL

PRESIDENT PLANS ENTIRE REORGANIZATION OF CANAL COMMISSION.

CONTRACT SCHEME ABANDONED

CHIEF ENGINEER STEVENS RESIGNS—SENATOR BLACKBURN GETS A PLACE.

Washington, Feb. 28.—By an order addressed to the isthmian canal commission yesterday President Roosevelt, as lay in his power under the existing law, transferred to the engineer branch of the army the responsibility for the further construction of the Panama canal. He also, in the same order, formally recorded the abandonment, for the present at least, of the project of having the canal work done by contract on the percentage system. Another feature of the order was the announcement of the resignation of John F. Stevens as engineer in charge of the canal construction.

Entire New Deal.

The intention of the president is that there shall be an entire reorganization of the commission, with three army officers of the engineers' corps its leading members, who are to have charge of the engineering features of the canal work. The chairman and engineer in chief of the commission will be Maj. G. W. Goethals; and his associates will be Maj. D. DuB. Gaillard and Maj. William L. Sibert, to rank in the order named. The reorganization is to become effective immediately upon the confirmation and retirement of the old commission.

Job for Blackburn.

Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who retires from the senate on the 4th of March, is to be made a member of the reorganized commission.

The president is determined that the work on the canal shall proceed continuously and thoroughly, and the temporary "dislocation" which may come as a result of the resignations of higher officials will not be allowed to interfere with progress.

Stevens Gets Better Job.

The president is unaware of the specific reasons which have been influential in prompting Mr. Stevens' resignation. It has been known, however, that Mr. Stevens has been stung very much by criticism aimed at him in connection with canal work. It is understood that Mr. Stevens is leaving the government's service to accept a position in connection with a great engineering enterprise in this country at an annual salary more than double that he now receives from the government.

MISUSED COMPANY'S FUNDS.

Harriman's Reason for Deposing Fish From Illinois Central.

New York, Feb. 28. — An assertion that Stuyvesant Fish was deposted from the presidency of the Illinois Central because of misconduct as to the funds of the company.

A continued refusal to answer questions relating to individual stock transactions.

Explanations of the transfer of 300,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock to William G. Rockefeller during the attempt of James R. Keen to secure control of the road and of the delayed announcement of the dividend in Union and Southern Pacific.

Charges Unfair Rates.

Attempts by the government to show that the Union Pacific charges unfair rates, stifles competition in the west territory traversed by its lines and that its dividend of 10 per cent and its expenditure of $240,000,000 on betterments came from an unfair toll on its patrons.

An academic discussion of railway regulations by high authorities on either side that ran from a plea for legalized combinations of railroads under government supervision to a suggestion that the government control railway stock issues.

Created Popular Anger.

A charge and an admission that the misconduct of the railroads created the popular anger that moves determinedly for their regulation.

A charge that no other country in the world is so hostile to large transportation interests.

An assertion that the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific had given the Southwest ten years' advantage in development; that the failure of the Union Pacific to secure the Northern Pacific left the Northwest ten years behind where it would have been if control had been obtained.

All ending with a remarkable scene where the government and the man stood confronted.

Memorable Session.

These were events that made yesterday's session of the interstate commerce commission with E. H. Harriman as sole witness a memorable one. They gave a vivid and intimate realization of the problem of swollen wealth and railway regulation, and the participants, their utterances and the circumstances, gave the inquiry independence. It all made a notable contribution to the financial history—light and dark—of the time.

SAYS BONDS WERE MISSING

WITNESS SAYS THAT SYNDICATE APPARENTLY GOT MILLIONS FOR NOTHING.

New York, Feb. 28. — Counsel for the government renewed their attack upon the financial methods of the Harriman group in the Chicago & Alton railroad before the interstate commerce commission yesterday afternoon, when they called Charles W. Hilliard, controller of the road, as a witness. Under examination by Mr. Kellogg, Hilliard testified that he became controller in October, when, under the joint arrangement for the management of the property, the Rock Island took its turn. Hilliard said that his first task was to find money to carry on improvements that were under way.

Already Mortgaged.

There was money in the treasury for current expenses, but not enough to finish the improvements.

"I looked into the question of raising money by mortgage," he continued, "and I discovered that this line had already been mortgaged."

"Do I understand that this road had been mortgaged before it was built?" asked Commissioner Lane.

"Yes; I was told that it was covered by the mortgage of 1900, and there was nothing that could be done except put a second mortgage on it, which would have been poor security," said Mr. Hilliard.

Mr. Kellogg then read the mortgages to show the line had been covered by it. Resuming, the witness said:

Bonds Were Gone.

"All the bonds were gone. I found from the books that the $13,000,000 had never been paid for the bonds; that the $10,000,000 had never been paid to Stanton for the stock; that the $3,000,000 had never been paid to Stanton for the road, but that the $22,000,000 in bonds had been turned over to the syndicate which delivered the stock and the road through the intermediary, Mr. Stanton."

The commission wanted to know what the books showed had been actually expended in connection with the handling of the property, but while the witness was searching for the records the session was adjourned until to-day.

NELSON LAID UP BY GRIP.

May Not Attend Rest of Session in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 28. — Senator Nelson was unable to remain in the senate the greater part of yesterday, and he will doubtless remain away much of the time during the remainder of the session. For several weeks Mr. Nelson has been suffering with an attack of the grip and should have been in bed, but was obliged to be in attendance upon the senate on account of the bill authorizing appeals in criminal cases and other legislation which required his personal attention.

FITZGERALD IS RELIEVED.

Government Gives Teller a Furlough on Account of His Health.

Chicago, Feb. 28. — George W. Fitzgerald, the teller of the subtreasury, from whose cage $173,000 disappeared, has been given an indefinite leave of absence by the authorities of the subtreasury. It is said that Fitzgerald has worried so much since the shortage came to light that it was considered best to relieve him from work until he has in a measure recovered from the nervous strain.

DRAINS FOR NORMAN COUNTY.

Expenditure of About $30,000 Assured by Assessments Now on File.

Ada, Minn., Feb. 28—Ditch assessments have been filed with the register of deeds, showing that about $29,400 worth of ditching will be done in this county this year.

The officials of Mahnomin county have commenced the transcribing of the records from the old county and will soon be ready for business at the new county seat.

Find $125 in Stamps.

Stevens Point, Wis., Feb. 28.—Small boys discovered a roll of postage stamps amounting to upwards of $125 under a pile of boards in a local lumber yard. They are believed to have been stolen from some fourth-class postoffice last October.

Embezzlement Is Charged.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28. — Charles H. Thornton, a note teller, and William W. Baker, a clerk, both employed by the Hamilton National bank of this city, were arrested last night, charged with having embezzled $10,000 of the funds of the bank.

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Rick Island Files Mortgage.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 28. — The Rock Island Railway company has filed in the office of the secretary of state in this city a copy of a mortgage for $6,500,000. The mortgage runs to the Bankers' Trust company and covers all the property and equipment of that system.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—The house passed the 2-cent fare bill yesterday, under suspension of the rules, within fifteen minutes after the bill had been reported to the house by the railroad committee. The vote was 115 to 1 in favor of the measure, and its passage was followed by prolonged applause.

The bill takes effect May 1 and makes it unlawful after that date to charge more than 2 cents a mile for passengers, or 1 cent for children under twelve, with baggage not to exceed 150 pounds for an adult or 75 pounds for children. The penalty is a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

The Zelch bill for a harvester plant at the state prison was rushed through under suspension of the rules. The vote was 81 to 23.

A state drainage bill having the indorsement of the state officials engaged in that work was introduced by Representative Wells. It calls for an appropriation of $100,000 for 1907 for the drainage of state lands and a similar amount for each year thereafter until the work is completed. Private lands benefited are to pay their share.

Other bills introduced: Providing a penalty for giving a rebate or other favor by any common carrier for transportation of freight and a penalty for one receiving; to better promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling the companies to employ competent persons as locomotive engineers; locating, marking and surveying all or part of the battlefield of Wood Lake; to provide for levying assessments for expenses incurred in laying out and construction of public ditches.

In the Senate.

The bill to provide for the manufacture of certain agricultural implements at the state prison was the subject of a lively debate while the senate was in committee of the whole. The bill was finally recommended for passage. When the committee rose and the bill was reported to the senate it was passed under suspension of the rules by a vote of 37 to 9.

Fifteen bills were before the senate under general orders and ten of them were passed. The more important were: To require an annual apportionment and accounting of surplus of life insurance companies; exempting certain mutual insurance companies maintained by church people from the insurance laws of the state; to provide against fraud or deception in issuing receipts or certificates for grain, hay or straw weighed; to compel railroad companies to equip freight cars with automatic couplers and suitable grab-irons or hand holds; establishing standard form for life insurance policies.

A bill was introduced to encourage education in agricultural and domestic science by establishing county schools of agriculture.

Senator Hall introduced a bill to repeal the corrupt practices act.

Bills introduced: To place the state public school and the school for the deaf and blind under the management of the board of control; relating to the consolidation and annexation of school districts.

Both houses adjourned over until Monday on account of Washington's birthday.

St. Paul, Feb. 26.—A batch of tax measures was reported to the house yesterday by the tax committee. The income tax bill was reported for passage. The bill provides for a graduated tax on net incomes in excess of $5,000. The bill to submit to the vote of the people a proposition to taxe the railroads 5 per cent of their gross earnings was reported for passage.

Representative Adams introduced a novel bill. Instead of having the state loan $1,000,000 to the state fair association for an exposition in celebration of the admission of Minnesota into the Union, he would appropriate $1,000,000 for the different counties of the state for building monumental bridges.

According to a bill introduced by Representative Case chauffeurs and other automobile drivers must stop and give their names and addresses to people they run over.

Representative Hollister introduced a bill requiring express companies to deliver packages in all cities and villages.

Other bills introduced: Appropriating $200,000 for drainage; creating the bureau of labor, industries and commerce; providing for payment by towns of damages and cost of suits brought against persons doing road work.

In committee of the whole the house recommended for passage the bill requiring railroads to connect where they come within 500 feet of other roads. Seven other bills were recommended, the most important of which were: To prohibit the killing of prairie chickens and quail during the years 1907 and 1908; requiring the printing in three instead of one paper in each county of amendments to the state constitution.

In the Senate.

The senate held a short session last night and passed a number of important bills. Four of them were insurance bills. The following were the bills passed: Relating to printing commission and publication of session laws and indexes therefor; authorizing the railroad and warehouse commission to fix the time when local warehouse men shall keep their house open for business; relating to the location of polling places for elections; regulating life insurance companies and prohibiting diversion of funds for political purposes; relating to annual reports of life insurance compaies; defining the status of persons soliciting life insurance; prohibiting the issuance of non-participating policies by certain life insurance companies; relating to the salaries of county commissioners.

Bills introduced: Permitting weekly newspapers to change their publication office from one to another place in the county without losing standing as a legal newspaper; relating to investments by the state board of investments; relating to the swamp land fund.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—The senate yesterday passed the 2 cents a mile passenger bill and the anti-pass bill. The 2-cent fare bill passed by a vote of 57 to 6, and the anti-pass bill received every vote but that of one senator who did not vote.

The bills came up under a special order at the afternoon session and were debated at length. The 2-cent fare bill prohibits the charging of more than 2 cents a mile for carrying passengers over twelve years of age. The bill goes into effect on June 1, 1907. The bill passed by the house recently goes into effect May 1, 1907. A conference may be necessary.

The anti-pass bill prohibits the giving of any special privilege or rate not accorded to any other person, "for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication."

The senate passed the bill regulating disbursements of life insurance companies.

Senator Alderman presented a bill for the location of the industrial school for girls at Brainerd.

Senator Hinton offered a bill creating the bureau of labor, industry and commerce.

A bill to prohibit the use of of coal tar dyes and saccharine was offered by Senator White.

Other bills introduced were: Regulating the sale of carbolic acid; relating to the evidence of intent with relation to the sale of prohibited food products.

A number of bills were considered in committee of the whole.

A number of unimportant bills were favorably reported by the judiciary committee.

In the House.

Only cigarettes of pure tobacco will be permitted in this state if a bill introduced by Representative Wescott is adopted. The bill provides a fine of $50 or imprisonment for thirty days for any one who sells, manufactures or gives away any cigarettes containing any substitute for tobacco.

The committe on military affairs introduced a bill setting aside $10,000 for the erection of a monument to the late Col. William Colvill. It is to be located on the capitol grounds. His grave is also to be suitably marked.

Two additional pure food bills made their appearance yesterday. One places the responsibility for the sale of impure foods and the other prohibits the manufacture and sale of colored foods.

Other bills introduced were: Giving the railroad and warehouse commission jurisdiction over track scales used by common carriers for weighing car load freight; amending laws relating to the sale of lands for taxes; regulating inhritances in the case of unlawful killing.

The bill designed to give wider publicity to the constitutional amendments voted on at elections was passed. It calls for the publication in at least three papers in each county, and an amendment was added providing that one of the papers shall be of the ulating inheritances in the case of unlawful killing.

Other bills passed: To prohibit the killing of prairie chickens and grouse during 1907 and 1908; providing for the establishment of detention hospitals for the insane; to prohibit the desecration of Memorial day.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—Woman suffrage received its death blow in the house yesterday. The bill providing for a constitutional amendment was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 65 to 35. This action followed a long discussion in the committee of the whole.

Majority and minority reports on the bill to increase the salaries of judges and justices of the supreme court were presented, and after a lively skirmish both reports were accepted and the bill placed on general orders. A hard fight against the bill seems certain.

The anti-cigarette bill was reported for indefinite postponement and the report was accepted. The bill prohibiting the sale of adulterated cigarettes was reported for passage.

Bills introduced: Providing for the annexation of territory by the city of Stillwater; to regulate the sale of plants, trees, shrubbery, and to provide against the spread of infectious diseases among plants and trees, and inspection of nursery stock owned or sold by companies or corporations doing a nursery business in the state; to prohibit the use and sale of automatic shotguns; to legalize the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement where the power of attorney to foreclose the same has not been executed or recorded; authorizing cities owning an electric light plant to issue bonds; to place the state public school and the school for the deaf and blind under the control of the state board of control; fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances; imposing a tax of 10 cents a ton, for state purposes only, upon all tonnage ore mined or produced from any lands within the state.

In the Senate.

There were a dozen petitions presented in the senate in favor of county option, and two remonstrances against county option.

Senator Canfield offered another railroad bill. It refers to the gross earnings tax. For willful omission the state auditor in making his draft for such sum so omitted shall add 25 per cent to the principal sum omitted. Such omissions shall also be penalized with 15 per cent interest on the omitted property.

Senator Seward presented a bill to provide for demonstration work in agriculture, stock raising and horticulture and appropriating $1,500.

Senator Calhoun introduced a new pure food bill. He explained that it is a copy of the national pure food law, now the law of each state except three, and adds to that law the provisions already embodied in the state law.

The bill providing for the taxation of inheritances was reported for indefinite postponement.

Other bills introduced were: To accept donations for hospital buildings and equipment for the University of Minnesota and providing for maintaining free clinical hospital facilities; to empower cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in the construction of steam and electric roads; to appropriate $10,000 to commemorate the service of the First Minnesota volunteers and their late colonel, William Colvill.

Two bills were passed: Giving free education at the university to veterans of the Spanish war; allowing district judges to exchange duty under certain circumstances.

St. Paul, Feb. 28. — P. M. Ringdahl, chairman of the state board of control, yesterday filed charges of malfeasance in office against Sheriff Alexander B. Riddell of Cass county. Mr. Ringdahl filed a lengthy complaint with specific charges, and asked that Gov. Johnson remove Sheriff Riddell from office.

Mr. Ringdahl alleges in his complaint that Sheriff Riddell made false reports of expenses incurred while in the performance of his duties in removing prisoners from Walker, Cass county, to the reformatory at St. Cloud, and that he was paid this money by the state on these false reports.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE BURSTS.

Pressure of Wheat Caused Collapse of Building at Herreid, S. D.

Herreid, S. D., Feb. 28.—With a report like a cannon the large grain warehouse belonging to J. G. Brady slipped off its foundation and burst from the great pressure of 5,000 bushels of wheat it contained. Hundreds of bushels of wheat was scattered over the ground and the loss will be heavy.

Burglars in Saloon.

St. Paul, Feb. 28. — When Albert Primeau, saloonkeeper on Annapolis street, outside the city limits, reached his place of business yesterday morning he found that his saloon had been ransacked and the cash drawer robbed of $40.

Pry "Lid;" Are Nabbed.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 28.—The city administration is determined to keep the "lid" on in Faribault. Yesterday John Shultz, a leading saloon man, was fined $25 and costs for keeping open on Sunday.

DECIDE IN FAVOR OF PERKINS

Contributions to G. O. P. Fund Not Criminal Offense.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The court of appeals decided in favor of George W. Perkins, a vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., in the matter of the charge of grand larceny made against him in connection with the payment of funds of the New York Life towards the Republican national campaign in 1904.

Wreck Buildings After Raid.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—A crevasse seventy-five feet wide, which unless closed immediately, will cause overflow water to back up as far as Gretna, a town opposite New Orleans, opened yesterday twenty-five miles below here in the west levee bank of the Mississippi river. It is the first serious break in Louisiana since the high water began. No lives are endangered but a large area of rich sugar and truck farming land will be inundated to a depth of eight feet in a few days.

HUNDRED DEAD ARE FOUND.

Bodies of Miners Taken From Mexican Coal and Coke Mine.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Las Esperanzas, Mexico, says that 100 dead bodies have been taken from the coal mine of the Mexican Coal and Coke company, in which an explosion of gas occurred four days ago. There are known to be twenty-three men still entombed in the shaft, and it is practically certain that all are dead.

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Saturday, March 2, 1907.

The woman's sufferage bill has been killed in the house and the ladies will have to wait to vote.

The two-cent fare bill has passed both houses and will without doubt become a law. This will help some.

The plan to reapportion the state so as to give the northern part a fair representation in the state legislature is not quite dead, but very near it.

The express companies, the biggest robbers of them all, rather than stand for an investigation, have agreed to reduce rates twenty-five per cent.

The director of the Vesuvius observatory, who ought to be an authority on fireworks, predicts that some time this month a part of the new Marchetti comet will enter the earth's atmosphere, and that probably most dangerous consequences to the world will ensue. It is possible that the earth's atmosphere will be ignited and that every trace of life be wiped out in a flash.—Crookston Times.

There are no signs of any extra heat in this locality up to date. It will take more than a tale of a comet to eat up our snow piles.

Legislators who abuse J. J. Hill mistake the sense of fairness of the average Northwesterner. All thinking people agree that he has done more for the country between the Great Lakes and the Pacific than any other mortal.—Moorhead News.

If Mr. Hill has not been sufficiently reimbursed why not have the Minnesota newspapers start a subscription? Starting with nothing less than forty years ago he now has about one hundred million, and now people abuse him. Ain't it a shame?

Noses of Great Men.

Prominent noses seem to have been the property of many great men. Lycurgus and Solon had noses six inches in length, and Ovid was surnamed Naso on account of his large nose. Scipio Nasica derived his name from his prominent olfactory organ, and Alexander the Great and Cardinals Wolsey and Richelieu all had large noses. On the medals of Cyrus and Artaxerxes their noses came clear out to the rim of the coin. Washington's was the true aquiline type, indicative of firmness and patience, as was the nose of Julius Caesar. Mohammed had a singular nose. It was so curved that a writer has told us that the point of it seemed continually striving to insert itself between his lips. The noses of Franklin, Shakespeare and Dr. Johnson all had wide nostrils, betokening strength and love of thought. The nose of Napoleon was exquisitely though firmly chiseled. He often said, "Give me a man with plenty of nose!" Frederick the Great had so large a nose that Lavater offered to wager that blindfolded he could tell it among 10,000 by merely taking it between his thumb and forefinger.

The Fly That Buzzed For Mendelssohn

The following story is told of the music of the overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream:" While Mendelssohn was deep in the making of this same fine overture he went riding one day with a friend. In order, after awhile, to rest their horses the two boon companions dismounted and stretched themselves out under the shade of a great tree. Suddenly there came an excited "Hush!" from the great composer, who half arose very cautiously. A large fly was buzzing over them, and Mendelssohn was anxious to catch the true sound of the insect's hum as it gradually drifted farther away. Many days later when the overture had been completed the artist called his friend's attention to that passage in progression where the violoncello modulates in the chord of the seventh of the descending scale from B minor to F sharp minor. "There, that's the fly that buzzed past us at Schonhausen," said Mendelssohn.

Crushing a Critic.

School superintendents in New York among their many duties are expected to report on the personality of the teachers in their district. It is not always easy to get "a line" on that quality of a teacher, so many are lenient in the work. One of the superintendents, however, is never satisfied until he has made the test for orderliness by asking the teacher to open his or her desk. One day he found one of his fair subordinates with things in great confusion. She was evidently violating heaven's first law.

"My dear," said he to the blushing delinquent, "I don't believe you would make a good housekeeper."

The desk closed with a bang. There was fire in her eye as she calmly replied:

"Oh! Are you looking for a housekeeper?"—New York Press.

School Notes

February, the month of birthdays of illustrious men, is just past. Lincoln, Washington, Longfellow—these head the list and are all very dear to the American born. They are also dear to a great many others.

A new picture, The Shepherdess and Sheep, has been added to the grammar room decorations and makes the room more pleasant.

There is nothing like seeing for oneself. Next to visiting a strange country comes seeing and studying the strange things from that country. This is what the 5th and 6th grade geography class is doing. The plants of the different zones are being taken up.

Chamber's cyclopedia, ten volumes, and Larned's History for Ready Reference, six volumes, look more comfortable now since a neat little cabinet was provided for them. One thing is to get good books and another is to shelf them properly so as to give them the longest lease of life and usefulness.

But all good things are not got from books. There's nature, for instance, God's own out-of-doors. To be able to see and appreciate and understand at first hand the world about us is an education in itself. One learns to see things as they really are by trying to reproduce them, and looking again. Water colors are used in the three lower rooms. The little tots enjoy the work very much and can show some pretty good sketches.

In spite of the extremely cold and inclement weather during January we can show a goodly list of true and trusty pupils. Those who have been neither absent nor tardy during that month:

Primary Room—Gabriel Catheleneau, Tom Demars, Andley Lemieux, Frank Marier, Edward Palmgren, Delia Payment.

1st Grade Room—George Corno, Francis Dainard, Alice Fallman, Norval Johnson, Vine Kolstad, Florida LaCombe, Alver Selberg, Agnes Simonson, John Steen.

1st Intermediate—Annie Anderson, John Anderson, Olga Fricker, Clara Fin, Oscar Gigstad, Melvin Hanson, Clarence Johnson, Harry Jackson, Echo Olson, Leonard Peterson, Ethel Hoff, Melvina Fin, Minnie Ganderson.

2nd Intermediate—Henry Corno, Hans Follstad, Irvin Hanson, Ruth Hoff, Napoleon Payment, Lilie Payment, John Peterson, Paul Roy, Selma Simonson.

Grammar Room—Ella Corno, Clara Gunstad, Bennie Hoff, Miles Jackson, Ruth Roy, Alice Hoff, Grace Hall.

High School Department—Mabel Remington, Inez Patterson, Eleanor Roy, Ralph Roy, Theo. Sandmoen, Tyra Wallen, Gust Rolland, Walter Bergen, Elesa Hendrickson, Esther Johnson, Robert Jackson, Julia Selberg, Mabel Patterson.

THE STORY OF LONGFELLOW.

Not far from the sea in Maine lies a beautiful city. In this town Longfellow was born.

He had a very long name. It was Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. This is how he got it. Mrs. Longfellow's brother had this name. He gave his life to that town. Longfellow went to school when he was three years old.

Mrs. Longfellow's brother was a quick tempered boy. One day he broke his arm by turning summer saults. That shows he was like other boys. Most of his vacations were spent at his grandpa's house. The children never got tired of hearing grandpa tell stories.

He would tell about the war. This is how his grandpa was dressed. He wore a scarlet suit and white shoes and stockings.

Once Longfellow went to Spain. His father did not want him to go for the mountains were full of robbers. When he got there all the people wore coats, some wore blankets. The country seemed very poor. No robbers attacked Longfellow and soon he went home but he didn't go there any more. He was afraid it wouldn't go so good.

Soon he became a professor. He would not let his children come to class without their lessons.

When he came to a hotel he asked for a room. The lady said, "I do not let this room to students." He said, "I am not a student. I am a professor." So he got the room.

Once he went to visit a lady. She said it was like sunshine in the room while he was there.

Once he got married. Longfellow had six children. One was named Alice and one Charles. I do not know the other names. Once Charles went to war and a bullet went in under his arm and came out under the other arm. Once when Mrs. Longfellow was in a room cutting the curls of her girls a match fell on the floor and got lit and it burned Mrs. Longfellow so badly she died the next day. Mr. Longfellow felt so badly he couldn't go to the funeral. Soon he died and a grave stone was put up for him.

ECHO OLSON,
2nd Grade.

Webster's Compliment.

While it is well known that Daniel Webster in speaking of General Taylor's candidacy for the office of president pronounced it "a nomination not fit to be made," he never failed to do justice to the general's military abilities and eminent service in the field. On one occasion he paid the old soldier a delicate and well deserved compliment. General Taylor was complaining of the crowds of people who daily besieged him soon after his accession to the presidency.

"They interfere," he said, "with my official engagements and violate my domestic retirement, but still I do not wish to turn my back upon my friends."

"You never did upon your enemies, general," Mr. Webster instantly replied.

A Freshman.

A freshman who had entered one of the large universities and was not much accustomed to the ways either of institutions of learning or of cities was returning late one evening from a lecture. When near his lodgings he was halted by two masked men, who "held him up" in true metropolitan style. One of the men leveled the conventional revolver at the young man, while the other relieved him of his watch, pocketbook and other valuables. He made no mention of the matter to anybody at the time, but a few days later he reported it to the president of the university.

"It wasn't a great deal," he said, "but it was more than I like to lose, and I think it's an outrage to treat a boy that way."

"Why didn't you tell me of this sooner?" asked the president.

"I supposed they would bring the things back to me next morning," he answered. "It was a couple of sophomores hazing me, wasn't it?"—Youth's Companion.

Weary Watches.

"I suppose," said the watchmaker, "you do not know that watches, like human beings, sometimes don't 'go' for the very good reason that they are tired. Sometimes a watch is brought to me which is all right. Nothing about it is out of order, and it is fairly clean. When it becomes sulky and refuses to go except by fits and starts the best thing to do is to lay it aside and give it a rest. The mechanism in a 'tired' watch seems to be in perfect condition, but it won't work. The fact is that long and faithful service has thrown it slightly out of adjustment in perhaps ten different places. Scraping and cleaning and readjusting a fine watch is the worst thing that could be done to it. A month's rest will instead cause the works slowly to readjust themselves, and at the end of that time after careful oiling the watch will go as cheerfully as ever."—Washington Star.

Big Game Birds.

The capercailzie, or "black game bird of Norway," is one of the largest species of game birds in the world, being very hardy and frequently attaining a weight exceeding fifteen pounds, but when the birds are young they are easy prey of hawks. The birds are what are known as "rangers" for the reason that while in quest of food they cover a wide expanse of territory. During periods of heavy snowfall they burrow into the snow and remain until the storm subsides before venturing out again. Their food in winter consists chiefly of birch buds, and in summer they catch mice and other small animals. They are rated as members of the grouse family and in habits are much like the partridge.—Forest and Stream.

Patti's First Audience.

Adelina Patti once gave the following account of her first audience: At six years of age I was a prima donna of the nursery. When I had been put to bed on my return home with my father and mother from the opera I used to make sure that they and the rest of the family were asleep, and then I would hop out from beneath the counterpane and fancy myself a great cantatrice, bowing before the plaudits of a huge audience. I admit my audience was a little apathetic, but, after all, that is not to be wondered at, for they were only a row of dolls which I had ranged on chairs before me.

In Doubt.

On a famous rifle range there was an important team match one day, and the men were firing in pairs, one for each team, side by side. The best shot on the home team was given to aiming so long that bets were made on whether or not he had gone to sleep at the firing point. Presently he withdrew his head from the stock of his rifle, lowered the barrel and asked his opponent in a low voice:

"Did I fire or did you?"—Forest and Stream.

Work and Fatigue.

What fatigues the motive power is getting to work. Once the mind is fascinated and the field of consciousness restricted to a single object the brain works without exhausting itself. Let us apply ourselves for a good time to whatever we do and have several hours of sustained labor. By quitting the task to dream, to smoke a cigarette or to watch a fly one becomes exhausted.—Paris Revue.

Might Have Made a Killing.

A physician took it into his head to go rabbit shooting. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he returned, tired out and empty handed, telling his wife that he hadn't killed a thing. Thereupon she remarked: "I told you so. If you had stayed at home and attended to your legitimate business you might have been more successful."—Chicago News.

Sweetly Said.

The influence of locality upon speech is illustrated by a reply received from a Vermont farmer and quoted in the Boston Herald. The old man had been questioned in regard to the value of an estate left by one of his neighbors. "Waal," said he, with great deliberation, "we cal'late he'll sugar off about $50,000."

No Wedding Bells For Him.

Weary Willie (reading "ad.")—Man wanted to chop wood, bring up coal, tend furnace, take care of garden, mind chickens and children. Fray Fagin (groaning)—Gee! Dem matrimonial advertisements make me tired.—Judge.

Between friends frequent reproofs make the friendship distant.—Confu-

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, that on the eleventh day of March, 1907, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 28 of Red Lake county, established by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the ninth day of January, 1907, viz:

For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, said sections being numbered from No. 0 to No. 112 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work, said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order, and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of 22,411 cubic yards of earth the same to be placed along the west side of said ditch from station "60" to station "93" and at all other points the material shall be placed along the side of the ditch and within the right of way thereof in such form as may be required by the engineer.

The estimated total cost of the work is two thousand sixteen and 99-100 dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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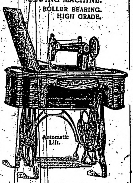
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Tom Melting was down from Thief River Falls last Sunday evening.

K. O. Gigstad was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—Take advantage of the big reductions in price of shoes at E. M. Hoff's.

Messrs. Simonson, Swanson and Norby were Thief River Falls visitors Monday.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Mike McAndress was a business visitor at Thief River Falls the first of the week.

There will be services in the Mission church, Thursday, March 7th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Nap. Miller and children spent last Sunday at Red Lake Falls visiting with relatives.

Miss Bertha Melting spent several days at Thief River Falls this week visiting relatives.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be at his office in St. Hilaire on March 3 and 4.

President C. L. Hansen of the Merchants State Bank made a short trip to Thief River Falls last Monday.

Boys, save your nickels, Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

Edward and Andrew Dahl entertained a number of their young friends at the Dahl residence last evening.

Dr. H. E. Nelson reports the arrival of a twelve-pound girl at Gust Kjonikson's, of River Falls, born yesterday.

—A phonograph for sale at Imperial Drug store at your own price. Almost as good as new. Call and look it over.

Mrs. O. F. Post and son returned on Tuesday from Fargo where they have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gistie.

DR. SPOFFORD, will miss his March and April visits to St. Hilaire. Next visit May 8, at Hotel Markham.

The Ladies' Aid of the Mission church will meet with Mrs. Svan Lindahl next Wednesday, March 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Faster and faster the pace is set,
By people of action, vim and get.
So if at the finish you would be,
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
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H. A. Johnson left on Monday evening for Colraine, Minn., where he went to look over the country. He returned on Wednesday not particularly impressed with that section.

"If March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb, and if it comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion," says an old saw. There was nothing lamblike yesterday and if the old saying holds good we may expect fine weather the latter part of the month.

An exchange intimates that the very best curfew ordinance is that one adopted in the family, where the old man acts as mayor, city council, night watch and calaboose keeper, where fine and punishment go together and hickory gad may be used occasionally and fines are not suspended, but promptly executed; where they don't bother so much about passing a lot of ordinances as they do in enforcing those already on the records.

Plummer Pioneer: Olaf Tande was here yesterday on his way home to Garnes from St. Hilaire with a fine three-weeks-old bull calf which he purchased from Chas. Gustafson. The calf is from a pure bred Guernsey sire and a choice grade Holstein dam which will make a choice dairy sire if he lives for two or three years more. Mr. Tande deserves credit for the efforts he is continually making to improve dairying conditions in this part of the country.

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We learn that Landlord Prior has decided to quit and that he will close the Hotel Markham today. It would seem that this hotel ought to be made to pay.

If the weather would only moderate a little more so that our local politicians could get out on the sidewalk and talk politics we might have a little something about the coming village election.

Fred Campbell and wife left on Wednesday evening for Crookston where they will make their future home, Mr. Campbell having secured a position with the lumber company in the shipping department.

A chimney fire in Fred Soderberg's residence in the south part of the village last Sunday came very near burning the building. When discovered the roof was on fire and was only put out by the hardest kind of work. Very little damage was done.

Henry Goergen went over to Colraine and Bovey last Monday to have a look at the country with a view of locating. Mr. Goergen returned on Wednesday. He reports that everything is overdone in these towns and that he has concluded to remodel his store, stock it with new goods and stay at St. Hilaire.

News: A large number of Red Lake Indian reservation Indians were in Thief River Falls the first of the week. Many of them were Indians that formerly lived on the eleven towns. They all had quite an amount of money and did considerable trading with our local merchants.

Miss Eva Johnson was pleasently surprised last Tuesday evening by twelve of her old friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in social chat, after which a bounteous supper was served. Those present were: Misses Kate Patterson, Clara Hoff, Mabel Hannay, Josie Gigstad, Mary Hoff, Alice Hall, and Mesdames Jens Nelson, George Austin, Martin Hoff and Hans Hanson.

At the teachers' examinations held here last month the following successful candidates obtained state certificates: Anna J. Fallman, 2d grade; Caroline Netteland, 2d grade; Norah E. Anderson, conditional 2d grade; Margaret McAndress, limited 2d grade; Edwin J. Dahl, limited 2d grade; Esther N. Johnson, limited 2d grade; Ole Lund, limited 2d grade; Marius Rolland, 2d grade.

Gazette: Joe McCaffrey arrived here Tuesday evening and is spending several days with his many Red Lake Falls friends. Joe is now employed by a large land firm at Winnipeg and is on his way to the southern part of the state, where he will spend the next month at advertising work for his firm. He will also travel through Illinois and Iowa for the same purpose. Joe has been making a big success of his work at the "Peg," and his many friends here are pleased to learn of his prosperity.

The rose that smells the sweetest is the first to fade, the boy who runs the fastest is the one to soonest jade. The brightest of the evenings has the gloomiest dawns, the man who buys the biggest yards must cut the biggest lawns. The apple that is biggest has the fattest worm of all, the fellow who gets on in life is sure to have a fall. The soup that looks the clearest is the first to show the flies, the fellow who would sell the goods must surely advertise. The hen that lays the biggest egg will be the first to set, and the things we always hanker for are the last we get. The simplest way is always best, yet we pass it by, to dabble with the tinseled thing that fool and catch the eye.—Exchange.

Perley Correspondence in Halstad Reporter: F. S. Whirry, who has been buttermaker at this place the past year, has secured the Crookston creamery and will assume charge of it the first of March. Mr. Whirry has purchased an interest in the creamery and will be buttermaker and manager. Crookston is fortunate in securing Mr. Whirry to run their creamery as they have secured a first class buttermaker and one of the best in the state. Mr. Whirry received a telegram from White Rock, S. D., Monday, that the townspeople there guaranteed a bonus of $700 if he would come there and put in a creamery, but he had already accepted the Crookston deal.

Wood Wanted.

I want three or four cords of dry wood at once.

DR. H. E. NELSON.

Sad Ending.

Courier: James Nelson, who was taken to the asylum for the insane at Fergus Falls from here last week, died at that institution Monday night.

Mr. Nelson's pitiable condition was aggravated by a high fever and other complications which hastened his end. The body will be shipped to Russel, Lyon county, for burial.

The widow left Wednesday night for Fergus Falls and accompanied the remains to Russel, where the burial took place today.

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THOSE WHO DONATED

List of Those Who Contributed, and Amount Paid by Each for the Expenses of the Farmers' Meeting Held in St. Hilaire Last Friday.

The following are the names of the persons and amounts contributed to pay the expenses of the farmers' meeting held here last week. The meeting was in every way a success and the farmers who were entertained showed that they appreciated the courtesy.

Merchants State Bank	$ 5 00
J. K. Hannay	2 50
B. E. Burkee	2 00
O. F. Post	5 00
E. M. Hoff	3 00
Mike Anderson	2 00
Dr. Nelson	2 00
Creamery Association	4 00
Imperial Drug Co.	2 50
M. L. Hanson	2 00
Chas. Fellman	2 00
J. G. Prior	2 50
Rolland & Sons	3 00
Leonard Holmes	3 00
Bjerk & Dahlin	1 00
Hokan Johnson	3 00
Dr. Cummings	2 00
Wilson, Steen & Co	2 00
Red Lake Falls Milling Co	3 00
Spectator, printing	2 00

Burned Out.

Last Thursday while C. A. Hull and wife were in town shopping, their farm dwelling in River Falls caught fire and burned to the ground including all of the contents. H. Haupt, who lives nearly two miles away, was the first to see the fire and drove over but the building was almost entirely destroyed before he arrived. He succeeded in saving several small articles not to exceed five dollars in value, which was all of the property saved. It is not known what caused the fire.

Mr. Hull estimates his loss at $1,500. The dwelling was insured for six hundred dollars in the Bray Mutual and the contents for $200. The loss will be a particularly hard one for Mr. Hull as he is just starting in farming.

New Town Organized.

The petition of Joseph Johnson et. al., of township 153 39, for organization as a town, came before the commissioners at their meeting Tuesday and was acted upon favorably. The new town will be known as "Star" and the first town meeting for the election of officers, etc., will be held at the Johnson place sometime in March, on a date to be set by Auditor O'Brien.

The new town has many progressive citizens, and after the organization is completed will make rapid strides. There are only two unorganized towns left on the reservation, and they will probably come in for organization during the coming year.—Gazette.

Nelson Leads.

The January report of the St. Hilaire creamery makes a good showing for the coldest and stormiest month of the year. 31 cents a pound was paid for butter fat and butter made during the month sold for $2,501.25. This is a big increase over last year when the business for January amounted to $1643.53.

The following patrons received checks for over fifty dollars:

N. A. Nelson	$ 81.19
Gust Kjonikson	82.21
H. Haupt	77.31
N. E. Beebe	67.97
L. Janke, Red Lake Falls	52.12

Not Always the Editor's Fault.

A dearth of local news often leads to murmurs on the part of those who prize local gossip above everything else, and it is not always the fault of the publisher. Any live publisher will not fail to give all the local news worthy of note; therefore when the local department is short you should not rail at the editor, but remember you might have committed suicide, got married, quarreled with your neighbor, stole chickens, let your team run away, or done a hundred other things to make a local.—Diamonddale (Mich.) News.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: Ole O. Vattendahl, a prominent Highlanding farmer, spent Sunday and Monday in this city. Mr. Vattendahl was interviewing the people here regarding the sale of shares in the Red Lake River Transportation company. This company was organized by a number of Highlanding farmers for the purpose of building a boat for freight and passenger traffic on the Red Lake river. They are now selling shares in the company, and expect to commence work early in the spring to get the boat in operation as soon as possible. Mr. Vattendahl was quite successful here and disposed of a large number of shares.

Gazette: Dave Paradis, one of Poplar River's foremost hustlers, was a caller here Monday. Dave reported that early last week a son was born to them—being their thirteenth child—eleven of whom are living at present. Mr. Paradis scoffed at the idea that it was hard to support a family of this size, and seemed of the opinion that most of the hardships in this life were imaginary ones. Mr. Paradis has a fine farm in Poplar River and has prospered very nicely during the past few years.

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The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire. The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K. O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

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SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND.

A Bill Introduced in the House Provides Aid to Build Bridges in Commemoration of Admission of Minnesota Into the Union.

Elmer E. Adams, member of the legislature from Fergus Falls has introduced a bill in the house appropriating $1,500,000 for a "Semi-Centennial Bridge Fund" to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the union. Various schemes have been proposed for celebrating the coming anniversary, the principal one being the holding of a six weeks exposition at the State Fair grounds for which a strong lobby is at work to have the legislature appropriate $1,000,000. The memorial which Mr. Adams proposes is certainly the most practical and it is one which will appeal to the people of every county in the state for everywhere there is need of permanent bridges, and the townships are unable to build them unaided. The bill provides for issuing certificates of indebtedness by the state for $1,500,000 bearing 4 per cent interest and these are to be paid off at the rate of $100,000 a year. This is the plan on which the $4,000,000 capitol was built and the one on which it is proposed to raise $1,000,000 for the "expanded" State Fair and the $1,500,000 for the capitol approaches. The bill divides the $1,500,000 among the counties of the state according to their size and needs and is to be used in building iron, stone or concrete bridges, and on each bridge there is to be a tablet of iron which shall read "Erected in 1908 in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Admission of Minnesota into the Union." The money when paid to the counties will be apportioned by the county boards, which will determine what proportion of the cost of the bridge shall be provided by the township or village and what proportion shall be paid out of the Semi-Centennial fund.

Under the provisions of the bill Red Lake county will receive $10,000.

Can't Vote on License.

Thief River News: A petition asking that a special election be called for the purpose of voting upon the license question was circulated last week. It is said that the petition had the backing of certain saloon keepers who wanted to force the city council to reduce the saloon license lower than $1,000 and if they failed to do this would unite with the temperence people of the city and vote out the saloons.

The petition will not be presented to the city council, however, for the reason that under our city charter the question of license cannot be voted upon. The members of the city council have the arbitrary right as whether or not liquor licenses shall or shall not be granted, and they also have the power to fix the license fee.

While the saloon keepers claim that they cannot make any money when forced to pay a license of $1,000, the fact remains that there are now sixteen saloons in the city and there would be more were it not for the fact that the council has limited the number to sixteen.

Calla Lily Farm.

What is probably the largest calla lily farm in the world is located in California. There is one fifty-acre field in Venture county devoted exclusively to the cultivation of these flowers. They are planted in long, narrow rows and are cultivated by means of plows and hoes, just like corn or potatoes. The lilies attain a very large size, and are, perhaps, the most beautiful specimecs of their kind to be found in the world. In beers as in anything else there is always one that is better than the rest. The most rigid test will prove to you the superiority of golden grain belt beer. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Who Gets Your Vote?

"Do you see that man there?" remarked a barber to a customer in his chair. "Well, he has had one and the same job for the past forty-seven years and has been married all that time, and his wife has never at any time during that period known what salary her husband was getting. The wife gets so much a week and no more and has never been able to learn what amount of money her husband has been receiving in exchange for his labor. Now, what bothers me is which should have the diamond medal—I say diamond, as in this case the finest would seem to be needed—the man for being able to so long baffle a woman's curiosity or the woman for surviving so long an unsatisfied curiosity."—Columbus Dispatch.

A Fearful Duel.

The most terrible duel fought at any time in Paris was the one between Colonel D., an old Bonapartist officer, and M. de G. of the Gardes du Corps, a mere youth, but of herculean strength. The two men, lashed together, so as to leave their right arms free, were armed with short knives, placed in a hackney coach and driven at a tearing gallop around the Place de la Concorde. They were taken out of the coach dead. The colonel had eighteen stabs, the youth only four, but one of these had pierced his heart.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 21, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 887 made Nov. 12, 1904, for the NW¼, section 35, township 153 N, range 42 W, and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on March 6, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Tom Manum, of Hazel, Minn.
John R. Larson,
James Evenson,
Even Evenson,
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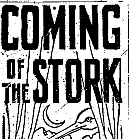

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With De Wet and Botha he aided in the shattering of British military idols from the start almost to the finish of the Boer war. Like Napoleon, he was sentenced to banishment for life on the lonely rock of St. Helena, and when amnesty was offered he preferred perpetual exile to taking the path of allegiance to the crown against which he had borne arms. With such of his kinsmen as chose to follow his uncertain fortunes, he started on the long "trek" to the Southwestern land of promise, finding a comforter and helpmeet before he reached his journey's end in a sympathetic lass of Illinois.

Benjamin Johanis Viljoen, now engaged in the humdrum occupation of selling 2-cent stamps at Chamberino, was born at Woodhouse, Eastern Cape Colony, thirty-eight years ago. In 1886, when but a beardless boy of eighteen years, he caught the gold fever and joined the rush of eager Argunauts to the Rand. The goddess of the mines did not smile upon his labors, and in 1890 he gave up prospecting to enter the service of the Boer government, as assistant public prosecutor. He still longed for adventure, and three years later he became organizing officer of the volunteer militia, with the rank of lieutenant, rising gradually until he became major. His first leap into the spot light was made in 1896, when he gained international renown as leader in the capture of "Doctor Jim," whose misfortune was that he made his spectacular move just a little too soon.

GEN. BENJAMIN JOHANIS VILJOEN

For his services at this time Viljoen was promoted to the position of commandant of the militia and special commandant of the burghier, or citizen forces of Johannesburg. His mettle having been tried and found true, in 1897 he was intrusted with leadership of an expedition to Swaziland.

During the earlier stages of the heroic Boer struggle for independence against an overwhelming weight of numbers and material resources, Viljoen captured many armored trains and kept up an unceasing campaign with the object of harrassing and worrying the enemy, while his compatriots, De Wet and Botha, were co-operating elsewhere. Two months before the last shot was fired he was ambushed at midnight, while crossing the British cordon with a small escort. His horse was shot under him, and he was severely wounded, making his capture easy. He was sentenced to banishment for life on the island of St. Helena, where he was confined until the fall of 1902. He was then paroled, and returned to South Africa to bid farewell to the land for which he had fought in vain, to sever old ties, and to gather together the little that belonged to him that had escaped the general cataclysm. He was one of the "irreconcilables," steadfastly refusing to accept amnesty at the price of swearing allegiance to the king. A few faithful followers, bound to him by ties of blood, elected to accompany him into exile, and together they set sail for the land of the free, arriving in New York in December, 1902.

The exiles found the hearts and homes of America open to them, and selected New Mexico as their land of opportunity. On his way to his new home Gen. Viljoen foreswore his allegiance to the red god of war, meeting a red-cheeked girl of Illinois in St. Louis, and surrendering unconditionally to the dimpled deity of love. He had lost his country, but he had found a wife, who now rules jointly with him over the postoffice at Chamberino; and if the shadows of past greatness sometimes haunt him in her sympathetic arms he banished regret.

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The total number of all known varieties of postage stamps issued by all the governments of the world up to the present time is 20,496, of which 6,153 are apportioned to the British empire and 14,343 to the rest of the world. Europe has issued 4,361, Asia 3,856, Africa 4,469, America 4,688, the West Indies 1,637, and Oceania 1,485. These figures comprise only standard varieties of postage stamps, and do not include postcards, letter cards, stamped envelopes or wrappers.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE

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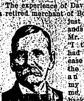

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells and the action of the bladder was very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, and found such great relief that I continued, and inside a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

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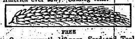

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TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA.

Gratifying Results From Shooting Galleries of Eastern Schools.

The war department officials who have to do with the rifle practice in this country and who are engaged in devising means for its encouragement are much pleased with the reports which have come from New York respecting the successful work in the shooting galleries of the public schools. This is the system of education which the experts of the army have been advocating all along and it is proposed to renew next year the attempt to obtain from congress an appropriation of $1,000,000 to carry on this work at the public schools of all the large cities, at least as far as the fund will go toward introducing the system into the schools of the country.

It is realized that something must be done to teach shooting among the young. In the meantime it is a question to what extent the government will be able to promote rifle practice in this country without some special fund for that purpose. This year the allotment for the repair and construction of ranges has been exhausted without the accomplishment of much beyond the refitting of dilapidated ranges of army posts.

Nothing has been saved for the enlargement of the range at Fort Riley, Kan., where it was hoped to hold the next national match instead of Sea Girt, N. J. There is a site for a range in Ohio, but it cannot be prepared for the accommodation of marksmen to any such extent as now exists at Sea Girt, and as the department has no funds for Fort Riley it seems necessary to have the next match at the New Jersey range.

WHERE IDEALS QUICKLY DIE.

Commercial Atmosphere of New York City Acts as Cramp on Genius.

What ability or skill the great man of the provinces brought with him to the metropolis may be only the foundation for real work. There will surely be extensive revising of ideals and methods, says Atlantic. A story is told of a poet who arrived in town with a complete epic. This found no acceptance, so after cursing the stupidity of the public and the publishers he took to writing "Sunday stuff." Soon the matter-of-fact attitude of the workers around him, with the practical view of the market he acquired, led him to doubt the literary value of the work he had done in the sentimental atmosphere of his native place.

Presently a commission to write a column of humor a week came to him and he cut his epic in short lengths, tacked a squib on each fragment and eventually succeeded in printing it all as humor at a price many times larger than the historic one brought by "Paradise Lost."

Another newcomer brought unsalable plays and high notions of the austerity of the artistic vocation. Three months after his arrival he was delighted to get a commission to write the handbook which a utilitarian publisher proposed to sell to visitors seeking the metropolis. This commission brought not only a fair payment for the manuscript on delivery, but involved a vital secondary consideration. The title of the work was "Where to Eat in New York" and its preparation made it necessary for the author to dine each evening for a month in a different cafe at the proprietor's expense.

WOUNDING THE FIRE.

Superstition That Obtains in America and Asia.

A curious modern attempt to rationalize one of the oldest of superstitions is to be found in Kipling's "Life's Handicap," says London Outlook. There Mulvaney checks the author from stirring the fire with Otheris' bayonet, on the ground that fire takes the heart out of the steel. The real reason is much more mysterious. It was one of the maxims of Pythagoras "not to stir the fire with a sword," and to this day the wandering tribes of North America and Northeast Asia hold it a sin to take up a burning ember for a pipelight with the point of a knife. The explanation is undoubtedly given by Johannes de Plano Carpini, when he tells us that one of the Tartar superstitions concerns "sticking a knife into the fire, or in any way touching the fire with a knife, or even taking meat out of the kettle with a knife, or cutting near the fire with an ax; for they believe that so the head of the fire would be cut off."

This is evidently connected with the ancient idea that fire is a living creature, a sacred animal, which must not be wounded by its human owners, in case it should be annoyed and deprive them of its valuable services. Is this in any degree more irrational than the belief still existent among housekeepers that a feeble fire can be made to burn up by laying the poker across it, or that the sunbeams falling on a fire tend to put it out?

First American Stenographer.

Rev. Oliver Dyer, the first person to master stenagraphy in the United States, an associate editor with Robert Bonner in publishing the New York Ledger, and an intimate of many prominent statesmen and a well known author, has just died in Boston at the age of 72. He learned stenography in England personally from Isaac Pitman and was the first stenographer in the United States senate. His protege, Murphy, formerly his office boy, became the fastest stenographer in the world.

Deposits of Asbestos.

Rich deposits of asbestos covering hundreds of acres and containing thousands of tons of the valuable material, have been located in the mountains of Northern Luzon, Philippines. Samples examined in the bureau of science, at Manila, says the Far Eastern Review, are pronounced excellent in quality, with only 1 or 2 per cent of alloy. The deposits are inlaid between talcum and silica (both valuable deposits), and the fields of asbestos are within a few miles of excellent harbors.

AILING WOMEN
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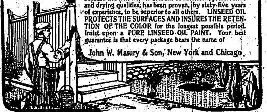

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GRIEVING MOTHER TO AID OF THAW

TELLS OF CHANGE IN SON AFTER HE HAD HEARD EVELYN NESBIT'S STORY.

HER STORY IS IMPRESSIVE

STAY BEFORE JURY IS BRIEF AND SHE IS LOATH TO LEAVE THE STAND.

New York, March 2.—Harry K. Thaw enlivened an extremely dull session of his trial in the supreme court yesterday by giving out to the newspaper men a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted that his wife's testimony was absolute truth, and in conclusion declared that Mrs. Thaw's "natural goodness" was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officer.

Thaw's Statement.

This is Mr. Thaw's second statement since Aug. 10:

"With the chances millions to one against her, after the catastrophe in 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross-examination against the persecution backed by blacklegs.

"Her testimony was absolute truth.

"Our evidence was of conversations. The cross-examination has proved the exact facts under oath.

"Mr. Jerome, finding his informants in certain lines falsifiers, concluded by more usual methods, which is to his credit.

"However, from some of his questions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court, it appeared clearly that the natural and real goodness of the witness is above his comprehension."

Was Insane at Time.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, was in the witness chair all of yesterday, undergoing cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome spent the entire day in going over eight letters written by Thaw and culling out of them excerpts on which Dr. Evans based his expressed belief that they were written by a person of unsound mind.

Judge Becomes Fatigued.

New York, March 3.—The insanity of adolescence, paranoia and the characteristics of "brain storms" occupied both sessions of the Thaw trial yesterday, and when adjournment until Monday morning was ordered Dr. B. D. Evans was still under cross-examination.

To Ask for Commission.

The net result of the day appeared to be that Mr. Jerome is still laying the foundation upon which he may ask for a commission in lunacy to judge of the present mental condition of the defendant.

Justice Fitzgerald indicated his fatigue at the day's cross-examination of the expert when Mr. Jerome began to question Dr. Evans about his knowledge of other instances of adolescent insanity which had resulted in acts of homicide.

Mr. Delmas objected to this line of questioning.

"But, your honor," argued Mr. Jerome, "we are just getting to the point of this thing."

"Well, we have been a mighty long time getting there," wearily remarked the justice.

New York, March 6.—A long stride forward in the trial of Harry K. Thaw was taken yesterday when District Attorney Jerome announced that his exhaustive cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense, had been concluded. Dr. Evans had been under fire since Wednesday morning last. He was immediately succeeded on the stand by Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghamton, N. Y., who accompanied Dr. Evans on most of his visits to Thaw in the Tombs. Mr. Jerome indicated by his questioning of Dr. Wagner that he may conclude to-day.

Mother Next Witness.

Mrs. William Thaw is expected to be the next figure in the witness chair. With Mrs. Thaw's testimony in, the defense will practically complete its case, and it is likely that the state's case in rebuttal may be begun before the end of the week.

Dr. Evans left the witness stand yesterday subject to recall for a direct examination. The witness protected the interests of the defense quite keenly throughout his cross-examination and at all times appeared to be a match for the district attorney.

Had Insane Knowledge of Act.

Dr. Evans yesterday, however, admitted that Thaw had an insane knowledge of what he was doing in Madison Square roof garden the night he shot and killed Stanford White.

Dr. Wagner declared that Thaw had irrational knowledge of what was transpiring on the roof garden. He believed the man's insanity dated from the time Evelyn Nesbit told him her story in Paris, in 1903.

Dr. Wagner Still on Stand.

New York, March 7.—Interest aroused in yesterday's session of the trial of Harry K. Thaw by the announcement that Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, would take the witness stand, was quickly dulled by the continued cross-examination of Dr. Charles G. Wagner by District Attorney Jerome. Dr. Wagner was on the stand the entire day, and when adjournment was announced the district attorney seemed to have much ground yet to cover with the expert.

Judge and Jerome Clash.

Yesterday's session was made notable by a clash between District Attorney Jerome and Justice Fitzgerald, at the climax of which the prosecuting officer refused point blank to cite to the court the authorities upon which he was predicating an argument.

"I have such a high respect for the courts of this jurisdiction," retorted Mr. Jerome, "that I will not submit authorities on a question of law which is so elemental in character and upon which the authorities are so abundant that I must presume the learned court knows of them."

Judge's Ire Aroused.

With flushed face and a sharp rap of his gavel Justice Fitzgerald said if the district attorney did not submit the authorities the court would assume that he did not know of any. Mr. Jerome did not submit the authorities and Justice Fitzgerald ruled in favor of the defense on the point at issue, which, briefly stated, was the question as to whether the state on cross-examination should be allowed to go farther with an expert witness than counsel for the defense was allowed to go upon direct examination.

Questions Are Technical.

Dr. Wagner was allowed to give his conversations with Thaw during the period that he believed the defendant to be of unsound mind. He said Thaw remembered having approached and having shot White. He protested, however, that he had not intended at any time to kill the man, but wanted to have him legally punished.

Much of the day was given over to technical questions concerning the mental and physical examinations to which Thaw was subjected in the Tombs by Drs. Wagner and Evans.

New York, March 7.—Another dramatic chapter was added to the trial of Harry K. Thaw yesterday when the mother of the defendant took the witness stand to contribute what she might toward saving her son. Mrs. Thaw's story before the jury was brief. Mr. Delmas limited her examination to the change she had noted in her son's condition following his return from Paris in 1903, after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her life story, and District Attorney Jerome conducted a short and ineffectual cross-examination.

Wanted to Tell More.

But Mrs. Thaw felt she had not done her all and was loath to leave the witness chair.

"There is the question of heredity," she protested when both Mr. Delmas and Mr. Jerome told her she might step down.

"I have asked you, madam; all that is considered necessary," said Thaw's attorney with the utmost deference.

Mrs. Thaw half rose, hesitated, and was about to sit down again when the leading counsel for the defense offered her his hand to assist her from the stand.

Mother Breaks Down.

Twice during her recital of the events which had caused her to fear that all was not right with her son, Mrs. Thaw was unable to proceed. Her face flushed, she made an effort to speak, but the words would not come. She said that when Harry came home in 1903 he seemed depressed and apparently had lost interest in life. She told in a motherly way of her solicitude for the boy.

"He told me a wicked man—probably the wickedest man in all New York—had ruined his life."

It was not until some time after he had offered this explanation that she learned the story of the young woman who was to become her daughter-in-law.

Story Will Carry Weight.

If Harry Thaw's fate is thrown into the hands of the twelve men in the jury box who heard the mother's story there seems little doubt but that what she said will carry wonderful weight with it. But Mr. Jerome gave the impression that he might use the mother's testimony as a weapon in another direction—in his fight to have a commission appointed to test the present state of mind of the defendant.

At the end of Mrs. Thaw's examination court adjourned until Friday morning, a death in Justice Fitzgerald's family causing an abandonment of the Thursday sitting.

King Loses Automobile.

Biarritz, March 7.—King Edward lost an automobile by fire last night in a peculiar manner. While the tax agent was examining the machine with a lantern the flame came in contact with the contents of a can of petroleum and the oil immediately blazed up. The automobile was completely destroyed.

Physician Makes Libel Charge.

New York, March 7.—Col. Edwin R. Fox, describing himself as a veteran of the Civil war, was arrested here on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Dr. Harry Macdonald Peggs. The physician says Fox circulated a pamphlet libeling him.

Guilty of Embezzlement.

Wilber, Neb., March 7.—A jury in the district court last night found Former County Judge Hosmer H. Hendee guilty of embezzling $3,385 of the county funds. Sentence was deferred.

Plunges Over Embankment.

Warren, Pa., March 7.—A passenger train was wrecked last night between Irvington and this place. The train plunged over a twenty-five-foot embankment and nine persons were injured, none fatally.

PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR UNCOVERED

PLUNGES NICHOLAS INTO TERROR, AND HE STAYS AWAY FROM DUMA OPENING.

TROOPS RIDE DOWN CROWDS

MONSTER REVOLUTIONARY DEMONSTRATION—GENDARMES UES WHIPS.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A plot to kill the czar in case he should attend the opening of the duma, it is declared, was uncoverered within twenty-four hours of the opening.

This, it is said, was what kept the czar from attending the opening.

The discovery plunged Nicholas into terror.

Terrorists Break Loose.

The opening yesterday of the duma, or lower house of the Russian parliament, although in itself devoid of incident, was made the occasion of a great revolutionary demonstration by the St. Petersburg proletariat and the students of the city, which resulted in several encounters between the police and the populace, and more or less serious injury to a number of the latter.

Fill Streets With Troops.

The situation was such that the authorities finally were forced to fill the streets with military patrols, as in the ominous days of the Trepoff regime.

After the adjournment of the session of the house a tumultuous crowd, estimated to number close to 40,000 persons with red banners flying and accompanied by the music of revolutionary chants, started, like the followers of Father Gupon on Jan. 22, 1905, toward the central quarter of the city, where the winter palace of the emperor is located.

Like "Red Sunday."

Few elements of the prelude of "Red Sunday" were lacking, and the command "Fire!" would have precipitated a similar massacre. But the present prefect of St. Petersburg, Gen. Dracheffski, followed another course and dispersed the procession by charges of mounted gendarmes armed with whips and by imposing display of force he prevented the demonstrators from reforming.

Premier Fears Assassination.

It was learned last night that Premier Stolypin, in order to diminsh his chances of possible assassination, would spend the night in the Tauride palace, and it is understood that he had taken a suite of rooms in a wind of the palace, which he will occupy as long as parliament is in session.

OTHER NATIONS JOIN FIGHT.

All Central America United Against Nicaragua.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 7.—The army of Honduras is mobilized on the frontier, under the personal command of President Bonilla, who left a sick bed to take command of the army. His arrival at the front has inspired the troops with enthusiasm for active operations against Nicaragua.

A strong column of Hondurian troops has invaded Nicaragua through the department of Ooctal.

On March 3 a force of Hondurians attacked and defeated 400 Nicaraguan troops at Old Depilto and captured fifty prisoners and a quantity of rifles and field-gun ammunition. The loss to the Hondurians was small.

The general opinion is that Honduras will eventually triumph.

Troops Advance Fast.

Mobile, Ala., March 7.—The Thacker line steamer Mercator arrived yesterday from Porto Cortez, Spanish Honduras. According to statements of passengers Nicaraguan forces are on Honduras soil in great numbers and making rapid advances.

American Ships Go South.

Washington, March 7.—The United States gunboat Princeton has been ordered to Central America to assist the cruiser Chicago in looking after American interests threatened by the war between Nicaragua and Honduras. It also has been decided to send either the Dubuque or the Paducah to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to assist the Marietta in looking after American interests on the Caribbean side of Central America.

Other Nations May Join.

News received here yesterday is disquieting in the extreme to the officials who had been hoping that the trouble between Nicaragua and Honduras could be localized and soon terminated by arbitration. It is now stated that there is every indication that Salvador, Guatemala and Costa Rica will join forces with Honduras, making a combination of all the other Central American countries against the single state of Nicaragua.

Fire Evicts Officers.

Havana, March 6.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the officers' quarters at Camp Columbia. Two houses, occupied by sixty-five officers, were destroyed. Lieut. Wilhelm and two privates sustained injuries.

Archie Doing Nicely.

Washington, March 6.—Dr. Rixey visited the White House last night, and as he was leaving said: "Archie is getting along nicely. His condition is not serious and there is no reason for alarm."

BOMB INJURES GEN. NEPLUEFF

SECOND ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE—DUMA WILL PETITION FOR AMNESTY.

Sebastopol, March 7.—As Gen. Neplueff, commandant of the fortress here, who has just been transferred to a less hazardous post, was on his way last evening to attend a farewell banquet given in his honor a bomb was thrown under his carriage where it exploded.

The carriage was shattered. The general sustained injuries about the feet. His coachman was wounded, a woman pedestrian sustained serious injuries, and the horses were crippled. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

This is the second serious attempt upon Gen. Neplueff within a week.

Petition for Amnesty.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—The presentation by the lower house of parliament of a unanimous petition for amnesty for all political offenders except those guilty of actual murder probably will result from a conference of the Conservative deputies held last night.

At this meeting it was decided to support any request made by the Liberal members of the house for the pardon of all persons imprisoned or exiled for revolutionary agitation or propaganda whose hands were not actually stained with blood.

GOLD TOOTH BETRAYS.

Funny Story Makes Him Laugh; Then Police Chief Nabs Him.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, March 7.—A shining gold front tooth landed William Walker, alias Williams, behind the bars here. Walker is wanted by the Omaha police on a charge of forgery, and the description sent out by the police of that city mentioned, among other things, the fact that Walker had a gold front tooth. Chief of Police Tullar saw a man answering in a general way the description of the much-wanted man, and engaging him in conversation, started to tell him a funny story. As Walker laughed the chief caught sight of the gold tooth, which confirmed his belief that he had the right man, and Walker was at once escorted to jail.

DAKOTA MAY BE TOTAL WRECK.

Great Northern Steamship Will Soon Succumb to Wind and Waves.

Yokohama, March 7.—The position of the wreck of the Great Northern liner Dakota, which ran ashore March 3 off Mojima lighthouse, forty miles from Yokohama, is reported to be unchanged. It is only possible to approach her in open boats, which makes it useless to attempt salvage operations. A strong west wind is blowing and the vessel is exposed to both wind and waves, which apparently must soon result in her total abandonment.

SELF-DEFENSE PLEA WINS.

Assault Case at Grand Forks Ends in Acquittal.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 7.—John Osowski was acquitted yesterday at Grafton on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Osowski was a guest at a wedding at Warsaw, at which there were over a dozen kegs of beer. A drunken fight took place, and Owoski admits that he defended himself with a knife.

COSTLY FIRE ON STEAMER.

Damage of $250,000 Done by Flames in Hold of German Ship Vandalia.

New York, March 7.—Damage from a fire at sea, amounting to $250,000, was reported by the German steamer Vandalia, which arrived here yesterday from China and Japan. The fire started in the Vandalia's hold on the afternoon of Feb. 25 and was subdued only after the hold had been flooded with water.

POWDER IN LINERS' PATH.

Ketch Laden With Explosive Picked Up in Irish Channel.

Holyhead, Wales, March 7.—The ketch Esmeralda, with a large quantity of gunpowder on board, was towed in here yesterday. She was found drifting in the Irish channel in the path of the American liners. Her appearance suggested the hurried departure of the crew.

LANDSLIDE KILLS MAN.

Earth From High Bank Falls Upon Driver.

Sidney, Iowa, March 7.—Constantine Jones, a farmer living near Tabor, was found dead beneath a pile of earth which had caved in from a high bank. Jones met his death while driving along the roadway.

Milwaukee Fugitive Arrested.

Miles City, Mont., March 7.—Deputy Sheriff Daniel O'Conner of Milwaukee came here yesterday and started back with O. S. Pritchard, wanted for embezzling $4,000 from Carpenter's bakery in Milwaukee and jumping his bail bond. Pritchard was arrested a half hour after his arrival here.

Five Firemen Hurt at Big Fire.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Fire, which started in a six-story building in Filbert street yesterday, caused damage of $100,000. Five firemen were severely injured by the collapse of a fire escape on which they were standing fighting the flames.

Poisoned by Postal Card.

New York, March 7.—Frederick Huneker, a Jersey City letter carrier, is ill at his home of blood poisoning, caused by a scratch from a tinseled postal card. The edge cut his finger.

WALL STREET HAS AN EXCITING DAY

SENSATIONAL BUYING OF READING CARRIES UP WHOLE LIST OF STOCKS.

RUMORS PUT BROKERS AT SEA

HARRIMAN SAID TO BE SEEKING CONTROL OF THE READING PROPERTY.

New York, March 7.—Sensational buying of the shares of the Reading company yesterday gave Wall street its most exciting experience since the Northern Pacific contest of six years ago. An enormous buying movement in the shares carried the price up more than 8 points in half an hour.

Up to the close of the market there was nothing official to show the source of the purchasing orders, but a persistent rumor was in circulation that E. H. Harriman was buying the stock, with the object of acquiring control of the property.

Harriman Not Interested.

Mr. Harriman, who is in Washington, was informed of the use of his name in connection with the Reading transactions, and he then made a statement through his secretary to the effect that he was not "interested in Wall street and did not care to be denying all the rumors originating there." Further than this, nothing official was obtainable.

The trading in Reading reached the extremely large total of 736,500 shares, or about one-third of all the transactions on the stock exchange for the day. The magnitude of the sales seemed to preclude the idea that an ordinary manipulative maneuver for higher prices was being executed.

This sudden turn after the recent weakness in the market served to strengthen the entire list, and a general rally was soon in progress, and it continued up to the close, which was strong and active.

According to the report the big block of stock which changed hands represented the H. C. Frick interest in these two companies.

FIRST VICTIM OF GRIP DYING.

Man Who Started Disease in America Has It Again.

New York, March 7.—Henry Kipp Woodruff of Rahway, who is said to have been the first grip victim in the United States, so far as the diagnosis is concerned, is dangerously ill at his home in that city from a return of the disorder.

When he was first stricken in 1882 the grip was ravaging Russia. The physician called to attend him could not determine the nature of his malady, and six others were called. They finally declared he had the then new disease, the grip.

The doctors at that time predicted that Woodruff would not live a week and that if he did he would be a raving maniac. In time he recovered.

FALL KILLS EMPLOYE.

Man Tumbles From Step-Ladder and Is Fatally Hurt.

Clinton, Iowa, March 7.—Falling from a high step-ladder upon which he had climbed to oil the machinery, Hans Drilla, struck upon his head and sustained injuries from which he died a short time afterwards.

Cell for Deserters.

Des Moines, March 7.—The Iowa legislature enacted a law to punish wife deserters. It provides for a punishment not to exceed one year in the penitentiary.

Killed by Dust Explosion.

Huntington, W. Va., March 7.—In a dust explosion in the Ethel coal mine, near Logan, W. Va., Ed Grover, a miner, was killed and several others injured.

Loses Road; Freezes.

Philipsburg, Mont., March 7.—The body of John Semzie has been found in Sluice gulch. The man apparently lost his way and was frozen to death.

Burns Kill Mother and Babe.

Aitkin, Minn., March 7.—Mrs. Swartout and her infant daughter, who were badly burned Monday by the explosion of a lamp, died Tuesday.

Killed by Cave-in.

Chisholm, Minn., March 7.—Frank Seddlesock was killed by a cave-in while working in a drift at the Chisholm mine.

Train Kills Man and Wife.

Plymouth, Ind., March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were instantly killed at Donaldson by the Pennsylvania flyer.

Suicide's Accounts Short.

Mount Vernon, Wash., March 7.—Experts who have been engaged on the books of the late Fred Blumberg, formerly auditor of Skagit county, reported the discovery of a shortage of $9,068 for 1905 and 1906. On Feb. 8 last Blumberg's body was found in a creek near West Mount Vernon.

Wife Murder Charged.

Tothan, Ala., March 7.—Frank Fowler, a sawmill owner, was arrested, charged with murdering his wife.

ROBBERS STEAL MAIL WAGON

MAIL POUCHES ARE RIFLED OF BETWEEN $3,000 AND $4,000 IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 5.—Daring robbers stole a mail wagon in which was a pouch of registered mail containing between $3,000 and $4,000 from the Washington street entrance of the Stock Exchange building, almost within the shadow of detective headquarters.

The wagon was found by the police on the West side. The horse was covered with lather and was steaming from the effects of hard driving. The thieves, it is thought, were incited to the robbery by the ease with which the subtreasury was looted of $173,000.

Six letter pouches were found yesterday in an outlying vacant lot. The pouches had been rifled. The loss is estimated by the postoffice inspector to be between $3,000 and $4,000.

KILL OFF THE DOGS.

Cheyenne Indians to Have but One for Each Family.

Miller, S. D., March 5.—There is crying and wailing among the children of the Cheyenne agency and the Indian men and women are fighting mad. The agent has notified the police to go to Indian camps and kill the dogs in excess of one for each family. Any family desiring to keep more than one dog must have a written permit from the agent.

As dogs are the chief stock in trade of the red men, it is easy to see how this order may make serious trouble. There was a time when it would have caused the Sioux braves to have taken the warpath.

SAVES BABE FROM DEATH.

Plumber Snatches Babe From Blazing Crib.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 5.—A. W. Griswold, a plumber of this city, saved the life of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hauge.

He was called to the Hauge home to make repairs and while at work he smelled smoke that appeared to be in an adjoining room. He investigated and arrived just in time to snatch the child from its crib, which was the center of a blaze, the clothing at the foot of the bed being on fire. He placed the child on the floor and threw the burning clothing into the street. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

INSANE, HANGS SELF.

Jensen's Father Before Him Took His Own Life.

Owatonna, Minn., March 5.—The second suicide within a week occurred here yesterday, the victim being James Jensen, who managed a farm. He evidently had the deed in contemplation several days, having purchased a new rope for the purpose.

Jensen is supposed to have been suffering from hereditary insanity, for his father committed suicide a short time ago, and two sisters and two brothers are in the asylum.

CLEAN UP FRISCO.

20,000 Volunteers Work With Picks and Shovels.

San Francisco, March 5.—At the sound of a bugle yesterday morning 20,000 men with picks, shovels and brooms, and 3,500 teams began to clean up the dirt and debris in the streets. The entire city was covered, but special attention was given to the burned district.

It was the result of volunteer labor and men of all professions and occupations participated. The women of the city aided by providing the workmen with food at designated quarters.

PICK HITS DYNAMITE.

Workmen in Chicago Sewer Trench Are Blown Up.

Chicago, March 5.—While a gang of laborers was working in a sewer one of them accidentally struck a stick of dynamite with a pick he was using.

A terrific explosion followed, fatally wounding Joseph Norter and Peter Hallersa and seriously injuring several others.

SHOOTS ARCTIC OWL.

Idaho Mail Carrier Gets Rare Specimen.

Spokane, Wash., March 5.—Frank Billps, a rural mail delivery man, working out of Nez Perce, Idaho, south of Spokane, is the possessor of an arctic owl, which he will send to the Smithsonian institution. He shot the bird on the Donaldson ranch.

Thrown From His Cutter.

Osnabrock, N. D., March 5.—While attempting to cross the railroad track ahead of a passenger train, a covered cutter containing Mrs. M. Hentzel and Charles Lundeby was struck and completely demolished. Mrs. Hentzel was so seriously injured that there is little hope of her recovery. Lundeby had two ribs broken.

Jumped to His Death.

Chester, Pa., March 5.—In an effort to escape being burned to death John Conly, a comedian of the Vanity Fair company, was instantly killed yesterday by jumping from a window of the Arcade hotel.

Takes Acid and Laudanum.

Detroit, March 5.—R. E. Binz of Philadelphia, who registered last Wednesday at the Hotel Renaud as Edward Tayton, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid and laudanum.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN IN KANSAS

MAKE PASSENGERS DISGORGE BUT GET ONLY $100 AND SOME WATCHES.

ONE KILLED AND ONE INJURED

RESISTING PASSENGERS ARE SHOT—BANDITS MAY BE LYNCHED.

Pittsburg, Kan., March 6.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train, which left here at 7:20 last evening, was held up by two men in disguise, and Lon Jeff, a colored miner, was killed because he protested, and W. L. Westlake of Toledo was shot through the hand by a stray shot that had been fired at the negro.

There were few passengers on the train, and the robbers secured only a little over $100 in cash and a few watches and revolvers.

Made Passengers Shell Out.

The robbers boarded the train here at the station and began working the train as it passed the Kansas City Southern shops. They commenced at the smoking car, and one walked ahead with a revolver in each hand and quietly asked the passengers "to shell out" to the man behind him, who was closely following. They were not far behind the train auditor, and followed him into the woman's coach. When they came to Jeff in the women's coach he pulled his revolver and took a shot at the foremost robber, who shot twice at him. The first shot went wild and struck Westlake, but the second struck the negro in the head and

Killed Him Instantly.

They then quietly made the auditor stand up and deliver, and hurriedly left the train as it entered the yards at Cornell.

A switch engine with a posse of officers were sent to Cornell. The country surrounding Pittsburg is thickly settled, and is dotted with scores of villages and mining camps. It is reported that the news that a miner was killed by the bandits has spread rapidly and that the miners will make an attempt to capture and lynch the men.

SPENDS NEARLY A BILLION.

Appropriations for the Next Fiscal Year Aggregate $919,948,679.63.

Washington, March 6.—Statements were made to the senate and house yesterday by Senator Allison and Representative Tawney, chairman, respectively, of the appropriations committee, and by Representative Livingston, the ranking minority member of the house committee, regarding the appropriations which have been made during the session.

The total appropriations aggregate $919,948,679.63, of which $756,622,674.27 is for the annual expenditures of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The balance of the grand total is to be used as follows: $12,439,685.36 for emergencies and deficiencies on account of the fiscal year 1907 and prior years; $1,000,000 for miscellaneous objects, such as private claims and the like, authorized in special acts, and $149,886,320 for permanent annual appropriation to meet the interest charge on the public debt, the requirements of the sinking fund, expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, redemption of national bank notes and other purposes. The revenues of the government for 1908 are estimated at $850,000,000, which would leave a surplus of $20,000,000 and not a deficit, as had been predicted in some quarters.

STEAMER DAKOTA IS SINKING.

Bow Is Under Water Up to the Second Mast.

Tokio, March 6.—The captain of the Japanese steamer Tokai, which was steaming abreast of the Dakota Sunday, reports that when sighted the steamer was at full speed, heading south, when she changed her cosse quickly in order to avoid danger. Just at the moment, however, she struck, with her head down and the lower screw exposed. The passengers were rescued by boats from the Tokai and from land, which took them all ashore. The day was calm, but the dreaded current peculiar to that locality was very strong.

The Dakota lies one mile off shore, with her bow under water up to the second mast. She is still sinking.

SWETTENHAM QUITS.

Governor of Jamaica Sends in His Resignation.

London, March 6.—The resignation of Gov. Swettenham of Jamaica has become an accomplished fact, and he will leave the island as soon as his affairs can be arranged.

May Probe Risk Cases.

New York, March 6.—On application of District Attorney Jerome, Justice Fitzgerald yesterday authorized the selection of a special grand jury for April. It is believed that the jury is to hear insurance cases.

Blow Up Street Cars.

Portland, Or., March 6.—The fourth attempt within the past ninety days to dynamite street cars occurred last night. All the windows in a car were shattered and the motorman was hurled from his platform.

The Spectator.

ST. HILAIRE, - - MINNESOTA.

Intense Rivalry Between Army and Navy Departments.

An army officer in Washington on a visit has directed attention to difficulty officers are experiencing in securing recruits for the army in order to keep it up to anywhere near its legal quota. He added that the scarcity of material for the making of fighting men had resulted in a peculiar condition in certain places where there are both army and navy recruiting depots. It has been charged that officers in charge of naval recruiting have "swiped" recruits that had been promised to the army, and vice versa, so keen has become the rivalry between the two branches of the service. He pointed to a recent occurrence at Sioux City, which is considered one of the best recruiting points in the United States. The army was the first to establish a station there. Then followed the marines, and lastly the navy came in its quest for sailormen. At first, it is said, the three officers in charge of the several stations were on friendly terms, but that condition is said to exist no longer. Each officer is trying to outdo the other, and any infringement on each other's territory is quickly and hotly resented. It is understood that an applicant is not enlisted until he reaches headquarters, and many are said to be enticed to rival stations. Among the causes advanced for the scarcity of material for the army are the severe penalties that are inflicted by the courts-martial and the absence of "extras" in the menus of the military posts, due to the abolition of the army canteen, which formerly supplied a company fund to provide butter milk and other things not contemplated in the army supply list.

MADE LIVING FROM RUBBISH.

Queer and Profitable Occupation of Washington Man.

A queer character who frequented the streets of Washington several years ago is said to have recently passed away in New York city. It was his practice during the regime of the old street-sweeping machines to go along the gutters on the main thoroughfares of the city every morning before the hand sweepers were out of their beds and delve into the piles of refuse that had been cast up by machine sweepers. It is said he found many articles of value and frequently money in the rubbish. The boys of the streets called the old man "Jack the Dipper." His right name was said to be McCarthy, and he was described as "lively and full of fun."

One morning just at the peep o' dawn McCarthy is said to have unearthed a pile of silver dimes and quarters and some nickels in one of the street piles. In all the find amounted to about three dollars, and the "dipper" declared that he felt like a Rockefeller. The pile was in front of a barroom, and he thought that the money had perhaps been lost by some drunken fellow who fell into the street after the saloon had closed at midnight.

Ever afterward he made it a point first to visit the saloon fronts along his "route" in quest of the losses of some belated "drunk." In New York he is said to have been employed as a member of the great "flock" of "white wings."

Unlovely Water Tanks.

"No doubt," observed the man who has fallen into the habit of observing the doings of others with critical eyes, "the structures which are being put up on the roofs of buildings in the business sections of the city add to the security from fire. For they are tanks filled with water and their function is to flood the threatened building when the fire appears. There is no question about the utility of these attachments, but why should all regard for appearance, not to say beauty, be overlooked in their design? If there is anything in preserving some uniformity in whaat artists and others delight to call the sky line of the streets of the city, why is the bare and unadorned water tank perched high up on the roofs of buildings allowed?"

"Have you any idea of what it costs to put up one of those unadorned water tanks as you term them?" asked one of the group, who heard the remarks of the critical citizen. "Perhaps if you did you would think they were beautiful, even though without ornamentation or artistic form as you suggest."

"That's the usual argument put up by the ignorant sordid," replied the first speaker. "Cost has nothing to do with beauty and the present structures are a disgrace to the city."—Washington Star.

Too Eager for Birthday.

The little girl had celebrated her third anniversary with a half-dozen little friends to help eat ice cream, cake and candy. In the evening, when mother was tucking her in her little crib, she asked the child whether she enjoyed her party and she responded brightly: "Yes, indeed, mamma. May I have another to-morrow day?"

Disposing of Increased Salary.

A group of congressmen were assembled in the lobby of the Willard the other night and were discussing the recent increase in salaries voted to themselves. One of the number, a poor man from the far west, found no difficulty in finding justification for his vote in favor of the proposition. But at the same time he regaled his colleagues with a statement made to him by a brother congressman, a rich man, by the way, whose income in one week more than equaled the congressional pay for a year. "I don't propose to use a cent of the increase," had declared the wealthy member. "I shall give it all to the hospitals of my district." He was somewhat taken aback when his colleague remarked that he also would not use a cent of the increase. "How's that?" said the rich fellow. "Well," returned the poor man, "I intend to let my creditors have it."

HOW A SHORT GIRL MAY LOOK TALLER

A French figure molder stood in front of a lay figure. "I am draping it for a window," said she, "and I get $25 for my work.

"You see," she added, "I am considered an expert at my business, and every day very exclusive dressmakers come to me for hints. They want to know how to make their customers look taller. Frequently they bring lay figures to me to be dressed in a statuesque way. I understand the art of even making a lay figure look tall.

"There is a furore now among girls, American girls especially, to look tall. Even the French woman, who has hitherto been content to look chic, is anxious to look higher than she is.

"This opens up a new field for the artistic woman; and I fell into it immediately. My special mission is to make a womna look a great deal taller than she really is. In some cases this is very difficult; in others it is very easy.

"There are women who naturally look short. They are tall enough, but they are so fat that they look little. There is no making them look anything but dumpy. The only thing in their case is to reduce the weight. Until they thin there is no such thing as increasing their height. I have a dozen of these a day. They are fat and dumpy looking, and they come to me clamoring to look tall and stylish.

"'Reduce your weight,' is about all I can say to them. But I manage to do so in a very diplomatic way, so that they depart thinking they are very nearly perfection just as they are.

"The girl who is too short must get thin. Thin people always look taller than they really are. As a rule the slender girl longs to be fat. But the minute she is fat she will look shorter. So she better keep thin and tall looking.

"But there are girls who are so short that they look little in spite of being thin. No matter how slender, they still look little. To these girls there are words of good advice.

"Don't, if you are short, wear tight-fitting clothing. The little short thin woman who puts on skin-tight dresses will look weazen. She will look shrivled up. She will look old. For she will have that curiously dried up appearance which belongs to the aged.

"Dress your shoulders broad if you are little. It adds somehow to your height. No one can tell why it is, but the broad shouldered girl always looks taller than she really is. That is the secret of the wonderful figure of the Gibson girl. She is broad shouldered, and it adds a foot to her height.

"Shoulder puffs, fat sleeves and all sorts of devices for increasing the breadth of the shoulders, were invented, not for the fat girl, but for the short girl. They are becoming and the modistes cling to them.

"The short girl can also make herself look taller by wearing long skirts. These increase the apparent height and make the short girl graceful. They may not be hygienic but they are immensely becoming. Put a short girl in a trained gown and she will immediately take on height and dignity.

"The short girl may wear stripes running lengthwise and she may wear the princess dress, and she can, if she so desires, get herself up in trimmings and stuffs that run from head to foot. All of these will make her look a little taller. But she should not overdo the matter. The short girl should never be conspicuous in dress nor should she wear many frills. They make her look old and fussy.

"But there are other things beside dress to make the short girl look tall. And one of these is her coiffeur. The short woman should dress her hair as high as possible, and, if necessary, add a tall comb to make it still higher. Of course she will avoid being grotesque, but she will carry the hair dressing as far as possible without going to extremes.

"There is a certain short girl in society. She wears high heels, but not high enough to make her look awkward. She dresses in tan colored gowns and in ecru and gray. She wears everything to make her look larger than she really is, for she does not weigh 100 pounds. Her skirts are striped and flowered, checked and plaided. The girl's hair is always coiffed high. And on top of the high coif she wears a hat well fitted at one side and trimmed with a rather high plume. No one suspects her of being the shortest girl in the four hundred.

"But there are other ways of making a girl look tall. One of these is by making her muscles supple. The girl who carries herself slowly and stiffly, who walks on such high heels that she appears to be on stilts, who moves as though she were in a vise, will always look short,—provided she is naturally short.

"But the short girl whose muscles are supple, the short girl who can move lightly and gracefully, the short girl who understands how to bend and bow, and who can go through a room easily and without consciousness, this is the girl who looks taller and more stylish than she really is.

"Short girls are usually very self-conscious. They imagine that every one is looking at them. They go through life fancying that they are objects of interest to all: Really no one notices a girl who is very short. But it is hard to convince the short girl of this. She thinks the whole world is watching her. It is a case of morbid self-consciousness.

"Let the short girl make herself graceful; let her exercise her muscles until she moves easily; let her take off her stilts and put on heels that are moderately high; let her dress her hair tall and lengthen her skirts, and she will immediately begin to look taller.

"These rules are known to every one who molds the figure feminine and they are put into practice in every establishment in Paris."

ANNA HELD MAKES HERSELF LOOK TALL

By Wearing an Exquisite Fitting Gown.

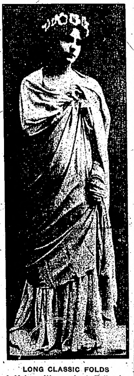
Changed, Yet the Same.

A Southern man, who has for some years past been established in New York, recently visited his former home in Virginia. While there he was busy renewing old acquaintances. Among those was the son of an old preacher whom the former Virginian remembered as having invariably discoursed on the same topic.

"Heard father since you've been back?" asked the son.

"I am sorry to say that I have not," said the other. "Tell me," he added with a smile, "is he preaching that same old sermon?"

"O, yes," replied the son, not at all taken aback at the question; "but for the last year or two he's been hollering in different parts of it."



LONG CLASSIC FOLDS

Make a Woman Look Taller.

Farm Machinery and Edged Tools for Canada.

Daily Consular and Trade Reports point out that the proposed reduction in the Canadian tariff by the present parliament, as recently announced by the minister of France, affords a splendid opportunity for the sale there of American agricultural machinery and edged tools by a reduction of duty from 25 per cent to 23 1-2 per cent. It will not do to depend on circulars to make use of this opportunity. What is wanted is sales agents. Those going into the province of Quebec should know French.

He Loaned Money to Papa.

She—Have you ever loaned papa any money?

He—Once or twice.

She—That must be the reason he has forbidden me to marry you. He says anybody that parts with his money as easily as you do will end in the poor house.

The Old Home Town.

The streets are rough and boggy,
The lights are somewhat foggy,
And the "cultchaw" of the people is perhaps a little "brown."
But the genuine good feeling
Is to my soul a healing;
It's a breath of heaven—visiting the old home town.

Hospitality.

Hospitality is that subtle something whereby fair women and brave men are compelled to march to a personage they hate and thank her for boring them to death.

Cold Shoulder.

Ethel—Good morning, Mr. Jones. You don't seem to mind the heat."

Jones (surly)—I should say not. All my friends have given me the cold shoulder.

Vast Lake Drying Up.

The other day it was announced that Great Britain, France and Germany had agreed on their respective shares of Lake Tchad, Central Africa. Before many years the shares of water surface will be shares of swamp land, as the lake is drying up. In fifty years its area has diminished by 1,000,000 acres, and it is now very shallow throughout.

What's the matter with the steeple climber as a high churchman?

The Same Thing.

"I hear Wardman has a government job."

"Yes, he was appointed to a clerkship in the simplified spelling department."

"Come off. The government has no such department."

"Sure it has—the dead letter office."

He Knew Her.

"Miss Gabber was so cold yesterday she could not speak."

"Aw, g'wan!"

Ahead of the Game.

"There is a far-away look in your eyes," said the sentimental youth, "that leads me to believe you have loved and lost."

"I may have loved," rejoined the fair grass widow, "but I didn't lose. The jury awarded me $50,000 alimony."

Getting Along.

you have in your house?"

She (absent mindedly)—Yes; I've got a clock as a present on every birthday.

CUPID FINALLY SMILES ON MINISTER COREA

Rejected by One Southern Woman Because of Rumor That He Had Negro Blood, He Gets After All a Southern Bride.

The luck of Senor Luis F. Corea, Nicaraguan minister to the United States, has finally brought him a bride. This is all that lacked to complete his success in Washington.

Since the time he came here as representative and protege of President Zelaya, he has enjoyed the most amazing good fortune. The president of the United States and John Hay, secretary of state, no doubt for good reasons, made a favorite of him, that is in as far as it was proper for them to do without giving offense to other members of the diplomatic corps.

Society, won by his handsome face, courtly bearing and romantic manners, idolized him, and steadfastly declined to believe ill things that were persistently whispered of him shortly after his arrival in Washington.

He suffered only one rebuff, that was when the handsome Georgia widow, formerly Mrs. Ilah Dunlap Jordan, now Mrs. John D. Little, broke off her engagement with him, partly because of the persistent rumor that he had negro blood in his veins. As a true Southerner, she was credited with fearing that where such a doubt existed she could not be happy with Corea, and hence gave him up, though it is known that the separation cost her dearly at the time, for the swarthy minister had won his way deeply into her affections.

This incident would have ended the career of the majority of diplomats, and for a time seemed destined to put a period to Corea's Washington march of triumph, but in the end he remained at his post, and society continued to pet him, and now that he has got an heiress for a bride, even the memory of the Jordan incident has been pretty well wiped out.

As if to add balm to the wounded feelings of the suitor who was rejected by a Southern girl, she who became the bride of Corea on Feb. 27, is herself a daughter of the South, Miss India Bell Fleming, whose father, Col. Robert I. Fleming, was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army.

Miss Fleming is a debutante of this season, and is wealthy in her own right.

Thus abandoned by one Southern woman, Corea got another for wife, which clearly indicates that he must have conclusively proved his pure Caucassian blood.

It must be said of the Nicaraguan that in the Jordan incident he acted very creditably.

She was the daughter of a wealthy Georgian, and the man she married was a millionaire. He did not long survive, and Mrs. Jordan, beautiful and immensely wealthy, came to Washington just at the time that Senor Corea was on the top crest of his popularity.

From the first it was in evidence that he was in love with the young widow, and when it came apparent that she preferred his company to that of any other of her distinguished suitors, Washington approved, for such a match seemed entirely fitting.

A good part of the courtship took place in Paris. In fact the wedding preparations had gone to a point that while in the French capital she bought a goodly part of her trousseau.

Returning to Macon from Europe, Mrs. Jordan freely admitted her coming marriage, and nothing seemed to menace the happiness in store for the minister.

Just at this time came the thrilling and sensational incident that finally broke off the match.

An anonymous letter sent to the mayor of Macon made a number uncomplimentary charges against Corea, including one to the effect that he was in part a negro.

There was no proof for the allegation, and when Macon's mayor and three other citizens called on Mrs. Jordan to lay the facts before her, and protest against a daughter of Georgia taking a chance on allying herself with a man who had negro blood in his veins, Mrs. Jordan stood up loyally for her fiance. Her answer was to send a wire to Washington telling Corea to go ahead with the marriage preparations.

In this crisis Corea acted very manfully. There is no doubt that at this time he might have married Mrs. Jordan, for she doubted the accusations, including a new one that he had a family in Nicaragua and to prove her sympathy would have been loyal even to the point of consummating the wedding.

But Corea insisted that as long as any doubt remained, it was not fair to have her future tied up with his.

He demanded an investigation, and was taken at his word.

After emissaries had been sent to Nicaragua, and made their report, a member of the Jordan family made a public statement which exonerated Corta.

Now there was no obstacle, at least none that the public knew of, but in the meantime Mrs. Jordan had "changed her mind." Perhaps the reappearance of a sweetheart of her youthful days, gallant Capt. John D. Little of Georgia, formerly speaker of the house in his state, and more than a possibility for governor, had something to do with the change of heart.

MRS. JOHN D. LITTLE,

Formerly Mrs. Ilah D. Jordan.

At any rate Mrs. Jordan was soon so completely immersed in this new romance that poor Corea went under an eclipse, and eventually the engagement was broken off, although to the finish Mrs. Jordan insisted that he had acted as a man of honor and there was nothing in his private or public life, in his ancestry and his standing at home and abroad that disqualified him as a suitor for any honorable woman.

She married Capt. Little, much to the delight of Georgia, and Corea, disconsolate, saw her no more.

But the minister did not give up his place in Washington, instead he became a still more prominent figure socially. John Hay and President Roosevelt seemed to make special efforts to show the minister that they believed nothing of the many discrediting things that had been said against him.

At every public function, at every dance, at all gatherings of the diplomats, there was Corea, irreproachable as to attire, perfect in manners, graceful, polite, yet dignified and scornfully indifferent to whispered remarks about the rupture of his relations with Mrs. Jordan. His bearing was that of a man who felt that the incident reflected no discredit on him, and who was determined to maintain his place.

Then Miss Fleming entered society this winter, on Dec. 7, to be exact. She was a debutante, one of the most beautiful of the season. She also had a romance. It was said that while a school girl, years before a girl is supposed to give herself up to contemplation of the sentimental side of life, she had become engaged to wed an army officer.

Perhaps it was true, perhaps not, but if the former, certainly the sentiment did not long survive after Miss Fleming met the swarthy diplomat from Washington. All that had been in both their hearts was instantly swallowed up in an attachment that brooked no oppocition.

As far as can be learned, none has been urged. The popularity of Corea at the state department and the White House is taken to mean that he was the victim of an injustice. Miss Fleming ignores all that has been said against him, and married him in the capital, among those who saw him turned down in the Jordan episode.

It is not believed that Corea will remain in Washington much longer. It is said that the president of the Nicaraguan republic, who is his warm personal friend, has in contemplation for him a European post, where he is expected to take charge of diplomatic work of first importance.

Corea and his bride will perhaps welcome this change, for it will take them far away from an enmity and unkindness that has followed Corea from some quarters ever since the ending of his former engagement.

SENOR LOUIS F. COREA,

Nicaraguan Minister to United States.

MISS INDIA BELL FLEMING,

Who Has Just Married Senor Corea.

"SAUCE FOR THE GANDER"

Hats-off-in-the-theater Rule Gives Every Woman Her Inning.

Score one for the women.

Under the present management of the Astor theater in New York every woman who holds a seat coupon is under contract to remove her hat if she is requested to do so. The agreement is one of the terms on which the ticket is sold. The man who conceived this idea is doubtless congratulating himself upon the fact that he has solved the problem presented when a woman occasionally declines to lower her top hamper. But in achieving his victory he has come into collision with two other problems.

A woman inquires with bland suavity whether the management, having forced the removal of the hats, has provided any place to put them. There are the veil and the hatpins as well as the hats. So long as their removal was a voluntary act of courtesy the women were content to carry them on their laps or fasten them on the backs of the seats before them. But under compulsion—that is a different matter.

The woman also asks with sweetness but deep feeling whether the management has imposed a contract on the male holders of seat coupons preventing them from forcing women to arise between every two acts and crowding by them that they may assuage their alcoholic thirst. She suggests that the bibulous ones be compelled to purchase end seats at a slightly increased price or refrain from impsing discomfort upon those about them.

Plainly, what is the sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

TURN OUT ANTIQUE OAK.

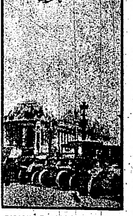
Modern Cabinet Makers Able to Satisfy the Demand Easily.

"You will have to go a long way," said an art collection the other day, "before you find a body of men more clever than those cabinet makers who produce goods to satisfy the desire of the public for furniture made of old and fancy woods. They can transform white wood into all kinds of exotic woods by means of chemicals, and a chemist would be surprised if he were to have the run of one of those factories for a day.

"The manufacture of antique oak is one of the easiest of their processes. The boards, moldings panels or whatever pieces are required are made of oak which has just had time to dry sufficiently to prevent excessive warping.

"They are then placed in a dark room on the floor of which and quite close to the furniture to be 'aged' are placed several bowls, plates and so forth of liquid ammonia. The room is then hermetically closed up and the wood is left for a month or so, according to the age which is required. The coloration will extend to a depth of nearly a quarter of an inch if the room is kept closed for a few months.

"That is why there is so much old oak furniture about. Of course, a little reflection would show that it could not be genuine—the forests of the middle ages would not have furnished one-half of it—but people do not always reflect."—Baltimore Sun.



DIRIGIBLE BALLOON "PATNI"

In Flight as Viewed From the Ground.

A SINGER'S LUNGS.

The Record of Notes Without Taking Breath.

The singer at the end of the practice aria panted heavily. "I sang 196 notes that time," she said, "without once taking breath."

"Indeed! That must be a record."

"No. Pounds sang 316 notes by Courtice respiration in 1898. The record previous to that was held by Farinelli, with 300 notes. Norman Salmond has sung 287 notes in this way." The average man could hardly sing 50 notes without breathing; to the singer 200 would be nothing.

Quite Agreeable.

"Major," said Deacon Goodley, who had come to remonstrate with Major Kaintuck on the morning after, "your friends are becoming alarmed about you. Now, I think it's about time you had your eyes opened——" "Capital idea, suh!" exclaimed the major, "I was just about to ordah one. Glad to have you join me, suh."

MUST NOT MIX BIBLICAL THEMES WITH IMMORALITY

Dramatists Are Given Lesson by Enforced Withdrawal of "Salome."

"Salome's" experience in New York ought to teach dramatists and composers the lesson that to be welcome a Biblical play must not outrage moral laws.

The product of Richard Strauss, the greatest musical genius of his day, a composer so far ahead of his contemporaries as was Wagner, it might have been expected that no fault of Oscar Wilde's lines and plot would be strong enough to overcome public interest in the music.

The production was one of the finest credited to the Conried regime. It represented many weeks of painstaking preparation. In the title role Olive Frenstad scored a remarkable dramatic and vocal success, and gave an impersonation that caused not only her audience to marvel, but also won her the enthusiastic praise of all the rival sopranos of the company.

Never was a more auspicious opening, yet the curatin had hardly fallen on the first performance before action was under way to make sure that it was the last performance.

The Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate company, composed of men of wealth, who own the big temple of music and occupy the boxes in the brilliant horse shoe, are not notably squeamish, but the sight of Salome licentiously fondling the severed head of John the Baptist, was a little too much for them, and at once they directed a letter of protest to Director Conried, insisting that as "Salome" was not a proper opera for the Metropolitan, they wished it withdrawn.

Mr. Conried and directors of the opera house protested. "Salome," they argued, was a work of art, and it would be unjust to the composer, the public of New York and to the management of the house that spent so liberally on the production to have it stopped. But the owners of the house continued obdurate, and Mr. Conried was compelled to yield a reluctant consent.

SALOME REQUESTING FROM HEROD THE HEAD OF JOHN THE BAPTIST—"Salome."

THE YOUTHFUL DAVID SINGING TO THE KING—"The Shepherd King."

Yet is is a mistake to say that it is refused because it brings Biblical characters into action.

A host of plays of this character have preceded it and, far from exciting adverse criticism, most of them have been big successes, artistically and financially.

Within the last five or six years popular preference has caused a whole flood of plays of a religious nature.

Nobody got angry over Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross;" in fact, Christian people all over the United States, the kind who are rarely seen within a theater, flocked to the production, and enjoyed the story of the struggles of the early Christians in Rome when the power of a Nero held over them the rod of persecution.

"Quo Vadis," with its fair Christian bound to the horns of a bull and sent into the arena, from which she is rescued by a giant slave, who breaks the neck of the bull by sheer strength, also made a big appeal no less by the humanity of its emotion than for the realism of the picture of what early adherents of the faith had to endure.

Nobody thought to take offense at these plays for the reason that they dealt reverently with religious subjects, they preached the triumph of virtue, the glory of martyrdom.

"Ben Hur" comes in a similar classification.

These are all good dramatic stories. They had in them the element of passion, of the attraction of the evel men of a lascivious age toward the beautiful Christians, but the main purpose was ever dominant, a sort of action sermon that virtue must triumph.

Nothing like this entered into "Salome." Vulgarity reeked from curtain to curtain. Not a single pure or decent love came into the plot.

Herodias, the horrible wife of Herod, hated John the Baptist. She had sought to instil that same sentiment in her daughter, Salome, but the latter, on seeing John, develops a passion for him. Not a genuine love, for that might have redeemed and saved the story, but a physical and sensual desire that gloated on the beauty of his person. Failing to win his love, she dances for Herod, a dance so sensual that after the private rehearsal, where fifteen hundred invited guests had a hearing of "Salome," it was thought cautious to tone it down considerably.

New York was shocked at the dance in its expurgated form; what it would have thought of the original is hard to say.

As a reward for dancing, Salome scends into the cistern where John is imprisoned. The bloody head is passed up the infamouse pervert and for full twenty minutes she fondles and kisses the lips that were denied to her in life.

No wonder this horrible spectacle chases spectators from the opera house and forced "Salome" into retirement.

Another "Salome," this year, was much more cheerfully handled, and hence excited no protest.

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, as a feature of their repertoire, have virtually the same story, Sudermann's "John the Baptist."

It has been seen in a number of the bigger cities, including New York, which rejected the opera, yet no one has seen fit to complain.

Sudermann makes the love of Salome for John a much more decorous affection. She is impressed with the grandeur of his character, and pleads for his love. John repulses her.

When, after the dance, she asks for his head, it is with the intention of showing him her power, and then having his life spared so that he may love her.

But John is made of sterner stuff than Salome, child of period of pleasure and lust, had dreamed a man could be. He coldly casts her aside and goes to his death. There is no bloody head to be seen on the stage, no degeneracy.

Perhaps no Biblical episode could be more extreme than the story of Magdalen. Yet, unsuited for stage representation as it seems, it has been turned into a number of plays, one of which "Mary of Magadala," as played by the leading American actress, Mrs. Fiske, was a beautiful and worthy effort.

THE CHRISTIAN MAID GOES TO HER DEATH IN THE ARENA
"Sign of the Cross."

BIRDS CROSS THE ATLANTIC

Some of Them Can Make the Trip in Less Than Nine Hours.

The presence of American birds in this country raises the interesting question, How do they cross the intervening 2,000 miles of ocean? Can we suppose a bird is capable of sustained flight for a sufficiently long period to accomplish this? On the supposition that the yellow shank can fly at the rate of 150 miles an hour it would accomplish the distance in fourteen hours. And then it must be remembered that this bird, being a wader, would be able to rest from time to time on the water.

As regards the rate of flight attained by birds in their migratory journeys some interesting computations are to be found in Katke's "Heligoland as an Ornithological Observatory." His figures are 125 miles an hour for the hooded crow, 208 miles an hour for the northern blue throat and 245 for the Virginia plover. At the last rate the Atlantic could be crossed in about eight and three-quarters hours. Some six other American birds, including the red-crested snipe and Eskimo curlew, are recorded from the Scilly islands.

Other American birds, including the yellow-billed cuckoo, have been recorded in Ireland. And in connection with this crossing of the Atlantic by American birds it is interesting to note an apparent attempt to cross in the opposite direction. In a British association report for 1887 we read:

"At Rathtin O'Birne (West Donegal) immense flocks of birds—starlings, thrushes and fieldfares—passed west from Dec. 18 to 23. The nearest land to the west of this rock island is America. This is not an isolated occurence. The westerly flight of land birds at stations off the west coast of Ireland has been noticed on other occasions."

It would be interesting to know if any of these enterprising migrants ever reached the other side.—London Globe.

Two of Them.

News Editor—In speaking of Congressman Bliffkin's elevation to the senate, should we say it leaves a vacancy or creates a vacancy?

Political Editor—Well, it does both.

News Editor—Both? You mean either.

Political Editor—No, both. I leaves a vacancy in the house and it creates one in the senate.

Joaquin Miller and Ingersoll.

Joaquin Miller tells this one:

"I was riding with Col. Ingersoll in Washington. We came to a street torn up, and Col. Ingersoll said:

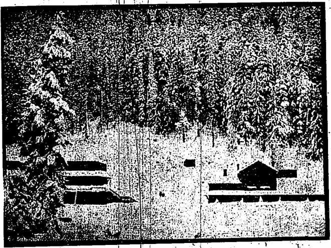
"'I wonder if I shall ever get to a city that is made?'

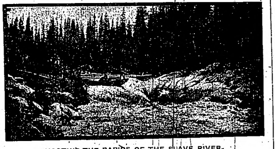
"I glanced up toward the sky and replied:

"'I am afraid not, colonel.'"

WILD AND RUGGED BEAUTIES OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

IN THE WINTER-BOUND WASTES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.


WINTER IN THE SELKIRKS; THE GLACIER HOUSE AFTER A HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.


SHOOTING THE RAPIDS OF THE SLAVE RIVER.

A monarch without a kingdom; one of a remnant of about sixty in the Canadian National Park at Banff. When the park was laid out, a remnant of sixteen buffalo was collected and a vigorous effort has been made to prevent the species from becoming extinct in Canada. It is the only large herd in the Dominion.

Tobacco Grown in Canada.

"Sounds funny to hear of tobacco being grown in Canada, doesn't it?"

He—What an awful lot of clocks

said W. J. Clancy of Toronto. "Not so much perhaps to Wisconsin people, who know that it is grown in this state, where the mercury frequently goes out of sight, but the average American thinks of the waving palms of the tropics as soon as tobacco culture is mentioned. It is a fact, however, that the weed is now grown with great success in Ontario and other provinces in the eastern part of the dominion. So great have been the returns in fact that many farmers are giving up wheat growing and are planting tobacco in their fields."

HURRY FUNERALS.

Instructions That Sometimes Surprise a City Undertaker.

"Life and death both are strenuous in New York," said an undertaker. "We get orders sometimes that shock us.

"Not long ago we had an order from a family who asked us to make a hurry-up job for the reason that they had all arranged to sail for Europe two days later and they didn't want to postpone the voyage.

"What would you think of a woman who asked to have her husband buried as quickly as possible on the ground that a few days before his death they had agreed to a separation and that she would like to put away the deceased before the newspapers heard of their marital troubles? That is exactly what happened.

"Then there was this case: An elderly aunt, who had been an invalid more than a year passed away. We were asked to arrange for the funeral on the day of her death, and when we demurred unless there was some important reason we were informed by a nephew that they were anxious to know what was in her will, as the matrimonial chances of a niece depended upon what she was to get.

"Only yesterday a man came into our office and said that his mother-in-law had just died and that he would like to send her body South as soon as possible because his wife wanted to attend some sort of function three days later.

"In the good old days in some parts of the country it used to be the custom for friends of the family in which a death occurred to sit up with the corpse. In a case given to us a few months ago we were asked to send a couple of genteel appearing employes to the house to keep the vigil. We did it, but I confess to you it seemed to me rather heartless."—New York Sun.

Gambler's Last Throw.

Driven to desperation by their heavy losses, gamblers have often sought by some coup either to repair their shattered fortunes or to bring down utter ruin upon themselves. One of the most curious instances of the kind comes from England of the eighteenth century. A notorious gambler had been losing steadily in a game for high stakes with Marquis Lorne. Exasperated by his continued ill fortune, he suddenly sprung up from the card table, seized a large and costly punch bowl, and, balancing it above his head, called out to his opponent:

"For once I'll have a bet where I have an equal chance of winning! Odd or even for 15,000 guineas!"

"Odd!" replied the peer, placidly, and the gambler hurled the magnificent bowl against the wall.

When they counted the pieces Lorne had won.

Profit and Loss.

It had been a hard day for Mike Finnegan, the "ragman." Many and varied had been his wanderings, but no one seemed inclined to dispose of rags. As he was making his way homeward at the close of this hot July day, through one of the tenement sections of the city, he heard a cry from above. Looking up he saw a woman at a sixth story window violently beckoning to him. Mike's heart was full of hope as he stumbled up the broken stairs.

At the top he was met by a woman holding a weeping child by the hand.

"Hey, mister," cried the mother to the perspiring Mike, "don't you take bad little boys away in your big bag?"

A Complex Science.

John Mitchell was talking to a reporter about the wide interest that the world now takes in socialism and the labor question.

"Socialism and what it stands for," he said, "has become a complex science, like astronomy.

"There was a labor meeting in session behind closed doors the other day, and a friend of mine tried to get into it.

"'What are you?' the doorkeeper asked sternly. 'Positionist, Communist, Socialist, Marxist, Solutionist, Sinclairist, or Collectionist?'

"'I—' faltered my bewildered friend—'why, I—am a machinist.'"

Essential.

"What do you consider most important to a person who wants to be quick at repartee?" asked the intellectually ambitious girl.

"Friends who are slow to anger," answered Miss Cayenne.

—For They Shall Inherit the Earth.

Fashionable Bishop (to equally fashionable layman)—How can people ask, does Christianity pay? Look at St. Smug's, for instance. Ten years ago that property cost only $50,000 and yesterday it sold for half a million.—Puck.

They Try, Though.

The inability of some people to put themselves in another's place may frequently be seen in a crowded street car.

Didn't Care for Expenses.

"I can give you a bed and bath for 15 cents," said the lodging house clerk.

"De price ain't no object," rejoined the husky hobo who had just found a $2 bill. "Jist gimme a bed widout de bath, an' I'll pay de diff'rence."

Delicate Compliment.

"We made a big hit in Salt Lake."

"How was that?"

"Our press agent got out some extra printing and billed us as singing 'The Chimes of Mormandy.'"

Speaking of Egotism.

"Miss Bright refused to marry me last night."

"Too bad, old man!"

"O, I don't care. I wouldn't want to marry a girl with such a lack of sense, anyway."

Pure Food Troubles.

"Did your discomfort result from eating too much preserved fruit?"

"No. I felt all right until I accidentally read the confessions on the labels."

WEAK, PALE, THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Mrs. Robbins To Health and Also Cured Her Daughter of Anaemia.

Mrs. Jocie Robbins, of 1121 Clar St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food. I was unable to do my work because my limbs pained me so and my feet were swollen. I got numb and dizzy, my tongue seemed at times to be paralyzed so that I couldn't speak distinctly. My extremities, when in this numb state, felt as if some one was sticking needles into me all over their surface. Through my shoulders at times I had such pain that I couldn't sleep. Many times I awoke with a smothering sensation.

"When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would. My sister, Mrs. McDaniel, of Decatur, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw how they acted on my nervous condition and continued using them until cured. I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since.

"I also gave them to my daughter who had always been weak and who at this time seemed to lack vitality. Her cheeks were colorless and she was thin and spiritless. She had anaemia and we feared consumption, because every time she went out doors if it was at all cold or damp she would take cold and cough. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought color back to her cheeks and strength to her body."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A Bad Break.

"That was a bad break," said an automobilist, apropos of an embarrassing error. "It reminds me of the automobile dinner W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., gave last year.

"It was a large dinner of 200 covers or more, and some of the invitations were to motorists that Mr. Vanderbilt only knew slightly. A declination that he received ran like this:

"'Mr. T. Willie Fluble died last March, or he would no doubt have taken great pleasure in accepting Mr. Vanderbilt's kind invitation for dinner Thursday.'"

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointing them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. So we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Worse and Worse.

Father (sighing)—These ten years have I been waiting in the hope that my wife would give up playing the piano.

Friend—Well, and now——?

Father—Now my three daughters play.

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Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

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Make some up and try it.

A Man of Experience.

The judge of the supreme court polished his glasses slowly and with the dignity becoming a member of so august a tribunal.

"Judge not," he said. "Judge not," and paused and sighed.

"Lest ye be roasted in the magazines," he added.

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Saturday, March 9, 1907.

It cost over ten dollars a day to run the village the past year.

Look over the financial statement of the village which is published in this issue.

Some of our business men are talking of forming a Commercial Club. They should do more than talk—and do it now.

Congressman McCleary, the stand-patter, who was defeated for congress last fall, has been appointed second assistant postmaster general.

It is claimed that the new free alcohol bill is the right kind and alcohol for industrial purposes should soon be cheaper than gasoline.

Chicago thieves recently stole a U. S. mail wagon and got away with about five thousand dollars. Chicago thieves will tackle anything movable.

Congress has adjourned and left twenty millions in the treasury. It is claimed, however, that they did not know it was there or it would have been different.

It is very important that we have honest and enterprising officials in St. Hilaire the coming year. See that you do your duty by voting for the right kind of men.

The legislature has done nothing the past week towards passing the two-cent fare bill. Both the senate and house have passed a bill but they have not got together yet to make it a law.

The ship subsidy steal was defeated in the senate by filibustering tactics after it had passed the house. Our congressman, Halvor Steenerson stood by his people and voted against the steal.

The state senators will not legislate themselves out of office, so we will not have a reapportionment of the state at this session. Justice does not always win when personal interests are at stake.

"Go away from home to hear the news" is an old proverb well illustrated when the Thief River Falls News this week tells its readers that St. Hilaire is to vote on the license question next Tuesday.

The March apportionment of the state school fund is being apportioned. $605,201 will be distributed at the rate of $1.60 for each pupil. Red Lake county draws for 3,837 pupils and gets $6,139.20.

The state highway commission have allotted $64,000 provided by the legislature for state roads and Red Lake county draws $1,000. The largest amount awarded to any county was $1600, the smallest $300.

Farm Stock & Home: The man who doesn't want to be kept very busy, and who objects to a job in which the character of the work is very uncertain, will do well to keep out of Minnesota's state prison, as things look in the legislature at this writing. In addition to the many kinds of work done there now, it is proposed to add the manufacture of farm implements and machinery, to send prisoners out to crush stone and work on highways, and other sorts of work that may occur to some legislator to suggest. The intention evidently is that the traditional satanic influence upon "idle hands" shall be reduced to the minimum in the "gentlemen's club" at Stillwater.

All It Needed.

"I made this 'potato' salad for you myself," smiled she. "Isn't it delicious?"

"It would be," assented her husband, "if you had put a little more oil and vinegar and pepper and mustard seed and horseradish in the dressing and introduced a sliced egg or two and a few white onions and left half of the potatoes out."

Promises to the Dying.

A clergyman, discussing unhappy love affairs, said:

"Many a love tragedy is caused by a husband's promise to a dying wife that he will not marry again. He thinks when he makes this promise that it will be easy to keep. Whether it is easy or hard to keep, it is a promise rarely if ever broken. Time and time again widowers have sought me out for advice on this subject. They are in love, but they promised their dead wives not to marry again. Shall they break or keep this promise? I can only advise them to do as their conscience dictates. At the same time I think it is selfish of dying wives to extract such promises from their broken hearted husbands. Such promises, by the way, are rarely extracted by dying husbands from broken-hearted wives. But, then, when the dead husband's will is read it is usually found that if the widow marries again the money is all taken from her. So it comes to the same thing in the end, doesn't it?"—New York Press.

Famous Collection of Antlers.

Of the famous collections of antlers formed in the seventeenth century only two or three have escaped the general fate of conflagrations, sieges and pillage. One of these is in Moritzburg, the king of Saxony's historical hunting castle, near Dresden, while in the celebrated gun gallery in Dresden itself are to be seen in an unrivaled show the wonderfully inlaid arms used by the elector. The great banqueting hall of the castle of Moritzburg is one of the sights with which no doubt many a traveled reader has been charmed. It is a chamber of noble proportions, sixty-six feet long by thirty-four wide and thirty-eight feet high. On its otherwise unadorned white walls hang seventy-one pairs of magnificent antlers, which one may describe as the most famous of their kind in the world. Not a single one carries less than twenty-four tines or is less than 200 years old, while some are probably double that age.

A Celebrated Clock.

The art of the clockmaker has achieved many remarkable triumphs during many centuries. Sometimes it is a clock wonderful for the complexity of its movements and its busy population of automatons that attracts our admiration, like that in the Cathedral of Strassburg. At other times the immense size of the machinery and the dials excites astonishment. This is the case with the celebrated clock in the tower of the Church of St. Rombaut at Mechlin. A writer in La Nature thinks this clock possesses the largest dials that exist in the world. There are four of them, one on each side of the great square tower, and their extreme diameter is nearly thirty-seven and one-half feet. The figures showing the hours are nearly six and one-half feet high, and the hands have a length of nearly twelve feet.

No Rhyme For Tipperary.

A poet once jumped to the conclusion that there was no rhyme to Tipperary and said so, whereupon an indignant Irishman, who chanced also to be a bit of a versifier, pounced upon him and poked fun at him in a lengthy poem, every other line of which rhymed or was supposed to rhyme with the place in question. Thus:

A bard there was in sad quandary
To find a rhyme for Tipperary.
Long labored he through January,
Yet found no rhyme for Tipperary;
Toiled every day in February,
But toiled in vain for Tipperary;
Searched Hebrew text and commentary,
But searched in vain for Tipperary.

And so on through many scores of stanzas, ending up with:

He paced about his aviary,
Burnt in despair his dictionary,
Blew up sky high his secretary,
And then in wrath and anger sware he
There was no rhyme for Tipperary.

Glasses and the Eyes.

Every one knows that in using a field glass it is necessary to adjust it to a proper focus. Suppose that you put one of the tubes at your focus and the other tube at a focus that suited some one else and then you looked through both tubes. You would have a more or less blurred vision, and if you kept on looking the chances are that you would feel giddy and get a headache. Now, the two eyes are supposed to have an equal natural focus, and when by any chance that focus is unequal a headache results. The remedy is a pair of glasses or a single glass to make the eyes equal in power.

The Danes.

The Danes, or Northmen, first became prominent in European history in 783, when they began to ravage the north coast of France and southern shores of Great Britain. The daring of these hardy seamen was remarkable, for in their small ships they even penetrated the Mediterranean and became terrors to the seaboard population of Italy, Sicily and Greece. The first king of Denmark is said to have been Skiold, 60 B. C.

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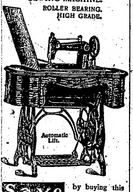
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TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT

Annual Statement of Leonard Holmes, treasurer of the Village of St. Hilaire, county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him as such treasurer, and the sources from which the same were received, and their respective amounts; and also of all moneys paid out by him, and the purposes for which they were paid, for the year ending March 4, 1907.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand		$ 1008 34
K M Hansen, Co treasurer, town revenue		1631 89
M E Bjerk, liquor license		250 00
K O Gigstad, peddler's license		5 00
J G Prior, liquor license		250 00
Chas Fellman, " "		250 00
Mike Anderson, " "		250 00
H A Johnson, " "		250 00
K M Hanson, Co treasurer, town revenue		830 48
K R Killand, show, etc		9 50
J Block, state treasurer, Fire department		92 77
A S Wilson, fines		6 30
K M Hansen, Co treasurer, town revenue		111 21
K O Gigstad, Co Comrs warrant		27 47
K O Gigstad, refund Crookston Lumber Co		6 92
K R Killand, poll tax	$12.00	
Sidewalk	9.00	
Rent	2.00	
Dog tax	5.00	58 00
Marchants State Bank, interest on daily balances		42 75
Merchants State Bank, interest on time certificates		75 00
Total receipts		$ 5155 63

SINKING FUND:

Certificate of deposit drawing five per cent interest, at Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire .... $ 2000 00

DISBURSEMENTS:

C H Martz, salary as councilman	$ 10 00
Carl Johnson, salary as "	10 00
Wm Olson, work	1 35
Arthur Gunstad "	1 40
Christ Bjerk, "	1 25
Imperial Drug Co, mdse	4 65
D Patterson, dray and salary	5 25
Dr A F Blomburgh, salary	12 50
Rapp & Post, hardware	8 30
Crookston Lbr Co, lumber	62
Leonard Holmes, treas fees 1906	68 29
D Patterson, gasoline	9 73
Carl Johnson, leather for fire pump	50
C H Remington sal for March, 1906	50 00
A F Ittner, clerk of election	2 00
St Hilaire Spectator, publishing	21 25
K O Gigstad, 3 mos salary and blanks	27 00
Grant, Park & Morris, mantles	18 50
Calif. Relief Com, relief for sufferers	150 00
D Patterson, gasoline	10 58
" freight and drayage	1 39
White Mfg Co, lamp supplies	13 00
Carl Johnson, judge of election	2 00
D Patterson, work and drayage	13 00
John King, work	4 37
Christ Bjerk "	2 00
Imperial Drug Co, lamp supplies	3 75
C H Martz, judge of election	2 00
K R Killand, marshal salary	43 80
C H Remington, balance salary	6 75
Crookston Lbr Co, lumber	29 16
Farm. & Mech. Bank, int. on bonds	120 00
St Anth. Falls Bank, " " "	87 50
Rasmus Skorstad, work	7 10
A Satterberg, "	1 75
Ed Wells, "	11 38
K R Killand, salary	50 75
Wm Olson, road scrapers	22 40
Crookston Lbr Co, lumber	20 32
D Patterson, work & 1 split-log drag	35 90
Carl Hendrickson, attending small pox case at Melting's	26 00
Dr A F Blomburgh, attending small pox case at Melting's	25 00
D Patterson, gasoline	10 71
St Hilaire Fire Dept, three men attending meeting at Warren	35 00
St Hilaire Spectator, printing	49 70
D Patterson, work	11 20
Herman Nelson "	6 00
K R Killand, salary	51 10
A Satterberg, work	5 00
John Hegseth, "	27 00
D Collins, assessing village	60 00
Imperial Drug Co, drugs	1 50
" " " "	1 90
" " " wood alcohol	1 75
J K Wood, work	7 00
K O Gigstad, 3 mos sal and insurance	72 60
J B O'Brien, 1 day bd of equalization	2 00
Crookston Lbr Co, lumber	86 97
KO Gigstad, money advanced on sand for sidewalk	178 49
A O Davison, sand for sidewalk	4 50
Peter Hogquist, work on sidewalk	19 00
F Z Dibble, " " "	17 50
John Berger, " " "	35 00
John Malafe, " " "	12 50
Henry Gunstad, " " "	11 25
John Berglund, " " "	25 00
John Malafe, balance " "	67 12
EM Hoff, order from Dibble "	8 60
Mrs S M Hoff, order from Berglund and Dibble, sidewalk	33 50
John Borgen, bal on sidewalk work	32 85
K O Gigstad, order from Berglund and Dibble	21 03
A Satterberg, work on sidewalk	16 00
D Patterson, freight and drayage	1 61
" as per bill	9 50
Papp & Post, " "	15 30
Walter S Booth & Son, blanks	40
White Mfg Co, as per bill	47 57
Christ Bjerk, work on road	7 00
Kornelius Syverson, " "	3 50
K R Killand, marshal salary	53 75
John Hegseth, work on street	9 57
A S Wilson, 6 mos salary, etc	7 00
Pure Oil Co, gasoline	9 28
Crookston Lbr Co, lumber	53 01
" " " "	27 16
H M Swenson, frt on lamp supplies	1 65
Crookston Lbr Co, lumber	8 80
E M Hoff, cement for sidewalk	175 45
John Hegseth, work	75
C Fellman, 2 orders, Berglund, s walk	19 70
K O Gigstad, 1 order, " sidewalk	12 00
Christ Bjerk, 1 " " "	8 75
L L Bergan, 1 " " "	4 40
Wm Olson, 1 " " "	3 75
C H Martz, 1 " " "	3 25
E H Wells, 1 " " "	14 83
Elmer Burkee, 1 " " "	5 25
Tollef Thompson, rock for crossing	9 50
John Berglund, in full payment for sidewalk	76 13
D Patterson, draying	1 50
Holmes Bros, hardware	12 70
St Hilaire Fire Dept, fire at barber shop	16 00
John Hegseth, work	24 00
Crookston Lbr Co, lumber	73 08
Wm. Olson, blacksmithing	1 95
K R Killand, salary	54 00
K O Gigstad, services rendered	150 00
D Patterson, work and judge election	13 40
Crookston Lbr Co, lumber	55 10
John Hegseth, work	21 00
A F Ittner, clerk of election	4 65
St Hilaire Spectator, printing	23 50
K O Gigstad, salary	30 40
K R Killand, "	51 75
Tollef Thompson, work	2 00
D Patterson, gasoline	10 65
" "	10 88
" "	10 88
E M Hoff, services as per bill	15 45
A S Wilson, " " "	12 45
Rapp & Post, mdse	8 10
A F Ittner, clerk of election	5 80
H E Ives, 2 yrs services on board of health	8 00
D Patterson, mdse and services	84 85
K O Gigstad, services as per bill	8 80
John Hegseth, work	19 12
St Hilaire Fire Dept, fire at Foss	25 50
Carl Johnson, repairing	50
Christ Bjerk, work	1 50
S J Roy, "	20 00
K R Killand, salary	50 00
L T Bergh, 1 day clerk of election	2 00
Merchants State Bank, deposit for one year at 5 per cent	500 00
D Patterson, gasoline	10 69
K R Killand, salary	50 10
J B O'Brien, work as per bill	14 62
F A Grady, legal advice	20 00
Wm Olson, work	2 60
St Anthony Falls bank, int on bonds	87 50
D Patterson, work	1 30
K O Gigstad, 3 mos salary	25 00
K R Killand, salary	61 10
A Satterberg, work	2 75
Christ Bjerk, "	1 00
K R Killand, salary	51 25
D Patterson, freight and drayage	3 40
E J Bray, painting two signs	5 00
St Hilaire Spectator, printing	33 90
K R Killand, lumber to repair bridge	16 20
D Patterson, freight and drayage	1 56
J C Dahl, clerk of election	2 00
Balance on hand	996 30
Total	$5155 63

POOR FUND.

Balance on hand .... $ 203 47

DISBURSEMENTS:

D Patterson, 1 cord wood	$ 2 75
" 1 load wood, Mrs. Sjerva	2 75
Peter Tuhne, 3 weeks' board for Christofferson	12 00
Swedish Luth Seminary, grave for Christofferson	4 00
Dr. H. E. Nelson, professional services, Christofferson	10 00
Mrs Rasmus Skorstad, nursing Christofferson	6 00
Rev A. Sand, funeral service, Christofferson	3 00
Peter Tuhne, boarding Christofferson	12 00
Holmes Bros, funeral expenses Christofferson	38 50
D Patterson, team hire, Christofferson	7 50
	$ 98 50
Balance on hand	104 97
	$ 203 47

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake, } ss.
Village of St. Hilaire.

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true account of all moneys received by me as the treasurer of said village, and the sources from which the same were received, and their respective amounts; and also of the amounts paid out by me, and the purposes for which they were paid for the year ending March 4, 1907, and that the sum of $996.30 is remaining in my hands as treasurer.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1907.

LEONARD HOLMES,
Treasurer of said Village of St. Hilaire.

The within account examined, audited and approved this 4th day of March, 1907.

Daniel Patterson,
E. M. Hoff,
A. S. Wilson,
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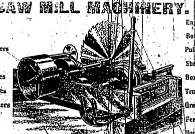
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L. Holmes	Treasurer

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 - Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

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Henry Olson, Pres.
Aug. Berglund, Sec.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

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—Genuine bargains in shoes at E. M. Hoff's.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

A. C. Mayfield, of Mayfield township, was a business visitor here yesterday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Don't forget the village caucus this evening at the village hall at 8 o'clock.

—Take advantage of the big reductions in price of shoes at E. M. Hoff's.

Ed. Miller was in from Mayfield township yesterday calling on friends.

The weather yesterday was of the kind to make one hope that spring was coming.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Joel G. Winkjer, the state dairy inspector, made a short visit here on Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ives, on Wednesday morning, March 6th, a daughter.

Collector West of the International Harvester company, was here several days this week.

Mike Fricker made a short trip to Bemidji the first of the week, returning on Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Christie, on Wednesday evening, March 6th, a daughter.

O. F. Post left on Monday for St. Paul where he is spending the week attending to business affairs.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

There will be services in the Swedish Mission church next Sunday at 10:30, Rev. August Rodfeldt officiating.

Frank Berglund and Oscar Seeland went over to Bemidji last Monday where they will work in the saw-mill.

Olof Olson will hold an auction sale at his farm in NE¼ of section 24, town of Rocksbury, on Tuesday, March 19th.

Mrs. Jas. H. Cross, of Grand Forks, arrived last Saturday and will make her sister, Mrs. H. E. Ives, an extended visit.

Chas. Hellberg and family departed on Wednesday for Everett, Washington, where they will make their future home.

Charley Lindahl and Chas. Bengtson returned last Monday from the woods, where they have put in a successful winter.

Dr. Spofford, will miss his March and April visits to St. Hilaire. Next visit May 8, at Hotel Markham.

Attorney F. A. Grady and S. A. Swanson, of Red Lake Falls, were business visitors here last Tuesday afternoon.

Al Swanson left last Wednesday for North Yakima and other points in Washington and will locate there if he finds any place that pleases him.

C. L. Hansen while returning from Red Lake Falls last Sunday evening, had quite a serious accident in which one of his horses was badly hurt.

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So if at the finish you would be,
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Charles Bourcier and family left last Monday for Crookston where they will reside in the future. Mr. Bourcier will work in the shipping department of the Crookston Lumber company.

Red Lake Courier: Fred Cyr came down from St. Hilaire Saturday night to spend Sunday. They are now baling hay at St. Hilaire and shipping it from there. They have a large amount of hay to bale before returning home.

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Village Politics.

A caucus of the voters of the village has been called to meet at the village hall this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the election which takes place next Tuesday, March 12th.

There seems to be little or no excitement and very little talk about candidates for the various village offices to be filled next Tuesday. The caucus tonight will nominate a ticket, after which the opposition, if there is going to be any, will develop.

No particular amount of work is being done by any candidate and it does not look at present as if we would have much of a contest, but you cannot tell what may develop.

A. S. Wilson for village president seems to have things all his way and there is no other candidate for that position at present.

For councilmen, E. M. Hoff, Daniel Patterson, Jens Nelson, M. L. Hanson, C. H. Martz and J. C. Dahl are mentioned and it is likely that three of these gentlemen will be chosen.

For recorder the fight will be between the present recorder, K. O. Gigstad, and Carl Johnson.

For treasurer, the present treasurer Leonard Holmes will probably have B. E. Burkee to contend with.

The assessor will be elected this year and O. H. Peters and A. F. Ittner will probably contest.

So far we have been unable to find any candidates for either constable or justice.

Ole Gunderson and family left last Monday for Crookston, where they will make their home. Mr. Gunderson has accepted a position with the lumber company.

Miss Ananda Gigstad, of Berwick, N. D., is here this week visiting with her uncle, K. O. Gigstad. Miss Gigstad has recently proved up on a North Dakota claim.

J. G. Prior left last Wednesday for Livingstone, Montana, where he will look over the country with a view to locating. Mrs. Prior and the children will remain here for awhile.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35c tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

H. O. Jackson received word this week from his son Alton, to the effect that he had quit school at Crookston and had accepted a position as assistant operator in the Great Northern office at Langdon, N. D.

It is announced that the Markham hotel will be kept open for lodgers, but that for the present no meals will be served. It is to be hoped that the right party can be found who will run the hotel in a first class manner.

Judge Watts announces that he will hold a special term of the district court at the county seat on July 9th, for the purpose of issuing final citizen papers. Parties who wish to become citizens must give 90 days' notice, so all who wish to appear at that time must give notice before April 9th.

Married at Tacoma.

E. M. Hoff received a wire on Tuesday evening announcing the marriage of his eldest daughter, Selina, to Mr. Oscar A. Storaasli, of Tacoma. The ceremony was performed on last Tuesday evening at Tacoma, Washington, at the residence of the bride's uncle, John E. Burkee. The bride has been a resident of St. Hilaire since early childhood and is known and admired by everyone. She has hosts of warm friends who will rejoice in her marriage and wish all kinds of good luck and happiness.

The groom is not known here but we learn is a well known and respected resident of Tacoma. We are not informed as to the future intentions of the happy couple.

The Spectator wishes to extend congratulations.

Fined for Smoking.

Fergus Falls Journal: One of the students of the Alexandria high school was arrested this week and fined $5 and costs for smoking tobacco. His fine and costs amounted to $8.25 which his parents paid to avoid a week's imprisonment. The law on the subject is very strict and might be read with profit in other places besides Alexandria. It is as follows:

"Every person under 18 years of age and every minor pupil in any school, college or university, who shall use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any public place or place of business, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed $10 or five days in jail, and any person who furnishes cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form to minors, or allows them to frequent premises owned, held or managed by him for the sale of tobacco in any form, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for each and every offense."

The Combination.

Miss Millyun—One can be very happy in this world with health and money. Deadbroke—Then let's be made one. I have the health and you have the money.—Illustrated Bits.

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Closed Season for Fish.

March and April are the days of safety for Minnesota fish, as during this period, which is the breeding season, no hook and line fishing is permitted. Fish may be speared, but as the ice breaks and moves off they run little danger of being served at the family table. In view of the fact that the closed season is at hand, Charles Avery executive agent of the state game and fish commission, has issued the following notice:

"The closed season for all varieties of trout, except lake trout, is from Sept. 1 to April 15 following. All varieties of bass are protected between March 1 and May 29.

"Pike, muskallonge, crappie, perch, sunfish, sturgeon, and any other variety of fish except pickerel, suckers, redhorse, carp and bullheads must not be taken between March 1 and May 1.

"The law permits spearing of pickerel and rough fish at all times and a fish house license is good until April 1, provided that no fish may be taken with hook and line in a fish house after March 1, and the fish taken in such house in any manner must not be sold, but are for domestic use only.

"All varieties of fish, except trout and bass, may be sold during the open season, but the sale of all Minnesota game fish is prohibited during March and April. Game wardens are instructed to enforce the law as to the closed season strictly and to arrest and prosecute every person found violating its provisions.

"There are very important reasons for strict enforcement of the closed season and the game and fish commission does not prosecute people for the purpose of persecution, as some appear to believe.

"The spring is the spawning season for fish, and if our 10,000 Minnesota lakes and hundreds of streams which formerly teemed with millions of fish are to be restored to their former condition, the process of reproduction must not be interfered with.

"The state is doing much to propogate and distribute the best varieties of game fish, but nature must of necessity do the greater part of the work.

"The fish in the lakes and streams constitute one of the most important and valuable food products for the people and have a great economic value in addition to their value to the angler and sportsman. With national law enforcement that heritage will be protected for the next generation, to whom the conscientious game protector must look for appreciation of his work."

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire held at the village hall March 4, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk.

Members present: Patterson, Wilson, Gigstad and Hoff.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and on motion accepted.

On motion A. F. Ittner was appointed clerk of annual election.

The treasurer's report was examined and found correct.

The following bills were allowed:

D Patterson, work	$ 12 00
K R Killand, salary	50 00
Midland Chemical Co	12 50
Holmes Bros, mdse poor fund	1 60
Holmes Bros, one stove	5 00
Carl Johnson, attending fire association, Crookston	3 44
W S Booth & Son, blanks	1 13
Park, Grant & Morris, lamp supplies	19 35

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
President pro tem.

K. O. Gigstad,
Clerk.

Hone Stones of Belgium.

The district of Bihain, Belgium, has the unique distinction of possessing the hone quarries of crystalline slate or carticula. These mines or quarries have been worked for centuries, and at the present time are exporting the product to all countries of the world. This crystalline slate is very rich in garnet. The strength and thickness of a stone generally determines its value. Do you know that golden grain belt beer is not only the purest of all beverages but also the most beneficial to body and mind? Its daily use will insure perfect health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The Wrong Jam.

Haskell—What's Bobby crying for? Mrs. Haskell—Oh, the poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door. Haskell—H'm! He evidently didn't get the jam he was looking for that time.—Pick-Me-Up.

Getting Back at Him.

Hewitt—I got even with the doctor who vaccinated me. Jewett—How did you do it? Hewitt—He ran for office, and I scratched him.

Flattery is telling a man to his face that which was intended only for his tombstone.—Dallas News.

ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE

The citizens of the Village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at General Elections, are hereby notified that the annual election for said village will be held at the village hall in said village, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1907, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day for the following purposes, viz:

To elect one President, three Trustees, one Treasurer, one Clerk, and one Assessor, for the term of one year; also one Justice of the Peace and one Constable for the term of two years, and to do any other business proper to be done at said election when convened.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1907.

K. O. GIGSTAD,
Clerk.

School Notes

Notice to Parents.

A beginner's class will be started on Monday, March 18. All parents having children six years of age, or nearly so, will please start them to school on that date. It is highly desirable for the beginners and for the teacher as well to have all start together.

Our reason for starting them thus early is to get them well into the work before school closes and also that they may attend school long enough to draw apportionment for the district.

Casper E. Bergh,
Principal.

"School Notes" go to print by Thursday noon.

"The Monkey That Would Not Kill" is going the round of the rooms. "Tricky" seems to be a first class entertainer.

The 4th Grade has finished reading this week "The King of the Golden River" which they enjoyed very much.

The 7th Grade pupils will entertain the other members of the Grammar room with selections of their own choosing, during the reading period Thursday and Friday.

Teacher, in spelling class, "Define 'whey'" Pupil, "It is what we say to the cows."

Some good sectional maps of the United States drawn by 3rd Grade pupils may be seen on the walls of the 2nd Intermediate room.

There's music in the air, but there is also music on the blackboard. If you doubt it, step into the Grammar room. Music looks funny on the blackboard, doesn't it? Notes don't look that way when you hear them.

Current Literature, Little Chronicle (2 copies), Our Times (2 copies), and Youth's Companion have been provided for the use of the three upper rooms. They are furnished jointly by the teachers of those rooms. What becomes history today helps to shape the future of to-morrow. It is the world of today—the throbbing, working, thinking, groaning, and enjoying world—that we must keep tab on.

The High School room is getting ready to organize itself into a law-making body modeled after our national house of representatives. Bills will be introduced and considered in committee and championed on the floor by solons not as deep, probably, in law-making lore as the venerable ones at ——, D. C., but deeper, likely in earnestness and enthusiasm. Who is to say but that this mimic law-making will be to some a stepping-stone to the real thing? The White House seemed vastly farther from Lincoln when he lay on the floor working problems on the back of a coal shovel by the light of the open fire place.

George Washington.

George Washington was born in Virginia.

When George Washington was a very little boy the log cabin burnt down. His father moved to another place in Virginia.

They had negro slaves to do the work.

When George Washington was seven years old his father gave him a hatchet.

He said "Thank you, father, I think I can make good use of it." And he chopped down the cherry tree. At dinner time his father came home and he said to George, "Who has chopped down my cherry tree?"

George said, "Father, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little hatchet."

When George was eleven years old his father died.

When George went to school his friend's name was Henry Lee. They wrote letters to each other. This is the one Henry Lee wrote to George. "Papa has got me two books. It is a picture in it of a elephant, a little boy on his back, and a picture of a tiger and leopards. Will you come and see me some day? You may go with me and uncle."

This is the one George wrote to Henry Lee. "Mamma says if I am good I may go. I can read two or three pages and I know all the words."

George's mother had many horses. One of them she loved very much. No one could ride him.

One morning George said, "I am going to ride him." He took his two half-brothers out to hold the bridle. George got upon the horse's back. "Let go the bridle, boys!" So they let go of it, and George started across the meadow. The horse kicked and jumped and backed. The horse jumped up again and broke a blood vessel.

Just then the dinner bell rang. George's mother said, "I wonder how the horses are getting along." The boys looked at each other. George said "I killed the reddish brown horse." His mother grew angry. Soon she said, "I am glad you told the truth, George."

George Washington was our first president.

George Washington is called "The Father of His Country."

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1st Grade.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire. The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K. O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

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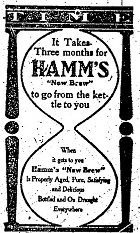
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MORTALITY REPORT

CONSUMPTION AND PNEUMONIA HEAD DEATH LIST.

Statistics Show That the Greatest Number of Deaths From Lung Trouble Occur in Winter.

The Bureau of Census has published a report presenting mortality statistics for the United States for the five calendar years 1900 to 1904.

As shown in the table, tuberculosis of the lungs and pneumonia were by far the leading causes of death. The greatest number of deaths from lung trouble occur during the winter months. Colds are so prolific of lung trouble that they should not be neglected. Persons with weak lungs should be especially careful.

A noted authority on lung trouble advises that as soon as a cold is contracted the following simple treatment should be given. The ingredients can be purchased from any prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home. It is said to be so effective that it will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

Take one-half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

Be sure that the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is in the original half-ounce vials, which are put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name, —Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)—guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

To Memory Dear.

The Governess—Did you visit the Louvre while you were in Paris, ma'am?

Mrs. Newcoyne—I forget; did we, John?

Mr. Newcoyn—Why, I don't see how you can possibly forget that place, Jane. That's where you had your pocket picked.—Puck.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Peter Hallen, Brookings, S. D., combined coat and hat rack; Andrew Hawkinson, St. Paul, Minn., pulling box for conduits; Ira C. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn., brick drier; Samuel C. Kagarice, Sioux Falls, S. D., invalid bed; John S. Richardson, Nowesta, N. D., bundle loader; Edwin M. Rosenquist, St. Paul, Minn., wearing apparel; Edgar A. Wolf, Nerstrand, Minn., signal.

In All Hotels.

Miss Simpleton—I understand that in some hotels one often sees palms about the dining rooms. What kind of a palm is the most prominent?

Mr. Dinewell—The waiter's.

The Wings of Time.

Methuselah was walking in his garden.

"My goodness," he exclaimed, suddenly, "there's another flower on that century plant! Why, it seems but yesterday since I plucked a blossom from it."

He walked slowly toward an oak tree two hundred years old which he had tenderly raised from an acorn.

"Ah, me," he mused, "how time flies!"

His Average.

"Winter has many drawbacks," said Henry J. Woodhouse, the noted meteorologist in Washington, "and not least of these is the winter fog that drops down soot upon men's faces. Some day we shall dissipate this fog with electricity, but the day is distant."

Mr. Woodhouse smiled.

"In a restaurant, on a recent foggy, sooty day, I couldn't resist leaning over and whispering to a well dressed man at the next table:

"'Excuse me, sir, but there's a speck of soot on your nose.'

"The man smiled agreeably.

"'No,' he said. 'No, that isn't soot. It is a peculiar kind of mole and you are the seventh man since breakfast to ask me to wash it off. My average for foggy days is ten.'"

COFFEE THRESHED HER.

15 Long Years.

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little Ills. woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal-Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief.

"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating my condition. I was downhearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me.

"Several years ago while at a friend's house, I drank a cup of Postum and thought I had never tasted anything more delicious.

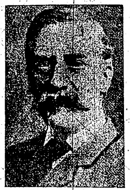
"From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee, and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many other things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world.

"My appetite is good, I sleep well, and find life worth living, indeed. A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless.

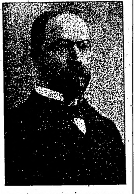
"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—boiled according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

PROMINENT IN THE PUBLIC EYE

JOHN F. STEVENS OF ST. PAUL,
Chief engineer of the isthmian canal, whose resignation is announced at Washington in a statement issued from the White House.



STUYVESANT FISH,
Former president of the Illinois Central railroad, who denied implications of "crookedness" made against him by the Pacific railroad magnate.

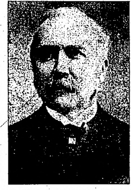


J. T. McCLEARY OF MANKATO,
Retiring representative of the Second Minnesota congressional district, who will succeed Second Assistant Postmaster General Schellenberg.

REP. CLYDE G. SPARKS,
Iowa legislator who will introduce bill to put under oath witnesses at hearings, and prosecute for perjury when truth isn't told.

MRS. CORNWALLIS WEST,
Sister of District Attorney Jerome, who takes special interest in Thaw case. She was formerly Lady Randolph Churchill.

E. H. HARRIMAN,
President of the Union Pacific system, who made senational charges against Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central.



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN,
The British premier, has published in the Nation, a new London publication, an article in which he indicates his reasons for holding as baseless objections to the question of the limitation of armaments at the approaching conference at The Hague.

SIR CHENTUNG LIANG-CHENG,
Chinese minister to the United States, who has been elected president of the Washington Alumni Association of Andover academy.

War Eagles in Demand.

War eagles in unusual numbers have appeared in the neighborhood of Kaw City, says the Guthrie Capital. The plumes and feathers of these eagles are highly prized by the Osage and other reservation Indians. Shorty Boyd of Kaw City killed two eagles last week and sold them to an Osage for $18.

New Version of an Old Tale.

In a recent number of a German magazine a writer offers a variant of the tale lately published in a book of children's true sayings which relates how two small girls tried to sit on one stool and one of them remarked: "If one of us was to get off this stool there would be more room for me." The Teutonic version tells how a German sat by the bedside of his dying wife and murmured piously: "If it pleases the good God to take one us I shall go to Berlin."

Watches No Longer Affected by Cold.

"When a man's watch goes wrong in winter he is apt to think it is because the cold has affected it," said a jeweler. "It used to be so, because the cold contracted the metal of the delicate balance wheel. But now this wheel is made partly of brass and partly of steel, like the compensation pendulum in a clock. These metals have opposite expansibilities and the result is that the balance wheel is always of the same size and runs with the same speed in all kinds of weather and the cold does not affect it."

Curative Value of Light.

The value of light as an agent in curing diseases is becoming increasingly recognized. The latest development of the idea is the assertion of a medical man that the clothes worn by consumptives should be of a color which will allow the light to penetrate to the body. White materials, it is found, are the best for this purpose, and, consumptives are consequently advised to clothe themselves in snowy raiment, either of linen, velvet, cotton or cloth.

Where He Balked.

"It was funny how they threw eggs and other deleterious matter at those Brooklyn comedians who were attempting to do an Irish stunt on the stage," said the fellow who likes to spring a fresh one now and then. "You know the Irish societies objected and——"

"Yes, it was very funny," said the man who generally submits patiently, "but if you are going to make some crack about its being another blow at playing the races I am going to leave you."

WHAT WESTERN CANADA DOES.

Satisfactory Yields of Wheat and Good Prices.

Dundurn, Sask., Sept. 30, 1906.
Mr. W. H. Rogers, Canadian Government Agent,
Indianapolis, Ind.
My Dear Sir:

When you were at our place in July I promised to write you what my north quarter made per acre. You will remember it was all sown to wheat. Well, I finished threshing yesterday and received from it an average of 43¼ bushels per acre—testing 64½ pounds per stroked bushel. The wheat is the best sample I have ever raised—so uniform and even in size. You may know it was a good sample when I tell you that I have already sold 2,000 bushels of it for seed to my neighbors. This year has been my best effort in farming during my life. My wheat totaled 9,280 bushels and my oats nearly 5,000.

If you remember I pointed out to you a half section lying just west of our house and joining my upper quarter on the south, which I said I should have in order to make one of the best farms in western Canada. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I now own that half section. My ambition now is to be able to market 20,000 bushels of wheat next year. If some of those good, honest Hoosiers could have been with me during the last two weeks and could have seen the golden grain rushing down the spout into my wagon and then could have seen it in great piles in my granaries, I feel sure they would have been forced to acknowledge there is no better farming country in the world than this. I may just say that I have done all my farming with eight head of horses and one hired man except during harvest and threshing. This year I proved to my neighbor that the Hoosiers, when once "woke up," can raise grain equal to the best Minnesota farmers. His best yield was 42½ bushels per acre, so you see "old Indiana" is holding the ribbon this year.

Yours very truly,
N. E. BAUMHUK.

Social Boredom.

Mrs. Hetty Green, in an interview in New York condemned the excesses of modern society.

"And with all these excesses," she said, "with all these swimming parties, and monkey dinners, and horse teas, what is the result?

"A fashionable hostess greeted a young man at a dance.

"'So glad to see you,' she said. 'But where is your brother? Why didn't he come, too?'

"'He couldn't the young man explained. 'Only one of us could come. So we tossed up for it.'

"'Tossed up! How delightful' cried the hostess. 'And you won!'

"The young man yawned and answered absently:

"'No; I lost.'"

Baseball in Brazil.

Lloyd Griscom, the new ambassador to Italy, described at a dinner in Washington a diplomatic game of baseball in Brazil.

"An Englishman," he said, in the course of this description, "caught for his side, though the poor fellow was strange to the catcher's box.

"The Englishman grew confused in the second inning, missed a ball, and it struck him on the nose, keeling him over.

"'What was it?' he said, feebly, as he came to.

"'A foul—only a foul,' said the umpire.

"'Man alive,' said the Englishman, 'I thought it was a mule.'"

Consonance.

"We asked for bread," cried the poor, "and you hand us a stone!"

It was an old song, but now, curiously enough, the rich acknowledged the justness of the implied rebuke.

"Ah, no doubt a lemon would be more in consonance with the suirit of the age," quoth they.

And indeed it was not to be gainsaid that the fashions in a manner affected these things.

CCCC.

"Here's Mrs. Cadleigh's name in the society column. It says 'Mrs. Charles C. C. Cadleigh will spend the winter ——.'"

"For goodness' sake! where did she get the two middle letters?"

"Oh! haven't you heard? She just stuck them in so that her monogram would represent the 'Four Hundred.'"

Lord Rosebery's Definition of Memory.

Somebody of a psychological turn of mind asked Lord Rosebery, "What is memory?"

"Memory," Rosebery replied promptly, but somewhat pensively, "memory is the feeling that steals over us when we listen to our friends' original stories."

Result of Target Practice.

Captain—Do you see that captain on the bridge five miles away?

Tar—Aye, aye, sir.

Captain—Let him have one of those 12-inch shells in the eye.

Tar—Which eye, sir!

So He Prefers to Leave It Pure.

Schoolmaster (at end of object lesson)—Now can any of you tell me what is water?

Small and Grubby Urchin—Please, teacher, water's what turns black when you puts your 'ands in it!

Incomprehensible.

Willie—What does mommer mean by Bernard Shaw and Henry James, pop?

His Father—Hush, my son! You're not old enough to understand such things.

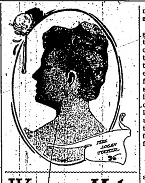
The Electric's Charge.

Chauffeur—I have run you another ten miles, sir, and I would like my pay.

Passenger—What? Why, this automobile is advertised to run forty miles on one charge.

Unpleasant truths always please a lot of people whom they do not concern.

Fool questions usually beget fool answers.



Women Make Successful Farmers

By Mary Logan Tucker

Women on Farms as Capable of Directing as of Doing the Drudgery—Men Employes Foolishly Scorn Aid of Agricultural Literature—Women Should Begin in Small Way—Aim at Quality Rather Than Quantity—Women Who Have Succeeded by Specializing—The Knack of Displaying One's Wares.

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(The clever daughter of Gen. and Mrs. John A. Logan and wife of Lieut. Col. William Tucker, U. S. A., Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, is known throughout the country. She is prominent in Washington society. Owing to the delicate health of her younger son Mrs. Tucker has established herself on a beautiful farm in Maryland a few miles from the national capital. There her house parties are famous and her crops are entirely creditable to her as a farmer of ability.)

So rapid has been the advance of women into all branches of trade and every opening for a livelihood that women to-day compelled to seek an avenue of self-support find great difficulty in gaining an opportunity. In these occupations so long considered advantageous competition has reduced the salaries until now they are below a "living" footing. This is a day of specialists. In every branch taken up by women only experts command salaries commensurate with the education and ability of the college graduate, or even the high school graduate. The monotony of office work, the drudgery of the school room, the tax on health and the desire for outdoor life or a life having more independence of thought and action have led many women to take up occupations heretofore considered the province of men.

There are to-day women coopers, women ranch owners and managers, women mine operators, women mail carriers, women "motormen," a woman blacksmith, and so on. But no other field offers, woman the return, financially and physically, on the capital invested, nor gives her the added time for pleasurable occupations and mental improvement that farming does. Women by nature are endowed with patience with small details, a desire to experiment and a readiness to adopt new ideas, which specially fit her for a successful farmer.

The day when woman's work on the farm consisted in cooking, washing dishes, raising a few chickens and turkeys for pin money, going to the circus or a funeral for diversion, has passed. To-day an intelligent woman with common sense and practical ideas can compete creditably with men in the management of any branch of agriculture. The college graduate, with her knowledge of geology, chemistry, botany, and the other sciences, should be best fitted for success, in this day of farming on scientific principles; but she will require the salt of good common sense to solve the daily problems confronting her, and the necessity of taking advantage of things "at hand" that only a practical nature can grasp.

Those who are less fortunate in their opportunities should not, however, be discouraged from undertaking the work, as the scientific knowledge can be readily acquired and our government, through the agriculture department, is carrying on a work at the experiment stations, the results of which are being given free to the farmers and those interested in agriculture in a series of pamphlets, containing information and suggestions of inestimable value and presented in a simple and most practical manner. No woman recently graduated from college with a most indifferent idea of farming would have shown such utter ignorance as did a young graduate of West Point at an army post where I was once stationed. When placed in charge of the company garden he ordered the sergeant to buy some turnips and have the men assisting cut them up to plant, as they had done with the potatoes.

One of the greatest obstacles to success one has to contend with is the ignorance of the average farmer or hired man, who treats with contempt the literatuire of the agriculture department, preferring the long-exploded theories and systems of his father. Therefore one is obliged to study the modern systems to direct intelligently, and must have, too, the courage to force her convictions and live through the days of doubt and unbelief of her employes, watching that they do not assist their desire for her failure and thereby insure her future dependence upon them.

In 1865, long before any such assistance was given the people by the government, a woman who has since become prominent in affairs, with the aid of a negro refugee and two or three "hands" to help work and pick the crop, raised seven bales of cotton surpassing in quality that raised by men farming in that section of the country. Prior to this she had never seen a cotton plantation. In addition she grew the hay, corn and oats for her teams, and all the garden produce consumed by her family, having in her well-stocked garden the first celery ever grown in that part of the country. Her flower garden was noted for its rare varieties of roses and flowers, yet she found time to teach her child. Her name was a familiar one to every soldier in the western army for her work in their behalf.)

If truck farming or any branch of it is undertaken, a woman, to be successful, should be willing to begin in a small way—too large ideas and sudden enthusiasm are too often the secret of the failure and disgust of women with farming as a profitable venture.

Cultivate only so much land as you can direct personally, requiring but one or two men for the rough work of plowing and tilling the soil. Much of the lighter work can even be undertaken by a woman herself, where necessity demands. This need not be done in a way to destroy any good looks or personal attractions she may possess. With proper attention she may still preserve her smooth skin and hands which mark the woman of refinement. In exchange for the pale, lifeless complexion, the narrow chest, she may acquire the glow of health, the expanded chest of good lung development, and the brightness of eye indicative of happiness and mental activity.

To truck farming the larger crops can be added in order to provide for the stock and animals necessary to carry on the work or add to one's comfort in living. Corn and grass crops are profitable as well.

On entering upon farming one must examine the land or select it with reference to the crop one wishes to cultivate or which is most profitable for the market one is to supply. The question of soil enters most prominently into all one's plans and profits, as the feeding and working of the soil quickly increases or diminishes the profits in expense and labor. Fertilizing materials or food for the soil beyond what may accumulate on a farm where animals are owned, and fed are now prepared and sold by companies at a less cost than one can prepare them by the old methods. This greatly simplifies the work and reduces the time necessary to the proper preparation of the soil. Then, too, they can be accurately depended upon as containing only such ingredients as are absolutely essential to the growth and character of your produce. While one must be guided by one's market there are a few things which apply to all markets.

Specialties are better than too many things which cheapen as the season advances. A farm growing all kinds of vegetables requires so much labor, owing to so many things maturing at one time, that the profits are rapidly consumed.

If a woman will select one or a few specialties, such as asparagus, strawberries, melons, the cantaloupe, celery, artichokes, all kinds of lettuce and salad luxuries, fine varieties of which are found only on the tables of the rich, and will carefully improve in quality and delicacy to their greater perfection, the labor required is less and the profits are greater. Should she be able to add a small greenhouse lettuce, onions, radishes and mushrooms, and even cucumbers will furnish a good revenue in the winter months, with an opportunity to add to these violet culture or some variety of floriculture in which women have ever been most successful.

Quality rather than quantity to-day plays an important part in the success and profit of market gardening, as one can command a better price for a perfect product attractively presented than a great quantity which does not leave one time carefully to prepare for market, and so must be sold at the lowest price.

PUSSY MADE LONG JUMP.

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After climbing as high as the ladder permitted, the would-be rescuer worked his way up the remaining distance, but the cat kept retreating toward the end of the cross arm on which he was perched, and as the climber made a last desperate grab the cat jumped. Striking the ground on all four feet, it shook itself and ran for the Hartford house.

Has Heart Like Human Being.

To discover the heart of an oyster the fold of flesh which oystermen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the benefit of the "curious" it is occasionally done. When the mantle has been removed the heart, shaped like a crescent or horned moon, is laid to the view. The oyster's heart is made up of two parts, just like that of a human being, one of which receives the blood from the gills and the other drives it out through the arteries.

Suicide Among Negroes.

The number of negroes committing suicide is increasing rapidly each year, but before emancipation such thing as a negro killing himself was almost unheard of. Now they occur with great frequency.

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Visitor (to little Willie)—Well, my boy, I'm afraid I can't wait to see papa any longer, as I have to go and see my uncle."

"Aren't you going to take anything with you?"

"No, my boy. Why?"

"Well, papa always takes something with him when he goes to see his uncle."

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JUST HINTED.

Passenger Was Getting a Little Tired of Ethel.

The train was crowded. In one compartment a dignified, middle aged gentleman was trying to read. Among the passengers was a lady with a very sprightly little girl who had blue eyes, a head of blistening gold and an inquisitorial tongue. She asked the dignified gentleman innumerable questions and played with his watch chain.

The mother fairly beamed upon him. He was becoming nervous, and turning to the lady said:

"Madame, what do you call this sweet child?"

The mother smiled, and replied: "Ethel."

"Please call her, then."

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REVIEW OF THE WORK OF CONGRESS

Important Measures Passed During the Short Session—Immigration Law—The Right of Appeal in Criminal Cases.

It is probably safe to say that a careful and discriminating review of the business transacted by congress at its short session, would compel the admission that this three months' session was productive of more important business than has emanated from the federal legislative body at any previous short session in recent years.

The chief features of the session may be summarized as follows:

The development of distinctively new and important policies in federal appropriations.

The passage of the immigration bill and the bill relating to appeals by the government in criminal cases.

The resolution relative to the Brownsville episode and the resulting debate thereon, with respect to the influence of that debate upon the discussion of the race question in and out of congress.

While these features of the session stand out in bold relief, there are many other matters which will challenge the attention of the country as being of far reaching magnitude and importance.

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With respect to the appropriation bills passed within the ninety days of the session, it should be said that in no previous session has there been crowded into these federal expense budgets so much which makes for wise public policy in dealing with the public moneys. This is so notably true in the matter of the appropriations for rivers and harbors that the subject demands more than passing comment.

The policy outlined in the river and harbor appropriation bill of this year is to complete a dozen or more of the largest projects in the international improvements, and to put in the way of early completion other projects upon which a vast sum of money has been expended during the past quarter of a century. All the harbor projects on the Atlantic seaboard, furnishing accommodations to the great foreign and coastwise shipping, are now in a fair way to be completed within a short time.

Projects on the Great Lakes and on the Mississippi and its tributaries are so provided for in the bill of this year that assurance is given of the completion within a short time of a vast internal waterway system connecting the upper sections of the Northwest with the gulf, and bringing the country tributary to the Mississippi valley in closer touch with that great artery of commerce which flows through the fat valleys of the Middle West.

The full scope of the important works accomplished by the river and harbor legislation, with respect to the harbors and rivers of the entire country, and the new policy of bringing to speedy completion the most important projects, are certain to make for material development of the commerce and industry of the entire country.

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In the details of other appropriation bills policies are put into workable shape which are soon to plant the impression of federal laws upon commerce and industry. This is particularly true in the matter of the details of the agricultural appropriation bill, with its provisions for increased inspection of food products; with its addition of plans for grain standards and inspection, and throwing around the trade of the country safeguards to prevent injury from the influences of frauds and adulterations.

There are features of the postoffice supply bill, also, which are certain to prove of special value to the people, at least in the direction of pointing the ways to betterments to come. The mail delivery system, so important to the people everywhere, is to be encouraged through more liberal compensation of carriers, whether in the rural districts, in the cities or on the railroads. With respect to the railway carriage, however, the increased cost is incurred in paying the postal clerks, and a diminuation of the aggregate expense of mail carriage is secured by changes in the railway mail pay.

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In the senate a protracted debate was brought about over the race problem, incident to the passage of the resolution of inquiry into the Brownsville matter. Whatever may be the result of that inquiry, it is not too much to say that the debate on the whole question contributed more than any other single influence that has been in operation for many years to show up how much of cheap and frothy demagogy has been indulged in by agitators who have sought to profit by keeping alive the animosities engendered by race differences in the South and throughout the country.

It was clearly shown during the debate that the race problem has been grossly exaggerated; that there is no call for the violent harangues which have been projected into the senate and out among the people by agitators who have painted the evils which have grown out of race differences in the South in too vivid colors. It will be more difficult in the future for the agitators to obtain public attention.

In the meanwhile the people will quietly and methodically pursue their way in efforts to find a solution of the real problems involved in the so-called race question.

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The senate also settled a question that has been before that body for more than a year, namely the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty. By this action the government of the United States is not committed to any more certain duty in looking after the interests of the Latin-American republics of this hemisphere, than is incurred in the avowed national policy of upholding the Monroe doctrine.

But what is gained, as is believed, by the ratification of this treaty is tranquillity in Santo Domingo and the aid and encouragement by this government to Santo Domingo in pulling herself out of the mire of debt in which she is involved without any accompanying annoyance from foreign powers.

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With respect to general legislation, probably the most important action of the congress just closing was the passage of the immigration bill and the measure conferring upon the federal government the right to appeal in criminal cases.

The immigration law just enacted opens the way for improvement in the character of the immigrants that come to these shores. Taken in connection with the policy outlined in the provision relative to the incoming of Oriental laborers and the provision for a thorough investigation of conditions surrounding emigrants and the sources of immigration in foreign countries the bill enacted at this session is of tremendous importance to the whole country, industrially and commercially.

It is a troublesome problem, this attempting to depart from the ancient rule of asylum for the people of all lands. Time has shown, however, that the United States has, in addition to furnishing homes for the best classes of people, who have come to be American citizens of the highest standard and who have contributed to the upbuilding of the nation in all directions where well directed labor and wealth production under wise laws have added to the comfort and happiness of this country—in addition to these desirable features the gates which have always opened inward have let in far too many undesirable people, diseased, maimed, degenerates and criminals, who have gone to swell the almshouses and the jails, thus becoming charges upon the well-to-do in this land, as well as detracting from the social order and well being of our people.

A measure which affords relief from some of these great evils, as the immigration law just enacted promises to do, cannot but be of great value to the American people.

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The criminal laws of the United States are statutes passed by congress. There is no common law relating to crimes so far as the nation is concerned. Issues of law in the trial of persons charged with violation of the criminal statutes of the United States have always been taken advantage of by defendants, but no provision existed for the government taking such issues of law to the higher courts where the decisions of the judges of the lower courts were favorable to the defendants.

The law is changed by the action of the congress at its present session. The government will now have the right to prosecute appeals or writs of error on questions of law decided by the inferior courts to the highest tribunal in the land. The defendant in a criminal court has always the protection of his constitutional rights, which may be urged in his favor to the highest court.

It has been found upon many occasions that decisions of the lower federal courts, touching questions of law, when in favor of the defendant on trial for infraction of a criminal law of the United States, even before the defendant has lost the protection of the jeopardy right in the constitution of the country, has appeared to be so erroneous that the defendant would go unwhipped of justice. It is now provided that such issues of law so raised may be prosecuted by writ of error sued out by the government to test in the higher courts the soundness of the legal opinion rendered by the judge in the lower court.

So many new and complicated statutes of a criminal nature have been enacted by congress during the past few years in the effort of the people to secure redress of grievances by the abolition of railway rebating and kindred wrongdoing by great corporations that it has come to be recognized that the government must, in the interests of justice be clothed with the power to test legal questions in criminal cases by some authority other than the judges in courts of first instance. This legislation is supplemental to the acts of this and previous congresses intended to restrain the powers of those whose evildoing is, in the main, an abuse of the use of wealth.

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Among the other measures passed by congress at this session is the currency bill, making important changes in the laws relating to banking and the currency of the country. The chief provision of this law is that the secretary of the treasury may now deposit customs receipts, as well as internal revenues, in the national bank depositaries. The object of this change is to give wider latitude to the head of the treasury in relieving against congestion of the public money in the government strong box.

OPENS WITH EXCURSION.

"Alphabet" Road Starts Active Operations Sunday.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 6.—The Duluth, Glencoe, St. Cloud & Mankato Railway company will open its line between this city and Cream next Sunday, March 10, with an excursion from this city to the end of the line and return. Next Monday the regular train service will be inaugurated and passenger and freight business will be transacted.

CASE FAILS; TERM SERVED.

Iowa Indictment Against E. O. Soule Is Dismissed.

Webster City, Iowa, March 6.—The famous embezzlement indictments charging E. O. Soule with stealing $5,000 from the Home Savings Bank of Iowa Falls was dismissed by Judge Wright upon motion of the county attorney. Soule has served a penitentiary sentence of eighteen months on an indictment charging practically the same theft.

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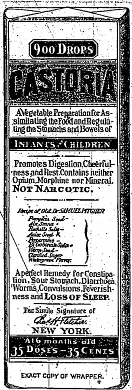
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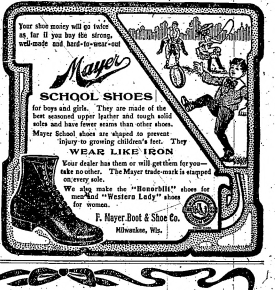
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NEWS OF THE Northwest.

SPOONER RESIGNS FROM THE SENATE

WISCONSIN STATESMAN'S ACTION CAUSES GREAT SURPRISE IN HIS OWN STATE.

LIVELY TIMES ARE EXPECTED

Washington, March 5. — Senator Spooner has written a letter to Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin, tendering his resignation as senator of the United States, to take effect May 1 next. The letter was dated Saturday, but the fact that such a letter had been written, or that Mr. Spooner contemplated resigning did not become known in the senate until late yesterday, when it created great surprise, and the Wisconsin senator at once found himself the subject of many anxious inquiries. To all he replied that his mind was fully made up.

Sacrifice Too Great.

He had found, he said, that to continue in his present position would require a sacrifice on his part that he could not justify himself in making. In reply to questions he said he would resume the practice of law, but declined to say whether he would locate in Wisconsin. He did say, however, that he would continue to be a citizen of that state as long as he lives.

On being informed of Senator Spooner's resignation the president said: "I cannot sufficiently express my regret at Senator Spooner's resignation. We lose one of the ablest, most efficient, most fearless and most upright public servants that the nation has had."

Complete Surprise.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 5.—The announcement from Washington that United States Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin had sent his resignation to Gov. James O. Davidson, to take effect on May 1 next, came as a complete surprise throughout Wisconsin.

It will be recalled that six years ago, or a year before Senator Spooner's previous term expired, he issued an open letter stating that under no circumstances would he be a candidate to succeed himself. However, in spite of this he was elected by unanimous choice of his party and was practically compelled to again serve in the upper house of congress.

Lively Times Expected.

Lively times are expected in the Wisconsin legislature from now on, and it is expected that before many hours elapse there will be many candidates in the field for the unexpired term of Senator Spooner.

Among those prominently mentioned in connection with the vacancy are Isaac Stephenson, the multimillionaire lumber king; Former Speaker Lenroot, Lieut. Gov. Connor, Former Secretary of State Houser and Congressmen Cooper and Esch.

LOCKS HIMSELF IN CELL.

Man at Aberdeen Blocks Efforts of Officers to Take Him to Iowa.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 5. — After compelling the Sioux City authorities to secure requisition papers, Otto Rohn, who was arrested here about ten days ago on a charge of burglary by the police of the Iowa city, again blocked the efforts of the authorities to get him back for trial. Detective Richards of Sioux City arrived here last night for the prisoner. Rohn said he would not go, and he kept his word.

The sheriff went to the cell, unlocked the door, but could not open it. Rohn, inside the cell, laughed at the efforts of the sheriff. He had made a rope of his bedding and fastened the door in such a manner as to prevent the rope from being cut from the outside. When the time for the departure of the train had passed, Rohn removed the rope.

BAD YEAR FOR LOGGERS.

Cut Will Show 33 Per Cent Decrease, It Is Estimated.

Washburn, Wis., March 5.—Loggers are trying hard to make up for the small cut of the first part of the winter, which was caused by the heavy snowfalls in the woods and the scarcity of labor. They estimate that the total cut will fall off more than 30 per cent from last season. The winter has been one of the worst loggers have experienced in years.

Switch Engine Kills Two.

Madison, Wis., March 5.—Catherine Marie Quinn, aged fifteen years, and Catherine Margaret Quinn, sixteen years old, cousins, were killed by a switch engine yesterday.

Girl and a Match.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 5.—A little girl and a match caused a heavy loss to Irving Mann and wife. Practically all of their household goods were destroyed, the building and contents being almost wholly consumed.

State Art Exhibit.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 5. — The state art exhibit was opened at the library building here with a musical program and addresses by Mayor Townley and President Kohler of the state art society.

Takes No Anaesthetic.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 5.—J. W. Cliff submitted to an operation for the amputation of his right leg without the use of anaesthetics, and conversed with the physicians while the operation was being performed.

Man Aged Eighty Ends Life.

Tama, Iowa, March 5.—Henry Woolering, eighty years old and wealthy, committed suicide by firing a bullet through his head. Ill health is thought to have furnished the motive for the act.

MANY AFTER SPOONER'S TOGA

EVEN DOZEN ASPIRANTS ARE IN THE FIELD—LOOK TO LA FOLLETTE.

Madison, Wis., March 7.—The contest for the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the resignation of Senator Spooner is absorbing the attention of the members of the legislature to the exclusion of all other business. An even dozen of prominent citizens of Wisconsin are spoken of either as avowed or prospective candidates for the vacant seat. They are: John J. Esch, Henry A. Cooper, James O. Davidson, W. W. Webb, W. D. Connor, W. H. Hatten, Isaac Stephenson, Walter L. Houser, I. L. Lenroot, Joseph V. Quarles, John J. Jenkins and James H. Stout.

Friends of La Follette in the legislature, it is said, will not declare themselves until the preference of the senator is known. Senator La Follette is suffering from grip in Washington, and there is said to be danger of a return of the serious stomach trouble from which he suffered years ago. In response to a telegram Mrs. La Follette went to him yesterday. Senator La Follette is said to favor the candidacy of Stephenson.

Senator Spooner, of course, has no suggestion to venture, nor have any of his political followers.

The opinion prevails generally that La Follette can name his colleague.

St. Paul, March 7. — The secret of United States Senator John C. Spooner's resignation from the upper house has been brought to light.

The famous Wisconsin solon, whose recent retirement from the United States senate caused a profound sensation politically, has doffed the senatorial toga to accept the important post of general counsel for James J. Hill's interests, including the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads, as well as the Great Northern Steamship company, the Northern Steamship company and the other varied Hill interests, of which the ore lands, both in Minnesota and other states, constitute a factor.

Assume Duties in May.

Senator Spooner will assume his new duties on May 1, the day when his retirement from the senate takes effect.

It is said that, at Senator Spooner's request, Mr. Hill had determined to withhold the official announcement until April 1, but now that the news has become public it is probable that Mr. Hill will take immediate steps to issue the circular which will proclaim Senator Spooner's appointment.

About six months ago Mr. Hill personally approached Senator Spooner and proffered to the Wisconsin solon the position of general counsel.

Headquarters in New York.

It is said that Senator Spooner accepted the same, but with the condition that he be given until May 1 before assuming his duties.

To this President Hill agreed. From what can be learned at this time, Senator Spooner, after entering the Hill services, will probably make his headquarters in New York, where he will personally direct all of the higher legal policy of all of the Hill interests.

It is said that Senator Spooner's salary will be $50,000 a year.

The position was first offered to Elihu Root, who declined it.

MURDER BILL IS $10,000.

Estate of Slayer Is Sued by Estate of Slain Girl.

Davenport, Iowa, March 7.—A novel lawsuit has been filed in the district court here. Last September Harry Drenter of Summit, Iowa, shot and killed Grace Rose, a pretty school teacher at Summit, and then took his own life. In the present suit A. L. Stone, administrator of the estate of Miss Rose, seeks to recover $10,000 damages from Drenter's estate, on the ground that Drenter was responsible for the death of Miss Rose.

RAILROAD SHOWS PLANS.

Northern Pacific Would Improve Duluth-Superior Bridge.

Superior, Wis., March 7. — The Northern Pacific railroad has submitted to the government engineers for approval plans for double-tracking the railroad bridge between Superior and Duluth. In double-tracking, improving approaches and spans the company will expend approximately $500,000. Besides the Northern Pacific, the bridge is used by the Great Northern, Omaha and South Shore roads.

GIRLS STEAL GOLD WATCH.

Northfield Pair Are Sent to State Training School.

Faribault, Minn., March 7. — Cora Sellers, aged sixteen, and Gertrude Emmiott, aged twelve years, both living in Northfield, were brought before Judge Buckman in this city, charged with stealing a gold watch from a lady's room in Northfield. They plealed guilty and both were sentenced to the state training school at Red Wing.

EX-COUNTY CLERK SUED.

Crawford County (Wis.) Taxpayers Claim They Were Victimized.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., March 7. — Suit to recover over $1,000 in fees, said to have been illegally collected, was brought before the circuit court against Former County Clerk W. S. Allan. The action was brought by a number of taxpayers for sums collected during his four years as clerk of Crawford county.

Avalanche in Ice House.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 7. — John Shirley had a narrow escape from death and was seriously injured by the caving in of some sawdust which he was removing from an ice house where he was employed.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, March 1.—The house yesterday passed the resolution calling for an investigation of the finances of the state university by a vote of 92 to 14. The university regents are said to court the investigation.

A resolution was offered calling for an investigation of the stories of alleged cruelties at the St. Peter and other insane hospitals. The resolution went over under notice of debate.

The Standard Oil is the next octopus to be investigated by the house. A resolution calling for a thorough investigation was introduced by Representative Brady. It is to be along lines calculated to bring out the information whether or not the Standard is in control of the oil sold and distributed in Minnesota.

A raise in salary for the legislators in the shape of $1,000 for the two legislative years made its appearance in the form of a bill introduced by Representative Wells. The speaker is to have $10 a day in addition to this figure.

Representative Timberlake introduced a bill giving the university regents the right of condemnation of land and the erection of the necessary buildings for the enlargement of the university. It is a wide-open expansion bill, and for the carrying out of the same a three-tenth mill tax for a period of five years, to be levied over the state, is authorized.

A standard for canned fruits and vegetables is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Dorsey. Canners who comply with the pure requirements can label their products "Minnesota Standard," a term which will be copyrighted for the state.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday killed the bill requiring that dogs should be restrained by their owners in order to prevent the spread of rabies.

A bill to prevent unfair competition was introduced by Senator Hinton. It provides that any person, firm, company, association or corporation, foreign or domestic, doing business in Minnesota and engaged in the production, manufacture and distribution of any commodity in general use, that shall intentionally or otherwise, for the purpose of destroying the business of a competitor in any locality, discriminate between different sections by selling such a commodity at a lower rate in one section than another, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination. When found guilty they must pay the costs, and their permit to sell shall be revoked by the secretary of state.

Other bills introduced: Relating to the furnishing of liquor to certain persons; delinquency of children under seventeen years of age, giving jurisdiction to the juvenile courts; to appropriate $50,000 for the deepening, straightening and improving of Buffalo creek, its tributaries and branches, in the counties of Renville and McLeod.

Bills passed: Appropriating money for the purchase of seed grain for farmers whose crops were destroyed in whole or part by excess rainfall in 1905 and 1906; relating to the Minnesota sanitarium for consumptives; prohibiting the manufacture and sale of blank cartridges, big firecrackers and other explosives; relating to the use of seines in fishing.

St. Paul, March 2.—Senator Wilson yesterday introduced a bill creating a permanent tax commission. The commission shall be composed of three members to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. Each member shall devote his entire time to the office. Their salary is fixed at $6,000.

Senator Lundberg's bill relating to the reorganization of the forestry board, making the governor a member of the board, was passed under suspension of the rules.

Senator Hinton offered a bill which exempts wages not exceeding $30 due for services rendered during thirty days preceding from attachment, garnishment or levy of execution. If wages are paid at briefer intervals than thirty days the exemption shall be in the same proportion.

Senator Vail introduced a bill amending the law relating to the sale of timber on state land.

Other bills introduced: Relating to quarantine of animals; relating to proceedings for drainage of lands and meandered bodies of water; acceptance and administration of gifts and endowments for the benefit of educationable, charitable and other institutions maintained by the state; to prohibit the use of deception, misrepresentation, false advertising, false pretenses and unlawful force in the procuring of employes to work in any department of labor in this state, and fixing penalties, civil and criminal, for a violation thereof; providing for the election of one alderman at large in cities; establishment of county schools of agriculture, industrial science, manual training for school teachers, and appropriating money therefor; to empower villages and cities in this state to appoint gas inspectors.

In the House.

The resolution calling for an investigation into the charges of cruelty in insane asylums was referred to the committe on insane hospitals, with instructions to hold an investigation if it deemed it necessary.

The house had a wonderful streak of industry yesterday. An afternoon session was held at which forty bills were recommended for passage in committee of the whole.

Representative Dalzell introduced three bills for the regulation of sleeping car transportation. One prohibits the giving of tips to employes of the road. Another provides that the rate charged for upper berths shall not exceed 75 per cent of the price charged for lower berths. The third requires the sleeping car companies to furnish a safe, where the valuables of passengers may be stored.

Representative Timberlake offered a bill providing for the examination of the eyes and ears of all school children.

The house passed the memorial to congress for a constitutional convention to propose an amendment for the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

Bills introduced: Authorizing probate courts to grant administrations; regulating the sale and manufacture of binding twine; relating to the incorporation of villages; relating to kinds of business insurance companies may transact; providing for a proportionate earnings tax on telephone companies; permitting the acceptance of gifts and bequests by the state; providing for the establishment of department of agriculture; regulating the use and transportation of game and fish.

St. Paul, March 5.—There is nothing to warrant the charges in the joint resolution passed in the North Dakota legislature regarding the Minnesota grain inspection and warehouse laws, and the Minnesota legislature respectfully declines to amend the laws to conform to the wishes of the North Dakota legislators. This is the reply of the Minnesota legislature to the resolution from North Dakota. The reply is in the form of a joint resolution.

A petition against the enactment of a 2-cent fare law was received by the house from the Commercial club of Morton.

Villages may give franchises to electric railways to carry freight under a bill introduced by Representative Thayer.

Representative Murphy offered a bill providing for the appointment of a permanent tax commission.

Representative Thayer presented a bill, which provides for the protection of homesteaders from mortgage foreclosures.

Other bills introduced: Making 8 per cent the highest rate of interest allowed; regulating telegraph tariffs; prohibiting deception in securing employes; creating a bureau of statistics

In the Senate.

Senator Witherstine introduced a bill which relieves pharmacists from the payment of an annual fee of $2. The bill also contains some minor amendments to the present law relating t opharmacists.

Senator Canfield presented a bill which will give residents of cities of the fourth class something to say about the location of livery stables in the residence districts.

A bill to prevent the election of a majority of the officers of an incorporated village on a wave of popular sentiment on some particular subject, without due consideration of the qualifications of the candidates, was introduced by Senator Canestorp. The bill provides that the clerk and president shall be elected for two years, and in alternate years, while the three trustees shal leach be elected, one each year, for a three-year term. Under this plan a majority of the officers will at all times have been in office for a year or more.

St. Paul, March 6.—The senate yesterday unanimously passed a resolution directing the committee on railroads to report out the house 2-cent fare bill not later than Thursday of this week. The preamble related the fact of the passage of the two bills, each in their respective houses, and alleged that the legislature was anxious that this line of legislation should become effective.

Five petitions in favor of county options were presented.

A new liquor license law of farreaching effect was introduced by Senator Vail. It provides that no license for the sale of liquors shall be granted to any person who is not in the actual possession in his own right as owner, or as the bona fide lessee, of the room specified in the license. Whenever such license ceases to be in the actual bona fide possession of the room so specified, or ceases personally to manage such business, the license shall be deemed annulled.

Senator Alderman offered an amendment to the liquor law which makes the selling of liquor to a minor a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than $10 or more than $100, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days or more than ninety days.

The senate passed fourteen bills yesterday, most of them of minor importance. Among them was the bill to appropriate $250,000 to pay deficiencies in aid to high schools, graded, semi-graded and rural schools, the past two years. Another important bill passed was one making it compulsory for deaf children at eight years of age to be sent to the state school for the deaf at Faribault.

In the House.

No strings will be tied to the lobbyists by the present group of legislators, for they voted down the measure requiring the registration of lobbyists when it came up for passage yesterday. The death blow was administered by a vote of 42 to 67.

Another bill killed was that authorizing officers of corporations to administer oaths and take acknowledgments in matters in which they are interested.

The house had its working clothes on yesterday and made its first serious attempt to break the log jam of bills which is held up all along the line. Among the bills passed were the following: To punish persons who make false statements for the purpose of securing credit; appropriating money for the erection of monuments to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Minnesota infantry and the First battery on the battlefield of Vicksburg; requiring the payment of interest on delinquent gross earning taxes; creating the position of county weighmaster; prohibiting pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers from receiving valuable property from minors; restoring full citizenship to persons convicted of felony after they have served their time and complied with certain conditions.

Only three bills were introduced: Relating to temporary relief of the poor; relating to appropriations for expenses of county officers; providing for exemption of wages from garnishment.

St. Paul, March 7.—The senate railroad committee yesterday reported the senate 2-cent fare bill as a substitute for the house bill. Tuesday the senate passed a resolution directing the committee to report on the house bill. The action yesterday leaves the situation as it was before the resolution of Tuesday was offered. It now looks as though a conference between the two houses will be necessary.

Eight petitions in favor of the initiative and referendum were presented.

Remonstrances against county option were received from Polk and Cottonwood counties.

The committee on game and fish introduced a bill in which the following prohibitive clause is the new matter: "And no person shall shoot any wild ducks, geese or brant, or shoot at them with any rifle or revolver while they are sitting on the water, or as they arise from the water."

Senator Hansen presented a bill providing that hereafter all bridges constructed shall be at least fourteen feet wide and to carry fourteen tons weight.

Senator Wilson presented a bill authorizing the public examiner to appoint one deputy examiner, three assistant bank examiners, three assistant public examiners, two assistant corporation examiners and an executive clerk, and fixing their salaries.

Senator Calhoun introduced a bill which provides that every liquor license shall be annulled by the death of the licensee, by the insanity of the licensee, by the sale of liquor becoming unlawful in the place for which the license is granted; when granted by a county board, by the subsequent inclusion of the place for which it was granted within a municipality.

The bill restoring to citizenship men who have served as felons was passed under suspension of the rules.

Senator Wright offered a bill for the pensioning of Indian war soldiers and their families.

In the House.

The house refused to indorse the bill calling for a recount of the vote on the wide-open tax amendment. The committee had reported the bill for indefinite postponement.

Speaker Johnson appointed Representatives Mork, Allen, Case, Swandsen and Thundale on the committee to investigate the finances of the state university.

The house broke the record for the session by turning over to the various committees forty bills which had been presented during the day's session. They covered a variety of subjects.

Representative Peterson presented a bill for the legalizing of the practice of chiropractics. The bill also legalizes the practice of natural healing, including massage and kindred practices.

Representative Rowe introduced a bill providing for a revision of the game laws.

The sale of liquor is forbidden within 300 feet of any school building, and within a mile of a military park, by a bill introduced by Representative Johnson.

Representative Saari offered a bill which provides that a license to sell liquor shall only be given to the actual owner of the saloon. The bill is averse to brewers.

Private detectives and detective agencies must be licensed under a bill presented by Representative Nelson.

Representative W. A. Nolan introduced a bill which provides a fine of $1,000 for divulging a telephone or telegraph message. Party line users are excepted.

Representative Cummings introduced a bill prohibiting pooling by bridge contractors. A penalty is provided for violation.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, March 7.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 78 5-8@79 1-8c; No. 2 Nrthern, 76 5-8@77 1-8c; No. 3, 73 1-2@75 1-2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38 3-8c. Oats—No. 3 white, 39c.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 79 5-8@80 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 78 5-8@79 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 76 5-8@77 1-8c; durum, 65 1-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 39c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 38 3-4c.

Duluth, March 7.—Wheat — No. 1 hard, 79 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 78 7-8c; No. 2 Northern 76 7-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 38 1-2c.

Chicago, March 7. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 74 1-2@75c; No. 2 hard, 73 1-2@76c; No. 1 Northern, 82@84c; No. 2 Northern, 82@84c. Oats — No. 2, 41 1-4c. Corn—No. 3, 42 3-4@43c.

Milwaukee, March 7.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 81@82c; No. 2 Northern, 78@80c. Rye — No. 1, 69@69 1-2c. Barley—No. 1, 68 1-2@69c.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@6.85; stockers and Feeders, $2.75@4.80; calves, $6@7.50. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6.80@7; bulk, $6.90@6.97 1-2. Sheep — $3.75@5.65; lambs, $4.75@7.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 7.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@5.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; calves and yearlings, $3@4. Hogs—$6.60@6.75.

South St. Paul, March 7.—Cattle.—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.75. Hogs — Price range, $6.65@6.75; bulk, $6.70. Sheep — Wethers, $4.75@5.40; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5; good to prime lambs, $6.50@7.25; fair, $5.60@6.25.

Will Be No Strike.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The differences between the Pennsylvania railroad and its trainmen, which for a time threatened to precipitate a strike, were settled yesterday. Concessions were made by both sides.

Boy Is Suicide.

Britt, Iowa, March 7.—Because, it is believed, he had become despondent over continued ill health, Henry Shubert Jr., seventeen years old, committed suicide.

There isn't much hope for a man who demands that saloons keep open after 1 o'clock a. m.

An optimist is a man who never stops to open a sandwich.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED.

State Auditor Sends Out Checks to Various Counties in the State.

The state auditor has begun the distribution of $605,201.60 among the counties of the state. This sum represented the apportionment of the current school year. Under it the schools will receive $1.60 for each pupil entitled to share in the distribution.

In all 378,251 pupils will participate. The checks for the same are now being made out. The distribution among the counties, as arranged by State Superintendent Olsen, is as follows:

Counties—	No. of Pupils.	Amount.
Aitkin	2,195	$3,512 00
Anoka	2,632	4,211 00
Becker	3,668	5,868 80
Beltrami	2,269	3,630 40
Benton	2,341	3,745 60
Big Stone	1,984	3,174 40
Blue Earth	5,576	8,921 60
Brown	3,638	5,820 80
Carlton	3,255	5,208 00
Carver	3,053	4,884 80
Cass	1,889	3,022 40
Chippewa	2,943	4,708 80
Chisago	2,858	4,572 80
Clay	3,698	5,916 80
Clearwater	1,330	2,128 00
Cook	167	267 20
Cottonwood	3,003	4,804 80
Crow Wing	3,828	6,124 80
Dakota	4,557	7,291 20
Dodge	2,840	4,544 00
Douglas	4,175	6,680 00
Faribault	4,901	7,841 60
Fillmore	5,975	9,560 00
Freeborn	4,607	7,371 20
Goodhue	6056	9,689 60
Grant	2,091	3,345 60
Hennepin	46,921	75,073 60
Houston	3,203	5,124 80
Hubbard	2,069	3,310 40
Isanti	2,793	4,468 80
Itasca	1,780	2,802 40
Jackson	3,515	5,624 00
Kanabec	1,482	2,371 20
Kandiyohi	4,302	6,883 20
Kittson	2,001	3,201 60
Lac qui Parle	2,008	3,212 80
Lake	1,059	1,694 40
Le Sueur	4,383	7,012 80
Lincoln	2,246	3,593 60
Lyon	3,461	5,537 60
McLeod	3,950	6,320 00
Marshall	4,126	6,601 60
Martin	3,969	6,350 40
Meeker	3,632	5,811 20
Mille Lacs	2,453	3,924 80
Morrison	5,742	9,187 20
Mower	4,593	7,348 80
Murray	2,690	4,304 00
Nicollet	2,760	4,416 00
Nobles	3,239	5,182 40
Norman	3,365	5,384 00
Olmsted	4,337	6,939 20
Otter Tail	10,247	16,395 20
Pine	3,829	6,126 40
Pipestone	2,417	3,867 20
Polk	8,285	13,256 00
Pope	2,757	4,411 20
Ramsey	28,489	45,582 40
Red Lake	3,837	6,139 20
Redwood	4,544	7,270 40
Renville	5,502	8,803 20
Rice	4,772	7,635 20
Rock	2,237	3,579 20
Roseau	2,413	3,860 80
St. Louis	19,002	30,403 20
Scott	2,663	4,260 80
Sherburne	1,586	2,537 60
Sibley	3,197	5,115 20
Stearns	10,152	16,243 20
Steele	3,527	5,643 20
Stevens	2,095	3,352 00
Swift	2,906	4,649 60
Todd	5,551	8,881 60
Traverse	1,974	3,158 40
Wabasha	4,046	6,473 60
Wadena	1,945	3,112 00
Waseca	2,927	4,683 20
Washington	4,903	7,844 80
Watonwan	2,155	3,448 00
Wilkin	1,868	2,988 80
Winona	6,078	9,724 80
Wright	6,240	9,984 00
Yellow Medicine	3,290	5,264 00
Pupils	378,251	$605,201 60

MEN OF THE FORGE UNITE.

Southern Minnesota Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers Organize.

The Southern Minnesota Blacksmith and Wagonmakers' association was organized in Mankato at a meeting of thirty-five delegates representing Mankato, Lake Crystal, St. James, Vernon Center, Amboy, Mapleton, Good Thunder, Minnesota Lake, Janesville, Belle Plaine, Le Sueur, Henderson St. Peter and St. Clair. John Dossett of Lake Crystal was elected president; Walter Friend of Lake Crystal, secretary; Frank Mahowald of Mankato, treasurer, and Thomas H. Foley, Conrad Mayer and C. Kuehn, all of Mankato, law committee. Mankato is to be the headquarters of the association.

It was decided to ask the legislature to amend the law relating to the qualifications of blacksmiths, which at present applies to cities of 50,000 and upwards, so as to take in all towns and villages in the state. It is said that this law has proved very beneficial where it is operative.

The territory covered by the new association embraces all of Southern Minnesota outside of the Twin Cities, and an endeavor will be made to include in the membership representatives from every city and village.

PUSH TROLLEY PROJECT.

Mankato Ordinance Gives Franchise Ordinance Its First Reading.

At a special meeting of the Mankato city council an ordinance was introduced and given its first reading granting a franchise to construct and operate an electric street railway within the city limits and a lighting and steam or hot water heating heating plant. The franchise is to be granted to W. L. Hixon and H. E. Hance, who will transfer it to the Mankato Traction company as soon as it is organized. Arthur J. Whipple, a financial map, and R. A. Pratt, an engineer, arrived from Chicago. They represent the construction company which proposes to build the line.

HAS BRACKEN'S APPROVAL.

Indorses Steps Taken in Mankato to Prevent Spread of Rabies.

Dr. H. M. Bracken of Minneapolis, secretary of the state board of health, who was in Mankato recently, indorsed the steps taken by the city officials to stop the spread of rabies. Eleven dogs that were bitten by the dog that was found to have rabies were killed by the police at the request of the owners.

The parents of the Kelly girl, who was one of those bitten last week, are too poor to send her to the Pasteur institute at Chicago, so at a conference held recently between county and city officials it was decided that the girl be sent to Chicago at the joint expense of the two.

The dog did not break Sidney F. Jeld's skin, and therefore his physician deems it unnecessary for him to take the treatment.

It's easier for a man to convince a woman that he loves her than it is for him to keep her convinced.

CUT ON "PERISHABLES."

Perishable Goods Get the Lowest Rate in New Schedule Ordered.

One of the most important clauses of the order recently sent to the express companies operating in the state making a cut in express rates is that relating to perishable goods and other articles included under the head of "general specials." The reduction in these rates is marked, being 10 to 15 per cent lower than the rates on merchandise established by the new schedule, which itself represents a cut of 20 per cent in the old rates.

The rates on perishable goods are extremely low, and what makes this matter of importance is that while certain articles of merchandise, on which a higher rate must be paid, may be shipped only a few times a year, the perishable goods, on which the low rates have been fixed, are shipped by thousands of farmers throughout the state two and three times a week.

The cut in these rates was the greatest made by the commission, and it will mean thousands of dollars to the farmers and country shippers of the state every year.

The following table shows how the rates on perishable goods compare with the new rates on merchandise:

	Rates in Cents, Per 100 Lbs.	
Distance in Miles.	Mdse.	Perishable Goods.
1 to 30	$0.40	$0.40
45 and over 30	.45	.40
60 and over 45	.50	.40
75 and over 60	.55	.50
90 and over 75	.60	.50
105 and over 90	.65	.60
120 and over 105	.75	.65
135 and over 120	.85	.65
150 and over 135	.90	.75
165 and over 150	.95	.80
180 and over 165	1.00	.80
195 and over 180	1.10	.85
220 and over 195	1.20	1.00
250 and over 220	1.25	1.00
280 and over 250	1.30	1.10
210 and over 280	1.40	1.10
340 and over 310	1.50	1.20
370 and over 340	1.60	1.25
400 and over 3.70	1.70	1.40

LESS THAN HALF PASS.

Result of the Teachers' Examinations in the State.

Of 5,501 who took the teachers' examinations throughout the state the last week of January, 2,168 received certificates, according to figures just completed by State Superintendent jects, and therefore were not strictly says, to say that the others failed, as many of them did not write complete examinations, but only on some sub-J. W. Olsen. But it is hardly fair, he applicants for certificates. However, there were 30,367 papers written and 20,887 passed.

Of the certificates issued there were 181 complete first grade, good for five years, 87 conditional first grade, those who failed in one subject. These are good for one year. Of the second grade certificates there were 765 complete, good for two years; 612 conditional, good for one year, and 528 limited, issued to applicants who had no previous experience.

The number of papers written and the number passed in each subject is as follows:

	Papers.	Passed.
Arithmetic	2,848	1,556
Composition	2,780	2,423
Geography	2,613	2,152
Grammar	2,811	1,178
United States history	3,107	2,001
Penmanship	2,761	2,743
Physiology and hygiene	2,435	1,488
Reading	2,896	2,455
Spelling	3,326	2,010
Algebra	470	129
Civics	2,983	1,681
Geometry	359	248
Physics	325	179
Physical geometry	508	453
General history	47	23
Drawing	91	84
Music	87	74

STATE GETS $3,389,881.14.

Tax for 1906 on Gross Earnings of Railways.

The thirty-two railroads operating in Minnesota will pay into the state treasury in taxes for 1906 the sum of $3,389,881.14, an increase of $374,204.20 over 1905. The total gross earnings for the roads in 1906 were $84,741,848.03, while the total earnings in 1905 were $75,391,924.83, making an increase for 1906 of $9,349,923.20. Figuring on a basis of thirty-two roads the average gross earnings per road would be $2,648,182.76, while the average taxes accruing to the state per road would be $105,933.79.

The largest gross earnings of any road was that of the Great Northern, $20,264,362.14, an increase of $1,723,965.87 over the year 1905. The smallest gross earnings reported by any road is $3,188.19 by the Green Bay & Western line. This is an increase of $287.89 over 1905, while the state tax, $127.53, is an increase of $11.52 over the preceding year.

DISPLAY OF CATTLE.

Leading Breeders of Country Will Exhibit at State Fair.

The three leading cattle breeders' associations of the United States have now made appropriations for the Minnesota state fair live stock exhibition for next September, assuring a display of cattle of great size and of international interest.

Secretary E. W. Randall has just been notified that the American Hereford Breeders' association has set aside $500 for the show. This, with an equal amount offered by the Minnesota State Agricultural society, makes a total of $1,000 to be paid in premiums this year to owners of Hereford cattle alone.

A short time since the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association appropriated $300 for special premiums for that class of cattle, and the shorthorn association made its appropriation earlier. With these prominent classes hanging up big money for the Minnesota exhibition, the other breeders will find it necessary to do their best to compete.

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AWFUL LOSS ON FRENCH WARSHIP

POWDER MAGAZINES ON BATTLESHIP IENA BLOW UP AT TOULON.

DEATH LOSS IS ABOUT 100

VICTIMS ARE HURLED THROUGH AIR—HUNDREDS HORRIBLY INJURED.

Toulon, March 14. — The powder magazines on board the French battleship Iena blew up yesterday afternoon, and as a result Capt. Adigard, the commander of the battleship; Capt. Verries, some of them horrible in their exnean squadron, and from seventy to eighty bluejackets are dead, while Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men are suffering from injuries, some of the horrible in their extent. Naval circles are aghast and the public is stunned by the appalling catastrophe.

Victims Hurled Through Air.

The entire after part of the Iena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled through the air by a succession of explosions, and panic-stricken workmen at the arsenal fled for their lives from the vicinity of the dry dock. Scores of those on board the Iena jumped overboard onto the stone quays and sustained serious injuries.

The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo.

Pride of Navy Destroyed.

What caused the explosion is not known, but the powder magazines of the Iena were set on fire and their contents in exploding practically destroyed what was considered one of the best vessels in the French navy.

The first shock was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed instantly by other shocks. The crew was thrown into a condition of panic.

The hundreds of men below deck were in a fearful position, and while they groped their way toward the exits they became the prey of suffocating fumes which caused many of them to fall unconscious.

Survivors Go Insane.

It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until a roll call can be held, as many of the men were completely blown to pieces, while others were incinerated.

Many of those who escaped with their lives suffered most severe injuries, and becoming temporarily insane rushed frantically around the vicinity of the dry dock until they fell exhausted.

LAND FRAUDS IN IDAHO.

Government Will Sift Them to Bottom and Punish the Guilty.

Lewiston, Idaho, March 14. — Hints from Boise as to startling land fraud disclosures at Lewiston tend to confirm reports from authentic sources that the government has for a year considered the land frauds in Idaho more gigantic than in either Oregon, Montana or Washington, and that it is the intention of the government to sift them to the bottom, bringing guilty ones to trial and then bringing reentrance proceedings after conviction to secure re-possession of the lands fraudulently secured from the United States.

Means Ruin for Many.

This latter step will mean great financial loss and perhaps absolute ruin to private individuals and banking institutions, which are or have been, it is asserted, directly or indirectly connected with the handling or ownership of lands said to have been fraudulently acquired. It is known that the few indictments secured at Moscow at the last two terms of court are but a beginning. There are, it is said, other indictments to follow, which are to bring into the pale of the law men high in all walks of life, and whose names so far have not been even suggested.

It is asserted that evidence has been secured which, when presented in court, will prove astounding to the general public.

COW ATTACKS MAIL MAN.

Carrier Is Knocked Down Twice, but Dog Saves His Life.

Rosemount, Minn., March 14.—John Johnson, carrier on Rural Route No. 2, from Rosemount, was severely injured by a vicious cow. Johnson was walking across the barnyard when, without any provocation, the cow attacked him, knocked him down and tried to gore him with her horns. He struggled to his feet and started to run to a place of safety, but he was overtaken and again was struck down. The infuriated animal would have killed him had not his dog come to his assistance.

FORM COMPANY TO FIGHT VICE.

Corporation With $100,000 Capital Is Planned.

La Crosse, Wis., March 14.—Following sensational reports by spies hired by the La Crosse Pastors' union to investigate vice in La Crosse, the organization of the Civic federation, with a capital stock of $100,000, the object of which will be to force the suppression of evils which have been revealed, has been announced. It is stated that a number of leading citizens will subscribe principal portion of the stock.

JEROME LOSES EVERY POINT

CEASELESS BATTLE BETWEEN PROSECUTOR AND ATTORNEY DELMAS.

New York, March 13.—On the first day of the state's case in rebuttal at the trial of Harry Thaw, District Attorney Jerome yesterday came to a temporary standstill against the practically solid wall the rules of evidence have built around the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Mr. Jerome began to attack this story as soon as court opened. There ensued a well nigh ceaseless battle between the prosecutor and D. M. Delmas, the leading counsel for the defense, at the end of which Justice Fitzgerald upheld the rule laid down at the beginning of the trial—that Mrs. Thaw's story was admissible only as tending to show the effect it might have had in unbalancing the defendant's mind and its truth of falsity is not material.

Mr. Jerome tried to avoid this rule by declaring he was endeavoring merely to show by inference—by circumstantial evidence as to facts and details in the story—that Mrs. Thaw could not possibly have told the story to her husband. Although he will doubtless be blocked by the same rule when the time comes, it is said the district attorney may attempt in the same way to prove an alibi for Stanford White on the night he is alleged to have maltreated young Miss Nesbit.

Delmas Wins Every Point.

Nine-tenths of yesterday's sessions were spent in argument, and in nearly every instance when the smoke of conflict cleared away Mr. Delmas had won his point as to law, while Mr. Jerome in the very argument itself had got before the jury a perfect knowledge as to what his witnesses would have testified to had they been permitted. The district attorney called ten witnesses during the day, but aside from drawing the state's witnesses to the tragedy the opinion that Thaw seemed rational the night he shot and killed White, little real hearway was made.

THAW SANE NIGHT OF MURDER.

White's Brother-in-Law Tells of Talk With Thaw Before Tragedy.

New York, March 14. — The end of the Thaw trial at last seems to be in sight. Tentative plans for the final stages of the trial were agreed upon yesterday by opposing counsel. District Attorney Jerome has at last burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission and has irrevocably pointed his course to proving that Thaw was sane when he shot Stanford White, and that being sane his crime constituted murder in the first degree. Within ten days or two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands.

Played Strongest Card.

Mr. Jerome played yesterday probably the strongest card he holds—evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago and which undoubtedly caused him to abandon the idea of sending White's slayer to a madhouse and to try for a straightout conviction under the criminal statutes. The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother, James Clinch Smith, who told a remarkably clear, succinct story of the events of Madison Square Garden the night White was killed and of a long conversation he had with Thaw just prior to the shooting.

Thaw Talked Like Sane Man.

It seems that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the fateful first performance of "Mam'selle Champagne" and discussed with him a variety of topics in a manner, Mr. Smith declared, such as any sane man would talk.

Attorney Delmas, for the defense, bitterly fought the introduction of this testimony for nearly two hours. He declared that Mr. Smith was properly a witness in chief and should not be allowed to testify in rebuttal. Mr. Jerome replied that he had known only for a few days the real value of Mr. Smith's testimony—the conversations with Thaw.

Hard Blow to Defense.

Justice Fitzgerald held that, in the interest of justice, the jury was entitled to all the facts. It was one of the most serious blows the judge has dealt the defense since the trial began.

NEW RATE RAISES FARE.

Wisconsin Cut Unpopular With Merchants.

La Crosse, Wis., March 14. — The new 2 1-2 cent passenger rate which just went into effect on Wisconsin railroads is raising a storm of protest from merchants of La Crosse, on the theory that while it will be a benefit to the merchants of Milwaukee and to travelers going the entire distance across the state, it works to the disadvantage of La Crosse merchants by increasing the railroad fare from nearby villages and towns.

Many instances have been found in the new tariffs published by the railroads in which the fare from towns within a radius of fifty or seventy-five miles of this city has been increased since the adoption of the 2 1-2 cent rate.

Conscience Aches; Pays.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Impelled by an aching conscience, T. E. Timmus has turned over $4.75 to the local passenger agent of the Illinois Central, explaining that he wanted to pay for a ride which he had taken last July on another man's pass.

Two Hurt in Runaway.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 13.—Willis E. Kent was seriously injured as the result of a runaway accident. Ephraim Lampman, his companion, escaped with slight injuries.

JEROME ATTACKS THAW AND WIFE

SAYS HUMMEL WILL SWEAR EVELYN TOLD HIM THAW HAD WHIPPED HER.

WHITE NEVER BETRAYED HER

COURT ADJOURNS EARLY TO ALLOW DELMAS TO FRAME A REPLY.

New York, March 14.—After a forenoon session occupied almost entirely by District Attorney Jerome in a bitter denunciation of the defendant and his wife, the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday until this morning. The prosecuting attorney found his opportunity to attack Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit in arguing on the question of the admissibility of the testimony which Abraham Hummel, the lawyer who is under indictment for subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, has to offer.

Delmas to Frame Reply.

It was to enable Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for the defense, to consult authorities and frame a reply to Mr. Jerome, and also to allow the latter an opportunity of completing the hypothetical question which he is to put to his experts that the early adjournment was ordered. Mr. Jerome said he hoped to close the rebuttal for the people this evening.

Thaw Whipped Evelyn.

During his argument yesterday the district attorney asserted that Hummel would swear Evelyn Nesbit told him three days after her return from Europe, in 1903 that Thaw had beaten her cruelly because she would not sign papers he had prepared, falsely accusing Stanford White of having drugged and betrayed her. Mr. Jerome contended that she had told much more; that Thaw seemed bent upon putting Stanford White

In the Penitentiary;

that the statement that White had betrayed her was not true; that Stanford White had never harmed her, and that Thaw was consumed with rage when she refused to sign and swear to the papers containing "lies against Stanford White."

"These things were put in the form of an affidavit," declared Mr. Jerome, "and that affidavit was subscribed to by Evelyn Nesbit when she knew what she was doing and what the paper contained.

Delmas Objects.

"Thus," he concluded, "the jury may infer from her own statements after her return from Europe in 1903 whether or not she had within two months of that time told this defendant the things she said she did."

Dr. Delmas objected to Hummel as a witness on the ground that his testimony had to do with the truth of falsity of Mrs. Thaw's narration, and was not permissible under the rules of evidence. He will proceed with his argument to-day.

SELLS WYOMING RANCH.

Arbuckle Says Uncle Sam Has Taken Pasturage.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 14. — John Arbuckle, the New York coffee king, has ordered the manager of his big "P. O." ranch, containing 55,000 acres and lying north of this city, to be sold at once, together with the stock, which consists of $125,000 worth of cattle and horses.

The sale is due to the recent action of the federal government in forcing Arbuckle to tear down forty-five miles of fences erected on government lands, and in the absence of a land leasing law Arbuckle has no place to range his live stock. Arbuckle has been offered $300,000 for the property.

BEAT WITH EAR TRUMPET.

Wife Asking Divorce, Declares Aged Husband Treated Her Cruelly.

Chicago, March 14. — Averring that her husband, to whom she was married before the war, beat her most unmercifully on occasions, and even at times resorted to his ear trumpet as an instrument of torture and lavished many painful whacks upon her person, Mrs. Julia Dawson, sixty-five years old, filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court.

WEDS HER DEFENDER.

Woman's Midnight Marriage in Court Follows Murder Trial.

Shreveport, La., March 14.—At midnight last night, in the court room where he had five minutes before been declared not guilty of murder, Lee Brock was married to Mrs. Hattie Kelly, the woman in defense of whose reputation he did the killing which caused the trial.

Duel Likely to Follow.

Paris, March 14.—Henri Rochefort, the well known editor of the Intransigeant, and Michael Pelletier, a lawyer, probably will fight a duel in consequence of an exchange of recriminations in the law courts.

Storm Does Heavy Damage.

Marietta, Ohio, March 14.—Marietta was yesterday visited by one of the worst electrical storm in years. Over two inches of rain fell, small streams overflowing their banks and the damage will be heavy.

KEEPS WORD WITH PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD RESCINDS ORDER BARRING JAPS FROM SCHOOL.

San Francisco, March 14.—The San Francisco board of education, keeping its word with President Roosevelt, yesterday unanimously rescinded the resolution of last October by which Japanese were segregated in the public schools, and adopted an alternative resolution in accordance with the understanding reached at the Washington conference between the president, Secretary Root, the school board and Mayor Schmitz.

The president having telegraphed Mayor Schmitz that he would direct Mr. Devlin to dismiss the suits against the board in the United States circuit court and the supreme court of California as soon as the action stated should be taken by the board, members of that body look upon the Japanese incident as now closed in so far as San Francisco is concerned.

REWARDS RUNAWAY GIRL.

Papa Is So Glad She Is Found He Says She Can Be Married.

Ottumwa, Iowa, March 14. — Nora Baker, the young high school pupil whose disappearance from her home in this city gave rise to rumors that she had met with foul play, has been found at the home of her sweetheart's parents. Her father was so overjoyed at finding his daughter alive and well that a reconciliation followed and he gave his permission for the wedding.

IS DROWNED IN WELL.

Boy Slips and Plunges Headforemost Into Water.

Deer River, Minn., March 14. — While playing about a well, the curb of which was coated with ice, the oldest son of John Wall of Marcel slipped and fell headforemost into the well. The hole through the ice being too small to permit him to turn, the boy drowned before help could reach him.

IS CAUGHT IN PULLEY.

Man's Mangled Leg Is Amputated and Shock May Be Fatal.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 14.—H. A. Spencer was caught in a pulley and before he could be released he had sustained a shocking injury to one leg, the bone being broken and the flesh terribly mangled. It was found necessary to amputate the limb. Fears are entertained that he will not recover.

GIRL DIVES FAR TO DEATH.

Leaps From Top of Thirteen-story Building, Hundreds Viewing Act.

Cincinnati, March 14. — Leaping head first from a window ledge on the thirteenth floor of the Traction building, Gertrude Hanish, aged twenty years, a stenographer, committed suicide in the sight of hundreds.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 14. — Engineer Kellogg and his fireman were killed last night in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western railroad. A car on a west-bound train jumped the track while passing an east-bound train.

Fire at Stag Party.

Barnesville, Minn., March 14.—An attempt on the part of A. E. Keffer to make a Welsh rarebit for a party of friends resulted in a fire which destroyed his residence, entailing a loss estimated at $6,000.

Kills Self in Sleigh.

Thief River Falls, Minn., March 14.—While driving in from Kratka to Thief River Falls, Lars Brandon was shot and killed by the discharge of his gun. Circumstances cause suspicion of suicide.

Boy Badly Bitten.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 14.—The little son of August Langren of this city is in a very dangerous condition as the result of being bitten by a dog. The dog has been killed by the police.

Dies in Street Car.

Fargo, March 14.—While returning home from a card party Mrs. James Chesley was stricken with heart failure while riding in a street car and died before her home was reached.

Fifteen Hurt in Trolley Crash.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—Fifteen persons were crushed or otherwise injured when a Southern Pacific freight engine crashed into a Maple avenue street car at a crossing.

Miner Killed.

Deadwood, S. D., March 14.—While drilling in the 800-foot level in the Homestake mine at midnight, Ernest Niva was caught under a falling rock and instantly killed.

13 Killed in Transvaal.

Johannesburg, March 14. — March Adam Jameson, ex-commissioner of lands, was killed with twelve other persons at about midnight in the wreck of a train.

Gives $50,000 to Hospital.

Winona, Minn., March 14.—It is announced that A. B. Youmans of this city has made a donation of $50,000 to the Winona general hospital.

Poorhouse Burned.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 14. — Fire destroyed the Chippewa county poorhouse, twenty inmates barely escaping.

President's Son Still Improving.

Washington, March 14.—It was stated at the White House that Archie Roosevelt is steadily improving.

LOSS OF LIFE IS CAUSED BY FLOOD

MANY TOWNS IN MONONGAHELA VALLEY SUBMERGED—PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY.

FIVE PERSONS ARE DROWNED

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS HOMELESS AND THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE IDLE.

Pittsburg, March 14.—The Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers are rising rapidly. A stage of twenty-five feet has been reached in this city and by to-day twenty-eight feet is anticipated. This stage is six feet over the danger mark and will inundate the lower portions of the city.

Reports from up-river points are alarming. Many towns in the Monongahela valley are submerged and the property loss is heavy. It is raining heavily over Western Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Three Trainmen Drowned.

The high water came so rapidly that little time was given persons in the flood district to prepare for it. A bridge at Marmarsville collapsed, precipitating a freight train into the water and drowning three trainmen; residents in the flood district were rescued from their homes in skiffs, and thousands of men are idle owing to the suspension of coal mines along the river.

Two Are Drowned.

Swept by the swollen current against the pier at Lock No. 3 last night the towboat Cruiser, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, was sunk and two of her crew were drowned. Two others were rescued, almost frozen, after they had been in the water an hour. Three of the crew clinging to the bow of a submerged boat were saved after a hard fight with the heavy ice which fills the stream.

Two Hundred Homeless.

Hamilton, Ohio, March 14. — Three railroads were washed out, a freight train wrecked, two hundred persons rendered homeless, one thousand thrown out of employment and $75,000 damage caused by the sudden flood of the Great Miami river, following a thunder storm yesterday.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE.

Louisville Street Car Trouble May Be Arbitrated.

Louisville, March 14.—A settlement of the strike of the union employes of the Louisville Railway company is in sight. As the result of strong pressure brought by business interests, especially the directors of the Greater Louisville exposition and the Commercial club, a conference was held yesterday afternoon.

The proceedings were kept secret, but it was learned on good authority when the conference adjourned to meet again this morning, that the commercial bodies confidently expect the strike to be in process of arbitration and car service fully resumed by tonight.

WOMAN DANCES TO DEATH.

Drops Dead Near End of Final Waltz in Program of Twenty-four.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Dancing to the music of a waltz, which brought to a close a ball, Mrs. Annie Schearer collapsed in the arms of her partner and fell over dead on the ballroom floor.

A physician who was summoned said the young woman had danced herself to death by overexertion.

There were twenty-four dances and not one was missed by the young woman.

HOSPITAL TAKES FIRE.

Damage to Milwaukee Institution Is $8,000.

Milwaukee, March 14.—The Milwaukee hospital, formerly known as the Passavant hospital, was threatened with destruction from a fire which started late yesterday afternoon in the operating room on the fourth floor of the west wing of the structure. Fortunately the blaze was subdued after damage to the extent of $8,000 had been wrought by the fire and water. No one was injured.

CHAMPION HUSKER DIES.

Strain of Feat With Corn Ears Proves Fatal.

Sidney, Iowa, March 14.—His vitality exhausted by the strain of his successful effort to break the world's corn husking record, Ora Haskins, formerly of this place, died at a hospital in Lincoln, Neb. On Nov. 29 last Haskins performed the feat of husking 217 bushels of corn in ten hours.

J. J. Hill Gives $2,000.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 14.—The Commercial club of Grand Forks yesterday received from President Hill of the Great Northern Railway company a check for $2,000 as his contribution toward the new St. Michael's hospital.

May Have Burglar Pair.

Billings, Mont., March 14.—Vigilant work on the part of the police of this city has resulted in the arrest of two of three men who are believed to have committed numerous burglaries here during the last week.

TOTAL DEAD MAY REACH 120

FULL EXTENT OF CASUALTIES ON FRENCH WARSHIP NOT YET KNOWN.

Toulon, March 14.—The efforts to recover the bodies of those killed by the explosion on the French battleship Iena here Tuesday have not yet resulted in definitely fixing the number of casualties. After the last roll call last night there were still unaccounted for eight officers and 110 men. There is little doubt that all these perished. The roll call was appied only to the crew of the Iena, but as it is believed that some twelve or fifteen arsenal hands were at work on the battleship it is feared that the total of dead will reach 120. The naval hospital here has been instructed to prepare mortuary space for that number.

Fifty bodies were recovered during the day, but only twelve could be recognized. The others were formless masses of charred flesh.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE WRECK.

Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman Killed as Train Plunges Over Bridge.

Pittsburg, March 14. — Three men drowned, a railroad bridge washed away and an engine and five freight cars precipitated into the water are the first results of the rapid rise during the night of Deer creek, near Har-

Secretary Taft has put all employes vania railroad.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, March 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 81 3-8c; No 2 Northern, 79 1-8@79 3-8c; No. 3, 75 1-2@76 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38 3-4c. Oats — No. 3-white 40c.

Minneapolis, March 14. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 81 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 79 1-8@79 3-8c; durum, 65 3-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 40. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38 3-4c.

Duluth, March 14.—Wheat — No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 79c. Oats—No. 2 white, 38 1-2c.

Chicago, March 14. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 76 1-4c; No. 2 hard, 74 3-4@77c; No. 1 Northern, 80 1-2@85c; No. 2 Northern, 80@84c. Oats — No. 2, 41 3-4c. Corn—No. 3, 43 1-2—43 3-4c.

Milwaukee, March 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 82@83c; No. 2 Northern, 80@82c. Rye — No. 1, 69 1-2@70c. Barley—No. 1, 75c.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.10@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.90; calves, $6@7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.75@7; bulk, $6.90@6.95. Sheep — $3.75@5.65; lambs, $4.75@7.60.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 14.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@6; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; calves and yearlings, $3@4.20. Hogs—$6.60@6.75.

South St. Paul, March 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.75. Hogs — Price range, $6.65@6.75; bulk, $6.72 1-2. Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@5.40; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5; good to prime lambs, $6.50@7.25; fair, $6.50@6.25.

Left $400,000; No Heirs.

Kansas City, March 14. — Adolph Huntmann, who died in the general hospital here, leaving an estate valued at $400,000, has left no heirs as far as the public administrator can ascertain.

Fire at Smith Lake.

Cokota, Minn., March 14. — The store of J. W. Kruger and his residence at Smith Lake burned, with all their contents. The fire is of unknown origin and the loss is probably $4,000.

Gas Tank Kills.

Gladstone, Mich., March 14.—Harry Little, day foreman for the Cleveland Cliff Iron company, was killed last night by the explosion of a gas tank.

Pierre, S. D., March 10. — Thursday night, the rush of ice at the railroad bridge across the river carried out the false work under the span of the steel bridge, but it was ready to bear the strain and has not been injured in any way.

Several derricks were carried down by the rush, but the openings made in the bridge let most of the ice through.

Yesterday afternoon ice began gorging above the bridge, but is being blown out with dynamite, and no serious trouble from that cause is anticipated.

CHURCH ROBBER IS CAUGHT.

One Man Is Arrested, but Second Escapes.

New Ulm, Minn., March 10.—After a long chase through the river district of this city and out into the country, Chief of Police Klauz captured John Harkins, a church robber, who had sold some silver plate to a local junk dealer for 50 cents. Harkins' companion escaped during the chase by separating from his mate, but the entire region has been warned by telephone to watch for him, and his capture is regarded as certain.

Flames Raze Hotel.

Faulkton, S. D., March 10.—The Hotel Best and contents were completely consumed in an early morning fire. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue. The loss on building and contents is estimated at $10,000.

Mayor in Race Again.

Hibbing, Minn., March 10.—It is announced that Mayor Ansley will be a candidate for re-election and that a fourth ticket to support him will be placed in the field.

ALL 'ROUND SLUMP IN STOCK MARKET

MOST SENSATIONAL DECLINE IN PRICES FOR A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS.

HILL AND HARRIMAN SUFFER

NO NEWS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE BREAK—FINAL SLUMP AT CLOSE.

New York, March 14. — The most sensational decline in prices for several years occurred on the stock market yesterday. Except that money rates were higher and that the tone on the foreign exchanges was unfavorable, there was no news to account for the break in prices. The market opened weak under the influence of lower prices for Americans abroad and the drop in consols to the lowest price since 1886. At first the downward movement was gradual and the selling did not appear to be of an urgent character, but as soon as the rate for call money got above 6 per cent heavy blocks of stock were offered for sale, apparently without regard to price and the downward trend of quotations became precipitate.

Hill and Harriman Hit.

Breaks from one-half to a point between sales were frequent, and the buying power was so limited that it seemed to be difficult in some of the weaker features to execute selling orders. It was noticed that weakness centered in Reading, the Harriman railroads and the Hill stocks, and the weakness of the latter was closely associated in the minds of the professional traders with the departure for Europe yesterday of J. Pierpont Morgan. The drop in Reading was as rapid and as sensational yesterday as was the sharp upward movement in the same stock a week ago, but there was no more news to account for the day's movement than there was for the former one.

Slump Follows Rally.

After the decline had reached its full momentum, about midday, there was a rally, followed by another break, which in turn was succeeded by a renewal of the rally, but the better tone did not hold, and just before the close there was a final slump, with the list generally weak and prices at or near the lowest of the day.

BANK'S HEAD A SUICIDE.

President of Canton (Ohio) Institution Shoots Himself.

Canton, Ohio, March 14. — Horace G. McDowell, president of the Farmers' bank of Canton, shot and killed himself at his country home yesterday morning. He was known throughout Ohio as a breeder and buyer of high-class sheep.

DAKOTA LEFT TO WRECKERS.

Great Northern Abandons the Monster Liner Which Grounded on Rocks.

Chicago, March 14. — The Great Northern Steamship company, which is owned by the Great Northern Railroad company, has abandoned the monster steamship Dakota to Underwriters Mars & McLennan.

FIRE AGAIN AT REVIVAL.

Blaze Frightens Audience of Women in Auditorium.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 14.—For a second time since the revival meetings started in the auditorium, conducted by Evangelist R. E. Johnson, that structure took fire yesterday and frightened the audience of women, but did no serious damage.

Ordered to Occupy Finland.

London, March 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tribune records a rumor to the effect that the czar has signed a ukase appointing Grand Duke Nicholaievitch to the supreme command of the military and naval forces of the empire, and ordering him to occupy Finland on March 28.

Runs Aground in Fog.

New York, March 14.—While feeling her way through the fog yesterday, the British steamer Cowanburn ran her nose in the sand off the south shore of Long Island and late last night was fast aground. The steamer rested easily and was not believed to be in any immediate danger.

Bandit Band Broken.

El Paso, Tex., March 14.—The noted Mexican outlaw and bandit, Gerardo Nunez, who recently robbed the Eutancia Blanca ranch, in Durango of $7,000 and who with his band has long defied the civil and military authorities of Mexico, has been captured and his band exterminated.

Lord Neville Arrested.

London, March 14.—Lord William Beachamp-Neville, fouth son of the marquis of Avergavenny, is again in the hands of the authorities, and yesterday was remanded at police court, charged with stealing jewelry.

Convicted of Forgery.

Billings, Mont., March 14.—Charles Collins was found guilty of forging the name of F. E. Collins to a number of railroad passes which had been stolen from the office of the local roundhouse.

The Spectator.

ST. HILAIRE, . . MINNESOTA.

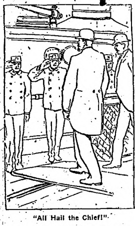
Rather Mean Trick Played on Man Over Impressed with His Own Importance—Took Ceremony as His Just Due.

A former chief engineer of the volunteer fire department in the little town of Hinsdale, N. H., who is well known throughout New England for his great dignity, gruff manners and small stature, took a pleasure trip to New York some time since with a friend who was not lacking in a sense of humor. They decided to inspect the fireboats in the harbor, those powerful engines which can throw an avalanche of water, compared to which the old hand-tub, the engine of the Hinsdale department, could throw but a drop to a bucket.

The chief's friend managed to slip a word to one of the officers about the chief's appreciation of himself and his position. When, therefore, the visiting party boarded the fire-tug they found the crew lined up in double row. An officer inquired about the personality of their leader, and back came the reply: "Chief of the Hinsdale fire department:" Instantly every hand came to the salute, and as one voice the crew repeated: "All hail the chief!"

With perfect gravity the chief boarded the boat, taking the ceremony as his just due while behind him his companions' faces were wreathed in smiles, and as he passed along the line the crew might be seen doubling up as though taken with cramps.

This same chief will be remembered for an incident which occurred a few years later. His unpopularity came to a climax at the spring town meeting, and whereas he had received his office of chief engineer year after year by acclamation, and had indeed served the town well, this year there were votes printed and it was decided to vote by ballot.



"All Hail the Chief!"

Teh town clerk was elected by a motion from the floor instructing the moderator to cast one ballot for the chosen candidate. Then followed balloting for chief engineer, which resulted in a new man having 177 to the former chief's 1.

Following this a wag stepped up to the ex-chief and said: "How's this, chief; here the town clerk has one vote and is elected, while you have one vote and are not elected?"

But for the timely interference of friends a lively fight would have ensued.

Human Penholders.

A man who lives in Manhattan has hit upon an unusual scheme whereby he always carries his writing pen *with him. He has been letting the* nail of his forefinger grow for more than a year, until now it is nearly an inch long and it is cut and shaped like the nib of a goose quill pen. Whenever he wishes to use pen and ink he dips his finger into the ink and scribbles along at a very rapid rate.

Writing in this way was not as easy as it looked. With no long holder to give the hand balance and with an entirely different position of the hand and fingers to master, this human penholder found that it required some practice and skill to do as well with his novel instrument as with the ordinary one.

Water From Pennsylvania Mines.

Over 500,000,000 gallons of water are pumped out of the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania every day in the year. The exact average for 1905 was 633,000,000 gallons a day. Nearly 1,000 powerful engines, delivering from mine bottom to surface 500,000 gallons of water a minute, are required. Mines may be shut down and coal production suspended, but the water flows on forever. According to the Iron Age, the cost of removing it is one of the important items of expense that make up the price of anthracite.

Houses of Whale Bones.

Not very long ago there was on the coast of Lancashire, England, a cottage and boathouse that were made almost entirely from the remains of a score or so of whales that had been driven ashore some years before. The framework of the edifice consisted wholly of whalebone, and the dried skins of the huge creatures were neatly and strongly fastened as a covering for walls and roof. There is another building of exactly the same kind in Scotland, and in this case the skulls of the whales and some of the heavier bones are used with great effect as outside ornaments.

Soldier's Gold Watch.

A soldier of the First regiment of artillery named Jules Corneloup was, says the Paris Figaro, leaving the station of the Metropolitan at the Avenue de Suffren when a passer-by said: "Look out, you're going to lose your watch."

He looked down and found a magnificent gold watch hanging by a chain to a button of his dolman. It had evidently been caught in the crowd and remained hanging to the button.

FIRST WOMAN PROFESSOR OF FAMOUS FRENCH SCHOOL

Madame Curie, Who With Her Husband Discovered Radium, Is Honored.

Fitting reward has come to Mme. Curie. This noted French woman, partner in the discovery of that wonderful new agent, radium, has just been elected professor at the noted French academy, Sorbonne, being the first woman to whom the honor has ever fallen.

Recently Mme. Curie delivered her inaugural lecture before one of the most distinguished audiences it would be possible to muster even in Paris, that city of savants. Peculiar pathos attended the occasion, and had its principal been anything less than a woman of extraordinary capacity, she might not have been able to carry through her part.

It was within a day of two years when on the same platform her husband delivered his celebrated address on radium, and told the world that a new epoch had been reached, a new force harnessed for the benefit of mankind.

In this address he went to most painstaking extremes to give full credit to his wife for her share in the discovery of this mysterious concentrated salt that represents a power hitherto undreamed of.

Some of his auditors felt at that time that his husbandly affection carried away his judgment, that he went too far in praising the share Mme. Curie had contributed, but events since the tragic death of Mr. Curie have shown that he did but simple justice to his wife.

The lecture of the late M. Curie at the Sorbonne was the official announcement of radium. Those of his widow will deal with the development of its applications, for since the discovery of radium and her husband's death, she has been constantly pushing forward her investigations regarding the wonderful mineral.

She to whom this responsibility is entrusted, was a pupil at the Sorbonne only a few years ago, so was that husband, of whom all speak now as one of the foremost French students of the geeration.

Madame Curie is Polish by birth, her name before marriage was Mlle. Skadowska.

Even in those days she ranked as a notable student, for in her pupil stage she discovered thorium, a metal much resembling radium in its radio-active qualities.

Prof. Curie was then teaching at the school.

The chemical professor and the Polish pupil married; he was many years her senior. Then they hid themselves away in a tumble-down sort of house in one of the most dismal streets in what remains of the old Latin quarter.

But material discomforts mattered little to this pair. Their surroundings might be squalid, but they knew nothing of it, for their minds were soaring in that serene realm that is open only to science and art.

Here Madame Curie did serious work, and there was nothing dainty or attractive about it. Enveloped in a huge apron she sat for hours watching by her retorts over the furnaces, tending liquified substances that had to be kept at a certain fixed temperature. What she was experimenting with was the boiled down residum of tons of a dark kind of earth imported from Bohemia.

One day there emerged from this stuff a spark, a speck so small that a microscope was needed to inspect it. The quest was over. Radium was discovered, and the fame of Curie had been made for all time.

DOMESTIC SIDE OF MADAM CURIE'S LIFE.
Madam and Her Child.

Not only his, but that of his helpful, able wife. Curie put himself on record at once as insisting that she be given fullest credit for her part.

The reward came quickly, and Prof. Curie was at once offered the chair at the Sorbonne. Most men of his moderate means would have accepted eagerly, but Curie imposed two conditions, first, that his wife should be officially named as his coadjutor, and second, that a properly equipped laboratory be supplied in which they could go still further in their researches.

Among some of the Sorbonne savants there was at first a tendency to quibble, but Curie had his way.

It is the purpose of Madame Curie to follow out even to the smallest details the life of her husband. Like him she will refuse all decorations and rewards that are purely personal.

The position which her promotion gives Madame Curie in France can hardly be understood in the United States, where little attention is paid to scientific discoveries until they are perfected and assume a definite financial value.

All France is interested in radium, this wonderful concentrated salt. The difficulties of getting the pitch-blend with which to make it, are well known, and the cost so tremendous that an American millionaire is credited with having offered half a million dollars for the first piece that Prof. Curie and his wife obtained.

Radium continually emenatés rays that are capable of penetrating any known substance. Several tons of earth are required to produce two grains of radium, but the result is worth while, for the product is all powerful and eternally powerful. Radium never loses any of its strength. Put a few grains in a tin box and suddenly bring them in front of human eyes, and the effect is just the same as though a flood of sunlight had been turned on the optics.

Put the same tin box against a person's skin—only for an instant, longer may be dangerous—and no immediate consequences will show, but in fifteen days or thereabouts a serious scar, as though from a burn, will develop. If the skin is kept in contact with the box or tube containing radium for any *length of time a terrible and perhaps* fatal wound results.

During his experiments Prof. Curie burned himself so terribly that he always kept his hands in his pockets when in the presence of strangers, so sensitive had he become as to their frightful appearance.

In its effect in contact with human tissue radium is similar to the X-ray.

That for which France, and, in fact, the world hopes most from the researches of Mme. Curie, is that experiments now being carried on for the treatment of lupus cancer by the use of radium will succeed.

The entire world of science may be said to wait on the work of this woman for its next advance in the direction of an all-powerful curative.

MADAM CURIE DELIVERING HER FIRST LECTURE ON RADIUM
As Professor at Sorbonne.

Her Sincere Prayer.

There had been a dressmaker in the house, and Minnie had listened to long discussions about the very latest fashions. That night, when she said her prayers, she added a new petition, uttered with unwonted fervency:

"And, dear Lord, please make us all very stylish."

Information Wanted.

Ella—I always keep him at arm's length.

Stella—How long is his arm?

ONE OCEAN LITTLE KNOWN

Vast Area Between Africa and India Traveled Less Than Formerly.

Perchance of no area of our great oceans do we at the present day know less than of the Indian ocean within the tropics. Fifty years ago in the days of the great China and Indian clippers it was, save for a small area to the north of Madagascar, alive with white wings anxious to take advantage of every slant of wind or the smallest current. Its minutest characteristics were then the subject of anxious study, whereas now its greater part is to most navigators an unknown sea.

With the opening of the Suez canal there was a profound alteration of trade and the most important routes now start not from Mauritius or the Cape, but from the Red sea. Hundreds of steamers, laughing at winds and currents, pass annually from Aden to Bombay and Colombo on the one hand and to East African ports, to Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles on the other.

From Colombo again there are regular lines to Calcutta, Singapore, West Australia, Mauritius and South Africa. But except on the lines from the Red sea to Colombo and from the latter to the Far East and to Australia there is a relative absence of competition, a want of that necessity for accurate knowledge of the winds, currents and topography which is only called forth by a keen desire for saving time or mileage.

The routes across her surface are also wide apart and her islands are commercially unimportant. Great areas are seldom or never crossed by ships. In our six months' cruise on his majesty's ship, the Selkirk, we never saw except in port a single steamer and only one solitary brig, a small trader from Mauritius to the Chagos.—Geographical Journal.

A Slight Hitch.

Stranger—Sir, do you remember giving a poor, friendless tramp 50 cents one cold night last winter?

Jones—I do!

"Sir, I am that tramp; that 50 cents was the turning point in my career; with it I got a shave, a shine, a meal and a job. I save dmy money, went to Alaska, made a million dollars and last week I came back to New York to share my millions with you. But, unfortunately, I struck Wall street before I struck you—and—have you another 50 cents that you could conveniently spare, sir?"

Locomotion.

"I know the service is bad," acknowledged the traction magnate; "but we are about to take steps to improve it."

"If you have to take as many steps to get home as I do," exclaimed the indignant Northsider, "you'd do something to improve it right away!"

ROMANTIC MARRIAGES FOR FAMOUS BEAUTIES

The Much-Pictured "Fencing Girl" and the "Girl With the Angel Face."

Two romances, culminating at almost the same time, have just sent into wedlock "The Fencing Girl" and the "Girl With the Angel Face."

Miss Blanche Mecredy is the former, Miss Violet Blossom Conrad the latter.

Roy Atwell, leading man in the Marie Cahill company, has led the "Fencing Girl" to the altar, while Charles Ridgely Ellicott has given his name to the girl with the angelic features.

All over the United States the beauty of these two girls is known. The picture of a nattily attired fencing girl, seated in the corner of a fencing room, with one knee gracefully crossed over the other, on her shapely breast the red mark which indicates to her opponent the heart, his vital mark, is one of the most popular pictures of the last ten years. It has gone into thousands of American homes and clubs.

Miss Conrad is a bit less known to the general public, perhaps, but among artists her fame is still greater.

The very forefront of our painters and sculptors, such men as Blashfield, Alphonse Mucha, Daniel French, Anderson and Christie, have called on Miss Conrad when they desired to get a model for angels. In a dozen notable works of art, the serenely beautiful features of Miss Conrad have gone.

Neither of the ladies needed to pose, in each instance it was only the persuasions of friends that made them permit the use of their faces and figures. Both had fathers whose means put them beyond need of earning a living. The "Fencing Girl's" father is Robert C. Mecredy, a former Philadelphia councilman. Miss Conrad is a daughter of the late Maj. Casper H. Conrad of the United States infantry.

Miss Mecredy is an expert swordswoman. It was quite by accident that the famous picture suggested itself. She had been fencing and was resting, when one of her friends remarked what an artistic and entrancing figure she presented. Then it was proposed that she have her picture taken in costume. She did so, and the picture in a hundred different forms, from a cheap kind, selling for 10 cents, to one that was worth that many dollars, went from one end of the United States to the other.

The popularity of the picture had the effect of carrying Miss Mecredy on the stage.

Under the name of "Blanche West" she joined the Marie Cahill company.

Here she met Roy Atwell, who made a hit by his "Willie Drinkwater" in one of Miss Cahill's performances.

"How much your face reminds me of some one I have seen before," said Mr. Atwell after the presentation.

"Easily explained," responded Miss Mecredy, who had frequently been through the experience. "I posed for the "Fencing Girl."

"Did you?" he replied. "How curious; I have a copy of it in my den. I have long thought it one of the most graceful and artictic pictures I ever saw."

Naturally with such a start as that, the rest was easy. In no time Miss Mecredy and Mr. Atwell were in the midst of a romance, for he had reached her heart just as skillfully as though in every-day life she wore her heart on her breast, the red mark that is part of the fencing make-up.

Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, a personal friend of the bridegroom, had also admiration for the "Fencing Girl" picture, a copy of which hangs in his den, and willingly consented to officiate at the ceremony that made the couple man and wife.

The romance of Miss Conrad's marriage to Mr. Ellicott related principally to the ceremony itself, and the unexpected way it was brought about. The guest of honor at a surprise party, "the girl with the angel face" suddenly turned the function into a wedding by introducing into the company a minister and the man she intended to marry. No one had any preliminary notice and the shock the ceremony gave the company was far greater than the original surprise planned by her friends for Miss Conrad.

"The Girl With the Angel Face" got the title on the occasion of her debut in Washington society, where her sponsor was Mrs. Nelson A. Miles.

MRS. CHARLES RID GELEY ELLICOTT,
The "Girl With the Angel Face."

Before going to Washington she had lived in Fort Randall, S. D. Her father was in command there. The young girl, the beautiful daughter of the commandant, was a pet of the whole regiment, and on the free open plains she grew to a fine height and beauty of proportion that matches her face.

When Miss Conrad went to Washington she was a queen in figure, standing exactly six feet tall, and an angel in face.

The term "angel" was quickly fastened on her by artists, who noticed the long oval face, with the broad, low forehead and straight Greek nose, showing no indentation at the bridge. Her eyes are far apart, of a gray-blue with dark lashes. Miss Conrad's hair is light, and she parted it in the middle, loosely coiled in the nape of her neck. The beautiful chin and mouth completed the picture that won her the name that still clung to her.

Posing was not to Miss Conrad's taste, but she yielded to the importunities of those who wanted to put her features on canvas and chisel them out of marble.

In Mr. Blashfield's famous painting, "Progress," which is now in the state house at Des Moines, Iowa, Violet Conrad appears as a triplicity of angels.

Miss Conrad's father, who was a hero of Santiago and El Caney, has been dead for eight years, and Miss Conrad lived with her mother in New York.

Recently that estimable lady thought it would be a delightful surprise for her daughter to give her a party on her twenty-third birthday, taking into her confidence a number of friends of "the girl with the angel face," she arranged the affair for a hotel.

Strictest confidence was enjoined on every one invited, but unfortunately the list of guests included Mr. Ellicott, who, without the knowledge of any one else had been engaged to Miss Conrad for a long time.

"Let's give them a real surprise," suggested Mr. Ellicott to Miss Conrad, when he told her in confidence of the proposed affair. Why not turn the surprise party into a wedding ceremony."

Miss Conrad warmed up to the humor of the idea and assisted in the *plans.*

On the night of the party she was summoned to the hotel and ushered into a banquet room, where all her friends were seated. On the table was a big birthday cake.

Miss Conrad pretended great surprise, but joined heartily in the merry-making.

Late in the evening she was called on to respond to a toast. Then she unloosened her surprise.

"My friends," she said, "I can't tell you how gratified I am, but knowing that it is better to give than to receive, I, too, have planned a little surprise. I want you all to meet Mr. Ellicott, who in a few minutes will be my husband."

Almost before the startled guests could decide whether or not a joke was being played the Rev. Dr. Warren had united the pair in wedlock, and an orchestra concealed behind screens was playing the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

Then the birthday cake had to do duty for a wedding cake.

MRS. ROY ATWELL, THE FENCING GIRL.

Only a destitute age counts being rich as the greatest virtue.

STRANGE TRIBES OF INDIANS

Crarations of North Carolina Lighter Than Any Other Redskin People.

Senator Overman of North Carolina enlightened his colleagues recently on a bit of romantic American history which few of them had ever heard. He told them that down in his state there is a tribe of Indians unlike any other of the aborigines that had ever been known or written about.

This tribe lives in Robertson county, where for generations it has had its home, and its tribal name is Craraton. Just where the Craratons came from is shrouded in mystery and romance. They are lighter color than any other indians known, have lived for a century or more just as white people, own their homes and farms, are clannish to a marked degree, never intermarrying with the whites, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the white citizens of the state.

There is a tradition that they are the descendants of the women of the first colony brought to North Carolina by Sir Walter Raleigh. He settled this colony on Roanoke island and soon sailed back to England for others. When the bold mariner returned to the settlement he had founded in the new world for his royal mistress he found it utterly deserted and was unable to get any trace of his colonists Cut in the bark of a tree near what had been the cented of the settlement was the word "Craration."

The legend is that a tribe of aborigines of this name had swooped down upon the colonists, killed the men, thrown their bodies into the sea and taken the women captive back to their tribe. From this mixed stock is supposed to have come the Craratons who now form in North Carolina one of the most unique body of citizens in the country.

FORGOTTEN IRONSIDES.

Removal of Scots Greys Recalls an Incident of Long Ago.

The tyranny of Mr. Haldame in removing the Scots Greys from Edinburgh has brought to light again a long ago forgotten incident of military interest to Scotland. Years ago, in Cromwell's time, an island off the coast of Scotland was garrisoned by a number of Ironsides, and they were actually forgotten. At any rate the troops were never withdrawn, and record avers that the men intermarried with the islanders and became a part of the local population. The fort—or, rather the ruins of it—in which Cromwell's soldiers were stationed, may still be seen by the curious.

The Pressing Need.

Nodd—These new baby carriages are simply great. When you are finished with one you can fold it up and put it away for the next time.

Todd—They are good as far as they go. What we really want, however, is a baby that can be folded up and put away.

THE WARDROBE OF THE EASTER BRIDE

The shops of the modistes are humming with the stitching of the gown of the Easter bride. Say what you will the bride's trosseau grows more and more elaborate, and this season it is decreed that there shall not be less than a dozen handsome complete gowns, to say nothing of the dozens of blouses, lingerie and otherwise, the separate coats and the negligees all in the trousseau of the Easter bride.

The Easter bride will be a creature of plaids and checks this year; she will be gowned in stripes and shadows and in many a delicate dress combination. She will wear linings of the most brilliant cross-bar plaids; and all her clothes, from her lingerie outward, will bear some trace of the plaid styles.

The going-away gown of the Easter bride will include a little coat which, to be in style, must be slightly elongated this season. Instead of being cut off at the waist line it is tight fitting and below the hip length. It is cut somewhat on the blazer order, sloping sharply away in front. But this only makes it the prettier, as it reveals the very smart lingerie waists underneath, and sets smartly to the form.

Most likely the traveling dress of the very modern bride will consist of coat and skirt that are entirely different. The skirt will be a soft wool plaid, in brown and tan. The plaids will be rather shadowy and there will be very little trimming except a hem around the foot and a few tucks.

Perhaps the bride will prefer a very elaborate foot design in stitched taffeta bands, which are considered very smart upon a wool check, or she may like a trimming of soutache.

The jacket in this case is a soft gray green broadcloth of light weight. It is buttoned with a set of three green enamel buttons and the bride carries in her hand a green enamel handbag, which just matches the buttons. Her gloves are glazed tan gloves and her hat is a gray straw, trimmed with green plumes, with one big red rose stuck in the side in a French fashion.

THIS IS THE NEWEST RIBBON STOCK
Tied Tightly Around the Throat and Finished With a Bow in Front.

COPPER-COLORED RECEPTION GOWN WITH GOLD FLOWERS.

Spring Brides in Brown.

If the bride has a preference for brown—and there will be many brides dressed in brown—then there comes a chance for the pretty little brown jackets, which are worn so much this spring. The jacket may be one of the little pony coats, trimmed with braid, all in different shades of brown, while the skirt is a plaid, maybe a red and green plaid. There is no limit to the extent to which plaids are to be worn. The hat is brown straw, trimmed with red roses, and the bridal traveling gown is finished with bag, gloves, umbrella and neck ruffle, all of brown.

Very few traveling dresses are all of a color this season. And the majority of them are made with coat to contrast with the skirt. But there are pretty [illegible] suits that are made up in the bolero and corselet skirt styles, and others in the cutaway style.

The bolero comes into vogue each season with much persistence. And this year is no exception to the rule that the bolero is fashionable every spring. There are countless numbers of the little suits, and the modistes say that there will be countless more. Certainly no trousseau is complete without at least one bolero suit.

One of the handsomest gowns in the trousseau of a bride-to-be is made of rose-colored cloth in a grade that resembles cashmere. The skirt is a corselt skirt, coming up high upon the bust, and the bolero is a dainty little trifle, trimmed with stitched bands of taffeta and a quantity of soutache. This little coat is worn over a lingerie blouse that is nearly all lace. It is so open that it plainly shows the delicate lace corset cover run with its pink satin ribbons of narrow width.

The Easter bride will rejoice in a number of separate coats which will include the long coat usually designated as an opera cloak. But this season the dressy long cloak will be greatly in demand for day affairs when one wears a lace waist and a delicately colored skirt.

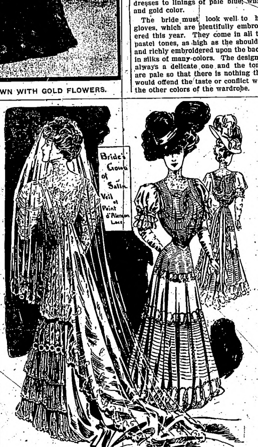
The bride will doubtless have an embroidered muslin, a chiffon muslin, one or two India lawns and mull and any number of lingerie waists finished up in colors. This is the very latest fashion idea, namely the finishing up of the lingerie waist in contrasting tone. One of the prettiest of these waists was in pale yellow lace combined with muslin of very thin quality. This makes as handsome a waist as one would want to wear on any occasion, day or evening.

Little Necks of Lace.

The decollete gown is always appropriate for certain evening occasions. But there is a growing tendency to wear a lace necker, and this means that there will be some very handsome and very fine lace necks. One lovely neck was of the most delicate lace set into an evening gown of chiffon mull, the most delicate thing imaginable. The whole gown was made over white chiffon. And this was, in turn, lined with white taffeta, so as to give the gown some foundation.

There is little need of making up a very fine gown this spring without lining it in some way. It will not keep its shape and will soil soon and become a spoiled article of dress. The French modistes are lining lace gowns with a very becoming pale rose chiffon; and they are treating other dresses to linings of pale blue, white and gold color.

The bride must look well to her gloves, which are plentifully embroidered this year. They come in all the pastel tones, as high as the shoulder, and richly embroidered upon the backs in silks of many colors. The design is always a delicate one and the tones are pale so that there is nothing that would offend the taste or conflict with the other colors of the wardrobe.



Bride's Gown of Satin. Veil of Point d'Alençon Lace.

Loyalty.

The Western senator had purchased a home in the East.

"Do you intend to abandon your state?" he was asked.

"Not at all," he replied. "I need it for purposes of mileage."

Reason for Weddings.

Ethel—Uncle, they say that there more marriages of blondes than of brunettes. Why is it, I wonder?

Uncle Singleton—M'm! Naturally the light-headed ones go first.

The Moon's Decline.

She—You haven't told me once you loved me to-day.

He—And you haven't asked me if I loved you since the day before yesterday.

The honeymoon, shuddering, saw its finish.

Depends on the Bakers' Union.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"How much 'dough' does it take to make a bank roll?"

Cocktails and Evening Dress.

The London Lancet says evening dress is a good substitute for the cocktail as an appetizer, but as long as evening clothes retail at $75 and cocktails at 15 cents the suggestion will not be universally adopted.

What Bothered Her.

Dorothy—Mamma, Willie Primley keeps staring at me all the time we're in church.

Mither—Where does he sit?

Dorothy—Right behind me, mamma.

MINNESOTA STICKS TO GRAIN LAW

North Dakota Legislature's Request for Changes Is Refused and Charges Are Denied—Minnesota's Answer Explains Grain Inspection Laws of That State.

The legislative assembly of North Dakota, some time previous to its adjournment, adopted a concurrent resolution which was transmitted to the Minnesota legislature, in which certain complaints or charges were made regarding the grain inspection laws of Minnesota. The Minnesota legislature was requested to change or amend the laws so as to remove the alleged evils complained of.

In reply the Minnesota legislature adopted a concurrent resolution which denied the charges and declined to make any changes in the Minnesota laws. The Minnesota resolution said in part:

There has never been any opposition on the part of any legal authority of this state to the establishment of an "equitable grain inspection law at Superior, Wis.," nor any attempt to prevent a competitive market at that place.

The Minnesota inspection and weighing laws are considered by the grain trade to be the best and most efficient laws of their kind in vogue. Minnesota inspection and weighing certificates are accepted the world over as prima facie evidence of what they stand for. The laws have proved themselves acceptable to the grain producers of this and other states, and no complaint has been received from any other state.

Minnesota grain hospitals, or mixing houses, have improved the condition of hundreds of thousands of bushels of Minnesota and North Dakota wheat, and it follows that the owner of such a mixing house is entitled to a just reward for his labor, and this he receives in the higher price which he obtains for the better grade of grain that he has established. The business is perfectly legitimate from a legal and commercial standpoint. No mixing of grain is permitted in any of the public terminal elevators of this state.

There is nothing in the Minnesota laws that prevents the erection and operation of terminal elevators by any person so disposed.

Evidence submitted to the legislature shows that the suction draft, so-called, does not in a material manner affect the weight of grain and the dockage taken. A subcommittee inspected this process in actual operation. The removal of grain from a car was viewed from the time the doors were opened until the contents were deposited in the hopper scales at the top floor of the elevator. From this car, weighing 63,090 pounds, there was collected a total waste of four pounds and seven ounces. There would be very little dockage to account for if the grain was cleaned before it was loaded for shipment. The Minnesota dockage of grain is applied under the most liberal rules to the shipper, who is given the benefit of the doubt as to the amount of dockage to be taken. The average dockage per bushel for wheat for ten years in this state was 19.8 ounces.

The system of car inspection for "bad-order" cars stands in the front rank of all such inspection systems.

A congress held in Chicago in December, 1906, adopted a standard of uniform grades for grain, which are practically the official grades now in force in this state. A delegate convention held in London, England, recently, approved the Manitoba and Minnesota inspection of grain, to the exclusion of any other system.

Accompanying the Minnesota resolution was a detailed description showing how the work is performed under the Minnesota law. It says in part:

When a carload of grain reaches the terminal market it is placed by the railroad company upon special tracks, called "inspection tracks," which are provided in each railroad yard.

A state sampler first takes the record of the car number and initials, and also records the number of the seal that he breaks in order to enter the car. He then takes a hollow brass tube, called a "probe," and by plunging this probe down through the grain to the bottom of the car in several places he secures a fair sample of the grain throughout the whole load. The sampler then re-seals the car and keeps a record of the state seal applied.

A sample of the grain is also taken by a chamber of commerce sampler, which is given to the consignee of the car.

The sample obtained by the state sampler is then taken to the state inspection office, where under a proper light it is carefully inspected by expert inspectors. The grade and dockage, if there is any dockage, is then determined by means of apparatus adapted to the work, consisting of finely adjusted scales and sieves of different kinds.

If the shipper or the consignee is not satisfied with either grade or dockage on the car in question, it is his privilege to call for a reinspection. The case is then carefully reviewed by the chief deputy inspector or the assistant chief deputies. In case the parties interested are still dissatisfied, an appeal can be called for, which means that the merits of the case would then be considered by the state board of appeals, a board of three members. The grade and dockage as determined by them is final.

The rules that govern the grading and dockage of grain are established at the beginning of each grain year by the members of the board of appeals, consisting of six members, three at Minneapolis and three at Duluth.

Another particular duty of the inspection department during their work in the railroad yards is to make an examination of each car of grain for any leaky conditions that might exist.

When the grade and dockage has been finally determined, a certificate of inspection is issued.

Again the car load of grain comes under the direct supervision of the state department, for the state weigher at once makes a careful examination of the car to detect any bad order condition, and a most complete record is made of any such condition found.

At the large elevators in the system where the weighing is done on hopper scales in the cupola, two men are employed, one being stationed up stairs where the weighing is done, and the other man supervises the handling of the grain down stairs.

After the examination of the car has been completed and the seal record secured, the car is placed at the unloading pit, where by means of powerful steam shovels the grain is unloaded. It is elevated directly to the garner, which is the large receiving hopper located just above the scale hopper. After the scale has been properly balanced and closed, the grain is drawn down from the garner into the scale hopper.

The grain is then carefully weighed by the state weigher, and the original entry of weight is made according to law in the record book provided for the purpose.

He then takes a specially arranged ticket, and by means of the type-registering device with which all scales are equipped on which state weights are given he obtains a type-printed record.

Since an incorrect record cannot be obtained from the type-register, provided it is not actually out of order, it is practically impossible for error to enter into the work of weighing under the present system.

However, no man would assert that mistakes cannot possibly be made in some part of the operation, for as long as man is infallible an error will occasionally occur.

Another check upon the work is the fact that all through the weighing operation the state weigher has not been alone in the work, for the mill or elevator weigher has been present all the time, and as a result two men are enabled to compare their work and figures as an extra precaution against mistakes.

When the shipper of a car load of grain obeys the law by placing a card in the car giving the shipping weight, an immediate investigation is made if there is an apparent discrepancy between the state weight and shipping weight.

Where track scales are used instead of hopper scales, the loaded car is uncoupled from all other cars, placed upon the scale platform and weighed. Then when the grain has been unloaded the empty car is weighed to obtain the tare weight. his tare weight is deducted from the gross weight to determine the net weight. A complete record of the work is kept the same as in hopper scale weighing, and the work checked by the type-registering device previously mentioned.

The state weighing department thoroughly investigates all claims that arise in the work, and no effort is considered too great if in the end a just settlement can be obtained.

The state stands as an arbitrator between the seller and buyer; it treats both with equal fairness; it is disinterested as to the financial interest involved, its only care being to see that justice is done.

The state weighers who do the weighing are each under a substantial security bond of $5,000, and while they are thus held liable for the results of their work, still they are wholly independent, not knowing to whom a single car of grain belong which they weigh, and they also know that the tenure of their office is not dependent upon the good or ill will of mill or elevator people at whose industries they might be stationed.

A close supervision is kept over all the scales on which state weights are given, and this work does not mean ordinary care in the use of the scales, but means a complete and severe test up to full capacity of every scale in the system.

At the state weighmaster's office an official certificate of weight is issued bearing upon its face the car number, initial, contents and state weight, together with the time and place of weighing. This certificate is stamped with the seal of the office of the state weighmaster and forms the basis of settlement between seller and buyer in the matter of weight.

Another very important branch of the state weighing service is the system of watching or patrol, whereby the cars loaded are continually watched while going through the terminal yards to detect any leaking conditions that might exist, as well as to guard against pilferage.

Say "Cure" Aided Death.

St. Cloud, Minn., March 13.—Alleging that the treatment given, instead of effecting a cure, hastened his death, the heirs of Casper Pick have entered before Probate Judge Klasen an objection to the allowance of the claim of Dr. M. Gau against the estate of the deceased.

Blaze in Hudson Church.

Hudson, Wis., March 13.—Fire broke out in the Baptist church in this city while the Young People's society was in session. The flames were extinguished before the fire department arrived.

Falls Dead in Saloon.

St. Paul, March 13.—Dominic Courtis, an Italian employed as a section boss at Havre, Mont., dropped dead in B. Rossini's saloon. Death was due to heart failure.

Delirious Man Killed by Cars.

St. Paul, March 13.—Robert O. Glanville, a patient at the city hospital, escaped last night, clad in his nightgown, ran two blocks and was killed by a passenger train as he was crossing the railway tracks.

Archie Still Improving.

Washington, March 13.—Archie Roosevelt, the president's son, who is ill with diphtheria, continues to improve. There was no setback and he rested easily last evening.

GIRL NOT THE ATTRACTION.

Young Man Claimed Other Reason for Regular Calls.

On this occasion, when shown into the parlor, the young man did not find Lucille waiting for him as usual, and after five minutes had passed and he was beginning to wonder, her father appeared and said:

"Harold, I wish to have a word with you this evening."

Her Father Appeared and Said: "A Word with You This Evening."

"Yes, sir."

"You have been coming here two evenings a week for the last three or four months."

"Yes, sir. Yes, I have been coming here two evenings a week."

"And our friends are beginning to put two and two together."

"Yes, sir."

"I mean by that that they think it time I asked your intentions toward Lucille."

"My intentions!" exclaimed Harold in surprise.

"Yes, sir. If you are in love with my daughter and wish to marry her—"

"Miss Lucille is an admirable young lady, sir, but I must say that I had no intentions, as you call them. I might have later on, but up to the present time I have simply thought of her as a most charming young lady."

"Then let me ask why you have called so regularly?"

"Why, to play poker with you, sir. Some evenings I have never even caught sight of your daughter. It was your suggestion the first time I called that we play poker, and we have kept it up ever since, and I am about $50 out of pocket."

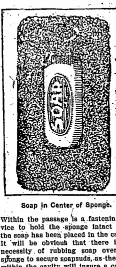
"Oh, I see," observed the father after a moment, and he led the way into the library and proceeded to beat the young man out of another week's salary.

SOAP INSIDE THE SPONGE.

Massachusetts Woman Invents Really Valuable Combination.

A Massachusetts woman has combined the uses of a sponge and a cake of soap in a novel manner. She does away with the usual method of soaping the sponge and then applying it to the skin or the object that is to be cleaned. Instead she employs a rubber sponge, in the center of which is a chamber or cavity.

In this chamber she places a cake of soap, the latter being inserted through a passageway leading from the chamber to the outer surface of the sponge.



Soap in Center of Sponge.

Within the passage is a fastening device to hold the sponge intact after the soap has been placed in the cavity. It will be obvious that there is no necessity of rubbing soap over the sponge to secure soapsuds, as the soap within the cavity will insure a continuous supply, the suds working to the outside of the sponge through the pores. Besides being useful as a toilet sponge, the device would also be found advantageous for all cleaning purposes.

Set in Her Way.

Dot took her city cousin out to the hen house to get the eggs, but the speckled hen was on her nest, determined to set, and Dot did not dare to take her off. "We can't get these eggs, Bert," she said, "for old Spreckle is awful setty and she is so cross I'm afraid of her."

Romance in a Banana.

A Handsworth (Eng.) servant girl had a singular romance arising out of a love letter which she found inside a banana. When preparing a banana for the table she noticed a bird's quill projecting, and inside was a letter written in the smallest characters, but legible.

The writer enclosed his address and stated that he was engaged upon the Jamaica plantation. His life was very lonely and he desired a mate to share his loneliness. The girl decided to answer the letter, and two months later received a further reply repeating the offer of marriage.

Correspondence continued for about a year. Both were looking forward to marriage, when, unfortunately for the Jamaica planter, a former soldier lover of the young lady appeared on the scene and the wedding with the old sweetheart has now been fixed.

Bears at Hibernating Time.

Many bears that hibernate dig into a hillside to find a nest, but for a mild winter they are likely to roll up in some shallow excavation or a hollow tree.

Different Shades.

The celebrated medium rapped three times on the black cabinet.

"And now, kind sir," she said in a spooky voice, "what would you like me to tell you about?"

"Why," replied the little man in the audience, "I would like you to tell me the shade my wife told me to match when I started down town to-day."

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Write to-day for tags and prices.

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The wind storm the other day blew off the door of James T. Proctor's barn, but within ten hours he had a man at work fixing it on again and told him to never mind the cost. It is such enterprise that has made Midnapore what it is to-day and makes her such a formidable rival to Okotoks.

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"What did your wife say when you arrived home last night?"

"She didn't say anything; simply pelted me with flowers."

"How singular."

"Singular, did you say? Oh! the pots came with them, you know."

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How Did He Hide It?

"I see by the papers that Mr. Slickup, who was riding in the smoking car, was injured when his train ran into another one a few mornings ago. I feel sorry for his young wife."

"So do I. She hadn't the least suspicion that he was a smoker."

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Reaction.

With a heavy sigh the candidate threw himself on the lounge in the family sitting room.

"Maria," he said, "the election is going against me. I am sure to be defeated."

"Then," spoke his wife, in a cold, metallic voice, "I don't get the fine new bonnet you were going to buy for me when you were elected!"

"By George!" he exclaimed brightening up. "I hadn't thought of that!"

A Relative.

During our last election I listened to a colored man who was trying to swear in his vote. He had a friend aong as a witness.

"Is this man related to you?" asked the judge.

"In what way is he related to you?" continued the judge.

"His wife do ma washin', sah."

GENERAL BREAKDOWN

A Condition Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the Great Blood Tonic, Have Been Curing for Years.

There is no more perplexing trouble for a physician to treat than debility cases, especially in women, in which there is no acute disease but in which the patient every day sinks lower and lower despite changes of medicine and similar experiments.

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"For a number of years I was under a doctor's care but seemed to get no better. I had heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began to take them. I soon felt better and gained in weight and strength. My nerves are strong now and I am a well woman in every way."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet of valuable information, entitled "Plain Talks to Women," sent free on request.

Handicapped.

Nan—Archie proposed last night, did he? I suppose you snapped your fingers at him, as you always said you would.

Fan—I did try to, but—well, he was kind o' holding them, you know.

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Hot Times for Him.

"I dreamed er de devil ag'in las night," said Brother Williams.

"Well, suh," said Brother Dicked looking him over through his brass rimmed spectacles, "you is de only man I knows on what keeps right on a-sweatin' in winter, lak' you wuz in de redhot middle er July."

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We will all sneeze when the wind gets in the north after the Roseau snuff factory is started.

Dowie, one of the greatest religious fakirs of the age, is dead. He could fool the people, but the grim reaper, never.

The two-cent fare bill still hangs fire between the house and senate at St. Paul. Are the railroads going to win after all?

The railroads threaten to abolish all excursion rates if a two-cent fare bill is passed. It would be a good thing if they did, as excursion trains and overloaded cars are one of the principal causes of wrecks.

Thief River News: According to the treasurer's statement, the village of St. Hilaire has $2,000 deposited in one of the banks at St. Hilaire on time deposit drawing five per cent interest. There is not many villages in this state that have money to lend and St. Hilaire is to be congratulated.

Rural route No. 1, to start here and run northwest was started last year and we learn that some of the business men of Thief River Falls have started an agitation to induce the patrons of the route to have it changed so as to go out from that city. It is rather dirty work for a neighboring town to try and steal a little thing like that, and if they persist it is more than probable that they will lose a great deal more friends than they will make. We hardly think it will pay Thief River Falls to spread out too thin at present or try too hard to make a hog of themselves.

Sunbeam: There is a local war in Plummer, in which the business men are trying to starve out their local paper. The place is pretty small, and the general location not the best for a newspaper, and by mading a united effort the business men of that town ought to be able to drive a newspaper out of there. If they could succeed in stopping the publication of their present paper, we would bet dimes to doughnuts that they could not get another newspaper located there for a number of years, as a newspaper man looking for a location would not be apt to locate in a town where the people have the reputation of driving their local paper out of business because its editor did not agree with Tom, Dick and Jerrie, on local issues.

Something In It.

The story of a country merchant who met a farmer with a windmill pump in his wagon, which he had purchased from a Chicago catalog house is going the rounds of the press. The merchant chided the farmer for sending his money out of the community and the following conversation took place: "I would have sold you a pump just as cheap right here at home, saved you the freight and you could have seen what you were buying." "Then why didn't you tell me so?" replied the farmer. "I've been reading our home paper for years and have never seen a line about your handling windmill pumps and I'm no fortune teller, how am I to know what you've got and what price you can make on it? You have not even got a pump on display. The Chicago concern sent its advertisement to my house, telling me it had just what I wanted and that it could sell me a pump much lower than any local merchant could. It took the trouble to ask for my trade and got it. If you had taken the trouble to let me know that you could have sold me not only this pump but probably a lot of other stuff I've sent away for during the past seven years, I would have bought of you.—Ex.

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School Notes

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

A beginner's class will be started on Monday, March 18. All parents having children six years of age, or nearly so, will please start them to school on that date. It is highly desirable for the beginners and for the teacher as well to have al start together.

Our reason for starting them thus early is to get them well into the work before school closes and also that they may attend school long enough to draw apportionment for the district.

CASPER E. BERGH,
Principal.

"Whichever way the wind doth blow
Some heart is glad to have it so.
So blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best."

One of the gongs became temporarily indisposed the other day, but upon prompt treatment by the janitor it was soon restored to its usual good health.

"Prosperous Washington," a profusely illustrated magazine issued by the Seattle Post Intelligencer, came to hand this week and is of interest in studying the geography of the western states.

Holland, the land of dikes, canals and old-fashioned windmills; March, the windy month. It is said one can stand on the dikes almost anywhere in that queer country and count dozens of those peculiar windmills. When the wind blows they look like huge birds in every direction flopping their wings. In the primary room they are now deeply taken up with the study of this odd country. Along with hearing and reciting interesting stories such as "The Leak in the Dike" and others they draw and sketch with water-colors the windmills, lighthouses, and also Dutchy-looking boys and girls. These are also cut out of paper.

The house of representatives was duly organized last Friday and is now in full swing grinding out laws for the good of suffering humanity There was a little flurry of surprise and interest when during the election of speaker a third name besides the regular caucus nominees split up the vote so as to leave no one with a majority. On the second ballot there was a veering of forces and one whose name was held in reserve during the first balloting was elected by a handsome majority. Julia Selberg as speaker presides over the deliberations with ability and tact and the nimble pen of Eddie Dahl records what happens without fail or omission. Some twenty bills were introduced last Friday and given first reading and left with the proper committee for consideration. The bills will then be discussed on the floor.

A SKIING PARTY.

Skiing! How well I recollect the "skiing party' I attended one sunshiny afternoon in the month of December.

Having never taken part in such sport before it is hardly of use to say that going down a steep hill with each foot posted on a narrow pine board looked rather dangerous to me. After some persuasion on the part of my friends, and not wanting to b the only coward in the "bunch" I finally did consent, though with much hesitation to get on to the skis and have a ride.

A second more and I was going down the hill at the fastest rate I ever have or ever will make a journey. The only sound which reached my ears was the voices of my companions, who at the top of the hill were ordering me to "bend forward." This I did for a second or so but wishing to see what would happen if orders were disobeyed I stood up straight for a minute. No, indeed! Not for a minute for in less than a second I was sprawling in a large snowdrift, some place, I knew not where but evidently not in company with my skis. They not caring to hear the jeers of my companions at the top of the hill quietly took leave of me and made their way with great rapidity down to the foot of the hill. Feeling that disobeying orders was not a pleasant thing I arose, ridded my wraps of snow, and made my way up hill, a sadder but a wiser girl, knowing now that punishment always follows disobedience, especially in skiing.

LILLY M. JOHNSON,
March 12, 1907. High School.

Java's Precious Teak-Trees.

The chief wealth of the forests of Java, at the present time, consists in the wood of the teak tree, which is extensively employed for naval construction. The trees are ordinarily cut when they have attained an age of about 50 years. The species most esteemed has wood of a brown color possessing a greasy feeling to the touch. A trial will convince you that golden grain belt beer is the best tonic for your stomach-nerves—it gives them strength to digest and assimilate the food you eat. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

He Was the Limit.

He—Do you think it would be foolish of me to marry a girl who was my inferior intellectually? She—More than foolish—impossible.—Answers.

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Confused the Elevator Man.

New York elevator operators have a dislike of the word "next."

"It is too confusing," said one man. "For example, two men stepped into my car the other day. One said, 'Fifth floor.' The other said, 'Next.' I stopped at the second floor and waited and waited for the man who had ordered 'next' to get off. He flew into a rage. 'I don't want this floor,' he said. 'I said the sixth floor. Didn't the other fellow say "Fifth," and didn't I say "Next," and isn't sixth next after fifth? Huh?'

"The following day one passenger called out, 'Third floor,' and the other said 'Next' at the same time. I thought I knew my business that time. I hustled the third floor man right up to his landing and took the chap who wanted 'next' on to the fourth floor. He was angry, also. 'What did you bring me up here for when I wasn't looking?' he thundered. 'Didn't you hear me say next?' 'Yes,' said I, 'but the other man said third'— 'I don't give a rap,' said he, 'what the other man said. We were then on the first floor, and when I said next didn't that mean second? I'll report you for inattention, that's what I'll do.'

"And that is what he did do," sighed the operator. "Clearly the word 'next' ought to be abolished."—New York Sun.

The Old Fashioned "Hired Girl."

The "hired girl" (we never, never alluded to her as "the maid" in the small American town or quiet country place where you and I were "raised") was like one of the family, and mother was glad to have her help, and none of us put on any frills with her, and she was not compelled to put on any frills of cap or apron with us. Ofttimes, especially in the quiet country places, her social standing was as good as that of anybody else. Usually she was one of a grown family of girls There was plenty of help at her house, and so she came and assisted our mother at our house. In their hours of ease mother and she discussed the neighborhood gossip together. The "hired girl" had her beau, a neighbor's stolid, sheepish son, and much was she joked about him, and finally, after years of faithful and friendly servitude, she married him. We went to the wedding, and it was quite a social affair, with much temperate merriment and with many cheap but useful presents.—Everybody's Magazine.

No Duplicate Chandeliers.

"Did you ever notice," said the observing man, "that every public building has chandeliers unlike those of any other public building? There are no duplicates. You go into one church and you see a handsome chandelier that it would seem worth while to duplicate for another church, but you never find it in another church. You go into a big hall, and you'll observe some stunning globes and chandelier fixtures and look for 'em in some other big hall, but they're not there. I don't know what principle the makers of chandeliers go on, whether it is a matter of pride with them not to fit out two buildings alike or whether contractors for such buildings insist on exclusive designs, but the chandelier people must employ some remarkably versatile artists to think up so many different designs. It seems like a waste of money to make only one of a kind, but it is a pleasure to know that hall or home may be exclusive in its chandeliers."

The Concertina.

The threatened revival of the concertina as a serious musical instrument in England would be a return to an old fashion no doubt, but not to a very old one, since the concertina dates from the early part of the last century. Its invention was an early indiscretion of Sir Charles Wheatstone of telegraph fame, who took out a patent for it in 1829 the very year in which somebody in Vienna invented that similar instrument, the accordion. The concertina was popularized by Sig. Regondi, who had come before the public as a juvenile prodigy with the guitar. At one time no London concert was really complete without him and his concertina, and he astounded the Germans with the music he could get out of it.

Gladstone as an Orator.

It was a budget last night—about a page of a morning paper spoken in two hours by Mr. Gladstone, and he hardly referred to a note, never paused a moment, broke through cheers, dashed over interpellations—logic, figures, illustrations, extracts—all pellmell, with a whirl and fury that took the breath away. And he did it all with the utmost ease and got to the end without turning a hair. Mr. Gladstone took it all quietly and did it quietly and left the house and went home quietly, probably mentioning to Mrs. Gladstone as a reason for being rather tired that he had been saying a "few words" that evening.—From Whitty's "Parliamentary Retrospect."

Temperatures of Flames.

According to the results of experiments, the flame of acetylene is perhaps the hottest known except that of the electric arc. The following figures have been given: Bunsen burner, 1,871 degrees; acetylene flame, 2,548 degrees; alcohol flame, 1,705 degrees; Denayrouze burner—half alcohol, half petroleum—2,053 degrees; hydrogen flame in air, 1,900 degrees; gas jet flame with oxygen, 2,200 degrees; oxyhydrogen flame, 2,420 degrees. These are all centigrade degrees. One degree centigrade equals 1.8 degrees F.

A Mother's Argument.

"The most to be regretted act of my life," says a commander of the navy, "was a letter I wrote to my mother when about seventeen years of age. She always addressed her letters to me as 'my dear boy.' I felt at that time I was a man, or very near it, and wrote saying that her constant addressing me as a 'boy' made me feel displeased. I received in reply a letter full of reproaches and tears. Among other things, she said: 'You might grow to be as big as Goliath, as strong as Samson and as wise as Solomon; you might become ruler of a nation or emperor of many nations, and the world might revere you and fear you, but to your devoted mother you would always appear in memory in your innocent, unpretentious, unself conceited, unpampered babyhood. In those days when I washed and dressed and kissed and worshiped you, you were my idol. Nowdays you are becoming part of a gross world by contact with it, and I cannot bow down to you and worship you, but if there are manhood and maternal love transmitted to you, you will understand that the highest compliment that mother love can pay you is to call you "my dear boy."'"

Some Old Time Giants.

Cajanus, a Swedish giant who was nine feet high, was on exhibition in London in 1742, and several old handbills still exist which set forth the measurements of this freak of nature. Thirty years later we have Charles Byrne, who was eight feet four inches in height in his stockinged feet. He, however, died young, at the age of twenty-two, from hard drinking. Cotter O'Byrne, another Irish giant, followed a few years later. He was born at Kinsale in 1761 and at the age of fifteen was eight feet high. This by the time he was twenty-three had increased to nine feet four inches, and then he changed his name to O'Brian in order to make people think that he was descended from King Brian Boroihme and went on exhibition. At that business he, of course, soon realized a very comfortable fortune and retired, dying at Clifton on Sept. 8, 1804. His will especially provided that his body should be thrown into the sea in order to prevent the surgeons from cutting it up.

Tolerance In Japan.

Westerners seem to find it inconceivable how the Japanese can maintain allegiance to different creeds at one and the same time. One broad explanation of this is that we as a nation are tolerant in mind, especially in matters pertaining to religion.—Japan Times of Tokyo.

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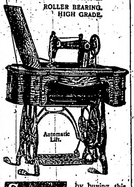
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I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

O. F. Post, N. G.

H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

H. O. Jackson, V. C.

K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

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—Genuine bargains in shoes at E. M. Hoff's.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Get your green ribbon all ready, for to-morrow is St. Patrick's day.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

There will be services in the Swedish Mission church next Sunday at 10:30.

—Take advantage of the big reductions in price of shoes at E. M. Hoff's.

H. A. Johnson went over to Bemidji last Wednesday on a business mission.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Miss Anna Abrahamson made a business visit at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

The weather will have to change rather sudden like if we are going to have an early spring.

G. N. Evenson came over from Bemidji last Monday and has been spending the week visiting.

G. W. Casbon has rented his farm in River Falls and will move with his family to LaPorte, Iowa.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

Marshal Killand and a crew of men have been at work this week making extensive repairs on the north bridge.

Miss Alma Remington went down to Crookston Saturday and spent Sunday visiting with friends, returning on Tuesday.

Dr. Spofford, will miss his March and April visits to St. Hilaire. Next visit May 8, at Hotel Markham.

Ben Bjorge, who formerly worked at the planing mill here was married last Saturday at Thief River Falls to Miss Anna Berg.

George Hughes went up to Thief River Falls last Monday and signed with the lumber company to work for them on the river the coming season.

Faster and faster the pace is set,
By people of action, vim and get,
So if at the finish you would be,
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
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John E. Peterson, of Wyandotte, reports the arrival of a bouncing big 16-pound girl at his home last Saturday night. Mother and child are doing well.

Thief River News: The town of Rocksbury voted $750 for the improvement of roads in that township this year and will keep eight split log drags in operation.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store. Next visit March 20th.

E. M. Hoff has received word from his daughter, Mrs. Oscar A. Storaasli, at Tacoma, that she and her husband will not make a trip east at this time. Her many friends here are greatly disappointed at her decision.

Mrs. P. N. Anderson was here last Wednesday packing up her household goods and shipping them to Crookston where they will live, Mr. Anderson having secured a position as millwright at the Crookston saw mill.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

Gazette: The Misses Nora Smith, Inga Iverson and Clara Olson, teachers in the St. Hilaire public schools, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Brien, of this city, last Friday evening, returning to St. Hilaire Saturday.

G. W. Hooper, of Crookston, has been here a couple of days this week looking over the prospects of putting in a local telephone system. Mr. Hooper is connected with the Polk County Telephone company and has considerable experience in the work. It is probable that Mr. Hooper will ask the village council for a franchise at the next meeting.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Marshal Killand had a caller at his residence last Thursday evening in shape of a large musk rat which he killed. Mr. Rat must have figured that there was going to be a damp, bad time down at the river soon and that it was time to look for dryer quarters. This may indicate that there will be something doing soon in the flood line.

Crookston Times (Monday): Bert Middleton left this morning for St. Hilaire where he has been for the past few months getting the books and business of the Crookston Lumber company's office at that place in shape to close up, after spending Sunday at his home in the city. He states that his work at St. Hilaire is nearing completion and that he thinks one more trip after this will see the finish.

Julius Pleth the hustling real estate man of Plummer was a business visitor here last Thursday. Mr. Pleth has given up his idea of moving to St. Paul and has decided to stay in Red Lake county and help boost the best dairy county in northern Minnesota. Mr. Pleth has a large amount of farm lands in the eastern part of the county and he has concluded that they can be handled better by staying here. His decision means much as he brings a large number of people every year into the county and a good percentage are purchasers.

N. E. Norton, U. S. postoffice inspector for rural routes arrived here on Thursday and started yesterday over the proposed rural route north and east of here. Upon his report depends whether or not the route is established. Inspector Norton came in last evening and reported that he was well satisfied with the condition of the proposed route. All differences among the patrons was satisfactorily adjusted and Mr. Norton will report favorably on the establishment of the route. It is probable that the route will be established inside of three months.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

All who are interested in the starting of a Commercial Club in St. Hilaire which will work for the interest of the village and the surrounding country, are requested to meet at the village hall next Tuesday evening, March 19, at which time steps will be taken to perfect such an organization. All business men and property owners who are interested in the progress of St. Hilaire and the surrounding country are requested to be present at 8 p. m.

BE A BOOSTER!

Do you know there's lots o' people,
  Settin' 'round in every town,
Growlin' like a broody chicken,
  Knocking every good thing down?
Don't you be that kind o' cattle,
  Cause they ain't no useion earth,
You just be a booster rooster,
  Crow and boost for all you are worth.

If your town needs boostin', boost 'er,
  Don't hold back an' wait to see
If some other feller's willin',
  Sail right in, this country's free:
No one's got a mortgage on it,
  It's yours just as much as his,
If your town is shy on boosters,
  You get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't just seem to suit you,
  An' the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin'
  Just to help the thing along:
'Cause if things should stop a goin'
  We'd be in a sorry plight,
You just keep that horn a blowin',
  Boost 'er up with all your might.

If you see some feller tryin,
  For to make some project go,
You can boost it up a trifle,
  That's your cue to let him know
That you're not a going to knock it,
  Just because it ain't your "shout,"
But you're going to boost a little,
  'Cause he's got "the best thing out."

If you know some feller's failin's,
  Just forget 'em, 'cause you know
That same feller's got some good points,
  Them's the ones you want to show!
"Cast your loaves on the waters,
  They'll come back," 's a sayin' true,
Mabbe they will come back "buttered."
  When some feller boosts for you.

—Homer Clark Bennet, M. D.,
in Medicine and Surgery.

State Land Sale.

State Auditor Iverson will hold a state land sale at Red Lake Falls on Monday, July 1st, at which time he will offer for sale five thousand acres at public auction to the highest bidder. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price must be paid at the time of the sale, the balance may run for forty years at 4 per cent.

THE ELECTION.

The election last Tuesday was a quiet affair but there was considerable work done and the result was something of a surprise.

The following is the result:

President—		
	A. S. Wilson	109
	John Hegseth	1
Trustees—		
	Jens Nelson	109
	E. M. Hoff	104
	C. H. Martz	59
	D. Patterson	53
	J. C. Dahl	3
Treasurer—		
	B. E. Burkee	61
	Leonard Holmes	48
Clerk—		
	Carl Johnson	56
	K. O. Gigstad	54
Assessor—		
	A. F. Ittner	104
	O. H. Peters	6
Justice of the Peace—		
	O. H. Peters	109
Constable—		
	H. C. Adams	110

Chas. Hughes Gets Pension.

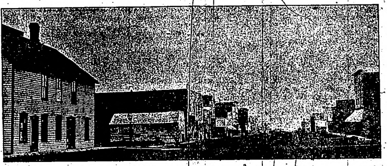
Chas. Hughes this week received a communication from Congressman Halvor Steenerson regarding the allowance of his pension claim. The letter advises Mr. Hughes that his claim has been allowed and that he will receive $17 per month, with back pay from Dec. 1, 1898. Mr. Hughes was a member of Troop F of the Rough Riders.

Mr. Steenerson has been untiring in his efforts to secure favorable action by the pension commission on the allowance which has been pending for several years, and Mr. Hughes feels greatly indebted to Mr. Steenerson for the interest taken in his behalf.—Kelliher Journal.

Rocksbury Election.

The election in Rocksbury was a very quiet one and the same officers who served during the past year were re-elected as follows:

Supervisor—Chas. Gustafson.
Clerk—P. Engelstad.
Treasurer—Ed. A. Aubol.
Assessor—Ole A. Aubol.
Justice—P. Engelstad.
Constable—John Hanson.



BUSINESS PORTION OF ST. HILAIRE IN 1896.

Grand Jury Drawn for ——?——

Gazette: A grand jury has been drawn for the March term of the district court for Red Lake county, for what particular purpose no one seems to know.

At present there are no criminal matters on tap that require the attention of a grand jury, and whether or not there is a sensation or two to be sprung when they get together is a matter for speculation.

No hint has been given as to what will come before this most august body, but there appears to be a general opinion that there is something ready to be sprung. Evil doers, if there are any within the confines of the county, will do well to take the hint and hunt up the tall timber, lest the grand jurymen be given an opportunity to get a turn at them.

The county attorney's office is mum regarding the object of drawing a grand jury, so all the anxious ones can do is to wait and see what will develop. The list of those who will serve on the jury is published elsewhere in today's paper.

Village Caucus.

The voters of the village assembled at the village hall last Saturday night to nominate a ticket. H. E. Ives was elected chairman and C. E. Bergh, secretary, and C. L. Hansen and Chas. Fellman were appointed tellers.

A. S. Wilson was nominated without opposition for village president.

For councilmen there were four candidates: D. Patterson, E. M. Hoff, Jens Nelson and C. H. Martz, the first three receiving the nomination.

For treasurer, Leonard Holmes was nominated over B. E. Burkee by a vote of 32 to 22.

For village clerk K. O. Gigstad was nominated over Carl Johnson.

For assessor A. F. Ittner received more votes than O. H. Peters and was declared the nominee.

For justice of the peace O. H. Peters was nominated by acclamation.

For constable H. C. Adams was nominated by acclamation.

Big Receipts.

Buttermaker Geo. L. Austin reports the biggest day of the year on Friday of last week, when the creamery received 5,600 pounds of cream in one day. Both churns had to be started to handle this large amount.

Considering the time of the year and the backward condition of the spring this showing is truly remarkable. It is by far the largest amount of cream ever received in this or any other northern Minnesota creamery in any one day in the winter.

Estray.

A black and white bird dog came to my premises on March 10. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Ed. Whaley.

Boost for St. Hilaire.

LET'S PULL TOGETHER.

Start a Commercial Club And Do Business for St. Hilaire.—Contributed.

Now that spring election is over, why not each and all up and do something for the common good. If you sustained a slight disappointment at the polls, don't bury the hatchet but use it, not for destruction, but in hewing out a better future for the village and community. There is work ahead for us all. Sitting by brooding over wrongs, real or imaginary, never righted them nor made them rest easier on the mind.

Let us disentangle our unused resourcefulness and shake it clean of cobwebs and dust and put it into service for God and humanity, our poor selves. We need to hang together or we'll starve together. As long as a town feels down 'round the corners of the mouth and merely flounders along, it is starving. It isn't in health. It lacks the joyful feel of a strong pulse and active constitution.

In losing the mill our village was not "winged" by any means or crippled at all but only deprived of a somewhat useful tail-feather. All we've got to do is to fly along without it and get used to its not being there, or grow another. In either case we can get along blissfully well. If we only get to think so, I don't know but that we can do greater feats without it than we did before.

Why not unite our energies in developing the resources at hand and organizing ourselves so as to be ready and alert to take advantage of the good things that may come our way. Let us lay hands on and put life into that Commercial Club phantom that is haunting us. I think it would develop into a most congenial and helpful friend.

Nothing good comes to him who sits back and whimpers. We are here to make or unmake our destiny. He who isn't willing to bestir himself and put forth systematic efforts for success and advancement doesn't deserve them. That applies exactly to our village. We need concerted and systematic and sustained effort: For that purpose we must have an organization, and a Commercial Club would be just such a body. Why not organize one and do it now? 'Tis the early bird that finds the worm.

A Humble One.

March 13, 1907.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire. The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K. O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

To International Falls.

Roseau Times: For the past year there has been considerable talk about the Great Northern building from Warroad to International Falls, and the report of such contemplated extension of the Thief River-Roseau branch to Koochiching Falls has in some instances eminated from official sources. It is expected that in a few weeks the work of laying the track from Greenbush on the completed grade to Badger, Roseau and Warroad will begin and the work pushed as rapidly as possible. The appearance of Great Northern surveyors at Warroad this week means something and from remarks dropped by the engineer while in Roseau enroute to Warroad, it can be stated that a preliminary survey is to be run from Warroad to International Falls before the frost leaves the ground. The Great Northern people are alive to the importance of occupying this territory with its immense wealth of timber and manufacturing possibilities, knowing that the road once built, would be a paying proposition from the start.

List of Grand Jurors.

The following is a list of the grand jurors drawn for the March term of court:

Alfred Olson, Bray.
John Beaudro, Red Lake Falls.
Ed. Whaley, St. Hilaire.
Adolph Zutz, Louisville.
E. J. Akerland, Bray.
John Banner, Silverton.
John Sorenson, Thief River Falls.
Sam Person, Polk Center.
Russel Vance, Louisville.
John Luxemburger, Lake Pleasant.
Napolion Pouliot, Red Lake Falls.
Noah Wolf Red Lake Falls.
Henry Rondorf, Rocksbury.
Ellof Gravelie, Norden.
John O. Valie, Numedal.
Gustaf Johnson, Sanders.
Jos. Helm Jr., Red Lake Falls.
John Westerland, Gervais.
Peter Johnson, River Falls.
Halvor Olson, Numedal.
Jule Lizee, Terrebonne.
Karl Hundredmark, Red Lake Falls.
Carl Sorenson, Garnes.

Suit Against the Meehans.

Crookston Journal (Monday): Word was received here yesterday that upon the suggestion of the attorney general U. S. District Attorney Butterfield has filed an action at Milwaukee to recover the sum of $18,461 the value of timber alleged to have been cut from public lands in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The defendants in the actions are James and Patrick Meehan formerly of Thief River Falls and the Thief River Falls Lumber company. The complaint recites the fact that the defendants during 1898 and 1899 cut timber from lands belonging to the government in the two states amounting to 2,735,000 feet. James Meehan who has been at Thief River Falls for a few days went below last evening.

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Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Bjerk & Dahlen, hereby make application for a license to be granted to them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 2nd day of April, 1907.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot eleven (11), in block forty (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 15th day of March, 1907.

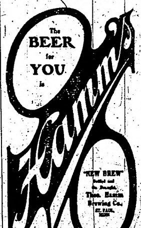
M. E. Bjerk,
I. Dahlen.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1907, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

K. O. Gigstad,
(Seal) Clerk.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve



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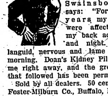

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"O, Johnny, Johnny! What's the matter? Have you been fighting?"

"Worse 'n that, mamma. Me an' the boys has been playin' reformed football."

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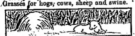

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One of the best things out is a decayed tooth.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A TRAITOR

By HEADON HIRE

Author of "THE QUEEN OF NIGHT," "CAGED," Etc.

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Under the lee of Cape Griz Nez two vessels were hove to within 50 yards of each other. From the maintop of both flaunted the tricolour of France, but with this ominous difference, that on the smaller vessel it surmounted the Union Jack of England.

The brigantine Firefly was in the hands of the French. The lumbering old coaster, bound from London to Chichester Harbor, with a general cargo, had been blown off her course by contrary winds to the wrong side of the channel; the 42-gun frigate Alceste had pounced upon her; and now her skipper, Jacob Dempster, was ruefully giving an account of himself on the frigate quarter-deck.

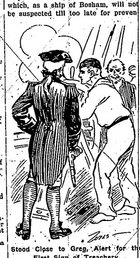
"Ha! say you that?" exclaimed the French captain, who spoke English well. "Your ship is of Bosham, in the harbor of Chichester? Know you the Manor house at Bosham, owned, but not inhabited, by one Squire Bullard?"

"I do—seeing as I live within 100 yards of it," responded the rugged old mariner, sullenly.

"Certain French officers are residing there—prisoners of war on parole?"

"They were when I left for London—three weeks back," said Dempster.

"My brother," continued the captain, "Lieut. Camille Fournier, is one of the prisoners living at the Manor house of Bosham. He cannot attempt to escape himself because of his parole, but that makes no reason why I should not release him by force. I propose to put 100 of my men on the Firefly which, as a ship of Bosham, will not be suspected till too late for prevention, and run in and effect my purpose.



Stood Close to Greg, Alert for the First Sign of Treachery.

Jacob Dempster laughed sourly. "I'd like to see you try it," he replied, sourly. "Don't you know that Basham, though a port, lies six miles from the sea up a creek, which is an arm of the inlet known as Chichester Harbor? You'd be stuck on a mud bank before you'd gone a mile up the creek. Where are you going to get your pilot?"

It was the Frenchman's turn to laugh now. "It is you who will pilot us, my friend—in return for your liberty," he said. "My men will remain below for concealment, while you and your crew work the vessel, as though in due course returning home. Then, when we sail away with the French prisoners, I shall leave you and your men behind. If neither you or any of your crew will steer the brigantine up the creek, I will hang you all at the yard-arm within five minutes."

There was a moment's dead silence, and the old skipper turned and faced his crew.

"What say you, my lads?" he asked, quietly. "I'm for hanging."

A lip or two amongst the married men twitched as they thought of the wives and little ones even now watching for the Firefly to come staggering up the creek, but the answer was unmistakable. "We're with you, Jacob," seemed to settle the question unanimously.

Not quite, however, as it proved. One voice among the Firefly's company was silent, and all eyes were turned on the tall, blue-eyed young fellow in the center of the line in amazement. Was Greg Applegarth of all men going to turn traitors?

Avoiding the withering glance shot at him by old Jacob, the young man raised his head for a second and answered: "Yes, I'll pilot her up the creek—if so be as you'll spare my mates' lives as well as mine."

"But certainly—unless they attempt to thwart me," said Fournier, contemptuously.

Greg Applegarth was permitted to remain on deck, but Jacob Dempster and the rest of his crew were thrust into the hold, where they passed their time in cursing their comrade's treachery.

And that the traitor should be Greg Applegarth was the most astonishing fact of all—especially to old Jacob, who was aware of certain tender passages between the smart young sailor and his own wayward daughter Peggy. Till the French prisoners of war were quartered at the Manor house, Greg and Peggy had been regarded as good as promised to each other, and it had only been of late, since Camille Fournier had taken to speaking to the girl, that a coldness had sprung up between them.

Camille Fournier, the brother of the captain of the Alceste had early contrived to scrape acquaintance with Peggy Dempster, and the vivacious village beauty had been flattered into allowing a warmer flirtation than she had, perhaps, intended. Possibly she took delight in piquing the jealousy of her faithful admirer Greg.

The Firefly was captured on a Saturday at noon, and it was not till dawn was breaking on Sunday that Greg was called on to act as pilot, when the brigantine was rounding Selsea Bill. Capt. Fournier, pistol in hand, stood close to Greg, alert for the first sign of treachery.

But, if anything, the young man seemed to err on the side of intense caution in the interests of his new employers. Though the rate of progress was slow Fournier did not grumble, seeing that if the wind held from the same quarter it would serve the more important purpose of taking him quickly out again.

And so, creeping on between the golden corn fields, the brigantine emerged from the narrow gut of the winding creek into the broader waters of its termination at the village, just as the bells of Bosham church ceased ringing for morning service.

The captain gave the necessary orders, and at once set about making his dispositions for landing his entire force, except a sufficient guard for the prisoners.

Though the landing entailed several journeys in the Firefly's boats, it was rapidly effected, and with Fournier at its head started for the Manor house under Greg's guidance. Only 100 yards of marshy pasture-land lay between the creek and the moat, but the young sailor led the Frenchmen a long slant up the meadows and back again before finally approaching their goal. The captain looked at him once or twice suspiciously.

"What is the meaning of this? Why not advance direct?" he asked, tapping his pistol. "You know what to expect if you play me false."

"You don't want your men stuck in the mud?" replied Greg, and he pointed convincingly to a quagmire they were passing.

After half an hour's wandering to and fro in the meadows he led the party up to the bridge over the moat, and they entered the grounds of the Manor house from the rear. As they filed round to the front a group of men who were sitting under a tree on the lawn started up on seeing the familiar uniform, and came running forward. A minute later Capt. Fournier had embraced his brother, and explained the situation.

The prisoners of war were in an ecstacy of delight at the prospects of, as one of them facetiously put it, being "brutally dragged from their parole," but on the captain proposing an immediate return to the boats, Camille waved his hand gaily in deprecation.

"Wait a brief time, my brother," he laughed. "The little god Cupid demands it, and we are quite safe from opposition here. There are not 20 able-bodied Britons in the place. Most of them are in church, and they are all unarmed."

"My dear Camille," said the captain, "there are plenty of bright eyes in France to console you, and if we dally too long we may have to slit the throats of some of the villagers before we get away."

"What matter, so long as I gain my purpose?" retorted the lieutenant, brutally. "No; take the others and sail away, if you please. As for me, nothing will move me unless I take the fair Mlle. Dempster."

Capt. Fournier bit his lip, but gave in. At most it must mean waiting till the close of service, which could not be long deferred, and in the seclusion of the Manor house grounds the presence of the landing-party would in the meantime remain undetected.

But when the minutes grew into an hour, and the hour into an hour and a half, yet no signal was given by the man posted in the shrubbery to watch the church door, the captain began to fume and stamp with rage. Finally Greg, who had been casting furtive glances in the direction of the Firefly, plucked the captain's sleeve.

"Captain, see there!" he cried, and leading him to the churchyard wall, he pointed mockingly at the Firefly. The brigantine lay high and dry on the mud at her anchorage, and would not float again for ten hours at least.

For a moment the brave lad's life trembled in the balance. Then with a muttered oath the captain put up the pistol he had drawn. He saw that there was no hope for himself and his men to get away to sea before an overwhelming force would be upon them, and to commit any sort of outrage would only aggravate the treatment he would receive.

There was nothing for it but to quietly await the arrival of English soldiers, and then lay down his arms. He had been outwitted by the local knowledge of a sailor, who had depended on the fact that the water goes right away from Bosham at low tide, leaving the bed of the creek a vast expanse of oily pools and slime.

So after all that was the kind of traitor Greg was. His chief reward lay in the removal of all the French prisoners—new as well as old—to safer quarters, as he had hoped from the first. As for old Jacob Dempster, when he was fetched ashore in triumph, and found that the lad's pluck and cunning had not only captured 75 of his captors, but restored his vessel to him, he presented Greg with a quarter share of her there and then.

The Bloomer Costume.

A portrait in a magazine shows us a very old lady in a curious costume. Her legs are attired in orthodox trousers but over them she wears a short skirt to the knees. Above this again is a cape fastened at the neck with a large brooch! What is this strange figure? Why, the last of the famous "Bloomer Brigade!" Her name is Susan Fowler and she lives at Vineland, N. J. She has worn this costume for 40 years, is now 80, and lives all alone, scorning the help of man. One cannot but admire the dauntless old lady in thus sticking to her principles. It is only a question of time when women's clothes will be radically reformed! Could anything be more ridiculous, more inartistic and more unhealthy than woman's present costume? Trailing skirts, too tight bodices, stiff collars, absurd head-gear—nothing beautiful, nothing useful about any part of it.—Montreal Herald.

Doing One's Best.

We do not have to understand life, or settle its abstract problems, before living rightly. To do our best, and leave the rest, is all that is asked of us. When we do this, faith comes with the years.—Telford.

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Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)	½ oz.
Glycerine	2 "
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Used in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is claimed that the above mixture will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local pharmacy elicited the information that Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. Only the cheaper Oils are sold in bulk, but these produce nausea, and never effect the desired results.

About $6,0,000,000 is a present invested in England in the manufacture of motor wagons. About 250,000 men are employed in them as chauffeurs, etc., and their wages aggregate $75,000,000 a year.

A MID-WINTER VERDICT.

"Bright Sunshine All Winter," Is What a Western Canada Lady Says.

Maidstone, Sask., Canada,
Feb. 4, 1907.

C. J. Broughton, Esq.,
Canadian Government Agent,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Being so well pleased with Canada we wish my father and brother to come here. Will you please send them reading matter on Canada.

We have been here nearly a year and are delighted with this country. We have lived in Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan and we find Canada away ahead of any of them. We have had bright sunshine all winter so far, only two nice, easy snow storms. If it was not all right you know I would not want my father and brother to come here, but we think it is grand.

Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. ED. TROUPE.

Farmyard Gossip.

First Rooster—Some of these humans are fearfully inconsiderate!

Second Rooster—I should say! Two of them have just been standing in front of me discussing which was the best, the white or the black meat.

HIS DELAYED MESSAGE.

Tenant Had Taken the Matter Into His Own Hands.

The tenant faced the landlord with a determined look.

"The man you let into the vacant suite last week," he said, "plays the flute."

"Does he play much?"

"No; he only plays a little. He plays a great deal of the time, but he only plays a little."

"You mean that he's a poor player."

"I mean that he's a player with poor taste. Any flutist that gets up at 2 o'clock in the morning and tootles out scales and things isn't much on taste, to my way of thinking."

"I'll have to have a talk with him," said the landlord.

"It's no use," sighed the tenant. "He won't listen to you."

"We'll soon find out about that," said the landlord, as he reached for his hat.

"It's no use, I tell you," responded the tenant. "Him and me had a fight last night an' I broke his flute an' he moved out this morning. That's what I came in to tell you." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptic.

A Phila. lady, after being benefited herself persuaded her husband to try Grape-Nuts for stomach trouble. She writes:

"About eight years ago I had a severe attack of congestion of stomach and bowels. From that time on, I had to be careful about eating, as nearly every kind of food then known to me, seemed to cause pain.

"Four years ago I commenced to use Grape-Nuts. I grew stronger and better, and from that time I seldom have been without it; have gained in health and strength and am now heavier than I ever was.

"My husband was also in a bad condition—his stomach became so weak that he could eat hardly anything with comfort. I got him to try Grape-nuts, and he soon found his stomach trouble had disappeared.

"My girl and boy, 3 and 9 years old, do not want anything else for breakfast but Grape-Nuts, and more healthy children cannot be found." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

MATTERS FEMININE.

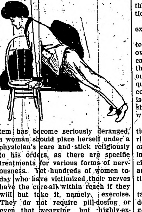
CURE FOR "NERVES"

SYSTEMATIC PHYSICAL TRAINING WILL DO MUCH.

Forms of Exercise Within the Reach of All, Without Overtaxing the Strength—Good for Body and Mind.

The average case of "nerves" from which most women suffer will yield to systematic physical training when intelligently and persistently pursued at home.

Of course, where the nervous system has become seriously deranged, a woman should place herself under a physician's care and stick religiously to his orders, as there are specific treatments for various forms of nervousness. Yet hundreds of women today who have victimized their nerves have the cure-all within reach if they will but take it, namely, exercise. They do not require pill-dosing or even that wearying but highly-extolled rejuvenater, the "rest cure."



Women are such reckless spendthrifts of strength that it is a great wonder we do not see more cases of nervous exhaustion. They make the most ruinous overdrafts upon their nerves, sapping their vitality, until they are so broken down by pain and weariness that the reserve force, the nerve capital, is utterly worn out.

Every woman should fight off nervousness as she would a wild beast. A nervous woman is never a healthy woman or a beautiful one, for a sound body makes sound nerves, and where these are unstrung or easily put on edge trouble is brewing somewhere.

A nervous woman must train her mind; she must not allow things to upset her; she must not take the world too seriously. For, after all, the mind is much to blame in connection with her unstrung nerves.

The brain needs relaxation; here exercise plays a twofold part.

A nervous woman should never attempt to take a violent exercise or to overtax her strength. She should cautiously test her strength and at the same time taking all the kinks out of her mind. The only device required is a strong bedroom chair of convenient size and shape, one that is not likely to give way under her should she be something of a heavyweight.

For a good exercise assume the position as shown, and, with the body rigid, turn as far as you can, endeavoring to catch a glimpse of the ceiling. Repeat. This exercise is especially good for developing the chest and arms. After tiring in this position then reverse it.

While these exercises are being taken open the windows and breathe deeply. Just before retiring is a good time, as the exertion will then produce sound, wholesome slumber.

PROPER MANNER OF WALKING.

Body Should Be Carried Well to Derive Real Benefit.

There is no exercise so thoroughly invigorating and restorative for overstrained nerves as walking. When there is no organic weakness which is aggravated by the exertion it is the easiest thing to walk right into health. "Almost all fatigue and ungracefulness can be traced to a violation of the laws of economy within which the body moves."

To derive any real benefit from walking the step must be light and elastic. Swing the body so easily from one leg to the other that its weight is not felt. The harmonious play of the muscles imparts a supple grace and litheness that is felt mentally as well as physically and produces a healthy glow, showing that the sluggish blood is stirred to action in the most remote veins.

This manner of walking, as may be imagined, strengthens the whole body, giving tone to the nerves and producing just the sort of healthful fatigue which encourages sound rest and beautifying slumber.

When one rises to walk the whole body should be thrown into a state of gentle tension, putting every muscle which harmonious movement employs into vigorous, responsive action and so perfectly balanced that every part does its work without perceptible strain.

The abdominal muscles should hold that obtrusive part in becoming restraint—quite possible even with the portly if they will but make the effort instead of allowing themselves to relax in an ungraceful attitude. The shoulder, hip and ankle joints should be upon a line, the chest held high and head erect, but not tipped back. The correct position of the head may be tested by holding a book on the crown. In this position the body acquires its greatest ease and every muscle performs its maximum of labor with a minimum of waste and consequent expenditure of force.

Most people bend the knee far too much when bringing the leg forward, whereas the correct walker will keep the leg almost straight, so that the knee motion is imperceptible.

The position in which the arms are carried is important if graceful walk is to be attained. Who would call the woman striding along the street with arms swinging at the same rate as she is walking graceful? When a parcel is carried this unlovely habit of swinging the arms is soon overcome. In fact, to insure a good walk it is necessary to have something to hold or the feeling that the arms do not belong to one will either encourage the swinging motion or else the arms will hang by the sides in a limp, unpleasing manner. The arms should neither swing exceedingly nor hang limply, but be carried with just a slight swinging motion.

As walking is an everyday exercise, it is one that is worth while cultivating correctly and an easy walk and graceful carriage are always admired—nay, many times envied.

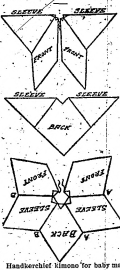
Lace Shawl Frocks.

Lace shawls are made into frocks now, and are considered particularly smart for dinner and reception wear. They are really used exactly like the materials of which the robes are made, yet whenever it is not absolutely essential to cut in order to make them fit these shawls are the more expensive and desirable, and a woman who possesses one that will make a train—if only a short one—is decidedly fortunate. These laces, besides being unusual, are particularly attractive because of the graceful folds in which they may be draped about the body. They are becoming alike to both stout and slender women.

For Facial Eruptions.

A simple remedy for facial eruptions: One dram of precipitated sulphur, one dram of spirits of camphor, 20 grains of powdered tragacanth, one and one-half ounces of limewater, rosewater sufficient to make four ounces. Apply at night and bathe away next morning, when the skin should be anointed with creme marquise. Keep the digestive organs active, bathe daily and drink plenty of water.

HANDKERCHIEF KIMONO.



Handkerchief kimono for baby made of ladies' handkerchiefs, put together with or without insertion, fastened together at A and A and at B and B to form the sleeves.

HAIR MORE SIMPLY DRESSED.

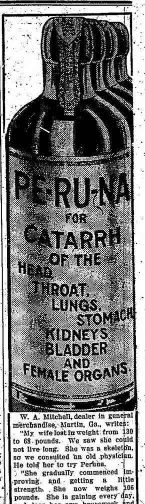
Exaggerated Styles of Last Season Are Not Seen.

A clever French writer in Vogue says that there is a marked change in the appearance of hats since last year; then they were tipped on one side or the other; often the hair was exaggeratedly voluminous, aureoled and loaded with false curls and puffs, adding enormously to the size of the head. And the exaggeration in hair dressing is still seen—it is still the mode; but the women of real elegance the women of the chic, the exclusive world, those who launch and give tone to new fashions—have abandoned this manner of hair dressing, for it has become vulgarly common. Only the other day, walking a couple of blocks from one appointment to another, I was greatly amused to see a pretty young girl of the small shop-keeping class, with her hair elaborately arranged over one of the "cages" launched by a leader of the mode last year.

Now, the last word of elegance is to have the hair lightly bouffant over the forehead and about the temples, with the knot placed at any part of the head most becoming. The hat is set neatly flat, tilted becomingly, but without exaggeration. To achieve a harmonious and becoming outline the hair is then pulled and pinned into place, and, if necessary, puffs and curls are added, but naturally—without marked effort. At afternoon functions one sees numbers of jaunty little toques made of soft folds of velvet and trimmed with many outstanding wings, small, thick tufts of feathers, or a huge flower.

Marital Fallings-Out.

The wife who praises all her clever husband does, soon becomes his worst enemy. The husband who loses that amount of appreciation of his wife's ability that touches high-water mark, loses all discrimination, says the Pilgrim. Continual harmony makes life monotonous. The woman who always reiterates, "I don't know, dear," and the man who constantly answers, "Just as you say, darling," are the most maddening of mortals.



W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes:

"My wife lost in weight from 130 to 68 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna.

"She gradually commenced improving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 106 pounds. She is gaining every day, and does her own housework and cooking."

Deer Dainty as to Food.

How sensitive deer are in the matter of food was proved once again during the hearing of a case at Feltham, Eng., where three men were charged with sleeping in a deer pen in Bushey Park. A keeper said they had pulled down from the racks about 10 shilling's' worth of hay, which the deer would not afterward touch because it had been laid upon. In fact, the deer would not go near the pens, as the men had slept there.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers; 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Otto C. Dally, Dogtooth, N. D., buckle; Alpheus J. Gritton, Heron Lake, Minn., straw stacker; Carl A. Hadland, Bennington, Minn., reeling device; Henry Hendrickson, Rushford, Minn., shockloader; William S. Morgan, Minneapolis, Minn., clothes drier; John Ruppert, Glencoe, Minn., wagon; Emil Schaffner, Wimbledon, N. D., conveyor apron.

His Experience.

"After all," said the philosopher, "the real joy of a thing is in the anticipation of it."

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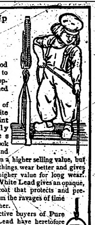

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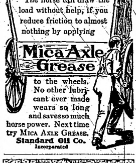

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RELATIVE MERITS OF DIFFERENT METHODS OF CREAMING

A Testing of Hand Separators and Gravity Systems Proves Favorable to the Use of the Separator.

An experiment has just been completed by Prof. O. F. Hunkziker, of the Purdue (Ind.) agricultural college, which will prove of special value to dairymen. It was undertaken with the four-fold object of determining the skimming efficiency of the various systems of creaming; of studying the effect of these systems on the quality of the cream and skim milk; of determining the influence of such factors as the steadiness of running and care of the machine, the speed of the bowl, the temperature and physical condition of the milk, the rate of inflow and the richness of the cream, on the skimming efficiency of the hand separator, and of pointing out to dairymen those methods and conditions that will reduce the loss of butter fat in skimmed milk to the minimum and improve the quality of the cream.

The following table shows the results of the creaming experiments, the per cent. of fat in cream and skim milk of the four different systems of creaming under the most favorable conditions being given:

What the Four Systems Showed.

Hand Separator			Deep Setting			Shallow Pan			Water Dilution		
Milk. lbs.	Cream per cent. fat	Skim milk per cent. fat	Milk. lbs.	Cream per cent. fat	Skim milk per cent. fat	Milk. lbs.	Cream per cent. fat	Skim milk per cent. fat	Milk. lbs.	Cream per cent. fat	Skim milk per cent. fat
31	33.	.01	20	32.	.2	50	30.	.55	64	22.	.70
31	29.	.03	30	29.	.15	50	26.	.40	64	21.5	.68
40	34.	.01	27	27.	.16	52	31.	.38	60	25.	.70
34	30.	.02	30	30.	.18	48	32.	.42	60	26.	.60
35	32.	.02	28	32.	.18	50	26.	.46	56	25.5	.74
34	33.	.03	26	26.	.15	50	27.	.44	56	24.	.63
46	33.	.01	28	24.5	.17	52	25.	.48	60	31.	.72
38	30.	.02	25	28.	.15						
50	32.	.02	30	25.5	.18						
39	30.	.02	30	28.	.18						
38	28.	.02									
38	33.	.02									
Average		.02			.17			.44			.68

The conditions under which the results shown in the above table were obtained as follows:

First, in the hand separator tests, four of the leading makes of hand separators were used. The milk was separated immediately after milking (temperature 90 deg. F.). The samples were taken from the total skim milk of each separator.

Second, in the deep-setting system, cow-warm milk (temperature 90 deg. F.) was set in a can of the shotgun type, surrounded by a water jacket and equipped with a faucet at the bottom. The water in the jacket was held at 40 deg. to 45 deg. F. during the entire period of creaming. The milk was allowed to set for 24 hours. Then the skim milk was drawn off from the bottom of the can, leaving about one inch of skim milk in the can.

Third, in the shallow pan system, cow-warm milk (temperature 90 deg. F.) was set in a pan 20 inches square and four inches deep. The pan was placed in a vat containing water at 50 deg. F. After 36 hours the cream was carefully dipped off with an oval shaped dipper. The remaining skim milk was thoroughly mixed, then sampled.

Fourth, in the water dilution system, cow-warm milk (temperature 90 deg. F.) was diluted with equal parts of water to 100 deg. F., well mixed and set for 12 hours. In some cases the milk was set in cold water (temperature 60 deg. F.), in others it was allowed to cool in the air. The skim milk was drawn from the bottom of the can.

The figures in our table demonstrate that when the creaming is done with due attention to all details, the results of each system are fairly uniform, and that, where all the conditions unfavorable to effective skimming are removed, there is still a great loss of butter fat in the skim milk of the gravity systems.

Our illustration will serve to more graphically set forth the relative merits of the four systems of creaming shown in the table. The different lots of butter represent the butter lost in the skim milk of one cow in one year. It is assumed that the cow gives 6,000 pounds of milk and that 100 pounds of milk produce 85 pounds of skim milk. The butter is calculated at the rate of a 1-6 overrun.

A summary of the conclusions reached as a result of the experiments is as follows:

1. The use of the hand separator in the place of the gravity systems of creaming, will effect a saving of $3.50 to $7 worth of butter fat from one cow in one year.

With the hand separator a richer cream and a better quality of cream and skim milk can be produced than with the gravity systems.

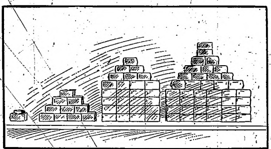
2. Of the gravity methods the deep setting system is the least objectionable. It produces a more complete separation and a better quality of cream than either the shallow pan or the water dilution systems.

3. Any neglect to thoroughly clean the separator after each separation reduces the skimming efficiency of the machine and lowers the quality of the cream and butter produced. Wash the separator after each separation.

4. A trembling machine, insufficient speed, sour, curdled, slimy or cold milk, and over-feeding the separtor caused a loss of butter fat in the skim milk amounting to from 8 to 12 pounds of butter per cow in one year.

5. Other things being equal, high speed and a small rate of inflow tend to produce a thick cream. Insufficient speed, a trembling machine and a large inflow result in a thinner cream.

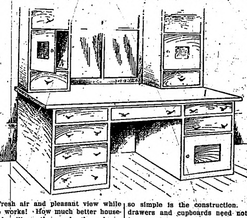
Butter Lost in Skim Milk from One Cow in One Year.



Relative Merits of Different Methods of Creaming.

Hand Separator. Loss of Butter 1.2 lbs. — Deep Setting. Loss of Butter 10.1 lbs. — Shallow Pan. Loss of Butter 26.2 lbs. — Water Dilution. Loss of Butter 40.5 lbs.

Making the Most of a Kitchen Window



Fresh air and pleasant view while one works! How much better housework will go then, only those know who have tried this way and also the "other way." On both sides of the kitchen window, and in front of it, suggests Country Gentleman, have constructed the simple kitchen cabinet that is shown in the cut. It can almost be made by the housekeeper herself—certainly it ought to be within the ability of the "man of the house;" but even if a carpenter must be called in, the expense will be slight, so simple is the construction. The drawers and cupboards need not be just as shown—may suit the individual ideas of the housekeeper; but utilize the window for the light and air and the outlook it affords while mixing cake or rolling out biscuit. Almost all the ingredients for cooking can be kept in such a cabinet, and as it will be convenient to the kitchen stove, a great many steps will be saved—and the saving of steps is one of the secrets of making housekeeping easy, or at least, easier.

The Young Sow.—The young sow needs good support in raising her first litter. She has not so much reserve flesh as the old sows, and is easily reduced in flesh to the point of damage to both sow and litter. Arrange to feed the litter as soon as they will eat, as this will relieve the strain on the young dam.

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"Omitting the congressional library from our conclusions, it will be noted that many years elapsed between the erection of the war, state and navy buildings and that occupied by the post office department, the most recent acquisition to our department structures. While this building has been occupied since 1899, it is now very much overcrowded, many of its divisions being scattered in other buildings down town.

"The government printing office building can hardly be classed as an office structure, and neither can that of the bureau of engraving and printing. The building occupied by the latter is so very much overcrowded that the work is stated to be seriously interfered with, and that unless congress speedily grants an appropriation for further additions the congestion at present existing will offer a difficult problem to those who have to do with its solution.

"The new office building of the senate and the house of representatives will in nowise relieve the congestion in the executive departments, and which, by the scattering of the various divisions and bureaus of the different departments throughout the city, is a source of great annoyance and inconvenience to all concerned, not to speak of the heavy expenditures for rentals. The department of justice is especially inconvenienced by reason of being inadequately housed in what was formerly a private library in another structure over half a mile away. The newly created department of commerce and labor also has no home which it may truthfully call its own. In the vicinity of the war, state and navy building there are three or four structures filled with the overflow from the mammoth granite pile.

"Hence, as large as an appropriation of $10,000,000 for office buildings in this city may seem at first blush, it would, indeed, be found to be inadequate to properly accomplish the purposes, and a total of $15,000,000 allowing $5,000,000 each for three new buildings would be found to be more in keeping with a situation which is perfectly well understood to exist in this city, and which, as has always been the case since the inception of the government, has been one which has never been fully met by our chief legislative body.

"From the standpoint of simple commercialism, eliminating all the other important constituent elements of this highly important governmental and local question, it would be supposed that the proper housing of its executive and working forces in the capital would be a primary consideration with congress.

"But we cannot have too many public buildings in the city, even though the outsider may imagine that we already have a sufficiency, and we will not, therefore, be unnecessarily alarmed at the fear that we may have too many of these structures. The yearly volume in the increase of the government's business, and the necessarily enlarged forces required to handle it, are so great that it will not be long that the need for new structures will be increasingly imperative.

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And De Soto rued the day he had not put up at a wigwam.—Chicago Daily News.

Did Taft Smile?

A little story anent Secretary Taft, which I think has never been in print, was told the writer by a friend who was an eyewitness. It was on a Washington street car and nearly all the seats were occupied. A pretty young lady and a bright-looking small boy sat near the rear door. The car came to a halt and Secretary Taft entered. Of course, every eye was fastened upon the distinguished official, who, with becoming stateliness and dignity, passed down the aisle to a vacant seat in the rear end of the car. The small boy climbed on the seat and watched the royal progress with fascinated eyes. Then, breaking the silence of awe, rose his clear, penetrating childish voice:

"Auntie, auntie! Why has the gentleman got his legs put on behind?"

The secretary sank into the nearest seat and the silence was still further broken by irrepressible giggles.—Boston Herald.

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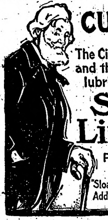

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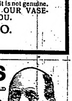

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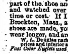

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FIRE STARTS UNDER PLATFORM WHILE BIG REVIVAL IS IN PROGRESS.

PREACHER STARTS A HYMN

Aberdeen, S. D., March 12. — While big revival services were in progress in the Auditorium last night, fire started below the platform, where about 300 of the choir and preachers were sitting. The place was packed with people, fully 2,000 being present.

When the smoke was noticed several walked out and Rev. R. E. Johnson, the leader of the revival, at once began singing. The choir took up the song and ministers went among the congregation, advising them to leave quietly.

Some of the more excitable people jumped through the windows, but in ten minutes the large hall was empty.

Not a Single Accident.

Before the choir and the evangelist left the platform the rear was in flames. The firemen fought the fire for an hour, subduing it after most of the platform had been burned.

Through the presence of mind of the evangelist, aided by the work of the ministers, not a single accident occurred. Before the last of the congregation were out the firemen were fighting the flames. Several children became separated from their parents, but they were soon restored, neighboring stores being opened to assist in this work.

MUST BE AT COUNTY SEAT.

No Special Terms in Towns for Naturalization.

Brainerd, Minn., March 12.—Clerk of the District Court Johnson has received a letter from the chief of the division of naturalization of the department of commerce and labor, stating that the provision of the laws of Minnesota allowing district judges to call terms of court at points other than county seats to hear applications for naturalization are void under the new naturalization laws, and that such hearings must always be in the office of the clerk of the court at the court house.

ACCIDENT SERIAL.

One Brother Breaks a Leg and the Other an Arm.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 12.—Fred Arp of Gregory county, who recently had his leg broken while wrestling, sent for his Boyd county (Neb.) brother. The brother had not been on the scene more than a few hours when he, too, met with an accident, and now both brothers are under the care of physicians. The Nebraska brother attempted to haul a load of hay, but lost his balance and fell, breaking one of his arms.

FREED; KILLS TWO.

Former Manslaughter Convict Murders Women.

Beaver Dam, Wis., March 12.—Roscoe P. Miller, a former convict for manslaughter, who had been freed for good behavior, shot and killed his divorced wife and also his stepmother. He then committed suicide. It is said there had been trouble over some property which was left to his stepmother when his father died about a year ago, Miller being cut off without a cent.

$10,000 Blaze at St. Paul.

St. Paul, March 12. — The plant of the St. Paul Foundry company was damaged by fire to the extent of $10,000 last night, and as a result 300 men will be out of employment for some time.

Drops Dead at Machine.

Elmore, Minn., March 12. — While seated at a sewing machine Mrs. William H. Leaks was stricken with apoplexy and fell to the floor. Five minutes later she was dead.

Woman Drowns Self.

Rapid City, S. D., March 12.—Anna Alexander, a colored woman, about sixty years of age, threw herself into Rapid river, and her body was discovered next morning.

Valuable Pigs Burned.

Fargo, N. D., March 12.—An early morning fire destroyed the model hog house and twenty-seven valuable hogs on the Darling farm, one mile south of here.

Steps Ahead of Train.

Janesville, Wis., March 12.—A man about forty years old, believed to be J. W. Rawson of River Falls, Wis., stepped in front of a train as it was pulling into the station here and was instantly killed.

Brains Spattered Out.

Des Moines, March 12. — Crazed by liquor Roy Beck, a police court character, leaped over the railing of the Court avenue bridge, spattering his brains out on an abutment forty feet below.

Gets Year for Forgery.

Billings, Mont., March 12. — George McAllister was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year as a result of his trial on a charge of forgery.

Robber and Victim Dead.

Columbia, S. C., March 12.—C. B. Green was waylaid and killed by Ed Marshal, who was killed by Green.

Withdrawing Jap Troops.

Mukden, March 12.—Japan is withdrawing all her troops from Manchuria except 15,000 railway guards.

SHOOTS FRIEND; KILLS SELF

ONLY MOTIVE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THAT THEY DIE TOGETHER.

Fairfax, Minn., March 14.—The plot of a desperate man to murder his friend and to kill himself was only partly carried out here last night, when Henry Kaatz, aged thirty-five shot Martin Kunz, a barkeeper, aged forty, in the back of the head and then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting a wound in his own head from which he died immediately.

The shooting occurred in Joseph Dickmeyer's saloon, in which Kunz had worker as a barkeeper for a dozen years.

Kaatz and Kunz were engaged in what seemed to be a mutually agreeable conversation, when suddenly Kaatz strode from the table to a position close beside his friend and taking a revolver from his pocket fired a bullet at close range into the back of Kunz's head. Without a second's delay Kaatz raised the gun to his own forehead and blew out his brains.

Kunz was seen to be breathing and was taken to the office of a physician where the bullet was removed, and he is now recovering.

Kunz declares there was no provocation for the attempt upon his life and no motive for the suicide of Kaatz, unless it be that the latter had grown tired of his reckless and unsatisfactory way of living and had plotted his own death and that of his inseparable friend so that the two might be joined in death.

FINDS NO GROUND FOR CHARGES.

Legislators End Investigation at St. Peter.

St. Peter, Minn., March 14.—It has been clearly established that the stories of cruelty at the hospital for the insane in this city have been grossly magnified and exaggerated. The special committee from the state legislature, appointed to investigate these charges completed its probe yesterday afternoon and the members of the committee are convinced that there was no necessity for the investigation.

Nothing discreditable to the hospital management was disclosed at the hearing and the committee will make no criticism of the manner in which the institution has been and is being conducted. In fact, the investigation has been decidedly to the advantage of the hospital.

LIFE SOUGHT BY "BLACK HAND."

Quarry Foreman Guarded by Detectives—Quarry Is Threatened.

Waukesha, Wis., March 14.—A score of detectives for more than a week have been guarding the property of the Waukesha Stone and Quarry company, which has been threatened with destruction by fire by an alleged "Black Hand" society. The detectives claim that the fire which destroyed the plant on Sept. 7 was the work of the "Black Hand" organization, and that the reason for destroying the company's property is to get rid of A. E. Houfrack, foreman of the works. Houfrack is said to have received a number of threatening letters from the organization.

Houfrack, who is followed by a guard of detectives, claims to be unable to give any reason why he should have been selected as the object of a "Black Hand" vendetta.

VOTES TURN AGAINST LID.

Open Policy Supported at Elections in Various Parts of the State.

St. Paul, March 14.—The lid fared but poorly at the hands of Minnesota voters yesteday, when the elections were held in various cities, towns and villages. In some places the no-license vote was the heavier, but in many of the places where license was the issue there was a decided vote in favor of the liquor traffic.

Among the larger places in which the lid policy was sustained was Rochester.

The heaviest vote in favor of license reported last night was at Brown's Valley, where the antagonists of the lied corraled 101 votes for that policy. Hayfield reported the closest vote, with a bare 2 to spare in favor of license, and Duck Creek came next with a majority of 5.

ANXIOUS ABOUT COUNT.

Sparr's Friends Fear Nobleman Has Met With Foul Play.

Miller, S. D., March 14.—Fears are expressed by friends of Count Sparr, who after coming here last year from South America and establishing a big ranch, later returning to Germany, that he has met with some accident or foul play, as he has not been heard from. He was expected at his ranch some time ago.

Fireman Fatally Injured.

Hudson, Wis., March 14.—Fireman B. Riddle of St. Paul was fatally injured in a wreck here. A freight train coming down grade became unmanageable and crashed into a switch engine and coach standing on the opposite track. Both were wrecked.

Re-elected 13 Times.

New Ulm, Minn., March 14.—Prof. E. T. Critchett has been re-elected superintendent of the New Ulm public school for the thirteenth time, this time for two years.

Fire Damages Mine.

Seymour, Iowa, March 13. — Fire which broke out in the roof of the tipple at the Numa coal mine destroyed all the buildings and equipment at the mine except the engine house. The loss is estimated at $6,000.

Attempted Murder.

Charles City, Iowa, March 13.—Sam Miller, a retired farmer, attempted to murder his wife. He is in the county jail. He is a drinker and is quarrelsome. His wife is in a serious condition, but may live.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, March 8.—County option went down and out in the senate yesterday. The committee on temperance reported the bill for indefinite postponement. The knockout came on the adoption of the majority report of the committee, and the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 36 to 23.

The bill to appropriate $10,000 for a silver service for the new battleship Minnesota and to create a commission to present the same was passed after a full hour of debate. According to an amendment adopted Miss Rose Marie Schaller, daughter of Senator Schaller, is made a member of the commission. Miss Schaller christened the ship.

Senator Cushman introduced a bill to establish a 4 per cent gross earnings tax on all express companies. At present these companies pay 6 per cent on net earnings.

Senator Glotzbach presented a bill to provide for the punishment of men who fail to support their families.

A bill by Senator Sullivan calls for $10,000 to be appropriated for a water plant at the state prison.

Senator Calhoun offered a bill creating a woman's department of state and naming Mrs. C. C. Whitney as first superintendent.

A board of six visitors for state institutions is created in a bill presented by Senator Clague. They are to have advisory power only. Investigation of institutions through the board may be ordered at the discretion of the governor.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill to provide a hospital of detention and treatment for the use of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics, under management of the state board of control.

The insurance committee reported out the bill relating to the salaries of officers and agents of insurance companies. Section 2 is made to read that no domestic life insurance company shall pay as a salary more than $10,000 a year to any one person.

In the House.

For fear that the legal proceedings to defeat the tax amendment adopted by the people may succeed, Representative Tighe introduced a bill proposing a submission of the same amendment to the people at the next general election. It is the same as the so-called "wide-open" tax amendment and is introduced now simply as a precautionary measure in the event that the steel trust and other associate concerns which are behind the movement to recount the votes on the constitutional amendment are successful in the attempt to have the vote declared insufficient to carry the measure.

The bill prohibiting the inducing of a mother not to nurse her child was reported to pass. It was amended to confine the prohibition to parties outside the immediate family.

Representative Mork offered a bill providing for a compulsory state inspection of dairies and dairy cattle.

Protection to the life and health of miners is sought in a bill presented by Representative Saari, providing for a mine inspector to be appointed by the governor.

Representative Christensen sent in a bill to regulate the traffic in trading stamps.

In committee of the whole six bills were advanced to the calendar, among them being two bills relating to the state prison. One of them was the bill authorizing the board of control to sell binding twine outside of the state after the wants of the farmers and dealers had been filled. The other was the bill relating to the employment of prisoners in the state prison and reformatory.

The bill providing for a state inspector of rural schools was killed after a rather acrimonious debate. The committee on education had reported the bill for indefinite postponement.

St. Paul, March 9. — The house will take up the tax bills next Wednesday. Chairman Thayer of the tax committee secured the adoption of a motion to place the tax bills at the head of general orders to be considered in committee of the whole next Wednesday morning. The bills include the mortgage tax, income tax, inheritance tax and the special taxes on saloon licenses and dealers in cigarettes.

A bill was introduced appropriating $500,000 for the construction of a new state prison at Stillwater. One-half of the sum is to be available this year.

Representatives Bjorge and Jefferson offered a bill which provides for a tax of 5 cents on every ton of iron ore mined in this state, this tax to be in lieu of the customary ad valorem tax.

The bill authorizing the board of control to sell binding twine outside of the state after the farmers and dealers of the state have been supplied, was passed, as was the bill regulating the employment of prisoners at the state prison and reformatory. The purpose of the bill is to enable the board of control to manufacture farm machinery. The bill prohibiting persons from inducing mothers not to nurse their children was passed by a vote of 71 to 24.

Among the bills passed was the bill authorizing the county commissioners to maintain the water in navigable lakes at their normal level, and the bill providing for the appointment of probation officers in counties of less than 50,000 inhabitants.

In the Senate.

The senate passed a number of bills yesterday. Among them: Limiting the quantity of land that corporations may acquire; creating 10 per cent penalty for failure of telegraph companies to pay taxes at the required time; providing for an asylum for criminal insane and dangerous persons; establishing standard measures and tests for milk and cream.

Senator Durment added one more bill to the several pending on telephone company taxation. It provides for a 4 per cent gross earnings tax.

Senators Hardy and Dunn introduced a bill to establish a state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children in St. Paul. A portion of the city hospital grounds and buildings is to be donated for the hospital. The bill places the institution under the supervision of the university regents.

The state dairy and food commission is given all the present powers of the state live stock and sanitary board in a bill introduced by Senator Noonan.

Willful trespass upon state timber is made cause for dissolution of the offending corporation, if organized in Minnesota, in a bill by Senator Noonan.

Senator Stephens introduced a bill providing for rotation in office in the board of grain appeals, instead of all going out at the end of every two years.

An additional agricultural school and state experiment station is established in a bill presented by Senator Hanson. It requires the institution to be located at or near Heron Lake, on a tract of 320 acres.

Senator Peterson offered a bill which authorizes the state railroad and warehouse commission to designate in railroad records to what account any items shall be charged.

Resolutions from the Fergus Falls Commercial club opposing the semi-centennial bill were presented.

St. Paul, March 11.—The house Saturday by a decisive vote killed the bill exempting lodge buildings from taxation. The bill came before the house with a majority report for indefinite postponement and a minority report for passage. After considerable debate the majority report was adopted.

The bill to make employers liable for accidents to employes in cases where the employe showed contributory negligence was killed in committee of the whole. Bills considered favorably in committee of the whole were: Authorizing municipalities to issue their bonds to the state of Minnesota; prohibiting corporations or stock companies acting as agents or solicitors for life insurance companies; to amend the statutes relating to insurance; proposing an amendment to Article IV. of the constitution, authorizing special legislation in regard to cities.

The license and regulation of clairvoyants, trance mediums, palmists and fortune tellers is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Stokes.

A code of insurance laws for special application to fraternal beneficiary associations is provided in a bill presented by Representative Timberlake. The bill is the one drawn by the legislative committee of the Minnesota Fraternal Beneficiary association and approved by the fraternities of the state.

Bills passed: Providing for the election of town supervisors in newly organized towns; authorizing certain counties to levy an additional tax for road and bridge purposes.

Bills introduced: Amending laws relating to savings banks; exempting from taxation rural land taken for highway purposes; appropriating the funds necessary for insuring state buildings.

St. Paul, March 12.—A bill to prohibit discrimination by telephone companies between persons and localities in rates and telephone rentals and incorporating the long and short haul principle of railroad rates as applied to telephone service, was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Hanson.

A bill was presented by Senator Thorpe which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within a mile of any military reservation within the state.

All conveyances of real estate made by separate deed of husband and wife within the last five years are legalized by a bill offered by Senator Alderman.

A bill substituting a petition to the railroad and warehouse commission for a petition to the district court by railroads desiring to abandon a part of their lines, and making other amendments to the present law relating to the abandonment or closing of traffic of railroad lines, was introduced by Senator Clague.

The house was not in session, having adjourned last Saturday until Wednesday.

St. Paul, March 13.—The senate yesterday passed H. F. 486, the 2-cent fare bill. The vote was 43 to 5, the opposition being Senators Alderman, Calhoun, Durment, Hardy and Wilson. The bill as passed contains the amendments attached by the senate and makes the bill the same as the Peterson bill of the senate. The bill will now go to the house for concurrence of that body. It is probable that this action will be refused by the house. This will mean the appointment of a joint conference committee.

The house bill to establish a plant at the state prison at Stillwater for manufacture of rakes, mowers, harvesters and binders was passed by a vote of 87 to 10.

The site of old Fort Ridgely, Nicollet county, will be turned into a state park if Senator Johnson's bill passes.

The senate adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee composed of two senators and three representatives to investigate the advisability of the adoption of the indeterminate sentence plan for the punishment of all criminals.

A memorial from the state of Maine was received relative to the calling of a convention to consider an amendment to the constitution for the suppression of polygamy.

The following bills were passed: Commitment of patients to hospitals or asylums for the insane, providing for the establishment of detention hospitals therefor; relating to warehouses, railroads and grain; limiting the time when real estate mortgages may be foreclosed when the time of maturity is not stated in the mortgage; relating to the payment of taxes, insurance premiums and interest on prior liens, during the period of redemption by purchasers at foreclosure or judicial sales; relating to municipal court; relating to license for the sale of milk or cream; relating to town and farmers' mutual insurance companies.

St. Paul, March 14.—The house yesterday tackled the tax bills. One of the thirteen bills reported was indefinitely postponed, two others escaped the same fate by being laid over. Four of the bills were recommended to pass and the rest were laid over without being touched. The bill providing for a gross earnings tax for sleeping car companies was recommended to pass without debate. The same indorsement was given the bill to tax private freight car lines. The income tax bill was laid over, as was also the bill increasing the railroad gross earnings tax. The bill to license cigarette dealers was favorably reported. Two bills relating to foreign corporations were recommended to pass. The bill for the distribution of surplus state revenue was indefinitely postponed and then replaced on general orders. The bill to increase the saloon license $100 was killed.

A general gross earnings tax bill was introduced by Representative Wells.

The house by a unanimous vote refused to concur in the senate amendments to the house 2-cent fare bill, and the speaker appointed a conference committee on the part of the house.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the bill for the manufacture of farm machinery at the state prison.

Bills introduced: Providing salaries instead of fees for sheriffs in counties of $5,000 or under; repealing the law creating the state highway commission; prohibiting telephone companies from exacting a toll when municipalities adjoin each other; permitting a limited license ordinance for villages; providing for a bronze statue of Peace for the new capitol; limiting the issuance of saloon licenses in the state; prescribing additional duties for the dairy and food commission.

In the Senate.

The nomination by primary election of party candidates for the United States senate and the selection of a state candidate by popular vote at the general election is provided in a bill introduced by Senator McColl. The bill is framed along the lines of the Oregon law.

The cause of woman suffrage received a boost yesterday when the judiciary committee reported favorably a bill for an amendment to the constitution relating to the qualifications of electors in the state.

The senate passed a bill to require an annual apportionment and accounting of surplus of life insurance companies as to policies heretofore issued.

Senator Johnson put in a live stock bill making it obligatory on common carriers to run stock trains at least fifteen miles an hour, making allowances for feeding and watering and allowing one hour to pass through cities of more than 50,000 people.

Money for the Crookston branch school of agriculture is provided for in a bill offered by Senator Stephens.

A bill was presented to provide for a state board of examiners for chiropractics and natural healing methods and to regulate the practice of those professions.

TO WED STEPMOTHER.

Young Man Is Refused License to Take Father's Widow as Bride.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 14.—Deputy Clerk Joseph Maher almost fell off his chair from sheer astonishment while examining an applicant for a marriage license. E. J. Shoemaker applied for a license to marry Myrtle J. Shoemaker and when the clerk asked if there was any relationship between the parties, Shoemaker replied:

"She's my mother-in-law."

It afterward appeared, however, that the woman was his stepmother, and the license to wed was refused, as the Iowa statutes deny the right of a man to marry his father's widow.

Shoemaker was twenty-seven years old and the woman twenty-five.

MURDERERS SAY GUILTY.

Two Men Confess That They Killed John Gavin, a Farmer.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, March 14.—Thomas Grimes, colored, and Arnold Zimmer have pleaded guilty to the murder of John Gavin, a well-to-do farmer, who was found dead in the road near New London on Jan 22. Judge Withrow will hear the evidence of the prosecution and defense, and will determine the degree of murder of which the men are guilty and will then sentence them.

EFFORT TO RENT FATAL.

Aged Farmer Overdoes in Showing Property and Falls Dead.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 14.—After spending four hours at his farm south of here showing a prospective renter about the place, Charles H. Foote, seventy-five years old, returned home and before he could remove his overcoat dropped dead. Heart failure, brought on by his exertions, is believed to have caused his death.

Newspaper Robbed.

Superior, Wis., March 14.—Burglars robbed the Superior Telegram building and carried off the cash box from the safe, which had been left unlocked. Between $400 and $600 in checks and money was taken.

Injured on Wedding Trip.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 14.—Dr. I. E. Nervig and wife, who were injured when an enormous icicle fell on a trolley car which was passing the Whirlpool rapids in Niagara gorge, were on their honeymoon.

PAYS BACK $54,019.19.

G. W. Perkins Refunds Campaign Money to New York Life.

New York, March 9. — George W. Perkins, former first vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., has sent to the New York Life his personal check for $54,019.19 to reimburse the company for the Republican campaign contribution with which Mr. Perkins recently was made defendant on a charge of larceny.

The man who contends that the world is growing worse, always goes about armed with a muck rake.

The State DAY BY DAY

DOESN'T LIKE HIS JOB.

Hotel Inspector Ryan Hopes the Legislature Will Do Something.

John A. Ryan, state hotel inspector, whose claim against the state for $2,832.55 was cut down to $637 by the senate claims committee, filed his quarterly report for the quarter ending March 1, 1907, with the state auditor. The report shows that in the last quarter nine hotels were reinspected, fees were collected and the expenses of the department were $46.50, which with the salary makes the total amount to $346.50.

That the hotel inspector is not very much in love with his job is shown by the following report attached to the financial statement:

"Despite the fact that the legislature has been in session for several weeks, there has been no step taken by it thus far to cure some vital defects in the act under which my office was established. I have been working under a disadvantage, intensified during the present quarter, inasmuch as there has been an absolute lack of pecuniary aid from the state, necessitating the expenditure of private funds in order that the work intrusted to me under the law might be consistently carried on.

"I had hoped that the legislature would not hesitate to promptly make up any deficiency incurred in pursuance of my official duties, and failure so to do has exhausted my financial resources and compelled the abandonment of further active field work, however imperative, during the remainder of my term under the existing act.

"In the event that the hotel inspection law shall become a permanent feature of our statutes, it is highly essential, as experience proves, that adequate funds be provided direct by the state if beneficial and satisfactory results in hotel regulation by law be desired."

ORE FINDS BOOM LANDS.

Iron Prospecting Near Aitkin, Minn., Meets Success.

Recent rich finds of iron ore in Aitkin county have caused much excitement, and a number of syndicates have been formed and have taken options on land where the indications of ore are good. The latest find has been on the farm of J. G. Jacobson, who lives on Rice river, northeast of town, where drilling has been in progress for several months.

One forty has been drilled by Cuyler Adams and in the eight holes put down the iron tests have ranged from 48 to 58 per cent metallic iron. The explorations were made by Adams on a sharing basis and Jacobson has been offered $8,000 for his share in the property, the per cent of his interest not being stated.

A local syndicate of composed of J. J. McDonald, C. H. Warner and J. B. Galarneault have bought 160 acres from Jacobson for which they paid him $20,000 and agreed to give him a one-tenth interest in the mineral.

PLAN CHAUTAUQUA WORK.

Officers and Chairmen of Committee Are Selected.

The guarantors to the Chautauqua movement have perfected an organization for carrying on the work this season at Albert Lea. The officers and chairmen of committees are as follows: President, V. Gillrup; vice president, Rev. H. M. Buins; secretary, C. E. Southwick; treasurer, D. C. Armstrong; finance committee, chairman, W. G. Chamberlain; talent, Clint L. Luce; advertising, J. P. Hurley; grounds, W. A. Morin; ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. Hattie Smith Fuller. It is the plan to buy talent for about 2,000 and have the Chautauqua this year where it has been heretofore, on the campus of Albert Lea college. The meetings have been held in a tent, and it it planned to build eventually a pavilion or auditorium.

HIRE DAIRY INSPECTOR.

Creamery Men May Create Office and Share Expense.

The creamery men of Freeborn county are to hold a meeting in Albert Lea in a fortnight, and one of the principal topics to be considered will be the advisability of securing an inspector for the county, to be paid for by the various creameries. His duties would be to inspect barns, give instructions in feeding, handling milk and testing herds and cows. It is believed that a man in that position would earn his salary many times over in the improved condition of milk when taken to the creamery, the saving in feed and the general improvement of the dairy yard on the average farm, while he would weed out the poor cows, as farmers would not keep them when it was shown that the cows were not paying for their feed.

BANK EXAMINER QUITS.

T. V. Knatvold Finds Work Too Onerous and Confining.

T. V. Knatvold, bank examiner for the Albert Lea district, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on April 1. Mr. Knatvold stated that he had found the duties of the position so exacting that he was almost continually away from his home in Albert Lea. The work was so onerous and confining, he added, that it threatened to impair his health and he concluded to guard against this by resigning.

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STATE LAND SALES.

Auditor Announces Times and Places of Summer Auctions.

The state auditor has announced the dates for holding the June and July land sales. There are about 300,000 acres of land to be sold at public auction to the highest bidders.

The law requires 15 per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale. The balance may run for forty years at 4 per cent interest. The title to all land is perfect.

The places for holding the sales and the dates are as follows:

	Acres Offered.
Tuesday, June 11, Grand Rapids, Itasca county, 10 a. m.	35,000
Wednesday, June 12, Duluth, St. Louis county, 10 a. m.	35,000
Thursday, June 13, Carlton, Carlton county, 10 a. m.	21,000
Friday, June 14, Aitkin, Aitkin county, 10 a. m.	85,000
Saturday, June 15, Brainerd, crow Wing county, 10 a. m.	21,000
Monday, June 17, Bagley, Clearwater county, 1 p. m.	15,000
Tuesday, June 18, Bemidji, Beltrami county, 1:30 p. m.	20,000
Wednesday, June 19, Walker, Cass county, 10 a. m.	20,000
Thursday, June 20, Park Rapids, Hubbard county, 10 a. m.	17,000
Friday, June 21, Wadena, Wadena county, 2 p. m.	15,000
Saturday, June 22, Long Prairie, Todd county, 1 p. m.	8,600
Monday, June 24, Hallock, Kittson county, 1 p. m.	25,000
Tuesday, June 25, Warren, Marshall county, 1 p. m.	3,000
Wednesday, June 26, Crookston, Polk county, 10 a. m.	3,000
Friday, June 28, Roseau, Roseau county, 10 a. m.	30,000
Monday, July 1, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, 1 p. m.	5,000
Tuesday, July 2, Detroit, Becker county, 10 a. m.	23,000
Wednesday, July 3, Pine City, Pine county, 1 p. m.	10,000

GRAND OPERA.

The Metropolitan Opera Company to Appear in St. Paul.

The Metropolitan Opera company opens in St. Paul April 23 with "Tannhauser." The cast will include Emma Eames, Fremstad, Burgstaller, Van Roy and Blass.

Wednesday Matinee—"La Boheme." The cast will include Caruso, Bessie Abbott, Stracciari, a fine baritone, and Geurnet.

Wednesday Evening—Double Bill—"Pagliacci." The cast including Bella Altin, Scotti and Bars. "Hensel and Graetel." Cast includes Bella Altin, Weed, Manfeld and Goerity.

"Salome" will not be taken on the road, and Mr. Conreid announces that this will be positively the last tour the company will ever make. Hereafter they will only play in New York city.

Schuman-Heink will not sing with the opera company in either St. Paul or Minneapolis, but will appear in concert in St. Paul on the 11th of April.

WOULD GIVE UP CANNING.

Lake Crystal People Want to Stop Factory Work.

Mountain Lake has formed a stock company for the purpose of putting up a canning factory. Other Southern Minnesota towns have done the same, among which is Lake Crystal, where work on the factory is under way. There the stockholders, numbering 150 to 200 farmers and townspeople, have become dissatisfied with the project and have retained counsel to try to get the contract for the plant rescinded. Notice was served on the builders to stop work. The stockholders claim that the parties who sold them the factory machinery represented that the profit would be 60 per cent a year, whereas investigation has shown them that similar factories are losing investments and can be purchased for a fraction of the money invested. They also claim that the machinery being furnished is cheap. The company's capital stock is $13,800.

The College Widow.

George Ade's comedy, "The College Widow," which appears in St. Paul for four nights commencing Easter Sunday, March 31, and in Minneapolis for three nights and Saturday matinee, April 4 to 7, enjoys a unique distinction among the present day stage successes. It was not built to appeal in particular to faddists or class, but to the average man or woman, in whom, though sometimes slumbering, there exists an inherent love of honest sport. Hard play is just as much a part of the busy Americans' creed as is hard work, and in the fact that every figure in Mr. Ade's comedy concentrates himself heart and soul upon the interests of a football team, lies one of the chief fascinations of this wonderfully successful performance. An auditor of "The College Widow" is just as certain to become a partisan of one or the other of the mimic football teams in the play as are the people of Ade's imagination.

Has Health Board.

Winona, Minn., March 9.—Following the suggestion of Dr. H. M. Bracken of the state board of health, Winona county now has a county board of health composed of Commissioners Roth and Monohan and Dr. D. B. Pritchard.

Killed in Collision.

Betterdorf, Iowa, March 9. — Two passenger trains collided head-on near here yesterday. The engineer was killed and one person fatally and two seriously injured.

Crushed by Ore Car.

Eveleth, Minn., March 9.—Pasquala Demperil was fatally injured in an accident in the Elba mine. Demperil fell under an ore car and was crushed so badly that he died a few hours later.

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 9.—William A. Fuller was probably fatally and his wife and child seriously injured in a runaway accident.

Men always are weary until they take up some worthy task.

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BLOW FEARED BY THAW HAS FALLEN

COURT TO DECIDE IF TRIAL SHALL GO ON OR COMMISSION BE NAMED.

JEROME SPRINGS SENSATION

ACCUSED DEFENSE OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IN HOLDING BACK FACTS.

New York, March 17.—With Attorney Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome yesterday secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit which it is alleged Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made in the lawyer's office in 1903, charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her, and when she had told him that the statement that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her was not true. Mr. Delmas, first objecting broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question put by the prosecutor. Justice Fitzgerald overruled every objection.

Evelyn Thaw Called.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand in the effort of the defense to keep Hummel silent. She declared she had called upon Hummel in his professional capacity and to seek his advice as a lawyer. Justice Fitzgerald declared that, admitting the proposition of counsel and client, Mrs. Thaw had herself waived the professional privilege by taking the stand early in the case and giving her version of what transpired at Hummel's office.

Gets Hummel's Record.

Unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony, Attorney Delmas in cross-examining the witness brought from his own lips the fact that he had been convicted in December, 1905, on a charge of conspiracy. He further admitted that two indictments for subornation of perjury are pending against him and that one of these indictments charges him with having caused a false affidavit to be made.

Mr. Delmas wanted to know if Hummel had any more recent business transactions with the district attorney, and asked if Mr. Jerome was pressing the charges against him.

"He certainly is," said the witness, with spirit.

Affidavit Held Up.

At the conclusion of this testimony District Attorney Jerome asked permission to introduce the carbon and photographic copies of the affidavit in evidence. It was near the closing hour, and Mr. Delmas asked that adjournment be taken before arguing as to the admissibility of the affidavit. He said that after reading the paper over he might not object to its being offered in evidence. "Coming, as it does," he said, "in such questionable shape, we may deem it best to have the paper go in evidence."

District Attorney Jerome completed his medical testimony during the morning session, Attorney Delmas, for the defense, declining to cross-examine any of the experts.

New York, March 20.—The case for the people in the Thaw trial was finally closed yesterday by the introduction of the much discussed Hummel affidavit, which, with the consent of the defense, was read in full to the jury. The affidavit proved a surprise only in the alleged severity of the assaults Harry K. Thaw is said to have made upon Evelyn Nesbit during the trip through Europe in 1903, when, according to the testimony of Abraham Hummel, Miss Nesbit would not sign statements which Thaw had prepared, accusing Stanford White of having drugged and ruined her.

Contradicts Hummel.

The affidavit was in some ways a direct contradiction of Hummel's recent testimony upon the stand. In order that the defense might not prevent him from telling the story of the affidavit he stated positively that he was not acting as Miss Nesbit's attorney when he drew up the document; that he was acting solely in the interest of Stanford White and that no legal action was contemplated in behalf of the young woman who is now Harry Thaw's wife.

Was Evelyn's Attorney.

There was considerable surprise consequently, when Mr. Jerome read the opening words of the affidavit, which were: "Supreme court, county of New York; Evelyn Nesbit, plaintiff, against Harry Kendall Thaw, defendant." It is said the action contemplated with the affidavit was the recovery of certain property, which it was alleged Thaw had wrongfully taken from the girl. In dictating the affidavit Hummel referred to himself as Miss Nesbit's attorney.

Offers Hummel's Record.

When Mr. Delmas began the introduction of testimony in surrebuttal he introduced first of all the record in the trial and conviction of Hummel on the charge of conspiracy.

Mr. Delmas put upon the stand three policemen who saw Thaw the night of the tragedy or early in the morning after, and they all declared that he either looked or acted irrationally.

After this testimony had been presented Mr. Delmas passed to the final stages of the trial by introducing the first of seven alienists. Three of them were disposed of yesterday, and it now seems certain that unless the unexpected happens there should be a verdict by Friday night.

New York, March 21.—The blow of which Harry Kendall Thaw has been in terror since his trial for the murder of Stanford White began fell yesterday. District Attorney Jerome did not make formal application for the appointment of a commission in lunacy, but in an impassioned speech he appealed to the conscience of the court, asserting that Thaw is unable intelligently to advise his counsel and is believed by every one who has watched and come into contact with him to be insane.

Thaw's Counsel Accused.

Mr. Jerome asserted that the six alienists who testified for the state were convinced that Thaw was of unsound mind. Mr. Jerome dramatically accused the counsel for the defense of concealing testimony which, if presented to the court, would make the continuance of the trial a crime. So earnestly did he plead that Justice Fitzgerald dismissed the jury until Friday morning and adjourned court until this afternoon, when he will consider whatever evidence either side has to offer and decide whether the trial shall go on or whether a commission in lunacy shall be appointed to pass upon Thaw's present mental condition.

Dramatic and Exciting.

The scenes attending the adjournment of court shortly after 1 o'clock were dramatic and exciting. Thaw's counsel seemed taken utterly by surprise.

"If the real facts were known," declared Mr. Jerome, "I have no right to be here trying a man for his life. But the knowledg I have cannot be put in legal form before the jury. It is mostly hearsay. But if I could get the facts before you they would shock and horrify the conscience of the court and instantly this case would be stopped."

Defense Scents Victory.

Justice Fitzgerald demanded that counsel on both sides submit to him today all the evidence they possess touching upon the sanity or insanity of the defendant.

When the trial adjourned Messrs. Hartridge and O'Reilly of Thaw's counsel professed the greatest pleasure over the turn of affairs.

"The district attorney has acknowledged himself beaten," said Mr. Hartridge. "We can combat the lunacy commission. In the meantime the district attorney has acknowledged that he believes Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White. That ought to give us an acquittal."

EVANGELIST FLEES TOWN.

Rev. Hunt Leaves Grand Forks Too Fast to Take Grip.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 21.—Evangelist Hunt of Minneapolis made a hurried departure to the south last night, and rumors are rife that he has left this scene of action for good. In his haste to catch a south-bound train he forgot his grip at the Great Northern depot. The evangelist has been rather disheartened for the last day or so on account of the strenuous opposition to his methods by many church people of this city. One of the faithful stated that Hunt had gone to Wahpeton.

HOWARD CANNOT RECOVER.

Man Stabbed by Daughter Is in Critical Condition.

St. Paul, March 21.—Charles Howard, who was stabbed in the breast with a butcher knife Tuesday night by his eighteen-year-old daughter, Fern Howard, continues in a critical condition at the city hospital, and the physicians say that he cannot recover. The mother and the daughter were remanded to the county jail yesterday by Judge Hanft to await the outcome of the father's injuries.

JUDGE'S HOUSE BLOWN UP.

Assailant Uses Seventy Feet of Fuse on Bomb.

Oakland, Cal., March 21.—A bomb was exploded in front of Judge Ogden's house last night. The whole front of the house was destroyed, but none of the inmates were injured.

The bomb had seventy feet of fuse attached, so that who ever fired it had time to escape. Judge Ogden suspects an insane man, whose name he has given the police.

Explosion Kills Six Men.

Dubois, Pa., March 21.—An explosion late yesterday in the Emporium powder mill, two miles west of Emporium, Pa., caused the death of six men. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Killed by Shot in Back.

Hattiesburg, Miss., March 21.—Edward Howell, one of the most influential negroes in Southern Mississippi, was shot in the back and killed while on his way home. The shooting is a mystery.

Run for Train Costs Leg.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 21.—James Miller of Dubuque, Iowa, was run over at Roscoe last night by a train which he was running to catch. He lost a leg.

Business Man Hangs Himself.

Cokato, Minn., March 21.—In the basement of his store A. J. Erickson of the firm of Moody & Erickson committed suicide by hanging himself. The only known reason is liquor and money matters.

County Fair for Wheaton.

Wheaton, Minn., March 21.—A fair association has been organized. Five thousand dollars were raised in two days by the merchants and farmers. A tract of land is to be bought adjoining the village.

Every woman likes to be considered an authority on social affairs.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, March 16.—The work of the state highway commisson was given a setback yesterday when the senate adopted the finance committee's report containing an amendment to Senator Canfield's bill providing for an annual appropriation of $200,000 to aid in building and repairing highways under the supervision of the highway commission. The amendment provides that the money shall be expended under the supervision of the boards of county commissioners, instead of the highway commission. This action was taken after a debate of about two hours.

The beginning of the understanding on the 2-cent rate bill was noted when a communication from the house was received, asking for a conference on the bill.

Tributes to the memory of the late Senator McGill were delivered in the senate yesterday.

Bills passed: Relating to standard tests and measures for milk and cream; relating to payment of real estate taxes and accrued penalties thereon; county road and bridge fund expenditure; relating to partial distribution of estates; relating to bonds of trustees of cemetery associations; relating to the summoning and attendance of grand jurors in court; establishing the Twentieth judicial district; providing for the acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, devises and endowments in aid or for the benefit of educational, charitable and other institutions maintained by the state.

In the House.

The house yesterday passed the Tighe bill licensing dealers in cigarettes and what is known as the "makin's." The fee is $15 and goes direct to the state for revenue purposes. The bill passed by a vote of 82 to 28.

The anti-rebate bill was passed, only four members voting in the negative. The bill relates to both the giver and receiver of rebates and makes the same a penitentiary offense.

The bill providing for an income tax passed the house unanimously.

Other bills passed: To tax sleeping car companies; requiring foreign corporations to file annual reports with the secretary of state and to pay annual fees therefor; relating to property exempt from taxation.

Boards of county commissioners are authorized to spend $50 for the burial of any old soldier dying under their jurisdiction by the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Randall.

Representative Brady offered a bill designed to prevent overcrowding in street cars.

The bill to tax all saloons in the state an additional $100 was killed.

Bills introduced: Relating to the power of county commissioners to divide school districts; to provide for the recovery of excess transportation charges exacted by common carriers; appropriating $50,000 to reimburse owners of infected horses that were killed; relating to the taxation of property omitted from tax laws; providing for a system of publicity of the prices paid for grain at public local warehouses of the state; relating to the abolition of the poll tax payment of road taxes.

St. Paul, March 18.—A proposition to have the legislature meet annually was made to the house Saturday in a bill by Representative Carl. The bill came in the form of a constitutional amendment, but does not make provision for the submission of the question to the people, but it may be amended in this respect. Another idea in the bill is that the length of the session should not be limited, but left to the discretion of the legislature.

The bill to allow petit jurors in civil cases to render a verdict by a five-sixths vote was killed in committee of the whole.

The house administered a second death blow to the bill providing for the study of the effects of alcoholic drinks in connection with the subject of physiology in the public schools.

Bills passed: Relating to maintenance of a ditch in Hennepin; authorizing cities of 50,000 to issue sewer bonds; authorizing Minneapolis to issue bridge bonds; providing a method of foreclosure of mortgages.

An anti-treating bill was introduced by Representative Horton. It makes it unlawful for any person to treat or give any intoxicating liquor to any person in a place where drinks are sold, and also makes it unlawful for anyone to accept any drink as a gift in such place.

Other bills introduced: Appropriating money for the state farm school; prohibiting marriages of second cousins; providing penalties for the use of obscene language in the presence of a female.

In the Senate.

A bill proposing a constitutional amendment relating to taxation of church property was introduced by Senator Thorpe. The amendment simply adds the words "used for religious purposes" after the words "church property" among the exceptions to the requirement that all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects.

Another bill to regulate the practice of chiropractics was introduced by Senator Hall.

A bill including the having in one's possession, to the prohibition against offering or exposing for sale for human food, any domestic or wild fowls, or slaughtered rabbits, squirrels or other small animals, wild or tame, was presented by Senator Fosseen.

A bill prohibiting the sale of any barley or other grain which has been subjected to fumigation was offered by Senator Thorpe.

A long list of bills was considered in committee of the whole, but in the end not one bill was recommended for passage.

Bills passed: Relating to the notice of expiration of redemption on tax judgment sales; to empower cities and villages to appoint inspectors of gas, electric light, heat and water meters, and to provide for their compensation; pertaining to the board of investment of the school, university, and other trust funds; relating to storage and shipment of grain; relating to claims for damages to person or property; regulating the priority and rank of liens for general taxes and assessments for local improvements in cities of more than 10,000.

St. Paul, March 19.—The house had a fit of industry yesterday and put in the entire time of the session in the consideration of bills on general orders. On motion of Representative Dorsey all other business was dispensed with and the house went into committee of the whole. A large grist of bills were considered and many of them were recommended for passge. The most important bills that received favorable consideration were:

To prohibit any junk dealer, pawnbroker or second-hand dealer to purchase or receive mechanics' tools as security for money advances; prohibiting the manufacture and sale for use as food of certain articles and substances; raising salary of state chemist; to amend constitution establishing road and bridge fund and authorizing the legislature to levy an annual tax for the purpose of constructing and improving roads and bridges within this state; designating a commission for the erection of the monument to the First Minnesota battery at Shiloh; relating to the salary and compensation of county commissioners in counties of not less than 20,000 nor more than 75,000 inhabitants; requiring express, telephone, telegraph and other companies to pay special assessments; relating to punishment for drunkenness; to prevent corrupt practices at primary general election, village and city election; relating to the prevention of fraud and deception in the sales of spices and condiments; compelling common carriers by railroad to employ competent persons as locomotive engineers; relating to the fees of constables and reimbursing them for cost of food for prisoners; to appropriate money to commemorate the services of the First regiment of Minnesota volunteers and their late colonel, William Colville, and to provide a suitable monument for his grave.

St. Paul, March 20.—Provision for the construction of the new buildings for the enlarged state prison at Stillwater by an appropriation of $500,000 is made in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Sullivan. The appropriation is made available at the rate of $250,000 a year for the two years ending July 31, 1908.

In committee of the whole the senate voted to indefinitely postpone both bills relating to the establishment of a normal school in the northern part of the state.

A number of bills received favorable consideration in committee of the whole, among the more important being:

Relating to the salaries of officers and agents of life insurance companies; to create county boards of education for unorganized territory within the state and to define their scope and power; to authorize the railroad and warehouse commission to fix the time when local warehousemen shall keep house open for business; proposing an amendment to section 1 of article IX. of the constitution of the State of Minnesota relating to taxation; to regulate the killing of tuberculous cattle and glandered horses and to provide for compensation to the owner by the state.

The senate passed the bill authorizing the state board of control to allow the sale of binding twine manufactured at the prison, when, in its judgment it is for the best interests of the state to do so, and authorizing dealers to charge a profit of 1 1-2 cents a pound on the twine when it is sold on credit.

Other important bills passed were: Authorizing the state drainage commission to co-operate with the United States government in making a topographical survey and map of the State of Minnesota and appropriating money therefor; to create the office of inspector of apiaries; to provide for liens upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same; to provide against fraud or deception in issuing receipts or certificates for grain, hay or straw weighed; to provide for summer sessions at normal schools and to appropriate money therefor; to provide for the erection and maintenance of guide-posts and guide boards at points where public roads cross or branch in different directions; to appropriate money for the installation of a water plant at the state prison.

In the House.

The drunkards' reform bill was passed in the house by a vote of 71 to 18. The bill amends the present law providing for the punishment of drunks by adding a proviso that the court may suspend sentence for six months on good behavior of the defendant.

The bill requiring locomotive engineers to have three years' experience as firemen, or one year as engineer, or three years in both capacities, was killed.

The following were among the important bills passed at the session:

To authorize cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities and to provide means therefor; relating to foreign corporations; relating to township delinquent road taxes; relating to the publication of the notice of application for license to sell intoxicating liquors; the incorporation, organization and government of cities; prohibiting the manufacture and sale for use as food of certain articles and substances; relating to special tax levy for the payment of municipal indebtedness to the state fund; relating to the dairy and food department. A large number of bills were acted on in committee of the whole at the afternoon session.

St. Paul, March 21.—The bill providing for a hospital for crippled children to be maintained in connection with the St. Paul city hospital was recommended for passage by the senate in committee of the whole. The city of St. Paul is to provide the necessary building and also accommodations for convalescing children at Phalen Park.

Senator Johnson offered a bill for the appointment of a commission composed of Gen. J. H. Baker, Azro A. Stone and Gen. L. F. Hubbard to take charge of the erection of a monument on the land bought at Traverse de Sioux, in Nicollet county, to commemorate the signing of the peace treaty between Alexander Ramsey and others and the Sioux Indians.

The Torrens system of land registration is to be extended to all the counties in the state, if they so elect, according to the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Alderman.

Senator Sullivan introduced a bill providing for the collection of statistics of the state and naming the state auditor as ex-officio commissioner of statistics.

Senator Canestrop proposes an amendment to the present inheritance tax law. It requires the tax to be extended to the transfer of any and all properties in Minnesota where such transfer is in connection with the settlement of the state.

Two bills on the calendar were passed: To establish a public employment bureau in St. Paul and Duluth; to provide for detaching territory included within the corporate limits of villages.

In committee of the whole a number of bills were progressed. The bill to require corporations to pay employes twice a month was killed.

In the House.

The house yesterday reconsidered the vote by which it killed the bill compelling engineers on locomottives to have at least three years' experience as firemen. The vote was close, 50 to 45, but it was sufficient, and there was much elation among the labor leaders present in consequence.

A bill was passed under suspension of the rules which is designed to provide state agents, whose duty it would be to look after and care for paroled asylum and state defective patients.

Representatives Bjorge and Peterson introduced a new tonnage tax bill, the third to be offered by them. It is on a graduated scale and provides for a tax ranging from 2 to 7 cents a ton. The size of the tax is to be according to the quality of the ore.

Bills introduced: Relating to reports to the railroad and warehouse commission; relating to the rate of tax for road and bridge purposes; requiring canned goods to bear labels giving age of contents; relating to schedules of railroad rates; prohibiting the sale of liquor in more than one place in a building; fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances; prohibiting the sale of cigarettes.

ANOTHER LINER ON ROCKS.

Steamer Jebba Strikes within Sight of Wrecked Suevic.

London, March 20.—Almost within sight of the wrecked White Star line steamer Suevic, the Elder-Dempster line steamer Jebba ran on the rocks under the cliffs, near Prawle Point, in the early hours of the morning.

Her seventy passengers and her crew were safely taken ashore by the breeches buoy. The Jebba will prove a total loss.

Details received of the disaster to the Suevic, with nearly 600 passengers and crew on board, show that she struck the Brandies rock, close under the Lazard lighthouse, at about 10:30 Sunday night, and probably will be a total wreck. Lifeboats and tugs from the Lizard and Falmouth soon reached the scene and by 1 p. m. all the passengers had been landed, but the members of the crew were still standing by the wreck.

Fought a Pistol Duel.

Houghton, Mich., March 20.—William McDonald and John Auger, miners, fought a pistol duel over the division of a case of beer. McDonald was shot in the left lung and will die. Auger escaped injury.

Interurban in Montana.

Helena, Mont., March 20.—Butte and Helena are to be connected with an electric line which will cost $3,000,000. Eastern and local capitalists have formed a company, and a third of a million in cash already has been subscribed.

Carnegie Makes Good.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 20.—The $25,000 contributed to the endowment fund of Albert Lea college by Andrew Carnegie has been received by C. B. Augur, president of that institution.

ARMED FORCES CLASH AT LAST

NICARAGUA CLAIMS A VICTORY OVER FORCES OF HONDURAS AND SALVADOR.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 21.—It is reported here on good authority that the Honduran troops have suffered a serious defeat at the hands of the Nicaraguans. No details are at hand.

Big Battle Has Begun.

San Salvador, March 21.—The following communication was made by Gen. Jose Dolores Presa, commander of the Salvadorean force that is engaged with Honduras in fighting Nicaragua:

"We prepared to attack the enemy yesterday in the fortified hills known as the Portilles de Namasique.

"The battle began at 5 o'clock in the morning with a heavy artillery fire. Our columns, with unrivaled gallantry carried the front and flanking positions, excepting the last, where a desperate resistance was made.

"The final effort of the engagement will be made at this point. The enemy is estimated at 5,000 well armed men.

"The Honduran forces had regrettable losses in commanding and other officers.

"The enemy's losses in killed and wounded were considerable."

PADDED THE PAY ROLLS.

Former Railroader Implicates High Railroad Official.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 21.—John B. Hollenhors, formerly roadmaster of the Chicago Great Western railway, now in the county jail awaiting trial on four indictments, charging padding of pay rolls of section men, has made a complete confession of his part in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the company out of about $3,000.

It is said the confession implicates a high official of the company, and some sensational developments are expected.

A. L. COLE IS A SICK MAN.

He Underwent an Operation Recently for Stomach Trouble.

St. Paul, March 21.—A. L. Cole of Walker, the Republican candidate for governor last fall, is in Florida, seeking to recuperate his health. The arduous campaign he went through affected his health, the nervous strain aggravating stomach trouble from which he suffered. Three weeks ago he was operated on in Chicago and from there went to Florida.

INSURANCE MAN ON TRIAL.

Will Try to Explain Disappearance of $150,000.

South Bend, Ind., March 21.—The trial of Richard C. Barney of Elkhart for alleged subornation of perjury began in the Elkhart circuit court yesterday. The defendant will try to explain the disappearance of $150,000 which it is said should have been in the treasury of the American Mutual Insurance society when that concern failed a few months ago.

FINED AND IMPRISONED.

Promoter of Coal Combine Sentenced for Violating Anti-trust Law.

Omaha, Neb., March 21.—Judge Sutton in the district court sentenced Samuel F. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal exchange, to six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $1,000 and costs. Howell was convicted of violating the Nebraska anti-trust law in connection with the regulation of coal prices in the city of Omaha.

WRITER WOUNDS SOLON.

French Journalist and Senator Fight With Swords.

Paris, March 21.—A duel with swords that went six bouts was fought here yesterday between Emmanuel Arene, senator from Corsica, and Adolphe Brisson, a journalist. Both contestants were wounded in the arm, Brisson slightly and Arene severely. The encounter arose from an alleged insulting letter sent by Arene to Brisson.

COURT-MARTIAL ORDERED.

Captain of the Connecticut Must Face Trial.

Washington, March 21.—The navy deartment yesterday issued the order for a court-martial to try Capt. William Swift, commander of the battleship Connecticut on two charges.

"Through negligence, suffering a vessel to run upon a rock," and "neglect of duty in connection with above."

BLOCKADE IS RAISED.

For Two Days Northern Pacific and Great Northern Were Snowbound.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 21.—After being tied up for two days the Northern Pacific road has succeeded in getting through two passenger trains that had been stalled north of Cashel. The Great Northern cleared the Hannah line after being tied up for two days. The snow storm was one of the worst of the winter.

Contractors Indicted.

Freeport, Ill., March 21.—An alleged pooling arrangement whereby a dozen bridge companies combined, it is said, and allotted certain territory to each other, yesterday resulted in the returning of several indictments against a number of bridge contractors.

Cashier and $60,000 Gone.

Charlotte, N. C., March 21.—Frank H. Jones, assistant cashier of the Charlotte National bank of this city, is missing with $60,000 of the bank's funds.

75 INDICTMENTS CHARGE BRIBERY

RESULT OF SIX MONTHS' PROBING OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AT FRISCO.

"BOSS" RUEF THE DISTRIBUTOR

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SPENT FOR CORRUPTION.

San Francisco, March 21.—The long-looked-for indictments in the municipal graft cases were returned last night. Seventy-five indictments charging bribery were brought in. These were found on evidence presented to the grand jury after six months' probing into the municipal affairs of this city by Assistant District Attorney Heney and Secret Service Agent Burns.

Sixty-five Against Reuf.

Of the indictments, sixty-five are against Abraham Ruef, charging him with bribing the board of supervisors to grant franchises to the United Railroads, the Home Telephone company, the San Francisco Gas and Electric company and the so-called "prize fight trust." Ten are against T. V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, who is charged with having bribed the supervisors not to grant a franchise to a rival company.

Ruef the Distributer.

The money in all these cases is alleged to have been handled by Ruef.

Judge Coffey fixed the bail at $10,000 for each indictment, or a total of $640,000 for Ruef and $100,000 for Halsey.

In the overhead trolley deal, Ruef, according to Burns, was given $485,000 by the United Railroads, of which the political boss is alleged to have divided $91,000.

In the restriction of boxing permits to the "Big Four" the indictments charge that $500 was given to each of eighteen supervisors, although a fund of $20,000 was said to have been collected for Ruef.

Handed to City Fathers.

In the alleged deal by which the gas company was given an 85-cent rate, $12,000, it is charged, was divided among sixteen supervisors. Besides the $25,000 bid for the franchise, Ruef is charged with having divided among thirteen of the city fathers $62,000 received from the Home Telephone company for the granting of the franchise to it. In this connection it is noteworthy that fourteen of the supervisors are alleged to have also taken $50,000 each from Halsey to prevent the granting of the franchise to the Home company.

Merely the Beginning.

Heney stated yesterday's indictments "are the beginning of the end of Ruef," but merely the beginning of the work of exposing the municipal corruption in San Francisco and the prosecution of those "high up" who are responsible for such conditions in this city.

FARM SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Commencement Exercises Held at Agricultural College.

St. Paul, March 21.—Commencement exercises at the state agricultural school were held yesterday afternoon in the large stock pavilion. The audience taxed the seating capacity to its limit and the stage was well filled with the graduates, the board of regents and the speakers. The graduating class numbers 91, of whom 60 are young men and 31 are young women.

FALLING LOGS KILL TWO.

Men's Lives Are Crushed Out Near Eideold, Wis.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 21.—Joseph Matson and Harry Astlin were killed near Eideold while skidding logs. They were standing near a pile when suddenly the logs on top broke loose and crushed down on them. Their heads were crushed and their limbs broken. Death was instantaneous.

BOY OF 19 DRINKS ACID.

Drink and Family Troubles Lead to Suicide in Billings.

Billings, Mont., March 21.—Edward Fahey, about nineteen years old, committed suicide by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. Overindulgence in liquor and family troubles is said to have been the cause.

Guilty of Murder.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 21.—Joshua Harrison, charged with the kidnapping and murder of Kenneth Beasley, the nine-year-old son of Former State Senator Beasley, was found guilty.

Two Killed by Girder.

Sandusky, Ohio, March 21.—Two men were instantly killed and another was fatally injured when a seven-and-a-half-ton girder fell from the top of an eighty-foot derrick at the Pennsylvania docks.

J. A. Wild Dies on Train.

St. Louis, March 21.—J. A. Wild, a wealthy lumber dealer of Hoffman, Minn., died on a passenger train nearing St. Louis. His death, according to a verdict of the coroner, was caused by asthma.

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The legislature has decided that another normal school is not necessary [illegible] big fight is off.

The cheerful news is again announced that there will be an advance in the price of lumber.

The winter has passed according to the calendar and the sun now shines on us more than one-half the time.

The legislature may pass an anti-treating bill but it's very doubtful at present whether they will giv [illegible] a two-cent fare bill.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: St. Hilaire will organize a commercial club. Here's hoping it will do much good for the saintly city.

The present legislature started out very brave and made a great show at reform, but in the end it will about average up with its predecessors.

Congress has adjourned. the Thaw trial is nearing its end and the legislatures will soon expire, but thank goodness it will soon be time to talk baseball.

A. G. Rutledge and C. J. Pryor have purchased the Bemidji Pioneer. The boys are the right kind and should win out. "Doc" Rutledge, however, is rather strong on fish stories.

Mankato Free Press: Senator D. S. Hall has a bill which defines chiropractics as "the science of assisting nature to cure disease by adjusting any luxation and subluxation or abnormal position of any of the three hundred articular junctions of the bony structure, especially of the spine, and may use any and all natural methods as hydropathy, chromopathy, mechanical and manipulative vibration, massage and electro-therapeutics, that will assist nature to remove the effects of vital depression from any cause." That ought to help some.

It is with pleasure that we clip the following editorial from the Thief River Falls News:

> ** "If the SPECTATOR would take the trouble to learn the truth regarding this matter, that paper would not make the above statement. As a matter of fact Thief River Falls does not want this route, and all of the sentiment in favor of having the route run out of Thief River Falls was worked up by a resident of St. Hilaire. There is no probability of any change."

We are sorry that we were misinformed in the matter and if the News will only publish the name of the St. Hilaire man who started this "sentiment" we will be under many obligations. Neither THE SPECTATOR nor the people of St. Hilaire wish to be unfair, but we do intend to look after our own interests and guard them as well as possible.

He Earned the Hat.

Barty Hilliard, who many years ago lived in a small town in northern Vermont was noted for his careless vagabond habits, ready wit and remarkable facility for extempore rhyming. While he was sitting one day in the village store of what is now a part of Montpelier among a group of idlers the genial merchant asked him why he wore such a shockingly bad hat. Barty replied that he could not afford a better one.

"Come now," said the merchant, "make me a rhyme on a bad hat, and I will give you the best I have in my store." Instantly Barty threw the old one on the floor and began:

Here lies my old hat,
And pray what of that?
It's as good as the rest of my raiment!
If I buy me a better
You'll make me your debtor
And send me to jail for the payment.

The new hat was voted to be fairly won, and Barty bore it off in triumph, saying, "It's a poor head that can't take care of itself."—Boston Herald.

Too Fast.

"The first day he went out with his new auto he got pulled."

"For going fast?"

"No; quite the opposite."

"I don't see"—

"For stopping fast. He had to hire a farmer to haul him home."—Houston Post.

School Notes

State High School Board examinations in the common branches the last two days of this week.

Soon time for the state graded school inspector to come around. It will be a new man this year—S. A. Challman. Rankin fills a chair at the U.

The house of representatives passed a large batch of important bills last Friday. Oscar Johnson led the insurgents, and his close scrutiny of some of the bills brought out some valuable discussions. Among the prominent visitors in the galleries were Wilbert Aimer and Ole Lund.

Six beginners entered school this week. They were naturally assigned to the primary room. Together with a few that have been absent a good deal they make a class of about the right number. We hope the weather will be such from now on that they can attend regularly and that the parents will make an effort to have them do so. A day out now and then means just that much absolute loss to them. A pupil in the higher grades can make up for lost time to some extent. The little tots cannot. They move only as fast as they are led, and every day seems a big day to their wide-awake, eager minds. Days absent from school are like bricks left out in building a house. Their absence endangers the whole structure. And sometimes when the danger is too apparent it becomes necessary to pause in the course, stop building operations, tear up parts and go back and replace the missing facts, and from there do all the work over again. Ke [illegible] school every schoolday in the year. You cannot do him a more far-reaching kindness.

Reports on current events has been made a regular feature with the history classes in the grammar room on Fridays.

And the seventh grade reads "Lady of the Lake."

Yes, the compositions below are original. Give them credit for all that.

"AN ACCIDENT."

Harold Holmes, 5th Grade.

One day two boys, whom I will call Ned and Herman, and myself went down by the river to spend the after noon.

We went out on the logs. Ned was farther out than Herman; I did not venture to go out as far as they did. Just then the log that Ned was on started to move down stream. He quickly jumped on the log on which Herman was standing and this caused Herman to fall into the water, while Ned jumped ashore.

Herman cried and shouted. Ned and I started to run away but Herman cried "I'll give you a thousand dollar if you help me out!" Ned would not go out so I jumped on the log and tried to help Herman. The log started to move down stream, but I caught it and held it. I pulled it near the shore and then jumped into the water. Quickly I grabbed Herman and pulled him ashore. I don't believe there was ever a boy so frightened as Herman was. Then I asked him for the thousand dollars. He said he would not give it to me but he would give me a treat. We went home after the exciting time. I haven't gotten my treat yet and I don't expect it either.

"THE LOST BOY."

Eva Johnson, 5th Grade

Once there was a little boy who lived in a village in the mountains of Switzerland. His name was Andy Nelson and he had no brothers and sisters. He had a pet lamb who was his faithful companion wherever he went.

One day while Andy was taking a nap his pet lamb went out on the mountain side to play. When Andy woke up he went out to look for his pet. He looked everywhere but he could not find it. He wandered so far out over the mountains that when he looked back the mountains had hidden every familiar object. But he did not give up hunting for his lamb. When at last he had traveled until he was tired he heard a plaintive bleat. He looked down the mountain and to his great joy he saw his pet lying on the grass. When he came to it he saw that it had broken its leg. He took off his hat and tore it into strips. He bound the strips around the lamb's leg and lay down by it to wait for help. He had never been in this place before, so he did not know the way home. It was growing dark and no help had arrived. Soon the moon came up and he could see a light coming toward him. When the light came nearer, he saw that it was his father and a neighbor. Andy screamed out "Papa, I am safe!" Then the two men brought Andy and his pet lamb home.

Andy was very glad when he was in bed that night, and he never wandered away alone again.

Why He Wanted an Autograph.

A young man once wrote to William Dean Howells for his autograph. The novelist replied in a typewritten line:

"Have you bought my last book?"

The young man answered:

"I have not. I want to sell your autograph in order to get money enough to buy it."

Historic New York.

New York city has more points of historical interest than any other city on the continent, there being scores of them, extending from Fort Amsterdam, where the new custom house stands, at the Battery, on the south, to Fort George, Fort Washington and the Van Cortlandt manor house on the north.

The Awful Carib Fish.

A traveler in Venezuela gives an interesting description of the fish of the Orinoco country. He says the party several times came in contact with the carib fish, which are the most ferocious inhabitants of the water known. The fish are not over fourteen inches long, but they travel in schools. Their teeth are three cornered. Any living object which attracts their attention is attacked with fury. Mr. Thompson tells of an Indian woman who entered the water to fill a bucket. She was attacked by the fish and reached shore only to die in fifteen minutes. The flesh was literally torn from her body. Mr. Dart, who was with Mr. Thompson, caught one of the fish and pulled it upon the bank. He held the carib under his foot while he pointed at the peculiar teeth with his finger. With a quick movement the carib flopped out from under Mr. Dart's foot and seized him by the finger, cutting that member to the bone. The fish frequently have been known to bite ordinary fishhooks in two.

Progress of Dentistry.

Though dentistry became a science under the hand of Professor Richard Owen as late as 1839, there are evidences that it was practiced in a crude way by the ancients. Herodotus refers to treatment of the teeth by the Egyptians, and evidences of attempts to supply artificial teeth have been discovered in ancient skulls and mummies. Galen was the first physician to speak of treatment of troublesome teeth, and Ambroise Pare, in his work on surgery in 1550, makes mention of the preservation of the teeth. It is only since the middle of the last century, however, that dentistry has become a branch of surgical science. Before that time bad teeth were extracted, and mere tooth drawing constituted dentistry early in the nineteenth century. The first dental school in the United States was erected at Baltimore in 1839. In 1845 Cincinnati boasted of a similar institution, and in 1856 a dental school was erected at Philadelphia.

A Gentleman of the Old School.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences tells a story of her father, a gentleman of the old school, "in nankeen shorts, with white stockings and a brass buttoned blue coat, with big collar, over a beautifully embroidered waistcoat." But he swore, after the manner of the age. "He was traveling at night on the continent alone in a post chaise when the postboy, while passing through a forest, began to drive like a man anything but certain of his way. My father's wrath soon rose, and the explosion of strong language which issued from the carriage so alarmed the driver that, murmuring, 'Je ne veux pas conduire le diable' (I will not drive the devil), he pulled up and, having expeditiously unfastened the traces, made off with his horses at a gallop. My father, I believe, passed the whole night alone in the woods."

Colonial Fear of Lawyers.

In the columns of the New York Gazetteer of Sept. 8, 1786, there was a paragraph lamenting the increase of lawyers as threatening to the future prosperity of the community and degrading to freemen. "An honest trade in former days," said the writer, "was all that people of common ability and education were ambitious of, but now no profession is genteel but the lawyer and the merchant. The lawyers are now creeping into every post of importance and thrusting themselves wherever there is a vacancy. Our congress, our assembly, are crowded with them, and even in our great commercial convention there are five lawyers to one merchant."

Curing the Bad Boy.

You remember the old fashioned woman who when she heard her young son swearing or using naughty words washed his mouth in soapsuds. There is an Atchison boy who could not be reformed in this way, so his father took him in hand. Every day his father called him in and said: "Now, your mother objects to those naughty words you use, but I, being a man, like them. Go over the list for me." The boy promptly complied at first, but in a few days he tired of the words and has now given up his list entirely.—Atchison Globe.

The Toad and Its Skin.

The toad sheds its skin at certain periods, the old one coming off and leaving a new one, which has been formed underneath, in its stead. It does not give its cast off coat away to any poorer toad, and there are no toads dealing in second hand raiment. Neither does it leave its cast off jacket on the ground after the fashion of the shiftless snake. It swallows its overcoat at one mouthful, converting its stomach into a portmanteau.

Noses Out of Joint.

When I was a girl, the aristocratic nose was high, beautifully modeled, rising in a delicately waving ridge and at the tip standing well out from the face and not turned up. But now the fashion has completely changed. The pretty women one sees portrayed in illustrated papers and magazines very seldom have much to speak of in the way of noses.—Dowager in London Chronicle.

The Difficulty About Our Composers.

"Who is your favorite composer?" inquired the artistic person. "I can't say just at this moment," answered Mr. Cumrox, with an appealing glance at his wife, "but it's somebody whose music I can't remember and whose name I can't pronounce."—Washington Star.

Wicked men cannot be friends either among themselves or with the good.—Socrates.

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The Snob.

The snob cultivates a man or a woman not because he expects to get a job or a loan out of either, but because he thinks either can help him along into society's elect. He cuts a former acquaintance because the unfortunate person seems to be of no use in his own social advancement. He suppresses the impulse that may lead him to dislike useful people and like useless ones just as the ambitious bank clerk suppresses his small extravagances, his fondness for the race track. Because social position seems so important to him he admires excessively those who have it and snubs those whose position he deems inferior to his own.—New York Mail.

The Letter A.

The letter A is in Hebrew called aleph, an ox, and the Phoenician character which represents this sound was originally a picture of an ox head; hence the name. The right hand stroke of the A represents the top of the head, the other down stroke the left side, and a line, since fallen out of use, represented the right side of the head, while in very old Phoenician manuscripts two dots above for eyes and two below for nostrils rendered the resemblance complete.

Bachelor Ignorance.

"Aren't men the limit?" said young Mrs. Wheel. "When I told my brother this morning that baby had just cut a tooth, he asked me savagely why I had allowed it to play with knives."

"And my bachelor uncle," said Mrs. Whoa, "when he heard that my baby had begun teething, wanted to know if it would begin hairing soon."—New York Press.

Odd Bookmarks.

A Newark librarian has kept a record of odd bookmarks found in returned books. The record includes an insurance policy, a two dollar bill, a pair of spectacles, love letters, a will, a mortgage, photographs, a marriage certificate, a promissory note, dress samples and a hare's foot.

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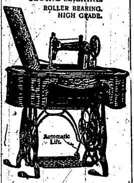
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Supplement to The St. Hilaire Spectator, Saturday, March 23, 1907.

Financial Statement

OF

RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.

For the Fiscal Year Ending December, 31, 1906.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,
Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 2, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit to you herewith, a statement of the financial condition of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the close of the fiscal year December 31, 1906, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year, the cash balance in the different funds and the total amount of cash in the County Treasury together with a statement of the finances of the County at the end of the year, including all debts and liabilities and the assets and other means of discharging the same.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] John B. O'Brien

County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE.

Auditor's General Ledger at the close of business December 30, 1905

	Dr	Cr.
County Treasurer	$ 31958 56	
Warrants Account		$ 784 70
Taxes and Penalties		11056 55
Current School Fund		837 25
County Revenue Fund		523 38
County Poor Fund		350 01
County Road and Bridge Fund		500 18
County Bond and Interest Fund		2317 06
General Ditch Fund		8279 86
Private Redemption Fund		260 56
School District Funds		2046 87
Town, City and Village Fund		3427 93
Incidental Fund		5 76
State Revenue and School Fund	1 81	
State Lands Fund		392 16
Special Bond and Interest Fund		175 26
Court House and Jail Fund		112 99
Refunding Fund	10 15	
Totals	$ 31970 52	$ 31970 52

RECEIPTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1906.

Balance in treasury January 2, 1906	$ 31958 56
Current tax collections	114365 72
Delinquent tax collections	14021 12
Interest, penalties and costs	1285 98
Ditch liens paid	5000 70
Private redemptions	5550 01
Collections prin. and int. on state lands	7808 08
State Auditor wolf bounties refunded	1124 50
" school apportionment	14752 03
" state aid to schools	3847 00
Hunters' licenses	130 50
Interest on deposits, county funds	1354 62
Auctioneers' licenses	40 00
Rent	55 00
Fees probate court refunded	19 05
Jury fees	36 00
Fines justice court	80 00
Insurance premium refunded	47 50
Liquor licenses	1500 00
Bounty for capturing horse thief	200 00
Sewer assessments	846 51
Warrants outstanding December 31, 1906	4088 16
Total	$ 208123 13

DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1906.

Warrants drawn on County Revenue Fund	$ 20228 65
" " " Poor Fund	201 42
" " " Road and Bridge Fund	7180 00
" " " Bond and Int. Fund	2156 99
" " " Private Redemp. Fund	5616 67
" " " General Ditch Fund	22333 76
" " " Incidental Fund	360 39
" " " School District Fund	60715 30
" " " Town, City and vil Fund	38480 96
" " " Court house & jail fund	157 00
" " " Spl. bond and int. fund	534 93
Refunding Warrants	119 98
Principal and interest on state lands	7483 43
State revenue and school tax	9307 83
Hunters licensse	130 50
Warrants outstanding January 2, 1906	784 70
Balance cash in treasury December 31, 1906	32330 62
Total	$ 208123 13

TRIAL BALANCE.

Auditor's Ledger at close of business December 31, 1906.

	Dr	Cr
County Treasurer	$ 32330 62	$
Warrants Account		4088 16
Taxes and Penalties		5157 26
Current School Fund		1261 14
County revenue fund		293 10
Poor fund		443 54
Road and bridge fund	1845 56	
Ditch fund		4046 17
Redemption fund		202 90
School district funds		8705 99
Town, city and village funds		4811 11
Incidental fund		85 37
State revenue and school fund	1 70	
State lands and interest fund		321 82
County bonds fund		361 42
County bond and interest fund		3370 68
Courthouse and jail fund		946 07
Refunding fund	12 85	
Total	$ 34190 73	$ 34190 73

Receipts and Disbursements By Funds:

County Revenue Fund.

RECEIPTS:

Balance in treasury January 2, 1906	$ 523 38
Taxes and penalties	18670 93
Interest on deposits county funds	1354 62
Auctioneers' licenses	40 00
Rent	55 00
Wolf bounties refunded	1124 50
Fees probate court refunded	19 05
Jury fees	36 00
Insurance premium refunded	47 50
Bounty for capturing horse thief	200 00
Total	$ 22070 98

DISBURSEMENTS:

Warrants paid	$ 20228 65
Transferred to incidental fund	410 00
Transferred to county road and bridge fund	1100 00
Refunding orders	9 23
Balance on hand	293 10
Total	$22070 98

Warrants Issued.

County Officers' Salaries.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8890	James E Ford	$ 100 00
9007	"	100 00
9202	"	100 00
9329	"	100 00
9473	"	100 00
9566	"	100 00
9729	"	100 00
9842	"	100 00
9896	"	100 00
9962	"	100 00
10042	"	100 00
	Total	$1100 00

COUNTY TREASURER.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8891	K M Hansen	$ 100 00
9008	"	100 00
9203	"	100 00
9330	"	100 00
9474	"	100 00
9567	"	100 00
9730	"	100 00
9843	"	100 00
9897	"	100 00
9963	"	100 00
10043	"	100 00
	Total	$1200 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8891	H T McAnulty	87 50
9011	"	87 50
9206	"	87 50
9333	"	87 50
9477	"	87 50
9570	"	87 50
9650	"	50 00
9733	"	87 50
9790	"	50 00
9846	"	87 50
9900	"	87 50
9967	"	87 50
10047	"	87 50
10294	"	100 00
	Total	$ 1162 50

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8892	N W Tarrant	97 91
9009	"	97 91
9204	"	97 91
9331	"	97 91
9475	"	97 92
9568	"	97 92
9731	"	97 92
9844	"	97 92
9898	"	97 92
9964	"	97 92
10044	"	97 92
	Total	$1077 08

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8803	Thomas Germo	100 00
8893	"	100 00
9010	"	100 00
9205	"	100 00
9332	"	100 00
9476	"	100 00
9569	"	100 00
9732	"	100 00
9845	"	100 00
9899	"	100 00
9965	"	100 00
10045	"	100 00
	Total	$1200 00

CLERKS IN COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8782	Adam Zeh	$ 24 00
8788	S L Lewis	24 00
8895	A A Latendresse	50 00
9012	"	50 00
9207	"	55 00
9334	"	55 00
9478	"	55 00
9571	"	55 00
9734	"	55 00
9704	Adam Zeh	15 00
9847	A A Latendresse	55 00
9878	S L Lewis	9 00
9901	A A Latendresse	55 00
9966	"	55 00
10046	"	55 00
10114	S L Lewis	15 00
10325	"	15 00
10347	"	15 00
10360	"	15 00
	Total	$727 00

CLERKS IN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9018	Clara Marchand	$ 5 00
9198	"	15 00
9350	Joseph Perrault	8 00
9502	Carl Schusser	4 38
9528	E E Fletcher	10 00
9563	"	40 00
9647	Doretta Mathies	4 50
9728	E E Fletcher	4 00
9795	Clara Marchand	10 00
9952	"	16 50
10116	"	6 00
10374½	S L Lewis	14 00
	Total	$137 38

COURT REPORTERS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8897	Chas M Lohn	$ 23 25
8898	WO Braggans	23 25
9014	Chas M Lohn	23 25
9015	WO Braggans	23 25
9209	Chas M Lohn	23 25
9210	WO Braggans	23 25
9363	Chas M Lohn	23 25
9364	WO Braggans	23 25
9480	Chas M Lohn	20 45
9481	WO Braggans	20 45
9573	Chas M Lohn	20 45
9574	WO Braggans	20 45
9736	Chas M Lohn	20 45
9737	WO Braggans	20 45
9849	Chas M Lohn	20 45
9850	WO Braggans	20 45
9903	Chas M Lohn	20 45
9904	WO Braggans	20 45
9969	Chas M Lohn	20 45
9970	WO Braggans	20 45
10049	Chas M Lohn	20 45
10050	WO Braggans	20 45
	Total	$ 472 30

JANITOR.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8896	J O Gjerberg	$ 50 00
9018	"	50 00
9208	"	50 00
9335	"	50 00
9479	"	50 00
9572	"	50 00
9735	"	50 00
9848	"	50 00
9902	"	50 00
9968	"	50 00
10048	"	50 00
	Total	$550 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

FIRST DISTRICT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8826	P A Ekstrom	14 80
8874	James Sutor	3 00
8927	P A Ekstrom	9 00
9107	"	10 80
9230	"	8 33
9346	"	8 33
9452	"	11 00
9500	"	8 33
9605	"	8 33
9706	"	3 00
9768	"	8 33
9870	"	8 33
9984	"	16 66
10015	"	8 33
	Total	$ 132 57

SECOND DISTRICT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8871	Wm C L Demann	$17 80
8928	"	11 40
9108	"	10 40
9228	"	8 33
9343	"	8 33
9464	"	8 33
9606	"	8 33
9687	"	23 10
8707	"	1 40
9719	"	8 33
9792	"	8 33
9817	"	6 00
9893	"	8 33
9971	"	8 33
10028	"	8 33
10316	"	1 60
	Total	$ 140 67

THIRD DISTRICT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8872	O J Johnson	$15 00
8929	"	13 00
9233	"	8 33
9352	"	8 33
9453	"	3 00
9465	"	8 33
9607	"	8 33
9708	"	3 00
9818	"	5 00
9868	"	8 33
9985	"	16 66
	Total	$ 97 31

FOURTH DISTRICT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8827	Daniel Shaw	$16 00
8930	"	20 00
9065	"	7 00
9234	"	8 33
9353	"	8 33
9454	"	4 00
9466	"	8 33
9608	"	8 33

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.—FOURTH DISTRICT.—Continued.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9709	Daniel Shaw	4 00
8720	"	8 33
9827	"	7 20
9871	"	8 33
9986	"	16 66
10026	"	8 33
10284	"	5 00
10358	"	8 33
	Total	$ 140 50

FIFTH DISTRICT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8873	Louis Falardeau	16 80
9103	"	10 80
9235	"	8 33
9354	"	8 33
9467	"	8 33
9609	"	8 33
9710	"	4 80
9869	"	8 33
9987	"	16 66
	Total	$90 71

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9752	Wm C L Demann	$13 40
9753	P A Ekstrom	11 80
9755	O J Johnson	15 00
9756	Daniel Shaw	16 00
9757	Louis Falardeau	16 80
	Total	$73 00

BOARD OF AUDIT.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9064	Daniel Shaw	24 00
9066	James E Ford	27 00
9067	Joseph Perrault	27 00
9436	"	6 00
9437	James E Ford, co. auditor	6 00
9438	Daniel Shaw, chair. co. board	6 00
	Total	$96 00

District Court Expenses.

GRAND JURORS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9160	John Allstad	$ 9 20
9161	Dennis Conelly	13 40
9162	Ildage Barll	9 60
9163	D Collins	11 40
9164	K Kiljand	11 40
9165	Gilbert Hoover	13 60
9166	P O Sorlom	14 40
9167	W J McCrum	13 00
9168	M Bakken	13 40
9169	Peter Swanson	10 40
9170	Max Perras	13 00
9171	Joseph Remick	9 20
9172	Andrew Anderson	14 80
9173	O M Evenson	13 00
9174	Rudolph Warberg	14 00
9175	Ed Miller	15 00
9176	G O Gulrud	17 60
9177	Henry Busse	10 40
9178	Ole G Lee	18 20
9179	Frank Laplante	10 20
9180	Morse Guerard	12 60
9181	Wm Hulberg	9 20
	Total	$277 00

PETIT JURORS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9132	Charles Latta	$ 4 80
9139	Caster Christenson	4 40
9143	O O Kankel	4 00
9145	Frank Bush	2 20
9188	Dan Gerlach	2 60
9227	John Naplin	19 60
9231	Wm Marleau	6 00
9237	Geo J Willer	6 00
9238	W J Kelly	20 00
9239	Ole J Hegg	25 00
9240	Felix Anderson	22 40
9241	Richard Mellu	23 40
9242	Axel Kron	23 80
9243	A A Odegaard	23 20
9244	P Engelstad	23 00
9245	Peter Wold	21 80
9246	G Shirru	24 00
9247	Henry Arndt	27 80
9252	A A Momerak	23 00
9253	Ovide Moreau	19 00
9254	J B Demarais	17 20
9255	Omer Delorme	20 00
9256	Jos Tschirhart	17 20
9257	A J St Mars	17 20
9258	Charles Ford	17 00
9259	Joseph Normandin	17 20
9260	John Drier	21 00
9261	Louis Perrault	24 60
9262	Eli Lashn	1 80
9263	Frank Bourque	26 40
9265	Evangelist Quesnelle	23 00
9288	Frank Glass	19 40
9292	Jas Brady	8 20
9308	George Marchildon	6 00
9924	John Platz	10 20
9927	W E Wood	11 40
9929	Emil Just	2 00
9930	J O Nauman	6 60
9931	John Rothstien	11 00
9932	Ed Moran	6 20
9933	Joseph Schmitz	7 40
9934	Aug Swenson	10 60
9935	J L Cossette	10 20
9936	Joseph Lefeovre	12 40
9937	S V Barcley	11 60
9938	E J Overland	12 40
9939	Ole O Nesja	15 60
9940	W J LaBree	11 60
9941	V M Higinbotham	6 20
9942	George Jarman	12 00
9948	Robert Bourdon	6 20
	Total	$ 750 80

WITNESS FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9134	Axel Sandgreen	4 40
9135	E O Erickson	4 40
9136	Christ Amundson	4 40
9137	M M Johnson	4 40
9138	W J Kelly	4 40
9140	Chas Gilbertson	3 64
9142	W B Fuller	4 40
9144	Oscar Hicks	38 00
9146	Moses Ducharme	1 72
9148	Emil Just	1 94
9152	N A Nelson	2 20
9153	Gust Koolkson	2 20
9154	Lena Rewertz	1 96
9155	John Kivel	4 40
9156	Mrs Caroline Evenson	3 40
9157	Mrs Anna Berry	3 40
9158	Mrs E E Bjerk	3 40
9221	Norman Hanson	4 12
9222	C H Calson	4 12
9223	Ole Knutson	4 12
9228	Axel Sandgren	4 40
9248	N M Johnson	5 40
9249	John Collins	5 40
9250	Oscar Hicks	38 00
9251	George Jarman	1 12
9293	Daniel Linnihan	1 12
9517	A P Toupin	1 12
	Total	$161 68

ATTORNEY'S FEES IN STATE CASES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9264	F A Grady	$10 00
	Total	$10 00

CLERK'S FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8832	Joseph Perrault	$59 95
9072	"	73 40
9073	"	13 15
9285	"	30 00
9432	"	127 80
9433	"	8 90
9434	"	1 05
9435	"	206 40
9694	"	40 20
10007	"	9 00
10305	"	18 00
	Total	$589 85

DEPUTY CLERK'S FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9266	Adam Zeh	$36 00
9901	S L Lewis	12 00
	Total	$ 48 00

SHERIFF'S FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8844	Dan Linnihan	$84 35
8845	"	16 40
9058	"	6 40
9060	Louis Gonyea	4 00
9328	Dan Linnihan	200 00
9420	"	15 00

SHERIFF'S FEES—CONTINUED.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9424	Dan Linnihan	8 00
9425	"	118 32
9426	"	120 82
9697	"	102 82
9803	"	13 80
9804	"	128 00
9805	"	52 50
9806	"	1 00
10311	"	50 70
	Total	$901 61

DEPUTY SHERIFF'S FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8843	John Ilson	$ 8 50
8862	Adam Zeh	11 45
8863	George Jarman	204 32
8914	"	22 95
9059	S A Swanson	3 20
9061	Geo Jarman	35 13
9324	Gust Braggren	37 00
9127	George Jarman	80 30
9428	"	71 09
9698	Fred Zalser	7 90
9699	Joseph M Patnode	7 90
9700	Joseph Belair	6 40
9702	Arther Lizee	12 50
9703	George Jarman	11 00
9704	A S Wilson	1 50
9705	S A Swanson	4 30
9754	Joseph Belair	1 50
9767	Arthur Lizee	3 00
9815	George Jarman	67 18
9912	"	8 84
10312	"	54 95
10313	Louis Gonyea	1 20
	Total	$601 61

COURT DEPUTYS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9187	Peter K Olson	$13 50
9269	Fred Zalser	33 00
9270	John Kivel	36 00
9461	Adam Zeh	3 00
9946	Fred Zalser	12 00
	Total	$97 50

JAILERS' SALARIES

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8781	Dan Linnihan	$ 31 00
8900	"	31 00
9020	"	28 00
9201	"	31 00
9351	"	10 00
9429	William McIntosh	22 00
9552	Dan Linnihan	18 00
9991	"	27 00
	Total	$198 00

BOARDING PRISONERS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8846	Daniel Linnihan	$102 03
8847	Polk County, Minn	12 78
9056	"	62 48
9057	Daniel Linnihan	72 39
9421	Polk County, Minn	61 77
9422	Daniel Linnihan	66 76
9423	"	14 75
9696	"	10 26
	Total	$403 22

Probate Court Expenses.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' FEES—INSANITY CASES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8789	Dr N M Watson	$ 7 65
8796	George Tupper	7 65
8839	I Lemieux	15 25
9323	F H Gamble	7 65
9361	Henry Grundy	7 65
9633	N M Watson	15 30
9635	I Lemieux	7 65
9639	J E Carman	7 65
9889	I Lemieux	5 15
9890	N M Watson	5 15
9913	J C Wilkinson	5 15
9914	N M Watson	5 15
	Total	$ 97 05

WITNESS FEES—INSANITY CASES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8802	Christ Anderson	$ 3 40
9651	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	3 16
	Total	$ 6 56

MISCELLANEOUS, FEES—INSANITY CASES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued / For what purpose	Amount
8801	George Jarman, expense in taking Jno Norman to state hospital at Fergus Falls	$32 48
9627	Dan Linnihan, expense in taking E Premo to state hospital Fergus Falls	26 70
9628	Joseph Belair, expense in taking E Premo to state hospital Fergus Falls	22 41
9634	D Linnihan, fees and mileage for taking Jos Vanous before the court	3 75
9888	Geo Brunelle, fees and expenses conveying Mrs Gibeau to hospital for insane	40 28
9997	Arthur Lizee, expense attending court and bringing Mrs Gibeau before court	2 00
	Total	$ 138 71

Municipal Court Costs

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9955	J M Bishop, municipal judge	$76 73
9978	J M Bishep, municipal judge	37 59
	Total	$114 32

Justice Court Expenses

WITNESS FEES

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8850	S L Lewis	$10 55
8851	A P Toupin	21 15
10306	S A Swanson	3 20
	Total	$34 90

Coroner's Inquest,

CORONER'S FEES

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8866	Joseph Belair	$47 65
9431	"	35 95
10200	"	12 90
	Total	$96 50

WITNESS FEES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9852	Mike Madden	$ 2 00
9853	Ed Miller	1 20
9854	H C Jahr	2 20
9855	A C Mayfield	1 24
9856	Louis Buse	2 00
9857	Val Yeager	2 00
9858	L T Bergh	1 40
9859	Isaac Dahlen	1 12
9860	John Kjenickson	1 12
9861	Carl Eggen	1 12
9862	Edward Peterson	1 12
9863	Joseph Falardeau	1 12
9864	Mrs Pierre Paquin	1 12
9865	Agnes Falardeau	1 12
	Total	$19 88

Light.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8834	R L F Elec Light Co	$49 05
9075	"	16 90
9406	"	41 75
9692	"	26 00
10298	"	52 25
	Total	$185 95

Fuel.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8833	Jacob O Valdal	$32 50
9068	Swan Akenson	165 00
	Total	$197 50

Reporting Births and Deaths

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8976	P A Ekstrom	$2 00
8977	E J Akerlund	75
8978	Albert Bakken	1 00
8979	A J Hemstad	3 25
8980	Lewis Sall	3 50
8981	Olof Tande	4 00
8982	Alex Patnode	1 25
8983	A J Hemstad	[illegible] 75
8984	F J Madden	[illegible] 25
8985	R M Johnson	[illegible] 25
8986	A D Berry	[illegible] 25
8987	M Ducharme	3 75
8988	Louis Doucet	8 25
8989	E J Overlund	[illegible] 00
8990	G J Nordhagen	3 25
8991	H E Albue	1 00
8992	Olof Larson	25
8993	Ole T Romsos	[illegible]
8994	Arthur Laniel	[illegible] 75
8995	Peter Hansel	75
8996	F C Leppert	1 25
8997	A S Andersen	2 50
8998	P Engelstad	[illegible] 25
8999	Ildage Barll	4 50
9000	J C Wilkinson	15 00
9001	N K Anderson	[illegible] 50
9002	Wm J Potts	[illegible] 25
9003	A F Blomburgh	11 50
9004	Lars Backe	35 25
9005	J L Cossette	7 75
9006	Christ Morsing	5 00
	Total	$131 00

Printing and Advertising.

No. of warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
8861	Carl M Borgen	$11 30
8918	Red Lake Falls Gazette	3 30
9102	Carr & Clark	2 25
9113	St Hilaire Spectator	290 98
9672	Chas W Latta	4 35
9797	S W Bagley	16 50
9798	St Hilaire Spectator	34 10
9799	"	146 25
9880	A F Lattimore	2 00
10154	St Hilaire Spectator	286 70
9417	"	583 75
10146	Red Lake Falls Gazette	65 30
	Total	$1450 70

Blank Books, Blanks, Stationery and Supplies.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8825	A L Reichert	$14 85
8848	W A Schreiter	4 25
8852	Pioneer Press Co	70 13
8853	Northwest'n Sch Sply Co	4 20
8854	Miller-Davis Ptg Co	124 70
8855	Carl M Borgen	13 75
8856	Red Lake Courier	20 00
8857	"	6 50
8858	Elliott Fisher company	6 50
8859	Free Press Printing Co	32 20
8915	Pioneer Press Co	1 10
8916	Miller-Davis Ptg Co	24 00
8917	Red Lake Falls Gazette	20 50
8922	James E Ford	1 37
8923	K M Hansen	3 55
9003	N W Tarrant	25
9092	Geo D Barnard & Co	25 30
9093	McGill Warner Co	5 70
9094	Free Press Ptg Co	20 00
9095	Pioneer Press Co	33 60
9096	Miller Davis Ptg Co	1 87
9098	C F Greenwood	9 00
9099	John E King	28 00
9100	W A Schreiter	7 50
9101	Carl M Borgen	13 50
9111	Red Lake Falls Gazette	11 75
9112	Red Lake Falls Gazette	4 00
9409	Pioneer Press Co	15 35
9410	Eli S Warner, surveyor general	112 00
9411	P E Hanson, Sec. of State	17 50
9412	Miller Davis Ptg Co	75 40
9413	Free Press Ptg Co	21 98
9414	McGill Warner Co	6 60
9415	John E King	15 65
9416	Red Lake Falls Gazette	38 50
9456	Red Lake Courier	9 15
9671	Red Lake Falls Gazette	13 00
9673	W M Welch Co	7 20
9674	Walter S Booth & Son	50
9675	Brown Treacy & Spy Co	7 80
9676	Red Lake Falls Gazette	38 00
9677	Review Publishing Co	20 00
9678	Miller Davis Ptg Co	69 61
9679	George D Barnard & Co	24 72
9680	Free Press Ptg Co	118 75
9681	McGill Warner Co	64 50
9682	Red Lake Courier	39 85
9683	Pioneer Press Co	37 00
9807	Northw'n School Sply Co	8 25
9808	The Pioneer Press Co	10 50
9809	Miller Davis Ptg Co	40 07
9810	Review Publishing Co	1 00
9811	Red Lake Falls Gazette	21 40
9812	George D Barnard & Co	74 46
10145	The Red Lake Courier	90 00
10147	George D Barnard & Co	57 16
10148	Pioneer Press Co	102 60
10149	Free Press Printing Co	99 55
10150	Miller Davis Printing Co	16 10
10151	A L Reichert	9 15
10153	Typewriter Exchange	12 25
	Total	$1807 41

Election Expenses

RECEIVING PRIMARY ELECTION SUPPLIES

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
10163	J L Cossette, Town of Terrebonne	$ 3 20
10164	Olof Tande, Town of Garnes	1 40
10165	Lewis Sall, Town of Equality	2 20
10166	Halvor Johnson, Town of Numedal	1 80
10167	Jay Payne, Town of Clover Leaf	1 80
10168	A Laniel, Town of Poplar River	1 10
10169	Tobias Stone, Town of Smiley	2 40
10170	Ernest J Akerlund, Town of Bray	1 00
10171	Nels K Anderson, Town of Sanders	3 00
10172	Lars Lee, Town of Norden	2 80
10173	A J Hemstad, Town of Emardville	3 00
10174	P Engelstad, Town of Rocksbury	2 15
10175	K O Gigstad, Village of St Hilaire	1 20
10176	A D Berry, Town of Louisville	2 60
10177	Joseph Johnson, Town 153, Rge 39	1 40
10178	Max Perras, Town of Lambert	1 60
10179	A P Toupin, City of Red Lake Falls	2 40
10180	C W Johnson, Town of Black River	3 00
10181	A S Anderson, Town of River Falls	2 20
10182	Ildaige Barll, Town of Red Lake Falls	1 60
10183	E J Overland, Town of North	1 50
10184	O E Naplin, Town of Polk Centre	4 00
10185	Sam Lovaas, Town of Mayfield	1 60
10186	Alex Patnode, Town of Gervais	2 00
	Total	$50 95

MAKING PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
10187	David Haugen, town of Wyandotte	$ 2 78
10188	Swan Walbaug, town of Garnes	1 84
10189	Peder J Bugge, town of Numedal	1 63
10190	A O Watsend, town of Equality	1 81
10191	Wm Hebert, town of Popular River	1 10
10192	Joseph A Duchamp, town of Clover Leaf	2 80
10193	L G Browning, 1st ward of T R Falls	1 44
10194	Ellef Gravlie, town of Norden	2 40
10195	H B Blackey, town of Silverton	2 40
10196	Frank Sobirrick, town of Polk Center	2 80
10197	Ed Enright, town of Black River	2 40

MAKING PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS (Continued)

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
10198	Louis Lonson 3rd ward R L Falls	$ 1 20
10199	Frank Mousley 2nd ward T R Falls	1 20
10200	Alcide Perrusse town of Terrebonne	3 70
10201	Nels Knutson town of North	1 20
10202	John A Rorstein village of St Hilaire	4 00
10203	Mathias Waldorf town of Lake Pleas	2 00
10204	Charles Sieger town Gervais	1 80
10205	A L Reichert 3rd ward T R Falls	1 20
10206	Jacob Frolland town Emardville	3 80
10207	John S Johnson town Kratka	1 00
10208	Joseph Johnson town 153 range 39	1 60
10209	O P Swanson town Bray	2 96
10210	Charles Gustafson town Rocksbury	2 00
10211	Eus Normandeau 2nd ward R L Falls	1 20
10212	R O Gorden town Mayfield	2 30
10213	Philip Gibeau town Lambert	1 10
10214	Herman Ortloff town Sanders	3 00
10215	A S Anderson town River Falls	2 20
10216	Daniel Patterson village St Hilaire	1 20
	Total	$61 56

JUDGES OF PRIMARY ELECTION

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
10273	Olof O Omlid	$ 7 25
10274	Joseph Johnson	7 25
10275	Hans Fjeld	7 25
	Total	$21 75

COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD, PRIMARY ELECTION

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
10276	Lars Backe	$13 00
10277	E M Hoff	11 40
10278	S A Swanson	9 20
10283	Daniel Shaw	13 00
	Total	$46 60

RECEIVING GENERAL ELECTION SUPPLIES

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
10217	O J Johnson Village of Plummer	$ 1 20
10218	E J Overland Town of North	1 60
10219	Alex Patnode Town of Gervais	2 00
10220	Olof Tande Town of Garnes	1 40
10221	Max Perras Town of Lambert	1 60
10222	A D Berry Town of Louisville	2 60
10223	A J Hemstad Town of Emardville	3 20
10224	W A Swanson Town of Deer Park	2 36
10225	A Laniel Town of Poplar River	1 10
10226	Tobias Stene Town of Smiley	2 40
10227	Lewis Sall Town of Equality	2 20
10228	Ernest J Akerlund Town of Bray	1 00
10229	J L Cossette Town of Terrebonne	3 20
10230	C E Naplin Town of Poplar River	4 00
10231	Henry Hanson Town of Silverton	2 00
10232	A S Anderson Town of River Falls	2 20
10233	P Engelstad Town of Rocksbury	2 00
10234	C W Johnson Town of Black River	3 00
10235	G J Nordhagen Town of Norden	2 40
10236	Sam Lovaas Town of Mayfield	1 60
10237	Joseph Johnson Town 153, Rge 39	1 40
10238	Jay Payne Town of Clover Leaf	2 20
10239	Nels K Anderson Town of Sanders	3 00
	Total	$49 66

MAKING GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
10240	David Haugen town Wyandotte	$ 2 72
10241	Nels Knutson town North	1 45
10242	N A Nelson town River Falls	2 44
10243	C O Lindberg town Deer Park	1 13
10244	C M Wilson 3rd ward T R Falls	1 20
10245	Herman Hortloff town Sanders	3 00
10246	Sam Walhaug town Garnes	1 52
10247	Philip Gibeau town Lambert	1 10
10248	A S Wilson Vil St Hilaire	1 45
10249	A D Berry town Louisville	2 60
10250	Wm Hebert town Poplar River	1 10
10251	Sever Maaren town Mayfield	2 22
10252	P E Bergh town Silverton	2 64
10253	John Frolland town Emardville	3 60
10254	Ernest J Akerlund town Bray	4 00
10255	Chas Sieger town Gervais	1 80
10256	Mathias Waldorf town Lake Pleasant	2 00
10257	A L Reichert 3rd ward R L Falls	1 20
10258	Alfred Rice town Goodridge	2 00
10259	L G Browning 1st ward T R Falls	1 20
10260	H W Lee 2nd ward T R Falls	1 20
10261	A Drager town Polk Center	2 80
10262	Joseph Johnson town 153 rge 39	1 75
10263	J P Harren 2nd ward R L Falls	1 10
10264	Ed Enright town Black River	2 40
10265	Louis Paranteau town Terrebonne	3 20
10266	Hdalge Baril town Red Lake Falls	1 20
10267	Peder J Bugge town Numedal	4 00
10268	O N Olson town Smiley	3 40
10269	Ellef Gravlie town Norden	2 40
10270	Charley Gustafson town Rocksbury	2 00
10271	A O Watsend town Equality	3 00
10272	Erick Iverson vill of Plummer	4 00
	Total	$72 82

COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD GENERAL ELECTION.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
10279	James E Ford	$ 9 20
10280	Chas W Latta	11 80
10281	S A Swanson	9 20
10282	Daniel Shaw	13 00
	Total	$43 20

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE CANVASSING BOARD.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
10285	S A Swanson	$ 6 20
10286	Daniel Shaw	10 00
10288	Chas W Latta	8 80
10287	James E Ford	6 20
	Total	$ 31 20

PRINTING BALLOTS.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
10146	Red Lake Falls Gazette	$332 90
	Total	$332 9

Fire Wardens.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
9024	S G Iverson, state auditor	5 25
9304	" "	1 13
9601	" "	1 00
10365		1 00
	Total	$ 8 38

Telephone Service.

LONG DISTANCE.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
8868	Thomas Germo	$10 83
8869	Daniel Linnihan	6 10
9062	"	5 80
9411	Thos Germo	3 35
10156	"	7 20
10157	James E Ford	2 82
10162	N W Tarrant	70
10295	W A Schreiter	8 10
	Total	$ 44 90

RENT OF TELEPHONE.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8835	Red Lake Falls Tel Ex	$21 00
9110	"	10 04
9402	"	10 35
10296	"	30 00
	Total	$ 71 35

Wolf Bounties.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
8787	Henry Cyr	$15 00
8790	Math Thompson	7 50
8792	Frank Bush	7 50
8793	Joe Ford	15 00
8797	Philip Demerais	7 50
8800	Henry Runnestrand	7 50
8808	Delos Douglas	22 50
8809	Ole Anderson	7 50
8810	Tosten Elefson	7 50
8811	Harry Hallas	15 00
8812	Richard Gothier	7 50
8814	Edward Lessard	7 50
8816	Alfred Flatum	7 50
8821	Chas Rustad	22 50
8822	John G Hagen	7 50
8875	John L Evenmo	15 00
8878	Henry Lemieux	7 50
8883	Harry Hallas	7 50
8901	Gust Konikson	22 50
8902	Lars Runnestrand	7 50
8903	John O Johnson	15 00
8905	Ole S Breiland	7 50
8906	Lewis Sattre	7 50
8910	Calaxte Robedout	7 50
8911	Jas H Cyr	7 50
8912	Ole Mathison	7 50
8913	A B George	7 50
8931	Carl Olson	7 50
8932	Henry Lemieux	7 50
8933	Edward Hyland	7 50
8934	Archie Whaley	7 50
8935	Christ Rustad	7 50
8936	Henry Cyr	7 50
8915	Alcene Juneau	7 50
8916	F Gjerberg	15 00
8947	Casper Falk	15 00
8948	Mauratz Brink	7 50
8949	Harry Hallas	7 50
8950	Targe Lofthus	7 50
8951	Gunder Hagen	7 50
8952	William Rose	7 50
8954	Andreas Hoverstad	7 50
8955	George Mamev	15 00
8956	John Evenmo	7 50
8957	Henry Starken	7 50
8959	Henry Cyr	15 00
8962	Christ Weine	7 50
8963	Olof Kolstoe	7 50
8969	Gunder Skaar	7 50
8970	Lauris Skaar	7 50
8971	Magnus Soderberg	7 50
8974	Henry Runnestrand	7 50
8975	AJ Anderson	7 50
9016	Oscar Johnson	7 50
9017	Christ Winsen	7 50
9026	Gust Konikson	30 00
9032	Clara Mannel	7 50
9035	Alcime Juneau	7 50
9037	Ernest Janke	15 00
9038	Henry Lemieux	7 50
9039	Anton Jacobson	7 50
9040	A J Anderson	7 50
9041	Torje Lofthus	7 50
9054	Andreas Hoverstad	7 50
9121	B C Huga	7 50
9123	Ole S Breiland	7 50
9129	Lawarence Madden	7 50
9141	Harry Hallas	7 50
9182	F Gjerberg	7 50
9184	Bohunil Hruby	7 50
9189	Christ Storken	7 50
9200	Charles Nelson	7 50
9215	John A Markuson	7 50
9236	Ole Peterson	45 00
9277	Carl J Anderson	7 50
9340	Mike Connanghty	5 00
9311	Joseph Noel	9 00
9342	Frank Kodla	5 00
9369	Peter Thume	7 50
9371	Joe Starken	3 00
9376	"	2 00
9462	Alfred Carpenter	6 00
9493	Hummer Herjusson	2 00
9510	C O Linberg	7 50
9598	Wilfred Beaudry	7 50
9926	Ole H Roisland	7 50
9975	Charles Anderson	7 50
10023	Simon Opsahl	7 50
10024	Chas A Nason	7 50
10027	Omer Haule	7 50
10031	Oscar Johnson	7 50
10036	Henry Gerlach	7 50
10053	Jesse Luxemburger	15 00
10063	Artel Audette	7 50
10324	Andreas Hoverstad	7 50
10326	John G Hagen	7 50
10331	Henry Runnestrand	15 00
10337	Gjermund Kleven	7 50
10352	Emil Ostmu	7 50
10359	Mike Madden	7 50
10363	George Coe	7 50
10364	Henry Cyr	7 50
10366	Herman H Halverson	7 50
10367	Lonie Sall	7 50
10368	John O Johnson	7 50
	Total	$962 00

Miscellaneous Items.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
8828	Nick Helm,	painting jail and offices	$50 00
8829	Anderson & Wander,	window shades	19 75
8830	Garceau & Zaiser,	clothing for prisoners	6 60
8831	W A Reichel,	photos of prisoners	4 50
8836	James Brady,	carpenter work	12 05
8837	Franz F Freund,	painting and paperhanging	6 50
8838	Frank E Hunt,	hardware and supplies	53 83
8840	Inga Brynildson,	stenographer work	1 00
8841	Napoleon Delage,	meals for insane patient	1 50
8842	L A Kaufer,	enameled covering for desk	9 20
8849	W A Schreiter,	medicine for prisoners	2 10
8884	The Robertson Lumber co	lumber for repairing sidewalk	45
8885	O'Brien Bros,	hardware for court house	2 75
8919	Frank St Martin,	carpenter work	10 75
8920	Joseph Salley,	moving safes and hauling cordwood	20 00
8964	Elick Johnson,	rep spec dog tax	5 68
9047	Albert Normandeau,	express charges	1 13
9069	Lucien Phillion,	scrubbing county jail	3 50
9070	Adam Zeh,	insurance premium	55 00
9071	V M Higinbotham,	insurance premium	13 75
9074	James Brady,	repairs on court house	1 00
9076	Frank Jeffers,	list of decrees and foreclosures	11 00
9077	Ben Puschinsky,	repairing jail and furniture	4 72
9078	Town of Black River,	exp in contagious disease cases	6 70
9079	W A Schreiter,	medicine for prisoners	2 40
9080	John Drier,	nursing prisoners	8 00
9081	Wm Belair,	nursing prisoners	2 00
9082	J O Wilkinson,	medical attendance on prisoners	10 00
9083	George Tupper,	medical attendance on pauper	65 00
9084	Lena Moland,	board and nursing pauper	28 00
9085	Inga Boen,	board and nursing pauper	5 60
9086	Torrison Bros.	coffin box and undertakers' fees for pauper	41 50
9097	A L Reichert,	medicine for prisoners	7 40
9403	Town of Gervais,	½ exp in con disease cases	6 00
9404	Town of Polk Center,	½ ex in con disease cases	20 00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS—Continued.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
9405	City of Thief River Falls	½ exp in con disease cases	103 22
9407	F A Grady,	premium for insurance on county jail	5 64
9408	Adam Zeh,	premium for ins on furniture and fixturs	91 50
9430	Frank Jeffers,	rec town trs bond and making list of mortgages	32 00
9439	Chas Meller,	asst supt of schools	9 00
9440	John B O'Brien,	asst supt of schools	9 00
9441	S A Swanson,	justice fees state vs John Doe and Wm Frenzke	4 70
9442	A L Roy,	hauling wood to county jail	2 00
9443	Mary Phillion,	washing bed clothing and cleaning co jail	10 50
9444	James Brady,	inspecting construction of Louisville bridge	27 60
9445	Joseph Lachance,	carpenter work at court house	50
9446	Nick Helm,	calcimining, plastering and painting co jail	34 00
9447	B Puschinsky,	repairing windows and making key for county jail	3 50
9448	Thief River Falls Lbr Co.	lumber for co house and repairs	4 93
9468	Albert Lizee,	express	45
9653	K M Hansen,	postage for co treas	30 19
9654	Joseph Perrault,	postage and exp for clk court	7 95
9684	Frank St Martin,	carpenter work at co house	1 50
9685	Peter Fevro,	carpenter wk at court house	1 00
9686	James Brady,	carpenter wk at court house	1 20
9688	James Brady,	services inspecting Louisville bridge	21 00
9689	Adam Zeh,	ins prem	15 00
9690	Arthur P Toupin,	insurance premium	36 00
9691	J R Fortier,	supplies for co jail	30
9693	Peter C Wold,	assessing district No5	45 00
9695	Town of Terrebonne,	exp con disease cases	7 50
9651	V M Higinbotham,	insurance premium on court house	27 50
9758	James E Ford,	postage co Auditors office	3 15
9777	L M Hoag, sec R L Co. Agr Society,	app Thief River Falls fair	200 00
9801	John Drier,	keeping J Vaneus in charge	16 00
9802	Joseph Belair,	keeping J. Vanous in custody	5 25
9813	John B O'Brien,	conducting teachers examinations	9 00
9814	Wm Zaiser,	livery for Com Demann	2 00
9816	John A Duffy,	mileage inspecting the Louisville bridge	15 00
9840	James K Doe,	exp of Hendrickson, school for the blind	37 42
9841	A C Rogers,	exp Frank Hendrick and J W Leppert	87 72
9867	Patrick Normandeau,	exp charges	45
9917	Albert Lizee,	exp charges	2 48
9925	"	"	3 80
10152	Midland Chemical Co.	5 gal anti-germine spray	12 50
10158	James E Ford,	postage stamps and express	52 27
10159	H T McAnulty,	postage stamps and express	9 35
10160	K M Hansen,	postage stms and express	31 18
10161	Frank Jeffers,	postage and express	32 55
10289	C C Jackson & Co,	ballot boxes and locks for unorganized voting precincts	5 50
10297	C Martin,	cleaning chimneys on court house	1 50
10299	Dan Guerin,	livery for co road and bridge com	2 50
10300	Frank Jeffers,	transcribing records and recording town treasurers bonds	6 35
10303	J C Carroll,	inspecting the Louisville bridge	25 00
10304	J H Hay,	asst supt schools	9 00
10307	K Runnestrand,	janitor teachers training school	30 00
10292	Z Bray,	services and exp state vs Holdman and Benjamin	10 00
10293	W H Krueger,	board of non-resident pauper	3 75
10309	The Robertson Lumber Co	lumber to repair court house	1 52
10311	N W Tarrant,	postage for judge of probate	3 00
	Total		$1742 51

County Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Credit Balance, Jan. 2, 1906	$350 01
Tax collections	295 37
Total	$645 38

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$201 42
Refunding orders	42
Credit Balance, Jan. 2, 1907	443 54
Total	$645 38

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8824	A Linvik	$78 00
9718	"	77 57
10301	F J Stebbins	5 35
10302	Torrison Bros	40 50
	Total	$201 42

County Road and Bridge Fund.

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, Jan. 2, 1906	$ 500 19
Tax collections	4836 09
Debit Balance, Jan. 2, 1907	1845 56
Total	$7181 83

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$7180 00
Refunding orders	1 83
Total	$7181 83

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8885	Joseph Marcotte, treasurer town Louisville	$ 100 00
9339	Edward E Havik, treasurer town Equality	100 00
9378	Cyrille Lussier, treasurer Poplar River	200 00
9381	Chas P Quist, treasurer town Silverton	200 00
9469	Louis Falardeau, treasurer Lambert	100 00
9472	P E Smidesang, treasurer Polk Center	75 00
9511	L C Cadieux, treasurer Terrebonne	250 00
9525	Hans Jacobson, treasurer Clover Leaf	100 00
9539	Albert Anderson, treasurer Black River	100 00
9586	Aug Soderberg, treasurer North	100 00
9591	Edward E Havik, treasurer Equality	100 00
9619	Albert Arntz treasurer town Red Lake Falls	100 00
9738	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	2000 00
9747	Hennepin Bridge Co	1000 00
9748	"	1000 00
9749	"	830 00
9750	E A Aubol, treasurer town Rocksbury	150 00
9895	O L Larson, treasurer town Sanders	100 00
9906	Oscar G Skreland, treasurer town Garnes	200 00

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

WARRANTS ISSUED.—Continued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
9915	Cyrille Lussier, treasurer Poplar River	200 00
9976	A E Anderson, treasurer town Bray	100 00
10121	Elias Joringdal, treasurer town Numedal	79 00
	Total	$7180 00

County Bond and Interest Fund.

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, Jan. 2, 1906	$2317 06
Tax collections	3213 00
Total	$5530 06

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$2156 99
Refunding orders	2 39
Credit Balance, Jan. 2, 1907	3370 68
Total	$5530 06

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8794	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	$ 5 73
8876	John Paulson	91
8944	Theo LaBissoniere	15
9374	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	630 00
9531	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	300 00
9560	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	180 00
9593	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	400 00
9594	State of Minnesota	120 00
9742	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	240 00
9743	Thomas Thibodeau	20
10357	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	300 00
	Total	$2156 99

Incidental Fund.

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, Jan. 2, 1906	$ 5 76
Transferred from Co. Revenue Fund	440 00
Total	$445 76

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$360 39
Credit Balance, Jan. 2, 1907	85 37
Total	$445 76

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8783	K M Hansen	$ 7 39
8813	H T McAnulty	6 00
8823	N W Tarrant	2 00
8867	Frank Jeffers	16 90
8870	James E Ford	21 20
8907	"	8 02
8939	K M Hansen	7 42
8953	N W Tarrant	5 05
8972	Joseph Sally	3 65
9021	N W Tarrant	3 00
9022	Joseph Perrault	9 70
9027	H T McAnulty	8 90
9034	N W Tarrant	75
9036	A L Roy	60
9089	K M Hansen	28 28
9090	James E Ford	9 85
9091	Frank Jeffers	17 50
9293	N W Tarrant	3 00
9315	James E Ford	3 15
9338	Joseph Sally	6 20
9397	Frank Jeffers	21 40
9398	James E Ford	7 20
9359	K M Hansen	32 67
9340	H T McAnulty	8 33
9485	N W Tarrant	2 50
9490	Frank Jeffers	11 25
9577	H T McAnulty	6 85
9599	Joseph Sally	7 13
9617	K M Hansen	5 00
9641	N H Tarrant	3 00
9744	K M Hansen	5 00
9784	H T McAnulty	8 00
9785	Joseph Perrault	10 00
9793	Frank Jeffers	10 00
9851	K M Hansen	5 00
9874	N W Tarrant	3 00
9881	Joseph Sally	5 81
9982	N W Tarrant	2 00
10111	Joseph Salley	1 82
10360	James E Ford	15 00
10371	Joseph Perrault	5 00
9513	Albert Lizee	25
	Total	$360 39

Redemption Fund.

RECEIPTS:

Credit balance, Jan 2, 1906	$ 260 56
Redemptions	5559 01
Total	$5819 57

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$5616 67
Credit balance Jan 2, 1907	202 90
Total	$5819 57

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8784	John A Duffy	$72 08
8795	W W Prichard	12 52
8798	G Vandertuuk	33 68
8799	W W Prichard	8 43
8804	Peter Kiene	29 66
8805	G Vandertuuk	15 00
8807	"	36 07
8815	F H Welcome	18 91
8820	J A Duffy	89 80
8824	F H Welcome	1 53
8877	"	204 63
8886	"	141 52
8909	G Vandertuuk	17 50
8937	James Egan	72 83
8938	Wm M Erb	39 04
8940	W W Prichard	105 83
8941	F H Welcome	31 94
8960	W W Prichard	3 90
8961	John A Duffy	14 42
8966	G Vandertuuk	14 74
8967	F H Welcome	46 74
8968	John A Duffy	30 38
8973	G Vandertuuk	20 64
9019	W W Prichard	25 13
9023	W W Prichard	32 94
9030	F H Wellcome	32 44
9333	John A Duffy	28 84
9050	Chas G Wright	231 62
9053	W W Prichard	12 30
9150	"	26 63
9193	"	49 17
9232	J A Duffy	18 19
9278	Martina Lee	10 35
9279	John A Duffy	10 15
9281	F H Wellcome	57 11
9299	"	125 03
9303	W W Prichard	47 10
9325	"	18 85
9315	"	42 78
9347	"	12 13
9359	"	8 26
9362	J A Duffy	8 26
9366	F H Wellcome	28 60
9372	W W Prichard	9 15
9375	"	12 81
9460	"	14 37
9463	Duffy & Gaass	15 74
9470	J A Duffy	29 39
9471	W W Prichard	3 39
9482	E M Perrault	10 64
9483	Wheeler Misner Ln Co.	15 84
9487	G Vandertuuk	24 35
9488	F H Welcome	27 18
9491	"	313 16
9492	A P Toupin	26 28
9495	W W Prichard	51 70
9499	John A Duffy	28 29
9503	Geo W Wishard	60 79
9504	F H Wellcome	110 48
9507	P B Gaass	42 93
9508	F H Wellcome	79 01

REDEMPTION FUND.

WARRANTS ISSUED—Continued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
9512	W W Prichard	20 14
9516	John Duffy	25 57
9518	"	21 85
9521	F H Wellcome	77 94
9534	"	169 47
9538	John A Duffy	31 38
9565	G Vandertuuk	8 55
9587	John A Duffy	33 42
9608	G Vandertuuk	18 95
9613	E M Perrault	45 79
9614	W W Prichard	41 63
9625	G Vandertuuk	17 58
9630	F H Wellcome	63 40
9640	J A Duffy	33 00
9642	F H Wellcome	108 10
9648	"	139 77
9725	J A Duffy	1 39
9745	"	35 20
9771	"	29 74
9791	F H Wellcome	42 56
9796	G Vandertuuk	40 71
9873	F H Wellcome	00 17
9875	W W Prichard	9 74
9877	Perl W Mabey	0 82
9883	W W Prichard	43 63
9885	Wheeler Misner Ln Co.	21 80
9888	W W Prichard	15 26
9891	F H Wellcome	50 14
9905	W W Prichard	46 81
9909	E M Perrault	7 95
9911	W W Prichard	22 86
9921	A P Toupin	13 68
9922	L O Simons	5 19
9923	F H Wellcome	78 94
9928	P B Gaass	63 24
9941	G Vandertuuk	12 69
9949	A P Toupin	33 60
9950	W W Prichard	25 70
9972	F H Wellcome	61 64
9973	W W Prichard	30 03
9974	Anna Sleff	20 13
9979	F H Wellcome	115 12
9981	G Vandertuuk	17 58
9990	F H Wellcome	154 71
9991	John A Duffy	1 20
9997	F H Wellcome	140 33
10012	Hiram Brown	11 53
10019	F H Wellcome	26 72
10084	P B Gaass	21 42
10109	F H Wellcome	91 37
10119	"	35 32
10127	G Vandertuuk	23 71
10334	"	75 85
10335	F H Wellcome	33 90
10339	John A Duffy	62 28
10340	"	18 25
10349	E M Perrault	21 31
10355	John A Duffy	20 56
10372	Miller & Foote	17 15
10373	G Vandertuuk	40 12
10374	F H Wellcome	62 11
10361	John A Duffy	2 37
10362	"	42 20
	Total	$5616 67

General Ditch Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Credit Balance, Jan. 2, 1906	$ 8279 86
Tax collections	18103 35
Total	$26383 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued	$22333 76
Refunding order	3 28
Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907	4046 17
Total	$26383 21

Warrants Issued.

EXCAVATING.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
9553	E A Moran	$82 11
9585	John G Anderson	94 55
9645	E A Moran	258 44
9646	"	166 20
9772	X Sauve	170 34
9780	John G Anderson	48 19
9781	E A Moran	240 19
9782	"	129 06
9783	"	120 44
9879	John G Anderson	216 76
9880	E A Moran	121 88
9884	"	183 82
9892	John G Anderson	288 13
9894	X Sauve	772 74
9918	Theodore Halvorson	689 45
9919	John G Anderson	163 75
9951	E A Moran	130 51
9954	"	651 72
9955	"	363 12
9956	X Sauve	918 84
9977	Theodore Halvorson	536 59
9992	John G Anderson	1651 89
9993	X Sauve	1350 21
9998	Theodore Halvorson	1444 37
10008	E A Moran	1364 05
10021	John G Anderson	821 10
10022	Theodore Halvorson	216 08
10025	Gjernes and Hawkinson	648 35
10058	E A Moran	364 32
10323	John G Anderson	40 43
	Total	$11333 66

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
9104	O J Johnson	$ 6 00
9105	Daniel Shaw	7 00
9106	P A Ekstrom	5 60
9180	Wm O L Demann	4 40
9449	P A Ekstrom	5 60
9450	O J Johnson	6 00
9451	Daniel Shaw	7 00
9711	P A Ekstrom	6 00
9712	Wm O L Demann	4 40
9713	O J Johnson	6 00
9714	"	6 00
9715	Daniel Shaw	7 00
9716	"	7 00
9717	Louis Falardeau	7 80
9721	Wm C L Demann	4 40
9819	P A Ekstrom	6 00
9820	Wm C L Demann	4 40
9821	O J Johnson	13 50
9822	Daniel Shaw	7 00
9823	Louis Falardeau	7 80
9828	Daniel Shaw	4 40
10314	P A Ekstrom	6 00
10315	O J Johnson	18 50
10317	Daniel Shaw	28 00
10318	"	9 80
10319	Wm O L Demann	51 00
10320	Louis Falardeau	7 80
10321	Wm O L Demann	4 40
10322	Daniel Shaw	7 00
	Total	$265 80

ENGINEERS FEES AND EXPENSES

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8925	James K Wood	$ 19 10
9391	Geo A Ralph	5 00
9392	James K Wood	138 80
9656	"	22 00
9657	"	47 00
9658	"	95 55
9765	"	28 20
9766	"	18 85
9837	"	76 75
10128	"	366 00
10129	George A Ralph	20 00
	Total	$835 25

INTEREST ON BONDS AND WARRANTS

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
9025	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	$2145 00
9327	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	450 00
9494	J A Duffy	10 24
9506	Theo Garceau, cashier	13 31
9529	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	165 00
9530	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	178 75
9866	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	360 00
9878	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	2145 00
10356	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	178 75
	Total	$5646 05

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8860	Carl M Borgen	$ 2 75
9113	St Hilaire Spectator	11 60
9411	"	20 30
9419	"	2 50
9624	"	43 50
9825	"	4 75
10130	"	2 25
10155	"	37 70
	Total	$125 35

GENERAL DITCH FUND—Con.

VIEWERS FEES AND EXPENSES.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
9385	Ingwald Husby	$42 50
9383	Otto Zaiser	30 25
9384	Gilbert Haavi	33 60
9759	Joseph Belair	13 00
9760	James Evenson	24 00
9761	P K Olson	16 00
9834	Joseph Belair	4 00
9835	P K Olson	4 00
9836	Carl Johnson	14 85
9837	Fred Zaiser	11 25
9838	Robt K Lee	15 35
10139	Fred Zaiser	11 25
10140	O W Brink	11 35
10141	Peter K Olson	8 00
10142	Carl Johnson	5 50
10143	R A Lee	7 40
	Total	$255 30

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
8926	Benjamin Iverson,	chainman ditch no. 24	$ 6 00
9087	James E Ford,	auditor's fees ditch no. 25	25 00
9088	Thief R F Lbr Co.	stakes for ditch no. 24	70
9385	Dan Linnihan,	posting notices ditch no. 25	28 60
9386	P A Ekstrom,	rodman ditch no. 25	18 20
9387	M Miller,	axman ditch no. 25	12 70
9388	H Peterson,	chainman ditch no. 25	10 50
9389	Alfred Dahlstrom,	chainman ditch no. 25	3 00
9390	J A Anderson,	chainman ditch no. 25	1 50
9393	Joseph Morisette,	livery for engineer ditch no 24	2 50
9394	Zaiser Bros.	livery for viewers ditch no. 25	12 00
9395	James E Ford,	auditor's fees ditch no. 25	25 00
9396	W H Kruger,	board for engineer and viewers ditch no. 25	17 75
9655	F L Wood,	assistant engineer co. ditch no. 25	23 10
9659	Zaiser Bros.	livery for eng. on ditch no. 22, 23 and 24	12 00
9660	O E Ekstrom,	rodman & board of engineer on ditch no. 25	25 25
9661	Daniel Patterson,	livery for engineer co. ditch no. 25	2 50
9662	Newbury & Bulman,	livery for engineer co. ditch no. 26	10 50
9653	F L Wood,	rodman co. ditch no. 22, 23 and 24	7 05
9664	F L Wood,	rodman co. ditch no. 25	4 00
9665	Wm M Erb,	rodman co. ditch no. 22, 23 and 24	4 00
9666	Lyndon Wood,	rodman co. ditch no. 22, 23 & 24	8 00
9667	C E Ekstrom,	rodman co ditch no. 25	8 00
9668	D. Linnihan,	posting notices and serving notices on viewers co. ditch no. 26	19 00
9669	James E Ford,	co. aud. fees co. ditch no. 22, 23 and 24	137 64
9670	Otto Zaiser,	viewer co. ditch no. 25	3 00
9701	Arthur Lizee,	posting notices of hearing on ditch no. 27	8 00
9762	Zaiser Bros.	livery for engineer on county ditches no. 22, 23 and 25	22 00
9763	Zaiser Bros.	livery for viewers on co. ditch no. 26	10 50
9764	F L Wood,	assistant engineer co. ditch no. 23 and 24	22 00
9826	E E Fletcher,	services as stenographer, co. ditch no. 26	1 00
9829	Andrew Ydstie,	board & livery for eng. co. ditch no. 22 and 24	7 00
9830	Charley Moren,	service as chainman co. ditch no. 27	14 00
9831	Zaiser Bros.	livery hire for viewer co. ditch no. 27	10 50
9832	Zaiser Bros.	livery hire for engineer co. ditch no. 22, 23, 25 and 27	30 00
9833	F L Wood,	services as rodman co. ditch no. 27	13 05
9983	John Larson,	refundment on Garnes no. 1	6 74
10131	James E Ford,	co. aud's. fees in county ditch proceeding	112 00
10132	Harry B Healy,	typewriter spec. on county ditches no. 27 and 28	2 00
10133	W H Kruger,	board for engineer	13 50
10134	Zaiser Bros.	livery for engineer	31 00
10135	Zaiser Bros.	livery for engineer	33 50
10136	Daniel Patterson,	livery for engineer	15 00
10137	Sundahl Bros,	livery for engineer	2 50
10138	Newbery & Bulman,	livery for engineer	16 50
10144	Wm. Linnihan,	rodman on county ditch no. 28	4 00
10291	Vil. of St. Hilaire,	lumber for repairing bridge across Sanders B River ditch no. 1	27 47
10308	Thief R. Falls Lbr Co.	lath and stakes for co. ditches	3 60
10310	Dan Linnihan,	serving and posting notices on county ditches	39 00
	Total		$872 35

Special Bond and Interest Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Credit balance, Jan 2, 1906	$ 175 26
Tax collections	724 22
Total	$ 899 48

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 534 93
Refunding orders	13
Credit balance Jan 2, 1907	364 42
Total	$ 899 48

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
9133	Treas Polk county, Minn.	$ 149 93
9741	W L Vannet, Treas. Polk Co.	385 00
	Total	$ 534 93

Court House and Jail Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1906	$112 99
Tax collections	990 74
Total	$1103 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants Issued	$157 00
Refunding orders	66
Credit balance Jan. 2, 1907	946 07
Total	$1103 73

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8921	Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls	$42 00
8965	M O Sortedahl	115 00
	Total	$157 00

Current School Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1906	$ 837 25
State apportionment	14752 03
Interest penalties and costs	1424 22
Tax collections	683 03
Fines	60 00
Total	$ 17756 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Apportionment to school districts	$ 16495 39
Credit balance Jan. 2, 1907	1261 14
Total	$ 17756 53

Taxes and Penalties Account.

RECEIPTS.

Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1906	$10280 45
Current tax collections	114305 72
Delinquent tax collections	14024 12
Interest, penalties and costs on current taxes	1285 98
Total	$139956 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Taxes and penalties distributed	$133264 97
Refunding orders	34 04
Balance undistributed	6657 26
Total	$139956 27

Warrants Account.

RECEIPTS.

Warrants outstanding, Jan. 2 1906	$ 784 70
Warrants issued in 1906	175007 81
Total	$175792 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants redeemed in 1906	$171704 35
Warrants outstanding December 31, 1906	4088 16
Total	$175792 51

State Revenue and School Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax collections	$8921 29
Hunters licenses	130 50
Overdrawn	1 70
Total	$9053 49

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit balance, Jan 2, 1906	$ 1 81
Warrants issued	9046 34
Refunding orders	5 34
Total	$9053 49

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8899	State of Minnesota	$ 95 51
9218	"	2880 17
9219	"	130 50
9615	"	4034 08
10125	"	1906 08
	Total	$9046 34

State Lands and Interest Fund.

RECEIPTS

Credit bance, Jan. 2, 1906	$ 392 16
Collections	7808 08
Total	$ 8200 24

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 7875 42
Credit balance, Jan 2, 1907	324 82
Total	$ 8200 24

Warrants Issued

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
9616	State of Minnesota	$ 7009 94
10124	"	473 49
9220	"	391 99
	Total	$ 7875 42

Refunding Account.

RECEIPTS.

Amount charged back	$ 117 28
Balance warrants outstanding	12 85
Total	$ 130 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued	$ 119 98
Debit balance Jan. 2, 1906	10 15
Total	$ 130 13

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
9379	John Berry	$ 7 57
9380	Henry Reese	8 40
9488	W W Prichard	2 47
9489	F R Wellcome	12 84
9520		9 82
9524	Mrs M Walters	1 40
9535	T R F Lmbr Co	5 46
9739	M E Bjerk	19 96
9740	Emery Dion	10 30
9779	W W Prichard	9 93
10034	Gunder B Heglund	11 53
10036	Matt Skala	14 59
10356	Dennis Cyr	5 80
	Total	$ 119 98

School Districts Fund

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8817	Peter Thune	$ 21 94
8818	Chas G Sall	193 12
8819	Andrew Soderberg	24 85
8879	Jacob Boutain	94 21
8881	Ellef Gravlie	135 51
8882	T A Crompe	2000 10
8883	Chas Seeger	68 08
8889	Ed Enright	55 41
8904	Carl Gerlach	89 16
9028	H Haupt	111 9[illegible]
9029	George Charest	25 [illegible]
9030	R O Gorden	23 16
9042	Fred Brunelle	51 5[illegible]
9043	L C Cadieux	180 [illegible]
9045	Amelia Miller	85 1[illegible]
9046	Carl Gerlach	142 [illegible]
9048	Marcus Miller	94 [illegible]
9049	Michael Kees	32 5[illegible]
9051	Emil E Zeh	5005 1[illegible]
9052	Otto L Bakken	78 [illegible]
9055	K K Sannes	118 20
9115	John Powers	57 71
9117	Andrew Soderberg	38 29
9118	E M Hoff	1166 87
9120	T A Crompe	982 08
9124	J A Reinschmidt	111 93
9125	A S Anderson	45 05
9126	O F Elvidge	221 05

SCHOOL DISTRICTS FUND.

WARRANTS ISSUED—Continued

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
9127	Frank Hagl	65 68
9128	Henry Granum	160 03
9130	M Winberg	158 64
9131	Max Perras	142 42
9147	Eli Lasha	66 47
9149	M P Bakken	144 84
9151	Lars P Brandrud	162 24
9159	Jacob Boutain	112 43
9183	Max Perras	50 00
9185	B O Haga	108 13
9186	Chas G Sall	329 63
9190	A J Hemstad	141 89
9191	Emil Zeh	1656 00
9194	T A Crompe	1092 00
9195	Charles Perrault	160 68
9196	C F Elvidge	36 00
9197	John A Reinschmidt	24 00
9199	Ludvig Weiss	54 77
9211	August Nordlund	148 79
9212	Rasmus I Aaseby	105 92
9213	Swan Walbaug	157 58
9216	Michael Kees	58 00
9217	Ole E Helgeland	45 42
9224	Bengt Swenson	103 71
9225	August Suderberg	112 65
9228	O F Stenhammer	115 59
9267	Joseph Robideaux	76 57
9268	Narcisse Robideaux	328 87
9276	Joseph Laurent	191 11
9287	Geo Marchildon	70 71
9289	J F Mathews	170 42
9290	Martin Foldoe	109 60
9294	Joseph Pigeon	242 64
9295	Emery Dion	63 58
9296	Ole Larson	266 30
9298	Arthur Archambeault	91 53
9300	August Swenson	96 61
9302	Ferd Gother	137 26
9306	Amelia Miller	66 00
9307	Otto L Bakken	72 08
9309	K K Sannes	48 00
9312	Ole O Lee	111 92
9313	Regis Gagnon	214 68
9314	John Powers	34 00
9317	A E Anderson	58 66
9319	O M Peterson	144 12
9320	Anton Peterson	166 97
9321	Andrew Anderson	165 82
9322	Sam Person	104 65
9326	John Jacobson	82 39
9328	Ralphael Trudeau	49 13
9336	A O Davidson	191 95
9337	Joseph Brohman	198 67
9349	Carl Gerlach	48 00
9355	Alfred Dahlstrom	85 45
9356	Chas Seeger	92 85
9357	Louis Falardeau	462 60
9360	Annie Carriere	21 77
9367	Alfred Brunelle	34 00
9370	Peter Thune	112 09
9373	Ellef Gravlie	155 59
9377	Andrew Soderberg	70 09
9457	John A Reinschmidt	60 00
9458	Fred Anderson	188 78
9484	Thomas Crompe	1000 00
9490	A Welo	123 05
9497	G Swenson	107 84
9498	Gust Bergren	35 57
9501	Ludwig Weiss	50 00
9508	Ole O Slettvold	58 38
9514	John Kelberg	71 91
9515	Joseph Martell	227 22
9519	Joseph Laurent	191 57
9522	B C Haga	102 00
9523	Martin Foldoe	138 31
9526	Emil E Zeh	5501 28
9527	Octave Beauchene	265 99
9532	Narcisse Robidoux	269 60
9533	Jacob Boutain	187 92
9536	Michael Kees	93 10
9537	John A Reinschmidt	128 73
9541	Aug Soderberg	171 61
9542	Fred Anderson	146 01
9543	Emery Dion	108 80
9544	Andrew Soberberg	103 21
9545	A Welo	151 60
9546	Eli Lasha	32 35
9548	C F Stenhammer	167 98
9549	Frank Hagl	169 78
9550	A E Anderson	105 80
9552	Max Perras	108 82
9554	Arthur Archambeault	157 20
9555	Amelia Miller	176 05
9556	Thomas Crompe	1569 53
9559	L C Cadieux	489 35
9561	Henry Granum	256 07
9562	Andrew Boden	164 83
9570	Geo Marchildon	89 10
9578	George Charest	235 18
9581	O M Peterson	18 28
9584	Chas G Sall	261 33
9588	Joseph Robidoux	119 02
9589	Ole Larson	142 94
9592	M Winberg	201 07
9595	State of Minnesota	803 02
9597	Regis Gagnon	194 29
9602	Louis Weiss	43 28
9603	Charles Perrault	101 20
9610	H Haupt	211 65
9611	R I Aaseby	135 47
9612	Otto L Bakken	128 28
9618	Lars P Brandrud	148 44
9622	August Swenson	184 65
9623	Joseph Brohmann	149 01
9626	John Power	91 52
9629	A J Hemstad	85 03
9632	Bengt Swenson	72 06
9637	Louis Falardeau	224 37
9644	Lionel Gouthor	316 93
9649	C F Elvidge	67 29
9722	K K Sannes	125 96
9724	A S Anderson	159 98
9727	Alfred Brunelle	92 86
9746	Swan Walbaug	128 46
9770	Ferd Gother	102 45
9773	L P Thyren	155 09
9775	Chas Seeger	122 24
9778	E M Hoff	1091 11
9786	Marius Miller	251 81
9787	J F Mathews	152 98
9788	A A Odegaard	268 89
9789	August Nordlund	137 01
9882	John Johnson	51 78
9907	John Jacobson	146 23
9908	Carl Gerlach	201 53
9910	Emil E Zeh	1000 00
9918	John S Hanson	285 64
9920	J F Mathews	26 00
9943	John A Reinschmidt	50 00
9945	G Swenson	146 26
9947	Ellef Gravlie	96 44
9953	P O Gorden	59 00
9957	Alfred Dahlstrom	110 70
9958	Joseph Pigeon	108 92
9959	James Jones	131 10
9960	Ole Overum	4 88
9980	Joseph Laurent	100 00
9988	Thomas A Crompe	1100 00
9989	Michael Kees	30 00
9996	Andrew T Nelson	69 16
9999	A J Hemstad	51 87
10000	J F Mathews	154 04
10001	A E Anderson	34 58
10002	Sam Person	160 38
10003	T A Crompe	1244 88
10004	Michael Kees	79 04
10005	Eli Lasha	57 17
10006	Raphael Trudeau	79 46
10009	Emil E Zeh	2357 58
10010	H J Hastvet	101 21
10011	Amellia Miller	106 57
10013	Anton Petterson	119 24
10014	B C Haga	24 70
10016	Arthur Archambeault	32 11
10017	Max Perras	74 10
10018		144 83
10020	Thomas A Crompe	1000 00
10029	John A Remschmidt	106 03
10030	M P Bakken	242 30
10032	A S Anderson	134 63
10033	Joseph Pigeon	103 74
10037	Chas Perrault	181 68
10038	Regis Gagnon	152 81
10039	Jos Laurent	391 21
10040	Octave Beauchine	161 13
10051	Chas Seeger	121 78
10052	Andrew Soderberg	329 37
10054	Fred Anderson	265 16
10055	C F Stenhammer	192 87
10057	A E Anderson	30 55
10059	Arthur Archambeault	96 65
10060	Ole O Lee	218 63
10061	Alfred Dahlstrom	76 63
10062	Emery Dion	68 75
10064	L C Cadieux	606 31
10066	Rasmus Aaseby	57 40
10067	Gust Berggren	30 70
10068	P O Sorlom	29 64
10069	H J Hastvet	16 84
10071	Thor Skaar	79 04
10072	Otto L Bakken	152 42
10073	Joseph Brohman	111 40
10074	M Winberg	225 91
10075	R O Gorden	69 16
10076	Lars P Brandrud	112 74
10078	John Power	93 73
10079	Aug Soderberg	174 19
10080	T G Helle	73 03
10081	O H Langlie	76 57
10082	Edward Sluger	121 11
10083	Henry Granum	229 57
10085	Narcisse Robidoux	323 73
10086	O M Pederson	54 34
10087	Ole O Slettevold	124 32
10089	Ellef Gravlie	125 10
10091	Ole S Hegland	54 34
10092	Knut O Krussan	178 95
10093	John Kellberg	55 01
10094	Ferd Gother	212 81
10095	K K Sannes	74 22
10096	Bengt Swenson	103 41
1011[illegible]	T A Crompe	622 79
10112	August Swenson	119 79
10115	Alfred Brunelle	78 10
10117	George Marchildon	55 53
011	Joseph Robidoux	75 11
10120	John Sorenson	103 75
10122	Ole Larson	81 34
10123	Nick Ekstein	188 20
10328	Michael Kees	55 27
10329	Anna Carriere	24 70
10333	Ole Overum	76 57
10338	B C Haga	55 68
10342	Carl Gerlach	105 65
10343	Eli Lasha	18 61
10344	Amelia Miller	99 89
10345	John Johnson	59 35
10346	George Charist	194 95

SCHOOL DISTRICTS FUND.

WARRANTS ISSUED—Continued

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
10350	A J Hemstad	$ 42 39
10351	Louis Weiss	58 88
10354	Swan E Walbaug	101 46
10309	Chas G Sall	213 26
	Total	$ 60715 30

Town, City and Village Fund.

Warrants Issued.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
8785	Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls	$ 90 00
8786	Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls	30 00
8791	Louis Falardeau	271 99
8806	Leonard Holmes	156 49
8880	Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls	150 00
8884	Joseph Marcotte	188 68
8887	Elias P Joringdal	74 58
8908	Aug Soderberg	193 29
8942	Albert Anderson	72 25
8943	R C Jefferson	60 00
8958	Wm Sharper	255 85
9044	L C Cadieux	351 33
9116	John G Hagen	146 59
9119	Leonard Holmes	1631 89
9192	Ovide Emard	2418 44
9214	Cyrille Lusier	246 55
9271	J W Wallin	2732 79
9272	O L Larson	180 08
9273	Nels O Nora	175 02
9274	R C Jefferson	60 00
9275	"	210 00
9280	Henry J Enderle	359 01
9282	John Linnertz	242 92
9283	Edward E Havlk	319 16
9284	Aug Soderberg	66 42
9286	Wm Schaaper	297 22
9291	Ed A Aubol	331 31
9301	August Swenson	215 49
9310	O G Skreland	253 13
9311	Elias Joringdal	103 73
9316	Albert Anderson	126 00
9318	A E Anderson	281 84
9344	Christ Larson	85 81
9348	H P Kolseth	121 64
9358	Louis Falardeau	430 78
9365	Chas P Quist	81 20
9368	Joseph Marcotte	380 11
9459	P E Smidesang	376 91
9540	Albert Anderson	344 82
9547	Cyrille Lussier	433 14
9551	A E Anderson	623 16
9557	Aug Soderberg	190 91
9558	Oscar G Skreland	432 19
9564	George Orr	747 06
9575	Ovide Emard	2158 72
9579	R C Jefferson	60 00
9580	"	90 00
9583	Leonard Holmes	830 48
9590	O L Larson	471 48
9596	J W Wallin	4204 87
9604	Wm Schaaper	542 46
9620	Edward E Havlk	424 65
9621	August Swenson	499 96
9631	Henry J Enderle	224 39
9636	Louis Falardeau	814 51
9638	"	250 00
9643	H R Kolseth	243 97
9652	Nils Nora	422 32
9723	Christ Larson	55 08
9726	John G Hagen	533 95
9769	John Linnertz	455 58
9774	E A Aubol	678 46
9776	L C Cadieux	787 38
9872	Joseph Marcotte	511 81
9887	P E Smidesang	368 47
10035	Cyrille Lussier	669 68
10041	J W Wallin	2660 32
10056	A E Anderson	150 55
10065	L C Cadieux	418 57
10070	Albert Anderson	148 25
10077	H R Kolseth	104 40
10088	Nels O Nora	193 46
10090	Edward E Havlk	170 54
10097	O L Larson	88 86
10098	Leonard Holmes	111 21
10113	August Swenson	170 10
10126	Henry J Enderle	41 80
10327	John G Hagen	168 28
10330	Aug Soderberg	63 08
10332	Ovide Emard	1382 19
10348	Oscar G Skrelund	84 78
9122	George Orr	258 97
9624	Elias P Joringdal	419 70
	Total	$ 38480 96

Financial Condition of Red Lake County, December 31, 1906.

ASSETS.

Taxes of 1905 and prior years, county funds	$ 12366 36
Taxes for 1906 county funds	37341 88
Cash in treasury	9543 79
Total	$ 59252 03

LIABILITIES.

Warrants outstanding, county funds	$ 3231 03
Excess of assets over liabilities	56021 00
Total	$ 59252 03

ASSESSED VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR 1906.

Real estate	$2690462 00
Personal property	817032 00
Total	$3507494 00

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3 of Champagne & Dow's addition, and lots 13 and 14, blk 1, Longevin's subdivision of church block in Red Lake Falls	$ 9600 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4000 00
Total	$ 13600 00

BONDED DEBT OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

6 per cent Funding Bonds	$ 10000 00
4 per cent " "	20000 00
4½ per cent " "	14000 00
4 per cent Jail Bonds	3000 00
Polk County Bonds	9339 13
Total	$ 56339 13
DRAINAGE BONDS OF RED LAKE COUNTY	$ 107500 00

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE	Credit balance Jan. 2, 1906	Receipts from all tax collections and licenses	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurers	Refunded	Debit balance January 2, 1906	Credit balance Jan. 2, 1907
Numedal	74 58	615 52	690 10	598 01			92 09
Norden		792 39	792 39	792 39			
North	193 29	386 87	580 16	513 70			66 46
Bray	139 37	916 18	1055 55	1055 55			
Sanders	97 84	824 72	922 56	741 23			181 33
Rocksbury	82 25	1445 90	1528 15	1009 77			518 38
Polk Center	145 65	849 71	995 36	775 38			219 98
Black River	72 25	619 07	691 32	691 32			
River Falls	15 96	869 57	885 53	885 53			
Wyandotte	200 67	532 36	733 03	470 01			263 02
Louisville	186 68	1230 72	1417 40	1078 60			338 80
Red Lake Falls twp.	174 50	999 14	1173 64	938 50			235 14
Gervais	513 84	1361 86	1875 70	1006 03			869 67
Emardville		848 80	848 80	848 80			
Garnes	134 53	745 11	879 64	780 10			99 54
Equality		914 35	914 35	916 47		2 12	
Lake Pleasant	313 01	1112 70	1425 71	1005 53			420 18
Terrebonne	33 58	1527 11	1560 69	1560 69			
Poplar River		1349 19	1349 19	1351 07		1 88	
Lambert	271 99	1916 60	2188 59	1767 20			421 39
St. Hilaire village	156 49	2581 58	2738 07	2738 07			
Thief River Falls cty	478 16	10133 24	10611 40	9657 98			953 42
Red Lake Falls city	144 86	6443 20	6588 06	6477 24			110 82
Silverton		81 70	81 70	81 20			50
Smiley		165 28	165 28	140 89			24 39
Vil. of Plummer		625 20	625 20	625 20			
Total	$3429 52	$39888 07	$43317 59	$38506 48		$4 00	$4815 11

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS

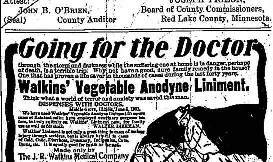
Number of District	Credit balance Jan. 1, 1906	Received from state apportionment and tax collections	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurers	Payment to State Treasurer on account of State School fund	Debit balance Jan. 2 1907	Credit balance Jan. 2, 1907
1		380 15	380 15	380 15			
2	46 85	342 31	389 16	285 80			103 36
3	55 82	237 26	293 08	155 09		8 01	129 98
4		206 93	206 93	206 93			
5	63 68	140 67	204 35	164 83			39 52
6	24 57	301 06	325 63	286 21			39 42
7	10	241 09	241 19	244 44		3 25	
8	21 82	336 81	358 63	285 64			72 99
9	250 95	550 69	801 64	701 08	8 75		91 81
10	193 02	804 22	997 24	997 24			
11		417 80	417 80	413 44			4 36
12	10 47	441 23	451 70	327 34			124 36
13		344 77	344 77	348 93		4 16	
14		270 70	270 70	270 70			
15		10613 00	10613 00	10622 10		9 10	
16		651 67	651 67	651 67			
17	94 21	548 54	642 75	394 56	60 00		188 19
18		19887 24	19887 24	16122 07			3765 17
19		330 55	330 55	330 55			
20	25 56	348 62	374 18	366 38	5 60		2 20
21	163 76	106 23	269 99				269 99
22	50	633 66	634 16	529 44			104 72
23		394 61	394 61	394 79		18	
24	29 26	306 13	335 39	228 62			106 77
25		458 45	458 45	458 45			
26		102 13	102 13	102 13			
27	124 00	586 24	710 24	561 78	60 00		88 46
32	01	443 55	443 56	443 56			
38	115 66	389 53	505 19	358 32			146 87
40		174 60	174 60	174 60			
43		277 96	277 96	276 96			1 00
45		48 97	48 97	48 97			
48		73 06	73 06	73 06			
49		331 90	331 90	235 46			96 44
54	24 85	361 70	386 55	565 72		179 17	
63	89 16	587 22	676 38	676 38			
73		397 69	397 69	274 65			123 04
76	189 10	819 40	1008 50	686 97			321 53
79	68 16	1390 27	1458 43	1275 91	92 80		89 72
80		482 96	482 96	482 96			
81		931 17	931 17	873 89			57 28
88	68 08	336 85	404 93	404 93			
94		528 41	528 41	345 90			182 51
99		303 68	303 68	265 01			38 67
102	14 88	4081 50	4096 38	2265 66	40 00		1790 72
103		737 22	737 22	720 17			17 05
106		300 47	300 47	292 78			7 69
108	55 41	65 44	120 85	55 41			65 44
112	4 41	555 02	559 43	561 70		2 27	
115	47 67	365 18	412 85	342 51			70 31
124		350 07	350 07	452 52		102 45	
125	66 07	357 35	423 42	423 42			
126		941 70	941 70	941 70			
127	135 51	377 13	512 64	512 64			
130		256 52	256 52	256 52			
133		342 77	342 77	340 57			2 20
135		431 31	431 31	431 31			
141	99 71	478 35	578 06	455 30	54 00		68 76
147	68 16	539 90	608 06	585 62	20 00		2 44
148	43 72	463 28	507 00	599 95	14 00	106 95	
149	16 22	282 57	298 79	298 79			
151	49 04	481 12	530 16	459 08	27 00		44 08
153	41 40	385 81	427 21	427 12			09
154	15 45	391 56	407 01	268 89			138 12
165	96 53	377 94	474 47	386 64	26 88		60 95
166	157 92	335 06	492 98	492 98			
167	08	353 55	353 63	347 93			5 70
178		400 37	400 37	400 37			
180		229 59	229 59	229 59			
191		144 58	144 58	128 59			15 99
194	28 61	337 92	366 53	279 18	54 00		33 35
204		182 70	182 70	182 70			
208		476 44	476 44	476 44			
210	62 48	456 50	518 98	254 20	162 00		102 78
214		321 18	321 18	321 18			
216		255 34	255 34	255 34			
219	49 39	77 53	126 92	126 92			
221	21 94	230 14	252 08	252 08			
227	111 91	432 62	544 53	322 96			221 57
228	114 82	361 01	475 83	316 93	15 75		143 15
233		377 37	377 37	377 37			
173	22 65	13 75	36 40				36 40
31		216 74	216 74	216 74			
33		153 32	153 32	153 32			
28		66 27	66 27	66 27			
30		99 76	99 76	99 76			
34		124 11	124 11	124 11			
35		15 44	15 44				15 44
37		81 45	81 45	81 45			
29		19 79	19 76				19 76
38		49 40	49 40				49 40
39		49 40	49 40				49 40
41		76 57	76 57	76 57			
42		29 64	29 64	29 64			
44		54 34	54 34				54 34
46		79 04	79 04	79 04			
47		69 16	69 16	69 16			
	$2983 57	$66593 94	$69577 51	$60140 74	$640 78	$407 53	$9203 52

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor is approved by the Board, and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 26th day of February, A. D. 1907.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
ED. A. AUBOL,
DANIEL SHAW,
WM. C. L. DEMANN,
JOSEPH PIGEON,
Board of County Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor



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Yucatan's Only Streams Flow Beneath Coral Rock.

There are no streams in Yucatan which flow above the ground, but the whole peninsula is one vast table of coral rock and beneath it are immense sheets of fresh water, with regular though ill defined tides and currents. Along the coasts these subterranean waters are quite near the surface, but in the interior, where the calcareous layer is of great thickness, the waters are low down. At intervals they break into caverns formed by earthquakes by pressure of their own force or by the infiltration of surface water into the natural grottoes of the coral rock and wherever the water can be reached, whether through artificial pits or by the operations of nature, the place is called a cenote. There are a great many of them scattered all over Yucatan, and those near Merida are utilized as public bathhouses, affording most refreshing resorts.

Centuries ago the Indians marked the courses of the subterranean rivers by heaps of stones and always built their cities close by the water caves, as their ruins show, and it is interesting to note to this day all the civilized centers of Yucatan have arisen around these natural reservoirs. There are many forms of cenotes. When the water flows at a slight depth and the calcareous layer has been only partially eaten away there follows an irregular sinking, which forms a cave, opening from side to side, but when the crust is thicker and the underground stream has a regular course the soil is generally corroded in a circular space and the vault thus formed, lacking support, falls in, making an immense open wall. Often the crust is so deep that the soft parts only crumble down, leaving a small aperture toward the top, fashioning a real grotto, with stalactites and stalagmites galore. Again, it happens that the crust is exceedingly thick, when a colossal subterranean passage, like a tunnel, is formed. In short, all the variations which an undisturbed stream may produce in a friable soil by the silent work of ages may be here witnessed. The cenote of which I write is a natural cavern nearly fifty feet deep, broken down at one side, thus forming a gigantic arch. Within it appears every form of stalagmite and stalactite, and its roof is perforated with holes, in which are thousands of birds' and hornets' nests. At the bottom of it, reached by a flight of stone steps from the charming garden above, is an extensive sheet of clear, fresh water, containing a multitude of tiny fish (Pescado cenote) similar to those found in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, only these are not eyeless. The overhanging roots of trees fringe its broken arch, affording shelter to innumerable lizards and iguanas, which dart along the ledges like embodied sunbeams, while above them countless swallows circle in masses so dense that the whirring of their wings produces a deafening noise, echoed from below in hollow reverberations.

The Italian Baby.

No infant receives a warmer welcome to the world or is more happily born than the Italian baby. No infant is the object of more caresses or is more fondly admired. Indeed, no matter how poor the mother and father may be, no matter how large the family, they have very merry times when another son or daughter comes to them. The neighbors are invited in, a feast is prepared, a gallon or two of cheap wine is procured, and the merriment sometimes lasts several days. The Italian considers there are only three great events in the life of man—namely, his birth, marriage and death. These three events never pass without a gorgeous and elaborate celebration. In this simple way they strive to carry out the tender life lesson: "When you were born you wept while those around you smiled. So live that when you die you alone may smile and those around you weep." And so they laugh and drink wine and sing, for they believe it will have an effect upon the life of the quivering form soon to take its place among them.—London Standard.

Machinery of Memory.

The machinery of memory was thus interestingly described by an authority on the brain: "The act of remembering something," he said, "involves a distinct change in the brain substance. The thing to be remembered is recorded by a little nerve cell. The first time the cell does its work an impression is made upon it. But that impression is apt to wear off unless the action of the cell is repeated, and the oftener this is the case the more fixed becomes the impression, or 'cell memory,' as it is called. Suppose that the work of this particular cell is to enable you to recognize a certain smell. If the impression is made but once, the cell may fail to retain it, but if it is repeated several times a lasting impression will be made, and you will recognize the particular odor when you meet with it again."

Southern Wit.

In the early days of the civil war, says Mrs. D. G. Wright in "A Southern Girl In '61," many northern senators were especially violent in their denunciations of the seceding states, occasionally much to the amusement of their listeners.

On one occasion a western senator ended a speech by declaring that were certain threatened events to occur he would "leave this country and join some other nation. Even the Comanches he would prefer to this government in such a case."

Senator Wigfall of Texas rose in answer and stated in a tone of grave remonstrance that he trusted the senator would consider well before he took such a step, "for the Comanches had already suffered too much from contact with the whites."

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
Feb. 26th, 1907.

Pursuant to call, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met at the office of the county auditor, at the court house, at ten o'clock a. m.

Commissioners present, C. A. Lindquist, Wm. C. L. Demann, Daniel Shaw, Ed. A. Aubol and Joseph Pigeon.

Minutes of meeting of January 8th were read and on motion duly carried.

The resolution paying the one thousand dollars mortgage on the court house property corrected to read that the warrants for the balance of mortgage be drawn on the county revenue fund.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of January 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1907, be accepted as corrected.

On motion duly carried the financial statement as prepared by the county auditor was approved.

The petition of Joseph Johnson and others for the organization of township 153, north of range 39, west in Red Lake county, Minnesota, was read and on motion carried unanimously the following order organizing said town was made,

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

Upon receiving a petition of a majority of the legal voters of congressional township number one hundred fifty three (153), north of range number thirty-nine (39) west, in said county, asking that the same be organized as a new town under the township organization law, to be named "Star." We, the county commissioners of said county, did on the 26th day of February, A. D., 1907, proceed to fix and determine the boundaries of such new town, and to name the same "Star," in accordance with said petition, and designated, as the place to hold the first town meeting, the home of Joseph Johnson on section 20, in said town, to be held on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1907. The boundaries of said town of "Star", as fixed and established by us, are as follows: All that territory comprised in township number one hundred fifty three (153), north of range thirty-nine (39) west in said county aforesaid.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D., 1907.

—C. A. Lindquist,
(Seal) Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake county, Minn.
Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until one o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock, p. m. All members present.

On motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for the hearing of the petition of Fred Ptacek and Joseph Johnson for new districts in this county, the same to be held on May 27th, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m.

On motion duly carried the petition of B. Henry Costello, and others for the formation of a new school district was rejected.

On motion duly carried the petition of H. B. Blackey was granted and the following order was made:

Whereas, A petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described was presented to the county board of this county at a session of said board held on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1907, for the action of said board thereon;

And, Whereas, It was then ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said board commencing on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1907, at the office of the county auditor at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county.

And, Whereas, Due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the clerk of each school districts so affected thereby a true copy of such notice at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing and by the publication of such notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake county, to-wit: The St. Hilaire Spectator, which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said county and was duly designated by said County Board for the publishing of the same; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed by the affidavit of H. B. Blackey who posted said notice and by the certificate of the county auditor of said county who served said notice upon each of the clerks of said districts so affected thereby and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper in which the same was published, respectively;

And, Whereas, at the session of said county board commencing on said 8th day of January, A. D., 1907, said petition was publicly read and considered and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It is hereby ordered and determined, that said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit:

The south half of sections 22, 23 and 24 and the whole of sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, township 154, range 42, be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. 53 of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

It is further ordered and determined, That the 16th day of March A. D., 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Charles P. Quist in said district be and the same is fixed as the time and place when and where the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings will be held to organize said district and that the County auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law. The county auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order a true copy hereof.

By order of the board of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Chas. A. Lindquist,
(Seal) Chairman of Board.
Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor of said Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1907.

The petition of Erick J. Lom asking to be set off with his land from school district No. 51 to school district No. 30 was presented to the board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing on same was set for May 27th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The petition of Stephen Jacobson asking to be set off with his land from school district No. 51 to school district No. 30 was presented to the board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing on same was set for May 27th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The petition of Ole J. Valsvik asking to be set off with his land from school district No. 51 to school district No. 30 was presented to the board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing on same was set for May 27th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The petition of Anfin Torkelson asking to be set off with his land from school district No. 51 to school district No. 221 was presented to the board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing on same was set for May 27th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion duly carried an auctioneer's license was granted to H. K. Homme.

Resolved, that the sum of $50.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid township 153 north of range 39 west in repairing the road between sections 28 and 33 in said town.

On motion made by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Aubol the bond of E. G. Buse, as official abstracter was accepted.

Resolved that the sum of $200.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of Terrebonne in repairing a bridge across the Clearwater river at a place known as the Ohm and Kankel dam in the northwest quarter of Section 2 in said town.

Moved by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Aubol, that the bond of Ernest L. Quist as Register of Deeds be accepted; motion carried unanimously.

On motion a recess was taken until 7 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman at 7 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

Moved by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the bill of L. A. Kaufer, appellant. vs James E. Ford as County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, respondent, amounting to $163.65 be allowed and ordered paid; motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, who moved its adoption, and duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon:

"Whereas it has been made to appear to this Board that judgment in the case of State of Minnesota Ex Rel William Erb, Relator, and Alex A. Sweaas and Charles M. Evenson, Intervenor, against Ole J. Johnson, P. A. Ekstrom, Wm. C L. Demann, Louis E. Falardeau and Daniel Shaw, as County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, Respondents, was erroneously entered on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1906, in favor of the relator and intervenors and against the Respondents, as such Board of County Commissioners of said County;

Be It Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, that F. A. Grady and Charles E. Boughton, attorneys at law, are hereby retained and authorized by said Board of County Commissioners, to take any step or steps, proceedings or action in their judgment deemed best to have said judgment above mentioned, vacated, and set aside, and interpose an answer in said case."

Commissioners voting aye, are Wm. C. L. Demann, Joseph Pigeon and Charles A. Lindquist.

Commissioners nay, are Daniel Shaw and Ed. A. Aubol.

Resolved, that the sum of $350.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the City of Thief River Falls in repairing the road on the section line between sections 25 and 36 in the Town of North.

The application of Alex F. Lattimore and others for an appropriation from the county road and bridge fund was on motion duly carried, rejected.

On motion carried unanimously the applications of Joseph Lachance and Frank Brouillet for abatement of taxes for the year 1906 on certain lots in the City of Red Lake Falls, was granted subject to the approval of the State Auditor.

On motion duly carried the applications of Dan J. Doran, clerk Camp No. 3486 M. W. of A., and Mrs. Conrad Lajambe, for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes, the same were laid over for reconsideration at the next meeting of the board.

The applications of Octave Morissette, Carrie Pirath and S. L. Ely for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes were on motion duly carried, rejected.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Miller-Davis Ptg Co., supplies for county offices	$11 25
Miller-Davis Ptg Co., supplies for county offices	15 25
E L Quist, postage for Register of Deeds	32 25
E L Quist, recording bonds of county officers and list of real estate property transferred by Sheriff's sale	15 25
Robert A Lee, fees as deputy sheriff	8 00
Louis A Nelson, posting notices at Louisville bridge for bids on ice breakers	2 60
Louis A Nelson, one day drawing petit jurors	3 00
Lewis A Nelson, sheriff's fees in case of State vs. Charley Clause and mileage	5 53
Frank Hoveld, two men and team ½ day clearing away snow	3 00
Morisette and Sleff, livery for county surveyor	5 25
Swan Akenson, thirty cords of wood for county buildings	82 50
H R Hanson, witness fees and mileage State vs. Kemp	1 12
Mrs H R Hanson, witness fees and mileage State vs Kemp	1 12
C W Johnson, postage and express Clerk of Court's office	4 50
A D Reopelle, fourteen cords of wood for county buildings	38 50
Bethany Hospital, nursing Mrs Nels Crue, operation and medicine	12 00
John B O'Brien, postage and express, County Auditor's office	25 27
C W Johnson, misc. district court fees	6 20
O T Tandberg, postage in County Treasurer's office	10 00
V M Higinbotham, fire ins. policy on court house property	13 75
George Jarman, deputy sheriff's fees	9 40
Thomas Germo, long distance telephone calls	5 50
Northwestern School Supply Co., two reams Exm paper	5 50
Bank of Red Lake Falls, int. and exchange on $1,000 mortgage against court house property	17 50
S A Swanson, drawing petit jurors one day and mileage	3 20
First State Bank of Red Lake Falls typewriter for Judge of Probate's office	40 00
G O Johnson, expense in the insanity of Mrs. G Aaknes	42 55
Dr J E Carmen, medical service and care of A Amundson	35 00
Tennis Leroue, board and care of A Amundson 3 days	6 00
E G Buse, Int. on $612.00 mortgage against court house property, from Jan. 4 to Feb. 4, '07	3 75
Chas Hout, livery for road and bridge committee	3 50
Newbury & Bulman, livery hire for Co Surveyor on county ditch No 28	7 00
Pioneer Press Co., supplies for county offices	27 00
St. Hilaire Spectator, miscellaneous publication	310 35
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery for county offices	57 50
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery for county supt of schools	13 25
Red Lake Courier, stationery for county offices	9 75
John W Eastman, stationery for county offices	16 50
Free Press Ptg Co., stationery for county offices	21 75
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co., stationery for county offices	11 25
Minneapolis Stamp and Pencil Co., rubber stamp for county offices	2 20
Ed Iverson, carrying general election returns, town of Clover Leaf	3 85
Henry Hanson, carrying general election returns, town of Silverton	3 00
William Luxemburger, taking care of James Nelson two days insane	4 00
Paul Schoennauer, taking care of James Nelson, and livery to Red Lake Falls	6 00
Wm C L Demann, taking care of James Nelson and livery to Red Lake Falls	4 00
Joseph Pigeon, mileage attending commissioners meeting	3 20
Ed A Aubol, mileage attending commissioners meeting	3 00
C A Lindquist, mileage attending commissioners meeting	4 00
Wm C L Demann, mileage attending comissioners meeting	1 40
Daniel Shaw, mileage attending commissioners meetings, Jan. 8th and Feb. 26th, 1907	8 00
Daniel Shaw, long distance telephone calls	75

On motion, duly carried the following bills were laid over:

James K Wood, engineers fees and expense on county ditch No 24 and 28	11 10
Harry Schockley, to serving citation on Anna Anderson for nonpayment of personal property tax	4 20
Orin Daniels, in the matter of the insanity of Clara Erickson for conveying her to state hospital for insane at Fergus Falls	39 75
Fred Zalser, service as viewer on co ditch No. 28	4 00
Red Lake Falls Electric Co. to lighting court house and jail Dec. 1906 and Jan. 1907	28 85
Daniel Linnihan, office rent for the years 1904 and 1905	180 00

On motion, duly carried, the following bills were rejected:

John Carlson, service on county ditch No. 25	27 22
Leoneh Gouthier, service on county ditch No. 27	11 09
Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notices for teachers exams	4 35

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until 8 o'clock a. m., February 27, 1907.

February 27, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

On motion duly carried the county treasurer was allowed $150.00 or such part thereof as is necessary for clerk hire in said treasurer's office for the year 1907.

On motion, duly carried, Commissioners Lindquist, Pigeon and Demann be a committee to examine and decide on the necessary protection for the Louisville bridge.

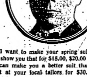
On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Hunt and Kankel, supplies for court house	$9 98
Joseph Perrault, clerk of court fees	52 05

On motion, carried unanimously, the Board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) —C. A. Lindquist,
Attest: Chairman County Board.
—John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Harry Mitchell's
EDITORIAL.



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YEARS OF THE EARTH

THIS WORLD OF OURS COUNTS THEM BY THE MILLIONS.

Various Calculations by Which the Famous Scientists Have Endeavored to Figure Out the Age of the Planet Upon Which We Live.

The time has admittedly gone by for attempting to "reconcile the facts of nature," to use a recognized phrase, with the chronology of the Bible, which makes the age of the world rather less than 6,000 years.

Indeed, in the Egyptian rooms at the British museum the visitor can see for himself objects which go back to an authenticated period long antecedent to 4000 years B. C., and great is the wonder produced on the minds of those who first make their acquaintance.

In that same department, among the mummies, there is what is in many respects the most striking of the exhibits in the department—the body of a man who belongs to the stone age. It lies in an accurate representation of the peculiarly shaped grave in which it was found, and it has been in consequence somewhat irreverently nicknamed by the habitues of the museum "the man in the pie dish."

The particular interest in that corpse, which men, women and even children look upon without the least thought or suggestion of the fear or horror usually inseparable from death, is that it is unquestionably the oldest exhibit in the museum, and scientists have been rather struck by the fact that the authorities of the great institution in Great Russell street have not, so to say, taken the bull by the horns, boldly labeled that exhibit as dating from 50,000 B. C. Thus with one single stroke of the pen Bishop Usher's Biblical chronology is multiplied by about nine, and it may be that an even higher number would be required to satisfy the requirements of the age of that particular specimen.

How long has the earth been a planet capable of supporting not only human, but all forms of life?

In an address Lord Kelvin once delivered on the subject he gathered together the opinions of various scientific men which cannot but be of interest to every thinking being. Darwin, in his "Origin of Species" stated that, "in all probability a far longer period than 300,000,000 years has elapsed;" while later on, in the same book, he wrote: "He who can read Sir Charles Lyell's grand work on the 'Principles of Geology,' which the future historian will recognize as having produced a revolution in natural science, yet does not admit how incomprehensibly vast have been the last periods of time, may at once close this volume."

Lord Kelvin himself—then Professor William Thomson—later made an attempt to calculate the length of time during which the sun has been burning at its present rate, and in that connection he wrote: "It seems on the whole most probable that the sun has not illuminated the earth for 100,000,000 years and almost certain that it has not done so for 500,000,000 years. As for the future we may say with equal certainty that the inhabitants of the earth cannot continue to enjoy the light and heat essential to their life for many million years longer unless new sources, now unknown to us, are prepared in the great storehouse of creation."

It is a remarkable evidence of the acute perception of Lord Kelvin's mind, as of the rare prevision of his intellect, that the last words—"unless new sources, now unknown to us, are prepared in the great storehouse of creation"—should have been added to that remarkable sentence.

As an example of the very extraordinary range of time given to the age of the earth, consider the following statement from Professor Jukes' "Students' Manual of Geology." He wrote: "Mr. Darwin estimates the time required for the denudation of the rocks of the weald of Kent, or the erosion of space between the ranges of chalk hills known as the north and south downs, at 300,000,000 years. It may be possible, perhaps, that the estimate is a hundred times too great, and that the real time elapsed did not exceed 3,000,000 years; but, on the other hand, it is just as likely that the time which actually elapsed since the first commencement of the erosion till it was nearly as complete as it now is was really a hundred times greater than his estimate, or 300,000,000 years."

Professor Phillips in a lecture at the University of Cambridge considered the rate of erosion between the ranges of the north and south downs to be rather one inch a year than Darwin's estimate of one inch in a hundred years, so that on mere geological grounds he reduced the time to about a hundredth. Calculating, however, the actual thickness of all the known geological strata of the earth he came to the conclusion that life on the earth's surface may probably date back to between 38,000,000 and 96,000,000 years.

Professor Sollas of Oxford, working on new principles applied to the stratified rocks, reduced this time very considerably, for he wrote, "So far as I can at present see the lapse of time since the beginning of the Cambrian system is probably less than 17,000,000 years, even when computed on an assumption of uniformity, which to me seems contradicted by the most salient facts of geology."

What are the data, it will naturally be asked, on which calculations of this magnitude are made? Among the most important are the consideration of the underground heat which is constantly being conducted out of the earth—in other words, the cooling of the earth—the speed at which the earth rotates on its axis as well as physical properties of rocks at high temperatures.

The loss of heat by conduction was

THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

Some Facts Which Give an Idea of Its Immensity.

In all the heavens, with the exception of passing meteors or meteorites, not one body occupies a position closer to earth than the moon, which is some 240,000 miles away—very far, of course, side by side with any earthly distances, but a mere fraction side by side with other astronomical distances. Next to the moon our nearest occasional neighbor is Venus, and then Mars. Both Venus and Mars, however, are often farther away from us than the sun, which remains always at somewhere about the same distance, roughly at from 90,000,000 to 93,000,000 miles.

This dividing space between sun and earth is of great importance in thinking about the stars, and it should be clearly impressed upon the mind. Next to the sun in point of nearness come the more distant planets—Jupiter, which is about five times as far from the sun as our earth is; Saturn, nearly twice as far as Jupiter; Uranus, nearly twice as far as Saturn, and Neptune, nearly three times as far as Saturn. All these planets belong to our sun, all are members of his family, all are part of the solar system. The size of the solar system as a whole, consisting thus of the sun and his planets, including our earth, may be fairly well grasped by any one taking the trouble to master two simple facts. They are these, that our earth is roughly about 92,000,000 miles away from the sun and that Neptune, the outermost planet of the solar system, is nearly thirty times as far distant from the sun as our earth is.—Chambers' Journal.

AN ODD BIRD.

The Kiwi of New Zealand Has Some Remarkable Peculiarities.

That queer bird, the kiwi, is a native of New Zealand. Its remarkable peculiarities are, first, the apparent absence of wings, as the plumage so covers the small, rudimentary, sticklike appendage of a wing that none whatever is apparent. The situation of the nostrils at the bill's extremity is a second peculiar feature. While hunting for earthworms it probes the soft ground, making a continual snuffing sound. Thus the scent is evidently of great help in finding food and the reason for the position of the nostrils quite apparent.

A third peculiarity is the very disproportionate size of the egg in comparison to the bird; it being a little less than one-fourth the bird's own weight. One kiwi's egg found weighed fourteen and one-half ounces, while the bird weighed just under four pounds (sixty-four ounces) and was about the size of an ordinary hen.

The plumage of the kiwi is a dull brown streaked with light gray, and the body resembles a miniature hay shock, rather badly hacked off at the rear part, as nature has not provided the kiwi with such decoration as a tail. The absence of wings is compensated for by its swiftness of foot, and the large, clumsy looking legs, which are sometimes used as weapons, are placed far back on the oddly shaped body.—St. Nicholas.

That Was All.

A young girl who is always trying some new thing was present once when the doctor set a neighbor's broken arm. She was sure that she knew exactly how it was done and rather anxious to put her new knowledge into practice. Some time later a hen out in the chicken yard broke its leg. The girl directly announced that she meant to set it "and make it as good as new." Accordingly it was put into a plaster cast and left for the proper length of time to knit. When the day came to take off the cast the girl ran out to the henhouse in great eagerness to see the result. Presently there was a scream that brought every member of the family to her side. The chicken was jumping miserably over the ground sidewise instead of directly forward. You know a hen's leg has a crook. Well, she had crooked it the wrong way, that was all.

Aliens In Old London.

Here is a curious report of the aliens in London in the year 1567: "There being a great increase of foreigners in the city, her majesty ordered the lord mayor to take the name, quality and profession of all strangers residing within the city of London." The list was headed by the item, "Scots, 40." Other nations were represented by "French, 428; Spaniards and Portuguese, 45; Italians, 140; Dutch, 2,030; Burgundians, 44; Danes, 2; Liegeois, 1."

Shark's Tail For Luck.

Attached to the extreme end of the bowsprit of a sailing vessel there may sometimes be seen a piece of some material that looks remarkably like leather. This seeming piece of leather is really a shark's tail. It is placed there because the sailors think that it augurs good luck, believing that pleasant voyages will be their lot while it remains there. Instead of the bowsprit the tail is at times nailed to the top of one of the masts.—London King.

Different.

"Why don't you elope with her?"

"But, good gracious, man, if you are perfectly willing for me to marry your daughter I cannot see any object to be attained by our eloping."

"Can't you? How will it be if I offer you half of what I save on the wedding?"—Houston Post.

The Main Point.

"What do you think? That boss politician says he has divorced himself from politics."

"Then I'll bet he secured alimony."—Baltimore American.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Coleridge.

A QUEER POKER GAME

IT WAS PLAYED BY TWO STOCKMEN IN A DENVER HOTEL.

The Turn That Came When the Fortunes of Both Men Were Piled on the Table—A Side Bet and a Card That Was Not Shown to the Board.

The old St. James hotel in Denver was one of the landmarks of the city for over a quarter of a century, and many famous sporting men were among its guests. Numerous stories are told of the "stiff" poker games that used to be played there in the late eighties and early nineties of the last century.

A game was played one night between two stockmen, a banker and a mining man. The story goes that the mining man and the banker played until they were "all in," leaving the two stockmen to battle it out. It came up to the "consolation" jack pot, and those who had lingered to see the finish were not disappointed when they expected something spectacular to take place. The stakes were running high, the ante being $500, with no betting limit. One of the stockmen opened for $2,500 and was promptly raised before the draw. Then there followed a series of raises and counter raises until the pot contained $11,600 before cards were drawn.

"Gi' me that one," blandly announced the man who had "seen" the last raise. The dealer slipped one card across the table, laid the deck down, relighted his neglected cigar and said unconcernedly, "I'll play these."

Then the betting commenced in earnest. The player had opened, and he led off with $2,500 as a "feeler." The dealer raised a like amount, and the other fellow followed suit. It was plain that one or the other of the men was going to lose his fortune. Checks were written, torn up and made out for larger amounts, and finally mortgage papers on real estate and cattle were passed into the pot. Finally one man said to the other:

"Say, Henry, I'm going to stay with you until everything I've got, right down to the clothes on my back, is represented on the table. Now, I'm in doubt as to some of my property holdings, so I'll make you a proposition. Give me until tonight (it was then 4 a. m.) to find out just where I stand and we'll play the hand out. Meantime let us seal up my hand in one envelope, yours in another and the deadwood in still another. We'll leave the three envelopes in the office safe, to be delivered to both of us together."

The other player agreed, and envelopes and sealing wax were sent for. The hands and remaining cards in the deck were duly sealed and deposited as per arrangement.

Meantime friends of the two players endeavored to get the men together on some sort of compromise proposition, knowing full well that neither could afford to bank his entire fortune on a poker hand, leaving his family destitute, but both men were obdurate and would listen to no proposition to split the pot. An interested and expectant group gathered in the lobby about 8 o'clock in the evening, among them being the man who had opened the pot. They talked together in a friendly manner, speculating upon what would happen when the man who went to look up his assets returned. While they were talking he walked in.

"Well, Henry, I'm ready to resume our little argument," he announced in a matter of fact tone. Then the crowd repaired to the room where the game had been played. The man announced that he had $33,000 to "play back." Securities and certified checks representing this amount were piled on the table. Then, and not until then, did either of the men show signs of nervousness. The opener had drawn a check for $33,000 and started to tear it out of the book when the other man said in a slow, deliberate voice:

"Looks a little strong for either of us, doesn't it, Henry?"

"Well," rejoined the other man, toying with the check, "what would you consider a fair proposition at this stage of the game?"

"It's not gambling, I know," said the other, "but if you want to split the pot and"—

"She's split," calmly announced the man who had opened for $2,500. The currency, gold, checks, mortgage papers and securities were equally divided. Not a word was spoken. Silently the man who opened took up the envelopes, tore them open and laid the two hands on the table, faces downward.

"Bet you a cigar I had you beat," he bantered.

"You're called," said the other, turning over four cards, jacks and sixes. The opener also turned over four cards. They were jacks and sixes.

"I'll bet you," said the dealer, "a thousand dollars that I've still got you beat."

The other man peeped at a corner of his buried card, toyed a moment with a stack of currency and shoved $1,000 to the center. Then, without waiting for the man he had called to show his hole card, he turned up a four spot. The dealer looked at it, smiled, touched the bell and put his hand in the deck. He never told what the other card was.—Denver Times.

Lights of London.

A farmer who visited London for the first time was walking along Oxford street, filling his pipe, when a matchboy came up to him with the usual "Lights, sir?" The farmer took a box from the boy, extracted a match, lit his pipe and handed the box back to the astonished lad, passing on with the remark, "Lor, what a wunnerful place Lunnon is, to be sure!"

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Kiiland, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.
Henry Olson, Pres.
Aug. Berglund, Sec.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

—Genuine bargains in shoes at E. M. Hoff's.

—A new line of boys' suits just in at M. L. Hanson.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—Latest styles in ladies' caps, 75c to $1.25, at M. L. Hanson's.

A. Lindquist made an over Sunday visit with friends at Grand Forks.

There will be services at the Swedish Mission church to-morrow at 10:30.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—Buy your spring hat at M. L. Hanson's. Very neat ones from $1.00 up.

There will be services in the Synod Norwegian church to-morrow morning.

—Take advantage of the big reductions in price of shoes at E. M. Hoff's.

P. A. Blixt made a short business trip to Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

It looks as if we would have to battle with mud and mosquitoes instead of snow, soon.

Don't fail to attend the Commercial Club meeting next Tuesday evening at the village hall.

—You will find a very pretty line of dress ginghams in checks and stripes at M. L. Hanson.

Another evidence that spring is near at hand is that Mrs. Duntley is putting up a new awning.

Oliver Blair, of Red Lake Falls, visited with his brother in-law, Nap. Miller, last Thursday.

R. L. Hauge is around again after being laid up a couple of weeks with a severe attack of the grip.

C. Nelson, of Mentor, was here a short time last Thursday making his brother, Jens Nelson, a visit.

M. M. Hoff, of Grand Meadow, Minn., is here this week visiting with his brothers, E. M. and S. M. Hoff.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

P. E. Pirath came up from Red Lake Falls, on Thursday and made his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives a visit.

S. M. Sivertson, auditor for the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Moses Verboncour, of Grand Forks, spent a couple of days here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nap Miller.

Dr. Spofford, will miss his March and April visits to St. Hilaire. Next visit May 8, at Hotel Markham.

Mrs. John Gilbertson, of Thief River Falls, spent several days here visiting with Mrs. Herman Adams, returning home on Tuesday.

E. R. Evans came up from Crookston on Thursday and spent a couple of days here looking after the lumber company's interests.

The passenger train was over three hours late last Tuesday owing to a snow blockade. We hope it was the last one of the season.

A light fall of snow and a high northwest wind made things lively here last Tuesday, and we hope it was the last blizzard of the season.

Thomas Deach and family left on Tuesday for Cumberland, Wis., where they will visit relatives and will probably locate in that vicinity.

Mrs. O. F. Post will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church next Thursday afternoon, March 28th. All the ladies are cordially invited.

Dr. H. E. Nelson reported yesterday that a daughter of Hans Fallstad was sick with scarlet fever. Mr. Fallstad is the janitor at the school house.

E. C. Middleton, who has had charge of the office for the Crookston Lumber company, has concluded his work here and will leave for Crookston today.

—Do not buy your shoes before you have given up a call. We have two of the best lines of shoes on the market.
M. L. Hanson.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Cyr Brothers, who have been baling hay here, left for Red Lake Falls on Thursday. They expect to return in about ten days to complete their work.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H.E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

—Miss Lakin, of Thief River Falls, will show her fine and up-to-date line of millinery goods at E. M. Hoff's store in a week or two. Look for exact date later.

County Commissioner Ed. A. Aubol went down to Red Lake Falls last Monday evening to attend a meeting of the county board, returning on Tuesday evening.

Ed. O. Hauske and Mrs. Anna Malmquist were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Wednesday, Rev. O. H. Broadland, of Neilsville, performing the ceremony.

Oscar Gunstad left last Saturday for Spokane and other Washington points where he went to look up a place to locate. Mr. Gunstad's many friends here will wish him success.

Talk about the past winter being a cold one, Henry Peters was around yesterday with pansies which he had picked in the garden. They had been covered with straw and snow.

H. F. Hanson, of Georgetown, Minn., who formerly worked in the mill here, was a visitor here last Monday. Mr. Hanson will have charge of a large farm near Halstad this season.

Miss Anna Skeie, a graduate of Button's Business College at Crookston, has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with the Upham Implement Co., Upham, N. D.

—Bring your butter and eggs to us and receive the top notch price. We pay today: Butter as to quality 18c to 25c per pound; eggs 15c per dozen.
M. L. Hanson.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35c tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

Rev. L. W. Nordhus Walnum will preach a farewell sermon at the Imperial Hall on Sunday evening, March 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited. Rev. Nordhus will leave for Norway in a short time.

Jack Christie has his job of taking the machinery out of the mill nearly completed and they are now waiting for cars to ship the last of it. Mr. Christie will be night foreman this season at Crookston.

Joel G. Winkjer, the state dairy inspector, was here last Monday. Mr. Winkjer is one of the busiest men in the state this spring and is assisting a large number of new creameries to start in the right way.

—If you have not been using Gold Medal flour try a bag and be convinced that it is the best that money can buy. We can furnish you Gold Medal in any quantity at reasonable prices.
M. L. Hanson.

A charivari is nothing but a relic of a barbarous age and a little of it goes a long way. When, however, it is continued for several evenings some one should turn the hose on the noise-makers and the authorities should step in and stop the nuisance.

—If you would like a new sewing machine in place of that old one just drop in and take a look at our New Domestic. We will buy your old machine and sell you a new one very reasonable.
M. L. Hanson.

Rev. A. M. Lunde, who was formerly the pastor of the United Norwegian Lutheran church, came over from Maple Bay and addressed his old congregation last Sunday. Mr. Lunde has many warm friends here who would be pleased to have him return here.

A wedding of considerable interest will take place today at the residence of the groom's parents in Rocksbury when Miss Amanda Peterson, daughter of Ole Peterson, of River Falls, will be united in marriage to Ole Odegaard, son of Andrew Odegaard, of Rocksbury. The services will be read by Rev. Aastad. The happy couple have many friends who wish them joy and abundant prosperity.

Red Lake Courier: Messrs. Cahill and Koch, who purchased the Courier last November, have decided that the cares of country newspaper work are too onerous, and on Monday the plant and business was surrendered to the former proprietor, John E. King, who came up from St. Paul to keep the machinery in motion. Both of the gentlemen and their families are moving back to St. Paul, although Mr. Koch has a position in view at Duluth, and is going there to see how he likes it.

Cancer Removed.

Mrs. Daniel. Patterson was operated upon last Thursday morning by Drs. Gamble and Cummings, for a cancer of the breast. She has recovered nicely from the effects of the operation and her many friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

Improved Farms For Trade.

—To trade for merchandise or good business, two good improved farms in Swift and Redwood county, Minn. Address Box 18, Danvers, Minn.

Estray.

A black and white bird dog came to my premises on March 10. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
Ed. Whaley.

Faster and faster the pace is set,
By people of action, vim and get,
So if at the finish you would be,
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Imperial Drug Co.

Commercial Club Meeting.

About thirty-five of the representative business men of the village met at the village hall last Tuesday evening in response to a call to start a Commercial Club for St. Hilaire. The meeting was organized by electing A. S. Wilson president and Jens Nelson secretary. After considerable discussion, it being the unanimous sentiment that there was need of a club being organized, the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of five on permanent organization with instructions to prepare and submit a constitution and by-laws. The chair appointed Messrs. Ives, Post, Hannay, Patterson and C. L. Hansen as such committee. The chair also appointed Messrs. Gigstad, Martz and Cummings as a committee to solicit membership. Both committees were instructed to report to the meeting on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

It is earnestly requested that each and every citizen of St. Hilaire who is interested in its future prosperity will attend this meeting as it is the intention to perfect an organization and start the club at that time. Let every one attend.

Was It Rabies?

Plummer Pioneer: Anton Lee was in yesterday from his home north of town and told the Pioneer that a dog belonging to him was taken violently ill during the first part of the week and that he at once tied the dog up to prevent his doing any possible harm. On Tuesday the dog was in a bad condition and was continually snapping and biting at pieces of wood or anything else that he could reach. Mr. Lee became alarmed and killed the dog at once rather than take any chance at his breaking loose and doing serious damage. Mr. Lee could not say for certain what the disease was but he thought the dog was suffering from rabies. Such being the case he deemed it his duty to make the matter public so that people in this vicinity may be on their guard against a possible spread of the disease and take every precaution to keep their dogs from doing any injury.

H. Haupt Leads.

The creamery statement for February was issued last Wednesday and shows a substantial increase over last year's receipts. The price paid to patrons, 32 cents a pound for butter fat, breaks the record in northern Minnesota, being the highest price ever paid. The receipts so far this season would indicate a $75,000 business this year.

The following is the report:

Total receipts, Feb. 1907	$ 3,133.93
Total receipts, Feb. 1906	2,019.97
Price per pound butter fat	.32

Those drawing $50.00 or over:

H. Haupt	$ 88.25
N. A. Nelson	82.52
Gust Kjonikson	75.40
N. E. Beebe	60.91
L. Jahnke, Red Lake Falls	60.51
Chas Seeger	51.38

Number of patrons, 135.

Court Sets Monday.

Gazette: The March term of the District Court for Red Lake county will convene at the court house in this city Monday of next week, with the Hon. Judge Watts on the bench.

The calendar for this term is not a very extensive one, but there are enough cases on hand to be tried to keep the mill grinding for a week or more at least.

The grand jury will probably get together on that day, also, but what will be the result of their deliberations is not even hinted at. There is but one minor criminal case on the calendar, but perhaps some can be found if the jury is thus inclined.

There are no sensational or really important cases listed on the civil calendar, but there will be several jury cases, and the session will likely last a week or more.

Rural Route No. 1.

A party from Thief River Falls made a statement last week saying that I and several of the farmers called at the office there in regard to having the mail route changed and that I had been working up a petition among the farmers. These statements are absolutely false, as I didn't know anything about such a petition until I was told by one of the patrons that there was such a petition out.

I have no authority to take part in any such petition and don't want to be pulled into it.

Geo. Biskey, Carrier.

Plans Are Here.

The blue print plans for the improvement of the water power and the electrical plant have been received from the Duluth Engineering company and the village council are expecting to take action on the matter at their first meeting in April. The contract with the lumber company has not yet been closed but probably will be inside of a few weeks.

Dairymen Meet.

The co-operative creameries and the dairymen of the state held a meeting at St. Paul yesterday and the St. Hilaire creamery was represented by Chas. Gustafson. The meeting is an outcome of a plan to organize and co-operate in selling their butter to the best advantage and also buy the things they need at the cheapest possible price.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire. The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K. O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

Albert L. Cole Dying.

Journal: A letter received by a prominent citizen of Crookston today written from Palm Beach, Florida, bears the sad news that Albert L. Cole, of Walker, recently the republican candidate for governor, can live but a few weeks at the most. Mr. Cole's health was not strong when he was nominated at Duluth last June and the rigors of the campaign completely exhausted his failing vitality. He left for West Baden to recuperate and did recover somewhat, but he was unable to resume the cares of his business and was compelled to go south for the winter. Messages from there to his friends are most discouraging.

Delayed Meeting.

Crookston Times: Rev. A. Sand, of St. Hilaire, passed through the city this morning enroute to his home after preaching at Grand Forks and at Hillsboro. He had quite an experience on this trip. He arrived in Crookston too late to make connections with his train and had to wait for another train which landed him in Grand Forks just too late to make connections with the train to Hillsboro. In fact he arrived in Grand Forks at exactly the time he should have begun services at Hillsboro. Finally he reached that place an hour and a half behind time and met the congregation just going home after the service. They went back with him however and a short meeting was held.

Another Use for Electricity.

For electricity, still another use has been found; namely, in the launching of vessels. The British battleship Agamemnon, recently launched, slid to the water by this new method. A series of interlocking levers were connected with the electrical arrangement. As a safeguard against disease we suggest the daily use of golden grain belt beer. It is brewed from the best of nature's products and should go into the home as a health maker. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Age Pension.

Crookston Times: Congressman Steenerson received notice this morning that the pension claim of Julius Chapman of Henning, Minn., had been allowed. This is the first claim to be allowed under the new act of Congress which went into effect on Feb. 6th, 1907, and which is known as the age pension law. Since this law went into effect Mr. Steenerson has received hundreds of applications for pensions under this act and he has them all filed away.

The Boss.

"There's a man at the door, pa," called little Willie from the lower hall, "who wants to see the boss of the house!"

"Tell your mother," called pa.

"Tell the cook," promptly called his mother.—Philadelphia Press.

Not Bird Built.

"There was a strange man here to see you today, papa," said little Ethel, who met her father in the hall as he came home.

"Did he have a bill?"

"No, papa. He had just a plain nose."

As a Starter.

Doctor—Madam, your husband must have absolute rest. Madam—Well, doctor, he won't listen to me— Doctor—A very good beginning, madam—a very good beginning.—Illustrated Bits.

Want of care does us more harm than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

Grass Land for Rent.

320 acres adjoining St. Hilaire on the west. 120 acres fenced for pasture. Just the place for town cattle and hay land. Party renting must take the whole 320 acres, being south half of section one in Black River township. Best offer takes it for this season. Address H. C. L. Stoll & Co., Joliet, Ill.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake, } ss:
Town of High Landing. }

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of the bonds of the township of High Landing, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, in the amount of $500.00 bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, maturing ten years from date of issue, will be received by J. W. Vrolson, Town Clerk of High Landing township, at his office at High Landing P. O., in Red Lake county, Minnesota, up to the 25th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at that date and hour the town board of Supervisors of said town will meet at the office of said J. W. Vrolson to open and consider said bids.

The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. Vrolson,
Town Clerk
of High Landing Township.

Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Bjerk & Dahlen, hereby make application for a license to be granted to them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 2nd day of April, 1907.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot eleven (11), in block forty (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 15th day of March, 1907.

M. E. Bjerk,
I. Dahlen.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1907, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

(Seal) K. O. Gigstad,
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And out of work—
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All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

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Mrs. C. A. Rockwood, teacher of Parliamentary Law, of 58 Free St., Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

"For years I suffered with female trouble. It was decided that an operation was necessary, and although I submitted to a serious operation my sufferings continued, until Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it proved a marvelous remedy, so quickly did it restore my health. I cannot thank you sufficiently for the good it has done me."

Miss Margaret Tierney, of No. 328 W. 25th Street, New York, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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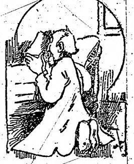
Uncle Joe's Practical Prayer on Subject of Bribery.

I have an old uncle down on a farm on Long Island, and up to last fall he had never taken enough interest in politics to go to the polls, says a writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer. He finally became aroused over the trust question, and talked so much that he became a candidate for the legislature and was triumphantly elected. A few days before he went up to Albany I dropped down to see him, and after we had talked for awhile I said:



I Heard Him Praying.

"Well, Uncle Joe, you will find yourself in a rather tough crowd up there. The papers are already predicting that certain measures will be carried by bribery."

"You don't believe that I could be bribed, do you?" he asked, as he turned on me.

"Of course not, but you will certainly be approached and tempted."

"D'ye think so?"

"I haven't the slightest doubt of it. You will be offered anywhere from $200 to $1,000 for your vote."

He shook his head and then changed the subject, and we did not get back to it again. Nevertheless, after I got to bed that night I heard him praying, and caught the words:

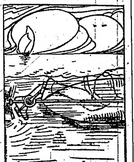
"My nephew, who knows the wiles of men, says that I shall be tempted up at Albany, and I want to say, O Lord, that if I am let it be something worth while instead of a measly little hundred or two hundred dollars."

I thoroughly believe in Uncle Joe's honesty, but I am going to keep an eye on him, just the same, until the session is over.

MACHINE FOR SWIMMERS' USE.

Closely Resembles a Bicycle in the Water.

Swimming machines, which in one form or another have appeared at intervals during the past few years, seem likely to become quite popular next season. The most interesting invention of this type recently patented is shown here. In this swimming machine the frame is constructed of tubing, bent in the form of a narrow ellipse. Within the frame is a cigar-shaped float, which buoyantly supports the swimmer in an outstretched position. Extending from the rear of the frame is a rod carrying a small propeller, which is operated by foot pedals journaled near the rear end of the frame. The position taken by the swimmer is clearly shown in the illustration, the steering being by means of a rudder on the front end of the frame and operated by the hands. This machine should certainly appeal to all lovers of aquatic sports.



Foot-Propelled.

A Figure in Black.

A strange story is being told in connection with the death of Samuel Hughes, a salt merchant of Blackwood, England, whose body was found beneath the railway bridge at Crumlin. His wife, who was sitting up alone, states that at the time of the accident, early in the morning, she heard a loud voice calling "Bess! Bess!" She opened the door and saw a tall figure in black clothes and wearing a silk hat. In a minute it disappeared and she went outside, but could not see anyone.

Agassiz Didn't Know.

Sitting at our family table, Agassiz asked my father: "Doctar! what kind of a fish do you call de chowdar?"

A smile passed over our faces, and Agassiz joined in our hearty laugh when he understood.

Traveling together in the White mountains, they sat on the top of the stage and discussed the geological formation of the region.

The driver was asked: "Who have you up there?" "Oh," he said, "a party of 'naturals.'"—Boston Herald.

Sorry for Him.

Miss Angelina (to Lucy, the parlor maid)—Lucy, if any one calls to see me this afternoon, don't forget that I am only at home to Mr. Fitznoodle.

Lucy—Yes, miss.

Interval of an hour, and Lucy reappears, looking rather flushed.

"Well, Lucy?"

"Please, miss, there's been five gentlemen call, and when I told them you were out to everybody but Mr. Fitznoodle, they all seemed surprised and annoyed, while the last one said: 'I am sorry for Mr. Fitznoodle.'"

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One of Solid Color Will Always Give Best Effect.

The dearest, daintiest, most artistic wall is a solid colored wall. It furnishes a perfect background for all kinds of pictures, it throws them out in their correct proportions, and does not detract from their artistic value. The solid colored wall is also much better as a background for furniture, and harmonizes much more artistically with carpets and rugs than any other method of wall treatment. The less breaking up of color on a wall the more artistic it is.

The most successful form of the solid colored wall is an alabastined wall. There is as much difference between tinted walls, as there is between shoddy and all-wool gowns. The shoddy gown holds its color for a few days, while the all-wool keeps its color to the very last thread, so also in solid colored walls, there are shoddy walls and permanently colored walls which retain their color down to the very last particle. The ideal wall coating never rubs off, never flakes nor chips off and is always ready for a fresh coat. If there is wallpaper on the wall, soak it off with warm water, then go over the plaster after you have removed the paper with warm water to remove every trace of paste. Have the wall thoroughly clean for a clean wall cannot be built on an unclean foundation. If there are any particles of foreign matter adhering to the wall scrape them off with a putty knife. Then if there are any discolorations on the wall, size it with a material made from cheap varnish, thinned down with benzine and japan added for a drier, then cover your wall with your tinting material.

Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, you can make up your mind that there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with clear, cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Proved.

"Are you sure the people are more prosperous than they used to be?"

"Of course I am," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "If they weren't, how could they afford to pay the price we charge 'em for foodstuffs?"

Stood the Test.

Allcock's Plasters have successfully stood the test of sixty years' use by the public; their virtues have never been equaled by the unscrupulous imitators who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them, and claiming them to be "just as good as Allcock's."

Allcock's plasters stand to-day indorsed by not only the highest medical authorities, but by millions of grateful patients who have proved their efficacy as a household remedy.

Prepared.

"Really," began Mr. Stinjay, "I don't like to give you all this money to carry around. You know the doctors say bacteria lurks in bank notes."

"That's all right," replied his wife. "I'll use some of the money to get vaccinated, if necessary."

CEMETERY FOR 4,000 DOGS.

Marble Slabs Commemorate Some of the More Notable Pets.

On the occasion of a lawsuit brought by a marble cutter some interesting details have come out in a Paris court concerning the dog cemetery founded on the Ile des Ravageurs, near Paris in 1899.

There are already 4,000 "graves" in the cemetery. Some of them leased for a long term, have cost as much as 2,000 francs. The lowest price paid for any concession is 5 francs and the expenses of the most discreet burial are 25 francs.

Visitors to the cemetery pay 50 centimes as an entrance fee. On one of the tombstones they may read "Homage to a faithful heart" and on another "Here lies Black, killed by a civilized savage." The above victim, explains the keeper, died at the hands of an indignant concierge.

Another marble slab mounted on cement rock contains the following: "Neither name nor date; what matters it?" And again: "Beneath these stones reside the material remains of that which during its life was my joy and consolation."

FOOLED THE PREACHER.

A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

A wise doctor found out coffee was hurting him, so he quit drinking it.

He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says:

"Doctor found coffee was injuring him and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years, with continued benefit. In fact, he is now free from the long train of ills that follow coffee drinking.

"To show how successful we are in making Postum properly I will relate an incident. At a dinner we gave, Doctor suggested we serve Postum instead of ordinary coffee.

"Doctor's brother, a Clergyman, supposed it was old fashioned coffee and remarked, as he called for his second cup: 'If you do preach against coffee, I see you haven't forgotten how to make it.'"

This goes to show that well-made—fully boiled—Postum has much the flavor and richness of good coffee although it has an individuality all its own. A ten days' trial will prove that it has none of the poisonous effect of ordinary coffee, but will correct the troubles caused by coffee. "There's a reason." Name furnished by Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Phillip Bernard, Jefferson, S. D., chicken waterer; Jens M. Clausen, Hopkins, Minn., line-holder; John Erickson, Sheyenne, N. D., flush hinge; Christian Glasrud, Sheyenne, N. D., lubricator; Francis Peteler, Minneapolis, Minn., dumping car; Clarence D. Pruden, St. Paul, Minn., making troughs; Newton C. Sprague, Minneapolis, Minn., incubator.

An Important Question.

While little Christabel and her yet smaller sister were playing, her mother was announcing to grandma: "Our neighbor, Mrs. P., has a new baby."

Instantly Christabel turned in eager excitement.

"O, mamma," she asked, "what is she going to do with her old one?"

When a clock goes wrong it ought to be ashamed to face its owner.

How to Trap Wild Animals.
40-page trap book illustrated, picture 46 wild animals in natural colors, also barometer & calendar, also gun & trap catalog, also prices on raw furs. All sent post paid for 10c stamps or silver. FREE to those who ship to, or buy of us. Address Fur Dept. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Merely Obliging.

Magistrate—You gave this young woman such a hit on the face that she can't see out of her eyes. What have you to say for yourself?

Accused—Well she often told me she didn't want to see me any more.

Take Garfield Tea, the herb remedy that has for its object Good Health! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, makes people well. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

The Truth.

Miss Cutting—Awfully rude and inquisitive, isn't he?

Miss Passay—Excessively. He was trying to find out my age the other day. I just told him I was 48. That settled him.

Miss Cutting—Yes. I guess it is best to be perfectly candid with that sort of fellow.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Old and the New.

The daughter of the house had just returned from boarding school.

"Is your father out in the woodshed splitting wood?" the caller asked her.

"No," replied the haughty girl, "papa is at the town meeting splitting infinitives."

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

And people who stand up for their rights usually want to sit on the rights of others.

JOIN OUR EXCURSION TO TEXAS
April 2. Fine lands. Easy terms. TEXAS INTERNATIONAL LAND CO., St. Paul.

About all that college education seems to get a young man is a fraternity pillow for the lounge in his room and a class flag on the wall.

Panthers and Grizzly Bears.
Ship Furs, Hides, Pelts McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis. Write for prices.

Men never fully appreciate the blessings of poverty until after they break into the millionaire class.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Never judge any man's worth by his size. A silver dollar is much larger than a $10 gold piece.

Happy Colors

You know that there are colors which signify sadness, others which indicate happiness—but do you ever stop to think how often people are made sad or glad because of the colors?

You know that children and flowers thrive best in the sunshine. Why not have more sunshine in your own home, then—why not let us show you how to get it in the walls by using

Alabastine
The Sanitary Wall Coating

By having your walls decorated with Alabastine you will make them more artistic, more durable, more sanitary, and will make your home a more cheerful place to live in. Let us show you how easy and economical Alabastine is, and how the different tints and stenciled designs can be combined to produce "exactly the effect you want." Write us today.

Accept no substitute—insist on getting Alabastine.

The Alabastine Company,
Grand Rapids, Mich., or 105 Water Street, New York City.

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Work Shoes

You can always depend on the wearing quality of Mayer work shoes for all uses and in all kinds of weather.

Built solid, of selected and seasoned leather, they are by far the best work shoes for Farmers, Miners, Prospectors, Lumbermen, Mechanics, and Working Men to wear.

Mayer "Work Shoes" like all Mayer shoes are built on honor and wear like iron. Get them from your dealer, but be sure the Mayer trade-mark appears on the sole.

For a "dress-up" shoe wear the "Honorbilt" for men.

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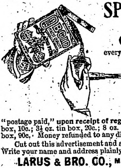
WHAT KIND OF TOBACCO DO YOU SMOKE?
IF YOU HAVE NOT TRIED **QBOID** GRANULATED PLUG

You have never gotten that solid comfort which a good "pipe smoke" should give a man.

QBOID WILL NOT BITE THE TONGUE

IT IS THE ORIGINAL OF THIS STYLE TOBACCO

It has an elegant Aroma which no other pipe tobacco possesses, and its smooth, delightful flavor and free smoking qualities are the results of years of careful study and experimenting.



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QBOID Tobacco is now on sale almost everywhere, and hundreds of thousands of boxes were consumed last year, and it is our purpose to place QBOID in reach of every pipe smoker in this country, and to that end we make the following offer:

If your dealer does not handle QBOID Tobacco, we will send you any size box, "postage paid," upon receipt of regular price—viz: Prices, 1⅔ oz. tin box, 10c.; 3⅓ oz. tin box, 20c.; 8 oz. tin box, 45c. and 16 oz. fancy tin box, 90c. Money refunded to any dissatisfied purchaser.

Cut out this advertisement and send with money order or stamps. Write your name and address plainly, and address to

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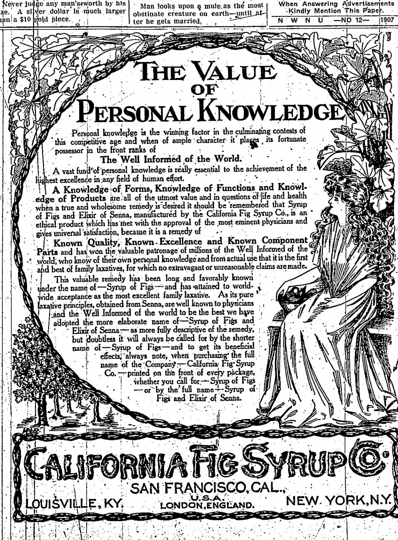
Man looks upon a mule as the most obstinate creature on earth—until after he gets married.



THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

The Well Informed of the World.

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

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COMMISSION IN LUNACY FOR THAW

JUDGE HANDS DOWN DECISION ORDERING INQUIRY INTO HIS SANITY.

PRISONER IS FULL OF HOPE

PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION ADDS NEW DISTINCTION TO CASE.

New York, March 28. — Harry K. Thaw may never again face the jury empaneled more than nine weeks ago to try him on the charge of murder in the first degree. Justice Fitzgerald yesterday unexpectedly handed down a decision ordering a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present state of mind of Stanford White's slayer. The decision of the three disinterested men named to conduct the inquiry will guide the future action of the court as to ordering Thaw to an asylum for the insane or directing that the indefinitely interrupted trial for his life shall proceed.

Breaks News to Husband.

Justice Fitzgerald announced the appointment of the commission privately in his chambers. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was there with the lawyers and it became her task to break the news to her husband in the Tombs. Thaw received the court's decision philosophically and said he had no doubt the commission would declare him a sane man to-day.

Personnel Is Notable.

The men who will determine Thaw's mental capacity are:

Morgan J. O'Brien, a former justice of the appellate division of the supreme court; Peter B. Olney, former district attorney of New York county and a lawyer of high legal attainments; Dr. Leopold Putzel, a practicing physician and authority on mental disorders.

Thaw's lawyers and the defendant himself were downcast when they were first made acquainted with Justice Fitzgerald's decision, but all were manifestly pleased when the later announcement as to the personnel of the commission of inquiry was made.

Affidavits at Odds.

Judge Fitzgerald based his decision on the conflict of affidavits as presented by the opposing sides, saying they were too diametrically at odds to permit of a decision other than in favor of an impartial inquiry.

Later in the afternoon Thaw sent out a statement in which he said:

"Everything is perfectly satisfactory to me. I am sure I will be able to satisfy the commission that I am sane at the present time. Anything Justice Fitzgerald does is all right. He has always acted in a fair and impartial manner."

BUCHAREST THREATENED.

Disorders in Roumania Assume Proportions of Civil War.

Vienna, March 28. — The rising of the peasants in Roumania is assuming the proportions of civil war. The movement is directed not only against the Jews, but also against the Christian land-owners. The trouble now extends from one end of Roumania to the other, and even the capital city, Bucharest, is in fear of an attack. Reports of sanguinary encounters are received constantly, and each day shows the disorders to be more deep seated and far reaching and the situation more serious.

FEED ON HUMAN FLESH.

Starving Chinese Turn Cannibals in Some Sections.

Shanghai, March 28. — The famine-stricken Chinese have been practicing cannibalism in localities where the distress is most acute. The spread of fever continues, and the heavy rains are increasing the general misery. Spasmodic rioting has occurred, but the outbreaks have not been serious.

Seek Gum; Are Killed.

Maplehurst, Wis., March 28. — Two children met instant death at the Squaw Creek Lumber company's landing. They were crawling over the rollway in search of gum that is found on tamarack and balsam logs, when the rollway broke loose and the children were caught between rolling logs and crushed almost beyond recognition.

Fired for Grafting.

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—Assistant Chief of Detectives J. J. Keeley and A. B. Dooley and W. J. McGrath were dismissed from the municipal force last night on charges of having accepted money for protecting notorious women.

Caught in Saw; Killed.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 28.—While working in a sawmill near Tony, George Shooner was caught in the trimmer saw, received a severe cut in the back and his left arm was cut off close to the shoulder. He expired a few hours later.

Loses Arm in Machinery.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 28.—While operating a clover huller near here Fred Elk's arm was caught in the machinery and pulled off close to the elbow.

CHANGE IN THAW COMMISSION

JUSTICE O'BRIEN RESIGNS AND DAVID M'CLURE TAKES HIS PLACE.

New York, March 28. — After the jury which has been trying Harry K. Thaw for more than two months was excused yesterday until Monday morning, and the members of the lunacy commission named Tuesday by Justice Fitzgerald had been sworn in, there came the sudden announcement that Former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, chairman of the commission, had resigned. In a letter to Justice Fitzgerald Judge O'Brien stated that upon reflection he was forced, because of the condition of his health and professional engagements, to decline to serve as a member of the commission. Justice Fitzgerald immediately appointed David McClure, a well known attorney of this city and a member of Former Police Commissioner McAdoo's advisory committee of citizens, to fill the vacancy. Mr. McClure met the other members of the commission yesterday afternoon and was selected as chairman. Later he announced that the first session of the commission would be held this afternoon.

$100,000 MORE TO Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Russell Sage Increases Former Gift of $250,000.

New York, March 28.—At a meeting yesterday of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association it was announced that Mrs. Russell Sage has added $100,000 to her recent donation of $250,000 for the building of a home for the committee. When Mrs. Sage examined the plans she decided that an additional gift would be required.

$5,500 FOR TRAIN WRECKERS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Offers Big Reward.

Philadelphia, March 28.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company offered rewards aggregating $5,500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the wrecking of its train near Pittsburg. The derailment of the Chicago limited last week and of the Keystone express yesterday led to a conference of the officials to discuss the matter.

TRAIN IS BLOWN UP.

Dynamite Explodes and Causes the Deaths of Three Persons.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—As a result of the explosion of eight cases of dynamite in a freight car standing near the Southern railway freight depot yesterday two negroes were killed, three fatally injured and several other persons, both whites and negroes, were more or less seriously injured.

C. E. Dinehart in Washington.

Washington, March 28.—State Treasurer C. E. Dinehart of Minnesota is in Washington on a business trip. He called at the treasury department and the general land offices, and he expects to leave for New York in a day or two.

Engineer Killed.

Linden, Ala., March 28.—Engineer Fitzgerald was killed and Baggage Master Calt and one passenger were injured in the derailment of a passenger train. It is alleged that iron piled upon the track caused the accident.

Kills Wife and Self.

Chicago, March 28. — Policeman John W. Leonard last night shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Both died before they could give any explanation for the tragedy.

Son Shoots His Father.

Davenport, Iowa, March 28.—Albert E. Drake, president of the Drake Furniture and Carpet company, is dead here as the result of being accidentally shot by his twelve-year-old son.

Dynamite for Hospital.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 28. — Roy Bourquin, seventeen years old, was arrested here yesterday charged with attempting to blow up the county hospital with dynamite.

Bread Thief Is Killed.

Philadelphia, March 28. — William McElroy, eighteen years old, was shot and fatally wounded by a policeman here yesterday while resisting arrest for stealing bread.

Child Shoots Self.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 28. — Alice Whalgren, twelve years old, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a rifle with which she was trying to kill a squirrel.

Child Scalded in Tub.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 28. — The three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Compeau was fatally scalded by falling into a tub of boiling water.

Lightning Hits Boy.

Barron, Wis., March 28.—Swan Palmberg, son of a farmer living at Joel, was struck by lightning during a thunderstorm yesterday.

Lightning Kills Two Ohioans.

Bowling Green, Ohio, March 28. — Walter Carday and Elecey Farmer were killed by lightning while working in a stone quarry.

Engine Kills Man.

Minneapolis, March 28.—Louis Glau, section employe, was instantly killed by an engine in the Minneapolis yards.

Asphyxiated in Well.

Williston, N. D., March 28.—A Russian named Stansulitsky was asphyxiated in a well he was digging.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, March 23.—Friends of the county agricultural school bill won a victory in the first round of the fight against the bill in the house. An effort to have the bill sent to the agricultural committee was defeated by a vote of 65 to 42. Speaker Johnson took the floor and led the fight in favor of the bill. The debate was long and spirited.

The bill proposes the establishment of eight schools in which agriculture shall be taught, and appropriates $20,000 for the maintenance of each.

Representative Case offered a bill providing for a constitutional convention to formulate a new state constitution or amendments to the present constitution.

Two constitutional amendments affecting the apportionment of representation in the legislature was proposed by Representative White. One amendment provides that in 1910 senators in the even numbered districts shall be elected for four years, and those in the odd numbered districts for six years, and after the expiration of those terms they shall be elected for four-year terms. The other amendment provides that after each state census, the legislature may, and after each federal census shall, reapportion the congressional, judicial and legislative districts.

Representative Rodenberg introduced a bill to regulate loaning companies that make a specialty of loaning to wage earners or upon security of personal property or upon personal notes.

Representative Bicknell offered a bill exempting mutual fire insurance companies from the percentage tax on net premiums imposed by the state.

The house passed a memorial to congress asking that loans of the federal funds be made to states for aid in building roads and bridges.

In the Senate.

The reciprocal demurrage bill, in amended form, was reported for passage to the senate yesterday by the railroad committee. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock was fixed as a special order for the consideration of the bill.

Senator McColl introduced a bill which prohibits discrimination by fire insurance companies in giving rebates on premiums to favored patrons. There is a similar bill in respect to life insurance companies.

The binding twine bill was up for discussion, and after a short debate further action was postponed until Saturday. According to the bill the dealer may, if he gives credit, charge an advance of 1 1-2 cents in place of 1 cent, and the board of control may, in the event of a failure of crop or unfair competition on the part of the harvester trust, sell the twine outside of Minnesota.

The bill which requires that chattel mortgages be filed in the offices of register of deeds was passed.

Other bills passed: Relating to the employment of prisoners in the state prison and state reformatory; relating to the salaries of officers and agents of life insurance companies; to create county boards of education for unorganized territory; to authorize railroad and warehouse commission to fix time when local warehouse men shall keep house open for business; to regulate the killing of tuberculous cattle and glandered horses, and to provide for compensation; to prevent fraud and deception in the sale and manufacture of food; to establish a state hospital for indigent crippled and deformed children in St. Paul; providing a fruit breeding farm for the state university.

St. Paul, March 25.—Senator Sageng introduced a bill to make the office of county superintendent of schools a non-political one. The bill declares the office to be non-political, and provides that all candidates shall be known and designated as independent candidates. A candidate for the office may file at primary elections, but he shall not be required to state his party affiliations, and his name shall be placed on the ballots of all political parties to be voted for at such primary election.

The use of automatic shotguns and pump guns in hunting any quail, prairie chicken, grouse, wild goose, brant, wild duck or any variety of aquatic fowl is prohibited by a bill presented by Senator Stephens.

Authority to consent to the adoption of minors by societies organized for the purpose of securing homes for children is granted in a bill introduced by Senator Durment.

Twenty-six bills were recommended for passage in committee of the whole. The most important were: To prevent unjust discrimination in fixing fire insurance premiums, and to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal and defining his duties; to fix a uniform method of buying and selling grain and to prevent combinations to control prices; to tax separately as real estate mineral rights and reservations in lands when held or owned by one who does not own the lands in fee simple; to appropriate money for the locating, marking and surveying of the battlefield of Wood lake.

In the House.

The house had another constitutional argument on the 5 per cent gross earnings tax bill, which also makes railroads subject to local improvement taxes. Doubt was raised as to the constitutionality of the bill by several of the members. Representative Dorsey, the author of the bill, produced an opinion from the attorney general holding that the bill is constitutional. The objection to the placing of the bill on general orders was then withdrawn.

The actual and necessary traveling expenses of all county officers and their assistants and deputies are provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Case.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war are to be exempt from the cost of a peddler's license, just as the veterans of the Civil war are at present, under the bill introduced by Representative Handlan.

The township drainage bill was passed under suspension of the rules. The bill was a redraft by the drainage committee of several such bills introduced by different members. The bill permits town boards to order ditches constructed upon petition of one or more property owners. The proceedings for hearing and for appraisal and payment of benefits and damages is similar to the present county ditch laws.

Other bills passed: Repealing certain special laws relating to Goodhue county officers' salaries; fixing salary of judge of probate in Fillmore county; relating to the salary and compensation of county commissioners in counties of not less than 30,000 nor more than 75,000 inhabitants.

St. Paul, March 26.—The inheritance tax bill which provides that one-half of the tax go to the county in which the deceased lived at the time of his death, instead of all to the state, as the present law provides, was killed in the senate yesterday. It came up on general orders and was the subject of considerable debate.

The bill authorizing the state board of control to sell the prison binder twine outside the state when, in its judgment, such action is for the best interests of the state, and authorizing dealers in prison twine to charge a profit of 1 1-2 cents a pound when the twine is sold on credit, was passed by the senate.

Amendments to two sections of the code relating to the sale of land for taxes are proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Wilson.

A minimum penalty of twenty-five years' imprisonment for burglary with explosives is provided in a bill offered by Senator Stephens.

Authority for one of the two persons owning a joint bank deposit to withdraw the amount on deposit or any part of it, whether the other be living or not, is given by a bill presented by Senator Stephens.

Other bills introduced were: Making 360 days a year for purpose of calculating interest; relating to incorporation of fraternal societies and to legalize such corporations heretofore attempted; establishing a law uniform with laws of other states relative to the transfer of stock of corporations; providing for the furnishing of statements of tax liens and tax sales by the county auditor; creating borough councils, boards of equalization and defining their duties and powers; providing for protection of purchasers of coal in certain cities, villages and boroughs and providing for the enforcement thereof.

The bill making contracts entered into with trusts and combinations null and void was recommended for passage in committee of the whole.

In the House.

The tonnage tax bill, calling for a flat tax of 5 cents a ton on ore of more than 49 per cent iron will be reported for passage by the house committee today.

The bill to increase the gross earnings tax of railroads from 4 to 5 per cent was passed by the house last night.

The house committee on express, telegraph and electric railways introduced a bill to regulate the stringing of wires over railroad tracks.

The bill providing for a girls' training school at Red Wing was placed on general orders. The bill had previously been reported for indefinite postponement.

Bills introduced: Relating to limitations of actions for recovery of real estate; amending laws relating to dependent and neglected children; relating to registering of land titles; relating to consolidation of railroads; prohibiting taking of otter or beaver between May 1 and Nov. 1.

St. Paul, March 27. — Two bills of more than ordinary interest were introduced in the senate yesterday.

Senator Nelson put in an automobile bill covering also vehicles of like character. It fixes the license at $3 and requires the number to be plainly displayed. Speed in cities and villages shall not exceed eight miles an hour, and not more than four miles at crossings when any person is using the crossing; on roads passing through a timber country not more than fifteen miles an hour. The operator shall stop on signal from any person driving horses or mules on a road and going in an opposite direction, until the team has passed.

The pharmacy law is amended in a bill by Senator Robinson, providing that upon a payment of a fee of $5 any person over twenty-one years old, with ten years' experience in a drug store, may be registered and receive a certificate to practice as a registered pharmacist without an examination. Applications to the pharmacy board must be made within thirty days after the passage of this bill.

Senator Sageng offered a bill fixing rates for public printing. Notice and tax list not more than 10 cents a description; for other legal publications not more than 50 cents a folio for the first publication and 25 cents a folio for each subsequent insertion.

Senator Wilson presented a bill providing that county commissioners shall have authority to erect and maintain a detention home for dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

Senator Dunn introduced a new election bill relating to state officers, which provides that on the first Tuesday in June, preceding each regular election wherein state officers are to be elected, there shall be held an election, designated a "party delegate election," in each election district, for the selection of all party delegates to county conventions held to elect delegates to delegate conventions held to nominate all state officers of all political parties.

The committee on general legislation offered a bill for the reorganization of the labor bureau, the name of which is to be changed to the bureau of labor, industries and commerce.

Senator Sageng offered a bill whereby the question of license or lid can be raised by a petition signed by 10 per cent of the voters.

In the House.

After a somewhat spirited debate in the house, Thursday of this week was selected as a date for the special consideration of the tonnage tax bill, which was reported out by the tax committee.

For the second time the house defeated the bill compelling engineers on trains to have an experience of three years as firemen. It was rejected by a vote of 58 to 44. The explanation given by a number of those who voted against the bill was that it would cripple train service generally.

A tax commission is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Tighe. It is to be composed of nine persons, three each to be named by the governor, house and senate. The commission is to report to the next legislature. No salaries are to be paid. The sum of $15,000 is set aside for the use or the commission.

The county agricultural school bill was recommended for passage by the house in committee of the whole. A hard fight was made against the measure.

The mortgage registry tax bill was also recommended for passage. The bill imposes a tax of 50 cents on each $100 of all mortgages filed for record.

The bill to pension all citizen soldiers and others who participated in the defense against the Indian outbreak of 1862 was reported for passage by the committee on appropriations.

St. Paul, March 28.—The semi-centennial exposition bill was killed in the senate yesterday by one vote. The bill was a special order for the afternoon session and over five hours were spent in the discussion of the measure. The fight was the hardest and bitterest of the session. The vote stood 31 for and 30 against the bill, 32 being necessary for passage. One senator was absent.

The bill has not yet been disposed of in the house, and its friends are confident that it will pass that body and may pass the senate if all the members are present.

The senate passed the reciprocal demurrage bill yesterday, after a long discussion. The vote was 51 to 9. The senators voting against the bill were: Alderman, Calhoun, Durment, Gunn, Hardy, Laybourn, Pugh, Smith and Vail.

The initiative and referendum bill was made a special order for Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

In the House.

The house yesterday passed the county agricultural school bill, the vote being 68 to 43. The bill permits any county to establish an agricultural school and gives state aid for maintenance, but the special feature is the appropriation of $20,000 to the eight towns, Breckenridge, Austin, Willmar, Madison, Marshall, Morris, Slayton and Wadena.

Other bills passed were: Relating to registration of dentists; providing method of foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement; to provide a registry tax on mortgages of real property; providing for the discharge of judgments against persons discharged from bankruptcy; accepting a donation for a hospital and site at the state university.

The house yesterday put the finishing touches to the question of county option, when by a vote of 60 to 55 it killed a motion to take the bill from the hands of the temperance committee and place it on general orders. The bill already has been killed in the senate.

Representative Gates introduced a bill providing for a mercantile license tax on all dealers in goods and merchandise in the state. Retailers must pay a tax of $2 plus 5 mills on each dollar of their gross volume of business in the state. Wholesalers are to pay a tax of $10 and 3 mills for each dollar of business.

Representative Higgins presented a bill to prohibit bogus ministers from performing marriage ceremonies.

A constitutional amendment providing that county superintendents of schools shall be required to have educational qualifications, to be determined by the legislature, is proposed in a bill offered by Representative Case.

Soldiers and sailors of the Civil war shall be given the preference in every public department and upon all public works in appointments, employment and promotion under a bill passed under suspension of the rules.

Ten high schools in any county may receive state aid under a bill offered by Representative McNeil. At present only seven schools in any county may receive aid in one year.

The house committe eof the whole disposed of several bills on general orders.

LEAVE HONDURAS TO FATE

SALVADOR WITHDRAWS TROOPS AND ASKS MEXICO TO STOP WAR.

City of Mexico, March 28. — Mexico has been at last requested to intervene and use her best efforts to bring about peace in Central America. The request came from the republic of Salvador and was made to President Diaz by Dr. Baltazar Estupinian, the minister to Mexico from Salvador. Minister Estupinian received a telegram from his government saying Salvador was withdrawing all her troops from Honduran territory and was eager for peace. As soon as Dr. Estupinian read the message he drove to the National palace and was granted an interview with President Diaz.

Asks United States to Join.

What transpired is not known, but as a result of the conference a message was immediately sent to Ambassador Creal in Washington by the president. The contents of this dispatch were not made public; but it is stated on good authority that President Diaz has instructed Mr. Creal to join the American government in a demand for the cessation of hostilities. Salvador has been an active ally of Honduras, and in requesting Mexico to step in and end the war it is thought she has wished to let the world know that hereafter Honduras was to be left to her fate.

No News in Washington.

Washington, March 28.—No conclusion regarding Salvador's request for Mexican intervention in the Central American troubles was obtainable here last night. Mr. Creal, the Mexican ambassador, had retired for the night when the news was received.

"Perfect Peace" Now Reigns.

Washington, March 18.—The Venezuela charge d'affaires received a telegram from the secrtary of state at Caracas announcing that the invading forces of Gen. Penaloza, in the province of Tachira, on the Venezuelan-Colombian frontier, had been dispersed and that "perfect peace" now exists. No further details are given.

THREE BLACKS FALL IN FIGHT.

Battle Between City Officers and Members of Negro Society.

Muskogee, I. T., March 28.—As a result of a fight between members of an organization of negroes known as the United Socialists on one side and city and government officers on the other, late yesterday afternoon, John Cofield, a white police officer, was shot fatally; Guy Fisher, white, was shot through the shoulder; Sam and Elbert Barker and a man named Scott, all negroes, are dead; two other negroes were badly wounded and are in hiding with friends and six negroes are in jail.

The fight took place at a house occupied by the members of the organization. Officer Cofield went to the house to serve a warrant on Elbert Barker and was shot down.

A riot call was sent out and several officers responded. The negroes opened fire on the officers and about fifty shots were exchanged, resulting in the killing of three negroes and the injuring of two others. Nearly every white man in town is armed in anticipation of further rioting.

NO ADS; LOSE BUSINESS.

Butte Merchants Sorely Feel Effect of Newspapers' Suspension.

Butte, Mont., March 28.—The value of newspaper advertising has never been so strongly impressed upon the minds of the merchants of this city as during the suspension of the newspapers here and at Anaconda for more than a month past on account of trouble with their employes. Some of the large department stores, which usually carried page "ads" in the local papers claim that their business has fallen off 60 per cent since the suspension. Some other lines of business practically were wiped out. Merchants tried to meet the situation by lavish scattering of handbills and circulars and by advertising in the Helena and Missoula papers, but the results were not at all satisfactory.

FIRE EXPOSES A FRAUD.

A Little Cement and Iron Frame All Left of a Petrified Indian.

Cloquet, Minn., March 28. — The Great Northern station at Swan river was burned recently, the fire exposing an interesting fraud.

Some years ago, the story runs, the body of a supposed petrified Indian woman was dug up near Cass lake. It was shipped to Swan River and never called for. Charges accumulated and the express company stored it in the Swan River station.

After the recent fire nothing remained of the "corpse" but some cement and the iron in the frame.

Lovely Is Weaker.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 28.—The condition of Judge Lovely has not materially changed during the last few days, although he seems to be losing his physical strength.

FAMINE IN FRISCO.

Horses Doomed to Starvation and People Suffer as Result of Storm.

San Francisco, March 28.—Alarm is freely expressed in all departments of this city's commercial and industrial activities over the disastrous effect of the storm. Building is almost at a standstill, teaming is stopped, workingmen in all lines are idle, prices of foodstuffs are jumping alarmingly, and starvation is facing the thousands of animals which do the heavy hauling for rebuilding a metropolis.

BIG STRIKE NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO FAILS TO BRING ABOUT SOLUTION.

MAY STRIKE IN 48 HOURS

INCREASE OFFERED BY RAILROADS DOES NOT COME UP TO DEMANDS.

Chicago, March 28. — The 45,000 trainmen of the Western railroads seem nearer a strike than at any time since negotiations were begun, two months ago, with the general managers for an increase in wages and a shorter workday. The conference yesterday between the representatives of the men and the railroad officials lasted four hours, but failed to bring about a solution of the trouble.

Increase Too Small.

The railroads offered the men increases of 7 per cent to passenger conductors and 10 per cent to brakemen, firemen, baggagemen and allied workers. The men had demanded an increase of 12 per cent and a nine-hour workday, and when the railroad officials declared their offer was the best that could be made the conference came to an end, as the men by a referendum vote taken last week had decided to accept nothing but their demands.

Strike Seems Certain.

After the conference broke up the representatives of the union considered the advisability of calling a strike. Just what decision was reached is not known, as the union men declined to discuss what had taken place. They were a unit, however, in declaring that a settlement of the controversy can only be reached by the general managers offering concessions. Another meeting of the union men has been scheduled for to-day, and the general belief last night was that a strike would be called within the next forty-eight hours unless the railroad officials request another conference.

Ask Government to Intervene.

The United States government will be asked to intervene to prevent a strike of the conductors and trainmen on the Western railroads, and if the plans of the general managers do not miscarry the whole controversy will be submitted to arbitration. Late last night the general managers gave out a statement in which they declare that they will demand arbitration under the Erdman act.

DENIES THAT HE IS DEAD.

Pennsylvania Solon Wires After House Adjourns in His Honor.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 28.—The early session of the lower branch of the Pennsylvania legislature was interrupted yesterday by an unusual incident. A few minutes before 12 o'clock Mr. Riley of Allegheny announced the death of Mr. Murphy, one of his colleagues. Out of respect for Mr. Murphy the house at once adjourned. A few moments later a telegram was received from Pittsburg stating that Mr. Murphy was alive and that his condition was much improved.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

"Silent" Smith, Heir to $50,000,000, Dies on Honeymoon in Japan.

Chicago, March 28. — James Henry (Silent) Smith, one of the wealthiest men in the world, is reported dead in Japan.

Smith was on a round-the-world trip with a bride of a few months. He was heir to a $50,000,000 estate left by George Smith of Chicago.

WILL ENLIST NO NEGROES.

Recruiting Stations Get Orders That Colored Men Are Not Wanted.

Houston, Tex., March 28. — Announcement was made yesterday at the local recruiting station that orders have been received from the war department at Washington instructing that no more negroes be accepted for service in the army.

Policeman Stabbed to Death.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 28.—Albert Shuka, a special policeman, was stabbed to death last night just after he had left a dance hall where he had been on duty. Shuka had trouble with several young men whom he ejected from the hall and after the place was closed the party renewed the trouble.

Falling Girder Knocks Down 12 Men.

New York, March 28.—A steel girder slipped from the top of a power house under construction for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company and carried away a scaffolding upon which a dozen men were working. Two of the seven men injured will die.

Stage-struck Girls Caught.

Chicago, March 28. — Three girls who ran away from their homes in St. Louis were arrested here yesterday and will be held to await advices from their homes. The girls said they came to Chicago to go on the stage.

Grand Jury Keeps at It.

San Francisco, March 28.—Twelve witnesses were examined yesterday by the grand jury in its investigation of bribery and graft during a session which lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until after 6.

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Saturday, March 30, 1907.

We expect to have a real live commercial club in operation at St. Hilaire next week. Are you a member? If not, why not?

The Minnesota supreme court now decides that the Great Northern can issue sixty millions of new stock. Another melon to be cut. It's easy; turn on the hose.

It has been advertised quite extensively lately by the newspapers in this part of the state that St. Hilaire has money in the bank. Now watch someone try and get it.

John E. King, publisher, and Sam S. Haislet, local editor, will have charge of the Red Lake Falls Courier in the future. A good team, and they ought to work well.

If the stealing of the county seat removal petition was done by a partisan of Red Lake Falls, he has done more harm for his home town than has been done before. The people of Red Lake county will not countenance work of this kind. The petition should be given a fair hearing and stealing it will do more harm than good. Such work may prove a temporary gain but will lose in the end.

The railroads are very anxious to have the two-cent fare bill killed and have offered the following:

> In the matter of passenger rates, the roads have offered a 2½ cent rate for one way tickets and a flat 2-cent rate for round trip tickets, good at any time of the year. They have also offered 500-mile family mileage books at 2 cents a mile and 2,000 mile mileage books at 2 cents a mile. The books will be unlimited as to time. The unused portions of the 500-mile books will be made redeemable on the roads issued and the 2,000-mile books will be accepted on any road.
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> In addition, the roads will offer a general reduction in freight rates, which will amount to two-thirds of the 17 per cent reduction ordered by the railroad commission some time ago.

Would it not be nice if all of us could dictate the kind of legislation we wanted.

School Notes

MARCH 28, 1907.

The school closes Friday for a week's vacation. A whole week without having to go to school once! Won't we be eager to take up our work again on April 8th!

S. H. Sheakley, representing Houghton, Mifflin & Co., called at the school house Monday afternoon.

Twenty-four papers were sent down to the examiner as a result of the examinations Thursday and Friday.

It is a rare thing indeed to see an examination paper in history that is worth full credit. Under the stress of the test it is so easy to get a date or two wrong or to forget for the moment just what led up to this or that war, this or that great event since Columbus crossed the "pond." To him, then, who succeeds in setting down all the essentials in answering the questions and mixing in nothing that shouldn't be there, all honor is due. The state examinations last week brought out such a paper. It was written by Oscar Johnson.

The fourth grade geography class is making booklets containing descriptions of various kinds of plants. The booklets also contain drawings of each plant and a map showing in colors where each one is grown.

This is test week, a week which is enjoyed immensely by both pupils and teachers. And—what's that you say?

These pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March:

Primary room—Elsie Adams, Floyd Atwood, George Brink, Roy Bjerk, Viola Corno, Esther Fricker, Harriet Jackson, Audley Lemieux, Josephine Loe, Alta Olson, Edward Palmgren, Olive Patterson, Delia Payment, John Payment, Adolph Maltin.

First grade—Albert Benson, Annie Benson, George Corno, George Fricker, Ruth Gigstad, Norval Johnson, Vine Kolstad, Delos Payment, Alfred Peterson, Alver Selberg, Agnes Simonson, John Steen.

First Intermediate—Annie Anderson, John Anderson, Theodore Benson, Elmer Brink, Melvina Finn, Olga Fricker, Hilda Foss, Clara Finn, Oscar Gigstad, Clarence Johnson, Echo Olson, Leonard Peterson.

Second Intermediate—May Alberg, Carl Benson, Edwin Benson, Selmar Benson, Oliver Bjerk, Blanche Hoff, Ruth Hoff, Minnie Johnson, Lydia Kolstad, Napoleon Payment, Lilie Payment, John Peterson, Ethel Patterson, Selma Simonson, Ella Skeie, Delor Corno.

Grammar room—Ella Corno, Grace Hall, Alice Hoff, Carrie Simonson.

High School—Myrtle Eickhoff, Elesa Hendrickson, Selma Hoff, Robert Jackson, Mabel Remington.

The following composition shows how much one 4th. Grader got out of reading Ruskin's beautiful legend, "King of the Golden River."

Napoleon Payment,
Fourth Grade.

There was once three brothers. Their names were Schwartz, Hans and Gluck. Schwartz and Hans were cruel to Gluck and they often beat him and made him work. The brothers were farmers and very good farmers they were. They killed all the animals which were of no use. The brothers had great heaps of gold on their floor. They did not sell their corn till it would bring a high price. They lived in the Treasure valley. They raised large crops every year. It happened that one day there came a heavy rain storm. The brothers went out and left Gluck alone to toast the mutton. Gluck sat by the fire and watched it. He said "I don't see why my brothers don't ask their neighbors to come and eat with them." Just then he heard a rap at the door but he thought it was only the wind blowing against the door. But there came another rap. He went and looked out of the window. There he saw a man, who said "Come and open the door. I am all wet." He was about four feet high and he had a cap about his height and at the top of his cap he had a long feather. He sat down by the fire. When he saw the mutton he asked Gluck if he could have a slice from it. But Gluck said if he should give any away he would be beaten by his brothers. The little man kept asking him, so at length Glucd said he would give him the piece which his brothers had promised him. Just as he had cut it he heard a rap at the door. He put the mutton back and went to open the door. Then Schwartz came in, throwing his parcel into Gluck's face. "Why did you keep us waiting in the rain?" When Schwartz saw the man he asked "Who is this fellow?" "I am only a poor old fellow," said the little man. "How did you come here?" said Schwartz. "I let him," said Gluck, "because he was so very wet." "Have the goodness to walk out again, then" said Hans. Schwartz took a rolling-pin and was going to hit the man, but the little man sent the rolling-pin into the corner, then Schwartz went after it. Hans tried to hit him but he went after them. There they laid, all three in the corner. Then the little man said: "Good bye, I will call again at mid-night." Schwartz got up and said to Gluck, "Never let me catch you at such a trick again. Dish the mutton." "Bless me!" said Schwartz, "The mutton has been cut." "You promised me a piece," said Gluck. "You cut it and was going to catch all the gravy. Go down to the coal cellar and stay there till I call you," said Schwartz. Then they ate all the mutton that they could and then they went and got drunk.

All night it kept on raining. The roof was blown off Schwartz' and Hans' bed-room, but it had not gone off Gluck's. When the brothers got up in the morning they saw the little man, and all the water that was on their floor. "You had better go into Gluck's room," said the little man. The brothers could not find their gold in the morning. They looked out and saw that their valley had turned into red sand. Hans said: "We will have to turn goldsmiths and mix copper with the gold that we have left. So Schwartz and Hans hired a furnace and made Guck watch it, while they spent their money at the ale house next door. One day Schwartz and Hans stayed away all day. Before they had gone they had thrown Gluck's mug into the furnace. Just as the mug melted a little man sprang up and said to Gluck: "Any person that will drop some holy water into my stream, it shall turn into gold." When the brothers came home they were very drunk. Gluck tolk them what the King of the Golden river had told him. His brothers laughed at him and then began to beat him till they fell in a chair. Then they got up and beat him again till their arms were tired, and went to bed. The next morning they began to fight with their swords to see which one should go to the golden river first. The neighbors heard this and went and got the marshal. Hans ran and hid but Schwartz was taken to prison. Hans went to the priest to get some holy water but the priest would not give him any. That evening Hans went to vespers for the first time and stole a cup of holy water. The next morning he set off on his journey; he put some bread and two bottles of wine in a basket. He put his holy water in a flask and hung it on his belt. On his way he had to go over a glacier. He met a man on his way and the man asked for water. Hans said "I have not enough for myself," and went on. He next met a little child who moaned for water; but he said he did not have any. Then he met a dog that was dying from thirst, but he only kicked it and went on his way. When he threw his water into the stream he was changed into a black stone. When Gluck saw that Hans did not return he went and told Schwarts in the prison. The next morning when Gluck got up there was no bread in the house and he went and hired himself to another goldsmith. He worked so hard that he soon had enough money to pay Schwartz' fine. Schwartz went and got some holy water from a bad priest. He did the same as Hans and when he threw his holy water into the stream he, too, was changed into a black stone. Gluck went to the priest and got some holy water and took some bread in a basket. He gave water to everyone he saw suffering from water; and when he came to the golden river he did not have any more water. The king of the golden river picked up a flower in which was dew. He poured it into the flask which Gluck held. He said to Gluck: "Pour this into my stream and then hasten home." Gluck did as he was told and as he was walking towards home he heard the water running under the ground. When he got to the Treasure valley he saw a large stream of water washing away the sand. After this he raised large crops and he became rich. The poor were never driven from his door when they were suffering.

Daniel O'Connell.

After a dinner at Lord Dungarvan's, Lady Morgan writes in her diary, I met the redoubtable Dan O'Connell. Dan is not brilliant in private life, not even agreeable. He is mild, silent, unassuming apparently absorbed and an utter stranger to the give and take charm of good society. I said so to Lord Clanricarde, who replied: "If you knew how I found him this morning! His hall, the very steps of his door, crowded with his clientele. He had a word or a written order for each, then hurried off to the law courts, thence to the Improvement society and was the guest here today. Two hours before he was making that clever but violent speech to Mr. la Touche, and now no wonder that he looks like an extinct volcano."

A Curious Epitaph.

The following epitaph is copied from a tomb in the vicinity of Port Royal, Jamaica: "Here lieth the body of Louis Caldy, Esq., a native of Montpellier, in France, which country he left on account of the revocation. He was swallowed up by the earthquake which occurred at that place in 1692, but by the great providence of God was, by a second shock, flung into the sea, where he continued swimming until rescued by a boat and lived forty years afterward."

Good Idea.

First Beggar—How is it that you always manage to get something from both of those women on the ground floor of that apartment house? Second Beggar—Dead easy. I ring both bells at the same time. Both women come to the doors at the same time and each one wants to outdo the other. —Fliegende Blatter.

An Obliging Man.

Heine (at the village barber's)—I say, do you know why this man's shop is hung all over with sacred pictures? Beine—Oh, yes; that is for the convenience of his customers, so that they may call on all the saints when he shaves them.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on March 22, 1907.

Date of call by Supt., March 22, 1907.

Date of report by bank, March 28, 1907.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$57,186 39
Overdrafts			127 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			4,108 13
Other real estate			305 00
Due from banks		14,115 89	
Checks and cash items		4,839 36	
Cash on hand, items below		2,386 85	
Currency	1,090 00		
Gold	700 00		
Silver	589 87		
Other	98		
Total cash assets		21,338 10	21,338 10
Total			83,062 78
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund			800 00
Undivided profits, net			2,286 91
Dep. subject to check		26,109 93	
Demand certificates		2,436 10	
Total immed. liabilities		28,546 03	
Time certificates		41,929 84	
Total deposits		70,475 87	70,475 87
Total			83,062 78

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss.

I, K. O. Gigstad, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. O. GIGSTAD, Cashier.

Attest: (Two) Directors:
H. E. Ives.
Leonard Holmes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1907.

H. E. Ives,
(Seal) Notary Public,
Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Feb. 15, 1912

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on March 22, 1907.

Date of call by Supt., March 22, 1907.

Date of report by bank, March 28, 1907.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$47,151 42
Overdrafts		244 65
Other bonds, stocks and securities		1,933 78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,000 00
Other real estate		225 78
Due from banks	6,438 45	
Checks and cash items	94 47	
Currency	216 00	
Gold	190 00	
Silver	326 06	
Total cash Assets		732 06
		7,264 98
Total		$60,820 57
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000 00
Surplus fund		3,000 00
Undivided profits, net		116 20
Dep. subject to check	$12,555 60	
Demand certificates	201 81	
Total immediate liabili's	12,757 41	
Time certificates	35,946 96	
Total deposits	48,704 37	48,704 37
Total		$60,820 57

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss

I, B. E. Burkee, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. E. BURKEE,
Cashier.

Attest: (Two) Directors:
J. K. Hannay.
B. E. Burkee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1907.

O. F. POST,
[SEAL] Notary Public,
Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Feb. 8, 1911.

RE-OPENING OF LANDS.

Ceded Lands Will be Re-opened.—Those Desiring to File Will Soon Know When They Can File.

Under the provisions of the Indian appropriation bill for 1905 an appropriation of $15,000 was made for a drainage survey of the ceded Indian lands in Minnesota, and the lands were withdrawn from entry pending the survey and report. Under the last Indian bill it was provided that these withdrawn lands should be made subject to entry upon the settlers agreeing to pay for drainage when the same is actually made. Many settlers are desirous of making entry on these withdrawn lands, says the Crookston Times. Yesterday Congressman Steenerson telegraphed the Commissioner of the General land office inquiring on what date they would be subject to entry, and received a reply that the instructions relative to the re-opening of the withdrawn ceded Chippewa lands had been prepared and would be forwarded to the local land office at an early date.

It is therefore expected that persons desiring to file on these withdrawn lands will know within a couple of weeks when they can file on the land and under what conditions the filings will be accepted.

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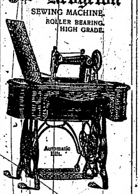
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Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

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—Genuine bargains in shoes at E. M. Hoff's.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Mrs David Collins was a visitor at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

M. L. Hanson made a short business trip to Crookston the first of the week.

—Take advantage of the big reductions in price of shoes at E. M. Hoff's.

A. S. Wilson made a short business trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Leonard Holmes was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Monday.

E. M. Hoff is taking advantage of the quiet times by taking invoice at the store

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Editor Dudley of the Red Lake Falls Gazette was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Patterson commences her school again near Plummer next Wednesday.

Mrs. O. F. Post and Miss Mabel Hannay were Thief River Falls visitors last Saturday.

Prof. Casper E. Bergh left last evening for a short visit with relatives at Hendrum, Minn.

Misses Nora Smith, Inga Iverson and Clara Olson spent last Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Emma Hoff returned last Saturday from Moorhead and will spend her vacation at home.

Mrs. Svan Lindahl and son left on Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., where they will visit relatives.

M. C. Lund and family left on Monday for Ballard, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

A. O. Davison was here from Waubon a short time last Monday, shipping the balance of his household goods.

Chas. Julin, who has been working in the saw mill at Akeley, Minn., the past winter, returned home on Tuesday.

Ed. Whaley has been at Red Lake Falls this week on the grand jury, which finished its labors on Thursday.

Miss Huldah Gigstad came up from Twin Valley, where she is teaching, yesterday and will spend Easter at home.

DR. SPOFFORD, will miss his March and April visits to St. Hilaire. Next visit May 8, at Hotel Markham.

Peter Bjorge returned last Saturday from McCloud, California, where he spent several weeks working in a planing mill.

Pres. C. L. Hansen of the Merchants State Bank is serving his country this week at Red Lake Falls as a member of the petit jury.

Mrs. J. H. Cross, who has been making her sister, Mrs. H. E. Ives, an extended visit, left last Saturday for her home at Grand Forks.

The new village council will hold their first meeting next Monday evening and a large amount of important business will be transacted.

H. Harlow, rural route postoffice inspector, was here last Tuesday. Mr. Harlow is the inspector who established rural route number one.

Miss Inanda Gigstad, who has been visiting her uncle, K. O. Gigstad, for several weeks, left on Thursday for her home at Berwick, N. D.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

—Miss Lakin, of Thief River Falls, will show her fine and up-to-date line of millinery goods at E. M. Hoff's store in a week or two. Look for exact date later.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35c tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Will Organize and Elect Officers Next Wednesday Evening.

There was a well represented attendance of the business men of the village at the village hall last Tuesday evening to start a business men's club. The report of the committee on organization was taken up and an organization perfected. It was decided to call the new organization the St. Hilaire Commercial Club. The constitution and by-laws were taken up in sections and after discussion amended to suit. The new club will have a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee of five members, the officers being also members, making an executive committee of nine members. All of the officers will serve without salary.

It is the intention of the club to devote itself exclusively to the betterment of St. Hilaire and surrounding country, and the members are expected to devote considerable of their time and some of their money to that end. The fees to join will be five dollars and there will be dues of $1.00 per quarter.

The committee on membership is still at work and they hope to induce every one who has interests in St. Hilaire and vicinity to join. They will report at the next meeting which is called to meet at the village hall on Wednesday evening, April 3rd, at which time there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year.

C. H. Peterson, who is working a medicine route near Devils Lake, N.D., came home the first of the week and will stay here until the country roads improve.

Peter Dainard left last Saturday with his family for Bemidji where he will work at the saw mill. He took seven or eight men from here who will also obtain work.

March 25th is rather early for a thunder storm, but we had a good one last Monday morning. Not much rain fell but there was considerable thunder and lightning.

George W. Casbon and family left last Thursday with the personal effects for LaPorte, City, Iowa, where they will live on a farm near there owned by Mr. Casbon. He has rented his farm in River Falls.

The Hotel Markham will open next Monday under the management of Hans Wilson, of Wylie. Mr. Wilson will thoroughly overhaul the place and put it in first class condition and should receive the patronage of all.

A refunding bond of Red Lake county for $10,000 is due and becomes payable April 12th. There being insufficient funds to meet this obligation at the present time, the county board has made application to the state for a loan to take up these bonds. This $10,000 obligation was incurred at the time of the organization of Red Lake county in 1896 to paying running expenses until tax money should begin to come into the treasury.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: N. E. Beebe, a prosperous St. Hilaire farmer, is in the city doing duty on the grand jury. Mr. Beebe is a hustling dairyman and his monthly check is one of the biggest given out at the St. Hilaire creamery. The editor knew "Norm" years ago in one of the oldest towns in the southern part of the state and knows that he comes of stock that will help to make Red Lake county famous in both the dairy and farming line.

Timothy Seed For Sale Cheap.

We have some specially selected timothy seed for sale cheap, at Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s warehouse.

H. C. Adams, Agt.

Aubol Gets Damages.

The case of Ole Aubol, of Rocksbury, vs. the Crookston Lumber company was tried at Red Lake Falls this week. Aubol sued for damages caused by the building of the dam between here and Thief River Falls. He was awarded $519 and interest by the jury.

Will Visit Norway.

Rev. L. W. Nordhus Walnum preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening at Imperial hall before a large audience. He was presented with a neat sum of money and many expressed their appreciation of his work and hope he will some time return here. He left on Monday for Eau Claire, Wis., where he will spend a few days before departing for an extended trip to Norway.

Tiger's Tiny Foe.

The tiger bird, so called because he is the one thing the royal beast of India fears, is no larger than the English sparrow. Yet so bold and combative is he that if the great cat is surprised by a sufficient number of the little creature's kind far from the protecting shelter of the jungle, it will go hard with him. Build up your system with golden grain belt beer, the ideal home beverage. It is a liquid bread—pure, wholesome and nourishing. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Soo Brakeman in the County Jail at Red Lake Falls.

Red Lake Courier: County Attorney Germo and Sheriff Nelson were called to Thief River Falls Monday on a very serious criminal case, and as a result of their visit R. B. Hamilton, a brakeman on the Soo line west from Thief River Falls, is held in the county jail in this city, awaiting trial on the charge of rape. It is understood that the grand jury returned two separate counts against him, one for rape and one for indecent assault, and it is possible that he will be tried on both charges.

Hamilton is a freight brakeman on the Soo, and the complainant is at Thief River Falls. She alleges that she boarded the freight at Viking last Monday morning to go to Thief River Falls, and that while alone in the caboose with Hamilton the assault was committed. On reaching Thief River Falls she at once complained to the authorities with the result that Hamilton was arrested and brought down to the county jail here that evening. His bail was placed at $4000, in default of which he is kept in confinement. It is probable that the trial will come up Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Hamilton, of course, professes innocence of any assault, and the conductor and other brakeman of the crew are here and will be witnesses in the case. Hamilton's wife and her sister have also been here since Monday and will remain for the trial.

County Attorney Germo will conduct the case for the state, and Hamilton will be defended by Attorney Perl W. Mabey, of Thief River Falls, and Attorney F. A. Grady, of this city.

Machinery Damaged.

Some time between Saturday night and Monday morning a crowd of boys damaged a couple of electric light machines which had been taken out of the mill to be shipped to a firm at Minneapolis. They took a large casting and broke off all of the brass fixings on the machines and some of the stuff taken has been found in dealers' hands where it had been sold. The machines are about ruined and the damage will amount to several hundred dollars. The matter is being looked up and it is more than probable that several of the boys will have a good chance to attend the state reform school. There has been considerable complaint lately from different quarters that articles are being stolen and it is time it was stopped. The machine damaged is owned by a Minneapolis firm who handle second hand machinery.

An Editor's Yearly Record.

An Indiana editor, who has taken time, despite his heavy duties as a "moulder of public opinion," to keep track of his material and mental progress during the year, offers the following summary of his gains and losses: Been broke 300 times; had money 65; praised by the public, 6; damned by the public, 134; asked to drink, 18; refused, 0; missed prayer meetings, 52; been roasted, 431; roasted others, 52; washed the office towel, 3; missed meals, 0; taken for a preacher, 11; taken for a capitalist, 0; taken baths, 6; delinquent subscribers paid, 27; did not pay, 430; pain in conscience, 0; got whipped, 0; whipped other fellows, 8; cash on hand beginning of year, $1.47; cash on hand at present, 67 cents.

Stand by Your Town.

Get interested in your town. Stay by it. If a rich man starts a project stand by him, or a poor man, help him. Don't be afraid to stick your hand into your pocket. If you have the means invest in something that will give employment to somebody. Do not kick on every proposed improvement simply because it is not at your door. Do all you can to beautify the town and your property also. Be friendly to everybody and never forget that your department does its share in giving the town its character. Sell and buy all you can at home. Stand by all enterprising citizens, and be ready to do some of the work yourself and don't grumble and spend your time prophesying failures.—Argyle Banner.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake, } ss:
Town of High Landing.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of the bonds of the township of High Landing, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, in the amount of $500.00 bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, maturing ten years from date of issue, will be received by J. W. Vrolson, Town Clerk of High Landing township, at his office at High Landing P. O., in Red Lake county, Minnesota, up to the 25th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at that date and hour the town board of Supervisors of said town will meet at the office of said J. W. Vrolson to open and consider said bids.

The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. VROLSON,
Town Clerk
of High Landing Township.

PETITION IS STOLEN

The County Seat Removal Petition Cannot Be Found.

Thief River News: Where is the petition calling for the removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls? Has it been stolen, and if so by whom?

As will be remembered, the state supreme court in February handed down a decision in the county seat case. The decision was to the effect that the petition was a legal one in every way "upon all points raised or which might have been raised," to use the language of the supreme court. It was referred back to the county commissioners and the only question left for them to decide was whether or not the petition contained the required number of signatures.

Last week the decision came back from the supreme court and on Monday the local attorneys started to prepare notices to be issued calling the commissioners together to consider the petition. It was then discovered that the petition had been stolen from the vaults of the county auditor's office. There is of course no proof as to who took it, but suspicion rests upon the men who have been at the head of the Red Lake Falls county seat committee, as they would be more concerned in the matter than anyone else.

The vault in which the petition was kept is one used by other county officers and it is said that a dozen or more residents know the combination as this had not been changed when Auditor Ford went out of office. The stealing of this petition has resulted in placing Thief River Falls somewhat at "sea," but of one thing there can be no doubt and that is that the county seat fight will be continued until the people, who are to be the final judges of the matter, have had an opportunity to vote upon the proposition. It is quite probable that it may be necessary to circulate a new petition and commence the fight all over again, although some of the local lawyers believe that there is a chance of having the courts make a special ruling upon this case. In all of the county seat fights that have been carried on, this is the first time a county seat removal petition was ever stolen so that it raises a new point of law.

BANK STATEMENTS

Show That St. Hilaire Banks Have Plenty of the Needful.

The bank statements which are published in The Spectator this week make a very flattering showing. The statement of the Merchants State Bank shows that it now has on deposit over $70,000. For an institution that has only been organized about three years in a town of this size, the showing made is an excellent one and reflects credit on the management. Since its organization each succeeding statement has shown a substantial increase in deposits and amount of business done.

Dairying Pays this Man.

C. O. Carlson, of Erskine, who won the first prize in the Jim Hill contest last summer, and who will be remembered as one of the speakers at the farmers' meeting held in St. Hilaire last month, spoke at Twin Valley recently and talked interestingly, and in a business way about the dairy cow and how to handle and feed her. He stated that on his farm 44 cows are being milked this winter. The milk is weighed and tested the 1st and 15th of each month, samples taken and tested for butter fat. The figures for Feb. 1st are as follows: Pounds of milk for the day, 879.2. Percentage of butter fat, 4.1 or 36 pounds of butter. Price 31c per pound, giving a daily income of $11.16 per day or $334.80 per month. The cost of feeding the cows per month is $120.43, leaving a net profit of $214.37 per month. One object of weighing and testing the milk is to enable one to feed the cow the proper amount of grain, one-third the amount in weight of the milk given. Another object is to enable one to know the relative values of his cows, that the best ones may be kept and the poorer ones got rid of.

Estray.

A black and white bird dog came to my premises on March 10. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

Ed. Whaley.

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Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 15th day of March, 1907.

M. E. Bjerk,
I. Dahlen.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1907, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

(Seal) K. O. Gigstad,
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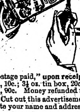

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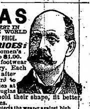

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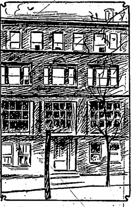
TRAGIC HISTORY OF OLD WASHINGTON STRUCTURE.

Remarkable Series of Disasters Followed Residents of Building That Once Occupied the Site of the Russian Embassy.

In addition to its architectural beauty and the brilliant life for which it furnishes a setting, the Russian embassy, in I street, facing Farragut square, is one of the historically interesting dwellings in Washington. Until the present owner of the mansion leased it to the Russian government a curious superstition prevailed that since the early days of the civil war the property has suffered from a "hoodoo."

When New York city was young and Gen. Tracy failed to capture the mayoralty of the city as then constituted there were persons in Washington ready with the "I told you so" of defeat, who boldly asserted that the political ill luck was part of the misfortune which overtook the general when



Front of Russian Embassy.

as a member of Benjamin Harrison's cabinet he decided to live in the house which then occupied the site of the Russian embassy.

All went well for a while and the "haunt" was forgotten—thought to be "laid," no doubt, by the gayety and cheer that characterized the secretary's home. And then one morning Washington was horrified by a tragedy that annexed to the history of the premises a chapter of disaster that was written in letters of flame. This was no other than the terrible conflagration in which Mrs. Tracy, Miss Tracy and one maid perished. The house and its victims were sacrificed a little before seven o'clock one morning in the early spring.

Preceding the civil war fashionable Farragut square was a mud hole. At that time the northwestern section of the city was regarded as a questionable neighborhood. In the uncared for and gloomy expanse one wretched hovel tottered in the mire, and here the spirits of darkness were said to be invoked by a "charmer"—a negress of forbidding aspect. Following the improved condition of the neighborhood at the close of the war the shanty was replaced by a more respectable looking frame building. Its exterior belied its true character, however, when the mask of respectability was removed in a startling manner.

That famous piece of statuary, "The Greek Slave," by Powers, had been brought to this country during the uncertain times of war. Of a sudden its whereabouts became a mystery, but it was thought to be somewhere in or near Washington. The search for the missing art treasure was diligently pursued until public interest in the subject was eclipsed by a sensational report that a beautiful captive—either octoroon, slave or creole—was confined in the redoubtable frame dwelling. Rumor asserted that this exquisite creature was without clothing and that her wondrous beauty was responsible for her being kept a prisoner.

Just as Washington was scandalized to the point of probing the mystery the late W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, founder of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, who had continued his search for the Powers statue with unabated persistency, traced it to the neighborhood of muddy Farragut square.

The house of ill omen was not a place in which anything of value was likely to be hidden; but, performing a brilliant coup, Mr. Corcoran, in company with a single member of the police force, affected an entrance one night and found the "Greek Slave" in marble and the reported beauty in the flesh to be one and the same piece of perfection.

The statue, as well as its owner, had fallen a victim to the inmates of the haunted house, and had not Mr. Corcoran's suspicions been aroused the renowned piece of sculpture might not figure to-day as one of the leading attractions in Washington's famous gallery of art.

Might Take a Chance.

A coterie of Washington "cabbies" were waiting for their patrons after the show the other night. The numbers were being called out, and one by one the drivers hurried away with their fares. Finally but two remained, and then came the call for one of them. As he whipped up his horses he tantalizingly cried: "Come on along;" and quick as a flash came the reply: "Ah, I might as well; my party is so cross-eyed he won't know his number anyhow."

Trials of the Missionary

Dr. John Gibson Paton, the missionary, told in his autobiography how depressed he was when he first arrived in the New Hebrides in 1858. The natives were in their war paint and nakedness; a fight was going on, and five or six men had been killed. His native servant, who went out to procure water for tea, came back without it. The savages had cooked and eaten the dead bodies at the only available spring; had washed the blood into the water and had bathed in it. The missionary drank cocoanut water for a good while after that.

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So we are told by the great scientists who are certainly doing wonders in reducing the death rate from Tuberculosis. They also warn us not to neglect a cold or cough, and it is most important that this advice be followed. While the cough or cold may not bring consumption, it is better to be on the safe side and take no chances.

Here is a simple remedy that will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable: Glycerine, two ounces; Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, but must be pure to effect the desired results. For this reason it is always best to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home.

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"I thought," said the visitor, "I'd drop in and tell you what your hair restorer did for a friend of mine. When he started using your elixir there was only a few hairs on his head, but now it's completely covered."

"Indeed?" exclaimed the patent medicine man.

"Yes; by six feet of earth."

OVER $1,000 A YEAR AND "LIVING."

That Is the Story of a Michigan Farmer Who Lives in Western Canada.

Olds, Alberta, Dec. 10, 1906.
Mr. M. V. McInnes, Detroit, Michigan:

Dear Sir and Friend—It will be four years next May since I came to Olds, and have lived here ever since.

Since I came here wheat has run from 25 to 45 bu. per acre, oats from 65 to 115, that I know of. I raised that last year, 115 bu. to the acre of the finest oats I ever saw, and oats that I sowed 31st day of May this year went 72½ to the acre and weighed 41 lbs. to the bushel. My barley went 40 bu. last year and 50 this year, and was not sown until the latter part of May. I had 3 acres of potatoes this year and sold 700 bushels and put 275 bu. in the cellar, and no bugs to pick.

We have a fine Government Creamery at Olds. Our cows made $41 per head and I didn't feed any grain; only prairie hay, so you see we are doing well. We have the patent for our homestead now and am very thankful that we came to Alberta. We have made a little over $1,000 each year besides making our living. I would not go back to Michigan to live for anything. If I had my choice of a ticket to Olds or a 40-acre farm in Michigan I would take the ticket and in two years I could buy any of them 40-acre farms. This is the country for a poor man, as well as a man with money.

I will close, thanking you for our prosperity, I remain yours truly,

(Signed) OTTO YETTING,
Olds, Alberta, Canada. Box 159.

Information as to how to secure low rates to the free grant lands of Western Canada can be secured of any Canadian Government agents.

Extreme Frost.

"Was she so cold at your birthday dinner?"

"Cold? Why, when my health was proposed she drank it in ice water, and wouldn't take anything from me but frozen pudding."

"Let me see," said the great merchant, "is this the time for our grand annual clearance sale?"

"Goodness, no," replied his partner. "You have been getting your dates mixed. This is the regular time for our 'unprecedented bankrupt sale.'"

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch though the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

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Rich living often makes the poor life.

Mixed.

Woes of the Suburbanite.

"Hold on to the ham and the flour and the go-cart," shouted Mrs. Stubb, from the porch of the cottage, "and please walk faster."

"Keep quiet, Maria," gasped Mr. Stubb, who was floundering in the snow with a great collection of bundles, "you must think I am a horse."

Mrs. Stubbs laughed banteringly.

"Oh, no, John," she replied, sweetly, "I don't think you are anything like a horse. From the way you puff and break down every few minutes I think you must be an automobile."

Another Visit Counted.

"I've come to pay my bill," said the patient, "120, I believe."

"Yes," replied Dr. Soakem; "making a total of $122."

"Er—I don't quite understand."

"That brings it up to date, including today. I charge $2 for office visits, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Albert E. Albertson, Evansville, Minn., chimney damper; William R. Ball, St. Thomas, N. D., chimney cowl; Christopher A. Hess, Bismarck, N. D., chalk-trough; Joseph F. Hopfner, Fosston, Minn., hame; Edward M. Newell, St. Vincent, Minn., match safe; Andrew Peterson, Effington, S. D., plow; Saunder Sanderson, Northwood, N. D., pocket knife.

Capacity.

"Yes; I suppose I'm one of the most prominent men in college," remarked the college sophomore.

"Indeed! What capacity?" asked the friend of the family.

"Eighteen beers, eleven cocktails and six whisky straights," replied the young man proudly.—Puck.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

After a man has suddenly struck it rich he will be surprised at the number of people who grasp him by the hand and say, "I told you so."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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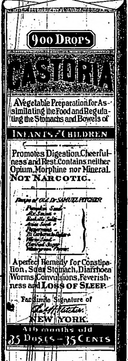
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from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness.

Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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HARRIMAN SLAPS AT THE PRESIDENT

ACCUSED ROOSEVELT IN LETTER OF ASKING FOR $250,000 FOR CAMPAIGN.

PRESIDENT MAKES DENIAL

CHARACTERIZES CHARGE AS DELIBERATE AND WILLFUL UNTRUTH.

New York, April 4.—What is ostensibly a private letter from E. H. Harriman to Sidney Webster of New York, embodying serious implied charges of bad faith against President Roosevelt, was made public here yesterday. Reduced to plain terms, the letter charges that just before the election of 1904 the president asked Harriman to raise a big fund particularly to help the Republican party in New York; that Harriman undertook the task with the distinct understanding that Depew was to be disposed of by naming him ambassador to Paris, and that later the president repudiated any agreement or understanding to this effect. It is also insinuated that there were contributions from insurance companies in the fund raised by Harriman, and that the president must have known this fact.

Mr. Harriman protested vehemently against the publication of this letter, threatening to prosecute any New York paper which used it.

President Enters Denial.

Washington, April 4. — The president was prompt to enter a denial of the charges made in the Harriman letter to Webster. He issued a lengthy statement, in which he made public letters written to Representative Sherman of New York during the campaign of 1906. Every point made in the Harriman letter is covered in minute detail. Sherman, during the 1906 campaign, had repeated to the president the Harriman charges, whereupon the president wrote the letter made public yesterday. The charge that he had asked Harriman to raise $250,000 to be used in carrying New York for the Republican party in the election of 1904, the president characterizes in his letter to Sherman as "a deliberate and

Willful Untruth.

By right it should be characterized by an even shorter and more ugly word. I never requested Mr. Harriman to raise a dollar for the presidential campaign of 1904."

The president's reply is believed to be stronger, as a letter to Sherman, bearing date of last October, than if prepared to-day in consequence of the Harriman charges.

The president showed how he regards the whole matter by saying to a group of newspaper men yesterday, when he gave out the reply denying Harriman's charges:

"I feel particularly fortunate in having been attacked within the last few days by both Former Senator Burton of Kansas and Mr. Harriman."

BUSSE IS MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

Defeats Dunne by Safe Majority—Settles Street Car Question.

Chicago, April 4. — Chicago's postmaster, Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate, was elected mayor of the city yesterday, having a plurality of 13,121 votes over Mayor Edward Dunne. The total number of votes cast for Mr. Busse were 164,839, and for Mr. Dunne 151,718. The Prohibition candidate polled 5,875 and the Socialists 13,459. Two years ago, when Mayor Dunne was elected to office he polled 163,189 votes, and John M. Harlan, the Republican candidate 138,671. The Socialist vote the same year was over 40,000, and yesterday's vote was a great disappointment to the leaders of that party.

The new mayor will have the city council with him, but it is very close, as the makeup of this body shows 35 Republicans, 34 Democrats and 1 Independent Democrat.

The ordinances settling the street car question were carried by a good majority. The total vote on this question was 165,846 for and 132,720 against.

CABINET MAN UNDER FIRE.

Laurier Accepts Resignation of Emerson, Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday announced in parliament that he has accepted the resignation of H. R. Emerson as minister of railways until Mr. Emerson has had an opportunity to clear away charges of immorality made against him by a New Brunswick newspaper.

Floods About New Ulm.

New Ulm, Minn., April 4.—The Minnesota river is on a rampage and has been steadily rising for the last week at the rate of a foot every twenty-four hours. The lowlands and roads leading into the city are flooded.

Travel from Nicollet county has been completely cut off, and farmers are compelled to board the Minneapolis & St. Louis trains in order to reach the city. In some places the river is over a mile wide. It is about twelve feet above low water mark and is exceeding the flood of last year.

MAKES HIS VERSION PLAIN

REPLIES TO JUDGE PARKER'S CHARGES ABOUT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Washington, April 4. — President Roosevelt discussed with a number of his callers yesterday various features of the controversy between Mr. Harriman and himself growing out of the publication of the letters between them. He made it plain that his version of Mr. Harriman's visit preceding the election of 1904 was that Mr. Harriman wanted assistance from the National Republican committee to help Chairman Odell in the New York state campaign towards whose expenses he (Harriman) had raised raised $100,000. The president promised to communicate with Messrs. Cortelyou and Bliss to see what could be done.

Did the Same Before.

He did in this case, he declared, just what he had done in other instances where he had been appealed to for aid in state campaigns. To some of his visitors the president referred to the statement made public Tuesday night by Judge Alton B. Parker in Albany, in which he said that it has never been denied that $150,000 was turned over by the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies to Mr. Cortelyou's committee, and that congress had refused to investigate the corporate contributions of 1904 or to pass a law prohibiting such contributions in the future.

President's Statement.

The president referred to a statement which he made Nov. 4, 1904, in which he said in part:

"That contributions have been made to the Republican committee, as contributions have been made to the Democratic committee, is not the question at issue."

"Mr. Parker's assertion is in effect that such contributions have been made for improper motives, either in consequence of threats or in consequence of improper promises, direct or indirect, on the part of the recipients. * * * But there is not one particle of truth in the statement."

Contributions Returned.

Neither Mr. Parker, nor his supporters, the president declared, have been able to traverse or question the statements in that answer. The president said that to his own knowledge about a dozen constibutions offered by corporations had been declined by Chairman Cortelyou, but the others had been accepted. The president asserted that none of the corporations that contributed to the campaign fund in 1904 had come to him for favors, either directly or indirectly.

SCHOONER MAY BE LOST.

Parted From Tug During Gale and Has Not Been Seen Since.

Charleston, S. C., April 4.—The tugboat Paul Jones came into port yesterday seriously damaged by a storm experienced east of Lookout. The captain reported that the schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which was in tow, parted the hawser during the height of the gale and had not been seen since. The Lawson was loaded with oil and had a full crew and equipment.

MAKES READY FOR HEIR.

King Alfonso Signs Decree for Presentation of Child.

Madrid, April 4.—King Alfonso yesterday signed a decree ordering the necessary preparation for the presentation of his heir to the high officials of Spain and the diplomatic representatives accredited at Madrid immediately after the birth of the child.

WANT PREXY TO STAY.

Board of Regents of North Dakota U Refuse Resignation.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 4.—The board of regents of the state university late yesterday declined to accept the resignation of President Webster Merrifield as head of the university and urged that he withdraw his resignation.

Fire Causes Panic.

New York, April 4.—A fire following an explosion of a tube of benzine on the third floor of a seven-story building did thousands of dollars damage, and caused a panic among 200 women and 75 men yesterday.

Tribute to Two Jurists.

St. Paul, April 4. — Memorials to Judge George B. Young and Judge Isaac Atwater were presented to the state supreme court yesterday afternoon by committees representing the state bar association.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

Philadelphia, April 4.—An attempt was made yesterday to wreck a Pennsylvania express train near Tacony, a suburb. A track walker discovered a break where a foot of rail had been sawed out.

Ready for Insurance Investigation.

New York, April 3.—The grand jury which is expected to take up the investigation of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was sworn in yesterday in the supreme court of this county.

Haywood's Trial Next Month.

Boise, Idaho, April 3.—The trial of Haywood, one of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, for connection with the assassination of Former Gov. Steunenberg is set for May 2.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, March 29.—The senate yesterday passed the house concurrent resolution authorizing the conference committee on the 2-cent fare bill to receive and consider the compromise proposition offered by the railroads. The railroads propose, in return for a 2 1-2 cent fare law, to make certain reductions in commodity rates and to continue the usual excursion rates. Mileage books are to be sold at 2 cents a mile, giving the public practically a 2-cent rate in this state. Considerable time was taken up by different senators who persisted in discussing the merits of the proposition, notwithstanding the fact that the question before the senate was whether or not the committee should be given authority to consider the proposition of the railroads. The resolution was carried by a vote of 48 to 12.

Senator Nelson offered a bill providing for a reward of 50 cents for each rattlesnake killed in the state.

Senator Durment introduced a bill appropriating $42,186.50 for the repair of the old capitol.

Senator Nelson offered a bill that grants authority to the board of control to select from the lands of the state not more than six sections contiguous to each other, to be set apart and kept as a site for public institutions.

Senator Elwell offered a bill prohibiting members of the board of regents from holding any other state office.

Senator Sundberg presented a bill appropriating $2,000 annually to the Farmers' Club of Minnesota, to be expended for the promotion of agricultural interests.

A bill was introduced authorizing the city of St. Paul to issue bonds for $1,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for capitol approaches.

In the House.

The special joint committee appointed to investigate the advisability of a tonnage tax on iron ore reported against the proposed tax. It is impracticable, unconstitutional and unwise, declares the committee, and should not be adopted. Instead the ad valorem tax on the mines should be increased. The special order for the consideration of the tonnage tax bill was extended to Tuesday at 2 o'clock. An effort will be made in the meantime to get definite information as to whether or not the steel trust intends to establish a steel plant at Duluth.

The house passed, under suspension of the rules, the bill providing for a state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children, to be located in St. Paul.

A bill to make the state militia conform in organization with the regular army was introduced by Representative Gates. Another bill increases the salary of the adjutant general to $3,500.

The Peterson bill pensioning all who participated in the defense against the Indian uprising of 1862 was passed.

A resolution was adopted commending the board of state capitol commissioners, now about to retire, for its fourteen years of painstaking, efficient work.

Representative Young presented a bill appropriating $1,000 for a monument to be erected to the memory of Col. Zebulon M. Pike, one of Minnesota's early explorers. The monument is to be erected in Morrison county, on the banks of the Mississippi river. This is supposed to be the site of the stockade erected by him.

In committee of the whole the house adopted the bill for the establishment of a normal school in the northern part of the state. The selection of the place is left to the state normal board.

St. Paul, March 30. — The observance of Good Friday was evident in the attendance in the house yesterday, fully a third of the members being absent. The work of the session was confined to general orders, and a number of bills were advanced to the calendar.

Three railroad bills were passed under suspension of the rules. One prohibits railroads from abandoning any track or switch without first having the permission of the railway commission. The second requires all railroads making extensions of lines or building new ones to file with the railway commission complete data concerning the same and also the cost. The third permits one railroad commissioner to conduct a hearing when a complaint is involved. New evidence bearing on any matter must be taken with the entire commission sitting as a court.

The house adjourned for the day at noon.

The senate was not in session.

St. Paul, April 1.—The judges' salary bill recently passed by the senate was recommended to pass by the house in committee of the whole Saturday.

The house got down to real business Saturday, and as a result forty-two bills were reported for passage and two or three were killed. Most of the bills were of minor importance, many being corrections in the code or local bills, but some of them were important bills that have been previously discussed and progressed in the committee.

The sum of $895,200 for the maintenance and improvement of the state university during the next two years is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Timberlake.

Other bills introduced: Establishing county weed inspector; appropriation for expenses in Itasca State Park; relating to loans from school and university funds; relating to inspection of ballots in recount; providing a license tax on all except national banks; amending game laws; relating to duties of school district clerks.

St. Paul, April 2. — Yesterday was the last day for the introduction of bills and they poured into both houses during the day. In the house 118 bills were received and sent to the committees, and in the senate 93 were handed in, making a total of 2,056 introduced during this session.

The great majority of the bills received in both houses were of minor importance, a large number being bridge bills.

The senate held an evening session and put in an hour to good advantage on general orders, several bills being reported out for passage.

An income tax in lieu of all other personal taxes will be collected from all, persons whos annual income exceeds $600, after May 1, 1908, if a bill introduced by Senator Stephens becomes a law.

Senator Pugh presented a bill giving the right of eminent domain to public service corporations, organized for the purpose of generating electricity by steam or water power.

The disposition of stocks of goods for the purpose of defrauding creditors is attempted to be prevented by a bill introduced by Senator Vail.

The selection of a county seat for a new county may be left until after the proposition of creating the new county shall have been accepted by the residents of the district if a bill introduced by Senator Vail becomes a law.

The senate passed ten bills yesterday. The most important were: Authorizing boards of education of independent school districts to designate depositories for funds of such districts; to tax separately as real estate mineral rights and reservations in lands when held or owned by one who does not own the lands in fee simple; to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in the state to change the name of any town within such county; to authorize counties having not less than 40 per cent of uncultivated land to appropriate money to be used for the purpose of maintaining an exhibit at the state fair; making certain contracts entered into with unlawful trusts and combinations null and void, providing civil remedies in such cases, together with rules of pleading and of evidence and other procedures in reference thereto; providing fees for serving notices of expiration of redemption from tax sales.

Absolute prohibition is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Higgins, one of the Prohibition members of the house. The bill proposes a constitutional amendment to be voted on in 1908, providing that the "manufacture, sale or transportation of alcoholic liquors shall be prohibited forover after Jan. 1, 1910."

The general legislative reapportionment bill was introduced in the house. A general reapportionment affecting nearly every county in the state is proposed. The number of senators is left at 63, but the representatives are increased from 119 to 129.

In the House.

Representative Brady offered a bill making the terms of county officers four years.

A bill to increase the salary of the governor from $5,000 to $7,000 was presented by Representative Brady.

A macadamized state road, starting from St. Cloud and headed for the Twin Cities is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative White.

The house took a large-sized whack at the general orders yesterday and a large number of bills were reported out for passage. None of them, however, were of more than passing interest.

The state officers' salary bill was killed in committee of the whole.

Two bills were passed, as follows: Providing for a judicial system of drainage of lands and meandered bodies of water, etc., providing methods for construction, etc., reimbursement, also for the collection of costs, etc., prescribing powers and duties, appropriating funds for payment of assessments, etc.; amend chapter 230 of the General Laws of Minnesota of 1905, and repealing chapter 311, Laws of 1905.

St. Paul, April 3.—The compromise proposals of the railroads on the rate question was transmitted to the legislature yesterday by the conference committee, together with a 2-cent passenger fare bill. The report was received without comment, and the 2-cent bill passed without argument, only four votes being cast against the bill in each branch of the legislature.

The report reviewed the work of the committee, the various meetings held and the action taken at each, including the offer of a compromise received from the railroads. It wound up by recommending the 2-cent bill. The report contained the proposals which the committee had been given to understand would be made and the written proposals received Monday. As the proposal received was not what was expected the committee reported that it could not recommend acceptance and in the same sentence recommended the passage of the 2-cent rate bill.

The bill provides for a maximum charge of 2 cents a mile for passengers over twelve years of age and 1 cent a mile for those under that age, with an allowance of 150 pounds of baggage in the former and 75 pounds in the latter case. The bill fixes the maximum penalty at a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both.

The senators voting against the bill were: Alderman, Calhoun, Durment and McNeil.

The initiative and referendum bill was killed in the senate, it lacking two votes of a majority.

The senate passed the bill detaching Pipestone county from the Thirteenth judicial district and adding it to the Ninth district, and providing for an additional judge for the Ninth district.

The senate passed three other bills, all of minor importance.

Considerable time was spent in committee of the whole discussing the bill to appropriate $200,000 for each of the next two years to aid in building and repairing bridges and constructing and repairing highways in the state. The bill was recommended for passage.

In the House.

The tonnage bill was killed in the house. The vote was close, there being 51 for the bill and 58 against. The bill was probably the most important before the legislature. It came up as a special order for yesterday, and the members spent more than four hours discussing it. The special joint committee which had been appointed to investigate the matter of a tonnage tax reported against the measure some time ago.

Passing bills under suspension of the rules, advancing pet measures to the calendar and placing others at the head of general orders were the features of the morning session of the house.

The bill establishing a state farm hospital for inebriates was advanced to the head of general orders.

St. Paul, April 4.—The senate yesterday passed the bill providing for the appointment of a permanent tax commission of three members, who will have "general supervision over the administration of the assessment and taxation laws of the state, over assessors, town, county and city boards of review and equalization and all other assessing officers, in the performance of their duties, to the end that all assessments of property be made relatively just and equal in compliance with the laws of the state." The members of the commission are to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, within ten days after the passage of the bill.

The senate passed the reapportionment bill after some discussion. The vote was 34 to 5.

The bill prohibiting the sale or manufacture of impure ice creame was passed.

The bill which exempts from taxation in this state stock of banks in other states, which banks pay a tax in their own states, was passed.

Under suspension of the rules a bill was passed to secure uniformity of procedure where municipalities wish to sell their bonds to the state.

The anti-cigarette bill was the subject of long debate in the senate in committee of the whole. It was finally recommended for passage.

In the House.

The house yesterday concurred in the senate amendments to the reciprocal demurrage bill, and it now goes to the governor for his approval.

The bill prohibiting the manufacture, use, sale or giving away of adulterated cigarettes was passed. The bill also prohibits the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to any one under eighteen and to any student under twenty-one. The penalty is a fine of $50, with the option of thirty days in jail.

The house passed the bill to tax all board of trade and chamber of commere transactions. A stamp is to be attached to each trade, and it is to represent each $100 of business involved. The stamps will cost 2 cents each.

The bill regulating fraternal and beneficiary associations in the state was passed without opposition.

The state drainage bills, which were a special order for yesterday afternoon, were laid over until Friday afternoon on account of the opposition of members from the southern part of the state. In the meantime the bills are to be discussed further in the drainage committee.

Fifty-one bills were passed by the house yesterday, the largest day's work of the session. Among them were: To give the railroad and warehouse commission jurisdiction over track scales used by common carriers for the purpose of weighing carload freight; to abolish the board of managers of the state public schools and to confer upon the state board of control the exclusive management thereof; gross earnings tax on telephone companies in the state; to make Good Friday a legal holiday; to regulate and license persons acting as clairvoyants, trance mediums, palmists and fortune tellers; to prevent the sale of unwholesome substances for use as food; relating to the enforcement of the laws for the suppression of disease; regulating inheritances in case of unlawful killing; to provide for inspection of canneries, publishing report of same and establishing a grade for canned fruit and vegetables; relating to the kinds of business insurance companies may transact; fixing the rate of taxation of inheritances, devise, bequest, legacies and gifts.

HAGUE PROGRAM COMPLETE

PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE HAGUE ABOUT JUNE 15.

Washington, April 4.—Russian representatives abroad have been directed to communicate a circular note regarding the Hague peace conference, the main feature of which is the announcement that Russia, Germany and Austria reserve the right to abstain from the discussion of questions "which in their opinion cannot lead to practical results," meaning the limitation of armaments.

Russia, in making her reservation, reaffirms her adherence to the former program for the conference.

Other Reservations.

On the other hand, Great Britain and Japan reserve the right to abstain from the discussion of any points in the Russian program, from which, according to their views, satisfactory conclusions are not obtainable.

The question of the limitation of armaments, according to the Russian note, is proposed by three powers—the United States, Great Britain and Spain—the United States also proposing the addition of the Drago doctrine to the program.

Several states reserve the right to present independent propositions to the conference on questions connected with the Russian program, but not directly mentioned in it.

Will Be Held in June.

In conclusion the note states that the Russian minister at The Hague has been instructed to ask the government of The Netherlands to issue final invitations to the conference, in order that it may be opened in the middle of June.

The understanding here has been that the date would be placed some time between June 1 and June 15, The Netherlands government having stated that it could most conveniently entertain the delegates about that season.

PEACE SEEMS NEARER.

Strike on Western Railroads May Be Avoided.

Chicago, April 4.—A settlement of the controversy between the Western railroads and their conductors and trainmen seems nearer than at any time since Commissioners Knapp and Neill have interceded in behalf of peace. After delivering the ultimatum of the general managers to the representatives of the men yesterday afternoon a long conference was held and the final result was that the labor leaders came to an agreement which they requested the two government officials to deliver to the managers to-day.

ANOTHER FREAK BILL.

Iowa Solon Would Prohibit the Exposure of Shapely Female Limbs.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 4.—A bill has been introduced in the house by Teter of Marion prohibiting any female from appearing on the stage unless clothed in a skirt that reaches not less than twelve inches below the knees, and restricting the material in the skirt to opaque substances.

NO PRINCE FOR HARVARD.

Emperor William Has Not Decided to Send His Son.

Berlin, April 4.—Count von Eulenburg, Emperor William's chief court marshal, who is in constant attendance on his majesty, says he has not heard of anything tending to confirm the report that the emperor intended sending his fifth son, Prince Oscar, to Harvard.

Plundered and Murdered.

San Salvador, April 4.—According to reports circulated here from Honduras, when the invading Nicaraguan and Honduran revolutionary armies occupied Tegucigalpa they plundered the place and murdered several persons. The children of Gen. Teofile Carcamo, it is added, were hanged by the invaders.

Held Up in His Own Yard.

Billings, Mont., April 4. — Harry Cedergren was held up and robbed last evening by two unknown men. He was coming from his barn, where he had been attending to his horses, when he was hit over the head with a heavy timber, knocked down and robbed of $25 and a gold watch.

Kills His Two Daughters.

Montreal, April 4. — William Simpson, during his wife's absence shot and killed his two infant daughters, and then tried to kill himself. Physicians say that excessive affection for his children caused insanity.

Spanish Boy a Captive.

Tangier, Morocco, April 4.—A son of Gen. Delbrell, governor of the Spanish fortress of Alhucemas, on the Moroccan coast, was recently captured and beaten by tribesmen at Devasso, Morocco.

Wife Dead in Well.

Jewell Junction, Iowa, March 29. — Mrs. Charles Caruth was drowned in a well near here. The planking covering the well had rotted and gave way under her. Her body was found by her husband.

Passenger Coach Derailed.

Fargo, March 29.—A passenger train struck a broken rail near here. One coach was derailed and thrown on its side. The passengers were given a severe shaking up, but no one was seriously injured.

HARRY THAW HAS PRIVATE ORDEAL

SUBMITS TO MENTAL AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR TWO HOURS.

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COMMISSION'S WORK NOW COMPLETED AND IT IS BELIEVED TRIAL WILL GO ON.

New York, April 4.—The Thaw lunacy commission completed its work last night and will report to Justice Fitzgerald to-day.

Thaw underwent a private mental and physical examination for more than two hours yesterday afternoon. In this last crucial test he was alone before the commission, even the district attorney and his own counsel being barred. When the three members of the commission had completed their examination, they shook hands with Thaw in a most cordial manner. He went back to his cell in the Tombs with a light heart and declared later that he felt the commission would surely declare him sane.

Attorneys Optimistic.

The attorneys share their client's optimistic view. District Attorney Jerome would not commit himself in any way. Thaw's counsel declared they were ready to proceed with the case, and believed that Mr. Delmas might begin his summing up address before noon. In that event, they said, Mr. Jerome would address the jury Friday and a verdict might be expected before the week end.

The last public session of the commission was held yesterday morning to hear the testimony of two more alienists, Dr. Allen Rose Diefendorf for the prosecution and Dr. Charles G. Wagner for the defense. Dr. Diefendorf gave a purely academic decision, based upon assumed facts and writings of the defendant, and declared Thaw was incompetent.

No Evidence of Unsoundness.

Dr. Wagner said he had talked with the prisoner almost daily for two months and had been unable to find anything upon which to predicate an opinion of mental unsoundness at this time. When the commission began its private examination of the defendant, the members questioned him particularly about the delusions from which it had been testified he was suffering at the time he shot and killed Stanford White. Dr. Putzel of the commission conducted the brief physical examination to which Thaw was subjected, using all of the standard tests of the reflexes, the pupils of the eyes, the Romberg test for evidences of locomotor ataxia, etc. Thaw is said to have undergone these in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

TAKES HAMMOND'S JOB.

J. W. Foley Is Made Secretary of State Railroad Commission.

Bismarck, N. D., April 4. — At a meeting of the state board of railroad commissioners yesterday the resignation of C. C. Hammond as secretary was accepted, and J. W. Foley of this city elected in his place.

Buried Without Permit.

Stevens Point, Wis., April 4. — Joseph Klemansko, a Polish farmer living near Rosholt, in the northeastern part of Portage county, has been fined $50 for burying the dead body of his wife and baby without a proper permit.

Two Burned to Death.

Sutton, W. Va., April 4.—Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gares of this place were burned to death last night when the Riverview hotel was destroyed by fire, causing a monetary loss of $18,000.

Kill Two Mad Dogs.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 4.—A policeman has shot one mad dog which was running along the street and a veterinary surgeon has shot another. An epidemic of rabies is much feared.

Found Dead in His Shop.

Pocahontas, Iowa, April 4.—J. Golinvoux was found dead in his blacksmith shop. He had not been seen since Saturday evening. The coroner's verdict was strangulation.

Killed With Monkey Wrench.

Glenwood, Iowa, April 4. — James Donnelly, a farmer, is under arrest, charged with killing his hired hand, John Wrenwick, with a monkey wrench.

Lightning Kills Woman.

New Richmond, Wis., April 4.—Mrs. John F. Olson was instantly killed by a thunderbolt while in her pantry, during a severe electrical storm.

Cuban Officer Is Slain.

Havana, April 4.—Jose Ayala, former chief of police of Guines, Havana province, was assassinated at Guines. The crime apparently was political.

Mother and Four Children Burned.

Passaic, N. J., April 4.—A mother and four of her children perished in a tenement house fire here yesterday.

Forty Thousand Fire Loss.

Waterloo, Iowa, April 4. — Woods Bros.' furniture store suffered a $40,000 loss by fire yesterday.

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Saturday, April 6, 1907.

"Push and pull, but don't knock or hammer," should be the motto of the Commercial Club.

The legislature will adjourn on April 24, in time to get home and plant a tree on Arbor day, April 26.

The legislature is costing $1730 a day, says an exchange. The two-cent fare bill will help us forget the cost.

"Who stole the county seat petition?" may become as much a mystery as "Who struck Billy Patterson?"

May good luck and prosperity attend the new St. Hilaire Commercial Club. Well directed energy will do the work.

Duluth is happy over the promise of a ten million dollar steel plant. Here's hoping she won't forget her country friends when her prosperity comes.

Louis W. Hill is now the president of the Great Northern, his father, James J. Hill, partially retiring by acting as chairman of the board of directors.

Thief River Falls claims that the county seat petition was stolen by Red Lake Falls partisans and the Red Lakers claim it was thieves from up the creek that did the work.

"St. Hilaire," says the McIntosh Times, "has discovered that as a business producer a creamery beats a sawmill. Wherever there is a prosperous creamery you will always find prosperous farmers and prosperous merchants."

A re-apportionment bill was introduced this week that puts this county in a district with Marshall and gives us one senator and two representatives. It is expected, however, that the senate will kill the bill as it would legislate them out of office.

We were all ready to send word to our legislators that if they could not come home for two cents a mile they had better not come, when they passed the bill, which the governor promptly signed. After May first you can ride a mile on any railroad in the state for two cents, and the law gives you the right to arrest any agent who refuses you a ticket at that price.

Won Both Fee and Girl.

A young lawyer in a western city was asked by a business man against whom a $25,000 claim was about to be pressed to incorporate his business so as to render him judgment proof. It was his first chance for a fat fee, and he did the job with immense success. "They couldn't find a cent!" jubilantly exclaimed the client after the usual supplementary examination. Pocketing his fee, the attorney hastened to a summer resort to press his suit for the hand of a fair maiden. Only the paternal consent was lacking, so he determined to make himself particularly agreeable to the father. One evening as they were pulling their after dinner cigars the father suddenly asked if the lawyer knew a Mr. ——. Most assuredly the suitor did.

"Well, that old rascal owes me $25,000," grunted the father, "and a telegram informs me that some slick lawyer has fixed him up so I can't recover a cent."

A hilarious outburst followed a minute of silence on the part of the attorney. He told the whole story—and won the girl.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Orchestra Tuning Explained.

Doubtless many theater goers have wondered why it is a practice of orchestra musicians to make their appearance so far ahead of the time of beginning the performance and sit in their seats with nothing to do. Then, at a seeming given signal, all hands begin to "tune up," torturing the ears of the early arrivals with a series of squeaks and scrapes. The mystery was explained by an orchestra leader the other day. "The instruments have to be in accord with the temperature of the house," said he. "There may be several degrees difference between the temperature of the music room below stage and the house itself. If we tuned our violins downstairs they would all be flat when we take our places in the orchestra. For that reason we come upstairs earlier and let our instruments get the house atmosphere before the actual tuning begins."—New York Press.

THE OLD AND NEW

Village Councils Held Their Meetings Monday and Tuesday.

Regular meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire held at the village hall April 1, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk.

Members present: Patterson, Wilson, Gigstad and Hoff.

On motion A. S. Wilson was elected president pro tem.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and on motion accepted.

The clerk's bond was set at $800 for the ensuing year.

The treasurer's bond was set at $15,000 for the ensuing year.

Liquor license was granted to Bjerk Dahlen for a period of twelve months from April 2, 1907.

The following bills were allowed:

E M Hoff, as per bill	$ 12 00
Crookston Lumber Co, lumber	4 40
Leonard Holmes, sal as treas'r	85 14
A F Ittner, clerk of vil election	2 00
K O Gigstad, salary, stationery and blanks	29 25
St Hilaire Spectator, printing	21 00
D Patterson, as per bill	4 50
K R Killand, as per bill	53 00
Christ Bjerk, work	9 00
Richard Wallen, work on bridge	12 00
A S Wilson, as per bill	7 00

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
President pro tem.

K. O. Gigstad,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire held at village hall April 2, 1907, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting called to order by President A. S. Wilson.

All members present.

On motion H. E. Ives was elected Health officer for a term of three years.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Finance committee: Hoff and Nelson.
Road & Bridge: Martz and Johnson.
Poor: Hoff and Nelson.

The president acting with all committees.

The bid of H. E. Ives was accepted to publish the proceedings of the village council in the St. Hilaire Spectator and to publish the financial statement of the village for the sum of seventy-five dollars, all other publications to be at legal rates.

On motion Wm. Eickhoff was appointed marshal, street commissioner, dog catcher and poundmaster at a salary of fifty dollars per month.

On motion the clerk's salary was fixed at one hundred dollars per year.

On motion the dog tax was fixed at one dollar for male dogs and three dollars for female dogs.

On motion the poll tax was fixed at one dollar or one day's labor.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
President.

Carl Johnson,
Village Clerk.

When Longfellow Dined.

"Yesterday I dined with Dominican friars at the convent of San Clemente. Archbishop Manning and several people of note were there. We had a jovial dinner and good wine, and every dish was Italian, not to say Italianissimo. After dinner we went into a small coffee room, where the inquisitor tried to light a fire, with small success. Some one cried out, 'Ah, padre, the days have gone by when fires can be lighted by inquisitors!' and there was a roar of laughter, in which the padre aforesaid joined heartily."

"Yesterday Lowell gave a supper to Thackeray. We sat down at 10 o'clock and did not leave the table until 1. It was a very gay affair, with stories and jokes.

"'Will you take some port?' said Lowell to Thackeray.

"'I dare drink anything that becomes a man,' replied T.

"'It will be a long while before that becomes a man.'

"'Oh, no,' cried Felton; 'it is fast turning into one.'"—Extracts From Longfellow's Letters.

A North Atlantic Curiosity.

"In the midst of the north Atlantic there is an enormous field of floating seaweed which kept its place presumably for centuries," said an old sea captain. "It occupies an immense eddy about the fifty-sixth degree of west longitude and between the twenty-second and twenty-eighth degrees of north latitude. There is a great difference of opinion regarding the origin of this floating mass. Some believe it to be detached from rocks at a considerable depth in the latitude where it floats. Others suppose it to come from the shores of the northern seas, having been detached from the rocks by the violence of the winds. Some again imagine that it comes from the rocky shores of Florida and Mexico, while many others agree with me in believing that it has never had any other than its present place of abode. No one has ever seen it attached to rocks, nor have roots ever been discovered belonging to it."

What a Man's Beard Tells.

"You can tell some of a man's habits and read some of his traits of character from his beard," said the old barber. "If a man spends his days at a desk beside a window his hair and beard will grow faster on the side toward the window. Plants and beards both flourish under the influence of sunlight. Why, one of my customers found the effects of the side light so pronounced that he changed his office desk to face the window. Another interesting fact is that, when a man is up late or works long hours, he needs a shave oftener than if he took the usual amount of sleep. That's because in being awake he keeps the vital processes of his body in greater activity than when asleep. The growth of the hair depends largely on the circulation of the blood, and the heart slows down when we sleep."—Kansas City Star.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The south half of sections 10, 11 and 12;
The whole of sections 13, 14 and 15;
Also the north half of sections 22, 23 and 24, township 151, range 42, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

{ County Auditor's Seal. }
By John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and
Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

{ County Auditor's Seal. }
By John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of Board.

a6-13

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Erik J. Lom a freeholder of school district No. 51, in this county representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section 16, township 153, range 42, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 51 to said district No. 30 and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., April 2nd, 1907.

By order of the county board.

(Seal.)
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of Board.

a6-13

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Ole J. Valsvik, a freeholder of school district No. 51, in this county, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 29, township 153, range 42, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 51 to said district No. 221 and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said county, at which time and place the said board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., April 2nd, 1907.

By order of the county board.

(Seal.)
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of Board.

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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Stephen Jacobson, a freeholder of school district No. 51 in this county, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 17, township 153, range 42, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 51 to said district No. 30, and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said county, at which time and place the said board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., April 2nd, 1907.

By order of the county board.

(Seal.)
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of Board.

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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Anfin Torkelson, a freeholder of school district No. 51 in this county, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lots 6 and 7, in section 20, and lot in section 29, township 153, range 42, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county.

And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 51 to said district No. 221 and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board at a session thereof commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said county, at which time and place the said board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., April 2nd, 1907.

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A Small Horror.

The weasel is one small horror. Astonishingly strong, apparently fearless and as persevering as an ant, when once he has settled to the track of a rabbit that particular bunny is indeed in grave peril. The rabbit seems to know it, too, and the knowledge to half paralyze him, for he seldom attempts the one saving chance—a straightaway, long sustained run at top speed. And the end of the patient, if-we-do-but-wait-the-hour sort of pursuit! 'Tis indeed bloody murder. The fiend, within angel garb finally toils within deadly distance. There is a snakelike stroke, most likely aimed at the big vein near the butt of the rabbit's ear. Once there, the brute sticks leechlike to the blood sucking, while the trembling, wailing rabbit totters aimlessly about till its drained body falls limply, to pay its tax to mother earth.—Edwin Sandys in Outing Magazine.

Noncommittal.

"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Yes," responded the man at the bar.

"What's that?" queried the court sharply.

"You asked whether I was guilty or not guilty, and of course I am. Of the two conditions I could not well escape both."

"But which are you?"

"Aw, go on, judge! What's the jury for?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Slur on a Great State.

It is told of the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., who had been attending an important conference at Lambeth palace, London, that during a very formal function he and his wife were loudly announced as "the bishop of Misery and Mrs. Tuttle!"—Harper's Weekly.

How We Do Change.

"Aha!" exclaimed Mr. Jellus. "Been treasuring another man's picture all these years, eh?"

"Not exactly," answered his better half. "That's a picture of you, dear, taken when you had hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How poor are they that have not patience!—Shakespeare.

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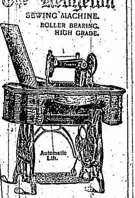
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3350. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Henry Olson, Pres.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—Just a few days left in which to get shoe bargains at E. M. Hoff's.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Miss Emma Hoff returned to her studies at the Moorhead Normal last Monday.

The old village council held their last meeting last Monday and wound up their affairs.

"Dr. F. R. Nullus" McAndress is back from Blackduck, where he has been spending part of the winter.

Peter Simonson came up from Crookston and spent Easter with his family, returning on Monday.

Chas. Bengtson left last Monday for Cass Lake, where he will work at the saw mill the coming summer.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

Word comes from Spokane, Wash., that Al Swanson has secured a position there as a conductor on a street car.

Miss Mabel Hannay went down to Red Lake Falls last Monday evening to take in the Easter ball at that place.

Ole Loe and son, Ludwig, went over to Cass Lake last Monday, where they have secured employment at the saw mill.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday and will make her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives, a short visit.

Mrs. Leonard Holmes entertained about twenty of her lady friends at an afternoon luncheon last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Prior held an auction of her personal effects yesterday and will leave soon for Washington to join her husband.

DR. SPOFFORD, will miss his March and April visits to St. Hilaire. Next visit May 8, at Hotel Markham.

C. L. Hansen went down to Red Lake Falls again on Tuesday evening to finish serving as a member of the petit jury.

B. B. Benson, who has spent the last month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sven Benson, left last Thursday for Williston, N. D.

Mrs. J. K. Hannay left last Wednesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Grace, at Mount Vernon, Washington.

—Miss Lakin, of Thief River Falls, will show her line and up-to-date line of new spring millinery at E. M. Hoff's commencing Monday, April 8.

Mike Fricker is around again with a bad limp after having his left foot badly smashed while loading some machinery at the planing mill.

Ole H. Olson let the lumber business take a rest last Monday and made a short business trip to Crookston, returning on Wednesday morning.

The Ladies Aid of the Mission church will meet with Mrs. P. A. Blixt next Wednesday, April 10, at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited.

—Full line of ladies' and children's white canvas oxfords, very cheap. Just a few days more of shoe bargains.
E. M. Hoff.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

Nap Miller wishes to inform his patrons that a hair-cut on Saturday hereafter will cost 35 cents. It will, however, only cost a quarter on other days.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Synod church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the residence of K. O. Gigstad. All are cordially invited to attend.

There are many tonics in the land,
As by the papers you can see;
But none of them can equal
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—The Belgian Stallion Marquis de Fleusus, owned by St. Hilaire Horse Co., is at N. E. Beebe's farm. Farmers wishing to breed will find him there till he starts the route.

CLUB HELD MEETING

Commercial Club Elects Set of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The St. Hilaire Commercial Club held their first meeting under their new constitution and by-laws at the village hall last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—O. F. Post.
Vice-President—J. C. Cummings.
Secretary—Jens Nelson.
Treasurer—K. O. Gigstad.
Directors—Daniel Patterson, H. E. Ives, Leonard Holmes, M. L. Hanson, J. K. Hannay.

Considerable business was brought before the meeting. A special committee was appointed to report at a special meeting next Wednesday evening on the prospects of a telephone line. Outside parties are asking for a franchise and local parties are also figuring on the matter.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with parties who may conclude to put in a flour mill. It is the intention of the club to have a list prepared of all the vacant farms in this vicinity with a view of securing tenants or purchasers.

Just to let us know that winter had not gone yet, it snowed on Thursday morning. The fellow who guessed that we would have an early spring has another guess coming.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. Williar and Mrs. Gilman, at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon, April 11. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion, so much desired by men. Such complexions come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25c, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

J. O. Hagglund who has been spending the winter with his father, P. O. Hagglund of Rocksbury, left on Monday for Park River, N. D., where he runs a painting and decorating business.

John Christie went down to Crookston the first of the week looking for a house. He did not succeed in locating one and will go down next week but will leave his family here for awhile at least.

Ed. Miller came in from Mayfield on Tuesday and informed us that he is a proud "daddy" of a little girl born at his home on Monday evening. Dr. H. E. Nelson attended and both mother and child are doing well.

The appointment of Wm. Eickhoff as marshal by the council seems to meet with general approval. There are a bunch of youngsters here who need rounding up and we hope Marshal Eickhoff will do the work.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medical science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

Courier: Nap Miller and family came down from St. Hilaire Saturday evening and remained over Easter with their relatives in this city. They also took in the Easter ball at the opera house Monday evening, returning to St. Hilaire Tuesday.

At Bemidji last Thursday James Wesley, known as "Shorty," was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of the Dahls in 1904. Paul Fournier, also accused, will probably meet the same fate, and justice, although late, prevails.

Red Lake Courier: Coroner Joseph Belair was called to Wyandotte yesterday, by a message announcing that a man was found dead in that township. On arriving there Mr. Belair found it to to be Ole T. Omoth, who lived alone on section 18 of Wyandotte. Mr. Omoth was here last week on the petit jury but was excused on account of illness and left for home. He went out from St. Hilaire and seemed to be feeling better for a few days. A young man from a neighboring farm assisted him with his chores, and on going to the Omoth place yesterday morning he found him dead in a chair. Heart failure was the cause of his death. Mr. Omoth was a bachelor and had lived in that part of the county for a great many years.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. C. L. Gray wishes to announce to the public that she will open a millinery store in Mrs. Dickinson's building on Broadway on or about April 11th. A complete and up-to-date stock will be displayed.

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THROWN OPEN AGAIN

You Can Now File on Lands in the Chippewa Reservation.

Lands in the Chippewa Indian reservation, which were withdrawn from entry last fall by the government, have again been thrown open to settlement. A letter was received at the Crookston land office this week giving the necessary instructions and how anyone may file upon the land.

The lands were withdrawn last fall in order that the government could make a survey of the territory to see if it would pay to have it drained, and if so, those who filed upon it would be compelled to pay their share of the assessment for this work. The survey has been partly completed, but there is still much work to be done.

It has been decided by the government, however, that the lands will be thrown open to settlement immediately but those who file upon it must agree to pay for any drainage which is done upon it after the survey is completed. The government later will go ahead with the survey and it will be determined later on whether or not the territory is to be drained.

It is only on this condition that a person can file upon the lands.

The territory which is thrown open by this order of the government includes all of the reservation, except that which has already been settled upon prior to the order withdrawing the land, last fall.

Want More Money.

The Western Union Telegraph company has notified the local agent that beginning April 1st there will be a decided advance in rates. Heretofore for a great many years a ten-word message could be sent to the cities for twenty-five cents, but the new rate will now be forty cents for the same service. Now that the legislature has passed the two-cent fare bill they might tackle the telegraph company.

Prospects Good.

It was clearly the intention of the new council at their first meeting last Tuesday night to take up the work of putting in the municipal electric light plant where the old council left off. The work of securing a contract from the lumber company will be pushed as fast as possible, and if a favorable contract is secured the plans will follow in a few days and the actual work begin. In a very short time the matter ought to be definitely settled.

What They Say About Our Banks.

Gazette: The bank statements of the Merchants State Bank and the First State Bank of St. Hilaire appeared in last week's SPECTATOR and made a very substantial showing, the deposits of the two banks aggregating close on to, $112,000.00, with the Merchants State leading by about $22,000. This is not so bad for a town which last year lost one of its biggest institutions—the saw mill. St. Hilaire has a good substantial farming community to back her up and promises to hold her own with her sister towns.

Courier: Red Lake Falls people are pleased to note the splendid advancement being made by the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, under the guidance of C. L. Hansen and K. O. Gigstad. The statement published last week shows a marked increase in the bank's business during the past few months, and it is fast becoming one of the leading financial institutions of the county.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire, The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K.O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

Estray.

A black and white bird dog came to my premises on March 10. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Ed. Whaley.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake,
Town of High Landing, } ss:

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of the bonds of the township of High Landing, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, in the amount of $500.00 bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, maturing ten years from date of issue will be received by J. W. Vrolson, Town Clerk of High Landing township, at his office at High Landing P. O., in Red Lake county, Minnesota, up to the 25th day of April 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at that date and hour the town board of Supervisors of said town will meet at the office of said J. W. Vrolson to open and consider said bids.

The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. VROLSON,
Town Clerk
of High Landing Township.

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AN EXPLANATION

Thief River Falls' Postmaster Tells How He Was Mistaken.

Editor News: In order to set right, as far as possible, a wrong impression prevalent relative to the changing of R. F. D. Route No. 1 from St. Hilaire to this city, I submit herewith the following facts:

About a month ago, J. A. Thorstad from St. Hilaire appeared at this office and inquired of Mr. Kratka if he could help him to prepare a petition so as to change the St. Hilaire F. D. R. to this city. Mr. Kratka turned Mr. Thorstad over to me. I promised him that I would write out a petition as soon as I had time. Afterwards I found that in order to prepare the petition properly I had to have the description of the route they proposed to travel, and I wrote to Mr. Thorstad in regard to the matter. He came up here again and tried to show me the road on which he wanted the carrier to travel, but failed to do so to my satisfaction. He then returned to St. Hilaire and a few days later appeared with the route marked out on a map. I then made arrangements with him to send the petition to him as soon as I could get time to prepare it but as I never found time to prepare the petition I turned the matter over to an attorney of this city who prepared same and sent same to Mr. Thorstad at St. Hilaire.

We all had the impression here that Mr. Thorstad was the mail carrier of that route, and that is why the prevailing opinion became current here that the carrier was the original mover in the matter.

As the original carrier was up here to explain matters we are now better informed and can certify to the fact that the carrier had nothing whatever to do with the matter as far as we know and that he was not the one who was up here in the first place. I spoke to some of the business men here that they were trying to change the route from St. Hilaire to this city, and there was not one in favor of the project. They said that they would have nothing to do whatever with anything that would hinder the welfare of St. Hilaire. And as far as this office is concerned, we are not in favor of the change, as we have our hands full here now.

N. K. Nelson,
Deputy Postmaster.

I hereby certify to that the above is a true statement of the matter as it occurred, that our only aim was to accommodate Mr. Thorstad in the matter and that I am not in favor of the move, as we have our hands full here without the additional mail to be handled.

I had the impression from the first that Mr. Thorstad was the carrier, and that is why I made the former statement that the carrier was the mover in the matter. But as I have now found out the truth I can certify to the fact that the carrier had nothing whatever to do with the matter as far as I know.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Barrel Racing on Ice.

An exciting form of winter sport in which Canadian boys excel is barrel racing on the ice. Ordinary barrels, with their heads removed, are placed at regular intervals along the race course for about a quarter of a mile. Then at a given signal all the boys skate for the first barrel. Many reach it together, and as each skater must crawl through all the barrels in order to win it is to be imagined that there is quite a scramble for first turn. Sometimes a barrel wheels completely around while the boy is working his way through it, and when he comes out he is so confused that he skates off in the wrong direction. Usually the laugh of the spectators makes him realize his blunder, and he quickly turns about and tries to make up for lost time. It is quite an exciting sport and an interesting one also for the spectator, as the boys and barrels bob about in the most amusing fashion.—Chums.

Getting Her Legal Rights.

An old colored woman, arrayed in a rusty black dress and a gorgeous purple picture hat over which was a black crape veil, appeared at the courthouse of a Carolina town.

"Am yo' de jedge ob reprobates, sah?" she asked, cautiously opening a crack of the office door.

"Yes, I am the judge of probate, aunty. What can I do for you?" was the smiling reply.

"Yassah! Tanky, sah! I's heah 'cause mah ole man died detested an' lef' fo' lil' infidels, an' Ah wanter be 'pinted ter be dere executioner, ef yo' please, sah."—Success Magazine.

Hinged Houses.

An American visiting Dublin told some startling stories of the height of New York skyscrapers.

"Ye haven't seen our newest hotel, have ye?" asked an Irishman.

"No," replied the Yankee.

"Well," said the Irishman, "it's so tall that we have to put the two top stories on hinges."

"What for?" asked the American.

"So we can let 'em down while the moon goes by!" said Pat.—Pearson's Weekly.

When Not to Leave a Balloon.

It is a hideous and unpardonable offense to jump out the moment the car touches the ground. The veriest novice should know that a balloon always bounces twice before settling herself for the third and last time on the ground, and you must stick to her till it is all over.—Princess Di Teano in Strand Magazine.

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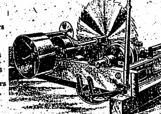

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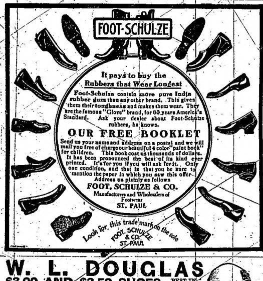

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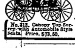

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WASHINGTON CITIZENS SHOW LACK OF INQUISITIVENESS.

Leading Lights of the Nation Too Common at the Capital to Command More Than Passing Attention from Residents.

Living in Washington is a man 99 years old who has passed nearly 80 years there and has never set foot inside the capitol.

At the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge, across the upper Potomac, is a woman past 80, who, living within half a mile of Washington all her life, has never been in Washington.

The old Washingtonian, who is hale and intelligent, said when questioned that he'd never cared to go inside the capitol. There was no business calling him there. He'd always been perfectly willing to let the folks inside the capitol go their ways if they'd only let him alone.

The old woman at the other end of the Aqueduct bridge observed in response to an interviewer's inquiries that she'd never crossed over to Washington because she'd never cared to. She'd always had enough work to do without gadding about.

These two old persons fairly represent the lack of inquisiveness which is perhaps the strongest characteristic of the people who live in and around Washington. Washingtonians are probably the least curious people on earth.

On New Year's day, when the president received the general public, the double line of people eager to grasp his hand curved in two directions out of the White House grounds and upon the streets till four or five o'clock in the afternoon, though the reception began at noon. Of the thousands in those two patient lines hardly any were Washingtonians.

Washingtonians don't attend public receptions at the White House. The lines were made up of visitors who came here especially for the purpose and of folks residing here transiently. If, by dropping a cent in the slot, the average Washingtonian could be instantly whisked to the White House, there to receive the double mitt from the president, a "Dee-lighted!" or two, and a little narrative about a bull moose or the art of hitting a timber wolf or a fawn in the left shoulder with an express bullet, it isn't in the least likely that the average Washingtonian would be attracted by the investment.

This feature of Washington's characteristic indifference is a growth of comparatively recent years. Washingtonians did go to Mr. McKinley's public receptions in quite considerable numbers. They attended the public levees of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Cleveland, too, and they fairly swarmed through the east room when Mr. Arthur was president. But they have entirely remained away from these affairs at the White House in recent years.

Washington folks don't flock to the capitol at all. The big people don't appear to interest them. Washingtonians are pretty close to the wires of government, and this may account for the lack of interest in the wire manipulators.

A representative of congress is an almost inconsequential figure in Washington. A senator isn't so much, either.

Every day the vice president of the United States walks down Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol, accompanied by some senator or other. The vice president is a very tall person—so tall as to make him an unusual figure, on account of his stature and the silk hat atop of the stature, almost anywhere. But never a Washingtonian wheels around to gaze after the vice president.

Hint for Vice President.

A New York man visited the senate gallery in Washington and from his coign of vantage there had a good look at the vice president's carefully concealed bald head. On returning home he wrote to his congressman, saying: "If you have any influence with Mr. Fairbanks, for heaven's sake get him to cut off that scalplock that he drapes over the top of his head and admit that he is bald. The people will elect a bald-headed man president sooner than they'll elect a man who tries to deceive them as to his baldness."

Few Senators Hear Prayers.

Attendance at prayers in the United States senate is not large, but it always includes Senators Platt and Depew, who usually sit together and withdraw before the business of the day begins. Sometimes there are only five or six who assemble to hear Dr. Hale's invocation. Upon a recent occasion there were seven, and a curious observer made a memorandum of their names. In addition to Platt and Depew there were Perkins of California, Smoot of Utah, Dick of Ohio, McCreary of Kentucky and Clark of Montana.

Room for Improvement.

Some friends of Speaker Cannon were discussing with him the news that "Len" Small of Kankakee had been converted by Evangelist Sunday, ex-baseball player. It was suggested that perhaps Mr. Small's conversion might interfere with his usefulness as a party man, but the speaker did not see why such should be the case. Mr. Cannon went on to say that he had no doubt of the genuineness of his friend Len's conversion, he being a thoroughly sincere man in every respect. The conversataion drifted on to the subject of conversion, "Uncle Joe" expressing the opinion that it would do no harm if a few conversions could take place in the house. However, he did not wish to mention any names.—Chicago Chronicle.

Rule That Works Both Ways.

Perfection exists not only in doing extraordinary things, but in doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

Folly of Covetousness.

Covetousness swells the principal to no purpose, and lessens the use to all purposes.—Taylor.

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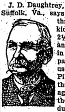

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed 2½ pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

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Poet in Training.

"Did you beat the carpet, dear?"

"I did," replied the poet.

"And the stove pipe—have you taken it down?"

"I have."

"That's a dear! Now, go and dig in the garden for exercise, and then you may go to your garret and write love songs for groceries."

Hours of Labor.

"As a matter of fact," boasted a chronic idler who had been remonstrated with on the score of laziness, "I always do my hard work before breakfast."

"Indeed!" said his friend, considerably astonished. "Whatever's that?"

"Getting out of bed!" was the slothful man's reply.

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Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

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This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

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Friend—Oh, how they must have hated each other.

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The road is first thoroughly cleaned by dry sweeping, then roughly distilled tar is poured over it and spread evenly, after which sand is thrown on and the road is immediately ready for traffic. A fortnight or three weeks later a second coating is applied, and in a short time the road has the appearance of an asphalt street. It appears also that a short stretch of road in Beckenham was treated with tar oil, which is poured over again until the pores of the road exude the preparation.

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A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration.

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep.

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it.

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house.

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"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions."

Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Nickolas E. Brown, Marion, S. D., table; Almon J. Gray, St. Paul, Minn., grease cup; John E. Jenson, Minneota, Minn., wrench; George F. Koenig, Le Seuer, Minn., hoisting device; John A. Linn, Gayville, S. D., collar-fastener; George E. Wilson and W. J. Frawley, Stillwater, Minn., reheater; Arnold Woodmanse, Woonsocket, S. D., straw-stoker.

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Houses?

Model—Pardon me, sir, but isn't there another artist in this building?

Artist—Well, that is a matter of opinion. There is another fellow who paints.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body —Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time.—Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

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H. P. HALL ANSWERS DEATH'S SUMMONS

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE.

ACTIVE LIFE COMES TO END

KNOWN PERSONALLY BY MORE PEOPLE IN NORTHWEST THAN ANY OTHER MAN.

St. Paul, April 11.Harlan Page Hall, dean of the newspaper profession in the Northwest, who knew more people and probably was known personally by more people in the Northwest than any other man, died suddenly at the office of Dr. G. M. Coon, in the Lowry arcade, yesterday afternoon. He was discovered dead in a chair by an attendant who, seeing his quiet form, supposed he had fallen asleep. Some people entered the office, but they did not notice anything unusual, supposing that Mr. Hall was sleeping in the chair.

Mr. Hall went into the building about 2 o'clock to see Dr. Archibald MacLaren. Finding the door closed, he stepped into Dr. Coon's office to wait. He picked up a newspaper to read, and while perusing it passed quietly away. Death was due to heart failure, for which he had been treating, together with kidney trouble, since last winter.

Was on Duty During Day.

He was at the capitol in the morning and attended to his duties as clerk of the committee on general legislation in the senate. He was around town during the noon hour and talked in his usual cheerful manner with many people. Despite the fact that he was verging close to threescore and ten, he had been enjoying his usual vigor until about a year ago.

Mr. Hall was a life member of the Minnesota Historical society and Ohio society. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Elizabeth B. Hall, St. Paul, and Mrs. M. B. Gardner, Cleveland, Ohio, and one son, Harlan W. Hall, Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Hall died about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were married at Cleveland, Ohio, April 9, 1862, so that yesterday was the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Hall's Career.

Mr. Hall was born Aug. 27, 1838, at Ravenna, Ohio. He learned the printer's trade in his father's office at that place. He came to St. Paul in 1862 and was employed in an editorial capacity at various times on the St. Paul Press, St. Paul Union and St. Paul Pioneer. In 1868, in partnership with David Ramaley, he established the Dispatch, which he sold eight years later. Subsequently he established the St. Paul Newspaper Union for the purpose of furnishing ready-printed sheets to country newspapers.

In 1878 Mr. Hall started the St. Paul Globe, which he owned seven years, selling it to Lewis Baker. His next newspaper enterprise was a paper called the Daily News. In the early '90s he established the Morning Call, which had a brief career. Later he purchased the St. Paul Trade Journal, which he conducted eight years. In recent years he has devoted his time mostly to literary work.

Mr. Hall was the founder of the Minnesota Editorial association and was a member of the executive committee.

HARLAN P. HALL,
Veteran Newspaper Man and Old Resident of St. Paul, Who Died Suddenly.

DEPREDATIONS BY INVADERS.

Nicaraguans Stir Up Ire of People of Honduras.

San Salvador, April 11.—Philip M. Brown, charge d'affaires of the American legation at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has left here to return to Amapala, where President Bonilla is shut in by the Nicaraguans.

It is reported that the invaders are committing depredations in Honduras, and public sentiment in that country is aroused.

Salvador has a strong army on her frontier, and the country is prepared to repel invasion.

Washington, April 10. — A day of conferences between the Central American representatives here in the effort to reach a basis for peace had no marked results.

ROUND UP OF HORSE THIEVES.

Determined Effort Is Being Made to Capture "Kid" Curry Gang.

Havre, Mont., April 11.—Congressman-elect Charles N. Pray of Montana last night led a surrounding search which intends to bring to justice all the surviving members of the "Kid" Curry gang of horse thieves and train robbers. It is hoped even to capture the "Kid" in the Little Rockies.

Suicide at Emmons.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 11.—Lars A. Williams of Emmons village committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had been in the saloon business in Emmons and was despondent because license was defeated there for two successive years.

Killed in a Sawmill.

Menominee, Mich., April 11. — Charles Turk died as the result of injuries received while working in a sawmill. He was struck by a heavy stick of timber.

CUT BY 400; GOES CRAZY.

Late Missouri Senator's Widow Is Insane From Brooding.

Webb City, Mo., April 11.—As a result of brooding over being denied admission into Joplin society several years ago, when her husband, the late State Senator Thomas Connor, became suddenly rich from mining operations, Mrs. Connor was yesterday adjudged insane.

Get New Rural Routes.

Washington, April 11. — Complete rural delivery service in Big Stone and Stevens counties, in Minnesota, has been ordered, effective May 16. The total number of routes in Stevens county will be thirteen, of which one is new. The total number in Big Stone county will be thirteen, of which two are new.

Convicted of Murder.

Chicago, April 11.—Howard Nicholas and Leonard Leopold were yesterday convicted of the murder of Mrs. Margaret Leslie, the actress. Nicholas was sentenced to life imprisonment, while Leopold was given a fourteen-year term in prison. Robbery is said to have been the motive for the crime.

Town Is Dynamited.

Vincennes, Ind., April 11.—The business section of Sandborn was damaged by a dynamite explosion yesterday. The supposition is that persons enraged at David Bruner, a druggist, who is alleged to have operated his store as a "blind pig," did the work. The estimated property loss is $100,-

Caught in Machinery.

Holcombe, Wis., April 11.—Wilfred Loiselle, while working in a sawmill, got his hand caught in the machinery. It was necessary to amputate the arm,

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

Work Accomplished by the State Legislators.

St. Paul, April 6.—The legislative salary bill was passed out by the house committe of the whole yesterday without opposition. The bill gives each member of the legislature $500 for each year for which he is elected and $5 a day additional for the speaker of the house and the president of the senate. There was another struggle over the judges' salary bill yesterday, and the bill as amended and passed out yesterday stands a good chance of passing. The salary of the supreme court justices is left at $7,000, as provided in the senate bill, but the district judges are cut to $4,200, with $1,500 additional in the three large counties. This is an increase of $2,000 for the supreme justices and $700 for the district judges.

A bill appropriating $300,000 for summer sessions at the state normal schools was passed under suspension of the rules.

The house passed the two drainage bills prepared by the drainage committee. The general bill provides a comprehensive system of draining state lands and leaves the work in charge of the present commission, composed of the governor, auditor and secretary of state. A detailed system of procedure for the establishment of ditches is provided. The owners of private lands may start the proceedings by petition or they may be started by the commission, but in all cases the private land owners are to be assessed for benefits the same as under the county or judicial drainage system. The second bill provides that the cost of drainage of state lands shall be added to the minimum price for which state lands may be sold and also that 3 per cent interest shall be charged upon this amount until it is paid.

In the Senate.

The senate passed the bill proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing the state auditor to levy an acreage tax on lands insured against loss by hail, at the option of the land owners, for the purpose of creating an insurance fund against damages to crops from hail storms.

The bill providing for a registry tax on mortgages was made a special order in the senate for Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

The bills proposing changes in the primary laws will come up as a special order for Monday at 3 o'clock.

The bill amending the corrupt practices act by removing the limitation on the amount to be expended by candidates was passed. The law still requires the candidate to file his statement and the amount disbursed.

The bill restoring the double liability clause to the banking law was passed. The clause inadvertently had been left out of the code.

The senate passed the bill providing for the payment to the members of the state board of health $10 a day for the days spent in attendance at the meetings of the board, not to exceed $100 in any one year.

A bill raising the rate of interest on local improvement certificates to 12 per cent was passed under suspension of the rules.

In committee of the whole the senate recommended thirteen bills for passage. None of them were of more than passing interest.

St. Paul, April 8.—The house Saturday passed the bill raising the salary of members of the legislature. The bill passed by a vote of 68 to 29. The bill gives each member $500 for each year of the term and $5 a day additional for the speaker of the house and the president of the senate.

The bill authorizing counties to appropriate money for making exhibits showing the resources of the counties at the state fair in 1908 was passed.

Representatives Jefferson and Bjorge offered another resolution relative to the iron mining industry. This time they want the legislature to instruct the railroad and warehouse commission to cut the freight rates on the two ore roads, the Duluth, Missabe & Northern and the Duluth & Iron Range. A cut of 40 per cent is suggested.

Among the bills passed were: Proposing an amendment to Article XIX. of the constitution of the state relative to taxation: relating to the removal of all logs, posts, poles, timbers and lumber abandoned, submerged and sunken in the beds of and obstructing the waters, lakes and watercourses of Minnesota, and to define and determine the ownership and provide for the disposition thereof.

In the Senate.

Liberal provision for the state university in the way of additional grounds for the campus and new buildings is made in a bill reported for passage by the senate finance committee. The bill provides for the levying of a tax sufficient to raise $300,000 for 1907 and for each of the next three years, making a total for the four years of $1,200,000.

The senate passed under suspension of the rules the bill which allows the county surveyor to carry on road repair work for seven months in the year instead of four, as the present law allows.

The senate passed the bill which is designed to make the Pullman company pay a considerably higher tax than it is now paying. The bill provides for a tax of 4 per cent on gross earnings of sleeping car companies.

Three hours' work was put in in committee of the whole. Thirty-four bills were advanced to the calendar.

The primary election bills were made a special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock instead of Monday, as was decided upon Friday.

St. Paul, April 9. —The house had a slight attendance yesterday morning, and spent the time passing bills on the calendar. In the afternoon the house went into committee of the whole, and a number of bills were recommended for passage.

The bill proposing the constitutional amendment relating to the adoption or amendment of home-rule charters was favorably reported. The bill provides that charters may be adopted by a four-sevenths vote of those voting on the proposition and may be amended by a vote of three-fifths of those voting on the amendment, instead of those voting at the election, as at present.

The committee of the whole passed favorably on the bill placing the regulation of street railways in the hands of the railroad and warehouse commission.

The bill requiring the licensing of peddlers was also recommended for passage.

The bill authorizing cities or villages to prohibit bucket shops or their agencies within their corporate limits was passed.

The house passed the bill providing for a state board of nurses' examiners and requiring the examination of professional nurses.

The bill authorizing the annexation of territory adjacent to cities of 10,000 to 20,000 was passed.

The house in committee of the whole last night killed the bill to abolish capital punishment in Minnesota.

In the Senate.

The senate passed the bill carrying an annual appropriation for road and bridge work, the money to be expended under the supervision of the county commissioners.

The senate passed twelve bills in all, but except for the foregoing none were of general interest.

In committee of the whole the following bills were recommended: To prevent deception in the sale of paint; to authorize the board of control of state institutions to maintain a plant for the manufacture of barb wire, woven wire and wire nails at the state prison; to establish a state board of visitors for state institutions; to create a state board of examiners for chiropractic methods and to regulate the practice of the same; to prevent candidates for elective offices pledging themselves, without knowledge of the electors, to favor or oppose measures and bills and to prevent the solicitation of such pledges from candidates; to abolish the board of directors of the Minnesota school for the deaf and blind and to confer upon the state board of control the exclusive management thereof.

St. Paul, April 10.—The house yesterday went on record as favoring a third term for President Roosevelt. Representative Swan Nelson of Minneapolis presented a resolution to that effect, which was adopted by a rising vote and without debate. The Democratic members did not vote.

The end of the railroad litigation which, it was expected, would tie up freight and passenger reductions during the next three to five years is now in sight. The house last night passed a freight rate bill which is a compromise between the present commodity rates and the reduced commodity rates ordered by the state railroad commission. The bill provides an average reduction in commodity rates of 10 per cent.

It is believed that the railroads will accept the rates provided in the bill. It is also suggested that the roads will accept the 2-cent passenger fare bill. Should they do so the people of the state will be the gainers by nearly $4,000,000, as much as if the railroad commission's order went into effect now, as the reduction in freight rates provided in the bill with the reduction in passenger fares from 3 to 2 cents a mile will amount in the aggregate to the same as the reduction of freight rates ordered by the commission without the passenger fare reduction.

The house last night passed the bill judges' salary bill by a vote of 64 to 31. The bill increases the supreme court justices from $5,000 to $7,000, and the district judges from $3,500 to $4,200, with the present additional $1,500 in the three large counties.

The house killed the bill the purpose of which was to enable voters of cities to legislate for themselves. The bill proposed an amendment to the constitution to make practicable the adoption and amendment of home-rule charters.

The bill requiring all corporations in the state to pay a fee when filing their articles of incorporation was passed.

The house passed the bill requiring an examination of the eyes and ears of all pupils in the public schools.

The bill for the creation of a hospital farm for inebriates was passed. Under the bill a tax of 2 per cent of all license money collected in the state is to be levied to provide funds for the site, buildings and maintenance. The farm is to care for those habitually addicted to the use of intoxicants and drugs.

The child labor bill was passed yesterday. The bill is patterned after the law which Senator Beveridge of Indiana is trying to have congress enact. It changes the present law so as to make it more effective and make possible the enforcement of some of the provisions of the present law.

The anti-treating bill was killed by the adoption of the report of the house committee on temperance.

The two tax commission bills were made a special order for Friday at 2 p. m. in the house.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the bill to prohibit school fraternities and repassed the bill.

In the Senate.

The senate passed the mortgage registry tax bill, with thirty-eight votes in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative. The tax is 50 cents per $100 of the amount of the mortgage, which is to be paid when the instrument is registered. Mortgages upon which the tax is not paid will not be considered valid.

The senate passed the bill providing for a state board of examiners for nurses and for the registration of professional nurses.

The woman suffrage bill was made a special order for 11 o'clock Friday morning.

The Iowa distance tariff bill was killed after long discussion. The bill came up as a special order for the afternoon session, and failed of passage by a vote of thirty-three in the negative and twenty-two in the affirmative.

St. Paul, April 11.—The bill passed by the house Tuesday containing a schedule of commodity rates somewhat higher than those contained in the order of the railroad and warehouse commission of a few months ago, and now tied up in litigation, came up in the senate yesterday, and after some discussion was sent to the railroad committee to be printed and reported back not later than Friday.

The senate passed the afternoon considering primary election bills. Senator McColl's bill providing for the selection of a candidate for United States senator by direct vote of the people was killed by a vote of 26 to 28.

Senator Dunn's bill providing for the election by all political parties of delegates to county conventions which are held for the purpose of electing delegates to state conventions was passed by a vote of 34 to 25.

The Sundberg anti-cigarette bill was killed by a vote of 31 yeas and 21 nays, the affirmative vote being just one short of a majority.

The bill providing for a state board of veterinary examiners and the registration of veterinarians was passed.

The senate passed the bill providing for summer sessions at the normal schools and appropriated $30,000 for this purpose.

United States Senator Nelson addressed the legislature in joint session yesterday. Senator Clapp also made a brief speech.

In the House.

The house railroad committee reported an anti-pass bill yesterday, after having had several bills under consideration. The bill will be printed and considered in its order.

The bill giving counties 5 per cent of the money paid into city or village treasuries for liquor licenses was killed by a vote of 41 to 46.

The house advanced the girls' industrial school bill on general orders, so that it may be considered at the same time as the bill for the new girls' school at Red Wing.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the bill providing for a mortgage registry tax, and a conference was asked.

The house had an argument over the bill requiring deaf and dumb children to attend the state school for defectives at Faribault, but the bill was laid over without action.

The bill prohibiting the sale of liquors and cigarettes within one mile of the state agricultural college was passed.

A resolution was passed directing the attorney general to give the legislature a detailed report of all the suits pending for or against the state, and urging him to bring them to a rapid termination.

The house held a night session last night, at which forty-six bills were passed, all of a local nature. Among them was a bill authorizing St. Paul to issue bonds for $1,000,000 for capitol approaches.

Son of Dakota Pioneer Introduced Liquor Into Reservation.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 11.—A jury in the federal court returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Max Lyman, a mixed-blood Sioux Indian, on the charge of introducing liquor into the Yankton reservation. Lyman is the son of Maj. Lyman, one of the more prominent of the early pioneers of Dakota Territory.

SHOPS AT SUPERIOR.

Great Northern Said to Be About to Erect Car Plant.

Superior, Wis., April 11.—President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern, who is making an inspection of terminals in this city, yesterday stated that a plant for the manufacture of cars will be built in Superior.

Steamer Sunk by Ice.

Charlevoix, Mich., April 11. — The steamer M. J. Nesson of Manistee was cut through by ice and sank in two minutes in South Arm lake yesterday while bound from East Jordan to Chicago.

PROSECUTOR IS MERCILESS

MAKES BITTER ATTACK ON HARRY THAW AND FLAYS HIS GIRL WIFE.

New York, April 11.—Charged with the responsibility of deciding the fate of Harry Kendall Thaw, the jury which since Jan. 23 has been sitting in judgment on the young slayer of Stanford White, retired at 5:17 p. m. yesterday to begin the consideration of their verdict. Six hours later they had failed to report an agreement, and shortly after 11 p. m. were locked up for the night in the jury room of the criminal courts building. The jury was said to be almost hopelessly divided, and none of those connected with the case would venture the hope of anything better than a disagreement.

Thaw Much Depressed.

Thaw, who was much depressed at the close of District Attorney Jerome's impassioned attack upon him as a "cowardly, brutal murderer—a rich illiterate, who always had had his own way until he fell into the clutches of the law"—revived in spirits as the evening wore on and the chances of an unfavorable verdict seemed more remote.

The judge's charge, lasting an hour, was a concise outline of the law and gave to the jury the alternative of rendering any one of the following four verdicts: Murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, manslaughter in the first degree, or not guilty on the ground of insanity.

Jerome Is Merciless.

The district attorney's summing up was a comprehensive and forceful review of the evidence. He declared at the outset that romance and sentiment did not enter into the issue; it was not a question of Stanford White's character or Evelyn Thaw's sufferings; it was a plain, matter-of-fact homicide.

"A common, cowardly tenderloin murder," he termed it. The novel plea of "dementia Americana," made by Attorney Delmas, was repeatedly referred to in tones of sarcasm. Mr. Jerome dealt mercilessly with Evelyn Thaw, to whom he referred as the "angel child;" and to Thaw, whom he termed alternately, "St. George" and "Sir Galahad."

NEW YORK HERALD FINED.

Pays $31,000 for Using Mails for Improper Purposes.

New York, April 11.—Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court yesterday imposed fines aggregating $31,000 against the New York Herald Publishing company, James Gordon Bennett, proprietor, and Hanley W. Gillam, the advertising manager. Mr. Bennett appeared in person.

The fines, which were immediately paid, were imposed as the result of pleas of guilty interposed to indictments charging employment of the United States mails for improper purposes.

SLIP IS FATAL.

Employe Who Is Oiling Machinery Falls From Platform.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 11.—The dead body of Edward McFarland, twenty-four years old, was found in the boiler room of the plant of the Grand Forks Electric and Gas company. McFarland's neck had been broken by a fall from a platform where he had gone to oil some machinery.

Theft of Copper.

Houghton, Mich., April 11. — Carefully concealed in barrels supposed to contain hides destined for Chicago was found chunks of native copper aggregating in all 280 pounds, stolen from local smelting works. Harry Goldstein, the shipper, was arrested.

Captures Five of Raisuli's Wives.

Tangier, Morocco, April 11.—Kaid Moballa, acting for the minister of war, has captured five negresses, wives of Raisuli. The women were abandoned by the bandit leader. They have been brought into Tangier and imprisoned.

Discovers New Sun Spot.

New York, April 11. — Dr. S. A. Mitchell, instructor in astronomy at Columbia university, announced that he had discovered a new sun spot, which he says is as large as that discovered by Prof. Brashear of Allegheny Feb. 13.

Whisky Caused His Death.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 11.—Driving home while intoxicated Chris Nabauer, a farmer near Battle Creek, Iowa, fell from his wagon over the bridge rail and into Maple river, where he was drowned.

Woman Killed.

Adams, Minn., April 11.—Mrs. A. O. Njos was killed while returning home from town. A train on a nearby railroad frightened her team, which started to run and threw Mrs. Njos out, fatally injuring her.

BLINDED BY EXPLOSION.

If Woman Survives Scalds She Likely Will Be Sightless.

Atlantic, Iowa, April 11.—By the explosion of a friction top can, in which she was boiling lamp burners, Mrs. Charles Jacobson yesterday was so badly burned and scalded that her life is despaired of.

Even should she recover from her burns, it is believed her eyesight will be lost.

DELMAS PLEADS IN THAW FINALE

ELOQUENT CALIFORNIAN APPEALS TO SYMPATHIES OF JURORS.

EVELYN'S MOTHER IS LASHED

ARGUMENT BASED ON STORY OF DEFENDANT'S WIFE—WHITE SCORED.

New York, April 10. — The trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, is nearing the end. Attorney Delmas yesterday afternoon began his closing address to the jury and after he had spoken for more than two hours and a half an adjournment was taken until morning. Mr. Delmas expects to conclude before the luncheon hour is reached.

Declaring he would not base his plea upon the "unwritten law" because his client found ample protection in the written statutes of the State of New York, Mr. Delmas made a striking appeal to the sympathies of the jurors.

Evelyn's Mother Denounced.

He based his argument solely upon the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. With flushed cheeks but dry eyes, that young woman heard her life history repeated and bowed her head as her mother was denounced in the bitterest tone the eloquent lawyer could command. Mr. Delmas went with great detail into the life of Evelyn Nesbit. He told of Thaw's great love for her and his efforts to rescue her from the clutches of Stanford White.

White Bitterly Scored.

Mr. Delmas poured out a torrent of denunciation upon the architect who became the victim of Thaw's pistol, accused him of the crime of "rape" and then declared that President Roosevelt had said in a message to congress that such a crime should be visited with death.

Mr. Delmas declared that God heard the cry of the fated child upon whom Stanford White had fixed his gaze and had determined should be his. He quoted from Scripture that "He who afflicts a fatherless child shall perish," and declared that Providence had sent Thaw to avenge the wrong.

APPEALS TO "UNWRITTEN" LAW.

Delmas Concludes Plea for Thaw in Drmatic Flight of Oratory.

New York, April 11.—With an oratorical appeal to both the written and the "unwritten" law for the justification of his client, Delphin M. Delmas, the California attorney, concluded his exhaustive summing up address to the Thaw jury yesterday afternoon.

With the exception of the moments when he was reading from testimony, Mr. Delmas' speech yesterday was one of sustained oratorical effect. He threw about the form of Harry Thaw the cloak of chivalrous knighthood.

Thaw a Brave Man.

"Why, he shouted, "should we, who admire the chivalry of the knights of the Middle Ages, who went about redressing wrongs and rescuing maidens in distress, withhold our sympathy from this brave man?" Bitterly the attorney again assailed Stanford White. He declared White sought to play with the girl so long as her beauty remained and then would have thrown her away "like a dirty rag, to float down life's sewers to a grave in the potter's field."

Instrument of Providence.

With dramatic emphasis Mr. Delmas cried out that when Harry Thaw beheld Stanford White on the Madison Square roof garden, the story of his wife's wrongs overcame him. He pictured in an instant, as a dying man may picture his past life, all that Stanford White had done, the ruin he had wrought; and he struck—struck as the tigress strikes in defense of her young; struck for the home; struck for American women; struck for humanity—and Stanford White fell."

"Ah, gentlemen," the advocate went on, "if Harry Thaw believed he was the instrument of Providence, who shall say he was mistaken?"

"Unwritten Law."

It was in discussing Thaw's mental state that, Mr. Delmas came at last to the "unwritten law." He declared the experts had been at a loss to classify the form of insanity from which Thaw suffered.

"I will suggest its name," he declared. "I would call it 'dementia Americana.' It is a species of insanity which has been recognized in every state of this Union. It is that species of insanity which makes the American man believe his home, his wife, his daughters, are sacred, and that whosoever stains the virtue of his threshold violates the highest of human laws."

Thieves Rob Pants Pockets.

Billings, Mont., April 11.—Burglars entered the house of James Carroll and secured about $10 from the pockets of Mr. Carroll's trousers. They also took a purse belonging to Mrs. Carroll, which contained a small sum of money. There is no clue to the thieves' identity.

Montevideo Opens Library.

Montevideo, Minn., April 11. — The new Carnegie library was dedicated last evening with appropriate ceremonies.

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Saturday, April 13, 1907.

The state legislature will conclude its labors in about ten days.

Travel will be considerably heavier after May 1st, when the new two-cent fare is effective.

Temperance measures and woman's suffrage bills have not fared well with the present legislature.

Minnesota creamery patrons received over twelve million dollars in cash for their product last year.

The lower branch of the legislature has passed a resolution asking President Roosevelt to again be a candidate.

Few men did more for Minnesota or made more warm friends than Harlan P. Hall. Friends were not sacrificed for money and he died poor.

The North Dakota legislature mended their prohibition law and the traveling salesmen who sold liquor in that state don't like the looks of it and will quit. It looks like a dry time for North Dakota.

"That the Chicago wheat pit is only 24 feet wide but is reached clear down to hell," once wrote a writer. The width of the N. Y. stock exchange is perhaps greater, but the depth is about the same.—East Grand Forks Valley View.

Editor Sullivan of the Halstad Reporter, who has been playing a losing game trying to run a newspaper in a hand-bill town, says good-bye in the following manner:

With this issue of The Reporter, we bid farewell to all. In short, our reason for doing this is that we believe there are other places on earth besides Halstad, and in some of them there are business men and wide awake people. The entire plant will be moved to another town and The Reporter is a thing of the past now. We have no apologies to make to any one. We do not owe the Halstad people for any favors. Our outside business has been good; the outside customers and subscribers we wish to thank each and every-one as their patronage has been thoroly appreciated.

An Old Time Playful Prisoner.

Over a century ago there occurred in London what the Annual Register called "a most unparalleled atrocity." It was only the theft of a pocket handkerchief from a pocket, but the circumstances of the deed explain the vehemence of this denunciation. Four men were on their trial for assaulting a man in his house at Ponder's End, putting him in fear and stealing from him, and one of them relieved the tedium of the trial, which lasted eight hours, by picking the pocket of one of the turnkeys as he stood in the dock. An official had the presence of mind to order the restoration of the handkerchief, and the prisoner had enough presence of mind to obey "with the most careless indifference," but the court, we read, "were horror struck." Justice, however, pulled itself together sufficiently to sentence all four men to death.

Swords and Scimiters.

The scimiter of the Saracens was the most effective sword for cutting purposes ever devised. It will be remembered how, according to the story of Sir Walter Scott's "Talisman," with such a weapon the pagan Saladin chopped a soft cushion in two at one blow, to the amazement of Richard Coeur de Lion. With a straight sword one can make a hack or thrust, but to slice an adversary one must saw with it. The scimiter, being curved and wide and heavy toward the end, slices by the mere fact of striking.

His Scheme Failed.

"I wonder why it is," remarked one of the two men who had just lunched, turning to speak to the other, "that they always have pretty cashiers at these restaurants."

But the pretty cashier, though she blushed and smiled, did not fail to detect the Canadian quarter he threw down in payment of his check.—Chicago Tribune.

Exposed His Hand.

Mrs. Potts—I can't see why you always stay late at your office these nights. I don't see that you gain anything by it. Jack Potts (absentmindedly)—That's so, but I won't always be a loser. Luck will change.—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Own Portrait.

Mr. Misfit (savagely)—Before I married you, was there any doddering idiot gone on you? Mrs. Misfit—There was one. Mr. Misfit—I wish to goodness you'd married him! Mrs. Misfit—I did.—Illustrated Bits.

Men Are Careless.

The average man comes very near being an idiot in taking care of himself. You have seen him wearing a fur cap on his head while his shoes let in the snow and water. He wears an overcoat on his back and nothing but a thin shirt over his chest. He is mighty scared about freezing his fingers while his throat is exposed to blizzards and he is often ailing or thinks he is. It's herb tea, root tonics, Peter's pills, Paul's pine tar and cordials or plasters and cures, until the balance wheel in the machine comes to a stop. Nature wants to keep going, but she can't. He drinks whiskey and that clogs the valves; he drinks beer and that clogs the wheels; he pours down lemonade, ginger ale, buttermilk, ice water, tea, coffee and what not, and then wonders why the fires under the boiler do not burn. If you should take an ox and put him through a like performance he'd be dead in a year. The simplest and plainest laws of health are outraged every hour of the day by the average man. Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum?

March Apportionment.

Monday of this week County Auditor O'Brien received a check from State Auditor Iverson for Red Lake county's share of the March apportionment of the state school funds. The apportionment this year is made on a basis of $1.60 for each pupil. Red Lake county was credited with 3837 pupils who had attended school the required length of time, which made this county's share $6,139.20, which taken with the county fund of $1,725.65 makes a total of $7,865.85 to be divided among the different school districts. Of this fund Independent district No. 15, Red Lake Falls receives $1,033.20; Ind. dist. No. 18, Thief River Falls, $1,873.70; St. Hilaire, $528.90; Dist. No. 16, Plummer, $88.15; Dist. No. 1, Wylie, $51.50; while the balance, $4,280.40, is divided up among the other districts of the county.

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Fog and Sound.

In a fog at sea the toll of a bell buoy is singularly grave and solemn, well matched by the weird note of a whistling buoy. Unfortunately the value of both is lessened in foggy weather from there being but little motion of the sea. Nothing, too, is more difficult than to distinguish in a fog the direction from which a sound comes. This is in part due doubtless to the interference offered to the straight course of the waves carrying the sound, but also probably to the absence of the normal, although unsuspected, co-ordination of eye and ear in locating the origin of sound. The assistance of the eye on sea and land is instinctively given to the ear in many different ways. In a fog the ear has only itself to trust to.—London Spectator.

Describing a Railroad.

The Pall Mall Gazette in 1890 asked its readers to name the worst railway in England. And one English kicker answered thus: "Sir—The Southeastern railway is the very worst railway in the world. The engines are asthmatic. Its lamps are trimmed by foolish virgins. Its fares are excessive. Its carriages let in the snow in winter and are furnaces in summer. Its motto is unpunctuality. Its principal station is approached through the neck of a bottle. It ruins the temper, destroys the digestion and enables one to realize the horrors of Dante's 'Inferno.' I am, sir, yours obediently, the Worm Who Turns."

A Sad Case.

"This milk is blue," said the customer angrily.

"I know it, and I'm very sorry," replied the milkman, "but the weather we've been having lately has given the cows melancholia, and it shows up in the milk."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the first day of May, A. D. 1907, the undersigned along with other legal voters of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will begin the circulation of a petition among the legal voters of said county of Red Lake, addressed to the County Board of said Red Lake county, the object and prayer of which will be, that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed from the city of Red Lake Falls to the city of Thief River Falls which is situated in township one hundred and fifty-four north, of range forty-three in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota.

Dated April 9th, 1907.

BEN CHRISTIANSON.
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SEVEDRA KENISON.
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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The south half of sections 10, 11 and 12;
The whole of sections 13, 14 and 15;
Also the north half of sections 22, 23 and 24, township 154, range 42, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

{ County Auditor's Seal. } By JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, township 153, range 39, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore,

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is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Erik J. Lom a freeholder of school district No. 51, in this county representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section 16, township 153, range 42, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 51, to said district No. 30 and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., April 2nd, 1907.

By order of the county board.

(Seal.) John B. O'Brien, County Auditor and Ex-officio clerk of Board.

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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Aulin Torkelson, a freeholder of school district No. 51 in this county, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lots 6 and 7, in section 20, and lot 3 in section 29, township 153, range 42, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county.

And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 51 to said district No. 221 and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

Therefore,

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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Ole J. Valsvik, a freeholder of school district No. 51, in this county, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 20, township 153, range 42, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 51 to said district No. 221 and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas a petition signed by Stephen Jacobson, a freeholder of school district No. 51 in this county, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 17, township 153, range 42, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 51 to said district No. 30, and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said county, at which time and place the said board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

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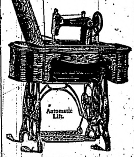

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THE LOCAL NEWS

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—Latest music at Holmes Bros.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—Clover, timothy and millet seed for sale at Holmes' elevator

Mrs. H. C. Adams was a Thief River Falls visitor last Thursday.

—Just a few days left in which to get shoe bargains at E. M. Hoff's.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

County Commissioner C. A. Lindquist was here last Monday on his way to the county seat.

Mrs. Lena Koehler, of Red Lake Falls, was here last Wednesday visiting her brother, A. F. Ittner.

Ira C. Richardson, the Thief River Falls attorney, was a business visitor here last Wednesday evening,

C. L. Hansen finished his duties as a juryman at Red Lake Falls and returned home on Saturday last.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

—We have several drills, harrows, etc., which will be sold cheap.

LEONARD HOLMES.

Chas. Julin left on Wednesday for Prince Albert, Canada, where he has secured a position with the lumber company.

DR. SPOFFORD, will miss his March and April visits to St. Hilaire. Next visit May 8, at Hotel Markham.

Dr. C. R. Crandall, dentist, will make his usual visits to St. Hilaire and hereafter will be at the land office building, rear of First State Bank.

R. J. McKercher was in the first of the week and informed us that we overlooked the arrival of a big baby boy born at his home on April 1st.

—Full line of ladies' and children's white canvas oxfords, very cheap. Just a few days more of shoe bargains.

E. M. HOFF.

Thief River News: Steve Nelson was up from St. Hilaire yesterday. He is going to work for the East Grand Forks Lumber company this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Druecker, of Milbank, S. D., who formerly ran the Markham Hotel here, announce the arrival of a baby boy on Easter Sunday.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

Christ Hall was here a couple of days the first of the week attending to some business matters. Mr. Hall will grade lumber at Crookston the coming season.

The new express rates have gone into effect and the rates from now on will average about twenty-five per cent lower than they were formerly. All of which will help.

The coming week Rapp & Post will have a special sale of Wash Goods. Those worth 15c to 60c a yard will go at 7c to 25c a yard.

John Christie left on Monday for Crookston, where he will assist in putting the saw mill in running order Mrs. Christie and the babies will remain here for awhile.

William Lindahl was very pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends last Thursday evening. Mr. Lindahl was the recipient of a handsome present as a token of their esteem for him.

"If a telephone line comes out my way I want one at my place," said G. H. Sandum, the well known River Falls Farmer. We think there will be found many more farmers just as progressive as Mr. Sandum.

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TELEPHONE SYSTEM

G. W. Hooper Reaches an Agreement With Village Council.

G. W. Hooper, of Crookston, submitted an ordinance granting to himself a franchise to put in a telephone line in St. Hilaire, to the village council last Thursday evening at a special meeting and an agreement was reached whereby the franchise will be granted by the council at their first regular meeting in May.

Mr. Hooper deposits one hundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith and agrees to start work not later than August first, and have the line completed and in running order before January 1st, 1908. The rates will be $1.75 for business and $1.00 for residence phones, and the hours of service shall be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. in summer and until 8 p.m. in winter. Mr. Hooper also agrees to extend the line into the country wherever two phones to a mile can be secured.

Teachers Elected.

At a meeting of the board of education last Saturday evening the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year:

Principal—Prof. Casper E. Bergh.

6th and 7th grades—Miss Belva Sorkness.

4th and 5th grades—Miss Olga Olson.

2nd and 3rd grades—Miss Huldah C. Gigstad.

Primary—Miss May Plowman.

The three new teachers are graduates of the Moorhead State Normal school.

The weather? Please don't mention it, as it is a painful subject just at present.

WEDDING ON APRIL 24TH

Howard K. Jones, of Crookston, and Miss Alma Remington Will Wed.

Crookston Journal: On Wednesday, April 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Remington at St. Hilaire will occur, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alma I., to Mr. Howard K. Jones of this city. The wedding will take place in the afternoon after which the bride and groom will take the train for Crookston and at once start housekeeping at 303 Hulbert street which is being cosily furnished by the prospective groom for his bride. Miss Remington is one of the prominent society young ladies of St. Hilaire and is a talented school teacher in Red Lake county. Mr. Jones has been a resident of Crookston since last fall when he came here from St. Hilaire. He held a responsible position with the St. Hilaire Lumber Co., in this city. His uncle, E. R. Evans was formerly superintendent of the St. Hilaire Lumber Co., but is now a resident of this city and is now connected with the Crookston Lumber Co. The wedding will create a stir in social circles of St. Hilaire and this city, where the interested parties are both well and favorably known.

First Victory.

A special meeting of the commercial club was held at the village hall on Wednesday evening to discuss the telephone question and the matter was thoroughly discussed. Local parties did not desire the franchise and it was deemed inadvisable for the village to take it up, so a resolution was passed asking the village council to grant a franchise to G. W. Hooper, if his proposition was a reasonable one. As the council has already acted in the matter we can claim this as the first victory for the new club. Their regular meeting will be held at the village hall next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hooper informs us that it is his intention to move here with his family and make this place his home and the country lines will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Assessors Will Meet.

Gazette: The various township assessors of Red Lake county will meet in the offices of County Auditor J. B. O'Brien, on Thursday, April 25th, to receive their assessor's books and such instructions as are usually given by the county auditor relative to making the official tax estimates. There will be over thirty assessors who will be expected to attend the meeting. After receiving their full instructions they will at once begin the work of assessing the real and personal property in their individual townships and villages.

Land Office Statement.

The Crookston land office has issued the following statement:

Amount of monies received at the U. S. land office during the quarter ending March 31st, 1907:

Cash sales	$25,236.75
Fees and commissions	1,934.29
Timber depredations	473.75
Total receipts	$27,644.79

Seed Corn.

For sale at the creamery, an excellent variety of seed corn, raised in River Falls by G. H. Sandum.

For Sale.

A good bed and a kitchen table for sale cheap. Inquire at Imperial Drug Co.

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DID LAWYERS DO IT?

Editor Hunt, of the Sunbeam, Thinks Lawyers "Mislaid" the Petition.

Each side claims that the other fellow stole the county seat petition and the following from Editor Hunt of the Sunbeam, claiming that the lawyers did it, will be of interest:

The stealing of the county seat removal petition from the vaults of the county auditor's office at Red Lake Falls, will undoubtedly stir up quite a muss between the people of the two Falls. We understand there is some blame being attached to Auditor O'Brien for the loss of the petition, but we can't see why he is to blame, as it appears that the attorneys of both sides had free access to all the records in the case, and it would be useless to try to make a six-year-old school boy believe that Auditor O'Brien would allow a common 25-cent sneak thief any opportunity to steal valuable records from his office.

Now who stole that petition?

It is a well known fact, that this county seat removal scrap has been a source of some good "fat picking" for quite a large number of lawyers, and that their day was passed as soon as this last meeting of the commissioners was had, for then the whole matter would be up to the people, and they would be out of a job. Now what would be more natural than that they should "mislay," the petition among some of their other papers and be unable to find it when they wanted it. Of course as soon as the petition is lost, we mean "mislaid," the business of the lawyers on both sides re-opens at the old stand for another two year's active business, while the poor devil that pays the expenses can go down in his pockets and dig up the price of a new petition and a trip for it and the attorneys to supreme court.

BOYCOTT A POSTMASTER

Residents of Plummer Are Now Mailing Their Letters on the Train.

The residents of the village of Plummer have invented a new boycott, says the Thief River Falls News. For some time past the business men of this village have been in an open war against Charles W. Latta, the editor and proprietor of the Plummer Pioneer, and withdrew all of their patronage from the paper. As a result the Pioneer has appeared each week and although it does not contain the advertisement of any business house in Plummer, it dishes up a few hot roasts for some of the residents of that place each week. Mr. Latta also happens to be the postmaster and has a little over three years more to serve before his term of office expires. His salary depends upon the number of stamps cancelled, and in order to deprive Mr. Latta of revenue he would otherwise secure from the cancelling of stamps, the people of that place make it a point to mail all of their letters on the train, and are conducting a campaign to induce all others to do likewise. As a result the postmaster-editor is not making much money out of the office and the war goes on.

Warning!

There are a few boys here that should read this item carefully and take heed:

Gazette: Sheriff Nelson was called to Thief River Monday where he arrested Willie Ewart, the eleven-year-old son of Henry Ewart, on the charge of incorrigibility. Willie has led a strenuous life for an urchin of his immature years, but his last escapade was a little more daring than his previous adventures and proved the windup of a career that bid fare to rival that of Captain Kidd. It seems that last week Willie got short of funds and in order to replenish his depleted larder confiscated a copper boiler which the owner had neglected to nail down, and sold it to a local junk dealer at Thief River. The deed having been disclosed by a descendent of Sherlock Holmes, Willie was placed under arrest. Henry Ewart, the boy's father, admitted that he could not manage the youth, and Sheriff Nelson took him to Warren, Tuesday, where the case was laid before Judge Grindeland, who decided that the state training school was the proper place for the boy for awhile. Sheriff Nelson took the lad to Red Wing Wednesday.

Hamilton Acquitted.

Thief River News: R. B. Hamilton, the Soo brakeman, indicted for rape upon the person of Miss Annie Christienson was tried last week and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. It took three days to try the case and was a hotly contested one upon both sides. P. W. Mabey, of this city, who was Hamilton's attorney, naturally feels quite elated over the outcome.

Hamilton was also indicted for assault, but this case will not be tried until the October term of court, and Hamilton has been released upon a bail bond of $1,000.

We have about 150 Boys' and Children's Suits that will be sold for less than half the regular prices.

RAPP & POST.

—The Belgian Stallion Marquis de Fleurus, owned by St. Hilaire Horse Co., is at N. E. Beebe's farm. Farmers wishing to breed will find him there till he starts the route.

FACTS ABOUT DURUM

World's Markets will Absorb All that Can be Raised in the Northwest.

Charles H. Thornton, of the Duluth Market Record, has written an article on durum (macaroni) wheat which will be of much interest to grain growers. He says:

The commercial value, actual as well as relative of durum wheat, is probably of greater interest this spring to producers of wheat in the northwest than any other subject with which they are confronted. And probably less is known about the value of durum than any other cereal grown in the northwest. As a study of the durum wheat movement from the time the crop first assumed proportions giving it a place in the world's markets, I am convinced that durum is destined to make a place for itself as a regular and valuable crop for certain sections of the northwest. In qualifying this statement by saying "certain sections," I mean that durum is particularly adapted to light soil, and I believe in the present stage of its development that growers will make a mistake by growing it on heavy soil. This also is the concensus of opinion of large producers in the northwest, who have raised it during the past three or four years.

Durum wheat was originally brought from Russia by the United States agricultural department with a view of having it grown on the light soil of the semi-arid regions through the Dakotas and Nebraska. By semi-arid I mean sections having a normal rainfall of ten to fifteen inches yearly. The first crop when the total was around 8,000,000 bushels, a large proportion of this was shipped through Duluth mostly for export, although it was taken in a small way by numerous mills through the east for experimental purpose. It will be remembered that 1904 was the year of the shrunken crop in the varieties of spring wheat, and at one time during the fall months of that year durum wheat sold at a discount of about 25 cents a bushel under No. 1 Northern, but before the next crop came in the discount had narrowed to 4 or 5 cents a bushel. In 1905 the crop was around 18,000,000 bushels and a little over 8,000,000 of it went through Duluth, mostly for export as eastern millers who had used it did not seem to care to repeat their experiments of the year before. This past year, 1906, the crop has been variously estimated at 40,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels. I myself figured the crop early at around 45,000,000 bushels and have seen no reason to change those figures. Up to the close of navigation last fall a little over 12,500,000 bushels had been received at Duluth and forwarded to the Atlantic seaboard, and, as during previous years, almost entirely for export.

A peculiar feature of the durum price problem has been that every year since 1903 we have been told that the demand was limited and on the 1905 crop when, as stated above, we exported 8,000,000 bushels it looked as though another million or two would have filled the foreign markets to the point where they would not take any more, and it surely did look as though the 1906 crop with its increase of over 100 per cent would glut the market and that durum would have to go to a feed basis, but so far, with exports of 12,000,000 and sales of four to five millions more to go out in the spring, we are confronted with a demand that shows no signs of being satisfied.

As a matter of fact, it is now a fairly well settled matter that all of the durum wheat from the 1906 crop will be wanted and at relatively good prices, as compared with regular spring wheat, but we are unable to determine whether or not the demand this year is due, as it was during each of the previous years, to unusual conditions in the European markets. American millers, with few exceptions, are just as antagonistic to durum wheat as they have ever been, probably more so, but we do know that England and German millers who used it in 1905 for making bread flour and again last fall, are back again and buying it for spring shipment. It is my personal opinion that the failure, or partial failure of the Russian crop, has had little or nothing to do with creating the present year's demand for durum wheat. I think it is largely if not entirely due to the fact that millers are selling at a lower price than other spring wheat, and that foreign millers have learned how to use it, and foreign bakers have learned how to make bread from it, and with the necessity for economies abroad, they are ready and anxious to take it at a discount.

As regards the prospective price for durum the coming fall and winter, I feel that the world's markets will absorb all and more than we can raise in the northwest, and no other section of the country is going in for it to any large extent. It is now a very well established fact that Russia, which has heretofore been the world's largest exporter of wheat, cannot again be a factor of any magnitude until 1908, at the earliest, and European countries will be looking for cheap wheat this fall wherever it can be found. By cheap wheat, I mean wheat selling at a discount under standard grades, and at a nominal discount durum wheat is a much more profitable crop, provided one has the proper soil on which to raise it.

There are, as stated above, undetermined facts about the future of durum wheat, but they seem to be working out, and I have no doubt will work out. The principal one of these is the antagonistic attitude of American millers, and in my conversations with millers who have experimented with it, I have come to the conclusion that their attitude is sincere, and that they cannot find it profitable, either alone or as a mixture, but whether they do or not, I believe, as heretofore stated, that the world's markets for wheat warrant us in the opinion that it will all be wanted, and at relatively good prices. To northwestern farmers who have not heretofore raised durum, I would suggest that they go at it in a small way only, taking care to select good seed, the best No. 1 grade is none too good, and to seed it on light soil only. The best success seems to have been attained by cross drilling, using about a peck more to the acre than the ordinary varieties of spring wheat. The necessity for more seed to the acre is occasioned by the fact that kernels are larger and require more to get results.

The coming week Rapp & Post will have a special sale of Wash Goods. Those worth 15c to 60c a yard will go at 7c to 25c a yard.

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"Seen yer!" cried the smart aleck, when he caught them kissing at the college ball.

"No, sir, Freshman!" retorted the woman.

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Cow hides are worth 10c to 11c per lb. horse hides $2 to $4 each, sheep pelts 50c to $1.50, as to size. Furs are very high, especially Mink and Muskrat. To get all they are worth, ship to the old, reliable N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Rich and Poor.

Upton Sinclair, the brilliant author of "The Jungle," said in a St. Patrick's day address:

"I love Ireland. She is downtrodden and oppressed, and the downtrodden and oppressed are dear to me. Ireland typifies the poor, her oppressors typify the rich, and the way the rich abuse the poor is typified in the story of the count and his valet.

"The valet had committed some trifling offense—forgot to perfume the count's handkerchief, perhaps—and the angry nobleman shouted:

"'Eugenio, come here and help me on with my shoes. I want to kick you.'"

SARSAPARILLA TIME.

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Mix one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take one teaspoonful after meals and again at bedtime. Any good druggist can supply these ingredients.

This is said to be a splendid Spring Blood Tonic and system renovator because of its gentle action in restoring the Kidneys to normal activity, forcing them to filter from the blood all impure matter and acids, destroying micro-organisms which produce ill health and sour blood.

Everyone should take something to cleanse the blood at this time of year, and the above simple prescription is the most highly indorsed of the hundreds of home remedies generally used.

Mix this yourself, then you will know what you are taking.

Mixed Fractions.

A colored man in the south was allowed to use a piece of land on the condition that the owner should receive one-fourth of the crop.

When the crop was ripe the colored man hauled three loads to his house and none to that of the owner of the ground. A few days later the colored man and the owner of the ground met.

"I see you have your share of the crop," said the owner of the ground. "Now, where's mine?"

"You ain't got no share," was the reply.

"What?" exclaimed the owner. "Why, wasn't I to have one-fourth of the crop?"

"Yes, sah," said the colored man, "but dey wa'n't no fourth. Dere wa'n't but jes' my three loads."—Army and Navy Life.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

Study in Philology.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "why do they call racing calculations 'dope?' I thought that was a slang name for a drug."

"You're quite right," was the answer. "They call it that because all it generally gets you is a pleasant dream and a rude awakening."—Washington Star.

BRAVE DEED OF VOLUNTEER.

Civilian Does a Great Service in Battle to the Iron Duke.

It is not always that the information carried by the recognized aid-de-camp to and from the commanding officer in battle which is of highest value. There was a supreme moment during the battle of Waterloo when the Duke of Wellington was left absolutely alone—and that not when he was running the risk of capture by sailing through the enemy's lines. It simply meant that every galloper had gone his way, each with his message.

At this moment a stranger rode up to the duke and quietly said, "Can I be of any use, sir?" The duke took one glance at him and unhesitatingly answered: "Yes; take this pencil note to the commanding officer," pointing to a regiment in the heat of battle. The stranger took the note and galloped away with it through the thick of the fight. He delivered it, but what happened to him no man knows. The duke always declared that to be one of the most gallant deeds that had ever come under his notice. It was done without prospect of acknowledgment or reward and neither attended its successful accomplishment.—London Standard.

FIND OUT

The Kind of Food That Will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

A conservative Mass. woman writes: "I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for the young and for the aged; in sickness and in health; at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment suggested.

"But its most special, personal benefit has been a substitute for meat, and served dry with cream when rheumatic troubles made it important for me to give up the 'coffee habit.'

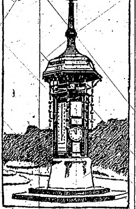
"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot water and a little fruit it has been used at my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, nerves have grown steadier, and a gradual decrease in my comfort." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

NOVELTY IN VIENNA

WEATHER BOOTHS A FEATURE OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Beautiful Pagodas Show Time, Temperature and Probabilities—Good Idea That Is Worthy of Adoption.

In several of the beautiful parks of the city of Vienna very interesting weather towers, or booths (Wetterhauschen) in the shape of a pagoda can be seen, says the Scientific American. In the Maria Josefa park, just opened, is one shown in our engraving, which is distinguished from most others by the number of meteorological instruments, and by very full data and indications of general interest. It was made by Heinrich Kappeller, from a design by Ignaz Fuchs. On the front is an ingeniously constructed universal clock, designed and patented by Prof. Lauda of Leitmeritz and made in Vienna. This clock shows the time in all the large cities of the world. On the northeast side is an immense atmospherical thermometer, showing the temperature of the moment, while another beside it gives the extremes of the 24 hours past. On the northwest side is a new instrument, namely, an electrical barometer, which gives warning of impending electrical storms. Beneath it is a meteorological instrument, and from these two weather prophets reliable conclusions can be reached. On the southeastern side is a self-registering barometer, by which the variations in atmospheric pressure for an entire week are recorded on a strip of paper. On the southwest side are two self-registering thermometers, protected from the sun. One shows the variations in temperature of the atmosphere, the other the changes in a stratum of earth beneath the booth some eight feet deep. The remaining space is filled with interesting meteorological data. The booth receives much attention from visitors. The idea of combining the useful with the ornamental is a good one, and might be followed to advantage in our public parks.



Weather Tower in Vienna.

ROBBED DEAD OF RINGS.

Roumania Undertaker Confesses to Systematic Pilfering.

An undertaker of Bucharest, Roumania, is under arrest for robbing the dead; he gave himself up and denounced himself as the meanest of thieves. It is the custom in Roumania to bury married people with their marriage rings. This undertaker made it a practice to draw the rings from the cold fingers just before the lid was screwed on. For many years he melted up the rings and sold the gold and silver, but of late he had not the courage to do so since, according to his statement, the corpses appeared before him nightly in his dreams, threatening dire things lest he return the jewels. Some 50 rings were turned over by the thief to the authorities. His customers have petitioned the minister of the interior to issue an order for the unburial of their dead relatives, robbed by the undertaker. They demand that new wedding rings be placed in the coffins at the undertaker's expense. The ignorant people are afraid that man and wife will be unable to recognize each other when the trumpet blows unless they wear their wedding rings.

Strange Pets.

A tollgate keeper at Wytham, near Oxford, England, has some strange pets which he exhibits. He places a piece of bread on the toe of his boot and whistles in a peculiar way. Instantly a dozen or more wild rats emerge from the bushes, eat the bread and at another whistle go back to their holes. The man places a piece of bread on his shoulder, whistles again, and this time numerous sparrows and finches appear. The gatekeeper says that the obedience of his feathered and furry pets is solely due to patience and kindness.

Long-Lived Goldfinch.

The longevity of ravens, geese and several other birds is well known, but it does not often fall to the lot of a cage bird to live to a great age.

A goldfinch belonging to W. Goodwin of Victoria Park, Dorchester, England, furnished the exception to the usual rule by living till it was over 22 years old. The bird lately died from sheer old age.

In Future Washington.

Senator Oldschool — Who is that young man at Senator Steele's desk?

Senator Grabbit—Oh, that's Steele's secretary. Steele has two or three franchise grabs that he's trying to get through at home, and hadn't time to come here in person.

Every busy man must take a day off sooner or later for the purpose of attending his own funeral.

Children make sweet music in a home until they get old enough to take music lessons.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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Cause for Change.

A medical man was wandering through an asylum's wards one day. He came upon a man who sat in a brown study on a bench.

"How do you do, sir?" asked the doctor. "What is your name, may I ask?"

"My name?" said the other, frowning fiercely. "Why, Czar Nicholas, of course."

"Indeed!" said the doctor. "Yet the last time I was here you were the German emperor."

"Yes, of course," said the other quickly; "but that was by my first wife."—London Tit-Bits.

CARE OF THE SICK ROOM.

Above All Things the Walls Should Be Kept Dry.

When the bedroom becomes a sick room there is an added reason why extreme precautions should be used to keep the room in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Above all things, the bedroom should never be damp. It should be nice and dry, always warm and comfortable in winter, cool and airy in summer, and bright and sunny some parts of the day.

If there is any suspicion of dampness in a bedroom it is probably due, if there is wallpaper on the wall, to the absorption of water by the paper which frequently acts as a blotting paper and holds quantities of water in it.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Adolph W. Benson, Minneapolis, Minn., lumber cart; Frederick Conrath, St. Paul, Minn., lamp-jack; John K. Flynn, Duluth, Minn., grapple; Robert R. Howell, Minneapolis, Minn., wind-stacker; John E. Nilsson, Sioux Falls, S. D., horse detacher; Josiah B. Scovell, Duluth, Minn., churn drill; Jesse Tromanhauser, Minneapolis, Minn., storage bin; Chester Versteeg, Ashton, S. D., indicator.

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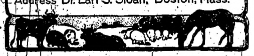

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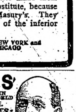

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DETAILS MAGNIFY QUAKE DISASTER

EACH SUCCEEDING REPORT ADDS TO HORROR OF CALAMITY IN MEXICO.

DEATH LIST TOTALS FIFTY

MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS ARE AMONG THE DEAD AND INJURED.

City of Mexico, April 18. — Heavy earthquake shocks continued on the west coast until 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Late news from the area of greatest destruction in the recent earthquake shows that the devastation wrought was greater than at first supposed. Besides the destruction of the cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa it is now reported that the city of Trixtla, between the two cities above named and containing about the same population as Chilpancingo, was also leveled to the ground, and messengers from the coast who have reached Chilpancingo say that the towns of Ayutla and Ometepec have been

Wiped off the Map.

Ayutla is about fifty miles south of Chilpancingo. It is a small place, and it is thought the loss of life there will be insignificant.

Ometepec is further south. It is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants.

Tlapa, a town eighty miles west of Chilpancingo, is also reported to have been wiped out. The report from Chilpancingo says that the whole of the west coast from Acapulco south to Salina Cruz has been badly damaged. Owing to the remoteness of these points and to the fact that wire and rail communication is very poor, news news from the stricken district to the capital comes very slowly.

Fatalities Not Known.

But one wire is working to Chilpancingo, and that rather spasmodically. Through the courtesy of the officers of the Federal Telegraph company the Associated Press was given the wire yesterday at noon. The question as to the number of casualties was put to the operator, but he declared that he had seen about a dozen dead bodies and knew of some thirty wounded.

Horror Is Confirmed.

A dispatch from Chilapa confirming the report of the total destruction wrought in that immediate neighborhood. Fourteen are reported to have been killed in one house, and the number of wounded is given as thirty-nine.

In the city of Tixtla it is reported that twelve dead bodies have been taken from the ruins and that twice that number of wounded are being cared for.

Up to 4 o'clock yesterday morning the shocks, with more or less severity, continued in the vicinity of Chilpancingo, completing the work of destruction and destroying many of the most imposing public buildings of the city.

Thirty-eight Dead.

At this time the total number of deaths reported is thirty-eight, and the wounded ninety-three, but in view of later reports which tend to greatly magnify the extent of the catastrophe it is thought these figures will fall far short of the real number of fatalities.

It is reported that Acapulco is partly submerged from the great waves which dashed over the breakwaters. News is yet anxiously awaited from the isthmus of Tehuantepec, where it is feared the shock may have wrought much damage.

City of Mexico, April 18.—Owing to the great difficulty in establishing communication with the cities in the region of greatest devastation wrought by the recent earthquake, details are coming to this city very slowly. Each succeeding intelligence magnifies instead of diminishes the disaster. From the latest reports it is learned that the earth is again quiet in the region which was sorely afflicted, but the last shock occurred as late as noon yesterday. In the list of known dead, which now totals fifty, and of the injured, which approximates 300, are many names of Mexicans prominent in the official and social life of the region.

No Americans Killed.

So far the name of no American or other foreigner has appeared in the meager lists sent here.

At Tuxtla eight dead and forty injured are reported; in Ayutla nine dead and about fifty injured.

In Nuamixtlan the cathedral fell and the houses of Messrs. Sanchez and Frederico Savedra and the government offices and the official schools are in ruins. The rest of the houses are more or less damaged.

Many Houses Fell.

At Techan and Tlapa nearly all the houses fell, but nobody was hurt.

A careful survey of Mexico City has shown that the damage sustained was heavier than at first reported. In some instances buildings were so shaken from their foundations that it has been necessary to prop them up.

Acquitted of Manslaughter Charge.

Mora, Minn., April 18.—At the hearing in the case of Dr. Illstrup of Grasston, charged with manslaughter by the coroner's jury after a medical examination over the remains of Mrs. Sundstrom of Brunswick, who died after undergoing an operation, the case was dismissed by the prosecution.

REBATES TO GRAIN SHIPPERS

WISCONSIN CENTRAL AND TWO OF ITS OFFICIALS ARE CONVICTED.

Minneapolis, April 18. — "Guilty as charged in the indictment" was the verdict of the jury in the rebate case against the Wisconsin Central road and two of its employes, Burton Johnson, general freight agent, and George T. Huey, assistant general freight agent. The jury reported to Judge Page Morris at 1 o'clock after a deliberation of four hours and a half.

The minimum fine for conviction is $1,000 a count, or $51,000 for the three and the maximum fine that can be half a million dollars. There were hal fa million dollars. There were seventeen counts against each defendant, charging the giving of rebates on grain shipments.

Judge Is Careful.

At 4:30 yesterday afternoon the case was given to the jury in the court room of Judge Page Morris in the federal building. The charge to the jury was most comprehensive and clearly defied the rights of the parties. Those who heard Judge Morris make the charge stated that it was one of the most thorough and careful charges that has ever been delivered in the federal court room.

When the court opened yesterday morning Judge Page Morris denied the motions of the defendant's counsel to direct a verdict for the defense.

PROSECUTE POLICE OFFICERS.

Debauchment of Chicago's Police Force Is to Be Punished.

Chicago, April 18.—Further disclosures were made yesterday to the civil service commission, which is investigating the alleged debauching of the Chicago police department by Former Chief of Police John M. Collins in an effort to bring about Former Mayor Dunne's re-election. Police Inspector John Wheeler went before the investigating body yesterday and told about receiving an order from Collins to have the men under his charge subscribe to a campaign fund in the interest of Mr. Dunne.

Collins Found Fault.

The inspector declared that while opposed to such an assessment being made, still he felt at the time that he should obey orders and that he and his men had paid into the campaign fund over $2,000, and that he had been criticised by his chief because the collection was so small.

State's Attorney Healy has already begun consideration of the evidence.

Any prosecutions resulting from the investigation will be by indictment. The next grand jury will be sworn in next Monday and any steps looking to the indictment of the police officials accused will probably be then taken up.

WILSON'S IRE IS AROUSED.

Secretary of Agriculture Will Go After Food and Drug Men.

Washington, April 18.—"If this outrageous misrepresentation does not cease the department will publish a list bearing the names of manufacturers who are indulging in this campaign of deception."

This remark was uttered by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in an authorized statement yesterday, and was brought forth by the fact that there had come to his knowledge information that a number of manufacturers of foods and drugs were freely advertising that the United States government was guaranteeing their products. The secretary said that the serial number and guaranty required by the pure food and drug act to be placed on food and drug products were being used by these manufacturers for this purpose.

"The serial nmber," said Secretary Wilson, "is assigned to fix the responsibility where it belongs—upon the manufacturers—and to protect innocent dealers who have a right under the law to rely upon his guaranty. It is the guarantee of the manufacturer, not the guarantee of the government."

The secretary declared that every effort would be made by the department to put a stop to these statements.

TALK OF UNIVERSAL PEACE.

College Presidents Air Their Views at Carnegie Meeting.

New York, April 18. — That intelligence, knowledge and culture are the things which the universities can contribute to the cause of universal peace was the consensus of opinion of the college presidents who spoke last night at Carnegie hall at the university meeting of the peace congress.

Vice Chancellor Roberts of Cambridge university and Pro-Vice Chancellor Rhys of Oxford were the two foreign educators who spoke. President John Finley of the City college of New York was an American representative in place of President Eliot of Harvard and President James of the University of Illinois, who were unable to be present. Dr. Felix Adler also spoke.

Decide They Are Guilty.

Fergus Falls, Minn., April 18. — W. M. Trkilla and Ernest Kicker of New York Mills pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license in the district court here yesterday and paid fines of $60 each.

Welcomes Prison Sentence.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 18. — James Jones, who forged a check with his employer's name, George Mead, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Vinje. Jones says the sentence will do him good.

WAR WITH BRITAIN HINTED IN BERLIN

SIGNIFICANCE SEEN IN MEETING OF KINGS EDWARD AND VICTOR.

TO DISRUPT TRIPLE ALLIANCE

GERMANS CHARGE KING EDWARD'S OBJECT IS TO ALIENATE ITALY.

Berlin, April 18. — King Edward's approaching meeting with King Victor Emmanuel at Gaeta is attracting much attention in the German press, which comments on the event as being an effort to isolate Germany and win Italy from the triple alliance.

An article in the Cologne Gazette in this sense is being widely discussed because it is believed to have been inspired from Berlin. The writer says public opinion in Germany sees in King Edward's course an attempt to disturb the European equilibrium which is calculated to awaken misgivings regarding his disarmament proposal and, finally, warns Great Britain that "war with Germany would be dangerous for any opponent or any coalition of opponents."

Sharp Language.

This sharp language is interpreted by the Taegliche Rundschau as meaning that the German government has grown weary of the "English game of hide and seek and the comedy of peace and disarmament."

At the foreign office, whose attention was called to the Cologne Gazette's article it was stated that it expressed only the editorial opinion of the paper; that the German government was in no way responsible for such views.

France Is Satisfied.

Paris, April 18.—The forthcoming meeting of King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel at Gaeta is viewed with the utmost satisfaction in government circles here; where the royal conference is considered as not likely to strengthen the cordial relations existing between Italy and Great Britain, but as binding closer the ties between those two countries and France, and as exerting a good effect on the European situation.

ENGLAND HAS A NEW COURT.

Bill Is in Parliament Providing for a Court of Criminal Appeal.

London, April 18.—A bill constituting a court of criminal appeal, which has not heretofore existed in Great Britain, was introduced in the house of commons yesterday by Attorney General Walton. He explained that the measure would create the right of appeal against convictions for crimes, similar to that now existing in civil cases.

No Reunion Without Chief.

Prescott, Ariz., April 18.—President Hunter of the Rough Riders' association said yesterday, after the conference with the "Bucky" O'Neill Rough Riders monument committee here, that the Rough Rider reunion would not be held in this city this year, as planned, owing to the inability of President Roosevelt to attend.

New Postmasters Named.

Washington, April 18.—S. F. Ellingson is appointed postmaster at Airlie, Pipestone county, Minn., vice J. H. Doty, resigned, and Emil Hossbjor at Crawford, Roberts county, S. D., vice Ole Stovern, resigned.

Guilty of Murder.

Dickinson, N. D., April 18.—After a week's trial the jury in the Oscar Carr murder case returned a verdict of guilty against George Miller.

First Boat Bound Down.

Superior, Wis., April 18.—The first boat to leave here for the lower lakes, the Crerar, has gone to Two Harbors to load ore for Erie ports.

Town Wiped Out by Fire.

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—Latchford, a mining town in the cobalt district, was destroyed by fire last night.

American Preserves Poison?

Madrid, April 18.—The local newspapers yesterday published a dispatch from Las Balmas, Canary Islands, asserting that a whole family there had been poisoned as the result of eating American preserves. Three of its members, it is said, are dead and two are dying.

Assassin Gets $15 for a Murder.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 18.—It was announced yesterday in the course of police investigations into the recent murder of a physician here by a hired terrorist, it was established that $15 each is the price paid by terrorists of Warsaw for murders.

Caught in Shaft; Killed.

Waseca, Minn., April 18.—Walfred Peterson of Otisco, Waseca county, was caught in a shaft while grinding feed and died an hour and a half later from the injuries received.

Cold Delays Seeding.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 18. — The weather has been so cold that seeding in this country has been greatly delayed and at the present time many farmers scarcely have begun.

PEACE CONFERENCE BEGINS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND ELIHU ROOT SOUND NOTE OF WARNING.

New York, April 17. — Warned by Roosevelt and Elihu Root that if success is to crown the efforts of those who are working for peace among the nations of the world their endeavor must be along political lines; that they must not, by insisting upon the impossible, put off the day when the possible can be accomplished, the national arbitration and peace conference which is meeting in this city under the presidency of Andrew Carnegie, began yesterday its real activities with two crowded sessions in Carnegie hall.

The president, in a letter to the congress, expressed the hope that the coming conference might result in the adoption of an international arbitration treaty. Secretary Root, after seconding this hope, declared the United States thought proper to urge again the discussion of the subject of the limitation of armament of the nations on land and sea and the abolition of the practice of using force in the collection of debts owed by one nation to the citizens of another.

TAX POLICE FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

Chicago Politicians Collect Large Sums From Police Officers.

Chicago, April 17.—Chicago's police department contributed thousands of dollars to the Democratic campaign fund in the recent mayoralty campaign, and have contributed in a like manner to which ever party was in power as long as the older officers on the force can remember, according to revelations made yesterday before the civil service commission by police officials. Among the officers who offered this testimony to the inquisitorial body were Inspectors Revere and Kelly, Capt. McWeeney and Lieut. Jenkins. Capt. McWeeney, who several days ago refused to talk on the subject, confessed freely yesterday that he had aided in the collection of large amounts of money to be used in the recent city election.

All Liable to Indictment.

According to the civil service commission every man who engaged in the collection of the fund, even the patrolmen who contributed, is made liable to indictment by the grand jury under the provisions of the civil service act. One of the sections in the act provides that any person disregarding any of the provisions of the law shall be fined not less than $1,000 and may be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months. The commission has signified its intention to sift the matter to the bottom, but it is said will not prosecute the under officials, who it is asserted, merely carried out the commands of Chief of Police Collins.

FIGHT TO LAST DITCH.

Oil Trust Will Overlook No Legal Technicality to Escape Conviction.

Chicago, April 17.—The hearings of arguments on the motion of the attorneys of the Standard Oil company for a new trial in the rebate case, which resulted Saturday night in the conviction of the company, has been postponed for two weeks.

Despite overwhelming proof of its violation of the Elkins law, as shown by the verdict of guilty returned against it in the United States district court, the Standard Oil company has by no means given up. No legal technicality is to be overlooked by its attorneys and the case will be kept in the courts as long as possible. If the motion for a new trial is overruled the defense will present a motion in arrest of judgment.

LOSSES OF LIVE STOCK.

Report on Ravages of Diseases in Northwestern States Made Public.

Washington, April 17. — A report just made public by the department of agriculture shows that the estimated loss of horses in Minnesota during the twelve months ended March 31 was 14,463, or 2 per cent; cattle losses from disease and exposure numbered 59,829, or 3 per cent; sheep, 13,971, and swine, 45,441, or 3.3 per cent. In North Dakota losses of horses from disease numbered 12,779; cattle, 32,064; sheep, 42,487, and swine, 3,701. In South Dakota the losses of horses amounted to 9,870; cattle, 82,243; sheep, 13,971, and swine, 45,411.

RATIFIES ORE LEASE.

Action Is Taken at Steel Corporation's Annual Meeting.

New York, April 17.—At the annual meeting of the United States Steel corporation in Hoboken, N. J., yesterday, the eight directors were re-elected. A resolution was adopted ratifying the Hill ore lease to the Great Western Mining company on a royalty basis and guaranteed by the United States Steel corporation.

DISCOVERS NEW COMET.

New Heavenly Body Is Sighted by Badger Amateur Astronomer.

Madison, Wis., April 17. — While standing his back yard with a telescope J. E. Mellish, an amateur astronomer at Cottage Grove, a small village four miles east of Madison, discovered a new comet on the night of April 13. This comet was Sunday night sighted by Prof. G. C. Comstock and A. S. Flint of the University of Wisconsin observatory. The comet, they say, is quite faint.

OIL TRUST GUILTY ON 1,463 COUNTS

GOVERNMENT SCORES CONVICTION IN FAMOUS ALTON REBATE CASE.

MAY BE FINED $29,260,000

DEFENSE WILL ASK FOR NEW TRIAL AND SENTENCE WILL BE DEFERRED.

Chicago, April 16.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which has been on trial for the last six weeks before Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court on a charge of having received rebates from the Chicago & Alton road on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill., was found guilty on 1,463 counts out of the original 1903 in the indictment. The remaining 440 counts were dropped from the indictment on account of errors.

The oil company is liable to a fine of $29,260,000, as the Elkins law, which the indictment charged the company with having violated, provides a fine of $1,000 to $20,000 for each offense.

Pending a decision on a motion for a new trial which John S. Miller, chief counsel for the defense, announced would be made immediately, the court will not pass sentence on the company.

Rebate Two-thirds of Rate.

The indictment charged the shipment of 1,903 cars of oil over the Chicago & Alton railroad from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, by way of Chappell, Ill. The charge was that the oil company accepted a rate of 6 cents for 100 pounds when the legal rate was 18 cents.

When the case came to trial the attorneys for the defense endeavored to have all the counts in the indictment thrown out on technicalities, but the court ordered that each count be taken up and considered separately, which was done, and after a great deal of arguing the counts in which errors were found were dropped.

TAMS BIXBY IS VINDICATED.

Secretary Garfield Dismisses Charges Against Minnesotan.

Washington, April 16. — Tams Bixby of Minnesota, the surviving member of the Dawes Indian commission in Indian Territory, has again been vindicated. He is advised by Secretary Garfield that the charges made against him have been dismissed.

Mr. Bixby has been many times under fire during his long and interesting career as a commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory, and many of the charges made against him would have resulted seriously if they had been substantiated.

In every crisis, however, Mr. Bixby has been able to confound his enemies and come out with flying colors.

The latest charges filed against Mr. Bixby were brought to the attention of the interior department last fall. Allegations were filed by Marshall Mott, attorney of the Creek Indians, that Bixby had used his official position to obtain bargains in town lots from the townsite commission, and that Bixby had given a trust company in Muskogee, in which he was supposed to hold stock, inside tips on the allotment work by the commission, whereby the trust company made large sums of money in land deals.

Attorney Mott claimed to have evidence supporting these charges, and the matter was laid before the department of justice. It appears, however, that Mott's evidence did not support the charges he made.

SAYS BOY IS FIREBUG.

Desire to See Flame Fighters Run Is Alleged Motive.

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 16.—William Manderschied, the adopted son of a former superintendent of the county insane asylum, was arrested on a charge of arson. Chief of Police Nolan claims that the boy has confessed that he set fire to a number of frame buildings on Monday night and then turned in an alarm. He said he wanted to see the department run.

HOUSE FALLS ON HIM.

Beam Protects House Mover From Fatal Injury.

Faribault, Minn., April 16.—Bert Ellis was seriously injured while assisting in moving a house in this city. Something had stopped the rollers and Mr. Ellis crawled under the house to investigate and fix the roller, when the house slipped from the roller and fell to the ground, crushing him severely. A heavy beam partly protected him from a fatal accident.

Heads Dakota School.

Faribault, Minn., April 16.—Dr. H. A. La Moure, one of the resident physicians of the Minnesota school for the feeble-minded, has been elected as the superintendent of the state school for the feeble-minded of North Dakota at Grafton.

Frost Damage Reaches Millions.

Kansas City, April 16.—There was a killing frost again last night in the fruit districts of Kansas and Western Missouri. Authorities agree that the loss will reach millions of dollars.

DECORATION FOR CARNEGIE

CROSS OF LEGION OF HONOR FOR HIS WORK ON BEHALF OF PEACE.

New York, April 18.—The first convention of the national arbitration and peace congress came to an end last night after a three-day session, with two large banquets, one at the Hotel Astor and the other at the Waldorf-Astoria. The even of greatest interest was the decoration of Andrew Carnegie with the cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government, represented by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, in appreciation of his work for peace and his gift of the palace at The Hague.

WHOLE CLASS SUSPENDED.

Theft of Seniors' Ice Cream Starts College Trouble.

Springfield, Mo., April 18.—The entire junior class of Drury college, Congregational, numbering thirty-four, was suspended yesterday because they refused to apologize for resolutions drawn up last Monday and directed against the faculty. The freshman class of eighty-seven students has voted to stand by the juniors. The trouble started with the theft from President Kirby's home of a quantity of ice cream intended for a senior reception. A junior, Wyatt Brandon of Rogersville, Ark., charged with being the leader of the raiders, refused to divulge the names of the others and was ordered home. Then the class intervened.

DRUG TURNS BODY BLUE.

Medical Men Flock to Examine Corpse of James Long.

South Manchester, Conn., April 18.—James Long is dead at his home here, and medical men are coming from many points to look at his body. Long turned blue some years ago from taking pills containing nitrate of silver. He was ill and pills were prescribed by a physician. They turned his skin almost as blue as indigo.

MINNESOTA SAILS.

New Battleship Makes Her First Official Cruise Along Coast.

Norfolk, Va., April 18.—The new battleship Minnesota sailed from the Norfolk navy yard yesterday on an official shaking down cruise which will extend to the New England coast. She will return in a few days and lay inside of Cape Henry until the morning of the Jamestown exposition.

DISMISSED FOR LETTER.

Impertinent Epistle to Roosevelt Causes Consul to Lose Place.

Washington, April 18.—For writing an impertinent letter to the president of the United States Charles A. Eckstromer, the Swedish vice consul at St. Louis, has been kicked out of the consular service of his country.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 18.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 82 1-2@83c; No. 2 Northern, 80@81c; No. 3, 78 1-2@79 1-2c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 40 1-4@40 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 40 1-8c.

Minneapolis, April 18. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 83 1-2@84c; No. 1 Northern 82 1-2@83c; No. 2 Northern, 80@81c; durum, 68 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 40 1-8c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 40 1-4@40 3-4c.

Duluth, April 18.—Wheat — No. 1 hard, 83 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 82 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 81 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41c.

Chicago, April 18.—Wheat — No. 2 red, 78@78 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 76 1-2@78 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 81@85c; No. 2 Northern, 80@84c. Oats — No. 2, 40 1-2c. Corn—No. 3, 43 3-4@44c.

Milwaukee, April 18.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 83 1-2@84 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 81@82 1-2c. Rye — No. 1, 71@71 1-2c. Barley — No. 2, 71 1-2@72c.

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle — Beeves, $4.30@6.70; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.10; calves, $5@7. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6.55@6.75; bulk, $6.55@6.80. Sheep—$4.25@6.50; lambs, $6@8.10.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 18.—Cattle —Beeves, $4.50@5.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $4@4.65; calves and yearlings, $3.25@4.30. Hogs—$6.40.

South St. Paul, April 18.—Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.75. Hogs — Price range, $6.35@6.50; bulk, $6.45. Sheep — Wethers, $5.50@6; good to choice ewes, $5.55@6; good to prime lambs, $7.25@8; fair, $5.50@7.25.

To Have Telephone System.

St. Hilaire, Minn., April 18.—At a meeting of the council of this village it was decided to award a franchise to G. W. Hooper of Crookston for a local telephone system. He has made a deposit as an evidence of good faith, and expects to have the system in working order by Aug. 1.

Noted Preachers Arrive.

New York, April 18.—The Rev. C. F. Aked, who comes here from Liverpool to accept a call from the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in this city, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Carmania. He was accompanied by the Rev. Thomas Law.

Babe Boiled Alive in Chowder.

Holyoke, Mass., April 18. — Arthur, the eighteen-months-old child of Napoleon Archambault, left alone in the kitchen, fell into a kettle of clam chowder and was literally boiled alive.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

GREAT NORTHERN PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED AT BARTLETT, N. D.

COACHES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lakota, N. D., April 17.—Five men were killed and several injured by the derailing of Great Northern Train No. 1 at Bartlett, N. D., at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Those killed were: W. B. Jones, mail clerk, of Grand Forks, N. D., and four identified foreign laborers riding in the second-class coach.

The following were injured: C. H. Fodness, mail clerk, of Grand Forks, N. D., badly injured; Archie Saunders, Clarence, Mo., leg broken; Max Nielson, Fosston, Minn., back injured; Thomas Ellis, Larimore, N. D., right leg bruised.

Cars Are Burned.

Several other passengers were slightly injured but their names have not been secured. The injured passengers were taken to hospitals at Grand Forks and Devils Lake.

Immediately after the train was wrecked it caught fire and seven passenger cars were destroyed.

The cause of the accident has not been ascertained, but officials went on the ground to make an investigation. The train was running at a speed of forty miles an hour on a straight track, which apparently was in first-class condition.

WANTS DEMOCRATIC MEET.

St. Paul After National Convention—Minneapolis Helping.

St. Paul, April 17. — Minneapolis Democrats are rallying to the idea of securing the national convention for St. Paul in 1908 with as much enthusiasm as if an attempt was to be made to get the big convention for their own city. The Jefferson club of Minneapolis has thrown itself heartily into the work, and a meeting will be held this evening to discuss plans and appoint a committee to put the project into definite shape.

Minneapolis citizens generally have it figured out that there will be glory enough to go around between both cities and that all feelings of personal pride in one or the other city should be laid aside in the joint effort to secure the convention.

STEAMER RUNS ON ROCKS.

Louis Pahlow and Consort Wrecked During Blinding Snow Storm.

Green Bay, Wis., April 17. — The steamer Louis Pahlow ran on the rocks at Clay Banks, six miles south of here, during a blinding snow storm yesterday afternoon and is fast pounding to pieces. Her consort, the Delta, is also at the mercy of the storm, but managed to anchor near the wrecked steamer and may be saved. The crews have been taken off by the lifesavers of this port and are safe.

SNOW BLOCKS TRAIN.

Langdon Line in North Dakota Is Tied Up by April Storm.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 17.—The Langdon line of the Great Northern is again tied up by an April snow storm. The passenger train that left Grand Forks this morning is stuck in a drift two miles east of Easby, and there is a snow plow stuck about a mile west of Langdon. A freight train has been stuck all day between Langdon and Dresden.

HOLD SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Four Ballots Taken and No Agreement Is Reached.

Madison, Wis., April 17. — After having taken four ballots and being unable to agree on a senatorial candidate, the Republican legislative caucus last night adjourned until to-night. The fourth ballot was as follows:

Lenroot, 19; Stephenson, 18; Esch, 17; Cooper, 17; Hatton, 15; Baench, 5; Winkler, 4; Fairchild, 4; Rogers, 1; Hudnall, 1.

ROOSTER SPURS CHILD.

Lockjaw Develops From Wound Pet Inflicts on Lip.

Clarion, Iowa, April 17. — Clyde Johnson, the four-year-old son of J. G. Johnson, is ill from tetanus and it is believed that he cannot recover. Some time ago the boy was spurred through the lip by a pet bantam rooster and lockjaw developed from the wound.

Letter His Death Warrant.

Edgerton, Minn., April 17.—Receiving a letter of dismissal from the sweetheart he had left in the old country, Herman de Koning, a Hollander, twenty-three years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the heart.

Loses Hand by Blast.

Riceville, Iowa, April 17. — While tamping frozen dynamite into a drill-hole in a rock Joe Richeter had his hand blown off and his face filled with pieces of rock by the explosion.

Strike at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 17. — More than 100 millmen here have struck for higher wages. The employing millers refuse to meet the demands of the strikers and have put at work a competent force of non-unionists.

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State News of Interest

No One Cares to Work at Places That Seem Marked Out for Misfortune—Doorkeeper's Post an Example.

A series of misfortunes involving dismissals, resignations and deaths in the executive departments in Washington often develops what is known as the "hoodoo desk," says the Washington Post.

A desk comes under suspicion after a dismissal of two from the service or, after several transfers or resignations, and if there should occur several deaths among the occupants of the desk in the course of a year or two it is designated as the hoodooed desk, and no one in that room cares to do clerical work at it. In a room filled with clerks the hoodoo desk is easily recognized, for it is most generally occupied with the surplus books and general litter of the daily routine work.

The desk may remain unoccupied sometimes for months, until some new clerk comes into the room and is assigned to it, provided there is no other vacant desk in the room. Bureau officials generally avoid assigning a new clerk to the hoodoo desk if it can be done. In fact, the desk is apt to remain without an occupant until radical changes in the personnel of the office cause its reputation to be forgotten.

In one department there is a hoodoo desk from which four clerks have died in the last two years, two have resigned, one has been dismissed and three have been transferred. Therefore, no one cares to occupy it now. A $1,200 clerk said several days ago, in a half-hearted way, that he would move from his present room and try it for awhile if they would promote him to $1,800. He said afterward, however, that he was merely joking.

But there are other hoodoos in Washington. Some years ago a doorkeeper's post in the war department building came under the ban and it was a source of considerable annoyance to the officials.

At this particular door the first misfortune was death, the second dismissal, the third holder of the post lost his wife by death and finally fell and broke a limb, and the fourth appointee in succession lost a child and then resigned. This resignation kept the place vacant for a time, as no one could be induced to take it. The place had to be filled by calling on the civil-service commission for some one from the outside.

Perhaps the most conspicuous case of a hoodoo desk in any one of the Washington executive departments was that in which a succession of misfortunes came to private secretaries of one of the assistant secretaries. Several deaths and other misfortunes made the place dreaded.

Unfortunate Twins.

There is a colored woman who resides in one of the courts in the northwest section of Washington, and who has a penchant for bestowing upon her children unique Christian names. She has named one of her girls Ambrosia and another Cymbaline, while her eldest boy bears the cognomen of Prince Edward. It recently occurred to her that "pickaninny" would make a good prefix for her next girl, and she decide to apply it. But recently she became the mother of twin girls, and one of her friends called to see her and queried:

"Now, 'Liza, you done got two gals; whatcher gwine ter name um?"

"Well, Susanna, you know I'se stuck on dat name Pickaninny, and I'se gwine ter arrange it so's I can gib it to my two twins. I'se gwine ter name one ob dem gals 'Pickie' and de odder 'Ninny,' an' dat'll make de whole word—Pickaninny.'"

Rumor Busy With Carlisle.

The Hon. John G. Carlisle, who has an intermittent residence in Washington with his daughter-in-law and granddaughters at his handsome home in K street, presented to him years ago by his Kentucky admirers—does not deny the soft impeachment when taxed with his projected marriage to the beautiful Mrs. Logan of Virginia, sister of the Hon. St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown exposition. When asked directly, "Is it so? Mr. Carlisle," the distinguished widower warily slips on a kindly mask of imperturbability and makes a reply of adroit noncommittalness. Hence —?

Mrs. Longworth in Society.

Mrs. Alice Longworth is taking her place as a hostess in Washington society and her Tuesday at homes are becoming one of the weekly features of the capital. It is an open secret that Mrs. Longworth has political ambitions for her husband and, perhaps, she is not far wrong in believing that one of the open doors to political preferment is to be found in the social observances for which she is so well fitted.

Secretary Always at Hand.

Henry O. Weaver, private secretary to Secretary Cortelyou, is a veritable fidus Achates to his chief. He has been with Mr. Cortelyou ever since the latter has been a member of the cabinet, first as secretary of the department of commerce and labor, then as postmaster general and now as secretary of the treasury. He accompanies his chief everywhere. Usually they lunch together and frequently at lunch the private secretary is seen to take out his notebook and scribble upon it as his chief talks in a low tone. It is believed that Mr. Cortelyou took from President McKinley the hint of the value of having his private secretary always in easy reach. When Mr. Cortelyou was secretary to Mr. McKinley the president had a habit of talking to him at leisure moments on subjects upon which the chief magistrate was preparing a speech or message and by this method the work of preparation was made less burdensome to both.

Old Saying Disproved.

A woman writer made $100 by a new recipe for mock-turtle soup. And still they say there is no money in literature.

RATES ON MILK REDUCED.

Railroad Commission Makes Out Maximum Schedule.

The railroad commission's order fixing a new schedule of milk and cream rates by express, which was filed recently, ends a long controversy which has been waged before the commission by conflicting interests. The express companies were willing for an adjustment, but not for a reduction in rates. The central creameries and milk companies and the farmers shipping to the cities wanted a reduction. The co-operative creameries and dairy interests of the small towns generally wanted cream rates raised, so as to give them an advantage over the hand separator concerns.

The commission's order makes a decided reduction in milk rates, but does not change the average rate on cream very materially. It is a maximum schedule, however, and the companies may grant lower rates at their option.

The following table shows the rates fixed by the commission as a maximum for each distance:

	—Cream—			—Milk—		
	—In Gal. Cans.—			—In Gal. Cans—		
Miles.	5	8	10	5	8	10
5	.10	16	19	7½	12	14
10	.10	16	19	7½	12	14
15	.10	16	19	7½	12	14
20	.10	16	19	7½	12	14
25	.10	16	19	7½	12	14
30	.10	16	19	7½	12	14
35	.11	17	21	8	13	16
40	.11	17	21	8	13	16
45	.11	17	21	8	13	16
50	.12	19	24	9	14	19
55	.12	19	24	9	14	19
60	.12	19	24	9	14	19
65	.14	21	26	10	16	20
70	.14	21	26	10	16	20
75	.14	21	26	10	16	20
80	.15	23	28	11	17	21
85	.15	23	28	11	17	21
90	.15	23	28	11	17	21
95	.16	25	31	12	19	23
100	.16	25	31	12	19	23
105	.16	25	31	12	19	23
110	.19	29	36	14	22	27
115	.19	29	36	14	22	27
120	.19	29	36	14	22	27
125	.21	33	40	16	25	30
130	.21	33	40	16	25	30
135	.21	33	40	16	25	30
140	.22	35	43	17	26	32
145	.22	35	43	17	26	32
150	.22	35	43	17	26	32
175	.25	39	47	19	29	36
200	.30	47	57	22	35	43
250	.31	49	59	23	36	44
300	.35	54	66	26	41	50
350	.40	62	76	30	47	57
400	.42	66	80	32	50	60

The schedule includes the following appended provisions:

Minimum charge, 15 cents.

No drayage service to be performed at either end.

No deduction in rate for partly filled can.

St. Paul and Minneapolis will be treated as one city, the mileage to nearest point to govern rates.

These rates include the return of empty cans, which must be waybilled back to the forwarding station.

Necessary shippings tags and seals may be returned in cans without extra charge.

When rates for exact distance are not shown the rates for the next greater distance must apply.

HAMLINE IS PROSPEROUS.

College Year Will Close Under Favorable Auspices.

Hamline university's approaching commencement promises to be of more than usual interest as commencements go. The class to be graduated is a large one, numbering twenty-four, and has made a fine record for itself; by commencement day the new Carnegie library will be well under way, and by the same date, June 10, it is likely that the names of two new professors will be announced.

The name of one of the members of the teaching force is already known, being included in the 1907 catalogue, which is just being issued. This is Miss Mattie D. Winston of St. Paul, who will have a part in the mathematical work. The graduation of a large class, the pushing forward of the new library, the cornerstone of which may be laid about commencement time, and the enlargement of the faculty, all mark growth for the institution and will be cause for making the commencement a sort of jubilee occasion.

SAYS WIFE ELOPED.

Man Causes Arrest of Helpmeet and Her Alleged Companion.

Cupid did not reckon with the husband of Mrs. Ole Iverson of St. James when, it is alleged, he persuaded John P. Huson to yield to his love for the woman and elope with her to another part of the countryside, where they could continue their romance and incidentally work to keep away hunger that might mar their bliss. Mrs. Iverson took along her baby, a ten-month-old infant, it is charged, in her flight. Huson got work on a farm and when the officials went to arrest him they learned that Mrs. Iverson was employed by another farmer not far away. The employers said they had understood that the man and the woman were husband and wife. After their arrest, the pair were brought to Rochester and then taken to St. James.

BUYS LAND FOR ASYLUM.

Strip From Railroad to Anoka Hospital Grounds Is Secured.

A. Prescott of Oregan has sold to John Coleman, as superintendent of the Anoka state asylum for the insane, a strip of land on Rum river, extending north from the Northern Pacific tracks to the present asylum grounds and containing thirty-two acres, for $2,000. It is a valuable tract of land for the state to own, and will add greatly to the appearance and value of the asylum site.

Game and Fish Warden P. H. Jordan of Mankato was called to Winthrop to investigate a case of violation of the game laws, and his trip resulted in the arrest of Harry F. Timm of that place on the charge of shooting ducks and prairie chickens out of season. Timm pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10 and costs.

Russia is experimenting with the twenty-four time system, the hours being numbered consecutively from one to twenty-four instead of in two periods of twelve hours.

IS AN OLD CAMPAIGNER.

Col. Henry Page of Forest Reserve in Two Wars.

Col. Henry Page, recently appointed custodian of the Minnesota national forest reserve, with headquarters at Cass Lake, has arrived at Cass Lake, and entered upon the discharge of his duties, his time being especially given to the protection of the ten sections surrounding Cass Lake, from trespass and fire.

Col. Page is an old campaigner and his life history is a story of distinguished service and notable achievement for his country in both military and civil life. Col. Page is a Vermonter by birth, and at the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted as a private in the Eleventh Massachusetts. He was in the ranks at the battle of Bull Run, and participated in every battle of the Army of the Potomac except one until the army arrived before Pittsburg in 1864.

After peace was concluded at Appomattox, having been brevetted colonel, he was ordered to Arkansas, and soon after assigned to duty as chief quartermaster of Arkansas and the Indian nation, and was honorably mustered out in July, 1867.

At the bugle call in 1898, the old war spirit brought Col. Page to the front in the trouble with Spain and he was appointed major and commisary of the United States volunteers and was ordered to Porto Rico and thence to Cuba. After one year of service in this position, with the rank of major, he was honorably discharged at Nuevitas, Cuba, and received an unsolicited appointment from the secretary of war as collector of customs at that port, which position he filled until the island was turned over to the republic of Cuba.

Returning directly to Salt Lake City in March 1903, Col. Page was appointed special agent of the United States land department with headquarters at Spokane, Wash., in which position he served until receiving the appointment in the forest reserve service, which has called him to Minnesota.

Col. Page has in his possession what he regards as priceless treasures, in the shape of personal letters of commendation from Grant, Sheridan, Meade, Hooker and many others prominent in the War of the Rebellion.

DAN PATCH TO TRY AGAIN.

Will Be the Attraction at the Opening Day of State Fair.

Dan Patch will go against his world's record of 1:55 at the Minnesota state fair of 1907. A contract to this effect has been executed between M. W. Savage of Minneapolis and the officers of the state fair. Mr. Savage is out to beat the record mile of 1:55 flat made at the Minnesota fair last year, and feels very confident that this great horse will do the stunt. Dan has done better with each succeeding appearance at the Minnesota fair. In 1903 he went in 2:00 flat; in 1904 he made first 1:59 1-2 and a few days later 1:57 1-2; in 1906 he went on Sept. 3 in 1:56 1-2, and on Sept. 8 in 1:55 flat—this last breaking the world's record, lowering the track record and being the fastest mile ever made by a harness horse. Mr. Savage believes he will clip at least a second off the time made last year.

Dan will be at the fair on Monday, Sept. 2, the opening day of the fair—Labor day—and will be driven by Trainer Hersey for all that he is worth.

Mr. Savage will join with the state fair management in making every preparation for the greatest crowd ever assembled at a race track for this appearance of Dan. Special plans for conveying the people to and from the fair grounds will be worked out, and it is very likely that fully 125,000 people will witness the greatest mile ever made in the whole world.

FINISH ROAD THIS YEAR.

Extension to Superior Will Be Pushed Rapidly to Completion.

F. E. Singer, general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central, who, with other officials of that road, have been in Duluth on a tour of inspection, announces that trains will be running into Superior over the Lake Superior & Southeastern road before the end of the present year.

"The exact date of the completion of the new line is not yet known," Mr. Singer said, "but it will be some time in the fall or early winter."

A dispatch received from W. A. Bradford, Jr., president of the hoad, says that work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, as the company desires to have its line to the Head of the Lakes opened as soon as possible. Bridge crews have been working all winter along the survey below Superior and large crews of track layers will be put on the grade as soon as the weather conditions permit.

PUPIL DEAF AND BLIND.

Child Is Also Dumb, but She Is Able to Learn.

A pupil who is deaf, dumb and blind has been admitted to the state school for the deaf and dumb. The little girl's name is Vera Gammon, and good progress is being made in her education. She has learned to spell on her fingers a large number of words and can use the corresponding signs of many.

Vera also has learned some simple sentences. She spends much of her time in cutting, fitting and sewing dresses for her dolls. In cutting she holds the cloth near her lips and cuts by the sense of feeling. When she threads her needle she puts the eye and thread between her lips and in some way, by means of her tongue, she works the thread through the eye of the needle, and this she can do quite quickly.

She appears to be happy among her new surroundings and likes to play with the other girls and joins them in many of their games.

CLUB TO BUILD NEW ROAD.

Abandoned Bed of Great Northern Track to Be Utilized.

At a meeting of the Crookston Commercial club it was deicded to build a wagon road between Crookston and St. Hilaire, following the abandoned railroad track formerly used by the Great Northern. Secretary Brown reported that he had taken up the matter with the Great Northern and that the right of way could be secured from that road. The plan is to utilize the gravel which was used by the railroad as ballast for road bed, and a committee was appointed to raise the funds to build the road. The road will be about thirty miles in length and will open up a large territory for the merchants of Crookston.

A committee also was appointed to confer with the county commissioners in regard to getting ditch No. 60 opened up immediately. This ditch leads from the Northwestern state experiment farm to the Red Lake river and will be used in connection with an experiment which the federal government will make in tile draining on the farm this year.

If this tile draining proves a success it will revolutionize farming methods in the Red river valley. The work is to be in charge of Engineer Stewart of Washington, who spent last summer in the Northwest.

CITY WHISTLE BLAMED.

Actions Over Runaway Call for $20,000 Damages.

The city of Winona is made defendant in two actions for damages amounting to $20,000 because of the runaway accident on the high wagon bridge over the Mississippi river at that city last winter, which resulted in the death of James Nichols of Trempealeau and in the serious injury of Amelia Botzet. It is claimed that the team was frightened by the blowing of the fire whistle near the bridge, and also that the city had not provided the bridge with proper guard rails, so that when the sleigh struck the railing it broke and the two occupants of the vehicle were thrown to the ice, sixty feet below. Mrs. James Nichols brings action in the sum of $5,000 for the death of her husband, and August Botzet, the father of the girl, brings action for $15,000 for the injuries sustained by his daughter, claiming that they are of a serious and permanent nature.

WOMAN OF EIGHTY WANDERS.

Is Found in Woods Two Days After Disappearing.

Mrs. Legg, a woman nearly eighty years old, whose home is near Beaver, in Winona county, spent two days and two nights in the woods and fields without anything to eat or drink and without shelter. When found she was in a pitiable condition.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Legg went to a neighbor, Mrs. Harmon, for some pork. After she left there she was not seen again until Sunday evening. The disappearance of the woman led to the organization of searching parties Friday night, but no trace of her was found until Sunday afternoon. Then, at a point about four miles from her home, her basket, containing the meat she had borrowed, was found, and a little distance away, in a lonely ravine, the woman was discovered, sitting on a stone. She was so weak from lack of food and water that she could hardly stand and her mind was somewhat affected.

FISHES WITH PITCHFORK.

Twelve-pound Pickerel Is Landed by Small Boy.

Francis Hanlfin, a six-year-old boy, captured a twelve-pound pickerel with a pitchfork in a brook running through his father's farm near Madelie.

The little chap noticed the big fish floundering along in the shallow water, and running to the house he donned his rubber boots, seized a pitchfork and started out to capture the finny monster. He waded into the brook and by cleverly manipulating the pitchfork managed to get the fish ashore after a hard struggle.

The fish was almost as long as the boy was tall.

PASTOR RESIGNS PULPIT.

Dr. George N. Davis of Mankato Leaves Charge.

Rev. George N. Davis, D. D., who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian chuch at Mankato for several years has tendered his resignation. No reason was given, and Dr. Davis' future plans are not known. His family is in Europe. A meeting of the congregation was held to accept his resignation.

Twice Gets Postoffice Job.

Mr. M. B. Johnson, who was appointed postmaster of Clarkfield, took charge of the office, succeeding W. B. Torgensen, who recently resigned. Mr. Johnson enjoys the exceptional distinction of twice having been appointed postmaster of the same office under different administrations, having held the office during President Cleveland's first administration in the early pioneer days of this community, when there were no Democrats between the Yellow Medicine and the Minnesota rivers.

Will Head Schools.

The Fairmont board of education has elected L. H. Pryor superintendent of schools. He is now at the head of the Breckenridge schools and will succeed Prof. P. P. Kennedy, who goes from Fairmont to St. Peter next year.

Prof. A. D. Griffin, for the last five years superintendent of schools at Kasota, has been elected to a similar position at Hawley at an increased salary.

LADY POLE-CAREW MOST BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH WOMAN

Four Ladies of Gentle Birth and Two Actresses Are Picked as Leaders in Beauty Contest.

Charming Lady Pole-Carew is England's foremost beauty.

Hundreds of individuals have thought so for the last five years, but now it is all officially settled.

No one man was entrusted with the task of deciding such a momentous question. Even Paris himself who made the historic decision between Juno, Venus and Minerva, would probably have shrunk from picking out from the many entries the one daughter of Britain who excelled all the others.

Instead a popular vote was held with this result:

1. Lady Pole-Carew.
2. Lady Helen Vincent.
3. Princess Henry of Pless.
4. The Duchess of Sutherland.
5. Julia Neilson.
6. Evelyn Millard.

The vote that resulted in this choice was an honest one, for it represented a popular poll, everybody being permitted to vote from king to beggar.

King Edward himself took a keen interest in the outcome of the ballot, and it is even whispered that he cast a vote, but which of the fair dames of his realm received his suffrage is a secret that he probably would not have disclosed for a liberal percentage of his royal allowance. Even Edward's popularity could hardly survive the resentment of those he overlooked.

The choice of Lady Pole-Carew is popular, for she has long been pictured as the typical British beauty. Moreover, she has a great personal following, part of which probably results from the valorous part her husband, Gen. Pole-Carew, played in the war against the Boers. The wedding of Pole-Carew and Lady Beatrice took place in 1901, after he had returned from war crowned with laurels. She was the daughter of the marquis of Ormond.

LADY BEATRICE POLE-CAREW.
Voted most beautiful woman in England.

PRINCESS HENRY OF PLESS, THIRD ENGLISH BEAUTY.

The head of the winner of the contest is superb. It is classical in outline, the nose and mouth being purest Grecian. Her neck and shoulders are magnificent, and the hair is one lustrous mass that falls in ringlets over her eyebrows, and clusters in a huge coil on the back of her neck.

Lady Beatrice ascribes her perfect complexion to the breezes of Ireland, which fanned her cheeks during her girlhood days. She is a much traveled woman, and among her possessions is an uncut ruby presented to her by the shah of Persia, when as a child she visited his court with her parents.

She lives in Boro castle, one of the loveliest of Erin's many picturesque country seats.

Sir Edward Vincent, a prominent figure in British politics, is the husband of the winner of the second prize, Lady Helen Vincent. She is a daughter of the first earl of Faversham.

The winner of the third prize is more or less connected by birth with the United States.

Her mother, Mrs. Cornwallis West, was a famous Irish beauty of a quarter of a century ago, and her brother married Lady Randolph Churchill.

The Princess of Pless is famous for more than her beauty. She is a literary woman, whose ability is recognized by the most erudite of Johnny Bull's critics. She is generally credited with having written the immensely successful "Elizabeth in Her German Garden."

Fourth place also went to a literary woman, the Duchess of Sutherland. This superb lady possesses an intellect as flashing as her face and figure are beautiful. She wrote a play that, while it failed, "The Conquerors," critics admitted had much in it that was worthy of note.

The Duchess of Sutherland is a sportswoman, too. She can manage the tiller of her husband's costly yacht, the "Catania;" is a golfer and horsewoman.

The winners of the places in this contest of beauty represent many types. Lady Pole-Carew is the purely classical, Lady Vincent is distinctively English, after the fashion that Americans are sometimes inclined to think rather insipid. There is much of the Irish in the blonde, violet-eyed Princess Henry of Pless. The Duchess of Sutherland is notable for a wonderful pair of eyes, a perfect Cupid's bow mouth, a wealth of hair and a face that is a flawless oval.

A beauty contest held in the United States would probably see comparatively few votes cast for the owners of the nation's wealth, not that prejudice would withhold them the suffrages, but because the American of the middle classes but seldom gets a chance to see the women of the upper ten.

England's aristocrats mingle more among the poor than the wealthy women of the United States do. Thus probably 50 per cent of the London workmen know all four of the winners of the contest by sight.

Actresses would probably have monopolized the vote in an American beauty contest. Two of them were placed in this English vote, but they ranked fifth and sixth.

The first of the pair is very well known in Uncle Sam's realm, Julia Neilson, and if she were only good enough to be placed fifth, it speaks volumes for the pulchritude of those who were rated above her.

Lady Pole-Carew had more votes than her next two opponents put together. Lady Warwick fell just short of the total required to give her sixth place. Many gallant Britons voted for Queen Alexandra, though the latter, now a grandmother, laughed at the idea that she should be rated with the younger beauties. Be this as it may, England's queen is still a beautiful woman.

LADY HELEN VINCENT.
Who won second honor in beauty contest.

A Job's Comforter.

"A horse is a man's best friend," said the man who likes animals.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins with a sigh, "but when he gets on the race track he is liable to prove one of those fool friends who make so much trouble.

Big Bird of Prey.

The largest bird of prey in the world is the bearded vulture, which measures, from wing tip to wing tip, as much as nine or ten feet.

Among City Landlords.

Smith—I don't know what we fellows are going to do. All the tenants go to the country.

Jones (sadly)—Yes, I know. I read in a scientific paper the other day that all cities hereafter would be built in the country.

When It Began.

"Has your parrot used profanity long?"

"Only since my husband got an automobile."

In Future Washington.

Senator Oldschool — Who is that young man at Senator Steele's desk?

Senator Grabbit—Oh, that's Steele's secretary. Steele has two or three franchise grabs that he's trying to get through at home, and hadn't time to come here in person.

Proved a House of Cards.

Kind Old Gent—What do you mean by saying your occupation is gone?

Soulweary Samuel—They've pulled down the house I used to lean against.

OLD SETTLERS SAY SATAN STILL HAUNTS OLD MILL

Superstition Still Clings to Antiquated Structure at Minnesota Lake, Minn.

Satan haunts the old Dutch grist mill at Minnesota Lake, Minn., the more superstitious among the pioneers of that region declare, and after hearing their tales of the misfortune that befell Gotlieb Shostag, the former miller in his last years, it is a stout-hearted person, indeed, who can pass the antique structure on a black night when the wind is blustering, without a timerous glance behind him. Against the sky those skeletoned arms, stretching from the black body, present an ugly shape; as if the Evil One disrobed and bare of all the alluring disguises that make him popular in the world, had squatted there to rest a spell. Among the timbers the wind gives forth a mournful sound, seeming to bear the wails of those, who held fast in Satan's service, beseech him here to set them free.

For fifty years the mill has stood as a landmark on the north shore of the lake, near the village, where nothing exists to cut off the breezes that seldom fail when there is grinding to be done. It was built by Gotlieb Shostag, an old German millwright.

The mill is octagonal in shape, of frame construction, and has a diameter of forty feet at the base, tapering to about twenty-five feet at a height of forty feet. The four great arms are each thirty-five feet long, and as they revolve, reach a point eighty feet above the ground. While seeming to move slowly, they may be revolving at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour and furnishing thirty-horsepower. The mill is a counterpart of those in Holland, and is one of a few in this country.

Shostag prospered until steam mills were erected. When his mill was first built it was the only flour mill within a hundred miles, the mill at Hastings being the nearest. It did a rushing business, but when the roller mills came, Shostag ceased to make flour, and confined his operations to grist. He made the grinders out of hardheads, chiseling the granite with infinite labor. He made all repairs himself.

"The Old Windmiller," as Shostag was known far and near, was scrupulously honest in his dealings and had the respect of all who knew him, in spite of his odd ways. He did all of his work himself, although frequently having more work on hand than one man could attend to. His dependence on nature for power was shown in the statement that he invariably made to customers:

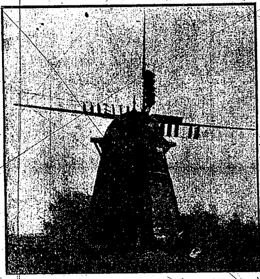
"God makes de wind blow, and when de wind blow I grinds. If He makes it blow, I grind your grist to-morrow; if He don't, then I will wait until He does make it blow."

The man in appearance and character was strangely in keeping with the curious old mill which he so faithfully attended. He was superstitious, and was fond of meeting with his German neighbors, when ghost stories frequently were told. A man named Schumacher was famous for his ghost tales, and he finally persuaded Shostag to believe that the mill was one of the abiding places on earth of his satanic majesty, who was the cause of accidents, lack of wind and other ills that befell the mill from time to time. He told Shostag that if he watched at the mill on a certain night he would see satan emerge from the mill in the form of a black rabbit.

Shostag watched at the mill on the night named and beheld a black rabbti run from under the mill and make for the prairie. The old man lost no time in consulting Schumacher as to the method of keeping the "common enemy" out of the mill in the future. Schumacher told him that the only way to do it was never again to allow any human being to enter the mill, and never himself to go in with his hat on. Schumacher was much of a joker, and started a report that the rabbit never stopped running until it reached Mankato, where it took up its abode. Shostag's statement that the animal ran out in a northwesterly direction corroborated this as far as it went.

Shostag was rational on every other subject, but never got over the delusion of the devil and the rabbit, although he operated the mill for a great many years thereafter. He obeyed Schumacher's injunctions to the letter, and never allowed a person to enter the mill, nor did he ever forget to uncover when entering it himself. For more than twenty years, not even members of his own family were admitted inside of the mill door. He hung large signs on the mill, requesting the public in English and German to keep out. This naturally stimulated a good deal of inquisitiveness, and many young men sought adventure by visiting the mill and trying to enter. These were given no quarter by the old miller, who bruised more than one head under the belief that he was saving his mill from being "possessed" again. He never allowed his customers to carry grain in or grist out of the mill, and they learned to respect his wishes.

According to one old resident, some evil-disposed person "put the devil in the mill," and for five years it caused Shostag a great deal of annoyance, trouble and anguish of mind. After repeated efforts, he finally succeeded in getting the "evil one" out, and he knew this to be a fact for he distinctly saw him going out in the form of a rabbit. This and other variations of the story are extant in every household in the countryside. Everybody knows the story in some form.


OLD DUTCH GRIST MILL AT MINNESOTA LAKE MINN.

Shostag died three years ago. He became quite demented in his later years and was committed to a hospital. His only wish on leaving was that no one be allowed to enter the mill during his absence. He was in the hospital about six months and died shortly after his return home, firmly believing that no one had been in the mill during his absence. His son now conducts the mill.

Schumacher had much trouble after he had played upon Shostag's credulity so strongly, and finally died estranged from his family and the world. People said that the Lord had punished him for his act.

Because of Shostag's firm belief that the mill had been bewitched at one period, and his earnest efforts to prevent such an occurrence again, the sight of the mill causes the nerves of the more superstitious of the older settlers to become strained, and when driving past it at night they speak in whispers, and breathe freer when it has been left behind.

The American Homestead.

Brown—See that farm house, old man? That's the old homestead—the place where I first saw the light of day.

Gray—Which one? That villa advertising Dr. Fierce's Pink Prescription, or the bungalow to the right booming Snitcher's Castoria?—Puck.

Bids as Candle Goes Out.

The parish meadow in the village of Broadway, Dorsetshire, England, has been let by auction under the conditions laid down in the will of John Gould, who died in the fifteenth century. The parish clerk lit a candle and called for bids to be made while it burned. The people were not eager, but just as the wick began to fall over a farmer offered $15, which bid was not topped, as the candle went out suddenly.

Troubles of the Ancients.

Perseus had cut off the head of Medusa.

"Speaking of snake stories," he said, throwing the head, with its wriggling serpents, into a bag, "I guess that will hold you for a while."

But the appalling realization of what he had done did not burst upon him until he discovered that his hasty deed had turned Pegasus loose upon the world.

Don't expect to find horse sense in an automobile.

Shy One Bull; Fined $200.

The manager who would advertise his forty minstrels, "count 'em," in Mexico, and then put on his show with about ten men all told, would not escape as easily as he does in the States.

Because the number of bulls produced for a bull fight in Monterey, the other Sunday, were one short of the advertised number, the manager was fined $200 by the municipal authorities.

No Chance for an Argument.

"Speaking of idle curiosity," said the typewriter boarder, "men have more of it than women."

"Naturally," rejoined the scanty-haired bachelor. "The curiosity of women is anything but idle; it works overtime."

Lese Majeste.

Ann—You don't tell me that that gem of a cook left Mrs. Dust!

Flo—Yes; you see Mrs. Dust refused to change grocers when the cook and the delivery boy fell out.—

GRIEVANCE OF A MEXICAN.

Refused a Square Deal, He Thinks, by an American.

In looking up some mining claims in Mexico I found myself making inquiries of a native named Don Estanso. His greeting was anything but cordial and he andswered my queries in a way that gave me no information. I was rather surprised at this and a few days later I expressed myself so to a friend of the don's. He couldn't see through it, but said he would find out why things were thus. In a couple of weeks he came to me and said:

"Senor, I now know why Don Estanso gave you such coldness."

"Well?"

"A year ago he was in the mine business with one of your countrymen. At that time he was in love with Americans. Together they did business—much business. It was pleasant b' tween them. They were like sisters. If one said so then the other said so. Nothing was the trouble for a long, long time."

"And then there was trouble, eh?"

"There was. My good and sincere friend Don Estanso he saw his chance."

"Chance for what?"

"To beat the American out of thousands of dollars—many thousands. He improved that chance and did beat him."

"And is that why he is down on Americans now?"

"Ah, no. When your compatriot had been beaten he went to the courts. He said it was a swindle. He called for justice."

"And did he get it?"

"Not at all, but what did he do? Instead of leaving the case to the judge, whom my friend could have bribed for $5,000, he demanded a jury, and it cost my friend four times that sum to keep what he had swindled. It was very bad policy—very bad. It gives my countrymen the idea that you will not give us what you call a square deal."—Baltimore American.

PROGRESS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Four Railroads Built or Projected in a Portuguese Province.

The development of Angola, a Portuguese possession in South Africa, is the subject of an optimistic report by British Consul Mackie. The total values of exports and imports last year were $13,053,412, as against $14,288,530 in 1904.

There are now four railways in existence or contemplated. The Loanda-Ambacca, or Royal Trans-African railway, is 225 miles in length, and belongs to a company, but an extension of about 100 miles to Malange is being built by the government. The Benguella-Katanga line, the principal railway enterprise, is being constructed by English capitalists, and will run 1,200 miles in the heart of Africa till it joins the cape to Cairo system, and probably by the shortness of the route capture much of the business to Northern Rhodesia that now goes over Central African lines.

The length open to traffic is twenty-three miles, and construction of the remainder is being steadily pushed forward. The Mossamedes-Chella line is another state road, intended at first to be twenty-eight miles in length, in order to supply the Plan Alto tableland with transportation facilities, but liable to future extension. Another railway project, which so far has only been officially approved, is a line in St. Thome, which is to unite the capital of the island with the cocoa and coffee plantations.

HOW LO GOVERNS HIMSELF.

Each Tribe Has a Constitution and Maintains Good Schools.

"The idea which seems to be prevalent in the East that the Indians of the Indian territory still live in tepees and tents and go about naked should be relegated to the rear with that antiquated idea that all men of the West are wild and woolly," said Judge J. H. Sheperd of MacAlester, I. T.

"It is true that some of the Indians live in shacks, but, as a rule, they have comfortable homes, many of them living in mansions, and they live as white people do. The average Indian, a member of one of the five civilized tribes, is equal to the average white person in the territory in education. They have their own schools where their children learn to read from books printed in their own language and they have newspapers.

"They have their own forms of government, and you may be surprised to know that each tribe has a constitution, and has had for sixty years. It is patterned after the constitution of the United States. They also have bodies which correspond to our legislative, judicial and executive branches, and they hold elections.

"The Cherokee Indian is industrious and successful as a farmer, but the Choctaws and Chickasaws, who are better provided for in the way of lands, prefer to employ white men to till the soil for them."

Jokelet.

"Grandpa, what's the difference between rehumatism and gout?" asked Willie, who knew his granfather was a sufferer from both these painful diseases.

"Well, sonny," answered grandpa, "you put your thumb in a vice and turn it till you can't bear the pain any longer and that's like rheumatism. Then give the vice a couple of extra turns and you'll get a faint inkling of what gout is."

And Willie knew his grandfather was suffering from gout that day.

As Seen From the Sea.

They were on their wedding tour.

"Darling," whispered the young husband as they strolled along the beach, "don't you love the seashore?"

"Yes," she said, "but Emerson says, you know, that there are two ways of looking at it."

His only response was a sigh. He couldn't afford a yacht.

There are things a woman will not eat because they ruin her complexion, but a man never refuses to drink anything for a similar reason.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD A HOG HOUSE?

Working Plans of Structure That Will Prove Most Serviceable and Convenient.

The plans of hog house shown beneath are considered by a successful stockraiser as among the best he has ever seen. The plan is for a house 40 feet long. It may be only ten feet and it may be 20, 30, 100 or any multiple of ten. It will be seen there are the indispensable department in each pen, sleeping-room 5x7, feedroom 5x7 and brick alley 5x8, besides yard and feed alley. In order to come out of sleeping-room, it will be seen, pigs have to pass out through back alley, where they are sure to leave their droppings, leaving the other rooms clean. Beginning at one end with a sleeping-room the enclosures go in pairs as the plan shows. First nest, then a pair of feedrooms, than a pair of nests and then a pair of feedrooms, etc. In fattening time the division planks between the pairs may be lifted out and the pairs make one enclosure 7x10. The nest-room floor and feed alley floor are some two inches higher than feedroom and back alley floors. This ensures dry nests and walks. The floor is best and warmest partly of cement. The front should face the south. On the central north side is the feedroom. The one outlined in plan is 8x10. This is large enough for a 40-foot house; for an 80-foot house it should be twice as large; 5x7 will be ample size for pens on this plan. A steam cooker should be in this feedroom to heat water and steam food for brood sows and young pigs, etc.

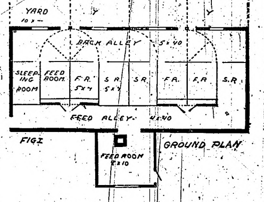


FIG I GROUND PLAN

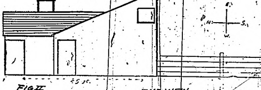
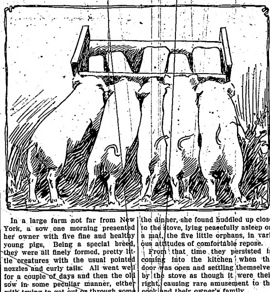


FIG II END VIEW

The roof is shed roof, which is the best for a hog house. There is a loft over head to be filled with straw for bedding and ventilation.

Of course, says Hord's Dairyman, in discussing the plans, each farrowing sow should have one set of compartments to herself, but for the balance of the herd one set would accommodate three or more, according to size. Partitions between pens are to be not more than four feet high.

Raising a Bunch of Orphan Piggies



In a large farm not far from New York, a sow one morning presented her owner with five fine and healthy young pigs. Being a special breed, they were all finely formed, pretty little creatures with the usual pointed nozzles and curly tails. All went well for a couple of days and then the old sow in some peculiar manner, either with trying to get out or through some fancied anxiety over her offspring, managed to get her head so jammed between the iron gate of her pen in the night that in the morning when her owner went to feed her he found only a cold, dead body squeezed halfway through the gate, and five miserable, hungry little animals squealing blue murder at the top of their shrill voices.

The loss of the sow—a very valuable one—was bad enough, but it seemed at first as though the poor owner would lose all the young pigs in addition. For the baby pigs could not be made to understand how to suck up milk from any utensil nor could they be induced to try sucking it through a tube. After endless trouble, heated strivings and wasted time, during which the young pigs grew not only more and more hungry, but weaker and weaker, the owner suddenly thought of a plan.

Obtaining five babies' bottles fitted with the usual rubber teats, he filled them with warm milk, placed them in a wooden box, passing the necks of the bottles through holes pierced in the side, and then one by one took a little pig up to it. With a grunt of satisfaction the first little pig "caught on" at once and was promptly followed by all the others, and in this way the owner saved his young hogs.

It was a curious sight to see the little creatures at first, four or five times a day, wait impatiently for the coming of their meal; to see them wildly scrambling for the first place, or indeed any place they could get, shrieking and squealing as though being killed, and then sucking at the bottles as if they had not been fed for days. One and all thrived on it and, taken altogether, these orphans had a fine time, especially while they remained babies.

One rather chilly afternoon, after being allowed to run about the yard they could not be found, but when the cook descended after her afternoon's rest to the kitchen to begin cooking the dinner, she found huddled up close to the stove, lying peacefully asleep on a mat, the five little orphans, in various attitudes of comfortable repose.

From that time they persisted in coming into the kitchen when the door was open and settling themselves by the stove as though it were their right, causing rare amusement to the cook and their owner's family.

Cultivating the Garden.—It pays to cultivate the garden often, no matter what is being grown in it. After every heavy rain the crust formed by the rain should be broken up as soon as possible to prevent the escape of moisture, and also to let the air into the soil. The greatest good this does is to keep down the weeds that are the greatest drawback in gardening. It is cheaper to cultivate the garden often than it is to wait till the weeds have obtained a vigorous start and try to dig them out. Many a garden has been declared a failure where the only cause of failure was the lack of frequent cultivation.

Warm Nests.—If any of the hens set early, care must be taken to make the nests as warm as possible and then if the weather is cold, feed and water them in the nests. As a rule, whole corn is the best ration for sitting hens. When the weather will admit, they should have an opportunity to get off the nests, but even then it will be best to have food and water convenient.

Feeding Pens for Chicks.—Feeding pens for the little chicks will be necessary in order to prevent injury to them by the older fowls.

Water for Poultry.—Eggs are largely made of water, so don't fail to keep a fresh supply on hand at all times for the hens.

When bread is cut crumbs are left. Expressing the fact that we all have a share in our neighbors' good fortune.

This is True.—The tail wags the dog wherever the barns and buildings are more up to date than the dwelling.

The Paying Hen.—The birds that lay are the ones that pay.

MATTERS FEMININE.

SIMPLE "DUST BAG"

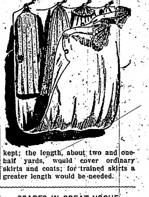
PROTECTS DAINTY GARMENTS WHEN HUNG UP.

A Few Yards of Cheap Calico All That Is Required—Device Used in Dressing Rooms of Theaters.

In the dressing rooms of many theaters, where a number of smart costumes have to be kept in such a manner that they are free from dust and dirt, and at the same time always ready to hand, the simple plan we illustrate is much in vogue. It merely consists of a large sheet, at either end of which are sewn a number of rings corresponding with the number of pegs on which the dresses are hung. The rings at one end of the sheet are slipped over the pegs and the costumes are hung up, and then the sheet is folded upwards (a glance at the sketch will explain this), and the rings at the other end of the sheet are slipped over the pegs, thus forming a large kind of bag and entirely enclosing the dresses. Tapes are also sewn on at the sides, and a few inches of sheet should be left beyond the last ring, in order that the sides of the bag may be tied up with the tapes, and enclosed entirely when the costumes are not required for a time.

This plan will be found excellent for protecting clothes hung up at the back of a cupboard or in a wardrobe, and will prevent many a delicate blouse or costume from soiling that would otherwise suffer from dust and dirt.

A few yards of calico would serve to protect several garments; the width required would, of course, depend on the size of the cupboard or wardrobe in which the garments were kept; the length, about two and one-half yards, would cover ordinary skirts and coats; for trained skirts a greater length would be needed.



TRIMMING ON NEW HATS.

Shape Is Now of Secondary Importance to the Wearer.

One thing very certain, even thus early, is that hats are to be very much betrimmed and very showily so. This puts the shape of the hat as a matter of secondary importance and leaves it almost entirely to the taste and discretion of the milliner. All trimmings have a tendency to droop, even upstanding loops being unwired or only partially so, so that while they keep their place they may not appear stiff and uncompromising. Next to this the sweeping effect is most noticeable, all trimmings being arranged to give a suggestion of breadth.

Ribbons, though, on account of the exceeding rage for flowers, not quite as lavishly as in some former seasons, are still very much in favor, and even when they do not form the sole trimming almost invariably, have some part in the scheme of decoration and are managed in various ways, gathered into bows with uneven loops, which, by the way, are gathered closely instead of being plaited and are arranged symmetrically; again they are formed into the most delectable knots with long streamers, in watteau choux with short, slashed ends hanging from them or in lovely butterfly bows with the ends extending over the brim of the hat and caught with an ornament to the hair.

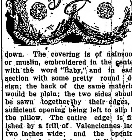
These ribbons are of taffetas preferably, but many new effects in chine and gauze are noticed. There is a novelty in toile de soie ribbon printed with weird little Japanese flower and vine designs.

FOR THE BABY'S CARRIAGE.

Dainty Pillow Makes a Very Acceptable Present.

A pillow for baby's carriage or mail cart should always be as dainty as possible. The one we show is pretty and practical, and would be a very acceptable present to any young mother.

The pillow itself, which is of pale blue or pink sateen, or flannelette, is cut shamrock shape, and filled with down. The covering is of nainsook or muslin, embroidered in the center with the word "Baby," and in each section with some pretty round design; the back of the same material would be plain; the two sides should be sewn together by their edges, a sufficient opening being left to slip in the pillow. The entire edge is finished by a frill of Valenciennes lace two inches wide; and the opening must be fastened by small linen buttons and worked loops.



SCARFS IN GREAT VOGUE.

Many Styles Made of Chiffon and Other Dainty Fabrics.

Time was, when the fascinating scarfs were admired only when seen in old French prints or pictures of southern beauties in early colonial days. But there are so many styles of scarfs at present that it is difficult to say which is the most attractive. There are the effectively flowered chiffons, the figured silks, the spangled nets and a dozen other materials, all soft and light, that give a charming touch to an already attractive costume.

The average scarf this year is about a yard and a half in length to three-quarters of a yard wide and, although these dimensions may vary, all scarfs are now long rather than square. A length of fine china or habutai silk with some figure or flower design at each end with a single large flower or smaller floral cluster in the center of the strip is a favorite style of scarf. The same design is seen in chiffon and also in crepe de chine.

LACE OF VARIOUS SORTS.

Wide Choice Is Afforded by the Season's Materials.

Silk Russian lace, in its inimitable shade of silvery ecru, is much used with the chiffon weight silks and satin finish silks and crepes. In the misty, diaphanous tulles and nets the various silk novelty laces, repousse lace, or Mechlin are used. Fancy valenciennes with the weave partly in imitation of batiste, abounds in many attractive designs of points, squares and tabs, both in insertions and edgings; all-over laces coming to match. For the simpler cotton frocks, a novelty is the Valenciennes-Venetian lace, which reproduces in a lightly patterned mesh the beautiful designs of the heavier lace. This lace is also suitable to combine with India silk. Torchon appears as the favored inserting and edging on many of the washable dresses, and is immensely smart this year for inserting in linen suits for children, when outlined by braiding in cord or soutache.

Laces White and Colored.

The silk of Malta is particularly good to combine with the white pargee, the deep cream tint of this lace making a charming contrast to the pure glistening white of the silken fabric. Mechlin, the lightest and most cobweb-like of all the laces, is to be found in a silk or a cotton lace, and outlines the heavier laces when a frilled fluffy effect is desired. The cotton Mechlin is usually a burnt ivory or cream color, and blends with any color most charmingly. In the lace blouses so much in evidence, and so useful, both white and coffee color laces are combined.

Woman Everyone Is Interested In.

She is an excellent talker, but she doesn't say much, she merely suggests. She has a trick of leaving unsaid the things she ought to have left unsaid, and of saying the things that are pleasant to hear.

She never gossips and she is kind and liberal in her judgments. She has a wise way of looking at things and is broad in her views.

DICTATES OF FASHION.

Pearl trimming is frequent upon evening dresses.

Wall-flower brown is a shade used for spring clothes.

Cross-over fichu effects trim many of the newest bodices.

A great many brown and ecru hats appear in spring millinery.

Chine ribbons will be worn a good deal, and they are very pretty.

Pale pongee color and putty shades seem to be favorites for spring.

Variety in millinery is as pronounced as in dressmaking this season.

Black and white effects in summer fabrics are to be fashionable.

Frogs and cabochons are found even on the linen suits this season.

A soft suede tint and a deep amber are two of the favored yellows.

Drap souple of a silky weave made in the kimono order makes a graceful evening wrap.

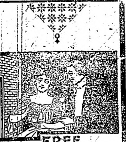
There is a new yellow-green that resembles a pale lettuce shade. It seems to be gaining in the popular fancy.

In Gray Shades.

In striped fabrics some of the most pleasing color schemes are in gray, varying shades being used. If a bit of contrasting color is introduced it is used sparingly, and employed as a trimming for the neck and vest, with probably a suggestion added to the cuffs. Bat, faume and the light French grays occupy a place all to themselves in the realm of spring modes, and are quite as pretty in this fabric as in the stripes and checks. The new pale greens are also exceedingly pretty, but are not capable of the varied treatment that one finds so advantageous in some of the other colors. The complementary tints look well in voiles, chiffons, muslins, etc., and are delightfully fashioned with various laces and braids.

Successful Man's Advice.

W. H. Newman has worked his way through all the branches of railroading to his present position of president of the New York Central railway. His one rule for success is, "Work, work, work." And this is his only advice to young men.



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Saturday, April 20, 1907.

Thief River Falls people will start on May 1st to circulate a new county seat removal petition.

There was not an application for a state seed grain loan in Red Lake county. Creameries are what did the work.

Seeding will be a couple of weeks later than usual this season, but that is no reason why we should not have a good crop.

It is freely predicted that travel will so increase that the railroads will make as much carrying passengers at 2 cents a mile as they did at three cents.

The legislature has appropriated four hundred thousand dollars to be expended by the county boards of the different counties in the state for good roads.

The Warren papers don't seem to like the idea of having Red Lake and Marshall county in the same senatorial district. There is no danger—the bill was only a bluff.

The members of the Minnesota house must be rather a cheap lot, to say the least. In passing the anti-pass bill to take effect December 31, 1908, so that they could enjoy their passes from the railroads for nearly two years, is about the worst that any legislature has done for a long time. Their constituents should see that every one who voted for the bill should get a free pass to stay at home for all time.

Grand Forks Herald: If there ever was a time when the political situation in the United States was more mixed than it is now it would require a painstaking search of all the records to locate it. We have Roosevelt booming Bryan, Bryan booming LaFollette, John Temple Graves urging Bryan to nominate Roosevelt, and Bryan declining for the present, but with the distinct understanding that his denial is for the present only. Some of the ablest men in the democratic party are known as "White House" democrats, while the president is vigorously and industriously belabored by speakers and journals of his own party. Out of the chaos there looms one significant fact. The radical element in each party has more in common with the radical element in the other party than it has with the conservative element of its own party. Also vice versa and per contra. Roosevelt republicans have less dealing with Morgan and Rockefeller republicans than ever the Jews had with the Samaritans. And a Bryan democrat can stand almost anything except a democrat of the other persuation.

Arab Fatalism.

Arab fatalism, which is at the root of his stoic impassiveness, though much talked of, is but little understood in its almost superhuman invincibility. This is brought into strong relief by the history attaching to one of the treasures of the Louvre museum. It is a human skeleton—a skeleton with a history. It is the disembodied framework of a man, an Arab and an assassin. In the flesh he was Suleiman el Aleby, and his hand it was that murdered Kleber, the commander of the French revolutionary army in Egypt. For this crime he was condemned by a French court martial to have his right hand burned off, to be impaled and exposed to birds of pray and to have his body reduced to a skeleton. The burning off of his hand Suleiman bore without a groan or even a wince, but toward the end of the dire ordeal the executioner happened to touch another part of his arm with the redhot iron. "This punishment," he shouted, with anger, "is not in the sentence." Then he underwent the rest of the execution without giving any expression or even a sign of feeling.—London Globe.

Mastered the Q.

Hundreds of people have cured themselves of impediments in speech. One of last year's mayors as a young man used to find it almost impossible to pronounce words beginning with a "q." Every day for months he used to walk across St. James' park practicing this sentence aloud: "A quantity of quicksilver quietly quartered in a quagmire," until he conquered the impediment. Today he is one of the most fluent speakers in England.—London Tit-Bits.

School Notes

"These are the times that try men's (soles)." If they do not stand the test, damp feet is the result.

Preliminary steps are being taken toward giving a school entertainment some time in May. Some excellent songs have been obtained and are well under way, and there will be other features galore that will make it truly entertaining.

All things considered, the attendance has been good since vacation.

Delose Payment has been missed in the second primary room since they moved out on the farm.

The fourth grade is now taking up nature study. At present they are studying the animals of the water. This subject is not of so much value to the child for the information which he obtains as it is to teach him to observe more closely the animals and plants which they see in their every day life.

A wee little mouse, mischevious as the rest, has lately made its home between the ceiling and upper floor near where the gong-rope goes thru, and it evidently thinks the rope makes good nest for it has made regular inroads upon it. But strange to say even a rope won't serve two masters; if it is to make a nest for the mouse it won't ring the gong for the gong master, and there you are. Woe mark the day when that mouse and that gong-master shall meet face to face!

The Dog's Story.

One day as I was running along the street I met a little dog and we at once became the best of friends. We ran along until at last we came to a shady place and decided to rest a short while before going home. While so doing my companion told me the story of his life. He said:

"I was born on a farm and lived with my mother and sisters until I was six weeks old, when one day a boy came and got me. I did not know where I was going to but at last we came to a very large house and the boy found a box and put me into it. I was very much frightened at first but soon became used to this place. I was very fond of the little boy and would go with him wherever he went.

"One morning the little boy's mother told him he could not keep me any longer as they were going to the city to live. He felt very badly when his mother told him this.

"He gave me to one of his neighbors. I did not like this boy because every day he would put a small harness on me and hitch me to an express wagon and go to the brook and make me haul stones from there to the barn. If I did not want to do this and stopped he would take a long whip and beat me.

"At last I could stand this treatment no longer and made up my mind to run away the first chance I had.

"One day the boy was not looking and I ran around the corner of the barn and into the forest. I ran very fast for fear of being captured. I soon came to a small stream of water and rested a short while. Soon I was on my way again and came in sight of an old house.

"I walked boldly up to the door and laid down on the mat. The lady who owned this house came out and gave me something to eat and said she would keep me as she had just lost her little dog. This lady was very kind to me and I have lived with her ever since.

"Now every time I see a boy who has an express wagon I run as fast as I can because I am afraid the boy who was mean to me will find me again and take me with him."

When he had finished the story it was quite late and we were soon on our way home.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the first day of May, A. D. 1907, the undersigned along with other legal voters of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will begin the circulation of a petition among the legal voters of said county of Red Lake, addressed to the County Board of said Red Lake county, the object and prayer of which will be, that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed from the city of Red Lake Falls to the city of Thief River Falls, which is situated in township one hundred and fifty-four north, of range forty-three in said county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota.

Dated April 9th, 1907.

BEN CHRISTIANSON.
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Tax Judgment Sale

Pursuant to a real estate tax judgment of the district court, of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, entered the 25th day of March, 1907, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the county of Red Lake remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1907, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on

Monday, the 13th day of May,

1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, and county of Red Lake, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and cost in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 9th day of April, A. D. 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) Auditor of Red Lake county.
a20-27

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole T. Omoth.
State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole T. Omoth decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Tosten H. Omoth, Kjessll Omoth, Halvor Omoth, Olaus Omoth, Engeborg Omoth, Marten Omoth, and T. T. Omoth, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Halvor Omoth having been filed in this court, representing that Ole T. Omoth, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 3rd day of April, 1907, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to K. R. Killand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 11th day of May, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of April, 1907.

{ Court } N. W. TARRANT,
{ Seal } Probate Judge.
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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the board of county commissioners of said county of Red Lake, and filed in my office praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on first day of April, 1907, and terminating on March 31, 1908, by the following person and at the following place as stated in said application, to-wit: by

ALPHONSE PAQUIN

In a one-story frame building situated about half way between the northeast corner and the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 15, township 150, range 41, town of Lambert, in said county and state.

Said application will be heard and determined by said board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on Monday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 3 o'clock p.m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of April, A. D. 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor
of Red Lake county, Minn.
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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Anfin Torkelson, a freeholder of school district No. 51 in this county, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lots 6 and 7, in section 20, and lot 3 in section 29, township 153, range 42, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county.

And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 51 to said district No. 221 and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board at a session thereof commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said county, at which time and place the said board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., April 2nd, 1907.

By order of the county board.

John B. O'Brien,
(Seal.) County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of Board.
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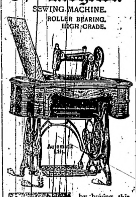

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

—Latest music at Holmes Bros.

—Buy your garden seeds at M. L. Hanson's.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—10 bars good washing soap for 25c at M. L. Hanson's.

—Clover, timothy and millet seed for sale at Holmes' elevator.

Sheriff Louis Nelson was a business visitor here last Thursday.

—Just a few days left in which to get shoe bargains at E. M. Hoff's.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Miss Anna Erixon, of Anoka, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Soderberg.

—Bring your butter and eggs to M. L. Hanson's and receive highest market prices.

Mrs. Fred Barholz, of Fertile, was here the first of the week visiting her brother, M. L. Hanson.

Guy A. Aubol, deputy internal revenue collector for this district was a visitor here last Tuesday.

G. H. Sandum has rented his farm in River Falls and will move here with his family about May 1st.

—If you want to invest in a sewing machine you will save money by buying it from M. L. Hanson.

Mike Fricker left the first of the week for Bemidji where he will work for the lumber company.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Red Lake Falls, was here on Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Nap. Miller.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

—Seed corn for sale by C. L. Hansen at Merchants State Bank. The kind that grows in Red Lake county.

Lost.—Last Sunday, a black silk belt with yellow buckle with set. Finder please return to Mrs. R. C. Williar.

—We have several drills, harrows, etc., which will be sold cheap.
LEONARD HOLMES.

S. J. Amble, proprietor of the Park Ridge nursery, left last Friday for Grand Forks to spend a couple days.

Mike McAndress was at Thief River Falls last Wednesday looking over some horses that he was figuring on buying.

DR. SPOFFORD, will miss his March and April visits to St. Hilaire. Next visit May 8, at Hotel Markham.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. R. H. Duntley on Friday, April 26th. All the ladies are cordially invited.

Daniel Patterson, C. L. Hansen and O. H. Olson drove up to Thief River Falls last Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

—Full line of ladies' and children's white canvas oxfords, very cheap. Just a few days more of shoe bargains.
E. M. HOFF.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are welcome!
ALEX SAND, Pastor.

J. M. Richards, general manager, and George Murch, superintendent, of the Crookston Lumber company, were business visitors here last Thursday.

Dr. J. E. Arque, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

It looked like a freeze-up the first part of the week but the weather is a little better at present. It will be the latest spring we have had in a long time.

Pres. C. L. Hansen of the Merchants State Bank went down to Minneapolis last Wednesday evening, where he will spend a few days attending to some real estate affairs.

The coming week Rapp & Post will have a special sale of Wash Goods. Those worth 15c to 60c a yard will go at 7c to 25c a yard.

There are many tonics in the land,
As by the papers you can see,
But none of them can equal
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Imperial Drug Co.

BIG ORDER FOR SEED

Six Hundred Dollars' Worth Recived for Creamery Patrons.

A few years ago a farmer asking for grass seed would have been a curiosity, but it is different now in this vicinity. Nearly every merchant is selling both clover and timothy seed, and this week Geo. L. Austin received for the patrons of the creamery over six hundred dollars' worth of timothy and clover seed. There is more tame grass in the vicinity of St. Hilaire at present than at any other point in northern Minnesota and there is hardly a farmer in this vicinity who is not figuring on seeding a considerable part of his farm this season.

It means without question that this section will abandon wild grass for both hay and pasture and that grain raising has seen its best days. We will venture the prediction that in the near future one of these grass-seeded farms will be worth more than two wheat farms of the same size.

Supt. McDonald of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, was a business visitor here on Thursday.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Makes a Noise Like Commencing Work on the Roseau Branch.

About two months ago the Roseau Times stated upon semi-official authority that work would commence on the Roseau extension of the Great Northern before the frost was out of the ground. This was no prediction, but a statement made upon the word of an official who was in a position to know what he was talking about, and it appears now that his statement is about to be verified. Word comes from Greenbush to the effect that about all the material needed for the bridge work between that point and Warroad has been unloaded, and a construction man in Greenbush stated that the work of laying steel would be completed to Roseau not later than May 15. It is to be hoped that this will prove true and the building of the road no longer delayed. The entire matter is up to the construction department and there does not appear to be any other work to interfere with the completion of the Roseau branch from Greenbush to Warroad, by June 1st.

The commercial club held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening at the village hall and considerable business was attended to. The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday evening, May 8th.

Dr. H. E. Nelson and wife moved their residence the first of the week from the rooms over Holmes' hardware store to the McCaffrey residence on Water street and are now nicely settled in their new home.

George Hughes came back the first of the week from Blackduck where he has been working for the Thief River Falls Lumber company. He will remain home a few days but will return there for the summer.

The spring term opens in the Riverside school on Monday, April 22. Our new library addition has arrived and all who attend the first day will have their choice of good stories.
OTTO E. OLSON, Teacher.

We have about 150 Boys' and Children's Suits that will be sold for less than half the regular prices.
RAPP & POST.

J. J. Power, of Langdon, N.D., writes us that he and Mrs. Power, who was Miss May Sorsoleil, wish to announce the arrival of a fine baby boy on April 7th. THE SPECTATOR together with their many friends here extend congratulations.

Axel Jacobson and John Brandvold, two prominent young men of Black River, left last Monday for Eveleth, Minn., for the purpose of looking up a new location for their future homes. Their friends sorely regret their departure as they will be gone for some time.

Henry Peters left on Wednesday for St. Paul where he has obtained a position in the stereotyping department of the Pioneer Press. Mr. Peters is an old hand at the business having worked at that trade for many years before he came here a couple of years ago for his health.

Andrew Letvig, the well-digger from St. Hilaire, was up in this part of the country last week on business and is now engaged in drilling a well for A. Rolandson, of Lillo. He also made one for Wm. Bruckman at a depth of 157 feet, striking a vein of good soft water.—Radney Correspondent in Eleven Towns.

The coming week Rapp & Post will have a special sale of Wash Goods. Those worth 15c to 60c a yard will go at 7c to 25c a yard.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—8 pounds coffee for $1.00 at M. L. Hanson's.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

PAYROLL IN MOTION

St. Hilaire Creamery Pays Out $3,950 for Month of March.

The St. Hilaire Creamery is again unloading the heavy burden of gold which the premium butter has gathered in the treasury for the month of March. And in order to clean up and make room for what is coming it was necessary to pay 30 cents a pound for butter fat and thereby draw out $3,950, the total money received during the month and the following will give you the idea in which way it is done:

Those receiving over $50 were:

I. Baril, (Red Lake Falls)	$80.60
N. A. Nelson	75.41
Chas. Seeger	74.15
Gust Konickson	72.15
H. Haupt	69.82
G. H. Sandum	56.93
Swan Johnson	55.82
Andrew Mortenson	55.40
L. P. Thyren	54.98
N. E. Beebe	54.78
O. W. Brink	51.99
O. L. Larson	51.41
D. Patnode (Red L. Falls)	50.23

Last year the same month the total amount of business done amounted to $2,505.50, so the prosperity is growing.

HATHAWAY IS PAROLED

Eckky Hathaway, Sent Down from Thief River, is Out on Parole.

Eckky Kathaway, who was sentenced at Thief River Falls last June to serve a year in the state prison at Stillwater, on the charge of stealing flax and later breaking jail, has been paroled by the state board of pardons in session at St. Paul at present.

Hathaway arrived in Crookston Tuesday. He is looking in the best of health and will be allowed his freedom for the next three months subject to certain restrictions imposed by the prison authorities. Hathaway was working in a pop factory at Thief River Falls and he fell in with a gang of tough young men who used him as a cat's paw in stealing a carload of flax which they sold to the elevator at that place. He would not have been sent to prison had he not broken out of jail at Thief River Falls and tried to get away.—Crookston Times.

Wangan Here.

Pat Sullivan, river superintendent for the Grand Forks Lumber company, came up on Thursday and commenced unloading a large wangan which came by freight. The boat is being moved to the river and Mr. Sullivan will take a drive down from here as soon as the ice goes out of the river.

Millinery Exhibit.

Taugbol Sisters and company, dealers in ladies' furnishings and millinery and one of the leading firms in that line in Grand Forks, N. D., have decided to exhibit a full and complete line of ladies' furnishings and millinery at Rapp & Post's store, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23-24. Only the latest styles will be shown and prices will be moderate. Ladies interested should remember the dates.

Auction Sales.

On Tuesday, April 23rd, G. H. Sandum at section 14 of River Falls, will offer at public auction a large amount of live stock and farm machinery. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock and lunch will be served. R. J. McKercher, auctioneer; B. E. Burkee, clerk.

On Thursday, April 25th, J. B. Schumacher, at SE¼ section 12, Bray, at 11 a.m. will offer for sale horses, cattle and a large amount of farm machinery. Lunch at noon. R. J. McKercher, auctioneer; B. E. Burkee, clerk.

Mike's Opinion of a Homestead

An Irishman, wishing to take a "homestead" and not knowing just how to go about it, sought information from a friend.

"Mike," he said, "you've taken a homestead, an' I thought maybe ye could tell me th' law concernin' how to go about it."

"Well, Dennis, I don't remimber th' exact wordin' uv th' law, but I can give ye th' manin' uv it. Th' manin' uv it is this: Th' Governmint is willin' t' bet ye 160 acres uv land agin $14 tho' ye can't live on it five years without starvin' t' death."—April Everybody's.

Half Million Cows in State

E. K. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner, has issued a pamphlet containing lists of Minnesota creameries and cheese factories compiled to the close of 1906. At the close of last year there were 640 co-operative and 185 independent creameries in the state. These creameries had 55,798 patrons, and the milk was supplied by 461,466 cows. During the year 78,455,459 pounds of butter were made in the state, of which amount 15,634,754 pounds were sold within the state and 56,317,118 pounds were shipped out of the state.

There were seventy-two cheese factories in the state at the end of the year. Of what they turned out 3,479,223 pounds were sold in the state and 156,223 pounds were sold outside of the state.

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RAPP & POST.

INDUSTRIAL CONTEST

Similar to the One Held Last Year Will be Held in December.

The State Grain Growing contest promoted in 1906 by Prof. D. D. Mayne will be continued under the general supervision of the Farmers' Club of Minnesota. Contests in cooking, sewing and in growing fruit and vegetables will be added to the three grains, used last year. This makes the name "Grain Growing Contest" inadequate, and the name "Minnesota Boys and Girls Industrial Contest" has been chosen instead.

There is almost no limit to the good results which may be expected from this work. Not alone is the educational feature of the contest important, but the practical and economic results which will certainly follow where the plan is successfully carried out, should and will interest every public spirited citizen.

The plan of the county contest is very similar to that followed in many of the counties before the state contest was started, that is, the contest is under the supervision of the county superintendent of schools. Where the County Farmers' Clubs are organized the members will co-operate with the county superintendent in every possible way to help make the contest a success.

Any boy or girl in Minnesota, under eighteen years of age, or any public school student, is eligible to enter this contest. All that is necessary to enter the contest is to send your name to the county superintendent of your county and state in which of the classes you wish to compete.

The county superintendent or members of the Farmers' Club, or both, will solicit from the business men and other citizens of each county reasonable prizes for the various exhibits made. This will insure substantial prizes for several of the best exhibits in each class. The winners of the first three prizes in each class in the county contest may compete in the state contest.

The county contests should all be held before the first of December if possible. It is planned to hold the state contest at St. Paul December 19-20-21.

IS NOT ALL SUNSHINE.

Settlers Enroute to their New Homes in Canada are Snow Bound.

Thief River News: "Billy" Knight arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Prince Albert, where he spent the winter working in the woods. The railroads up in that section are all tied up owing to numerous snow storms of late and it took Mr. Knight sixteen days to make the trip from Prince Albert to this city. At Regina he reports that there are 1500 car loads of stock, farm machinery and household goods on the side tracks belonging to settlers who are enroute to the Canadian Northwest to make their future home.

Many of these had to be tied up there for over a month and restaurants and hotels are reaping a big harvest and charging exorbitant prices for meals. Many of the new settlers had spent most of their cash and wishing they had never started for the Canadian Northwest.

Scarlet Fever.

The situation in regard to the cases of scarlet fever in the village, while not alarming, are nevertheless dangerous and will require considerable work to wipe it out.

The local board of health has established a quarantine at the following residences: Leonard Holmes, Mrs. Stalwick, P. P. Hovd, John Fallstad. Besides this the River Falls board has quarantine at J. S. Roy and N. A. Nelson. This quarantine must be strictly observed by all.

The citizens in general are invited by the board of health to unite in making the quarantine effective, as in this way only can the disease be stopped. All persons who evade it will be promptly arrested. While the situation is not particularly dangerous it is sufficiently serious to demand a strict enforcement of the quarantine.

Wonderful South American Cataract.

The falls of Iguazu, near the meeting place of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay, seldom visited by foreigners, are among the most wonderful cataracts in the world. They are particularly interesting on account of their greater extent and far more varied character than those of Niagara. It is a well known fact that golden grain belt beer is the ideal table beverage. Take a glass of this delicious beverage before each meal and you will not have to deprive yourself of the things you like to eat. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve

Time is the Thief
of opportunity, and delays breed danger. Some day you intend to start a bank account and let your surplus earnings accumulate and place you on the road to greater prosperity—why not do it now?
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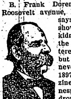
TWO DAYS ONLY !!!!!!

Thief River News:—Upon the complaint of Ole Homme, County Attorney Germo last week instructed Judge Bishop to issue a warrant for the arrest of Frank Zavoral and Joseph Varlicky, two settlers living out in the new town of Star near Erie postoffice. It appears that a few weeks ago while enroute from Thief River Falls to their claims, Zavoral and Varlicky stopped at the home of Homme which resulted in some trouble. Mr. Zavoral is an old Thief River Falls man and Varlicky is his brother-in-law. Those who know the circumstances of the case say that a mistake was made in having a warrant issued for their arrest. The warrant has been in the hands of Sheriff Nelson for several days, but as yet no attempt has been made to have it served owing to the bad condition of the roads in that section.

The coming week Rapp & Post will have a special sale of Wash Goods. Those worth 15c to 60c a yard will go at 7c to 25c a yard.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.



B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Is Slow Traveler.

A New Haven man was praising the late Judge David Torrence of Derby, Conn.

"Judge Torrence," he said, "uttered many an epigram from the bench. In a case concerning a noise nuisance a scientist was once testifying before him about the speed of sound.

"'Sound,' said the man, 'travels at the rate of 400 yards a second.'

"'All sound?' asked Judge Torrence.

"'All,' replied the scientist.

"The judge smiled.

"'I'm sure you're wrong,' he said. 'I have noticed a great difference between the speed of certain kinds of sound. Thus, slander travels at the rate of quite 1,000 yards a second; flattery, 500 yards, while truth makes only a few feet a second, and, slow as its progress is, truth often fails to reach the goal, no matter how short the distance.'"

The German Way.

Prior to the last solar eclipse the colonel of a German regiment of infantry sent for his sergeants and observed:

"There will be an eclipse of the sun to-morrow. The regiment will meet on the parade grounds in undress uniform. I will come and explain the eclipse before the drill. If the day is cloudy the men will meet in the drill shed as usual."

Whereupon the sergeants drew up the following order of the day:

"To-morrow morning, by order of the colonel, there will be an eclipse of the sun. The regiment will assemble on parade ground, where the colonel will come and superintend the eclipse in person. If the sky is cloudy the eclipse will take place in the drill shed."

Poor Aunt Mary.

Mrs. Flint was a very stern woman, who demanded instant and unquestioning obedience from her children. One afternoon a storm came up and she sent her son John to close the trap leading to the flat roof of the house.

"But mother"—said John.

"John, I told you to shut the trap."

"Yes, but mother"——

"John, shut that trap!"

"All right, mother, if you say so, but"——

"John!"

John slowly climbed the stairs and shut the trap. The afternoon went by, and the storm howled and raged. Two hours later the family gathered for tea, and when the meal was half over Aunt Mary, who was staying with Mrs. Flint, had not appeared. Mrs. Flint started an investigation. She did not have to ask many questions; John answered the first one.

"Please, mother, she is up on the roof."

Right From the Shoulder.

Uncle—Do all your aunts give you such nice presents, Tommy?

Tommy—No; but Auntie Emily is my godmother, you see.

Uncle—Ah, yes, I had forgotten that.

Tommy—And I am afraid you have forgotten you're my godfather, too.

ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE.

The Land Made Famous by Philpotts' Novels.

Philpotts has made us familiar with romantic Devonshire, in his fascinating novels, "The River," "Children of the Mist," etc. The characters are very human; the people there drink coffee with the same results as elsewhere. A writer at Rock House, Orchard Hill, Bideford, North Devon, states:

"For 30 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night. These symptoms were followed by brain fag and a sluggish mental condition.

"When I realized this, I made up my mind to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it. I had it carefully made, according to directions; and found to my agreeable surprise at the end of a week, that I no longer suffered from either indigestion, heart-burn, or brain fag, and that I could drink it at night and secure restful and refreshing sleep.

"Since that time we have entirely discontinued the use of the old kind of coffee, growing fonder and fonder of Postum as time goes on. My digestive organs certainly do their work much better now than before, a result due to Postum Food Coffee, I am satisfied.

"As a table beverage we find (for all the members of my family use it) that when properly made it is most refreshing and agreeable, of delicious flavor and aroma. Vigilance is, however, necessary to secure this, for unless the servants are watched they are likely to neglect the thorough boiling which it must have in order to extract the goodness from the cereal." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

LADY ISABEL AND MISS NOBODY

By MRS. NEISH.

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It was towards the end of last winter that Lady Isabel confided in me about her other brother's love affair.

"My dear girl," she said pathetically, "you ought to be really and truly thankful Providence has not blessed you with brothers."

"Ought I?" I answered doubtfully. "Do you know, I have an idea I should simply love to have brothers?"

"It's only an idea," she responded lightly. "You see, you write fiction, and so you are full of imagination, and you imagine it would be nice to have brothers; but out of the realms of fancy, in real, hard, everyday life they are a great nuisance and a fearful responsibility."

"All brothers?" I asked.

She nodded. "All mine, at any rate. Look at Bob," she continued. "dear old boy, he's awfully nice and all that, but very dull and heavy, you know, with the sort of heavy dullness that so often characterizes the future head of the family, and yet he is always falling in and out of love."

"You have only one other," I said, "and he is not even dull."

"No," she admitted. "Cyril is certainly anything but dull—in fact, is the other extreme; he is too lively, and that is just what is worrying me now."

"In love, too?" I asked, with sympathy.

She nodded. "You know, he has been sort of engaged to Violet all his life—one of those matches mothers make over their cradles, and which is an absolute necessity for a penniless younger brother."

"Your cousin is very pretty," I said tentatively.

"I know," assented Lady Isabel, impatiently, "but so are lots of other women, and men never notice women they have known all their lives; besides he is in love just now."

"Who is she? Isn't she a nice girl?"

"Nice?" echoed Lady Isabel, raising her eyebrows with some slight show of irritation. "Yes, she may be nice enough for all I know. I don't know her, but she is a mere nobody—a governess, or a companion, or something—a dowdy little thing, who probably loves him entirely for himself, and won't give him up even although she knows he is poor."

"Must she give him up?"

"Of course she must," answered Lady Isabel sharply. "Papa says he will cut Cyril out of his will if he does not marry Violet, and he has left it entirely to me to manage."

"Is your father angry about it?"

"Angry? He is simply furious. I have just been interviewing him—I mean Cyril—but he says he doesn't care a button about the governor, and he shall marry whom he likes. The worst of it is," added Lady Isabel, "he has lent her my mother's string of emeralds—he got Bob to give it to him out of the safe where papa put it after poor mamma died. Bob has had charge of everything lately, since papa has been so ill, and now"—Lady Isabel paused tragically—"he has had the audacity to give it to Cyril for this girl, because, he says, it was to go to Cyril's wife anyway, and I have all the diamonds except the ones to go to his wife," she finished up a little incoherently.

"This girl will perhaps give it back to him if he does not marry her."

"Will she?" said Lady Isabel. "Catch her doing anything so silly—I know I shouldn't if I were in her place!"

"No, dear, I am quite sure you wouldn't," I rejoined, with what I felt was a peculiarly feminine sweetness of tone.

"Marjorie, what am I to do?" said Lady Isabel despairingly a day or so later. "I knew it was coming; and so has—Violet. She has asked papa to lend her those emeralds for Lady Avington's ball, and he has promised, and Cyril is in such a state, he gave them to the girl because he couldn't afford a really nice ring—you know, he is like me, always hard up, and he says he is d— if he is going to take them away from her again. Men are so dreadfully emphatic," sighed Lady Isabel. "It is exactly what Vernon says when he means to have his own way."

"Well, what about the emeralds; do tell me what happened?" I asked as we sat chatting, about a fortnight later, over luncheon.

"I have got them," she said triumphantly. "Miss Burnett gave them to me at once. I went and called upon her and asked her for them back myself."

"What was she like?"

"Oh, a nice little thing," answered Lady Isabel, indifferently. "Rather pretty—in a sort of helpless dolly fashion."

"Why did she give them up to you?"

"Well, you see, she has given Cyril up as well."

"Really!" I said in amazement.

"Yes; she refused to see him or answer his letters; and then I invited him and Violet to dine here, and threw them together, and dear Violet has so much tact," said Lady Isabel enviously, as though she was quite without that quality herself. "Cyril was furiously angry at first, but," she said presently, "like all men, he got over it in a very short time, and now of course, he's going to marry Violet."

"But, my dear Isabel, how did you manage the other poor girl?" I asked. "She seems to have broken off her engagement without giving you much trouble at any rate."

"Yes," said Lady Isabel thoughtfully, "but it was quite easy. You know, these sort of middle-class girls are much more particular about their men than we are—" she hesitated.

"And so—"

"Well, I just told her about a few of Cyril's escapades, you know—some things I could say and some I, of course, could only hint—and she turned very icy at once, and I could see it would be all right, and so I thanked her—no, I mean, of course, she thanked me, and then I came away."

"Poor girl," I repeated.

"Oh! she'll soon get over it—at least, I can't imagine anyone fretting long for Cyril; but I was in an awful fright at first, because I thought she might have had the emeralds changed for paste, you know."

"Oh, Isabel!"

"My dear Marjorie, please don't say 'Oh, Isabel' in that tone—it's just the sort of thing a girl in that class would do; and even two or three of the stones would have kept her in clothes for a year. Anyhow, you know, I don't really trust anybody, so I took them to Rubenstein's and had them looked at."

"And were they all right?"

She nodded. "Yes, I am bound to say they were. She was evidently quite as honorable as even Violet or I, in spite of the fact that she is a mere nobody."

"Perhaps, indeed, even for that very reason," I said, with mild sarcasm.

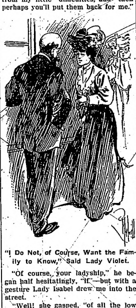
All this having happened at the end of last year, Lady Violet's marriage is already a thing of the past.

But yesterday morning I was suddenly reminded of poor Miss Burnett and the emeralds. Lady Isabel and I were driving from Dover street into Piccadilly, when she turned suddenly to me and said, "Oh, by the way, dear, do you mind stopping at Rubensteins? I want to get my diamond brooch, I left it to be cleaned and mended the other day."

As we reached the shop door a tall woman standing with her back to us was saying in a high, languid voice, that made Lady Isabel start sharply and clasp my arm. "Yes, all right; by Monday next, then—but you will be sure and see they are exactly like the real stones."

"Oh, yes, your ladyship," answered the junior partner, "our imitations are quite perfect, you really need have no anxiety; in these days, indeed, it is often quite impossible to tell the real from the false."

"I do not, of course, want the family to know," said Lady Violet, "but it's only for a time; I hope to soon be free from my little difficulties, and then perhaps you'll put them back for me."



"I Do Not, of Course, Want the Family to Know," Said Lady Violet.

"Of course, your ladyship," he began half hesitatingly, "if"—but with a gesture Lady Isabel drew me into the street.

"Well! she gasped, "of all the low class frauds! Our family jewels. How dare she! I shall go at once and tell papa and Cyril."

"My dear Isabel," I said soothingly, "I beg you will not be so extremely foolish. I can quite understand your natural dislike to a fraud, but I should strongly advise you not to interfere. It's never safe to interfere between the married; and it was you who made the match between Lord Cyril and your cousin, instead of letting him marry poor honest little Miss Nobody. As to your brother," I added sententiously, "he is quite happy—don't destroy his trust in his wife. He will never find it out, and—does it matter very much? No one will know but you and I, and, as your jeweler himself remarked, 'In these days it is often quite impossible to tell the real from the false.'"

OLDEST ORCHARD IN AMERICA.

Apple Trees Near Estancia, N. M., Six Feet in Circumference.

San Francisco.—The oldest apple orchard in America, if not in the world, is in the center of the ancient town of Manzano, 18 miles southwest of Estancia, Torrance county, New Mexico. Many of the trees are more than six feet in circumference, but all are still fruitful and vigorous, although neglected for generations. Little is known of the history of the orchard, but the oldest inhabitants of the valley of the Rio Grande remember the orchard from childhood, and claim that the trees have not changed in appearance since then. Venerable Mexicans and Pueblo Indians tell of visiting the orchard as far back as they can remember and finding apples on the ground in all stages of decomposition at least two feet deep.

The Estancia valley has been peopled for ages, probably by the kinsmen of the natives found by the Spanish explorers at Gran Quivira, Abo and other ancient cities. Probably in the early days of the Spanish occupation some Franciscan monk found his way to Manzano and there planted the seeds that have developed into these venerable trees. They are no doubt fully 300 years old. Close by the orchard is a little lake fed by a large spring. A short distance away is a grove of pines and cedars, making an ideal place for picnic and camping parties.

"Home, Sweet Home."

"Home, Sweet Home," was first sung in this country at a theater in Philadelphia, in connection with the production of John Howard Payne's melodrama, "Clari, the Maid of Milan." This was in 1823. The play was originally produced in Covent Garden Theater, London, and immediately the sweet air of the song sung by Clari became famous.

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"I grew very despairing, could not bear to have people meet me and my friends remarked on my condition. About the middle of December a friend told me one day that he had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and found them reliable. I commenced taking them and at the end of two weeks the change for the better was remarked by friends. I continued using the pills until I was thoroughly recovered. I regard them as a fine remedy and make this statement voluntarily in gratitude for the benefit I received from them."

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He Knew.

A teacher in an isolated school situated in the cattle country of Wyoming, where the children learn their letters from the brands on cattle before they learn the alphabet, was endeavoring to teach her pupils the different sounds of a as denoted by the marks above the letter.

"Now, children," she inquired hopefully, pointing on the blackboard to the letter and the mark signifying the long sound, "what is this?"

There was long and discouraging silence; then an embryo cowboy cried excitedly, as he waved his hand: "I know, teacher, that's Bar A."

ANOTHER WESTERN CANADA RECORD.

The Way in Which a Swan River Farmer Became Wealthy.

Swan River, Manitoba, Nov. 21, 1906.

Two weeks ago we gave an account of the prosperity of a farmer in Western Canada, and this week we reproduce another.

"I have been asked regarding this year's work on my farm, and I herewith willingly submit the following statement:

"Three years ago I purchased an improved farm of 186 acres on Section 9, Township 36, Range 27 west of the First Meridian—two miles from the town of Swan River.

I plowed and cropped 122½ acres of land during this year (1906), 80 acres in wheat, 30 acres in oats, and 12½ acres in barley.

"The cost of putting in and taking off this crop this season is as follows:

Cash paid for blue stone	$ 1.50
Cash paid for binder twine	39.00
Cash paid for hired help	125.00
Cash paid for threshing	175.00
Total	$ 340.00

"Receipts for the year as follows—

80 acres of wheat (yielded 30 bushels per acre)—Total	2,400 bu.
30 acres of oats (yielded 46 bushels per acre)—Total	1,200 "
1 stack of oats in sheaf	200 "
12½ acres barley (48 bu. per acre)	600 "
Crop potatoes	300 "
Hay, tons	15

Sold.

1,168 bu. wheat at 62c	$ 724.16
1,232 bu. wheat in granary at 62c	763.84
300 bu. barley at 35c	105.00
300 bu. barley in granary at 35c	105.00
1,200 bu. oats in granary at 25c	300.00
100 bu. potatoes at 30c	30.00
200 bu. potatoes in root house at 30c	60.00
1 stack of oats in sheaf for feed	50.00
15 tons of hay at $3.00	45.00
Garden roots and vegetables	30.00
Total	$2,213.00
Cost of above, besides my own labor	340.50
Balance	$1,872.50

I have in all, 125 acres ready for crop next year, including 10 acres cleared and broken this season.

Total Assets.

186 acres land, with house, stable and outbuildings, etc.	$5,000.00
Implements	500.00
4 head of horses, and harness	800.00
15 head of cattle	375.00
20 pigs	200.00
Receipts of this season's crop	1,872.00
Total	$8,747.50
Liabilities are	1,000.00
Total assets	$7,747.50

I have made the above amount by farming in Manitoba. I think it has paid. This is my standing to-day. I am a single man, a Canadian, and 26 years of age.

For particulars how to secure low railway rates to the free homesteads of Western Canada apply to any Canadian Government agent.

AN INTERCEPTED DEATH SENTENCE

(A Story of Joseph Chamberlain.)

By JOSEPH KEATING.

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When Denis Cavanagh, the honorable member for Rathkeale, Ireland, left the House that night he felt tired and lonely.

When he put his latch-key into the door he felt as if he were letting himself into a dungeon. He struck a match and found on the hall table the brown envelope of a telegram.

"Cable from army headquarters, central Africa; this morning to O'Callaghans. Their poor son Tim court-martialed and sentenced to death for mutiny. Old people heart-broken. Save their boy. Biddy."

This was a message to try a man. For Denis' ample affection and admiration for the loving wife who signed herself "Biddy" gave everything she ever said or did extraordinary importance in his eyes; and he took it that she meant him to save the life of the unfortunate Private Tim O'Callaghan of the Seventeenth Wicklow rangers even if he had to fight all the laws of the British empire.

And one little thing could stop him from saving his "misfortunate towny"—Tim might already have been shot.

The thought of this gave Denis a twist:

"Begor! if he is—Biddy'll never speak to me agin."

That evening at ten o'clock saw the honorable member for Rathkeale before a vigilant constable on guard outside an ominously closed door.

The policeman cast a wary eye upon Denis as he came up. But all the same, he touched his helmet respectfully to "the honorable member."

"Is Misther Chamberlain inside?" said Denis, casually, as it were, throwing a side nod at the closed door.

"He—is—in his room, sir."

"Would ye tell him that Misther Denis Cavanagh, member for Rathkeale, would like a word with him?"

"I—dare, dare not, sir. Orders—must not disturb on any account. Important orders—affairs—"

"I'm going in, anyway," said Denis.

The policeman dared not lay hands upon a member of parliament—without the sergeant-at-arms beside him. But his body shrank in agony under his uniform as Denis—himself in a quiver—put his knuckles to the oak with the whisper of a knock.

A low but penetrating "Come in!" intensified the horror of the situation.

Denis took off his hat, twisted the door-knob, and accepted the invitation.

He saw a green-shaded electric light shining mildly upon a litter of papers, blue, white and yellow, and the tall, grave statesman sitting at the table. Mr. Chamberlain looked pale and tired.

"Well, Cavanagh?"

"Before I say a worrd, sir, I must ask you to put no blame on that polisman outside your doore." Denis made a straight point at the shrinking uniform at the open door. "He did all he could to keep me out. 'Taint he's to blame for disturbing you. 'Tis I'm to blame entirely."

Mr. Chamberlain smiled at the earnestness of this.

"Well, Cavanagh, I'll forgive him for opening the door, if you'll close it."

Denis went to the door, winked magnificently at the policeman, and closed the door.

"Now—what can I do for you, Cavanagh?"

Mr. Chamberlain said this in the tone of a man who can do nothing at all for the suppliant.

"Ye can do Private O'Callaghan a good turn, sir."

Denis stood at the opposite edge of the table, looking down over the green-shaded lamp anxiously at the severe expression of the great minister.

"I will spare you five minutes, Cavanagh, but no more. Frankly, my time is mortgaged to the hilt."

"So's poor Tim's, too, sir."

"But what can I do? The court-martial sentence must be carried out."

Mr. Chamberlain pulled out a paper from a bundle on his left. "Look at that; and perhaps you will see, then, the helplessness of O'Callaghan's case."

Denis took the paper. But the minister's tone chilled his heart and almost took the sight from his eyes.

"I can't read it," said he, putting the paper down by the lamp.

Mr. Chamberlain gazed steadily at Denis. He saw how keenly the Irishman felt about this insignificant soldier. He took up the paper and said gravely:

"The information here is precise. O'Callahan's officer gave an order, which was openly disobeyed. When they got into camp the officer was bound to report the insubordination. But as O'Callaghan's fighting record was good, the punishment inflicted was slight—guard-room and pack-drill. Then, in his first hour of freedom O'Callaghan got drunk, and went looking for the officer with his gun. As a matter of fact he fired at the officer, but his condition interfered with his marksmanship—usually excellent. The court-martial found the crime punishable with death."

The quiet force with which these facts were stated completely destroyed Denis' idea of debating the question. But, it did not destroy his natural hopefulness.

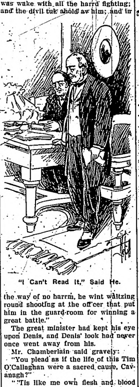
"Ah, sir," said he, "Ye're looking only at the facts."

"In heaven's name, Cavanagh! what else can I look at?"

"Sure, ye know very well there's the human side to ut. Ye niver knew Tim? Sure I knew Tim when he was as big as the little green lamp y' have there before ye. Sure there never was any harm in Tim O'Callaghan."

"That may be so. But you know, Cavanagh, you can't alter the facts and the actual circumstances."

"Do they want altering, sir? If ye look at the 'circumstances,' as ye call thim, sure, what will ye find? More to pity than blame. Isn't Tim only one av about twinty left of all the hundreds the Seventeenth Rangers were when the fighting started? Is it because they fought so well that ye want to shoot thim wan by wan, because the inimy didn't do it? And if wan makes a poor fool of himself in a mad minute—must all that he and his dead comrades fought for and fell for be forgot? Is there no charity due to their memory? And phwat made him disobey ordhers? Isn't it a notorious thing that the handful of the Seventeenth Wicklow Rangers that day turned a bating into a vict'ry? Didn't the little off'cer want to save what was left of his brave comp'ny and ordher thim off the field? And Tim wouldn't let thim go back? And sure, the off'cer himself must have had no notion of hurting Tim whin he put him in the guard room. Thin whin Tim got a mere shmell av the canteen—he was wake with all the harrd fighting; and the divil tuk ahold av him; and in the way of no harrm, he wint waltzing round shooting at the off'cer that put him in the guard-room for winning a great battle."



"I Can't Read It," Said He.

The great minister had kept his eye upon Denis, and Denis' look had never once went away from his.

Mr. Chamberlain said gravely:

"You plead as if the life of this Tim O'Callaghan were a sacred cause, Cavanagh?"

"'Tis like me own flesh and blood he is to me, sir."

"So you knew Tim?"

"Know him, is it? Sure didn't I know red Tim O'Callaghan before he was born? And don't I know his poor ould mother, and his father over in Rathkeale? And if he's shot, now, the news of it will surely kill his ould mother. And the poor ould man, his father, will be ruined in body and mind for iver—"

Mr. Chamberlain looked in silence at the green lamp-shade.

Denis felt his heart leaping within him as the great man pulled out his watch.

"I spared you five minutes, Cavanagh, and I find I have given you nearly an hour. All I can do is to use what little influence I have on the favorable side for your friend O'Callaghan."

"Ah, but the ould people," pleaded Denis. "They're breaking their hearts over in Rathkeale this night—waiting for me to send the blessed worrd. And all Rathkeale at this minute, sir, is gasping with wild excitement over Tim O'Callaghan."

"I will do my best. I can promise nothing more. But you are well aware, Cavanagh, that you have made a point."

"Sure 'tis y'r own good heart, sir."

To Denis' utter amazement, the great man stood up and took his hand in a most friendly grip. This act of good will nearly brought tears to the eyes of the big Irishman. And he returned the hand-shake with the most fervent cordiality.

"Begor, y've made a fighting frind of Denis Cavanagh, sir. And I'll be delighted to support anny measure y' iver bring in,—unless," he added in a hurry, "'tis inimical to the welfare of Ireland!"

Mr. Chamberlain laughed heartily. "Cavanagh, I hope," said he, "you will have a little of the feeling for me that you have for Tim O'Callaghan! I shall be glad of such eloquent advocacy."

And the honorable member for Rathkeale and the right honorable gentleman, the secretary for the colonies, sworn political enemies, departed sworn personal friends.

FIGURES ON "UNKNOWN ARMY."

Commissioner of Pensions Says Number Will Not Exceed 5,000.

Washington.—"The unknown army has been the subject of much controversy in discussing the forces engaged in the civil war," said Commissioner of Pensions Warner the other day in speaking of the pension roll, "but never until the McCumber service pension bill became a law was there a means for determining anything about its extent. The unknown army has come to be so called largely because its members did not apply for pensions. This they did not do on account of the various reasons of delicacy, pride or indifference, but most of these causes have been removed by the passage of the service law.

"So far there have been about 280,000 applications under the new law, but of these only a little over one per cent. are in the shape of the original applications, or, in other words, applications of the hitherto unknown possible pension claimants. Certainly the entire number will not exceed 5,000."

The records of the pension office show that 2,351 of the civil war pensioners died in February, but there are still 652,488 of them left on the pension rolls.

Should Have Bright Future.

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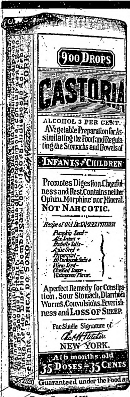
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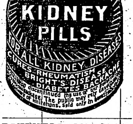

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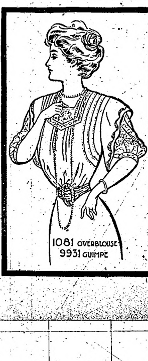

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This is sound, healthy advice, which will be appreciated by many readers.

Time to Cuss.

Descending in great haste from the top story of a hotel to catch his train, a traveler found, when he reached the hall, that he had forgotten his umbrella.

"Just go up to my room, No. 37," called to boots, "on the top flight, and see if my umbrella is in the corner, and be quick, as I have to catch a train."

Boots fled upstairs his fastest, and returned withing a minute.

"Yes," he said, "it's all right; it is in the corner, just where you thought it was."

Poet in Training.

"Did you beat the carpet, dear?"

"I did," replied the poet.

"And the stovepope — have you taken it down?"

"I have."

"That's a dear. Now go and dig in the garden for exercise, and then you may go to the garret and write love songs for groceries."—Atlanta Constitution.

Prophet's Own Country.

The Passionate Pilgrim—My good man, do you know whether I'm right for Stratford-on-Avon?

Rustic silent.

Tourist (encouragingly)—Stratford—Shakespeare's country. You know Shakespeare?

Rustic (brightening)—Yus, be you he?

Gives Frank Answer.

Bishop (who has "looked in" at rural Sunday school)—Now children, can any of you tell me what is meant by the visitation of the bishop?

Little Girl (after a long pause) — Please, sir, an affliction sent from heaven.

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Country Cousin—How awfully busy everybody seems up in London.

Londoner—Yes, that's a characteristic of the city.

Country Cousin—What, being busy?

Londoner—No, seeming to be.

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"Ever hear about the cat-losing we had out our way in '88?" asked the Cairo Liar. "Never heard of a cat-losing? Why, they've often had 'em out in my section since the first one was pulled off at Cairo. The way it happened was this: There was an old citizen in Cairo named Mangum, who bragged all during the summer of '88 that he had a cat that couldn't be lost. The cat was onnery and a night marauder of the despised male gender, and Jim had tried all sorts of ways to lose that cat, he said. He had tied four bricks to the cat's neck on several occasions and then chucked the feline into the Mississippi, which runs pretty swift at Cairo, but every time Jim went home after doing this he had found the cat sitting on the front porch, licking off the wet and sunning himself. Jim was determined to get rid of the cat, though, and he finally tied it up in a jute bag and handed it to a friend of his, a mail clerk on the railroad, and asked the mail clerk to just ditch the cat, bag and all, at any old point not nearer than 100 miles from Cairo. The mail clerk did this to oblige old Jim, heaving the cat out in the dark somewhere on the edge of a swamp about 125 miles from Cairo.

"Jim announced down at the post office three days later that the cat was back, looking a bit hungry and with less of its left ear than it had had before, but still in the ring and pretty nifty, considering. Jim by this time regarded the cat as a wonder, and he made a good deal of a nuisance of himself telling everybody in Cairo that, in his opinion, which he was willing to back with money, marbles or chalk, there wasn't a cat in the state of Illinois, or, for the matter of that, in the whole blamed country, that had such a dead bead on home as his cat had.

"Jim's Cat Didn't Come Back."

"Somebody finally suggested that the thing be tried. This was just what Jim wanted, and so a committee of arrangements went ahead to organize the cat-losing. It was finally determined that all of the cats entered should be driven out in the woods, in a farm wagon, and then, at a point about five miles from town, chucked out of the wagon, free-footed, and left to hustle for themselves. There were 30 entries, each man who entered his cat paying $5 for the privilege. The cat that reached its home first was to pull down the $150 for its owner.

"Well, on the day the cats were driven out into the woods, competent and honest judges were placed at each of the 30 homes of the 30 cats, with instructions to time the exact moment of the appearance of the respective felines they were looking for. The cats were turned loose from the farm wagon at exactly two o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, and by that time most of us who had bets down on the outcome were sitting on the courthouse steps, waiting for the first judge to turn up with the announcement that the cat he had been appointed to time upon its arrival was back.

"At exactly 2:35 a young fellow named Charley Glass came running up to the courthouse on a lope, with his cat under his arm. The cat had its numbered tag around its neck and we all fully identified it as one of the starters. So the $150 was Glass', and I had won $150 from Jim Mangum. Following that, for a space of half an hour the judges all turned up with their respective cats—all except the judge who had been placed at Mangum's home. Jim's cat didn't come back that night nor the next night, nor ever again. That happened nearly 20 years ago, and Jim's cat isn't back yet. Jim almost went broke paying up his debts, and after that whenever he'd see a cat two blocks down the street he'd shy rocks and cuss it as far as he could see it."

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One of the wires was crossed in a distant city by a trolley wire, and hence the broken wires, which lay near the snakes' den, made a death trap.

When the snakes came to the wires trailing on the ground, one after another crossed over them, touching both wires at the same time. They thus "short circuited" them, and received a shock which caused death. Immediately upon being shocked each snake curled up in a hard knot, thus opening the circuit and setting the trap again.

Genius.

Genius hears one individual and then comprehends ten.—Japanese Proverb.

Flies On It.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

ROBBER GETS OFF WITH $25,000 WAD

CLERK IN NORTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE AT ST. PAUL HELD UP AT POINT OF GUN.

FORMER EMPLOYE DOES TRICK

St. Paul, April 18. — Fred Zimmerman, clerk in the Northern Express company's office at the union depot, was held up and robbed of $25,000 at 9:40 o'clock last night. Zimmerman says that the man who got the money from the safe at the point of a revolver was John Gunderson, who formerly was employed by the company and recently discharged. He had not been captured early this morning.

Mr. Zimmerman was at work in the depot office of the company last evening when the would-be robber appeared. As the latter was well known to Zimmerman and had worked in the office, nothing was thought of his presence there.

Is Real Entertaining.

He remained an hour or more, talking to Zimmerman and others employed about the place. He apparently had been drinking and seemed to be in a very entertaining mood.

He awaited his opportunity and when all others had left except Zimmerman and a porter, the young man gave the porter some money and asked him to go for a bottle of whisky. The visitor explained that he expected to go out on an evening train and wanted the liquor to take with him.

As soon as the porter had left the office the robber pulled a revolver on Zimmerman and ordered him to open the safe. As the young man seemed in earnest and had been drinking Zimmerman feared to temporize and obeyed the command. The robber took from the safe a package containing $25,000. He left the office, ran down the tracks and disappeared in the darkness before Zimmerman could give the alarm.

Was Discharged Employe.

The police were notified at once, and in a few minutes every member of the city detective force was at work on the case.

The young man who secured the money recently was employed by the company and was discharged for drunkenness. The officials of the company say that he was aware, from his recent connection with the office, that the $25,000 package was to be sent to the Cloquet Lumber company at Cloquet last night.

CART HITS STREET CAR.

Cousin of H. H. Rogers of Standard Oil Is Injured.

Great Falls, Mont., April 18.—Hubert D. Chevigne is in the hospital suffering from severe injuries received in a runaway accident. Chevigne and another man were in a breaking cart to which was attached a team of bronchos. The horses became unmanageable and bolted into a street car, wrecking the cart and throwing its occupants out. Chevigne is a cousin of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire.

PETRIFIED IN GRAVE.

Body Exhumed From Cemetery Found to Have Turned to Stone.

St. Cloud, Minn., April 18. — The body of Mrs. J. J. Salfinger, buried in the Melrose cemetery in 1900, was exhumed and buried in another lot. The men making the disinterment finding the box and casket decayed expected to find nothing but the skeleton to remove, when to their surprise they found a well preserved body. Upon touching it they discovered that it had turned to stone.

LEFT FORTUNE IN POLAND.

Farmer's Wife Gets Draft for $60,000 From Russia.

Granville, N. D., April 18.—Mrs. Ostrowsky, the wife of Anton Ostrowsky, a well known Deep River farmer, has received news from Poland announcing that she had been left a fortune through the death of a wealthy relative. The amount bequeathed to Mrs. Ostrowsky was $60,000, and she has just received a draft for the full amount.

Butter Coloring Kills.

Miller, S. D., April 18.—The three-year-old child of Jacob Weise got hold of the bottle of butter coloring that the mother had been using to color butter, drank about a tablespoonful, and died from the effects of it, after great agony.

Three Hurt in Wreck.

Altura, Minn., April 18.—While running about fifty miles an hour a Great Western train was wrecked near here yesterday. The two rear coaches of the train plunged down a steep embankment. It is reported that three persons were seriously injured.

Robbers Loot Bank.

Hazleton, Iowa, April 18.—Robbers forced an entrance to the State bank of Hazleton, blew open the vault with nitroglycerin, secured $4,400 in cash and escaped.

Gives Body to Science.

Minneapolis, April 18.—Dr. Elton B. Crowell, the Minneapolis physician who died Monday night, left a special request that his body be given to science. The body will be given to Dr. Aldrich for use in scientific purposes at the university.

Snow Storm Continues.

Ashland, Wis., April 18.—The blizzard still continues and the snow is delaying trains. Ashland is experiencing February weather and almost continuous snow the past week.

BADGER SOLONS IN DEADLOCK

JOINT BALLOTS IN LEGISLATURE AND BALLOTS IN CAUCUS ARE FUTILE.

Madison, Wis., April 18.—The joint ballot of the assembly and senate at noon yesterday and five more ballots in last night's caucus of Republicans were not marked by any notable change of position on the part of the candidates for Senator Spooner's seat. In the balloting last night Esch moved up to nineteen votes, with the elimination, possibly temporary, of three of the minor candidates. No significance, however, is attached to any of the changes.

EARTH SWALLOWS TEAM.

Horses Fall Into Sink Hole and Are Dead When Removed.

Winona, Minn., April 18.—Clark G. Corey, who lives in Wiscoy valley, a dozen miles from this city, lost a valuable team of work horses in a peculiar manner this week, the earth literally opening up and swallowing them. Mr. Corey's hired man was at work in the field with a three-horse team, when suddenly the animals broke through into a hidden sink hole, dropping into a deep cavity. The top horse was pulled out alive, but the other two were dead before they could be rescued.

TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish to Erect $40,000 Building.

Superior, Wis., April 18.—At a meeting held last night definite steps were taken for the erection of a new school for the parish of the Sacred Heart cathedral. Vicar General Fardy presented the parish with four lots which he secured at a cost of about $7,000 and the plans for the new building will be ready in a short time. The building will be a two-story and basement structure of brick, with stone trimmings. The cost is estimated at about $40,000.

IOWA MAN HURT.

J. W. Peterson, Commercial Salesman, Injured in Wreck.

Winona, Minn., April 18.—The man hurt in the Great Western accident is J. W. Peterson of Clinton, Iowa, traveling for Lindeke, Warner & Sons, St. Paul. He is being treated at the Merchants hotel at St. Charles, but has been out of his head since the accident. His physical injuries appear to be confined to a shoulder bruise.

Edward Graves of Elba sustained a broken rib.

BOY HURT AT ROLLER RINK.

Blood Poisoning Follows Collision and Death May Result.

Jesup, Iowa, April 18.—While the seven-year-old son of Frank G. Walker was skating in the roller rink, another skater collided with him and knocked him down. The boy was struck in the head with a skate, but the wound was so trifling that not much attention was paid to it. Blood poisoning, however, has now set in, and it is feared that the lad will die.

REACHES 4,000 MARK.

University Enrollment for Year Highest on Record.

Minneapolis, April 18. — Enrollment at the university has passed the coveted 4,000 mark for the first time in the history of the institution. Registrar Pierce announced yesterday that the enrollment at present is 4,126. To this number a few more may be added when complete returns from some of the departments are secured.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD.

Farmer Killed by Boy Who Was Shooting at a Target.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 18.—Andrew Sundt, a farmer, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed by Willie Thompson, the ten-year-old grandson of John Thompson. The boy, with a companion, was shooting at a mark with a .22-caliber rifle, when unknowingly Sundt got within range, the bullet entering his back.

SEE WRECK OF STEAMER.

Crew Report Mass of Debris Floating in the Lake.

Ludington, Mich., April 18. — When Pere Marquette Steamer No. 3 arrived in port yesterday her crew reported having passed a wreckage, about five miles off Little Point Sauble. Stateroom furnishings, timber and parts of a ship's cabin were seen, but no name was seen on anything.

Counties to Sue Bondsmen.

Crookston, Minn., April 18. — The county commissioners of Polk county have instructed County Attorney Mayborn to start suit against the bondsmen of Contractor Eickhoff and Smith who, it is alleged, failed to complete Ditch No. 2, in Polk and Norman counties, according to contract. This is an inter-county ditch and the suit will be brought jointly by Norman and Polk counties.

Schooner a Total Loss.

Glen Haven, Mich., April 18.—The schooner Elizabeth Day capsized in Lake Michigan off Pyramid Point last night during a storm, and is a total loss. The crew of four men left the schooner just before it went over.

Drops Dead After Driking.

Browerville, Minn., April 18.—Frank Zerman, a young man about thirty years old, dropped dead in Carl Zuhl's saloon here. His death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure, superinduced by drink.

Yes, Alonzo, there are some fair singers who are not blondes.

No man ever surprised a woman by telling her that he loved her.

Every time a man scores a failure he realizes how little he amounts to.

FIND NO TRACE OF $25,000 PACKAGE

MAN ACCUSED BY CLERK OF EXPRESS ROBBERY DENIES CHARGE.

IS ARRESTED IN HIS BED

POLICE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FIND MISSING PACKAGE WITHOUT SUCCESS.

St. Paul, April 18.—The police acted promptly in capturing John Gunderson, the young man accused by Fred Zimmerman of the hold-up Tuesday night in the union depot office of the Northern Express company. But Gunderson denies he had anything to do with the robbery, and now the police are looking for the $25,000 which was taken from the safe when the man with the pistol forced Fred Zimmerman to open the safe in the office.

Gunderson was arrested about 4 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, where detectives found him in bed asleep. Members of the family say he got home about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Sticks to Denial.

Gunderson was still under the influence of liquor when he was brough to the central police station and even yesterday morning he seemed to be in a sort of stupor. He did not have the package of money when he was arrested, nor have the police been able to get any trace of the stolen money.

Gunderson was questioned closely yesterday by the police and also by officers of the express company, and throughout he denied positively that he had anything to do with the hold-up. He says that he can't tell where the money is because he does not know; he never had it.

Hunt for Money.

Meanwhile the police have made every effort to find the missing package. They have banked entirely on Zimmerman's story that it was Gunderson who forced him to open the safe, and they have made a thorough search in every place they could think of where the money might have been planted.

If Gunderson did commit the robbery, as Zimmerman charges, he had plenty of time to "plant" the package in some place not near his customary haunts.

Seen With a Package.

The robbery took place about 9:40. At 10:30 an acquaintance saw Gunderson on Grove street. He noticed that Gunderson was carrying a package under his overcoat. He asked Gunderson what he had and Gunderson gave an evasive answer, saying he had a package. If Gunderson did not get home until 2 a. m. that left him more than three hours to hide the package of money in a place where it may take the police a much longer time to find it.

PLAN INTERSTATE SHOOT.

Crookston Gun Club Purposes to Hold a Big Event.

Crookston, Minn., April 18.—A meeting of the Crookston Gun club will be held in this city next Saturday evening. One of the matters to be taken up at this meeting will be plans for a big interstate shoot which will be one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in the Red river valley. It is proposed to hold this big shoot some time in July.

KILLED BY TIMBER.

Ex-conductor, Fired for Drinking, Meets Death as Laborer.

Clinton, Iowa, April 18.—After losing his position as Northwestern freight conductor because of having contracted the drink habit, Fred Thomas, who had been working about town as a laborer for several months, was accidentally killed by a falling timber in an old mill here.

TIES SELF UP; SHOOTS.

Iowa Farmer Kills Himself for Some Unknown Reason.

Bangor, Iowa, April 18.—Strapping himself to the porch to prevent his body from falling off, George McLane, a prominent and wealthy farmer near here, leaned over a shotgun and pulled the trigger, receiving the charge in the heart. Much mystery surrounds the cause for the suicide.

MAYOR ORDERS LID.

New Sauk Center Executive Issues Decree.

Sauk Center, Minn., April 18. — Mayor Ward has given the police department positive instructions to compel a strict compliance with the laws governing the liquor traffic and to have slot machines removed.

Driver Crushed by Coach.

Bridgeport, Wis., April 18.—Henry Galer, a stage driver between Bridgeport and Bloomington, was killed accidentally. At a bad place in the road the heavy vehicle was overturned and crushed him to death.

Fine Residence Burned.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 18.—The residence of Eugene Shaw, president of the Daniel Shaw Lumber company, located at Shawtown, was destroyed by fire. The residence was one of the finest in Eau Claire.

Mind Cure Falls Down.

"I have a good deal of faith in what they call the 'mind cure,'" said Uncle Allen Sparks. "It's all right in some things, but in the case of fleas it won't work."

GRIND OF THE LAW MILL

What Is Being Accomplished by the State Solons.

St. Paul, April 13.—The house committee of the whole yesterday voted to report for passage the bill extending the primary election system to state officers. The bill, besides providing for the extension of the primary system to state officers, provides that the nominees for state offices, for United States senator, for congress and for the legislature shall meet and formulate the state platform and select the state central committee and its officers. The vote on the bill stood 66 to 19.

The bill to require all hangings to take place at the state prison was killed in committee of the whole.

The bill creating the state board of immigration was reported for passage by the committee of the whole. The bill provides for a board of five, composed of the governor, the auditor and the secretary of state and two others appointed by them. The board is to elect a commissioner of immigration.

The house yesterday passed the reciprocal demurrage bill for the third time. The corrections in the bill made by the conference committee were adopted, and the bill is now in shape to be signed by the governor.

The bill to prohibit a charge of more than 25 cents for a ten-word telegram between points in the state was advanced to the calendar.

A special committee of five to draft a new automobile bill was appointed yesterday. The bill is to take the place of the three automobile bills now on general orders.

The house had another night session and passed twenty-three bills. Most of the bills were either of a local nature or to correct defects in the code.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday passed the commodity rate bill which passed the house a few days ago. The bill received 49 votes, the only negative votes being cast by Senators Calhoun, Smith and Dunn. The bill fixes the commodity rates about 10 per cent higher than the rates made by the railroad and warehouse commission several months ago. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

The McColl bill providing for the selections of candidates for United States senator by popular vote met its death in the senate yesterday, when a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated Wednesday was lost by a vote of 28 to 30.

After cutting down the annual appropriation from $300,000 to $250,000, the senate passed the bill providing for the erection of new buildings and the acquisition of additional land for the university campus. The bill as reported back by the finance committee carried an appropriation of $300,000 for the following four years, making $1,200,000 in all. Only one vote was cast against the bill.

The woman suffrage bill was killed in the senate by a vote of 21 to 33.

The senate in committee of the whole acted upon a large batch of bills.

St. Paul, April 15.—The house Saturday passed the bill establishing a new industrial school for girls at some place to be selected by the state board of control. The vote was 74 to 25. Before the passage of this bill the house voted down the Putnam bill for the establishment of a new school for girls in Red Wing, four miles distant from the present school. The vote on this bill was 22 yeas and 59 nays. According to the bill passed the board of control is to select the superintendent and other officers, all of whom are to be women. The board is to have control of the financial management, but the governor is to appoint a board of five women who must visit the school at least twice a year to inspect conditions.

The house passed the good roads bill which provides for the appointment of a county superintendent of highways and the abolition of the present office of county surveyor. The office of road overseer in the townships is abolished and in its place a road inspector is elected for the whole township.

The special committee appointed to report a bill covering the features of the three automobile bills already before the house reported a bill Saturday covering all the important features of the three bills.

In the Senate.

The bill which authorizes the state investment board to loan money to counties for drainage purposes as low as 3 per cent was recommended for passage in the committee of the whole in the senate.

The highway commission bill had a close call in the senate committee of the whole. A motion to report the bill for indefinite postponement resulted in a tie. One member subsequently changed his vote and the bill was laid on the table, to come up at some future time.

The committee of the whole recommended for passage the bill to allow a wife to testify against her husband without his consent at his trial on a charge of failure to support her or her children.

The bill to raise the governor's salary to $7,000 was recommended for passage.

The senate passed the bill extending the option of adopting the Torrens system of land title registration to counties of at least 30,000 population.

The bill to prevent the sale of milk, cream or butter, the product of cows afflicted with tuberculosis, was killed in the senate. The objection to the bill raised by several senators was that it would entail an expense of millions of dollars to the farmers of the state.

The senate put in three hours of work in committee of the whole, and when the committee rose fifty-three bills had been reported for passage and five for indefinite postponement.

St. Paul, April 16.—The bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to have charge of the extension of the capitol grounds was passed in the senate yesterday, but ten senators voting against the bill. The governor is authorized to appoint the members of the commission who will have charge of the acquisition of additional grounds and the improvement and beautifying of the grounds when acquired.

The bill to provide for the creation of a board of immigration was passed by the senate yesterday.

The non-partisan judiciary bill passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 33 yeas and 21 nays.

The bill to provide for pensions for the citizen soldiers who participated in the Indian massacre of 1862 was passed, Senator Moonan casting the only negative vote.

The senate passed the bill to raise the salary of the public examiner from $1,500 to $4,500 and to increase the salaries of some of the employes of the department. Senator Moonan cast the only negative vote.

The bill to prohibit any public school directors from using basement rooms for school purposes was passed in the senate.

The bill to provide for a third fish hatchery, to be established at Deerwood, Crow Wing county, and appropriating $6,000 for this purpose, was passed by the senate. The bill authorizes the game and fish commission to acquire the site and construct the necessary buildings for the purposes of the hatchery.

In the House.

The house passed the bill to appropriate $200,000 from the state's general fund for roads and bridges throughout the counties. The money is to be spent under the supervision of the county boards. The highway commission is left without any say in the matter.

The house passed several other bills of minor importance.

The greater part of the time was put in in committee of the whole, and thirty bills were recommended for passage.

The bill to prohibit bogus pedigrees of horses was recommended for passage. The bill requires horses to be registered with a state board to be created for that purpose.

The bill providing that the permanent school and university funds shall be loaned to school districts for 3 per cent, the same rate as charged on loans for drainage purposes, was recommended for passage.

The senate bill permitting persons to sell milk from two cows without a license was amended in the house so as to permit the sale of milk from three cows without a license, and as amended the bill was recommended for passage.

The house committee on railroads reported for passage the bill to cut freight rates on the ore carrying roads an average of 10 per cent.

St. Paul, April 17.—The house yesterday passed the anti-pass bill after long discussion. The bill goes into effect Dec. 31, 1908. Under the terms of the bill passes are prohibited, but a long list of exceptions is tacked to it. The list includes agents, lawyers, surgeons, members of charitable organizations, railroad employes and numerous others. Saugstad, Opsahl and Wold cast the only votes against the bill.

The house passed the bill prohibiting discrimination among communities by the Standard Oil company. The bill provides that no dealer in petroleum shall sell oil cheaper in one community than in another, except to make allowance in quality and for difference in freight. Four negative votes were cast against the bill, E. W. Gates, Thayer, Orme and White.

The bill providing that the location of the county seat may be omitted from petitions for the division of counties was passed by the house.

The tax commission bills, which were a special order for the house yesterday, were laid over until Thursday afternoon.

The house passed the bill transforming the labor bureau into a bureau of labor, industries and commerce, and also the committee bill creating a woman inspector in the department.

The house passed the senate bill creating a state immigration bureau.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday passed the bill providing for an increase in the salaries of the members of the legislature, with an amendment proposed by the senate committee, which provides that the increase shall not take effect until the expiration of the terms of the present members of the house. The bill makes the salaries of the members of the legislature $500 a year. It also provides that the speaker of the house and the president of the senate shall receive $5 a day during the session of the legislature, in addition to the regular salary. Twenty-two votes were cast against the bill.

The bill providing for the payment of pensions to the citizen soldiers and others who suffered by reason of the Indian massacre in 1862, passed Saturday, was laid on the table yesterday on motion of Senator Peterson. He said that he had been informed that the bill would cost the state about $140,000 a year, and he thought it ought to be investigated before being disposed of.

The bill to regulate the hours of labor of railway employes was advanced to the calendar.

The senate passed the house bill providing for the establishment of a hospital farm for inebriates and authorizing the state board of control to purchase land for this purpose.

The senate killed the bill to provide for the establishment of six agricultural high schools and branch experiment stations.

St. Paul, April 18.—The house yesterday killed the bill providing for the issuance of $250,000 of certificates of indebtedness for improvements at the state fair. There were 38 votes for the bill and 68 against it. The bill was introduced after the bill providing $1,000,000 for a semi-centennial had been killed by the senate. The same arguments that defeated the exposition bill were used to defeat the new bill. The argument was frequently used that the Twin Cities got all the benefit and should therefore stand the greater part of the expense. The bill came up as a special order and was the subject of a long debate.

The house passed the senate file of the bill drawn by the joint committee which visited Wisconsin to formulate a compromise law relating to the fishing in the waters between the two states. The same bill is being passed by the Wisconsin legislature, so there will be no conflict regarding the fishing in the waters of the St. Croix and Mississippi rivers.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the sleeping car tax bill and conferees were appointed.

A bill was passed under suspension of the rules permitting the board of control to borrow 75 per cent of the revolving fund of the state prison instead of 50 per cent as at present. It was explained that the board intends to increase the twine output at the prison and needs more capital to do the work.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday passed the bill increasing the governor's salary from $5,000 to $7,000 a year. The bill now goes to the governor for signature.

A bill providing for the acquisition and preservation of the buildings erected by H. H. Sibley and Alexander Faribault in the village of Mendota was introduced yesterday. The houses are to be preserved as historical landmarks. The bill carries an appropriation of $5,000.

The senate yesterday refused to confirm the appointment of John Keating of Wabasha to be inspector of boilers and steam vessels for the Third district.

The senate passed the Tighe bill providing for the resubmission of the wide-open tax amendment which was voted on at the last general election, and the result of which has been cast in doubt by the recount now in progress.

Senator Nelson's automobile bill was passed after amending it so as to make the maximum speed in cities fifteen miles an hour instead of eight.

The house bill limiting the continuous hours of labor of railroad employes to sixteen was passed by the senate without a dissenting vote.

The senate refused to reconsider the vote by which the Indian massacre pension bill was passed.

The Heron Lake agricultural school and subexperiment station bill was passed in the senate. The section containing the appropriation, however, had been cut out by the finance committee.

KILLS SELF DURING WALK.

Man Cuts His Throat While Strolling With Friend.

Missoula, Mont., April 18. — J. H. Edgemont committed suicide by cutting his throat, about a mile east of Arlee. He was walking along the railroad in company with Henry Matt of Arlee, when he drew a pocket knife from his pocket and before his companion could interfere cut his throat from ear to ear. No cause is known for his act.

MENINGITIS SEIZES FAMILY.

Saylorville (Iowa) Authorities Take Steps to Prevent Epidemic.

Saylorville, Iowa, April 18. — The family of William Davidson, a farmer living one mile north of here, are nearly all sick from spinal meningitis. Alarm is felt that the disease may become epidemic, and the health authorities of the county are taking measures to prevent its spread.

RECLUSE IS FOUND DEAD.

Man of Three Score and Ten Dies Alone in Hovel.

Menominee, Mich., April 18.—In a cold, cheerless hovel in Shantytown, just across the river, the dead body of John Larson, seventy years old, was found by neighbors. The body was in a rocker in his bedroom, where for twenty-four years he had led the life of a recluse.

FOUR FALL WITH BUILDING.

Workmen Are Uninjured, Despite the Disaster.

Waseca, Minn., April 18. — While four laborers were at work on the roof of a two-story building belonging to Simon Taarud the building suddenly collapsed. The men on the roof at the time of the collapse fell, but none were seriously injured.

Gets Two-year Sentence.

Peoria, Ill., April 18. — Harvey B. Hutchinson, former money order clerk at the Peoria postoffice, indicted for embezzlement of $10,000, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Otis Humphrey to two years' imprisonment.

Killed by a Blast.

Great Falls, Mont., April 18.—Fritz von Sorenson was instantly killed and A. J. Lizee terribly injured by the explosion of a delayed blast on the Billings & Northern grade near Arlington.

Early Morning Blaze Causes Loss of $150,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 18. — Fire starting early this morning in the top floor of the Kroeger Bros. department store at Grave street and National avenue, the heart of the South side business district, caused a loss probably aggregating $150,000. The fire was confined to the top floor, but the entire stock of goods in the structure, valued at nearly $500,000, was seriously damaged by water.

$10,000 STOLEN FROM MAILS.

Taken From Registered Package Bound for New York.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—A special to the Journal from Raleigh reports the theft of a registered mail package containing $10,000 between Wilmington, N. C., and New York. When the registered mail pouch reached New York the package was missing. The information has just leaked out from the office of the United States marshal at Raleigh, although the loss was discovered several days ago.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The new Carnegie library at Montevideo was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

An unsuccessful attempt to burn the Soo station at Parker's Prairie was made by an unknown person.

H. G. Westman was drowned in Kettle river, just below the quarry company's dam at Sandstone.

J. B. Stevens, a brakeman on the Great Northern railway, was killed in the railroad yards at Appleton.

Fred Hahn of St. Peter trapped an otter in the Minnesota river last week, the fur from which brought him nearly $20.

The Bird Island council has placed the saloon license at $800. Heretofore the fee has been $500, but the new council is favorable to the "lid."

The wife of Chief Nathawegahbow of the Cass Lake Indians, who died a few weeks ago, died last week from grief over her husband's death.

Francis Hanifin, a six-year-old boy, captured a twelve-pound pickerel with a pitchfork in a brook running through his father's farm near Madelia.

The twelve-year-old son of Arne Ostrom, a farmer near Moorhead, was terribly injured by a savage hog, which attacked him in his father's barnyard.

The $12,000 stock of clothing and furnishings of Aslesen Bros. & Rudd at Jasper was destroyed by fire. The fire started by a green clerk starting a fire with gasoline.

While hurrying to the bedside of his dying brother in St. Paul, Charles De Coursey, a switchman living at Proctor, was ground to death in the railroad yards at Duluth.

The residence of Frank Hamble, near Taylor's Falls, was completely destroyed by fire while both parents were away from home. A two-year-old child lost its life in the flames.

F. W. Balfour's store was burglarized at Fergus Falls, holes being cut through three doors, and a rifle and several other articles taken. Christian Halvorson was arrested for the offense.

William Helget, the twelve-year-old son of Joseph Helget of the town of Sigel, died as the result of a shotgun wound received from an accidentally discharged gun, while hunting. The lad died from loss of blood.

Lars A. Williams of Emmons village committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had been in the saloon business in Emmons and was despondent because license was defeated there for two successive years.

Fred Rinker has been arrested and confessed to breaking into the Milwaukee station at Le Sueur Center and stealing a shotgun and a revolver belonging to Agent Newcomb. The stolen articles were recovered. Rinker was held to the grand jury in the sum of $500.

A woman who registered at a Virginia hotel as "B. Ellis" committed suicide by taking poison at Angora, on the Rainy Lake road. She left a note which said: "My husband died last week. Am threatened with insanity and prefer death. Bury me here as I am. Have no relatives."

Injured so severely that he may die, and bound with his own handkerchief, suspenders and shoestrings, Fred Kohler was found locked in a box car on the Milwaukee tracks at Minneapolis. He had been brutally beaten and robbed of $100 only a short time before. It is feared that Kohler's skull may be fractured and that he may die.

C. F. Ruggles, the millionaire lumberman of Michigan, has disposed of the timber on three townships north of Bemidji to E. R. Farley and Samuel Simpson. It is estimated that the land contains 25,000,000 feet of white and Norway pine which Farley and Simpson plan to cut within the next two or three years. The consideration was $225,000.

Christian Billette, a well known farmer of North Branch, had a narrow escape from being gored to death by an angry bull. Billette was in the barnyard feeding the animal, when it suddenly charged at him. Billette succeeded in picking up a sharp stick with which he succeeded in putting out both the bull's eyes, blinding it and rendering it harmless. Several of Billette's ribs were broken by the attack of the animal and he was badly bruised.

Oscar Ferguson has been arrested at Grand Rapids on a warrant charging him with arson. It is alleged that he attempted to set fire to the Northern hotel at Deer River, by starting a blaze near the oil room of the hotel building. The Northern is the hotel which nearly burned a year ago, and of which Jerome Kelliher is the proprietor. The alleged attempt to burn the hotel a year ago resulted in a sensational trial.

Dr. E. W. Bayley of Sleepy Eye has resigned as coroner and brigade surgeon on the staff of Gen. Joseph Bobleter of the Minnesota National Guard. Dr. Bayley has received his commission as physician and surgeon in the United States army and will leave soon for Washington, where he will be assigned to his post by the surgeon general.

Carl Gustafson, who owned a quarter section of land near Brainerd, has sold it to F. R. Poss of Detroit and others. Gustafson received $12,000 for his land, which is a record price.

A bad freight wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific, an extra freight, east-bound, leaving the track near Barnesville, and thirteen cars being piled in a confused mass. A wrecker and large crew has been at work sixteen hours.

W. D. Elbeer was re-elected president of the New Ulm city council, and will be acting mayor during Mayor Charles Silverson's absence. The acting mayor appointed John Henle as assessor and James F. Graebner street commissioner. The other city officials were all reappointed.

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NEW CANAL CHIEF CASTS REFLECTIONS ON HIS PREDECESSOR.

HIS FIGURES WERE FALSE

GOETHALS DECLARES DIRT WILL HAVE TO BE MOVED SECOND TIME.

Washington, April 24.—Serious reflections have been cast by Maj. G. W. Goethals, the chief engineer of the Panama canal, upon the work done by his predecessor, John F. Stevens.

Maj. Goethals charges in an official communication to the war department that the reports made by Former Chief Engineer Stevens, regarding the large amount of dirt excavated from the Panama canal are not accurate and are not in accordance with facts.

Maj. Goethals declares that instead of the figures representing the work actually done they are based on the estimates of the capacity of the steam shovels and how much work they should perform each month. These figures did not cover the days when the shovels were idle or were being repaired.

Estimates Are Wrong.

These estimates, says Maj. Goethals, were made on loose earth after it was excavated and the measurements were not accurate. He has also forwarded to the war department a profile survey which, he says, demonstrates the fact that much of the dirt that has been excavated has been dumped in wrong places and will have to be removed again, the purpose having apparently been to push the excavators to their limit so as to make a record, regardless of effectiveness of work. Maj. Goethals concludes with a strong recommendation that the work of excavating the canal should be let out to contract.

Denies Such Mistakes.

When questioned regarding the charges made by Maj. Goethals, Mr. Stevens said he was certain that his successor did not make the statements attributed to him. There are many reasons why he does not believe the statements, the main one being that it is impossible to make the mistake charged. Stevens said that the estimates on the excavation were simply a matter of figuring the cross-sectioning, which process was infallible.

TAFT RETURNS TO CAPITAL.

Secretary Found Matters in Cuba in Satisfactory Condition.

Washington, April 24.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at the Washington navy yard on board the Mayflower last night, after an absence of exactly a month on a trip that included Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico. The secretary and Mrs. Taft were immediately driven to their residence.

Secretary Taft gave out a statement in which he says he found matters in Cuba, "in what under the circumstances must be considered a very satisfactory condition;" that there is every ground for hope that the plan adopted for a census, preliminary election and then a general election six months later will result in the selection of a president and congress who will be able to maintain themselves and give stable rule to the island; and that the delay in taking a census is taken by the Cubans as an earnest of American government's desire to secure a stable government before it leaves so there shall be no excuse for a second intervention.

YOUNG WOMAN IS BURNED.

Alma Supernant's Clothes Ignite From Trash Fire at Crookston.

Crookston, Minn., April 24. — Alma Supernant, aged twenty, was badly burned here while burning refuse which she had raked from the lawn of the family residence. Her apron caught from the blaze, and in attempting to put it out her hands were badly burned. The flame ran up her dress and burned her back severely. She was given medical attention immediately and it is hoped that she will recover.

TEACHERS CAST BALLOTS.

A. P. Ritchie Is Elected President of North Central Association.

Bemidji, Minn., April 23. — The North Central Minnesota Teachers' association has elected the following officers: President, A. P. Ritchie, Bemidji; vice president, Miss Morford, Akeley; corresponding secretary, Miss Conant, Fosston. The next annual meeting will be held not later than Thanksgiving day this year at Cass Lake.

THIRTY-NINE LIVES LOST.

Foundering of Ferry Fatal to Almost Two Score Russians.

St. Petersburg, April 24—It was definitely established yesterday that thirty-nine persons lost their lives through the foundering of the ferry steamer Archangelsk on the Neva Saturday night. Divers this morning recovered several bodies, but the majority were borne by the current into the Gulf of Finland. The owner of the line will be prosecuted on the charge of gross negligence.

BLACK HAND BAND IS BROKEN

TWENTY-TWO LEADERS ARE ARE PLACED ON TRIAL AT WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 24. — More than a score of foreigners charged with being members of the "Black Hand" and responsible for a large number of crimes in this vicinity were placed on trial yesterday here. Thirteen cases of shooting with attempt to kill, thirteen of conspiracy, six of dynamiting and two of robbery by threats and menaces are charged against the men who are alleged to be the leaders of the "Black Hand."

Hundreds of foreign families in this section have for several years lived in a state bordering on terror as a result of threats made by this mysterious organization, which in many cases have been followed up with murder.

The men on trial were arrested in February at the instance of District Attorney Salsburg. Twenty-two men were captured and, with the exception of ten who were released after habeas corpus proceedings, were held without bail for trial.

The men who exposed the personnel of the society are Charles Salvatore and Joseph Ritz of Browntown. The persecution of these men began in the early part of last year, when a letter was slipped under their door demanding $500 lest the entire Ritz family be annihilated.

The principal witnesses in the case have been placed under bail to appear, and families that were driven away by the society's persecutions were brought back as witnesses by the district attorney from Buffalo, Rochter and many other cities.

DUMA EXPECTS CZAR TO GIVE UP

Postpone Debate on Terrorism to Learn What Ruler Will Say.

St. Petersburg, April 24. — Discussion in the lower house of parliament of a motion disapproving of terrorism, which was expected to result in a stormy debate, has been postponed in the belief that a personal interview between M. Golovin, president of the house, and Emperor Nicholas, which will take place to-day, will throw some light on his majesty's mental attitude toward the duma.

The Constitutional Democrats are in a pessimistic mood and consider that the discussion of this motion on terrorism will be a most crucial ordeal for the house.

Would Like to Lose It.

The Constitutional Democrats since the inception of their party have steadily refused to commit themselves for or against terrorism and would gladly shelve the entire question if this were possible.

Up to the present time the Center party has been unable to draft a formula for a motion on terrorism on which the majority could be united.

Hold-up Costs Ten Lives.

At Lodz last evening thirty terrorists, armed with automatic pistols, held up a carriage in which a portion of funds derived from the government sale of spiritous liquors was being transported to the bank. The carriage was escorted by soldiers. The terrorists threw a bomb, which destroyed the vehicle, killed three of the accompanying soldiers outright and mortally wounded five more, as well as the coachman and a government employe who had the money in charge. They secured $2,000 and escaped.

COL. COLT IS NEW SENATOR.

Rhode Island Deadlock Is Broken After Thirteen Weeks.

Providence, R. I., April 24.—After thirteen weeks of deadlock, during which time fifty-six ballots have been cast for a United States senator to succeed George Peabody Wetmore, the Republican state central committee yesterday declared in favor of Col. Samuel P. Colt of Bristol and urged that all Republican members of the general assembly cast their votes for the man, who throughout the deadlock had polled the majority of the party votes. While the action of the state central committee is not binding upon the members of the general assembly, it is believed that the end of the deadlock will come to-day and that Col. Colt will be elected.

FATAL FIRE IN HURON.

Dan Carroll of Algona, Iowa, Victim of Flames.

Huron, S. D., April 24. — A frame building owned by A. J. Bick and occupied as a restaurant and lodging house by Nels Watt, was destroyed by fire. Dan Carroll of Algona, Iowa burned to death. Joseph Ryan was severely burned and others received small injuries. Loss is $4,000.

Former Judge Kills Self.

Lead, S. D., April 24. — Joseph B. Moore, aged forty-seven, former circuit judge for Lawrence county, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the brain. Despondency over ill health is supposed to have been the cause. He leaves a family.

FATE AFFLICTS FAMILY.

Three Weeks After Wife's Sudden Death Hudson Man Is Killed.

Hudson, Wis., April 24.—Thomas J. Wickham, an employe at the Omaha shops, was instantly killed yesterday forenoon. He was assisting in placing new sills under a car when the blocking gave way, letting the sill drop upon his head. He was about sixty years of age. Wickham's wife was found dead in her bed just three weeks ago. She died of heart failure.

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH RAILROADS

LUMBERMEN'S PLAN IS BIGGEST EVER KNOWN IN TRANSPORTATION CIRCLES.

BUREAU TO HANDLE KICKS

WORKING SUBSTITUTE FOR RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE IS ARRANGED.

Minneapolis, April 25.—W. G. Hollis, secretary of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association, has just completed what is styled one of the biggest movements ever organized in transportation circles for the co-operation of railroads and shippers. A special serrvice department for the benefit of the members will be conducted by the lumbermen's association and will be recognized by the roads, twenty-one of the leading lines having already agreed to the plan.

The project was set on foot last January and has now been practically completed. All complaints about shipping will be made direct to this special department of the association. If after careful investigation it is decided that the case does not merit notice it will be dropped and the member making the charges will withdraw them.

Right of Appeal.

But if it is found to have merit it will be taken to the railroad traffic officials. They have agreed to stand by the actions of the department as made in good faith. In case a subordinate official turns down the complaint right of appeal may be had to the head of the railroad department.

It is believed this will be a substitute for reciprocal demurrage and will greatly relieve conditions. The troubles of the lumbermen will now be laid before the railroads in a dignified and clear manner and will receive just consideration by them. There are 3,000 members of the association affected by the formation of this department in the States of Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

HUNTS JURORS IN AUTOS.

Sheriff Scours County for Panel to Call in Murder Trial.

Racine, Wis., April 25.—The sheriff is scouring the county in an automobile in an endeavor to round up sufficient jurors to fill a special panel called for by the exhaustion of the regular venire in an effort to secure a jury to try Joseph Hood, who is charged with murdering Edward Pinnow. When the regular panel was exhausted, Judge Helms called the sheriff before him and instructed him to have a fresh panel ready when court opened in the morning. As most of those drawn on the special panel lived in the country it was necessary for the sheriff to have them summoned as speedily as possible.

CAUSE OF WRECK UNKNOWN.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Officials of Great Northern.

Lakota, N. D., April 25.—The jury in the coroner's inquest on the bodies of two unknown men killed in the Great Northern wreck near here Monday, April 15, returned a verdict that the wreck was the result of an unknown cause. All the evidence and the verdict completely exonerates General Superintendent R. W. Bryan of Minot from responsibility and refutes the charges that he was to blame for the accident.

LUMBER INSPECTOR FALLS.

Twenty-foot Tumble at Menominee May Be Fatal.

Menominee, Mich., April 25.—While inspecting lumber for the barge Ida Corning, loading at the docks of the N. Ludington company, William Connors, one of the oldest lumber inspectors, fell off the tramway, receiving fatal injuries. Mr. Connors was walking backwards when he stepped off the tramway, falling twenty feet.

NINE DIE OF MEASLES.

Epidemic Which Afflicts 200 Persons May Close Schools.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 25.—The people of Marshall county are becoming greatly alarmed over the epidemic of measles which now is prevailing here. There have been nine deaths up to the present, and more than 200 cases are reported in this vicinity.

Murder Suspected.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 25. — The body of O. H. McCaffrey of this city, representative of the American Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Iowa, was found under a platform with a half dozen scalp wounds, which point to murder.

College Is Prospering.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 25. — The trustees of Albert Lea college report finances in fine shape. The college has had the most prosperous year in its history. Some additions to the faculty will be made for the new year.

Snow Storm in Wisconsin.

Green Bay, Wis., April 25.—The second severe snow storm of the spring raged here yesterday. Six inches of snow were recorded with flakes still falling last night. Traffic is suffering great delay.

LAW MILL WINDS UP BUSINESS

WORK OF LEGISLATURE COMES TO CLOSE IN RIOT OF HILARITY.

St. Paul, April 24.—After an evening of riotous proceedings the house of representatives of the Minnesota legislature closed its work last night. The senate turned back the clock and worked on until long after midnight. To-day both bodies will meet to correct the journal and adjust affairs among members and will adjourn at noon. According to the constitution the time for passing bills ended at midnight.

The disorder in the house started in the afternoon, when the anti-pass bill was on its final passage. Members began throwing spitballs and paper wads at each other and started a general confusion. Not half the members were in their seats, but gathered in the aisles and corners talking so loud that it was next to impossible for the clear voice of Reading Clerk J. T. Jones to be heard. The speaker called them to order repeatedly. He pleaded with them to take their seats and do business. "You are acting worse than schoolboys," he shouted.

The disorder was kept up during the entire evening.

In the Senate.

The senate passed the omnibus appropriation bill after amending it as it came from the house by adding various items amounting to about $94,000. The bill as reported to the house by the committee carried appropriations of $11,500,000. The house added net additions of about $36,900. The senate made few changes in the house amendments, the notable one being putting back the appropriation for a power plant at the state fair grounds, which the house cut out. An effort to cut down the appropriation for a capitol approach failed.

The house last evening agreed to the senate amendments without much discussion. The state tax levy was increased from 1.5 mills to 1.7 mills.

The report of the conference committee on the tax commission bill was adopted by the senate yesterday and the bill as amended was passed.

The bill providing for a special tax to raise $700,000 for the state university in the next four years for the purpose of acquiring additional buildings was passed by the senate in the form in which it came from the house. Senator Schaller withdrew his amendment appropriating $75,000 for a ladies' dormitory and announced that a wealthy Minneapolis citizen whose name he was not at liberty to use, would build the dormitory.

The senate passed the house bill covering back into the treasury $35,000 of the $50,000 recently appropriated as a contingent fund for the attorney general to enable him to employ special counsel to assist in fighting the freight rate cases pending in court. The announcement of the railroads that they would accept the freight and passenger rates fixed by the legislature made the fund no longer necessary.

In the House.

The house spent some time yesterday repassing house bills which had been amended by the senate. The drainage bills were passed. There were four of them, a bill for a judicial system, a bill for a state system, a bill amending the county system and a bill providing for an increase of the price of state land to cover the cost of drainage. They will all become law.

The municipal ownership bill was passed. It is intended to facilitate the acquisition of public utilities and permits the issuance of certificates of indebtedness which are a lien on the property only instead of a mortgage on the whole city.

On recommendation of the conference committee the house accepted the senate amendments to Speaker Johnson's sleeping car tax bill. The bill now provides for a gross earnings tax of 4 per cent, with the option of an ad valorem tax.

The hotel inspection bill passed the house.

The stock train bill received its finish in the house yesterday when a motion for indefinite postponement went through by an overwhelming vote.

The bill requiring deaf and dumb children to attend the school at Faribault, which was defeated in the house Saturday, was reconsidered yesterday and passed.

The game and fish bill was amended to require license of hunters only when outside of their own counties and then passed.

An anti-pass bill, effective Jan. 1, 1908, was reported by the conference committee and passed in the house. The bill embodies the essential features of the bill passed by the senate last week, except that the house provision for free transportation for members and employes of the state railroad commission is left in the bill.

The bill proposing a constitutional amendment by which the state may go into the hail insurance business passed the house last night.

Plague Is Raging.

Madrid, April 25.—According to an evening newspaper the ministry of marine has received a telegram from the captain general at Cartagena saying the plague is raging at that port and that 300 persons have been sent to hospitals.

Jack London Sets Sail.

San Francisco, April 25.—Jack London's sailboat, the Snark, started yesterday for Honolulu, the first port to be touched, on a six-year cruise around the world.

IS WORSE THAN THE INQUISITION

RUSSIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS SUBJECTED TO TERRIBLE TORTURES.

TOO ABOMINABLE TO PRINT

MINISTER OF INTERIOR FINALLY ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The commission appointed by the duma to investigate alleged torturing of prisoners at Riga submitted a report which was read in the duma. It confirms the worst stories, most of its statements being admitted by deputy ministers of the interior and justice.

The report states that a special committee was appointed at Riga to direct tortures. The governor, with the knowledge of the administration authorities, put prisoners, many of whom are merely suspects, to death without trial.

Like Inquisition.

Descriptions of the tortures reveal an amazing fiendishness practiced on the victims by officials acting with authority. Some are too abominable to print. Among the milder cruelties were the tearing out of finger nails, toe nails and hair. Other prisoners were thrashed with India rubber sticks until their flesh hung in ribbons. Then salt was rubbed into the wounds. One man was tied to a bench and a plank laid across his body. On this plank policemen see-sawed until the victim's back was broken.

Inquiry Begun.

Deputies from the Baltic provinces and other places made speeches adding confirmatory testimony. They declared the prisons were overflowing with suspects, who have been awaiting trial for months. They are supplied only enough bread and water to keep them alive until their tortures begin. A deputy minister of the interior said the minister had ordered an inquiry and prosecution of those guilty of torturing prisoners.

ACCUSED OF KILLING MARVIN.

Frank H. Butler, a Deckhand, Is Arrested at Dover.

Dover, Del., April 25. — Frank H. Butler, employed as a deckhand on the steamer John P. Wilson, was taken into custody yesterday, charged with the murder of Horace N. Marvin, the four-year-old son of Dr. Marvin, whose disappearance on March 4 aroused the entire country.

The arrest of Butler was made principally upon a statement given the detectives by a man named Caldwell, who was working with Butler the day the child disappeared.

TWENTY YEARS' HARD LABOR.

Seaman Who Killed Officer Gets a Twenty-five Year Sentence.

Washington, April 25.—Twenty-five years of imprisonment, twenty of which shall be at hard labor, is the sentence of the court-martial which tried Maurice Burke, a seaman attached to the cruiser Tennessee, for murdering James A. Douglass, chief master at arms, and attempting to kill William McCool, master at arms, both of that vessel.

SHOW HALL IS FLOODED.

Tank Breaks and 100,000 Gallons of Water Are Loosened.

Pittsburg, April 25.—Five minutes after the Sportsmen's show opened last night in the Duquesne gardens, a huge tank containing 100,000 gallons of water broke, flooded a section of the garden and destroyed many of the decorations. Several hundred spectators rushed for the exits, panic stricken, but none was injured.

NEGRO LIVED 150 YEARS.

Death of Black in Cuba Removes Oldest Person of Modern Times.

Santiago, Cuba, April 25.—Antonio Infnate, a negro, died yesterday at the age of 150 years. Despite his great age, the greatest recorded in modern times, he retained his faculties unimpaired to the end.

He was born in 1757, nineteen years before the beginning of the American revolution.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Chicago & Alton Freight Crashed Into Light Engine.

Bloomington, Ill., April 25.—In a collision between a freight train and a light engine on the Chicago & Alton road at Dwight, Engineer Bruce Goodman and Fireman C. F. Taylor were killed and Fireman Brown was fatally injured.

Three Killed by Smokestack.

Millville, N. J., April 25. — Three young women employed at T. C. Wheaton & Co.'s glass factory were killed by the collapse of a smokestack which crashed through a room in which they were working.

Negro Sentenced to Hang.

McDonough, Ga., April 25. — Buck Nigh, a twenty-year-old negro, who on March 25 assaulted four-year-old Mary Donnell near here, was yesterday convicted and sentenced to be hanged May 29.

THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

GOOD FEELING PREVAILS ON ALL SIDES DURING THE CLOSING HOURS.

St. Paul, April 25.—Expressions of friendship and gratitude marked the closing session of the legislative bodies yesterday, and before the members parted the scene of mixed mirth and hostility of Tuesday night was changed to a scene of dramatic interest as the members forgot their animosities, told how much they loved each other, thanked each other for what they had done and told how hard they had worked for the state and what they had accomplished.

Watch for Johnson.

Before adjourning the members of the house took occasion to present Speaker L. H. Johnson with a gold watch, and the house employes presented him with a handsome charm to go with it.

The session of the senate came to an end yesterday shortly before 1 o'clock. After the long session Tuesday, lasting until nearly 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, the adjournment was until 11:30, and with the usual exchange of assurances of good will and congratulations at the harmony which prevailed during the session, with the transaction of the few matters left for the last day, the session ended in good order.

Lieut. Gov. A. O. Eberhart was presented by the senators with a silver dinner service and Secretary S. A. Langum was given a handsome engraved sugar bowl and creamer.

WIND BREAKS UP ICE.

Chequamegon Bay Is Getting Clear Along Shores.

Washburn, Wis., April 25. — The warm weather and strong winds of the last few days have succeeded in breaking up much ice in Chequamegon bay, and there is now considerable open water about the shores and at the head of the bay. While the ice is still intact and apparently quite thick, it is thought that boats would have no difficulty of getting through by the time they reach here from the Soo. All steamers that have been lying at the ports on the bay during the winter are in readiness to begin navigation as soon as the ice goes out, which will probably be the latter part of the week.

CALGARY IN BAD SHAPE.

Coal Situation in Northwest Is Most Serious.

Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—Regarding the possible results of a continuation of the Fernie strike, a Calgary dispatch says:

Calgary wholesalers and manufacturers report the coal situation as most serious. An official of one prominent firm stated that if the railway coal supply gave out and a tie-up resulted there would be a famine from Edmonton to MacLead and Lethbridge. A two weeks' tie up on the railroads would put many firms out of business. Most of the manufacturing plants have not more than a week's supply of coal on hand.

TOT OBEYS; IS KILLED.

Tries to Put Out Fire in Pail and Is Fatally Burned.

Royalton, Minn., April 25. — The 8-year-old daughter of Victor Sawdy is dead as the result of burns. The child and a companion had started a fire in an old tin pail. The girl's mother bade her extinguish the fire, but in doing so the child's clothing took fire.

The little one was so badly burned that she survived only a few hours.

GHOST GROWS IN SECRET.

Stephenson's Employes Find 10 Per Cent Increase in Wages.

Marinette, Wis., April 25.—All of the 200 employes of the N. Ludington company (the I. Stephenson company) were surprised last evening when getting their pay envelopes to find their wages had been raised 10 per cent. The increase was made without any request by the men or any public announcement and was a complete surprise.

Horseless Farming.

Arlington, S. D., April 25.—The horseless farm is the latest thing. Sully county claims to have the only one in this state. The Groseclose brothers, who have several thousand acres, do all their plowing, harrowing, seeding, harvesting, thrashing, and hauling of grain to market by the use of motors. Even the errands about the farm and to town are run with automobiles.

No Change in Deadlock.

Madison, Wis., April 25.—At the Republican senatorial caucus last night twelve more ballots were taken. The result of the last ballot was as follows:

Cooper 17, Esch 19, Hatten 15, Lenroot 16, Stephenson 19, Winkler 3, Baensch 4, Sanborn 1, Hudnall 1, Owen 1.

Missing Iowa Boy Found.

Tulsa, I. T., April 25.—Harry Loupe, sixteen years old, who has been missing from Monmouth, Iowa, for three years, was found here yesterday. He was thought to have been kidnapped, but says he ran away.

Soo Pulp Mill Burned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 25.—The pulp mill of the Lake Superior corporation, located in the Canadian Soo, across the river from this city, was burned yesterday. The loss will be about $100,000.

PRESIDENT HITS BACK AT CRITICS

ACCUSES DEFENDERS OF MOYER AND HAYWOOD OF FLAGRANT IMPROPRIETY.

STICKS TO HIS OPINIONS

INDIFFERENT TO CONDEMNATION OF EITHER CAPITAL OR LABOR.

Washington, April 25.—In a letter addressed to Honore Jaxon, chairman of the "Cook County Moyer-Haywood conference," made public yesterday, President Roosevelt replied to the criticisms of his recent letter, in which he referred to Moyer and Haywood, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with implication in the murder of Former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, as "undesirable citizens." The president says he regrets any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to, by formation of societies and in other ways, endeavor to influence justice and coerce court or jury; that they, not he, are trying to influence justice, and he condemns what he calls their flagrant impropriety in the matter.

No Opinion on Guilt.

He says that he indicated no opinion as to their guilt of the Steunenberg murder, but that it was a simple absurdity to suppose that because a man is on trial he is free from criticism as to his manner of life. He said he might as well be accused of trying to influence the suits against Harriman, some of whose friends had also criticized him. He said that Moyer and Haywood stand as representatives of those who habitually appear as guilty of incitement to or apology for bloodshed and violence. He added that he was profoundly indifferent to the condemnation of him for his criticisms of the undesirable types of citizens, regardless of the power of either labor or capital.

BARGE LOST WITH 14 ABOARD.

Lumber Craft Bound for Two Rivers Wrecked on Lake Michigan.

Manistee, Mich., April 25. — The wooden lumber barge Arcadia, which left this port April 12 for Two Rivers with a cargo of hard wood has been lost in Lake Michigan with her captain and owner, Harry May, and about thirteen others. Marine men here would not be surprised to hear that her wreck was caused by a boiler explosion. Some hold the theory that she went down as the result of the big storm of April 14.

While it has been impossible to learn absolutely how many persons were on the wrecked barge, it is generally believed that the number was between ten and fifteen, with a majority of the reports agreeing on fourteen.

Fierce Storm Raged.

The Arcadia left Manistee April 12. April 13 and 14 Lake Michigan was swept by such a severe storm that navigation was almost completely tied up. It was during this storm that the Arcadia probably was lost. Wreckage was sighted four miles off Ludington, in the direct course to Milwaukee immediately after the gale, but until the bulwarks bearing the steamer's name washed ashore yesterday it was impossible to identify the wrecked craft.

M. & S. L. TARIFF KNOCKED OUT.

General Passenger Agent Sends Instructions From Washington.

St. Paul, April 25.—The Minneapolis & St. Louis block 100 tickets offered for $600, which have been a disturbing factor among the St. Paul-Chicago lines for several weeks, are now definitely off the market. A. B. Cutts, general passenger agent of the road, sent a telegram from Washington yesterday giving instructions that the tariff be withdrawn. No explanation is given as to the withdrawal, but it is stated that the interstate commerce commission has declared the issuance of the tickets illegal on the supposed grounds of discrimination.

KING NABBED IN CHICAGO.

President of Scotland, S. D., Bank Captured by Federal Marshals.

Chicago, April 25.—Charles C. King, president of the First National bank of Scotland, S. D., was arrested here by United States marshals. King was recently indicted by the federal grand jury in South Dakota on charges of having misapplied the funds of the bank and of having issued certificates of deposit in his own favor amounting to $95,000.

Four Swept to Death.

Raleigh, N. C., April 25—Swept over the falls, four men were drowned in Cape Fear river yesterday at Buckhorn Falls. The men were coming from the river in a naphtha launch which was caught in the current and carried over the falls.

Ptomaine Poisoning Is Fatal.

Charlotte, N. C., April 25.—As the result of ptomaine poisoning two members of the family of S. Jordan are dead and all the others of the family are suffering from the same cause.

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Saturday, April 27, 1907.

Honest now, as a friend do you think you should ask your neighbor: "Does this weather suit you?"

Harriman says "he wants to get close to the people." Probably he does, but so does a pickpocket.

The railroads in Minnesota will not contest and you can ride a mile for two cents after next Tuesday.

The legislature, which, thank goodness, adjourned last Tuesday, appropriated over eleven millions of dollars, and the state tax levy will have to be materially raised to pay the bills.

In many parts of the state the rural school districts adjacent to villages are consolidated with the town schools and better schools established. Would it not be a good plan to try here?

The legislature compromised the matter and will hold onto their passes until the end of the present year. If the railroads want to do a popular act they will call in every pass they have issued at once.

We are in receipt of the "Industrial edition" of the Duluth Evening Herald, published last Thursday evening, and it is a hummer. The prospects of the new steel plant, dry docks and other good things are making things lively at Duluth, as the Herald's edition will testify.

Secretary of War Taft will probably be the man selected by President Roosevelt and his friends as their candidate for the republican nominee for president. It looks now as if Taft would be selected to carry out the plans and ideas of the president, and we hope he will as he has every appearance of being a man of enterprise and integrity with plenty os hustling ability and thoroughly in accord with the president on anti-trust matters. For these reasons THE SPECTATOR is in favor of Taft—and besides, we fat men must stand together.

Started Sawing

News: The ice went out of the Red Lake river Monday and the Thief River Falls Lumber company's big saw mill is now converting logs into lumber. The mill has been fixed up in fine shape and a good season's run is expected, although the output this year, owing to the late start, will fall below that of former years. Last year the mill started up for the season two weeks before the start this season.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire, The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K. O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

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—The Belgian Stallion Marquis de Fleurus, owned by St. Hilaire Horse Co., is at N. E. Beebe's farm. Farmers wishing to breed will find him there till he starts the route.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Boost for St. Hilaire.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the first day of May, A. D. 1907, the undersigned along with other legal voters of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will begin the circulation of a petition among the legal voters of said county of Red Lake, addressed to the County Board of said Red Lake county, the object and prayer of which will be, that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed from the city of Red Lake Falls to the city of Thief River Falls which is situated in township one hundred and fifty-four north, of range forty-three in said county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota.

Dated April 9th, 1907.

BEN CHRISTIANSON.
JOHN SORENSON.
SEVEDRA KENISON.
M. V. EVENSON.
L. M. HOAG.
K. N. HANSEN.
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IRA C. RICHARDSON.

TEST ASSOCIATION

Joel G. Winkjer's Interesting Article in the "Dairy Record."

The first month's work of the St. Hilaire Test Association at this writing is nearly complete and to those who work with all the reports and see the many differences in the individual cow and in the different herd records, it is very interesting, and I wish it could be the lot of every farmer to do some of that work, and I am sure it would impress them so much that the Test Association would be a necessity for their community.

It seems peculiar to one who has seen the good of the herd record and the test association, that the farmers are so slow to take hold of the work. It is the case, however, that it takes the work of some wide-awake person in a community to show up the good of this work and stir up the interest so that his neighbors will co-operate and share in the benefits. The buttermakers as a class are generally more progressive than the dairymen on the farm and keep their eye on up-to date methods and from them can be expected more efforts in stirring up interest in this matter than from the farmers themselves.

Mr. Geo. L. Austin of St. Hilaire is one of the first buttermakers in the state to wake up to the importance of the test association and has had one started at St. Hilaire. This association bids fair to become a successful one and in that event Mr. Austin will rightly receive the honor for starting the first successful test association in the state.

The test associstion will increase the output of the creamery, from the same territory as before it was started, and it is the part of any buttermaker's work to increase the output of the creamery. It is not so easy a matter to get one started, but it will show the mettle of the buttermaker if he gets one going.

The successful operation of a test association, it is believed, necessitates a man to do the testing and go from farm to farm and take the records. This looks expensive to the farmer in a new community although it is a paying investment, and in the St. Hilaire test association it is planned to have the farmers send in the records by mail. The members of the association are patrons of the St. Hilaire creamery and a few members are also from Thief River Falls, Plummer and Red Lake Falls creameries. The patrons of the other creameries have the milk tested by the buttermakers of their own creamery and send the records to the teat association in ready printed envelopes prepared for that purpose. When the importance of this association becomes impressed on the rarmers, then each of these creameries will be ready to take hold and eave their own test association. Much will depend on the success of this test association and it is hoped that each of these places in Red Lake county will be successful in getting their own organization.

THE CHURN.

The churn is the piece of machinery that the buttermaker takes most pride in keeping good looking as it is the most striking in appearance when you come into a creamery. Most of the churns I have seen look old and this is mostly caused by scrubbing the outside with strong, hot soapsuds that take the paint right off. From what I have seen now, I would avoid washing as much as possible and keep it clean by wiping with waste partly soaked in separator oil. This will keep the new gloss on the paint and the thin coating of oil that the hoops and other iron parts get, will keep them from rusting. Oiled waste will take off rusty grease spots on the gear end of the churn better than any washing can do. One should be particular in not letting the scalding hot wash water used in the inside get on the outside of a new churn for that will discolor the paint right away.

The inside of the churn can be kept clean by washing with scalding hot water twice each time it is washed. Where the churn gets that yellow coating inside it is generally found that too cold water is used to wash it with. The first water that is used need not be any hotter than to melt the fat freely, but the second and third washing, if used, should be as hot as steam will make it, and even carrying it from wash sink to churn cools it off too much. It is best to have a pipe that can be connected with steam right over the churn and extend it into the water with a noiseless heater on the end. This noiseless heater can be cheaply constructed with tees and pipes and should be big enough to heat the water quickly. After the churn has been washed this way, it should be turned with the cover up so as to allow the steam to escape. With the hot water for the inside and wiping for the outside, the churn can be kept in a condition pleasing to the eye and nose.

THE REFRIGERATOR.

The common fault with the refrigerators built in the creameries is that they are too high and the ice is not placed in such a position that good refrigeration can be had. The size of the room should be no larger than just so it will hold the largest possible one week's make at that creamery, and no higher than any one can stand straight up inside, for no one wants to pile tubs any higher than that.

Often a mistake is made in placing the ice too low. The principle to be remembered in building the ice room is that the cold air drops down from the ice as long as it is colder than the surrounding air. The higher you get your ice the more complete and effective will be the circulation to cool the room.

The value of complete and constant refrigeration for butter is too often underrated by buttermakers and creamery managers. Butter loses several points in quality on being softened by a high temperature. It is an easy matter to have a little hole 12x14 inches in the wall of a refrigerator in which three window lights may be put to give two air spaces. This will give light in the refrigerator and you can close the door while you go in there and prevent any unnecessary loss of cold air.

Tax Judgment Sale

Pursuant to a real estate tax judgment of the district court, of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, entered the 25th day of March, 1907, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the county of Red Lake remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1907, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on

Monday, the 13th day of May,

1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, and county of Red Lake, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and cost in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 9th day of April, A. D. 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) Auditor of Red Lake county.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole T. Omoth.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole T. Omoth decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Tosten H. Omoth, Kjessli Omoth, Halvor Omoth, Olaus Omoth, Engeborg Omoth, Marten Omoth, and T. T. Omoth, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Halvor Omoth having been filed in this court, representing that Ole T. Omoth, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 3rd day of April, 1907, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to K. R. Kiiland; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 14th day of May, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of April, 1907.

(Court Seal) N. W. TARRANT, Probate Judge.

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, } ss.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the board of county commissioners of said county of Red Lake, and filed in my office praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on first day of April, 1907, and terminating on March 31, 1908, by the following person and at the following place as stated in said application, to-wit: by

ALPHONSE PAQUIN

In a one-story frame building situated about half way between the northeast corner and the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 15, township 150, range 41, town of Lambert, in said county and state.

Said application will be heard and determined by said board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on Monday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 3 o'clock p.m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of April, A. D. 1907.

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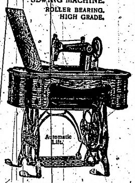

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Supplement to St. Hilaire Spectator, April 27, 1907

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of The Board of Conuty Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
March 19th, 1907.

Pursuant to call, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met at the office of the county auditor, at the court house, at ten o'clock a. m.

Present, Commissioners Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Pigeon and Demann.

Minutes of the meeting of February 26th and 27th, 1907, read and approved.

On motion duly carried the application for correction and abatement of taxes of Conrad Lajambe was granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

On motion duly carried the application for correction and abatement of taxes of Octave Morisette was granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

On motion duly carried an auctioneer's license was granted to Daniel Patterson.

On motion duly carried the petition of W. H. Quist et al for organizing township 154, range 39, was granted and the following order was made:

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake }

Upon receiving a petition of a majority of the male resident freeholders who are legal voters of Congressional Township number 154, north, of range number 39 west, in said county, asking that the same be organized as a new town under the township organization law, to be named "Reimer," we, the county commissioners of said county, did, on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1907, proceed to fix and determine the boundaries of such new town, and to name the same "Reiner" in accordance with said petition, and designate Reiner postoffice as the place for holding the first town meeting in such town, to be held on Saturday, the sixth day of April, A. D, 1907.

The boundaries of said town of Reiner as fixed and established by us are as follows: Beginning at the north corner of southeast quarter of section 12 in township number 154, north of range number 39, west in said county, thence west on the quarter line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 7, said township and range, thence south on the township line to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 31, said township and range thence east on the township line to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 36, said township and range, thence north along the township line to place of beginning.

By order of the board of county commissioners.

—C. A. Lindquist,
(Seal) Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake county, Minn.

Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Aubol that the employment of additional attorneys by the board was ill advised and unnecessary, and that we recind the resolution passed at the last meeting, appointing F. A. Grady and Chas. E. Boughton as attorneys for this board.

Commissioners voting aye are Shaw and Aubol.

Commissioners voting nay are Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

On motion duly carried the following resolution was adopted and made a part of the record:

March 19, 1907.

We, Chas. E. Boughton and F A Grady, having been employed by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, to cause the judgment entered against said Board in Mandamus Proceedings in District Court April 12th, 1906, to be re-opened, vacated, and set aside and to interpose and answer therein and litigate said action, do hereby agree that there will be no charges for attorneys' fees against said board of Red Lake county for such services, and no expenses or costs of said action to be paid by said county.

Chas. E. Bougnton,
F. A. Grady.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock p m

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock p m., All members present.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Fred Zalser, building ice breakers at Louisville bridge..........$	275 00
S A Swanson, drawing grand jurors one day and mileage..........	3 20
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., lighting court house and jail month of February and repairing same..........	14 10
O W Johnson, fees on county ditch No. 21..........	5 98
O W Johnson, filing returns of births and deaths making certificates & docketing same..........	83 90
D. Linnihan, office rent, fuel and light for sheriff years 1904 and 1905 at $90 per year..........	180 00
O W Johnson, clerk fees, delinquent tax proceedings..........	233 80
William Albrecht, taking care of James Nelson insane, two days....	4 00
O T Landberg, postage stamps for county treasurer's office..........	6 93
Joseph Pigeon, mileage att'g meeting county board..........	3 20
Mileage for letting contract and inspecting ice breakers at Louisville bridge..........	8 80
Wm C L Demann, mileage for letting contract and inspecting ice breakers at Louisville bridge..........	6 80
O A Lindquist, mileage for letting contract and inspecting ice breakers at Louisville bridge..........	11 20
Ed A Aubol, mileage att'g meeting county board..........	3 00
Wm C L Demann, mileage att'g meeting of county board..........	1 00
Daniel Shaw, mileage att'g meeting of county board..........	4 00
O A Lindquist, mileage att'g meeting of county board..........	3 60
V M Higinbotham, premium on $500 Ins. policy, Co. jail..........	5 00
Dan B Welch, taking care of James Nelson insane two days..........	4 00
Lewis A Nelson, board and care of Charles Olaus, prisoner..........	6 31
One day drawing grand jurors and mileage..........	8 20
Summoning petit jurors, Mch term of Court '07..........	50 35
Summoning grand jurors, March term of Court '07..........	49 85
John B O'Brien, postage stamps and express Co auditors office..........	2 60
Miller-Davis Ptg Co supply for Co. offices..........	28 65
J K Wood, engineer's fees and expenses Co. ditch No 28..........	6 00
J K Wood, engineer's fees and expenses Co ditch No 28 and Rocksbury-North ditch No. 1..........	23 10
Fred Zalser, service as viewer one day and board on Co ditch No 28..	4 00
George D Barnard & Co., supplies for county offices..........	5 50
Free Press Ptg Co. supplies for Co. offices..........	4 50
Brown, Treacy, Sperry & Co.	
One mortgage record book..........	22 00
One folio record book..........	14 00

On motion duly carried, the board adjourned sine die.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

SNOWSLIDES OF ROCKIES.

Peril of Mountains Takes Its Toll of Life and Property.

Every year the life of a miner in the high mountain regions is menaced by the avalanche or snowslide, and every year brings its list of casualities and of hairbreadth escapes. The story of snowslides would fill a book and would be a thrilling, tragic and in some cases a grewsome one.

Men have ridden hundreds of feet on the back of a snowslide and have escaped unhurt. Others have been caught and buried so deep and in such uncertain spots that their bodies have not been discovered until the melting of the snow in the following spring.

Some have been caught as they were walking, but a few steps from the boarding house to the mine, or while emptying a car on the mine dump. Not infrequently men have found themselves temporarily imprisoned by the entrance of the mine being closed by a slide while they were at work and have had to dig their way out.

A Chinese cook at one of the Idaho mines stepped outside his kitchen door for a moment and was caught and hurled with the slide 1,000 feet down the hillside and his body was not recovered till the following spring.

Such incidents denote the extreme suddenness, power and velocity of the slide. Little or no warning is given, a roar, a cloud of snow obscuring the sight of the real slide, and in a moment thousands of tons of snow, mingled with trees and debris, are shot down the gulch or the slope of a mountain as from the mouth of a cannon. In a few seconds all is over and the scenery of the little valley is completely changed.—Mines and Minerals.

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The E. M. Hoff stock of Merchandise has been bought by

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H. E. IVES, Secretary.

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H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

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Henry Olson, Pres.
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A. S. Wilson, President.
Wm. Eickhoff, V-pres. K. R. Killand, Secy

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

—Latest music at Holmes Bros.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—Clover, timothy and millet seed for sale at Holmes' elevator

Oscar Bergan, of Thief River Falls, visited in town last Sunday.

C. L. Hansen returned from his Minneapolis trip last Tuesday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Hokan Johnson made a short business trip to Bemidji last Wednesday.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

"Reddy" Simonson went down to Crookston on a short business trip the first of this week.

It is worthy of record that last Sunday was a bright warm spring day, the only one this week.

Arthur Lizee, the genial night policeman of Red Lake Falls, was here last Tuesday calling on friends.

Rev. A. Turnell, of Viking, will preach in the Mission church next Sunnay evening at 8 o'clock.

E. M. Hoff made a short trip over to Walsh county, N. D., on a business mission the first of the week.

—Seed corn for sale by C. L. Hansen at Merchants State Bank. The kind that grows in Red Lake county.

LOST.—Last Sunday, a black silk belt with yellow buckle with set. Finder please return to Mrs. R. C. Williar.

James Branrud, the arsessor for Wyandotte, was here on Thursday on his way home from the county seat.

—We have several drills, harrows, etc., which will be sold cheap.

LEONARD HOLMES.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

DR. SPOFFORD, will miss his March and April visits to St. Hilaire. Next visit May 8, at Hotel Markham.

Peter Simonson came up from Crookston last Saturday and spent several days at home, returning on Tuesday evening.

Several fine bird dogs belonging to Carl Johnson got away recently into the country and found some wolf bait and were poisoned.

A. F. Ittner made a trip to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday evening to get the assessor's books for the village, returning on Thursday morning.

The starting of the Thief River Falls saw mill last Monday called quite a number of our citizens who will work there the coming summer.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

The ice went out of the river last Tuesday, April 23rd. This is the latest for about fifteen years when there is a record that the ice left the river here on April 30th.

Chas. Fellman is the proud father of a bran new baby boy born last Monday morning. Mother and child are doing fine and Charley is already able to take light nourishment.

At this writing, Friday afternoon, we are having a snow storm and the prospects look good for several inches of the beautiful. Some time, we hope, this winter will end.

Frank Jeffers who is now traveling for a printing firm, was a caller here yesterday. Mr. Jeffers has a territory in Wisconsin but came up to visit his family at Red Lake Falls.

Supt. Sullivan has his wangan in the river and is about ready to start down stream with the Grand Forks logs. He expects to get away next Monday when he will go over the dam.

There are many tonics in the land,
As by the papers you can see,
But none of them can equal
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Imperial Drug Co.

K. O. Gigstad received the sad news last Monday that his mother was dead and on Tuesday left for Valders, Wis., to attend the funeral which was held on Thursday. He expects to be gone a week or ten days.

G. H. Sandum, of River Falls, is moving his family this week into the residence on Water street owned by the Norwegian Lutheran church. Mr. Sandum expects to be a resident of St. Hilaire in the future.

Miss Eda Brink returned last Tuesday from the Ridge, where she completed her six-months' term of school. She left yesterday for Gervais where she will teach a two-months' spring term, starting the first of May.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

A few farmers have been doing their spring work this week. Some dragging and a little bit of seed has been put in. The fields are in fairly good condition and work will progress rapidly just as soon as it does not freeze so hard at night.

James Gilbertson, the veteran assessor of River Falls, came back from the county seat on Thursday with the assessor's books. Mr. Gilbertson has been the assessor of River Falls for a good long time but seems to do the work in a way that he is promptly reelected every spring. He is a firm believer in the future prosperity of Red Lake county and an enthusiastic patron of the creamery.

There has been but one new case of scarlet fever in the village the past week at the home of John Carlson on Water street. This makes five residences in the village under quarantine. All of the cases so far have been exceedingly light and it is hoped the spread of the disease has been checked. The schools were closed last Monday and the school house has been thoroughly disinfected. School will not open on Monday but they may start some time during the week providing no new cases develop. The quarantine is being strictly enforced and the school children are obeying the order not to play on the streets. The situation looks much better than it did a week ago.

New Office.

Dr. J. C. Cummings has his new office completed and invites his friends to call and inspect his new quarters. The building has been thoroughly repaired and painted, new hardwood floors laid and everything fixed up in a first class manner. The Doctor now has a very neat up-to-date office and it is a credit to the community.

The Weather.

The weather man is evidently out to make a record for coldness in April and it looks now as if he had won by several degrees. The cold weather is not confined to this locality alone but extends far south and east. There will probably be less spring work done by farmers this April than in any April in any year in the last twenty.

Jones-Remington Nuptials.

Last Wednesday, April 24th, 1907, at at 2 p.m., occurred the marriage of Mr. Howard Jones of Crookston, to Miss Alma Remington of this city, at the bride's home in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

While Miss Alice Hall played the Lohngren wedding march, the ring ceremony was performed beneath a beautiful bell, by Rev. C. W. Gilman.

The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, with her white slippers and bridal veil adorned with orange blossoms. She carried a boquet of white roses. The groom wore conventional black.

Mr. Farley of Crookston was "best man" and Miss Nora Johnson, bridesmaid. The latter carried a boquet of pink roses.

After congratulations a delicious repast was served by the Misses Lily Johnson, Jessie Carpenter, Mabel Remington, Myrtle Eickhoff and Selma Hoff.

The bride and groom received many beautiful presents.

The happy couple left the city on the evening train for Crookston, where they will reside.

Our best wishes go with you, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

E. M. HOFF SELLS STORE

C. A. Jeglum and Arne Thompson Trade Land for Stock.

E. M. Hoff concluded a deal this week whereby he becomes the owner of a large farm in Walsh county, N. D., near Adams, and C. A. Jeglum and Arne Thompson, of Adams, become the owners of Mr. Hoff's entire stock of general merchandise. The store is closed this week to take an invoice and it is the intention of the owners to open for business next Monday. C. A. Jeglum, the head of the new firm, is here taking the invoice, but will not remain. He is the cashier of the 1st National Bank of Adams.

Mr. Jeglum informs us that it is their intention to close out the stock here and that A. Johnson, assistant cashier of the State Bank of Edinburgh, N. D., will have charge of the store as manager.

Mr. Hoff has not yet decided what he will do, but will for the present remain here.

School Notes

An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

Nothing much doing at school this week.

The janitor holds sway, giving it all a good cleaning up.

As soon as the janitor is thru with it, the building will be turned over to the fumigator.

In the meantime it is best for all children to lay low and keep by themselves until all danger of contagion is over and the school is reopened.

My Life as a Crow.

I will now tell you of my life as a crow.

I come of a very good family and my name is Tom.

I was born in a twig nest, lined with hay and feathers, in a large poplar tree in northern Minnesota.

When I was a week old some boys came by and shot at my mother who sat near the nest watching over us. They missed her and she flew away off. The smallest boy among them spied the nest and he told them about it. The largest boy then climbed the tree and took my brother and sister and myself to the ground; there they began to wring the necks of my brother and sister. When my turn came I was very scared but they did not wring my neck as hard as my brother's and sister's necks were wrung as I was the only one to live after it. They then went away and my mother came back and put me in the nest again.

Soon after that she taught me how to fly as she said every crow must learn to fly. Life moved along faster after that and the summer was gone before I knew it.

The life of a crow is very hard as a boy will always rob one's nest and kill the small crows.

I have often wondered why it is so because I have seen a boy walk by a robin or other small bird and not try to harm it, but will walk a long ways to get a shot at a crow.

One day not long ago as I was sitting in a tree resting a boy came and shot me before I knew anything about it. He left me to die. I did not die, but it was some time before I could fly and am not over the pain it sometimes gives me.

I am just back from my winter's sojourn in the south, and some time I may tell you about my life among the rice and cotton fields and the orange groves and where many of the people are of the same complexion as I am.

ROBERT JACKSON.

The Wireless.

The first cable across the Atlantic was laid in 1858 and now—less than fifty years later—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell predicts that the wonder of its age will be rendered absolete by wireless telegraphy. Do you know that golden grain belt beer is the best tonic for your stomach nerves? It gives them strength to digest and assimilate the food you eat. Take a glass before each meal and you will not have to deprive yourself of the things you like to eat. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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of opportunity, and delays breed danger. Some day you intend to start a bank account and let your surplus earnings accumulate and place you on the road to greater prosperity—why not do it now?

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Notice to Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to the residents and property owners of St. Hilaire that they must before May 20th, 1907, clean up and remove any and all garbage, manure or slops, on the premises owned or occupied by them and also on alleys or thoroughfares adjacent to said property. Said owners or occupants are also required to maintain any and all property which they own or occupy in a thoroughly sanitary condition, also that proprietors of hotels and restaurants keep sufficient barrels in the rear of their places of business in which to deposit all offal and refuse, and contents of which shall be deposited on the dumping grounds at least once in each week.

Any person failing to comply with this order will be promptly prosecuted according to law.

DR. J. C. CUMMINGS,
Health Officer.

In order that the public may be thoroughly informed, we herewith publish the following resolutions, ordered by the board of health, which will be rigidly enforced:

I.

That owners of or occupants of lots within the village limits be required to remove from their respective premises before the 20th day of May, 1907, all manure, garbage and other refuse matter, manure must also be removed at frequent intervals during the summer months.

II.

That the keeping of hogs within the village limits be prohibited except upon special permission from the board of health.

III.

That the carcases of all dead animals such as cattle, dogs, sheep, etc., must be properly buried by the owners.

IV.

That slops and kitchen refuse must not be allowed to accumulate unless suitable receptacles be provided. The board requests every family to provide suitable barrels, convenient to be gotten at by some conveyance.

V.

The board recommends that private wells be thoroughly cleansed in order to remove from them all decaying animal and vegetable matter, and it is also recommended that particular attention be given to cleaning and disinfecting all cellars as these two are the main sources of all contagious diseases prevalent in this country.

VI.

The annual inspection by the board of health will take place May 20, 1907, at which time all premises not found free from garbage, manure or other refuse, and all outhouses in an unsanitary condition will be ordered cleaned according to the provisions of the village ordinances.

VII.

Garbage and refuse should be burned or mixed with a liberal amount of quick-lime or crude carbolic acid (5 per cent) and buried in a pit or hauled to a suitable dumping ground where it is exposed to the sunlight.

VIII.

Be it further resolved that the above resolutions be published in The St. Hilaire Spectator for two successive weeks.

Dated April 25, 1906, by order of the board of health.

DR. J. C. CUMMINGS.
Health Officer.

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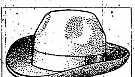

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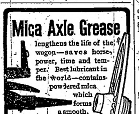

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DIDN'T WANT THE FARM.

But Was Willing to Buy Those Big Hogs.

Some few days ago two Oklahoma City real estate men had a German farmer in tow and carted him into the country to see a farm which had considerable low land and where overflows are frequent. They passed a barn where the high water mark was about eight feet above ground.

"And what is that?" inquired the farmer.

One of the real estate men, who is ever ready with an answer, looked up at the water mark and said:

"That's nothing. It's where the hogs have been brushing up against the barn."

They drove on in silence, when suddenly the farmer broke the atmosphere by saying:

"I do not want the farm, but will buy all the hogs like that you can possibly scrape up."

WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women—and men too—are suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check! How many husbands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help! Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems easy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the infection of these diseases to which most of us are almost daily exposed.

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 92 Court street, Utica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach.

"If I tried to work my feet soon became swollen, paining me terribly. I had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 95 pounds.

"One day when at the drug store to get headache powders I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noticed that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a hearty appetite and I now weigh over 130 pounds. I believe the pills to be the best tonic and builder a woman can take, as they certainly helped me when my condition was critical and I have never been seriously ill since."

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

If you are ill and the treatment you are taking does not cure you, write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in similar cases.

Your druggist sells them or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $3.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Sure Turn.

"I see be the sarmon this marnin that Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt."

"It may be, but wid me own eyes I see Dennis McGovern's wife look back and turn into a saloon."

Reason to Be Grateful.

"I would like to get off early this afternoon," said the clerk, "as my wife wants me to beat some carpets."

"Can't possibly do it," said the employer. "We're too busy."

"Thank you, sir."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Great on the Draw.

De Swell—Sketcher is an artist, isn't he?

Rounder—I've seen him draw a full house on a four-card draw. An artist? He's a wizard.

Pure! Pleasant! Potent! Three interesting facts about Garfield Tea, the Natural laxative. It is made of Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law.

When a man is getting fat out of the fall of others he is sure to be a warm advocate of their right to be free to fall.

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To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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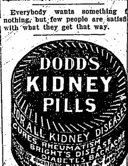


NEW LINE OF ART

YOUNG GIRL WINS FAME BY SILHOUETTE WORK.

Helen Parker, of Philadelphia Turns Out Perfect Portraits With Scissors and a Little Black Paper.

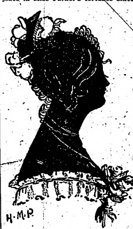
Miss Helen Parker, a young Philadelphia girl, is unique in being the only woman in the world who has achieved the reputation as a great professional portrait artist through the medium of scissors and black paper.

When J. M. Barrie sold the right of Peter Pan for stage production he stipulated that it should not be illustrated and that its personnel should not be photographed in any of the poses or character parts of the play. Finally the manager, anxious to have Miss Adams and other members of the cast, including the famous dog, reproduced in some of the poses which were delighting New York, bethought him of silhouettes. Mr. Barrie consented to silhouettes where he had been obdurant about other methods of illustration, and it was put up to the editor of the popular journal who was to handle the story to find someone to execute them.

The famous art editor made a search for silhouette artists and returned.

"There is only one person in America whom I can get to do the job," he reported, "and that is a little girl in Philadelphia. There are plenty of board walk cutters, but with the exception of this girl there are no silhouette artists in America."

How the young girl with her mother as chaperon was transferred from her modest studio to the gay New York hotel where she both "cut" the photographs and received the admiring friendship of the company for her skill which saved them the day, how Miss Adams lavished boxes upon her and sent her roses and lilies of the valley, "with"—as she says with goulish delight—"stems a yard and a quarter long," is only part of the wonderful transformations which have taken place in Miss Parker's fortunes since she was a little schoolgirl two or three years ago living at Port Huron, Mich.



A strange part about her profession, or her part profession, rather—for she makes only a side issue of it and is working toward still more difficult things—is that it was a family inheritance preserved and handed down by her mother as a pretty fashion always more or less known in her family. Herself perhaps the better silhouette artist of the two, though a non-professional one, the mother taught it to her daughter almost as child's play.

It was here that Miss Helen Parker, who had asked when she was a tiny girl to be allowed to do portraits like her mother, began to really do things with the scissors. Belonging to a more mercenary age than her mother, she tried her hand at the valentines in a girlish attempt to make pocket money and succeeded beyond her wildest expectations. Just then the family moved to Philadelphia, where Miss Parker found herself in a little world of art in which she soon became famous for her silhouettes with still better returns financially.

Says Miss Parker in telling how she does her work and the way it developed from the valentine days: "I used to do pretty faces at first just to send on postcards to the girls and then I used to idle time in between classes making their caricatures. Then I got to cutting them and exaggerating the features less and less until now I underexaggerate."

The reputation of both Miss Parker and her mother is based upon the wonderful likenesses they get, and these artists smile at the modern mechanical methods of using photography or even penciling first the lines which are to be cut. The work is all free hand, although pencil sketches are made first to study from and pen and ink elaborations are often made afterward.

Saved by an Earthquake.

The earthquake in Jamaica reminds a correspondent of a curious epitaph which he read on a tombstone there some years ago. It runs thus: "Here lieth the body of Lewis Galdy, Esq., who died on the 22d of September, 1737, aged 80. He was born at Montpellier, in France, which place he left for his religion, and settled on this island, where, in the great earthquake, 1672, he was swallowed up, and, by the wonderful providence of God, by a second shock, was thrown out into the sea, where he continued swimming until he was taken up by a boat, and thus miraculously preserved."

Turkish "Palace of Waters."

The "Palace of Waters" is an enormous subterranean reservoir, which stretches for miles beneath Constantinople. The roof is upheld by ponderous stone arches; but who constructed this amazing reservoir no one can say. In 1830 two men attempted to explore the underground lake, but were never heard of again.

If honesty paid bigger dividends than it does more people would be willing to accept it as the best policy.

(From The Chicago Tribune.)

ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

(By Geo. Edmund Flood, M. D.)

If you would avoid Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Troubles, be moderate in the consumption of heavy, rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If your work is confining take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air.

Of course, neither diet, water, rest nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable spring tonic and blood purifier. If you are a sufferer, save this, take it to your druggist and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home.

Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, ½ ounce.

Concentrated Barkola Compound, 1 ounce.

Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, ½ drachm.

Aromatic Elixir, 4 ounces.

Adult dose, take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

After you are cured follow the advice I have given you in regard to diet, exercise and water, and you will not need the services of a physician again for these ailments.

Other papers are privileged to copy.

Subsidized.

"Meet me at the old mill at midnight," whispered the villain hoarsely.

"Which one?" queried the sub-conspirator.

"The one where they make Grandpa's Rolled Wheat It Builds You Up," replied the fiend in human form.

"Of course, if we want to get rid of this sort of thing, we will simply have to pay our actors better salaries.

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

His Love.

"George," said she, tragically, "your love is growing cold."

"But, Helen! I protest! It is not so! What can I do to——"

"You might stir the fire, and I'll be warmer."

Famous Book Free.

Every reader of this paper can get free of charge one of Dr. Coffee's famous books which tells of a new method by which persons afflicted with Deafness, Head Noises, Sore Eyes, Failing Sight from any cause, can cure themselves at home at small expense.

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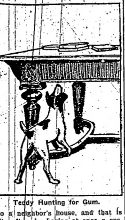
A DOG THAT CHEWS GUM.

He Picks Off All That Is Left Beneath Tables.

A family in this city owns a dog that eats all the chewing gum it can find, says the Kansas City Star. The gum sticks to his teeth and he chews and chews upon it until he works it loose and then he swallows it.

At some time in his career this dog observed that gum might often be found adhering to the undersides of chairs and tables. Now when he goes into a neighbor's house, and that is quite often, he begins at once a systematic search of all the chairs and of other articles of furniture. If he finds a wad of gum stuck there he bites it off and chews it.



Teddy Hunting for Gum.

MONKEY HELPED TO FISH.

Accompanied His Master and Was Valuable Assistant in Landing Catches.

For some years I lived in a small town not far from Frome and being very fond of fishing I was able to indulge in my favorite pastime very often, as the little river abounded in trout and I had permission to fish about eight miles of it, writes a correspondent of the London Field.

The only boat on the lake belonged to a Capt. C., who rented a large house with grounds coming down to the lake, and he very kindly allowed me to use the boat at all times. The captain was perhaps the finest fly fisherman I have ever seen, an enthusiast at the sport, and was often to be seen in the boat, his page boy rowing him about.

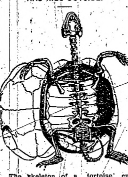
The other occupant of the boat was invariably a monkey that sat stolidly in the stern sheets. But when the captain hooked a fish Jocko was all activity, dancing about the boat in a most excited manner, and as soon as the captain had drawn the fish near enough the monkey, holding on to the gunwale with one hand, would seize the fish with the other, throw it into the boat and then resume his usual seat.

I never saw the monkey lose a fish, and Capt. C. told me that he very rarely did miss one. He never took a landing net with him when the monkey accompanied him. I am well aware that few will believe this tale, but it is true in every respect, and there are no doubt many still living at Stourton or in the neighborhood who could testify to the correctness of what I have written.

Met Death in Oven.

An old woman who lived alone in a cottage near Zurich, Switzerland, was in the habit, when feeling unwell, of getting into a hot oven for a sort of Turkish bath. When inside she used to close and reopen the oven door by means of a small cord. The other day she was taking one of these baths, and in attempting to open the door she broke the string. Some days later she was found dead in the oven—suffocated or starved. From the woman's distorted body she apparently had a desperate death struggle.

HAS RIBS OUTSIDE.



The skeleton of a tortoise cut across so that the upper and lower shells are separate shows that the boxlike case in which the reptile dwells is formed chiefly by an outgrowth of its ribs.

All Prepared for Death.

Because he dreamed that he could not enter heaven with his beard parted on the bust on his $1,500 monument, Phineas Gardner Wright said to be the wealthiest man in Putnam, Conn., has had a sculptor bunch the stone whiskers at an expense of $400. Wright, who is a bachelor 78 years old, erected the monument on his family plot, in Grove cemetery, three years ago. It attracted much attention because of the line he had inscribed upon the granite shaft just below his bust, "Going, but know not where." At the same time he had an immense grave dug and bricked up, he said, so that the earth would not crowd him and he would have enough room in which to turn over and move about, and with flat stones at the base, so that he could not sink.

What She Was Doing.

One day a neighbor borrowed our hatchet. Our little five-year-old boy kept wondering what she wanted with the hatchet. Presently he came running in and exclaimed. "Mamma, I know what Mrs. Smith wanted with the hatchet. She is down in the cellar hatching kindling with it."

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.

MRS HENRY LEE — MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:

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Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes:

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Women passing through this critical period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If there is anything about your case you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free and has guided thousands to health.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health, actually thousands of women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." It is your duty to yourself and family to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

That's So.

"Do you think Henpeck would make a good mayor if elected?"

"No, but his wife might."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Much of Importance Accomplished—Railroad Questions Have Lead in List of New Laws—Start Made Looking Toward Tax Reforms.

Entire Insurance Reform Program Placed on Statute Books—Public Ownership Law Passed—State Board of Immigration Established.

The Thirty-fifth legislature of Minnesota has passed into history and its deeds are before the people for their judgment. Much of importance has been accomplished. No Minnesota legislature has ever undertaken to do so many things. Few have equaled it in performance. Railroad, insurance and taxation matters occupied the most prominent place in the attention of the members. Much of lasting benefit to the state is expected to result from the legislation enacted along these lines.

A list of about thirty measures can be cited that compares in significance and importance with any state legislation in recent years.

Summary of the Work.

Briefly summarized the important things accomplished are:

Reduced rates on grain, coal, lumber and live stock an average of 10 per cent.

Established 2 cents a mile as a maximum passenger rate.

Abolished railroad passes.

Passed a reciprocal demurrage law.

Provided for a separate girls' training school.

Created a permanent tax commission.

Passed a law for a registry tax on mortgages.

Taxed gross earnings of freight line companies.

Abolished private banks.

Passed the entire insurance reform program, also codes for fraternal and assessment life associations.

Raised pay of members of legislature to $500 a year.

Raised supreme court judges to $7,000 and district judges to $4,200 a year.

Raised governor's salary to $7,000 a year.

Participated in agreement for reduction of express rates 25 per cent.

Authorized manufacture of harvester machinery at state prison.

Provided a hospital building for the criminal insane.

Created a state hospital farm for inebriates, to be built and supported out of liquor license fees.

Resubmitted wide open tax amendment.

Divided $40,000 among the counties, to be spent on roads and bridges.

Provided for extension of state university grounds.

Passed a new and stringent child labor law.

Created commission to acquire more land for capitol grounds.

Abolished fraternities in high schools.

Authorized bond issue to acquire Minneapolis gas plant.

Passed new code of drainage laws, and doubled provision for state drainage work.

Created a legislative reference bureau.

Turned Itasca park over to the state forestry board and university school of forestry.

Passed a "Mueller law" for acquirement of public utilities by cities.

Passed a law to prohibit cut-throat competition in sale of petroleum products.

Passed a law to expedite enforcement of the railroad commission's orders.

Re-elected Knute Nelson United States senator.

Investigated the coal, lumber and grain trades, the railroad business, express rates, state land and timber holdings, iron ore taxation, the Great Northern ore deal, delays in publishing supreme court reports, finances of the state university, the state fair, complaints against management of insane hospitals, and the Minnesota Shippers' and Receivers' association.

Railroad Rates.

The 2-cent passenger fare bill provides that after May 1 no railroad doing business in Minnesota shall charge a passenger fare of more than 2 cents a mile. The bill provides that any agent of a railroad company who shall demand more than 2 cents a mile will be guilty of felony and subject to punishment by imprisonment and a fine not exceeding $5,000.

The commodity rate bill provides for an average reduction of 10 per cent in the freight rates within the state. The law contains a penal clause like the passenger fare bill. Already the railroads have indicated their acceptance of both the freight law and the passenger fare law.

Must Pay Share of Taxes.

The private car companies and the sleeping car companies have long been escaping the payment of their share of taxes in Minnesota—the former absolutely not having been obliged to pay a cent, while the latter have paid a very small proportion of their share of the just burdens. At this session a bill has been passed requiring the private car companies to certify once a year the amount of the gross receipts on business done in this state, and the auditor is instructed to draw on the different companies for 4 per cent of their gross earnings each year. A heavy penalty clause is attached. The tax on sleeping car companies has been raised, so that instead of receiving from $1,000 to $2,000, as has been previously the case, the state will receive from $8,000 to $35,000 annually from this source.

In Farmers' Interest.

Legislation for the great agrarian masses of the state is seen in the law authorizing the board of control to construct and operate a factory for the manufacture of binders and mowers in connection with the prison at Stillwater. A machinery trust exists, and it is believed that the prices are exorbitant and that, as far as Minnesota is concerned, if harvesting and other farm machinery can be manufactured at Stillwater, the board of control may at once install a plant and give to the farmers of Minnesota another such a boon as has been given in the binding twine plant in that institution. The board is empowered, after marking the proper investigation, and finding that a plant can be successfully conducted, to proceed with the work of installation and operation of the plant.

Important Revenue Law.

A revenue measure of vast importance to the people of the state is the registry tax law, enacted by the present session. Heretofore mortgages have been taxed where they have been held by residents of the county where in the mortgage was filed, and this was discrimination against the local residents and in favor of the non-resident who could not be reached under the old system. Under the new system the only tax will be on the registration of the mortgage, 50 cents on each $1,000 contained in the mortgage, and to be paid only once. The money so derived is to be turned into the county treasury; and the state is to receive a certain proportion of the same. It is estimated that the latter will amount to over $500,000 annually, and the nonresident money loaner is placed on the same basis as the resident owner.

Insurance Legislation.

The insurance legislation enacted by the present legislature has been comprehensive and far-reaching; at the same time every interest has been treated with absolute fairness. Most of the measures recommended by the committee on uniform legislation have been enacted into law.

For years past Minnesota has suffered from the evils of tax inequality, and the effort of individuals at various sessions came to naught. This year a tax commission has been created, and Gov. Johnson named three commissioners, whose duty it will be to get at the vast amount of property in this state which has heretofore escaped taxation and place the same upon the assessment rolls.

Again Put Up to People.

The wide-open tax amendment, definite and certain as to taxation of church property, is once more submitted to the people. Certain corporation interests have been engaged ever since the last election in proving that the amendment was not ratified by the people. These interests have been recanvassing the vote of the state at their own expense.

An immigration bureau has been established, with the governor, auditor and secretary of state, as ex-officio members. Thirty thousand dollars has been appropriated to carry out the work intended under this bureau, and at last something is to be done towards holding out inducements for the settlement of Minnesota—of making the lands already under cultivation more valuable and of opening thousands of acres in the central and northern portions of the state, which are still virgin to the plow.

Many Bills Handed In.

Bills rolled in all winter at an unprecedented rate. The house received a total of 1,215 and the senate 916, or 2,131 in all. This was 50 per cent more than in 1905, when the total was 888 house bills and 524 senate bills, or 1,412 for both houses.

The house held sessions on seventy-seven days, and the senate seventy-five. Members and employes drew pay for 106 days.

TOT OBEYS; IS KILLED.

Tries to Put Out Fire in Pail and Is Fatally Burned.

Royalton, Minn., April 26. — The 8-year-old daughter of Victor Sawdy is dead as the result of burns. The child and a companion had started a fire in an old tin pail. The girl's mother bade her extinguish the fire, but in doing so the child's clothing took fire.

The little one was so badly burned that she survived only a few hours.

TWENTY YEARS' HARD LABOR.

Seaman Who Killed Officer Gets a Twenty-five Year Sentence.

Washington, April 26.—Twenty-five years of imprisonment, twenty of which shall be at hard labor, is the sentence of the court-martial which tried Maurice Burke, a seaman attached to the cruiser Tennessee, for murdering James A. Douglass, chief master at arms, and attempting to kill William McCool, master at arms, both of that vessel.

CROOKED WORK IN RISK ELECTIONS

FRAUD IN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF NEW YORK LIFE COMPANY.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS ARE MADE

SENSATIONAL RESULTS FOLLOW INQUIRY BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF NEW YORK.

New York, May 2.—Sensational results have followed the inquiry by the district attorney's office into the recent election of directors of the New York Life Insurance company.

George R. Scrugham, manager of the international policyholders' committee, which inspired the investigation by making grave charges against those who conducted the election, was himself arrested at Albany last night.

Conspiracy Charged.

Scrugham was charged with conspiracy and was the third man identified with the international policyholders' committee to be taken since noon yesterday. The others are Charles Stirrup and Charles F. Carrington. These two were employed as watchers at the election. Stirrup was a watcher at the directors' election of the Mutual Life Insurance company, while Carrington acted in a similar capacity at the New York Life election.

Ugly Charges Made.

They are specifically charged with having unlawfully conspired together for the perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws of the State of New York with relation to the election of directors of the New York Life Insurance company.

Earlier yesterday Jacob Frank, a New York Life Insurance company agent, was arrested, charged with forgery in the third degree.

Frank, it is said, made a statement to Assistant District Attorneys Smyth and Howe that had an important bearing on later developments.

Investigate Crooked Work.

Since the elections in both the New York and Mutual companies on Dec. 18 the district attorney's office has been looking into the counter charges of crooked work. Complaints were made by the policyholders' committee of wholesale forgeries by agents of the companies. The companies, made counter-charges against the employes of the policyholders' committee.

Assistant District Attorneys Howe and Smyth have been in charge of the matter. The first result of their labors was the arrest, on evidence furnished by Manager Scrugham of the policyholders' committee, of Agent Frank. This was quickly followed by yesterday's arrests.

ENTOMBED MEN RESCUED.

Shut Off From World for Over Four Days by Flood in Mine.

Pittsburg, May 2. — After being entombed since Friday noon in the Berwind-White Coal company's mine at Foustwell, seven miners who were shut off from the world by a sudden rush of water caused by the breaking of a wall of an abandoned mine were rescued at 10 o'clock last night.

The men were greatly exhausted. Owing to their weakened condition it was decided not to bring them out until after the mine had been drained.

Cheer, Laugh and Cry.

Never in the history of the mining region has such a joyous scene been witnessed as when the men were reached. Hundreds of persons who were watching the work of rescue cheered, laughed and cried.

The men were reached by Stiney Rodon and Charles Ream, who made a dash through fifty feet of water filled heading. Earlier in the day John Bolya, a brother of one of the imprisoned men, and three comrades made a futile attempt to reach the imprisoned men. They came back half-drowned and reported that portions of the heading were still filled and that more pumping would have to be done. The pumping was then redoubled.

Men Found Alive.

At 10 o'clock the water had so far gone down that it was resolved to make another attempt to break through to the overcast, where the men were imprisoned. Stiney Rodon and Charles Ream volunteered. Like the first party, they plunged into the water and darkness. An hour elapsed before Ream came swimming back, bringing the first news of the imprisoned seven. The effort had nearly exhausted Ream. He reported that the seven men were alive and in good shape, but that until more pumping was done the passage to the place where they had taken refuge was impassable to those who could not swim.

IMITATES GIRL'S FATE.

Lover Returns From Trip and Follows Example of Suicide.

Huntington, W. Va., May 2.—Samuel Rittenour committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. Saturday Rose Spears ended her life in the same manner because she thought Rittenour had deserted her.

Rittenour returned from Kentucky, where he had been on business, and learning of her death drank the deadly acid in the room in which the girl had ended her life.

GRAVE CRISIS APPROACHING

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO VIEW SITUATION WITH SERIOUS CONCERN.

Washington, May 2. — Ambassador Creel of New Mexico and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon yesterday conferred at length concering the situation at Guatemala. Advices agree on the point that affairs are approaching a crisis in Guatemala and any moment there may be an uprising which the present forces there would be unable to control.

The assassination of Former Guatemalan President Barralis in Mexico, the attempt yesterday on the life of President Estrada Cabrera in Guatemala City and anti-American feeling that

Has Been Engendered

in the Cabrera government have caused complications in Central American politics which, it is believed here, must be handled by a firmer hand than can be found in Guatemala.

Indications of an uprising against the Cabrera government are giving the United States and Mexico some concern, as a revolutionary movement now probably would embroil the whole republic in conflict.

Attempt to Assassinate.

Guatemala City, May 1.—Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, narrowly escaped assassination yesterday. He left his private residence at 7:30 in the morning for his customary drive.

On Seventh avenue an explosion killed the horses and wounded the coachman and several staff officers.

The president was not injured. The explosion was caused not by a bomb, but a mine. The conspirators dug a tunnel, placed explosives under the roadway and connected them by a wire with a battery in a house nearby. Many suspects have been arrested.

COMPLAIN TO COMMERCE BOARD.

Coast Manufacturers Suffer by Hill and Harriman Rivalry.

Washington, May 2. — Rivalry between the Hill and Harriman railroad lines in the Northwest finally has culminated in the presentation of the matter to the interstate commerce commission. For several months lumber dealers and manufacturers in Washington, particularly, and in the Puget sound territory generally, have complained informally to the commission that, owing to the refusal of the Hill and Harriman lines to make them through routes and joint rates they were unable to get their products east of the Cascade mountains. Finally it was suggested that they institute formal proceedings under the new rate law to compel the railroads to make such through routes and joint rates.

A formal complaint has been filed with the commission against the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and fifteen other railroads, requesting the commission to issue orders providing that the railroads shall make through routes and joint rates on lumber products from points in Washington, via Portland, Ore., to points east of the Cascade mountains.

It is understood that the commission will take up the case at an early date.

THREE MEN ROASTED TO DEATH.

Freight Train Goes Through Bridge and Wreckage Takes Fire.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 2.—A Canadian Pacific freight train ran through a small bridge near here last night, carrying to their death Engineer William Fixter, Fireman Veadrey and Brakeman Villineauve. The locomotive and seven cars of flour, which crashed into the ravine, burying the three members of the crew, immediately caught fire, and the torture of the men pinned under the wreckage, which ended in their death, was frightful.

Conductor Cross, who escaped injury, was one of the first to reach the wreckage, which was partly hidden by volumes of steam. The cries of Fixter were pitiful, but all efforts of the conductor to relieve him were unavailing, and he was scalded and roasted to death.

DENIES $10,000 BRIBE.

Man Declares He Got Money in Exchange for His Note.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2. — Former Congressman S. Marshall Williams of Pittsburg yesterday refused to answer a direct question as to whether he was advanced $10,000 by Congressman Cassel in connection with contracts for the metallic furniture for the new state capitol.

He was under examination by the state investigating commission. Mr. Williams admitted receiving $10,000, but declared that it was given him for his note and that it came from New York.

It is charged that the money was given to Mr. Williams to keep after he had been refused by John H. Sanderson, general contractor, a share in the $2,000,000 electrical fixtures award.

CALL PUGILIST SLAYER.

Coroner's Jury Accuses Palmer of Manslaughter.

London, May 2. — A coroner's jury yesterday declared "Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Robert Choat, a gashouse stoker of Depford. Palmer struck Choat in a railroad car coming from the Epsom races April 24 because the man refused to stop singing when requested by Palmer to do so.

HUNDRED PENNED IN BURNING BLOCK

NARROWLY ESCAPE WITH THEIR LIVES FROM AWFUL DEATH BY FIRE.

FIFTY PERSONS ARE INJURED

WOMEN, MAD WITH FEAR, JUMP OR FALL UPON EACH OTHER IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE.

Chicago, May 2.—About 100 persons were penned in a burning building yesterday at 255 Wabash avenue and narrowly escaped with their lives. Fully fifty, however, were injured.

The building was a four-story structure, the first floor of which was occupied by the Story & Clark Piano company and the second floor by the Lotus Lunch club. The two upper stories were unoccupied. All of the injured were either patrons or employes of the lunch club.

Escape Cut Off by Fire.

The fire broke out shortly before noon and before the rush of the lunch hour had commenced. The fire started in the basement. It spread up a freight elevator shaft in the rear, and also within a few minutes cut off escape by the stairway. A passenger elevator in the front was made useless by the refusal of the machinery to operate. The only escape left to the persons who had not made their way to the street at the first alarm was through a small window at the back which opened onto a fire escape leading to the alley.

Women Fight Fircely.

About eighty of the occupants of the lunch room were caught with only this chance of safety. The great majority of these were women and they made a frantic rush for the window, fighting fiercely in their efforts to escape the smoke and flames. Those who first stepped on the fire escape were almost immediately pushed off and fell to the alley twenty feet below. Before they could get out of the way others fell or jumped upon them. The women piled upon each other in a mass, from which they were dragged as quickly as possible by men who ran from neighboring stores. Loss, $50,000.

NO CHANCE FOR LISTOE.

Consul Will Remain at Rottedam by Preference.

Washington, May 2.—Soren Listoe of St. Paul, consul general to Rotterdam, has declined the transfer arranged for him whereby he would become consul general to St. Petersburg. The appointment of Frank D. Hill of Minnesota, at present consul at Amsterdam, to the St. Petersburg post is announced.

Mr. Listoe preferred to remain in Rotterdam rather than go to the Russian capitol.

FLEES GAS; IS KILLED.

South Dakota Welldigger Falls and Breaks His Neck.

Pierre, S. D., May 2.—Arthur Cowan was killed in a well last evening. He was assisting in digging out the well and went down to clear out the material loosened by a blast, and feeling himself becoming overcome by gas, asked to be drawn out. His companions at the top had drawn him up about thirty feet when his hold gave way and he dropped, striking on his head and breaking his neck.

SHIPS AWAY INCURABLES.

Insane Hospital Sends Sixty Patients to Anoka.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 2.—Thirty insane men and thirty-two insane women, all patients of the milder type, were sent to Anoka yesterday. These patients are considered incurable, and hospital treatment in the strict sense of the word can have no effect on them. The Anoka asylum is intended for patients of this class.

Warden Sees Duck Shot.

Anoka, Minn., May 2.—Game Warden Stevens of Anoka arrested Dolphin Bibeau of Centerville yesterday for shooting duck. Stevens, while driving, saw Bibeau shoot the duck. His duck cost Bibeau a $10 fine and costs, or $17.90.

WOMAN SWALLOWS STRYCHNINE

Physician Saves Life of Mrs. Madge Olmstead at Webster City.

Webster City, Iowa, May 2.—A spectacular suicide was attempted last night by Mrs. Madge Olmstead, who swallowed a bottle of strychnine containing forty-eight grains. A physician with a stomach pump saved the woman's life.

A. L. Cole Convalescent.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 2.—Hon. A. L. Cole, who has been seriously ill in Chicago during the winter, has arrived from that city and is the guest of his brother, Dr. A. B. Cole, here. Mr. Cole is steadily improving and is now able to be about.

Japan Building More Warships.

Tokio, May 2.—The Nichi Nichi Shimbun announces that in addition to the Stauma, Japan intends soon to have two or three other battleships built either here or in England.

TRICK TO BLOCK LEGISLATION

POLICYHOLDERS' EMPLOYES SAY ENEMIES OF REFORM INSPIRED ARRESTS.

New York, May 2.—Formal statements from those especially interested in the inquiry into the recent election of directors of the New York Life Insurance company and which has already resulted in the arrest of George B. Scrugham, manager, and two employes of the international policyholders' committee, were made yesterday.

Mr. Scrugham declared that the charge of conspiracy against Charles F. Carrington, Charles Stirrup and himself, that they had permitted tampering with ballots, is without foundation and intimated that the accusation was inspired by those unfriendly to the committee.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the international policyholders' committee, said that he was unable to see wherein Mr. Scrugham had been even technically at fault and added: "The companies will have to try once more if they expect by such transparent devices to cover their own tracks and obstruct the pending legislation for a reform in the insurance election law that will do away with the frauds and forgeries.

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SAY THEY WERE HELD UP.

Club and Razor Held Over Men to Get Their Money.

Billings, Mont., May 2.—Frank Tomal and Jacob Vogel reported to the police that they were robbed of $11 at an early hour yesterday morning. The men allege that while they were sleeping in the California rooming house they were held up by two desperate looking men, one of whom was armed with a razor and the other with a heavy club. No arrests have yet been made.

AERONAUTS GIVE UP TRIP.

Conditions Not Favorable for Attempt to Break Record.

Golconda, Ill., May 2.—Capt. Charles D. Chandler, United States signal service, and J. C. McCoy of New York, failed to break the long distance balloon record and win the Lahm cup. The balloon, which left St. Louis Tuesday evening, landed five miles north of Golconda yesterday afternoon. Golconda is only 130 miles from St. Louis. Changeable air currents demonstrated to the aeronauts that they could not win the cup and for that reason they made the landing near here.

100 CRAFT IN BLOCKADE.

Fleet of Coalboats Tied Up at Head of Lakes.

Superior, Wis., May 2.—The blockade incidental to the arrival of the coal fleet here now has 100 boats held in the harbor, making by far the greatest congestion the harbor has ever seen. Already the loss caused by the blockade is considerable to the vessel owners, and it is estimated that before it is lifted the vesselmen will be $250,000 to the bad. The bunching of the fleet at this end of Lake Superior was caused by the extremely late opening of the Soo passage.

PILED TIES TO WRECK TRAIN.

Unsuccessful Attempt Is Made on Illinois Central in Iowa.

Charles City, Iowa, May 2.—An attempt was made to wreck the flyer on the Illinois Central between Nashua and Plainfield by unknown persons, who piled ties on the track. A northbound engine passed over the obstruction and crushed it down so that it failed to wreck the train.

Boy Falls Down Air Shaft.

La Crescent, Minn., May 2.—Willie, the three-year-old son of Frank Smith, fell down the cold air draught of the furnace at his father's residence. It was necessary to tear down the chimney to rescue him. He was not injured, but badly frightened.

Has Diphtheria Epidemic.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 2.—An epidemic of diphtheria is reported at New York Mills, this county, and the village schools have been closed for two weeks.

Dead at Roadside.

Houghton, Mich., May 2.—Edward Kenefick, aged sixty years, was found dead beside a logging road near Stoughton, having evidently frozen to death during the recent storm.

Aged Man Killed by Train.

Lake City, Minn., May 2.—While walking on the railroad track John Hogan, about seventy years old, was run down by the work train and instantly killed.

Will Raise Mules.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 2.—A company of well-known Rusk county people are planning to raise mules in that county.

Woman Gets Wrong Bottle.

East Grand Forks, Minn., May 2.—Mrs. William Montgomery had a narrow escape from death by mistaking a bottle containing acid for brandy. Three doctors worked over her for several hours before she was pronounced out of danger.

A revulsion against a clean-shaven face is gradually growing in London. The gilded youth of clubland and the stock exchange grow nice little curly beards, which give them quite a poetical appearance.

SANTIAGO POLICE ATTACK SAILORS

TWELVE SAILORS FROM THE TACOMA INJURED IN A STREET FIGHT.

POLICEMEN ARE SUSPENDED

BOTH PARTIES LAY BLAME ON THE OTHER—INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

Santiago, Cuba, May 2.—There was a conflict here Tuesday between sailors and police following an orderly banquet which was given at the Cafe Leon de Oro by a party of first-class seamen of the cruiser Tacoma. The seamen were returning to their ship at 2 o'clock in the morning, when they were attacked by a squad of police headed by Capt. Lay. The police charged the sailors with revolvers and machetes.

One Sailor May Die.

Ensign Brisbin was seriously injured and one of the sailors will probably die as a result of his wounds. Ten other members of the crew were taken to the ship's hospital suffering from machete wounds and clubbing.

Capt. Lay claims that the seamen started the trouble, and the sailors claim that Capt. Lay, without provocation, caused the disturbance.

The captain and all the police who participated in the affair have been suspended by order of the civil governor of Santiago.

All Is Now Quiet.

Havana, May 2.—In the absence of further details concerning the reported attack by the police of Santiago upon United States sailors Tuesday, the authorities here are unable to throw any light on the cause of the affray. The only report received yesterday was from Gov. Pores of Oriente and merely stated that all was quiet and that the municipal authorities, as a precaution against further disorders, had requested Commander Tappen not to allow his sailors ashore at night.

Will Be Investigated.

Gov. Magoon considers the affair as a mere brawl incident to pay day. This opinion is shared by Gen. Barry.

Mayor Mesa returned to Santiago last night for the purpose of starting an investigation into the affair. He declared that should the police be found guilty of attacking the sailors he would inflict summary punishment upon them.

TO MARRY COREY ON MAY 13.

Miss Gilman Says Members of Both Families Will Be Present.

New York, May 2.—Miss Mabel Gilman, who arrived here yesterday from Paris, said when seen concerning her reported marriage to William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation: "Mr. Corey and I will be married in this city on May 13, and both Mr. Corey's family and mine will be present."

HAS HEAVY CALENDAR.

Federal Court Likely Will Try Many Criminal Cases at Term.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 2.—The spring term of the United States court, which will convene here on May 7, promises to be one of the longest in recent years. There are eleven cases on the civil calendar. There are also eight chancery cases and the outlook is that there will be a large criminal calendar.

"ROTTEN EGGED" BY WOMAN.

Grain Buyer Who Trashed Husband Is Attacked by Indignant Wife.

Afton, Iowa, May 2.—A. L. Brown, a prominent grain buyer, was "rotten egged" by Mrs. Frances Merritt, who declared that Brown had attacked her husband because he impugned the veracity of Mrs. Brown. After administering a tongue-lashing to Brown she pelted him with the eggs. Mrs. Merritt was arrested.

OLD MAN A SUICIDE.

Hans Larson of Cedar Falls Had $20,000 Though Working for $1.75 a Day.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, May 2.—Hans Larsen, aged sixty-five, a section hand, committed suicide in the Cedar river in three feet of water. His health was broken and he was despondent. He was worth $20,000, much of which had been saved from his wages of $1.75 a day.

Cuts Throat With Razor.

Morton, Minn., May 2.—Adolph Knupple, living three miles south of here, cut his throat with a razor in a fit of despondency. He cannot recover.

Clergy Take Offense.

Orleans, May 2.—In consequence of the decision of the municipal authorities to permit Free Masons to participate in the annual Joan of Arc festival, May 8, the clergy will abstain from participation in the ceremonies, and will organize a separate celebration at the cathedral, May 12.

Death and Ruin in Track of Storm.

San Juan Batista, Campechez, May 2.—A hurricane swept this district last night, entailing great loss of property and several deaths.

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Saturday, May 4, 1907.

It will take us some time yet to find out just what the late legislature did to us.

The railroads take the new two-cent fare law about the same as a small boy takes a dose of castor oil.

Strikes are fewer than usual on May first this year. Prices are so high that the working man cannot afford the luxury of a strike.

Navigation has opened at Duluth with a rush and one hundred steamers have already arrived for a cargo of wheat or iron ore. It is the largest fleet ever seen there at one time.

Red Wing republican: Peoyle wanting free homes should remember that 1,500 homesteads will be opened up for settlement in Northern Minnesota on July 1 and that no finer opportunities for prosperity and wealth exist, anywhere on the continent than in the northern part of this state. It is an undeveloped empire of undreamt of possibilities.

The farmer with ten or fifteen cows in his barn and a creamery within easy reach does not need to worry about the weather, a backward spring, and how he shall get his seed in the ground, subjects that often make the all-grain farmers lay awake nights. He knows that the season whether early or late is plenty long enough to grow grass and fodder for his stock, and that every day whether it be winter or summer, rain or shine, cold or warm, his cows always bring him a good income. While the all-wheat farmer is nervously waiting for spring and for a chance to get onto his fields, the dairy farmer unconcernedly milks his cows, sells his cream, feeds his calves and pockets the money. Which kind of farming do you prefer?—Warren Sheaf.

Cannon Falls Beacon: This paper stands ready to endorse the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidency as soon as that eminent jurist and splendid representative of ideal American citizenship shall declare himself willing to accept the nomination if tendered. When Mr. Taft announces his willingness to be a candidate we shall accept it as the final declaration of Theodore Roosevelt that he will not be the candidate of his party. We believe the president has pledged his support to the utmost to Mr. Taft if he will be a candidate, and when Mr. Taft shall have announced his willingness we shall know that this is the case. We believe the President is fortunate in having such a man as Mr. Taft to centre his vast influence upon, and that the American people are fortunate in having at their call a man so unquestionably fitted to succeed the greatest president since Lincoln as is the big man, the big judge, the big administrator William H. Taft.

Lands to be Opened Up.

At 9 a.m., July 1, 1907, a large area of Minnesota lands will be opened for settlement under the homestead law. The lands are located as follows:

In the Cass Lake land district: Portions of township 145, range 25; townships 145 and 146, range 26; township 143, ranges 31 and 32; township 145, range 32, in the Chippewa of the Mississippi reservation; portions of township 149, ranges 33 and 35; township 148, ranges 34 and 35.

In the Red Lake reservation; Township 62, range 25 in the Deer Creek reservation.

In the Crookston land district: Portions of township 159 and 160, ranges 34 to 38, both inclusive; township 163, range 46, in the Red Lake reservation; township 145, range 37, in the White Earth Indian reservation.

In the Duluth land district: Portions of township 148, ranges 18 and 19, township 49, range 19, in the Fon du Lac reservation.

The general land office also gives notice that settling on the land prior to July 1 will not give such settlers "prior rights."

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

School Notes

School reopened Wednesday, and we are all eager to make up for lost time, as far as that may be possible.

The attendance at first was not very large owing to the fact that many did not know that work would be resumed then. And some, of course, will not be able able to begin for a week or two.

In order to play doubly safe, it is best for all those who have been quarantined to remain out of school a couple weeks after the quarantine is removed. This is a precaution that is reasonable enough, and although we should like to see every pupil back as soon as he can we believe the board of health is right in requiring this.

Nature is slow to awaken from her slumber this year; the song of the frogs is fitful and weak. It lacks the gusto and fulness that froggies usually go into it with, Something is wrong. Probably only one lung is thawed out yet.

Story of a Canary.

One day, as James was playing by the house, he heard a faint chirp of a bird. Listening, he heard it again, and going to the place he thot the sound came from he found a little canary in the grass. It's wing was hurt so it could not fly. James took it in his hand and went into the house with it.

His mother gave it some crumbs of bread and water and then put it in a box where it soon fell asleep and forgot all about it's wing.

It's wing gradually became well and it could soon fly around again. It became very tame and was allowed to fly out-doors among the trees and flowers and to come in the house when it pleased, as a door or window was always open and the door of its cage was never closed.

The canary was taken good care of and was praised for it's singing. Every morning it aroused the family by it's songs and James' special delight was in listening to his bird.

One spring day the canary flew away from the house to find a home for itself. Soon it came to an apple tree which shaded a nice house and was now covered with blossoms. It flew among the branches and soon found a suitable place for it's nest. Finding some thread and straw it soon had a comfortable nest and was glad to rest when night came.

A few days afterward some children, living in the house, came to gather flowers from the tree. Spying the bird one of the children caught it before it had time to get away, and put it in a basket. They kept it in a cage outdoors; but as it was not used to being shut up in a cage all the time it did not enjoy itself and soon the children were astonished to find it did not eat anything nor would it sing. They took the cage into the house after that but the canary became weaker every day from want of fresh air and was found dead in it's cage one morning.

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The most extraordinary biography in existence is neither written nor printed. It is painted. It contains the life and adventures of Charles Magnes, a noble Venetian. Having been calumniated, he determined to set himself right in the eyes of his contemporaries and employed Paul Veronese to paint his biography. The volume has eighteen pages of vellum. Each has a large central picture, surrounded by ten smaller, each having its appropriate inscription, the whole recounting the most notable scenes in his life.

The Way to Keep Posted.

"You must read a great many books to keep so well acquainted with current publications?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "I don't take time to read books. It would interfere with the constant study of the advertisements that is necessary to keep really informed."—Washington Star.

His Definitions.

"Faith," said Brother Williams, "is de faculty what kin turn de song er a sawmill into de hallaluia er de angels."

"An' what is hope?"

"Hope is de faculty what keeps you lookin' for somethin' you never gits."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Man Worth Knowing.

"There's a man who could be one of the country's greatest poets if he wished."

"And he isn't?"

"No."

"Introduce me."—Cleveland Press.

Walking.

Men occasionally walk well, but all ought to walk better. Women are a despair. They shuffle, stride, waddle, prance, scurry and think it no disgrace to walk like a mechanical toy.—London

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Returning From Canada.

Cass Lake Times: Not a few of the land-hungry who strayed off to Alberta and Saskatchewan last fall are coming back, contented to let well enough alone. Some of the prodigals are reticent and don't want to be questioned, but others, thoroughly satisfied that the new Eldorado is a fraud, are not loth to say just what they think. One of our county farmers went wild with Saskatchewan fever last fall and pulled up all his moorings and sailed for the promised land with all his household goods, cattle, hogs, dogs, cats, and children. He has returned and says he has enough of it: Snow four feet deep the middle of April and mercury going down so low that it can't be found in the morning is too strenuous for the old time Minnesotan and now that he is back his aim will be to select a new home in the forest where fuel is plentiful and mercury in the glass can be found when wanted.

Have to Pay More.

Crookston Times: Because of the fact that the railroads now charge for the exact mileage under the new 2-cent fare law, traveling men and in fact any one who used mileage before will have to pay more between this city and Thief River Falls under the new reduced rates than they did under the old law. The reason for this is that the exact mileage was not charged under the old law but the basis of charge was made on the mileage of the old St. Hilaire road which ran up through Wylie and Ives. The mileage over the old road was 36 miles which made the fare to those who had the 2-cent mileage books only 72 cents. While the difference is not very great it will mean considerable to the railroad in the course of a year.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire, The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K.O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole T. Omoth.
State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole T. Omoth decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Tosten H. Omoth, Kjessil Omoth, Halvor Omoth, Olaus Omoth, Engeborg Omoth, Marten Omoth, and T. T. Omoth, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Halvor Omoth having been filed in this court, representing that Ole T. Omoth, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 3rd day of April, 1907, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to K. R. Killand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 14th day of May, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of April, 1907.

{ Court Seal } N. W. TARRANT, Probate Judge.

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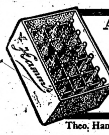

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 8650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109, Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.
Henry Olson, Pres.
Aug. Berglund, Sec.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
Wm. Eickhoff, V-pres. K. R. Killand, Secy

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

—Latest music at Holmes Bros.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstud, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley was a Thief River Falls visitor last Monday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

We are getting awful tired writing up snow storms and would like a change.

Mrs. John Christie and children left last Saturday for their new home at Crookston.

Considerable material for the new Roseau extension has passed by here this week.

Sylvan Hall has accepted a position with the Wallace Drug company at Crookston.

Mrs. Herman Adams went down to Red Lake Falls last Thursday evening for a short visit.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Miss Clara Olson and Miss Inga Iverson spent last Sunday at Crookston visiting friends.

Sheriff Louis Nelson was up from Red Lake Falls on a short business trip on Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Gustafson, of Fertile, was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Duntley.

Oscar Johnson, who has been working at the Crookston saw mill, returned home yesterday.

M. E. Hoff accepted a position with Supt. Sullivan and will act as timekeeper on the wangan.

—Seed corn for sale by C. L. Hansen at Merchants State Bank. The kind that grows in Red Lake county.

J. J. Padden, auditor for the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

—D. Collins will open up his photograph gallery next Wednesday, May 8. Call in and renew acquaintance.

J. B. Schumacher and wife, of Bray, left on Thursday for Carroll, Iowa, where they will make their future home.

C. A. Jeglum, having finished taking the invoice of the Hoff stock, returned to his home at Adams, N.D., last Wednesday.

Conductor Steve Withey will have charge of the Bagley gravel pit this summer and Conductor Clark now has this run.

The commercial club held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening and considerable important business was transacted.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church next Thursday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Alex Thompson, the district manager of the Minneapolis Brewing company, was up from Crookston on a business trip last Tuesday.

The village schools opened last Wednesday morning after being closed for ten days on account of a threatened scarlet fever epidemic.

Supt. Sullivan and a crew of about twenty men put the wangan over the dam last Monday and started down river with a big drive.

We had quite a snow storm last Wednesday and another smaller one on Thursday evening and the prospects for another one looks good.

County Commissioner Ed. A. Aubol has been drawn as a member of the United States petit jury which convenes at Fergus Falls next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Buettner, of Norwich, N. D., who was well known here as Mrs. A. Dainard, is here this week visiting friends and looking after her property.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Word has been received from Mt. Vernon, Washington, that Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Grace are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Tuesday, April 30th.

—Mrs. C. L. Gray has opened her millinery store one door east of First State Bank. Cheapest and best line ever offered for the money. Give her a call.

N. A. Nelson, the creamery secretary was released from quarantine the first of the week and to properly celebrate his release left last evening for a short trip to St. Paul.

—Miss Lakin, of Thief River Falls, will show her fine and up to date line of millinery goods at C. A. Jeglum's store next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 9, 10, 11.

Of all the fruits there are in the land,
That grow on bush or tree.
I would give up the choicest ones
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Imperial Drug Co.

Rev. Alex Sand returned on Thursday from Grand Forks, where he spent several busy days. Rev. Sand is one of the busiest men in this part of the country, being the pastor of nine churches.

The many friends of Peter N. Anderson, who is working for the Crookston Lumber company at Crookston, will regret to learn that he was caught in a belt the first of this week and had an arm broken.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35c, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Thief River News: Ira C. Richardson last week received a letter from Sam Bardelson, a former well known resident of this city, stating that he had left Manila and was on his way to Thief River Falls. It is expected he will arrive here in a few days.

Not a new case of scarlet fever has developed in the past twelve days and it is not probable that we will have any more new cases. It will be well, however, for every one to exercise precaution for awhile. We can consider that we happily escaped a general epidemic.

P. O. Hagglund informs us that something over twenty years ago he sowed a field of wheat on light soil on the 20th day of June and that it matured and he harvested a good crop. While this was rather late we think that wheat can be sown this year until the 20th of May with safety.

David Collins returned last Monday from a six-months' tour of the Pacific coast country. He traveled nearly all the time he was away and does not think that country offers any too many inducements at present to settlers. In fact Mr. Collins seems of the opinion that many parts of the west are now overdone.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

There will be services and communion at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock.
Alex Sand, Pastor.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Corrected Every Friday.

Wheat, 1 Hard	73½
" 1 Northern	73
" 2 "	71
" 3 "	67
" 4	61
" Rejected	57
Flax, 1	$1.07
" 2	1.05
N. G. Flax	99
Barley, for 50 lbs	43 @ 51
Oats	35.
Eggs	12½
Butter	20 @ 25
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
Pork, " "	5¼
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	8
Veal, "	5 @ 5½
Chickens, alive	7
Hides,	6.
Flour, Patent	$2.50
Flour, Straight	2.40
Shorts, per ton	$20.
Bran, " "	$19.

Two-Cent Fare.

The new two-cent fare law went into effect last Wednesday, the railroads obeying literally, but special rates, excursion rates and clergyman's permits are a thing of the past and the fare is straight two cents a mile.—You can now travel from here to Thief River Falls for 16 cents instead of 22 cents; to Red Lake Falls for 21 cents, formerly 31 cents, and to Crookston for 85 cents. Formerly the fare to Crookston when going by the way of Wylie was 85 cents and afterwards it was raised to 97 cents.

To all points in the state the fare is two cents but tickets cannot be bought at that price to any point outside of the state. The fare to East Grand Forks from here is two cents a mile but to Grand Forks, one mile further, but over the state line it is three cents a mile. Another peculiarity is that tickets are not required as conductors must accept cash fares without imposing a penalty.

New Mortgage Tax Law.

What is a new and novel law and one which may have a tendency to reduce the rate of interest on real estate mortgages is the mortgage tax law which went into effect last Wednesday.

Commencing May 1st, all real estate mortgages, before being filed for record, must bear the certificate of the county treasurer showing that a tax of fifty cents for each $100 or fractional part thereof has been paid.

By this payment the mortgage is exempt from taxation and the party loaning the money need have no fear of his or her mortgage being listed for taxation.

This money, at the time of making settlement, is apportioned to the several funds of the county and state, the same as though it were a real estate tax, and each town, the state and the county receives its proportionate share of the money.

The Tinder-Box.

The tinder-box and its accompanying flint have not yet gone out of date. In spite of the cheapness of matches, the ancient fire-producers are still in such demand among travelers in out-of-the-way places—and among the natives of those places—that the English town of Brandon devotes itself entirely to the manufacture of them. To the daily user, golden grain belt beer, the ideal home beverage, brings health, strength and happiness. It is pure, wholesome and delicious. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Name the Country Schools.

Why not name the schools of the county instead of referring to them by number? It is tiresome and inconvenient to call a school "28" when it could be much better designated as the Lincoln school, Bryant school, or any name appropriate to its surroundings. So also should farms be named. If one undertakes to tell a stranger where such and such an un-named farm is located, he must refer to everything and everybody in the vicinity, including stumps and sign boards.

County Seat Petition.

K. M. Hansen and T. P. Hamre came down from Thief River Falls last Wednesday and are working in this vicinity circulating a county seat removal petition. The sentiment here seems to be about evenly divided and several warm discussions have already occurred. It is a fruitful source of trouble and bids fair to be with us for some time.

One Condition.

Mr. Wysun—I want you to have everything that is good for you, my dear. Mrs. Wysun—Oh, thank you, John. Mr. Wysun—But remember that I am to be the judge of what is good for you.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Exception.

The Professor—It is said that the ordinary brick absorbs nearly fifteen ounces of water. The Joker—All the boys say Boozem is a brick, but I never heard of him absorbing water.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Abstemious" and "facetious" are the only words in English having the vowels in their order.

Helped Her Up.

Orchestra Leader—I never heard the prima donna do that high note as well as she did last night. Stage Manager—Nor I. You see, just as she reached it she saw a mouse in the wings.—Yonkers Statesman.

The charity that opens its hand and closes its mouth is the best kind.—Terrell (Tex.) Transcript.

A lot of interesting news items escapes us every week, but if our readers would co-operate with us this would not happen. We cannot be everywhere, nor attend the numerous social functions, and a great many times have to depend on rumors, which are not always reliable. We wish to know everything readable about yourself and your relatives and friends and kindly request that you make it a point to apprise us of visitations, parties, etc. We shall try and do our part with your assistance.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

Dr. Spofford, will miss his March and April visits to St. Hilaire. Next visit May 8, at Hotel Markham.

—We have several drills, harrows, etc., which will be sold cheap.
Leonard Holmes.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve

All Business is Private

A man wants to feel that his banking matters are private—that anything he may explain confidentially to his bankers will not go any further.

One of the iron-clad rules of this bank is not to divulge business of a private nature. We are very particular on this point. Our customers **know** that their banking is safe in our hands—that we will not disclose any part of it.

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Notice to Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to the residents and property owners of St. Hilaire that they must before May 20th, 1907, clean up and remove any and all garbage, manure or slops, on the premises owned or occupied by them and also on alleys or thoroughfares adjacent to said property. Said owners or occupants are also required to maintain any and all property which they own or occupy in a thoroughly sanitary condition, also that proprietors of hotels and restaurants keep sufficient barrels in the rear of their places of business, in which to deposit all offal and refuse, and contents of which shall be deposited on the dumping grounds at least once in each week.

Any person failing to comply with this order willl be promptly prosecuted according to law.

Dr. J. C. Cummings,
Health Officer.

In order that the public may be thoroughly informed, we herewith publish the following resolutions, ordered by the board of health, which will be rigidly enforced:

I.

That owners of or occupants of lots within the village limits be required to remove from their respective premises before the 20th day of May, 1907, all manure, garbage and other refuse matter, manure must also be removed at frequent intervals during the summer months.

II.

That the keeping of hogs within the village limits be prohibited except upon special permission from the board of health.

III.

That the carcases of all dead animals such as cattle, dogs, sheep, etc., must be properly buried by the owners.

IV.

That slops and kitchen refuse must not be allowed to accumulate unless suitable receptacles be provided. The board requests every family to provide suitable barrels, convenient to be gotten at by some conveyance.

V.

The board recommends that private wells be thoroughly cleansed in order to remove from them all decaying animal and vegetable matter, and it is also recommended that particular attention be given to cleaning and disinfecting all cellars as these two are the main sources of all contagious diseases prevalent in this country.

VI.

The annual inspection by the board of health will take place May 29, 1907, at which time all premises not found free from garbage, manure or other refuse, and all outhouses in an unsanitary condition will be ordered cleaned according to the provisions of the village ordinances.

VII.

Garbage and refuse should be burned or mixed with a liberal amount of quick-lime or crude carbolic acid (5 per cent) and buried in a pit or hauled to a suitable dumping ground where it is exposed to the sunlight.

VIII.

Be it further resolved that the above resolutions be published in The St. Hilaire Spectator for two successive weeks.

Dated April 25, 1906, by order of the board of health.

Dr. J. C. Cummings,
Health Officer.

For.. Good Goods at Right Prices Come to Us

IF IT'S HATS YOU WANT, TAKE A LOOK AT THE

"Leading Make" at 75c.

"Strongest in the World" $1.00.

"The Boss" at $2.00.

at $3. THE "PATTERSON" at $3.

IN CAPS

we have the Flour City line for men, boys and ladies.
Ladies' 75c to $1.25.
Men's and boys' 25c to 75c.

Take a look at our Perfect Fitting and Great Northern line of men's and boys' Shirts from 50c to $1.50.

If you want Shoes that will wear and give satisfaction it pay you to look over "Our Family" line for men, boys, ladies, misses and children before you buy. This is a good substantial neat shoe and will surely please you.

IN GROCERIES

we always aim to keep the best and sell them at very reasonable prices.

Our Special coffee, 8 lbs for $1.
Regular 18c coffee, per pound 15c
10 bars good washing soap 25c
Gilt Edge Coffee, 30c seller 25c
Lemons, a dozen 25c
5-lb package Just Oats 18c

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay today the following prices in exchange for goods:
Eggs, per dozen 12½c
Butter, fair to good 20c to 23c
Extra Separator butter 25c

M. L. Hanson

Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.

MISS DORA HAYDEN.

"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 819 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423½ N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well.

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

Out West.

"Why can't I get my number?" demanded the man.

"Line's busy," replied the telephone girl.

"I don't believe it."

"It's so, just the same. Some cowboys have borrowed it to hang a horse thief with."

It is a pity to be ill! Take Garfield Tea, the laxative exactly suited to the needs of men, women and children; it is made wholly of herbs; it purifies the blood, eradicates disease, overcomes constipation, brings Good Health.

People are usually willing to do their duty, but they do not like to do too much of it.

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM. Cash every day. Write for prices and tags MILLER & HOLMES, St. Paul, Minn.

And there is always more or less rejoicing in a community when a chronic kicker kicks the bucket.

SHIP YOUR CREAM to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn. Write to-day for tags and prices.

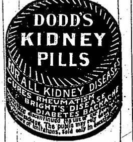
Every day a man submits to some injustice he vowed yesterday he would never stand.

FOR PRICES ON POULTRY Either Live or Dressed. Write R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

A little leaning makes a man dangerous company for himself.

HIDES, FURS, WOOL, PELTS, ETC. To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The shorter a man is the longer he is willing to talk.



NEW WHEAT LANDS IN THE CANADIAN WEST

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

5,000 additional miles of railway this year have opened up a largely increased territory to the progressive farmers of Western Canada and the Government of the Dominion continues to give ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES FREE to every settler.

THE COUNTRY HAS NO SUPERIOR

Coal, wood and water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access; taxes low; climate the best in the northern temperate zone. Law and order prevails everywhere. For advice and information address the SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Canadian Government Agent.

E. T. HOLMES, 325 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

POULTRYMEN!

Do you want strong, healthy chicks? Then mix with your feed

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER

The original medicine to make hens lay. Causes perfect assimilation of food, keeps poultry healthy, and increases egg production in fall and winter when prices are high. One pack, 25c.; five, $1; two-lb. can, $1.20; six, $5.00. Express paid. At all dealers.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

C. W. Hayden, former sheriff of Sherburne county and a pioneer resident of Elk River, died from heart disease.

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G. W. Montgomery was instantly killed at Alexandria by the caving in of a cistern which he was engaged in building.

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Six buildings in the heart of the business district of Tenstrike, together with their contents, were totally destroyed by fire.

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Antonio Costello was struck by a passenger train in St. Paul. His left arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

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Fire, which started in the old wing of the hospital at Breckenridge, did damage estimated at $7,000 before it finally was extinguished.

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Arvid Dahlin of Hallock is dead from blood poisoning caused by an injury which he received while he was running a slab saw at Williams.

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The livery barn and buggy shed of Mrs. Sarah Schemerhorn at Winnebago, was destroyed by fire. Three horses were burned. The loss was 2,000.

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The safe of the general store of A. C. Roberts of Oak Park, near Stillwater, was opened and $90 in cash taken. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

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Arthur Johnson, a young man employed as a brakeman on the Towner Lumber company's logging road, was instantly killed near Lake Vermillion.

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While the cadets of Shattuck school (at Faribault) were at drill a sneak thief entered one of the rooms in Phelp's cottage and stole articles to the value of $100.

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The body of Theodore Matchel, who committed suicide at Monticello last November by drowning himself in the Mississippi river, has been discovered in the water near Anoka.

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The trustees of Albert Lea college report finances in fine shape. The college has had the most prosperous year in its history. Some additions to the faculty will be made for the new year.

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Charles Johnson, sixty-four years of age and residing near Maple Island, fell from a load of straw and broke his neck, dislocating the axis and the third vertebrae. His physician says he cannot live.

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Announcement of the appointment of George P. Tawney as postmaster of Winona has been made public. Mr. Tawney has been deputy postmaster for the past sixteen years. He will take hold May 1.

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Triplets have arrived at the home of Emil Montke and wife at Cottage grove. The trio consist of two girls and a boy, who weigh ten pounds, the boy weighing the least. Mr. and Mrs. Montke are parents of ten children.

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In a saloon row at Monticello Ray Peshla, a saloonkeeper there, was badly cut in the face and several of his teeth were knocked out by rocks thrown by a drunken man whom he refused to furnish with any more liquor.

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Dr. D. M. McDonald, field veterinarian working under the supervision of the state live stock board, killed seven horses inflicted with glanders on the farm of Ole Hoffton, near Belgrade. He believes that the disease, which has been epidemic, now has been fairly stamped out.

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Two colored men were shot with the same bullet during a scuffle in a Minneapolis gambling house. John Sterrett was probably fatally wounded, while Henry Mosely, proprietor of the place, was slightly wounded, the bullet striking his breastbone and glancing off into Sterrett's abdomen.

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All of the 200 employes of the N. Ludington company (the I. Stephenson company) at Marinette were surprised when getting their pay envelopes to find their wages had been raised 10 per cent. The increase was made without any request by the men or any public announcement and was a complete surprise.

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J. G. Dodsworth, a man about seventy-five years old and a resident of Granite Falls for nearly twenty-five years, met death by fighting a prairie fire on the outskirts of Granite Falls, near his home. He was alone, and seeing the fire coming fiercely toward his home he met it with all the resistance he could command, and in so doing his clothes caught fire, from which he was terribly burned. He lived about two hours and died in terrible agony.

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Paul Fournier, the Beltrami lifer, has entered the prison at Stillwater. He has been very sick of stomach trouble and is weak and depressed. He insists on his innocence, but declined to talk, saying that he leaves that to his attorneys.

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Another daylight robbery, one of the most daring in years, occurred at Minneapolis, when James St. John, a collector for Thorpe Bros., real estate dealers, was attacked and robbed of several bills and checks at First avenue northeast and Fourth street.

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H. L. Ward, who recently returned to this country from a visit to England, was held up and robbed by two clever Minneapolis highwaymen in the Wisconsin Central freight yards on Nicollet island, Minneapolis. The robbers were captured the following day.

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West Concord is having a building boom. The Methodists are building an $8,000 church, the Episcopalians are building a $2,500 rectory and Mayor W. T. Schmidt is building a $5,000 residence. Many smaller buildings also are in process of construction.

(From The Chicago Tribune.)

ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

(By Geo. Edmund Flood, M. D.)

If you would avoid Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Troubles, be moderate in the consumption of heavy, rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If your work is confining take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air.

Of course, neither diet, water, rest nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable spring tonic and blood purifier. If you are a sufferer, save this, take it to your druggist and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home.

Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, ½ ounce.

Concentrated Barkola Compound, 1 ounce.

Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, ½ drachm.

Aromatic Elixir, 4 ounces.

Adult dose, take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

After you are cured follow the advice I have given you in regard to diet, exercise and water, and you will not need the services of a physician again for these ailments.

Other papers are privileged to copy.

A Two Pound Fish in a Jug.

A remarkable catch of fish was made here recently. While workmen were busy cleaning out an old ditch that had been abandoned for five years they came upon an old jug. In the jug was a two-pound fish that was as lively as if just taken from the river.

It is supposed that it entered the jug when it was a minnow. The neck of the jug was much smaller than the fish.

IN WESTERN CANADA.

Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.

Churchbridge, Sask.,
December 1st, 1906.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,

I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 23 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 60 and barley 40.

We had a splendid garden this year, ripening successfully tomatoes, muskmelons, water melons, sweet corn and kindred sorts.

The country is well adapted to wheat growing and mixed farming, and to my mind it is the best country under the sun for a man with a family and small means, as it is possible for a man to commence farming operations with much less capital than is required in the older settled countries.

The climate is all that could be desired, being very healthy and invigorating.

My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.

In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN LANGDON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

His Wish.

"My daughter tells me that you are anxious to become my son-in-law?"

"No, sir."

"Why—ahem—I understood her to say you wished to marry her?"

"I do—that's just what I do wish; the fact that so doing will cause me to be your son-in-law is merely unavoidable."

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

Questions of Age.

Jokesmith—Yes; when I find my den too stuffy I go out in the woods and write jokes.

Critic—Indeed! Aren't you afraid the squirrels will steal them from you?

Jokesmith—Squirrels?

Critic—Yes; you know they are gathering all the stale chestnuts they can find.

DRAINAGE OF SWAMP LANDS.

Regions Now Worthless Will Be Turned Into Farms Worth $500,000,000.

If drainage of swamp lands in Minnesota continues for the next ten years at the rate which it will prevail for the coming two years, every acre of the 10,000,000 of such lands will be drained and the value raised from a purely speculative one of $50,000,00 at present to an actual worth of $500,000,000.

On the same basis, the 1,500,000 acres of swamp lands in St. Louis and Itasca counties will increase in value from $7,500,000 to $75,000,000.

This is the statement of George H. Ralph of Crookston, state engineer of the drainage commission for several years, who was re-elected to the position at a salary advanced from $1,800 to $3,000 a year.

Mr. Ralph is perhaps the best posted man to be found on the subject of drainage in view of the fact that this subject has been his to investigate for years as a business proposition.

"There is a revival started of swamp land drainage such as has never been known before," said Mr. Ralph. "This applies to state lands, to county drainage and to work for the benefit of private property. Individual counties are going into drainage as never before, with a belief that no other investment will yield such good returns. Clay county has nearly $300,000 worth of drainage work planned for the next two years. Freeborn county has contracts let for nearly $200,000 worth of ditches. Wilkin, Otter Tail, Stearns, Aitkin, Kandiyohi and other counties are arranging to drain their swamp lands on a scale heretofore unheard of in Minnesota. At a conservative estimate I would say at least $1,000,000 will be invested in drainage for each of the coming two years and practically all of it in Northern Minnesota."

State and private lands will both be benefited by the passage of the recent state drainage law. This law appropriates $100,000 for each of the coming two years. Of the annual allowance of $100,000, $50,000 is to be used for coöperation with county drainage. Much of it will doubtless be expended in enlarging natural waterways which are becoming overtaxed because of the large number of drainage ditches that feed into them.

State ditches under the new law are to be paid for out of assessments on abutting and improved swamp lands. Heretofore private corporations holding large wet tracts on speculations have gained much by state ditches indirectly draining their lands as well as state acreage. The present law assesses costs to private property for immediate payment where such property is bettered and where state lands are drained the assessments are added to the price at which the lands are to be eventually sold. Thus the state drainage appropriation to a certain extent is a revolving fund, to be used temporarily for immediate expenses of new ditches, and to be compensated by the assessments when they are paid in.

The swamp lands when drained are the richest and most fertile agricultural lands to be found. State authorities believe they will increase in value from $5 to at least $50 an acre when prepared for agricultural purposes. The swamp land soils have been analyzed under state direction and declared to be the most ideal for general agriculture of any soils in the state.

GETS TREBLE DAMAGES.

State Wins Important Lumber Suit in Duluth.

An important victory for the state has been achieved in the St. Louis county district court, according to word received by Attorney General E. T. Young. The court decided in favor of the state in one of the cases of The State vs. Shevlin Carpenter Lumber Company.

The amount involved in the suit was $29,995, and as there were stipulations with the counsel that several other suits where the same point was involved that the other suits should depend on this one, the amount is approximately $100,000 which the state will recover by this suit.

"The state claimed treble damages for timber cut on section 10-59-21 in St. Louis county during 1903 and 1904," said Mr. Young. "The company had a permit to cut timber, issued in 1900, which expired, and assuming the act under the permit, the company paid the permit price to the state after cutting. Inasmuch as all right ceased with the expiration of the permit, we sued for treble damages. The court gives treble damages and deducts the amount already paid, leaving the amount due $29,995. We had the stipulation with the counsel agreeing that several other cases should depend on this, so the amount involved is about $100,000. There are, of course, a large number of other cases that do not involve this question.

"The question has already been to the supreme court on the constitutionality of the law and will probably be taken there again, although the law was held valid."

FARMER KICKED IN HEAD.

Plow Horse Inflicts Serious Injury to Driver.

Brainerd, Minn., May 2.—Harry Cain, a young farmer living about ten miles up the Mississippi river, was badly injured by being kicked in the head by one of his horses.

TWO PICKED FOR JOBS.

The first appointments from the list of eligibles secured by the examination for dairy and food department inspectors last winter were made when Commissioner E. K. Slater appointed John E. Lindberg of Stark and James Sorenson of Lyndale as creamery inspectors. Mr. Lindberg is the secretary of the Eastern Minnesota Buttermakers' association and Mr. Sorenson president of the State Buttermakers' association.

Willie's Modesty.

"What kind of pie will you have Willie—mince or apple?"

"I'll take two pieces of each, please."

"Two pieces?"

"Yes'm; mamma told me not to ask twice."

GERMAN PRINCES IN BUSINESS.

Lippe-Detmold's Income From Butter and Eggs.

The kaiser, who inherited from one of his wealthy subjects a porcelain factory at Cardinen worth about 3,000,000 marks, is not, says the Glasgow Herald, the only royal man of business in Germany.

The prince of Lippe-Detmold makes the major part of his income from the sale of butter and eggs from his estate and bricks from his limekilns. His civil list is small and he keeps up the royal state of his little principality (he looks into three countries from his drawing room) by the revenues from his personal property.

Prince Bismarck had the monopoly of supplying the telegraph poles for the German empire and had a distillery in which he produced a particularly vivacious schnapps which is said to be a "a near thing to a torchlight procession."

Prince Guido von Henckel von Donnersmarck is not only the richest coal proprietor in the German empire, but is also a silk manufacturer.

Prince Christian Kraft von Hohenlohe, duke of Ujest, is not only a mine owner but also the owner of the Hohenlohe meal factory, the Hohenlohe cake bakery and—horrible to relate—the Hohenlohe corset factory.

Prince Max Egon von Furstenberg, the richest aristocrat in Germany and friend of the kaiser, is a brewer, and the "Furstlich Furstenbergisches bier" has more than a local reputation. It is the kaiser's favorite beer, and the prince has the exclusive privilege of supplying the beer for the whole royal household.

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Hugged by a Bear.

On entering a deserted mining tunnel about six miles north of Reno, recently, George Hensler, a mining man of that city, was surprised to find himself face to face with a huge brown bear. The bear was fighting mad and Hensler saw that he was in for it. He grabbed a knife from his belt and made a lunge at the bear, but Mr. Bruin grabbed him, and after giving him a bone cracking hug threw him to the ground and rushed out of the tunnel.

Hensler followed the bear, but lost no time in hurrying to his horse, which was tied to a pine tree a few yards down the mountain side. He made record time to Reno, and, bleeding and with clothes torn, related the story to a number of companions.

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Krause's Cold Cure. For cold in head, throat, chest or back. Best remedy for La Grippe. Druggists, 25c.

Lead pills are sometimes regarded as the only cure for the worrying habit.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

He only always is wise who ever is gaining wisdom.

MRS. C. E. FINK

HEALTH OF WOMEN

In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today.

It was in this study of roots and herbs that Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value.

This medicine made from native roots and herbs contains no narcotics or other harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

Mrs. C. E. Fink, of Carnegie, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish every suffering woman would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to you for advice. It has done me a world of good and what it has accomplished for me I know it will do for others."

When women are troubled with Irregularities, Displacements, Ulceration, Inflammation, Backache, Nervous Prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case.

Men think they can fool some women all of the time and all women some of the time, but as a matter of fact they can't fool any of the women any of the time.

For more reasons than one, Garfield Tea is the best choice when a laxative is needed: it is Pure, Pleasant to take, Mild and Potent. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Law.

If there is so much enjoyment in flirting why don't men flirt with their wives?

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods brighter colors, with less work than others. 10c per package.

You cannot give a man much light by throwing knowledge at him in such a way that he sees stars.

TEXAS GULF COAST LANDS No blizzards, no heat prostrations, growing crops all year. Live agents wanted. THEODORE F. KOCH, ST. PAUL, MINN

Every one makes the mistake of imagining that others enjoy hearing him talk.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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Guaranteed Pure Linseed Oil Paints

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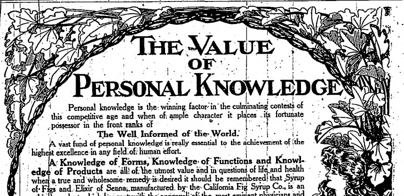

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

The Well Informed of the World.

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PLAN CIVIL WAR IN GUATEMALA

REVOLUTION AS FIRST STEP TOWARD FEDERATION OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

WAIT SIGNAL FROM MEXICO

SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GUATEMALA STARTS WAR.

City of Mexico, May 9. — That a revolution will break out in Guatemala within thirty days is the statement of an official who has every point of the present embroglio well in hand. Gen. Toledo, who will be commander of the movement, it is stated, is now at Managua, conferring with President Zelaya of Nicaragua. The signal for the advance will come when Mexico severs diplomatic relations with Guatemala.

Toledo Has 16,000 Men.

Gen. Toledo will cross Honduras with about 16,000 men. Arms and ammunition are already assured. At the same time a force which this same authority says will probably be led by Col. Orla will penetrate Guatemala from the Mexican border in Chiapas. It is declared that this movement will be the first step toward the federation of the Central American republics.

Would Shock the World.

According to a high Mexican official who, for obvious reasons desires that his name be withheld, this government has learned that a state of affairs exists in Guatemala which, if made known would shock the civilized world. This information was conveyed to the government by refugees who arrived yesterday.

Jails Are Filled.

As soon as the attempt on the life of Cabrera was made officers of his government indiscriminately arrested men, women and children. Most of these were from the best families of the republic and many were accounted former friends of the president. The jails are filled and temporary jails are being utilized. In some cases prisoners enter their place of incarceration and are never seen or heard from again.

Will Not Go to War.

Mexico will not go to war with Guatemala over the extradition of Gen. Jose Maria Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination here of Gen. Manuel Lisandrio Barrillas, former president of Guatemala.

This fact was officially announced by Minister of Foreign Relations Mariscal yesterday. The decision is irrevocable. Minister Mariscal modifies his statement, however, in so far as to say that any overt act or direct insult by the Cabrera government would completely change the attitude of Mexico. He added that no such contingency is expected.

FIRE SWEEPS PRAIRIE.

Dozen of Settlers' Shacks Are Destroyed by Flames.

Williston, N. D., May 9.—Five hundred homesteaders in McKenzie county fought a fierce prairie fire all day Sunday and throughout Monday. In the vicinity of Scheffer, 50,000 acres of valuable grazing land has been burned over. It is reported that dozens of settlers' shacks were destroyed in spite of the united effort made to save them. It is said to be the worst fire in the history of McKenzie county.

TWO FORFEIT BAIL.

Men's Non-appearance in Court Costs $1,000 Each Put Up.

Watertown, S. D., May 9. — Court in the Third judicial circuit convened in this city yesterday, with Judge George H. Marquis presiding. The call of the court calendar showed a smaller grist of cases than usual. Chris Filber and Myron Aylesworth, charged with a statutory offense, failed to appear and each forfeited $1,000 bail.

Acid Bath for Eye.

Appleton, Wis., May 9. — Mrs. C. B. Cahill is suffering from an injury that may cause her to lose her eyesight. She mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for eye medicine and dropped some of the poison in her eye. The eyeball was so badly burned that it had to be removed and it is feared the sight of the other eye may be affected.

Burns Wins From O'Brien.

Los Angeles, May 9. — Tony Burns of Los Angeles defeated "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien before the Pacific Athletic club here last night, after twelve rounds of fighting that was for the most part a foot race, O'Brien running away from Burns from the first round to the finish.

Found Dead in Swamp.

Aitkin, Minn., May 9.—Hans Lund, sixty-four years old, a well-known farmer, has been found dead in a swamp near here. It is supposed that in returning to his home he got off the road, wandered into the swamp and died from exposure.

Killed in a Runaway.

Minot, N. J., May 9. — Michael J. Kelly, a homesteader, was found dead on the roadside between Antler and his home. It is believed that he was accidentally killed in a runaway.

IRISH BILL AT LAST PRESENTED

CONFERS LITTLE SELF-GOVERNMENT UPON IRELAND—IRISH DISAPPOINTED.

London, May 9. — The government yesterday presented its long-awaited Irish bill to the house of commons and the country. This bill is designed to meet the demands for Irish home rule. It was presented by the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, to a crowed house.

Compared with the home rule bills of 1886 and 1906 this measure confers little self-government upon Ireland, merely giving to the council control of the eight departments now managed by government boards.

The council is to be appointed by the crown, and while the lord lieutenant of Ireland is given power to nullify its measures, the crown retains control of five of the eight departments, including the constabulary. The control of this branch always has been a thorn in the flesh of the Irish people.

It is natural and quite to be expected that this half way measure is wholly pleasing to no political party. The Unionists regard it as a step toward home rule. The Radicals are disappointed that the measure falls so short of actual home rule and the Irish members are even more disappointed with it.

Irish Are Diplomatic.

The Irish leaders, however, are maintaining a diplomatic attitude until they have time to study the provisions of the bill and learn the sentiment of the people.

A Nationalist convention will be held in Dublin soon to decide upon the policy of the Irish party. The laborites will support the measure because they are all home rulers.

To prevent the first reading of the bill being deferred until to-day, and while Walter Hume Long was still speaking, Mr. Birrell moved the closure. Then amid great uproar and protests and shouts of "gag" the closure was carried by 417 votes to 121, and the bill passed its first reading by 416 votes to 121.

The house then adjourned.

NINE DEAD IN TEXAS TORNADO.

Crops Are Badly Damaged and Property Loss Will Be Great.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., May 9. — Heavy damage and loss of life was wrought by the tornado which swept Northern Texas late Monday. The towns of Ridgeway and Birthright are reported practically destroyed.

All telegraphic and telephonic communication is suspended and details are lacking.

Nine persons are reported killed in the two villages and vicinity. Several persons were injured by flying debris.

Birthright, a town of 500 inhabitants, is reported to have been completely destroyed. Great damage is reported at Caney, a negro settlement, and loss of life may have occurred there.

Crops in the path of the tornado are badly damaged and fences have been destroyed.

LEAVES WEALTH TO KIN.

Will of "Silent Smith" Disposes of $25,000,000 Estate.

New York, May 9.—The will of the late James Henry Smith—"Silent Smith"—was made public in this city yesterday. The value of the estate is estimated at not more than $25,000,000.

All his near kin receive legacies and there are bequests to two local hospitals. The will provides for a direct heir, but of this it is said there is not a remote possibility.

His nephews, George Grant Mason and William Smith Mason, are the principal beneficiaries of the estate, receiving two-thirds and one-third, respectively, of the residue.

BIG LOSS TO UNDERWRITERS.

Steamship Dakota Will Cost London Companies About $3,750,000.

Liverpool, May 9.—An agent of the Liverpool Salvage association sent to Japan to make a report on the prospects of refloating the Great Northern Steamship company's transpacific line steamer Dakota, which ran ashore in the bay of Tokio March 3, cables that it is hopeless to attempt to salvage the vessel, though part of her cargo may be saved.

The Dakota is said to represent a loss to the London underwriters of $3,750,000.

DUEL IS FATAL TO BOTH.

Aspirants for Hand of Mexican Young Lady Fight Duel.

Pueblo, Mex., May 9. — Lauro Janders, millionaire owner of several haciendas, and Jose Maria Beltran, municipal director of Tlatanqui, both aspirants for the hand of the daughter of a prominent planter of this district, fought a duel with pistols in the streets, in which both were mortally wounded. Both men fell at the first fire.

Girl's Hand Is Crushed.

Prairie due Chien, Wis., May 9. — Mary Ludwig, twenty-two years old, a helper in the Disman house laundry, accidentally had her right hand crushed to the wrist in a power wringer and but for timely assistance would have lost her arm.

118 Foot Fall Is Fatal.

Minot, N. D., May 9.—Jess Skidner of Bird Island, Minn., lost his life by stepping out of a freight car and falling from a bridge 118 feet high, five miles west of the city.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN HOLD PARK "BEE" TO AID IN BEAUTIFYING THEIR VILLAGE

LAMBERTON (MINN.) CITIZENS AT PARK "BEE."

Residents of progressive village, who excavate for walks and haul gravel for work of construction, are (from right to left): "The Kid" (helpful but unidentified by proper name), C. F. Waterman, John Frasch, Eugene Terry, C. H. Anderson, A. J. Gebhard, Ole Kaal, Charles Gammah, L. O. Clement, Young Wolfe, C. C. Walker, Wensel Lang, John Blake, P. N. Kuske, E. Clausen, Henry Mayer, E. N. Englund, George Kluegel, L. Redding, C. A. Koenig, Albert H. Enerson, Henry Gebhard, Henry Schaffran, Henry Asmus, Adolph Beyer.

The citizens of Lamberton again have displayed their loyalty to home. Last Friday, at the request of the village council, the business and professional men turned out with spade, shovel, team and wagon and spent the whole day in digging trenches for gravel walks diagonally across the village park located immediately east of "Crocus Hill." After the trenches were dug teams were called into use and gravel was hauled from a near-by gravel pit.

The force of men divided, one squad operating the spade and shovel in the park and the other loading the gravel at the pit. The above picture is taken of the crew at the park after a strenuous afternoon. Those who did not get out on the above day will be out as soon as the roads recover from last Saturday's snowstorm, and the work then will be completed.

The park in question was given to the village by a land company about ten years ago. Trees were planted in the block donated, but not until this spring has it been thought wise to open the park to the public. Preparations now are going on for the building of a band grandstand in the center, and the citizens are donating money for that purpose. While the work of beautifying the park cannot all be completed this year, as some parts of it must be leveled off more smoothly and seats and resting places built, yet it is safe to say that there will be a pleasant little resting place for citizens and visitors by the Fourth of July.

The Lamberton band has arranged to give concerts at the new bandstand on certain Sundays during the summer, and, all in all, Lamberton will be repaid for the time and money spent on this little park.

SOON MAY SERVE UNDER WEST POINTER

Left to right: OFFICERS OF PILLSBURY CADETS.

Standing—Maj. Ezra Colquhoun of Blooming Prairie, Minn.; Lieut. Col. Clayton H. Sterns, N. G. M., commandant of cadet forces.

Sitting (second row)—Adjt. John Jensen of Albert Lea, Second Lieut. Claude Morton of Minneapolis, Capt. Allan H. Dunton of Blooming Prairie, captain of Company A; Capt. Homer Rugg of Owatonna, captain of Company B; First Lieut. Merton Hamilton of Owatonna.

Bottom Row—Second Lieut. Leroy Uptegraft of Spirit Lake, Iowa; First Lieut. Thomas B. Frizelle of Bemidji, Minn.

The Pillsbury academy cadet corps this year has about 110 members. It is probable that a West Pointer soon will be secured to drill the battalion. At present the cadets are in charge of Clayton H. Stern, lieutenant colonel in the Minnesota national guard, and an excellent drill master. Under his direction the cadets have reached a high point of efficiency until they now are considered to be among the best drilled bodies of men in the state.

The uniform worn is the regulation cadet gray and the men are required to wear their uniform four days of each week, upon which days drill is held. The school is only semi-military in character, as both young men and women are admitted to its rolls and the sexes are about evenly divided.

With only one exception every officer whose photograph appears above played on the football team of the school, and six of the eight have won their initials.

ISANTI COUNTY WANTS SCHOOL.

Cambridge, Isanti county, is the latest candidate seeking to have the new industrial school for girls located in its neighborhood. A committee of four, headed by Senator C. J. Swenson of Anoka, appeared before the state board of control and presented the formal application of the village for the school. The members of the board of control, however, say they will not take any action until later in the summer, perhaps in August.

So far Elbow Lake is the only other place that has made formal application, althought a number of towns have made inquiries and intimated that they will enter the race. Among these are Rush City, Litchfield, Redwood Falls, Fairmont, Le Sueur, Waterville and the Chisago county villages, Lindstrom, Center City and Chisago City. New Ulm, Royalton and Pine City presented bills at the legislative session to have the school located in those towns, and they will probably come in later.

Willmar made an offer yesterday to obtain the inebriate hospital farm which was provided for by the last legislature. A site of 640 acres is to be purchased for the farm. Willmar is the first applicant.

BUTTERMAKERS COMPETE.

Mr. Slater Will Hold Six-months Scoring Contest.

A butter scoring contest similar to the one conducted last summer by the state dairy and food department will be held again this summed. There will be six scorings in as many months, the winner of the highest average to receive the grand prize.

A trip to New York with stopover privileges at Chicago will be the reward of the buttermaker who makes the best scoring.

At the meeting of the creamery experts in Commissioner E. K. Slater's office it was agreed that this would be more appreciated by the winner and would do more to promote the dairy industry of the state than giving the buttermaker the ordinary silver loving cup.

The intention is to have the buttermaker who wins the trip spend some time in New York and Chicago studying the butter markets in those places to get informed on butter handling and on what helps to bring high and low prices for Minnesota butter.

Another innovation will be to have the judges score at all six contests. Each judge will score separately and the scores will be averaged.

A dairy butter contest and a cheese contest will also be held in connection with the creamery butter contest.

The commissioner also spent some time instructing his experts in their duties under the new food laws, preparatory to starting on their summer inspection trips.

THREE NEW ROADS FOR DULUTH

WISCONSIN CENTRAL AFFAIRS ADJUSTED—OTHER ROADS BUILDING.

Duluth, May 9.—Duluth is the objective point of at least three railroads, with the possibility of a fourth. Chief among these is the Wisconsin Central road. The troubles between the city and the Central over a franchise allowing the road to cross the streets and avenues have been adjusted, the city winning out on all points. The road has filed an acceptance of the ordinance passed by the council.

The road has been forced to agree to allow the use of its terminals to other roads as long as they are not competitive, on the payment of a fair share of the expense of establishing the terminals.

This clause was insisted upon by the city, as the Wisconsin Central has acquired about the last available right of way into the city. It is expected to be made use of by the Soo road and by the proposed Twin City & Lake Superior Railway company.

A third road is the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg. When completed this road will give a direct line to Winnipeg, connecting with the Canadian Northern road at the border.

The fourth road is the Soo, which is building in from the west.

FATAL FIRE IN KANSAS CITY.

One Life Lost and Several Persons Are Missing.

Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the five-story building at Locust and Ninth streets, causing a property loss estimated at $250,000. One life was lost, six persons are missing and fifteen were more or less seriously injured. The debris is still burning and cannot be searched for some time.

The building was occupied by Montgomery Ward & Co. and by numerous artists and musicians.

AUTO HITS CARRIAGE.

Four Young Women Are Hurt, but Only One Seriously.

Grinnell, Iowa, May 9. — An automobile driven by Fred Spauling ran into a carriage containing four young women near here. Lena Frolland, seeing the collision was inevitable, leaped from the carriage and sustained serious injuries. The other three girls were thrown out by the collision but were not seriously hurt.

BRING EDITORS FROM ALL OVER.

St. Paul Is After National Convention for 1908.

St. Paul, May 9. — St. Paul has entered the field for the National Editorial association meeting in 1908, and, according to the officers of that body, stands a good chance of landing it. The convention will meet at the Jamestown exposition June 10 to 14, and so far no other city has announced its intention of inviting the editors for the next meeting. St. Paul will be represented at Jamestown by a large delegation, which will open headquarters, distribute literature and make friends with the delegates.

THREE ARE INDICTED.

Grand Jury at Fergus Falls Makes Returns.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 9. — The grand jury in the federal court here returned its first batch of indictments yesterday. Joseph H. Newton of Roosevelt was indicted on a charge of cutting timber on government land. John Zwack, a rural mail carrier, was indicted on a charge of embezzling funds intrusted to him, and Anton Potter is accused of having failed to cancel revenue stamps on packages of liquors.

MADMAN TRAVELS NUDE.

Escapes From Fergus Falls and Goes to Home in Melrose.

Melrose, Minn., May 9. — John Ungers, an insane man who escaped from the Ferguas Falls hospital Tuesday, arrived here yesterday morning without a stitch of clothing on his body. He made his way to Melrose by stealing a ride in a box car. He was discovered by the train crew. Unger asked a brakeman the name of the town, and when told it was Melrose he jumped from the car and ran to his parents' home.

TO PUT BOYS TO WORK.

Lively Campaign Planned for Beautifying Menomonie.

Menomonie, Wis., May 9. — The Menomonie Improvement association has inaugurated a lively campaign for cleaning up and beautifying the city. Every boy and every one else who can spare the time is asked to join the "clean up" brigade, which will clean the parks, drives and lake shore on Arbor day. Competent captains have been chosen to superintend the work.

Made Dumb; Goes Mad.

Creston, Iowa, May 9. —Mrs. Rosa I. Irwin, twenty-three years old, wife of a well known farmer, was recently stricken dumb following a day's hard work. Believing that her affliction was punishment for imaginary sin, Mrs. Irwin worried so much that her mind became unbalanced and she was removed to the hospital for the insane.

Woman Dies Fighting Fire.

Minneapolis, May 9. — Mrs. Charlotte McFarland was burned to death yesterday while attempting to extinguish a small fire which broke out in a bedroom in her home. It is supposed that she was overcome by smoke. She was dead when found.

STATE WINS FIRST POINT AT BOISE

REQUEST FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS IN HAYWOOD CASE IS REFUSED.

WILL BE HARD TO GET JURY

MANY WHO KNOW COMMUNITY SAY IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET JURY.

Boise, Idaho, May 9. — By overruling yesterday the motion of the defense for a bill of particulars setting forth what overt acts, if any, there were to connect the accused with the death of Former Governor Frank Steunenberg, Judge Fremont Wood of the district court of Ada county, cleared the way for the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, which will begin this morning. Judge Wood held that the request of Haywood's counsel for a more explicit statement of the charges against the prisoners

Came Too Late.

In cases where bills of particulars are allowable, the judge declared, the motions must be made before the indictments are pleaded to and before the cases are set for trial.

Haywood is the first of the four men accused of complicity in the Steunenberg murder to be selected for trial. The others, Moyer, Pettibone and Orchard, the last of whom is said to have confessed, will be tried as circumstances dictate, following the proceedings against Haywood. The prisoner, his counsel and the attorneys specially retained to present the case are ready for the long ordeal in court.

Difficult to Get Jury.

The first and one of the great tasks is to secure a jury, and that will be commenced as soon as Sheriff Hodgin has intoned the formal cry opening the court. Estimates of the time necessary to select twelve men vary, but practically none place the time under three weeks.

Many men who know the community well and who add to their calculation the further handicap of apprehension of future violence for revenge, take the extreme view that it will be impossible to secure a jury. But the height of opinion is against this conclusion.

GIRL SWALLOWS STRYCHNINE.

Companion Sees Rash Deed and Faints, Overcome With Horror.

Shenandoah, Iowa, May 9. — Pouring into her hand several grains of strychnine, Lida Golden, a young woman living at the home of Charles Hastings at Farragut, hastily swallowed the deadly drug before Mrs. Hastings could interfere. Mrs. Hastings fainted from the horror of it, and a doctor was not summoned until she revived, when it was too late to save the young girl's life.

SIX-STORY BLOCK FALLS.

No One Injured in Crash of Wholesale Building at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., May 9. — The six-story building at Ninth and Leavenworth streets, occupied by Parlin, Orendorff & Martin company, wholesale farm implements collapsed, the walls falling inward. The property loss, which cannot be estimated, is heavy. The employes had not reached the building and no one was injured.

MRS. EASTMAN VICTIM OF GAS.

Mother of Normal School Professor Found Dead at Cedar Falls.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, May 9. — Mrs. Caroline Eastman, aged seventy-nine, mother of Dr. Frederick C. Eastman of the normal school faculty, was found dead yesterday. She evidently arose as usual and attempted to light a gas heater. She then laid down to wait for the room to be heated and the gas asphyxiated her.

PAPER PLANT BURNED OUT.

Office of Faribault Journal Destroyed by Fire.

Faribault, Minn., May 9.—The office and plant of the Faribault Journal were destroyed by fire at 4 a. m. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with $2,000 insurance on the building, which was owned by C. M. Wall. The fire started from defective wiring in the basement.

Found Hanging in a Woodshed.

St. Paul, May 9. — Frederick C. Scherfenberg, a veteran who served with the First Minnesota regiment in the Civil war, was found dead, his body suspended from a rope in a woodshed in the rear of his home. Dr. J. M. Finnell, deputy coroner, made an investigation and decided that the man took his own life.

Winter Crop Damaged.

Menomonie, Wis., May 9. — Winter grain and clover have been largely killed out in Dunn county by the late cold weather. Alternate freezing and thawing without the protection of snow has caused the trouble.

Search for Hidden Fortune.

Marshalltown, Iowa, May 9. — A search is being made for the hidden wealth of Mrs. Honora McKnight, the aged recluse who was burned to death. It is known that she kept gold hidden about in strange places.

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This backward spring has even had a bad effect on the base ball situation.

With this issue of THE SPECTATOR we publish the session laws passed by the late legislature, in supplement form. Look it over.

We are not the only part of the country to suffer from the cold, backward spring. Immense damages have been done in many localities.

The republicans of Ohio will present the name of William H. Taft as their favorite son for the republican nomination for president.

We begin this week a series of illustrated articles for the St. Hilaire Commercial Club. The articles tell of the many advantages of doing your business at home and building up your own town. It will pay you to read them carefully. One will appear each week.

The late lamented legislature passed a law creating a state inebriate hospital which is maintained by the saloons of the state. Hereafter cities or villages will have to pay two per cent of their liquor license money, or $10.00 for each license, to support the hospital.

To sign or not to sign, whether it is better to endure the ills we now have, or sign that county seat petition and bring upon ourselves troubles we know not of; is the question the average citizen is meditating upon these days. It is something like those roads in Texas. If you take one you will wish you had tried the other. The taxpayer will be the chief mourner—either way.

WHEAT AND ITS COST.

The following statistics were compiled on the government statistical route located at Halstad. It shows the cost of producing wheat per acre on fall plowing during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904. This wheat was grown on farms ranging from one quarter to one section, and where wheat is sown on fully one-half of the acreage. Man labor was valued at 12½c and horse labor at 7½c per hour. These figures are the result of keeping and maintaining the labor:

Seed value	81
Cleaning seed	2½
Plowing	1 06
Dragging	27
Seeding	27
Weeding	08
Cutting, with binder	33
Shocking	12
Twine	18
Stacking	44
Stack threshing, labor	20
Cash cost of threshing	34
Machinery cost	35½
Land rental	1 80
Total	$6·26

These statistics were gathered with great care by a representative of the national department of agriculture, who got the information by keeping accounts of the actual expenses of quite a number of farmers in Anthony and Halstad townships for a period of three years. In giving the figures the Review has left off the fractions of a cent, as even figures are close enough for all practical purposes.

The total given would indicate that it takes an average yield of about ten bushels per acre at the present price to pay expenses, and what can be gotten above that figure is nearly all profit, while anything less than that amount means a loss.

Cut this out and save it. It may prove interesting.—Hendrum Review.

Very Decollete.

"Poor chap! Everything he earns goes on his wife's back."

"Well, if you'd seen her at the opera you wouldn't think he earned much."—Bohemian.

All That's Necessary.

"Do Mr. and Mrs. Henpeck live happily?"

"Mrs. Henpeck does."—Houston Post.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

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—Clover, timothy and millet seed for sale at Holmes' elevator.

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TEST ASSOCIATION.

You very often hear expressions to the effect that farm papers and institute workers are handing out theories that farmers can't follow. This may be the case in some instances and it is perhaps well to follow them up and help them down to practical things but it is very often shown that the one who takes in the farmers' educational meetings and read the papers for more information on farming, and then uses good judgment in selecting and digesting the brain food according to his own needs and conditions surrounding him is the one that makes the best success of his farming. The herd record and test association is at present mentioned in every dairy paper and on every institute platform and is undoubtedly one of the best things for the dairy farmer to heed for starting him thinking about his work and seek better methods in dairy farming and farming in general.

The St. Hilaire Test association has two month's records of the herds and the figures, already, show surprising results and the good part of it all is that the records are right at home under our own conditions, and comparisons are not made with records in other states where they have so much better (?) conditions than we have.

Perhaps the best record made by any of the members was that of Chas. Gustafson. From his 5 cows he got a total of 154.5 pounds of butter fat for the month of April, or an average of a little over 30 pounds per cow for the month. One of his cows was fresh in November and the others this year. The best cow, Spottie, gave 40 pounds of butter fat in the month. For comparison of results we will take another herd of 8 cows that gave 64.1 pounds, or an average of a little over 8 pounds per cow. According to these figures if this farmer should have obtained 154 pounds of butter fat in the month with the same grade of cows he would have had to increase the number to 19, and one can easily see the difference in profit in the two cases. One must, of course, take into consideration that this is only one month's record and that the year's record may change this to some extent.

The question always comes up: "What is the test association good for?" This question is difficult to answer but here is one good thing it has already done; it has pointed out to us that it is possible to get 40 pounds of butter fat from one cow in one month and 154 pounds from 5 cows in the same time here in northern Minnesota, and the next thing it has created a desire in the members of this association to come together and hear what kind of stock food or what kind of witchery Mr. Gustafson uses to produce these results. Had we not had this test association we would not have known of this nor of where our poor cows are. Let us put our efforts towards making the Test association as good as possible for there may be other things we can learn.

Below are given records of individual cows that have done well:

Cows giving over 30 lbs in April:

OWNER'S NAME	NAME OF COW	lbs FAT
Chas. Gustafson	Spottie	40.1
	Little Cow	34.7
	Flora	30.3
Swan Wiberg	Victoria	34
Cows giving over 25 lbs in April:		
Chas. Gustafson	Jane	27.6
Ole Larson	Krona	25
David Haugen	Shjerva	25.6
	Reddy	25

—JOEL G. WINKJER.

ANNUAL MEETING.

St. Hilaire Fire Dept. Meet and Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Fire department was held at the village hall last Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Carl Johnson, chief.
H. W. Peterson, assistant chief.
B. E. Burkee, treasurer.
A. F. Ittner, secretary.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, surgeon.

A. F. Ittner was also elected delegate to attend the State Fire Department association meeting at St. Cloud on June 4th and 5th.

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That grow on bush or tree.
I would give up the choicest ones
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Telephone Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE granting G. W. Hooper, his heirs, successors and assigns, the privilege and authority to erect poles, wires and operating fixtures in the streets, alleys and public grounds of the village of St. Hilaire for the purpose of operating a local telephone system and exchange therein upon the terms and conditions herein stated.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION I.

That the privilege, permission and authority is hereby granted to G. W. Hooper, his heirs, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain in the streets and alleys and public grounds of said village, poles, wires and operating fixtures necessary and convenient for the purpose of conducting and operating a local telephone exchange in and through said village and supplying to the citizens of said village and the public suitable communication by telephone. Such right and use to be and continue for the term of twenty years from the date hereof, and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated.

SECTION II.

The location of the poles, wires and lines and any change therein or extension thereof shall be done under the direction of the common council of said village.

SECTION III.

The wires, poles and operating fixtures shall be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with the use and travel of said streets, alleys and public grounds, and when ordered by the council the poles on the principal streets shall be not less than thirty-five feet in length; and said G. W. Hooper shall, at all times, protect the city free and harmless from any and all damages arising by reason of his negligence or abuse in the accompanying and use of said streets, alleys and public grounds, and from any and all damages, in any manner arising out of, or by reason of the existence of said poles, wires and operating fixtures. Said poles shall be placed so as not to interrupt the flow of water in any sewer, pipe drain or gutter, and in case of bringing to grade, or change of grade of any street, alley or other public ground, said poles shall, by the said G. W. Hooper and at his expense, be reset so as to conform thereto.

This grant is made and is to be enjoyed subject to all such regulations and rights of said village as are now enforced, or may hereafter be adopted by the common council of said village.

SECTION IV.

The telephone system to be installed, under this grant, shall be modern and serviceable type and kind, and during all of the time of the continuance of this grant said G. W. Hooper, his heirs, successors or assigns shall keep and maintain in said system and exchange and all modifications and extensions thereof, in such condition as will give at all times to all its patrons first class service from eight o'clock a. m. until nine o'clock p. m. from May 1st until November 1st, the balance of the year the hours of service shall be from eight o'clock a. m. until eight o'clock p.m. and not to exceed five hours on Sunday.

Provided, however, that when the public welfare and convenience make it reasonably necessary and the volume of business may justify it, the hours of service shall be increased to twenty-four hours during week days and not to exceed ten hours on Sundays.

SECTION V.

The said G. W. Hooper, his successors or assigns shall, within eight months from the date hereof, fully construct, equip, and install said telephone system and exchange and have the same in operation, and upon failure to do so shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars. The construction of said telephone system shall be commenced before the 15th day of August, 1907, and if the said G. W. Hooper, his successors or assigns, fail to do so this grant may be cancelled or extended at the discretion of the common council of said village, and all rights and privileges herein granted shall be forfeited.

That, after said system and exchange shall have been constructed and installed should the said G. W. Hooper, his successors or assigns, at any time, fail to furnish the telephone service of the kind and in the manner hereinbefore stated, in such case the council of said village may, by resolution or otherwise, terminate all the rights and privileges herein granted after thirty days' notice, in writing, given to said G. W. Hooper, his heirs, successors or assigns, of intention to do so.

SECTION VI.

In consideration of the foregoing, the said G. W. Hooper hereby agrees to allow the said village to attach at any time to any of the poles, the city fire alarm, or police wires, and said poles are hereby made a municipal instrumentality for that purpose. Provided, that the said attachments and the use incident thereto shall not interfere with the said telephone business, and said attachment shall be made and maintained under the direction of the said G. W. Hooper, his successors or assigns.

SECTION VII.

The said G. W. Hooper shall, without charge to the said village, furnish it with two telephones to be placed as directed by the council. The said G. W. Hooper shall make no greater charge than $1.75 per month for business phones and one dollar per month for residence phones, until one hundred telephones have been installed on said system, when the rate may be raised, at the option of said G. W. Hooper, to two dollars per month for business phones and $1.25 per month for residence phones.

SECTION VIII.

The said G. W. Hooper shall build rural telephone lines into the rural districts tributary to the said village of St. Hilaire whenever two boni-fide subscribers can be secured per mile at a rental not to exceed eighteen dollars per annum.

SECTION IX.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law, and upon the acceptance thereof by the said G. W. Hooper filed with the clerk of said village within thirty days after the passage thereof.

Passed, sixth day of May, 1907.

A. S. WILSON,
President of the Village Council,
of the Village of St. Hilaire.

Attested:
CARL JOHNSON,
Village Clerk.

Accepted this 7th day of May, 1907.
G. W. HOOPER.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Notice to Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to the residents and property owners of St. Hilaire that they must before May 20th, 1907, clean up and remove any and all garbage, manure or slops, on the premises owned or occupied by them and also on alleys or thoroughfares adjacent to said property. Said owners or occupants are also required to maintain any and all property which they own or occupy in a thoroughly sanitary condition, also that proprietors of hotels and restaurants keep sufficient barrels in the rear of their places of business in which to deposit all offal and refuse, and contents of which shall be deposited on the dumping grounds at least once in each week.

Any person failing to comply with this order willl be promptly prosecuted according to law.

DR. J. C. CUMMINGS,
Health Officer.

In order that the public may be thoroughly informed, we herewith publish the following resolutions, ordered by the board of health, which will be rigidly enforced:

I.

That owners of or occupants of lots within the village limits be required to remove from their respective premises before the 20th day of May, 1907, all manure, garbage and other refuse matter, manure must also be removed at frequent intervals during the summer months.

II.

That the keeping of hogs within the village limits be prohibited except upon special permission from the board of health.

III.

That the carcases of all dead animals such as cattle, dogs, sheep, etc., must be properly buried by the owners.

IV.

That slops and kitchen refuse must not be allowed to accumulate unless suitable receptacles be provided. The board requests every family to provide suitable barrels, convenient to be gotten at by some conveyance.

V.

The board recommends that private wells be thoroughly cleansed in order to remove from them all decaying animal and vegetable matter; and it is also recommended that particular attention be given to cleaning and disinfecting all cellars as these two are the main sources of all contagious diseases prevalent in this country.

VI.

The annual inspection by the board of health will take place May 20, 1907, at which time all premises not found free from garbage, manure or other refuse, and all outhouses in an unsanitary condition will be ordered cleaned according to the provisions of the village ordinances.

VII.

Garbage and refuse should be burned or mixed with a liberal amount of quick-lime or crude carbolic acid (5 per cent) and buried in a pit or hauled to a suitable dumping ground where it is exposed to the sunlight.

VIII.

Be it further resolved that the above resolutions be published in The St. Hilaire Spectator for two successive weeks.

Dated April 25, 1906, by order of the board of health.

DR. J. C. CUMMINGS,
Health Officer.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire. The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K. O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

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OUR entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc., formerly owned by E. M. Hoff, is being sold at cost and below. We have a large and up-to-date stock to select from and

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Regardless of Price.

BELOW IS A PARTIAL LIST OF PRICES WHICH WILL SHOW YOU WHAT WE ARE OFFERING:

Shoes, former price $4.00, we now close out for	$2.85
Men's Hats, former price $2.00, we now close out for	$1.25
Men's Wool Underwear, FORMER PRICE $2.50, WE NOW CLOSE OUT FOR	$1.75
Ladies' Wool Underwear, FORMER PRICE $2.50; WE NOW CLOSE OUT FOR	$1.50
Children's Jackets, FORMER PRICE $1.25, we now close OUT FOR	75c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, FORMER PRICE $2.25, WE NOW CLOSE OUT FOR	$1.50
Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors (guaranteed) $1.35, for	95c
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NOW is the time when you can SAVE MONEY.---All we ask is that the people come in and see our goods and get our prices, and the goods will sell themselves.

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Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
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Justices of the Peace	O. H. Peters Jens Nelson
Board of Health	Dr. J. C. Cummings Daniel Patterson H. E. Ives

Commercial Club.

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Vice-President	J. C. Cummings
Secretary	Jens Nelson
Treasurer	K. O. Gigstad
Board of Directors	Daniel Patterson H. E. Ives Leonard Holmes M. L. Hanson J. K. Hannay

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Henry Olson, Pres.
Aug. Berglund, Sec.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
Wm. Eickhoff, V-pres. K. R. Killand, Secy.

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

—Latest music at Holmes Bros.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Elmer Burkee made a short visit to Red Lake Falls last Monday evening.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

O. F. Post is spending a couple of days at Crookston this week attending to business matters.

Mike McAndress went down to Terrebonne last week where he purchased several horses.

Odin Stalwick returned on Thursday from California where he has been working in a saw mill.

Several of the boys who work at the Thief River Falls saw mill came down last Saturday evening.

We have not had a snow storm for several days and it is possible that our long winter is over at last.

E. M. Hoff went down to Crookston on Thursday evening and will spend a couple of days on business.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien and daughter Helen were up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday on a short visit.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Rev. A. Turnell, of Viking will hold services next Sunday evening at eight o'clock at the Mission church.

—Seed corn for sale by C. L. Hansen at Merchants State Bank. The kind that grows in Red Lake county.

—Lime and cement for sale at Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s elevator.
H. C. Adams, Agt.

R. H. Duntley came up from Minneapolis last Wednesday and made a short visit, returning the same evening.

J. C. Demers moved his family to Thief River Falls last Monday. He has secured a position there in the saw mill.

Mike Anderson has been papering and painting the interior of his saloon this week and has greatly improved its appearance.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Gilman went down to Crookston last Monday evening and spent several days visiting with friends.

A. G. Peterson, who for the past year has been with Mrs. Duntley, left on Thursday for Chicago, where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. O. R. Miller and daughter, of Crookston were here last Sunday visiting Mrs. Millers parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rolland.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

—The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. have just received a car load of lime, cement and other plastering material, for sale at elevator.

Great Northern Agent A. J. McFarland went down to Crookston on Friday of last week to attend a meeting of Great Northern agents.

K. O. Gigstad returned last Tuesday from Valders, Wisconsin, where he went a couple of weeks ago to attend the funeral of his mother.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire June 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

Ed. A. Aubol left last Monday evening for Fergus Falls, where he will serve for several weeks as a member of the petit jury in the U. S. court.

H. C. Adams and wife and Miss Annie Peterson and C. L. Hansen went down to Red Lake Falls last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Clara Zalser.

F. A. Grady held forth at Imperial Hall last Wednesday evening and a fair sized audience listened attentively to the Red Lake Falls side of the county seat fight.

Auditor O'Brien took a day off yesterday, and came up from Red Lake Falls to visit with old friends. This is his first visit since he became auditor the first of the year.

A. R. Jones returned last Wednesday from Rollette, N. D., where he has had charge of an elevator for the past year. Mr. Jones expects to return to his work there after a couple of weeks with his family.

Cashier Gigstad found a small black pocketbook last Thursday on the sidewalk near the bank. It contained a small sum of money. Owner can have same by applying to Mr. Gigstad and proving property.

I. Dahlen and "Dr. Ph." McAndress drove out to the reservation last Saturday. Mr. Dahlen spent a couple of days looking over his farm and Mr. McAndress visiting with relatives at Highlanding until Wednesday.

We have been reliably informed that the petition circulated by some of the patrons of rural route number one to change the route to Thief River Falls has been dropped and that no further action will be taken in the matter.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35c, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

It would seem that the trouble at Plummer is still far from being settled as on last Wednesday Oscar Carlson drove over here with a large number of letters which were mailed at this office. The mail was from the office of Julius Pleth, the land man, and Postmaster Post informs us that the package contained over five thousand letters the postage amounting to over one hundred dollars.

Shot His Foot.

August Hoppe, a son of A. Hoppe of Sanders, while out hunting last Sunday with a rifle accidently discharged the gun, the ball entering the instep of his left foot. He was brought here on Monday and Dr. Cummings operated upon him, finding the bullet in the ball of the foot. It was removed and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

7,000 Pounds of Cream.

Buttermaker Geo. L. Austin informs us that the St. Hilaire creamery broke another record yesterday and broke it good and plenty by taking in seven thousand pounds of cream. This means that the farmers around St. Hilaire yesterday brought in cream that will net them a good lot of hard cash in a cold, backward spring when they could not have made anything on their farms in any other way.

Mirror for Automobiles.

The latest accessory for the automobile is a small mirror set in a strong frame and suitably protected at the back, and placed where the driver can watch it. The mirror enables the occupants of a car to see what is coming from behind without turning the head. Are you aware that the daily use of golden grain belt beer will aid your digestion, steady your nerves and build you up physically? Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	78
" 1 Northern	77½
" 2 "	75½
" 3 "	71½
" 4	65½
" Rejected	61½
Flax, 1	$1.10
" 2	1.08
N. G. Flax	1.02
Barley, for 50 lbs	44 @ 52
Oats	35
Eggs	12½
Butter	20 @ 25
Butter, Creamery	27
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3½
Pork, " "	5¼
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	9
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	7
Hides	6
Flour, Patent	$2.60
Flour, Straight	2.50
Shorts, per ton	$20.
Bran, " "	$19.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire held at village hall May 6, 1907, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting called to order by President A. S. Wilson.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion accepted as read.

Report of marshal was on motion approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Wilson, Steen & Co, as per bill	$ 4 03
E M Hoff, as per bill	12 94
D Patterson, team work	6 50
D Patterson, gasoline	11 15
E M Hoff, mdse for village	8 25
Ed Whaley, work on streets	2 94
A Palmgren, " " "	1 32
K R Killand, bal marshal sal.	4 98
Christ Bjerk, work on street	10 37
Wm Eickhoff, marshal salary	47 02
W S Booth & Son, one Finance book	2 00
John King, work on streets	1 32

The application of G. W. Hooper for a franchise from the village of St. Hilaire to install and operate a local telephone exchange was, on motion by Councilman Martz and seconded by Councilman Nelson, duly carried, and a franchise was granted to G. W. Hooper for a term of 20 years.

On motion Councilmen Hoff and Nelson were appointed a committee to assist G. W. Hooper in making an estimate of the height of poles to be used in different parts of the village.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. WILSON,
President.

CARL JOHNSON,
Village Clerk.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: A four weeks' session of the summer training school will be held in this city commencing Monday, July 1st and ending Saturday, July 27th, word to that effect having been received by County Superintendent McAnulty from State Superintendent J. W. Olsen last week.

A summer training school is of inestimable value to the teachers of the county and Supt. McAnulty is to be congratulated on the culminate of his efforts on their behalf this year.

The corps of instructors is composed of C. S. Yeager, of Fosston; Marie Ring, of Glenwood; A. M. Dunton, of McIntosh, and Mary Gardner, of Duluth.

State examinations will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29, 30 and 31. Supt. McAnulty requests us to announce that parties holding county certificates at this time can not be granted another after the state examinations held the last of July.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

G. W. Hooper came up from Crookston last Monday and met with the village council the same evening and the council granted him a twenty-year telephone franchise as had been previously agreed upon. The ordinance granting the franchise is published in another column and it is a very liberal one for the village. Mr. Hooper has deposited a draft of one hundred dollars as a forfeit and has already accepted the franchise, so we are assured of a telephone exchange before the end of this year. It is the intention of Mr. Hooper to move here and take charge of the work and he informs us that he will build lines into the country at any time sufficient number of patrons can be secured. Telephones for farmers are beginning to be a necessity and we predict that the progressive farmers in this vicinity will soon have phone connections with the outside world.

WILL KILL WEEDS.

A farmer in Marshall, Minn., has succeeded in exterminating the troublesome weeds along the roadside and gives the following directions by which any farmer or pathmaster can do the same thing. Many of the streets of our village could be improved in looks by this method.

"Take 50 cents' worth of white clover seed, 10 cents' worth of timothy seed and 20 cent's worth of blue grass seed, mix thoroughly and sow on both sides of the road. Let every farmer do this and sow the highways surrounding his land and in two or three years the results will surprise anyone. This grass mixture will spread and kill all weeds. Only fifty cent's worth of seed will sow a mile of highway. The same process will clean the weeds out of city lots."

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¶ You no doubt know from experience that it never pays to buy the cheapest grade in any line of goods, especially SHOES.

¶ We sell the famous Foot Schulze & Co. and the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co.'s line of Shoes for Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses, and Children. Every pair is guaranteed to be just as we represent them to you.

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$1.50 and 1.75.	$1.25 and 1.50.	85c, $1.00, $1.25.

¶ It will pay you to see our line before buying elsewhere.

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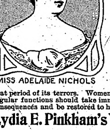
MISS ADELAIDE NICHOLS

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While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Irregularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to serious derangement of the feminine organism.

Thousands of women, have found relief from all periodic suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

Making Use of the Telephone.

"The telephone if a wonderfully useful instruments."

"Yes," answered the investment promoter. "I use it a great deal in my business. The reminder of what a little money invested in the telephone years ago would have done is my best argument in disposing of doubtful stock."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Frank E. Abbott, Buffalo, Minn., dough mixing and kneading machine; Wallace E. Belt, Dodge Center, Minn., power transmission; James C. Drake, Rochester, Minn., plate holder; John J. Mathey, Robey, S. D., disc plow; Frank A. Nelson, Duluth, Minn., automobile; Tidemand Nelson, Starbuck, Minn., snap-hook; Simeon F. Pierce, St. Paul, Minn., trolley retriever.

Strong Willed.

"Do you know, my husband had a terrible habit of sleeping in church, but he broke himself of it."

"How."

"Gave up going."

NORTH DAKOTA FARM LANDS.
Also improved farms in Minnesota and Iowa. We have some desirable wholesale tracts in western N. D. & Montana. Legitimate exchanges considered. Live agents wanted. MABON LAND CO. St. Paul, Minn

Expensive.

"Jinks owns his home, doesn't he?"

"Yes; but I guess it's moragaged for all it's worth."

"What makes you think that?"

"He's had his auto for about a month now."

VEAL 7c, 7 1-2c, LIVE CHIX 13c, 13 1-2c.
Also ship me your Butter, Eggs, Fish, Etc. Ref. 2nd Nat. Bank. H. A. Ertz, St. Paul.

Usually a woman of an uncertain age remains at a certain age for a long time.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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that defer repainting for the longest possible period, best preserve the woodwork of your house and maintain their original appearance for the greatest length of time, are the most economical paints to buy. You can be sure of these qualities only by insisting upon

MASURY'S HOUSE PAINTS

Manufactured for **sixty-five** years by the house of

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160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

(Sixty-three Pounds to the Bushel). Are situated in the Canadian West where Homesteads of 160 acres can be obtained free by every settler willing and able to comply with the Homestead Regulations. During the present year a large portion of

New Wheat Growing Territory

HAS BEEN MADE ACCESSIBLE TO MARKETS BY THE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION that has been pushed forward so vigorously by the three great railway companies.

For literature and particulars address SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or the following authorized Canadian Government Agent:

E. T. HOLMES, 325 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mention this paper

Just Like a Stupid Man.

An Emporia, Kan., woman sent her husband down town to buy some pie pans, first showing him one of the old ones for a sample. He returned and told her he was unable to find any of the kind she wanted. There were lots of bright ones, he said, but no black ones, like the sample.

FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

Eczema, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Afflict Different Members, But Cuticura Cures Them.

"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 323 So. Capitol Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905, and Sept. 16, 1906."

No Doubt About It.

"May I kiss you before I go?"

"W-e-l-l—"

for sixpence. She was told twelve,

"Just one thing constrains me to say 'yes.'"

"And what is that?"

"The fact that you cannot very well kiss me after you go."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mixing Dialects.

"The society editor is down with the grip and the sporting editor had to help out in the department."

"Any trouble?"

"Yep. He said Miss Molly Gaily entertained her friend, Miss Pinky Blossom of Toledo, with a free lunch."

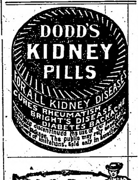
Garfield Tea, Nature's Remedy, brings relief from many ailments; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and clears the complexion. It is made of Herbs, and is absolutely Pure.

Some people pose as peacemakers to further their chances of butting into the affairs of others.

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM.
Cash every day. Write for prices and tags MILLER & HOLMES, St. Paul, Minn.

Men do not hold women dear who cheapen themselves.

As the years roll by many old proverbs take to the tall timber.



Help the Horse

No article is more useful about the stable than Mica Axle Grease. Put a little on the spindles before you "hook up"—it will help the horse, and bring the load home quicker.

MICA AXLE GREASE

wears well—better than any other grease. Coats the axle with a hard, smooth surface of powdered mica which reduces friction. Ask the dealer for Mica Axle Grease.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
Incorporated

ALL A DEAD LOSS

UNDERTAKER NEVER DID COLLECT HIS BILL.

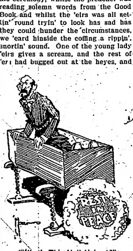
Incident That Drove Old Man Webb Out of the Business—Provided Funeral for Man Very Much Alive.

"Yes, sirs, gents, I 'ave been in a good many businesses in my lifetime, I 'ave," said Webb, the rubber in the Turkish bathhouse, as he sighed reminiscently. "I was born in hold Hengland, many's the year ago, and since that day I 'ave been a good many things in my lifetime, I 'ave. I 'ave been a clerk in a gents' furnishing store, I 'ave been a bartender, I 'ave been a waiter in a cheap-John restaurant, and once I was a hundertaker.

"Yes, gents," said Webb, as he sighed again, "I 'ave been a hundertaker. And whilst I was hengaged in that business I 'ad han hexperience that I 'opes as won't 'appen to none of you; for, gents, it cost me dear.

"It was on an hoccasion we'en I was 'ired to bury a hepilectic of 66 years. Hold man Gormley 'e was; a rich hold codger, and mean and stingy as hever lived, and I 'ave seen many a mean and stingy man in my time. There was once a man as give me a five-cent tip for serving 'im an heighty-five cent dinner, and, blarst me, the nickel 'ad a 'ole in it. But hold man Gormley died at last, and 'is 'eirs 'ad 'igh 'opes. But they give 'im a decent funeral; I will say that for 'em, and the money as was spent for givin' 'im a good send-off run well hup into the 'undreds. They 'hordered the best I 'ad in the shop, and I was hexpecting a right decent profit on the 'ole.

"Well, gents, right in the middle of the ceremony, whilst the preacher was reading solemn words from the Good Book and whilst the 'eirs was all settin' round tryin' to look has sad has they could hunder the circumstances, we 'eard hinside the coffing a rippin', snortin' sound. One of the young lady 'eirs gives a scream, and the rest of 'er had bugged out at the heyes, and



"What's This Hall Habout?"

I badmit that I felt some creepy hinside myself. The ceremony come to a full stop.

"Hopen the coffing!" horders one of the 'eirs.

"I hopened it, and up riz the dead man, mad as a 'ornet and hall blowin' and snortin'.

"'What's this hall habout?' 'e says, glarin' haround the room.

"'Beggin' your pardon, sir,' says I, steppin' forward, 'but we was just habout to bury you, beggin' your pardon, sir.'

"'Just habout to bury me!' he screams. 'Get hout of this house, you hold vulture!' 'e says.

"And so I gathers up my stuff and goes, leavin' the 'eirs to pacify 'im. But arter a few days I sends in my bill, me 'aving been put to a good deal of hexpense, and, so 'elp me, what do you s'pose 'e said? Said 'e 'adn't hordered no funeral, and, blarst me, 'e wouldn't pay for none!

"Well, I 'ad to 'ave my money from some one, so I went to the 'eirs, who was awful sore at being disappointed. They was pore, they said, and their huncle was rich. It wasn't for them to pay.

"Well, I 'ad to 'ave my money somehow, and so I went to law. I sued the dead man what had come back to life. And so 'elp me, the judge said it wasn't 'is funeral and 'e—hold man Gormley, that is—didn't 'ave to pay!

"Well, there it was. It wasn't no use suing the 'eirs, bein' as they 'ad nothin' to pay with. I thought of suing the doctor, but him and me 'ad been in the 'abit of throwin' a good deal in one hanother's way, professionally, you know, and I couldn't afford to lose 'is trade. And so it was. I 'ad rendered services, but who was I to charge them to? That was enough for me. I quit the hundertaking business soon after."—New York Press.

Johnny's Ailment.

"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsling, "Johnny is ailing, but I'm not going to give him any drugs. I believe the trouble is in his bones, and I am going to take him to a costlyopothist."

Recluse's Library in a Cave.

"The Devil's Grotto," a cave near Beauvior en Royans, France, has been held in superstitious awe by the residents of the neighborhood, who lately have been frightened by reports of mysterious lights seen in the cave after nightfall.

A magistrate and several policemen visited the cave, and on penetrating to the interior found a man with long matted hair and beard, who said his name was Andre Foure. The cave contained an electric generator and was brilliantly illuminated. Faure was fitting up shelves to accommodate some thousands of volumes which were stacked in the cave.

How a Fox Escaped.

In the West Somerset (England) country recently a fox was hunted right down to the seashore, and to the surprise of every one he swam boldly out to sea.

The hounds were taken away, and after some minutes the fox swam back, landed, shook himself and trotted quietly away. The master decided that his life was to be spared and he was hunted no more that day.

SEEDING COMMENCED IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Prospects for a Large Acreage to Be Sown in Wheat.

St. Paul, April 24, 1907.—Word has been received at the office of the Canadian Government in St. Paul that seeding has commenced at various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The heavy snowfall during the past winter has left the ground in splendid shape for successful seeding operations. The fine weather of the past few days has taken much of the frost out of the ground and during next week there will scarcely be a district in which the seeder is not being operated. The most optimistic conditions exist and in all districts the farmers are busy getting things in shape. There will be a very large acreage sown in spring wheat, oats and barley. At many points throughout the three provinces the newcomers are busy unloading their stock and effects, working night and day in order to get on their farms and become active agencies in the effort to make the year 1907 the banner year in grain producing in Western Canada. As compared with districts many hundred miles further south than this, it will be seen that Western Canada ranks amongst the first in the line of seeding operations for the present year. It is safe to say that farmers who get in their crop before the 20th or 24th of May, will receive magnificent returns. A number of those coming in this spring, who had not their land prepared last fall, will break up enough land to get in a crop of oats and barley and probably some flax. This, together with the vegetables they will plant, will give them ample food for themselves and stock during the coming summer and winter. These early seeding operations are not confined to one district, but are spread over a country 900 miles long by 400 miles in width.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different points throughout the United States, are busy giving information regarding the many new districts that are being made available for settlers. Low railway rates, information and literature are given on application to the agent, whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

LONDON CLUB LIFE.

The Tendency in Regard to Conviviality and Gambling.

In London club life on the whole there is a tendency toward a more moderate conviviality, while a chastened effect is to be observed in regard to gambling. Yet clubland has not lost altogether its old time characteristics, says a writer in the Fortnightly Review.

There are cakes and ale still, even if we become virtuous; bohemian clubs still prosper and greatly increase in favor. Some remain true to the conditions under which they were created and are still ragged but jovial, as unspoiled as the potatoes in their jackets that flank the smoking chops and foaming flagons, the buck rabbits, the cold pork and port wine that are among their favorite viands.

Others have taken to dress suits and the entertainment of persons of the nicest consideration. We can never forget one old haunt of roystering character nor the story of the demure country parson who, arriving by a night train, appeared seeking breakfast and was told by a sleepy waiter that no suppers were served after 6 a. m.

It is of the same club that another story is told of a member who dropped a £5 note on the floor in the writing room and hurrying back when he discovered his loss found a waiter had picked it up and restored it, remarking sententiously: "Lucky one of the members did not see it."

Strikes Killing Ireland.

Strikes have had an unfortunate effect on Ireland. Dublin was at one time a thriving shipbuilding center and was celebrated for its timber trade, its iron manufactures and its steam printing; Limerick was renowned for its gloves; Kilkenny was noted for its blankets; while Bandon was celebrated for its woolen and linen manufactures. But most of these trades were driven away through strikes.

Knowing Canine.

Myer—That dog of yours seems to be quite an intelligent animal.

Gyer—You bet he is. I had to learn to speak German on his account.

Myer—Because why?

Gyer—So I could talk to my wife without the dog knowing what I said.

FRIENDS HELP

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

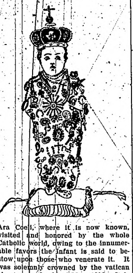
"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still, another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

OF THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY.

Celebrated Statue of the Divine Infant in Italy.

The celebrated statue of the Divine Infant was carved in Jerusalem from the wood of the olive trees of Gethsemane in the Fifteenth century by a member of the Franciscan order, who bought it to the Capitoline hill, Rome, and placed it for veneration in the church of the Friars Minor in



Ara Coeli, where it is now known, visited and honored by the whole Catholic world, owing to the innumerable favors the Infant is said to bestow upon those who venerate it. It was solemnly crowned by the vatican chapter on the 2d of May, 1897. It is adorned with $1,000,000 worth of jewels given as votive offerings.

GEESE ALARMED THE TOWN.

Wild Fowl, Driven to Earth, Astonished Sleepy Burghers.

One of those peculiar freaks of the elements that occur only at long intervals took place the other night, causing what many believed for a time was a shower of wild fowl, says a Lewiston correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. A steady snowstorm prevailed during the day, followed late at night by a heavy electrical storm. Amid the heavy downpour of rain there was a drop of 20 degrees in temperature and a large flock of geese driven to earth by the currents in the air and attracted by the lights of the city alighted in the streets or went hissing, quacking and cackling about as if bedlam had broken loose.

Many of the residents who were suddenly awakened by the unearthly noise were driven almost to the verge of panic and are no longer sceptical when they hear the story of the cackling of geese awakening the sleeping residents of Rome and saving the city. The wildfowl were quietly swimming about the little ponds in the adjacent fields and on the bosom of the Juniata river next morning.

GOOSE 72 YEARS OF AGE.

It Is Still as Lively as a Much Younger Bird.

William Yours Strong, a farmer near Caldwell, N. J., owns a goose which is 72 years old, he says, according to the New York World.

"William Yours, the man I was named after, gave me this goose in 1871," said Strong. "Yours was going back to the old country, and he said: 'Bill, I've owned this goose for 36 years. I would take her with me, but I fear she cannot stand the voyage. So I give her to you. Cherish her, Bill; be kind to her in her old age, for she is almost like a sister to me.'

"Yours kissed the goose good-by," Mr. Strong added. "Look at her; she is as active as a gosling."

This was affectionate exaggeration. It is true the goose was waddling around Mr. Strong's farmyard, but her carriage better compared to an aged and dignified bird than a giddy fledgling.

Wild Ostriches Grow Tame.

A group of six wild ostriches were seen on the commonage on Saturday afternoon. The huge birds were disporting themselves on an ant heap only a few yards from the road. The little group seems to have made the east end of the commonage and the government reserve their home, and are often to be met with.

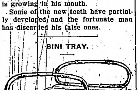
So tame are they that on a person approaching they simply get up from the road, where they are often lying, and walk a few yards on to the veldt and gaze composedly at the passer by.—Rhodesia Herald.

Third Set of Teeth.

J. R. Truett, an operator of the Western Maryland railroad at Brandon, near Chambersburg, Pa., is elated over the fact that a third set of teeth is growing in his mouth.

Some of the new teeth have partially developed and the fortunate man has discarded his false ones.

BINI TRAY.



Bini women carry their trays to market on their heads. The body of the tray is made of pieces of the midrib of the raphia palm and the sides composed of stout pieces of calamus. The sides are movable and can be turned down flat on top.

Careless French Surgeons.

A narrow escape from a shocking tragedy has aroused the charities commissioner of Paris, to admonish hospital surgeons sharply as to their duties and responsibilities. A woman recently "died" in a hospital under circumstances that inspired suspicion as to the cause of death and an autopsy was ordered. When the doctors were ready to begin, the woman, to their consternation, regained her senses.

Danger in Being Too Good.

Jimmy—W'at ails yer? Yer don't go in fur no fun at all nowadays.

Tommy—No; I'm bein' good. I'm goin' to have a birthday soon an' I want ter get a present——

Jimmy—Better be keerful an' not be too good or mebbe they won't give yer nothin' but a Bible.

It Cures While You Walk.
Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It Looked That Way.

Willfred, on seeing a rainbow for the first time, ran to his father shouting: "Come out and look at the sky, pa; you can see the factory where the rabbit colors its Easter eggs."

FOR PRICES ON POULTRY
Either Live or Dressed. Write R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

Getting Her Money's Worth.

A girl in Camden Town who received a mariage proposal by wire hurried to the nearest telegraph office, and asked how many words she could send "Well"—eagerly, and she telegraphed: "Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes."

SHIP YOUR CREAM
to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn. Write to-day for tags and prices.

It's hard to steer a straight course when you keep your conscience in your pants pocket.

A woman derives more satisfaction from the things she suspects than from the things she is sure of.

HIDES, FURS, WOOL, PELTS, ETC.
To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

It's as easy to get the reputation of being a "good fellow" as it is hard to get rid of it when age brings wisdom.

TEXAS GULF COAST LANDS
No blizzards, no heat prostrations, growing crops all year. Live agents wanted. THEODORE F. KOCH, ST. PAUL, MINN

This is said to be the land of the free, yet the owner of real estate has to pay taxes on it.

All Cloth Hats, Children's Dresses, etc., made to look like new with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Among other things frequently missed as we journey through life is the last car.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some people want an elastic currency and some others want a brand that is a little more adhesive.

Kill the Flies Now
before they multiply. A DAISY FLY KILLER kills thousands. Lasts the season. Ask your dealer, or send 20c to H. Somers, 149 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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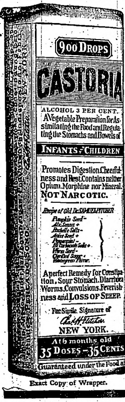
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FEDERATION OF CENTRAL AMERICA

THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES IN GUATEMALA MAY BRING IT ABOUT.

START WITH A REVOLUTION

BELIEVED THAT MEXICO AND UNITED STATES WILL APPROVE OUTCOME.

Mexico City, May 16.—As forecasted in these dispatches May 8, there is now further reason to believe that the present difficulties in Guatemala may lead to the greatest even in the annals of Central American history, namely, the federation of all the republics of Central America. There is also reason to believe that such an outcome would not be unacceptable to either Mexico or the United States.

The first step to this end will be a revolution against President Cabrera of Guatemala, headed by Gen. Toledo and backed actively by President Zelaya of Nicaragua and the chief executives of Honduras and Salvador.

Toledo Will Be Chief.

It is expected that Cabrera will be driven from the presidency of Guatemala within the next ninety days. Gen. Toledo probably will be the new president of the republic, but he will act only long enough to have the country agree formally to enter the federation. Honduras and Salvador will thereupon follow suit. Zelaya is to be the president of the four republics upon giving pledge to Mexico and the United States that he will call a general election shortly after the scheme is perfected.

Costa Rica and Panama Also.

The republics of Costa Rica and Panama will be invited to join the federation and it is believed that expediency will result in the acceptance of the invitation.

Preparations for the revolution against President Cabrera are being pushed with activity.

President Cabrera, foreseeing his danger, has endeavored to make concessions to the Mexican government. He has offered to surrender Col. Onofre Bone, a witness in the Barrillas assassination case, and to try Gen. Lima, who is implicated in the recent murder of Former President Barrillas of Guatemala. Mexico received these proposals coldly and replied that the case is now closed, so far as this government is concerned.

FORTUNES MADE IN WHEAT.

Speculators Quietly Unload at High Prices on Chicago Board.

Chicago, May 16.—Many men took small fortunes from the board of trade yesterday morning by quietly unloading wheat at the high prices made possible by Monday's extraordinary bull movement. The pit, however, was less spectacular than it was Monday, and the gallery, crowded to its utmost capacity by visitors of both sexes, waited in vain for a burst of pandemonium like that which existed for hours Monday.

December wheat touched a dollar for a single sale at the opening, but promptly retreated from this conspicuous position. The profit-taking movement carried July down to 93 3-4 cents and December to 97 cents.

Supply and Demand.

London, May 15. — The European wheat situation, according to the generally accepted view here, has resolved itself into questions of supply and demand. It is explained that it is not speculation alone which has brought about the present high prices. From all Europe, France excepted, the advices are unfavorable. The Russian crops are not only bad, but the political uncertainty of that country is also having a depressing effect on trade.

TWO ARE ELECTROCUTED.

Man Who Attempted to Rescue Comrade Is Also Killed.

Chicago, May 16.—In an attempt to rescue Frank Slevic, a laborer employed by the Metropolitan Elevated Railway company, who had been instantly killed last night by falling across the third rail of the company's tracks, Ura Mattha, a fellow employe of the dead man, came in contact with the heavy charge of electricity and before he could loosen his grasp on the body was also electrocuted.

Bridge Trust Indicted.

Lima, Ohio, May 16. — The grand jury here yesterday returned thirty-nine indictments against individuals and corporations alleged to be parties to the so-called bridge trust. They are charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade and in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

One Killed on Scaffolding.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—One man was killed, two were seriously injured and a third had a remarkably narrow escape from death when a scaffolding gave way.

Ended His Trouble by Shooting.

Marquette, May 16. — His mind unbalanced, the result of brooding over the loss of a hand crushed in machinery a year ago, Charles Larson, pumpman in the employ of the Newport Mining company, put an end to his life by shooting himself in the temple.

SIXTY FIREMEN ARE OVERCOME

NEW YORK FIREMEN FACE ONE OF THE HARDEST FIGHTS THEY EVER HAD.

New York, May 16.—Sixty firemen, practically every man in seven fire companies, were overcome by smoke in fighting a fire in the Remington typewriter building yesterday. More than a score of men were taken to hospitals, where sixteen of them still remain.

It was one of the hardest fights New York firemen have had, and never was there more bravery shown. The fire was in the sub-basement of the building, and for more than two hours the men fought desperately. But for the heroism shown many would have lost their lives.

Face Fearful Odds.

The fire originated in an unexplained way in the sub-basement, which was filled with desks packed in excelsior, oil and carbon paper. These threw off great masses of choking smoke, which made it impossible for the men to reach the seat of the fire. By companies the men attempted to descend into the basement, only to be overcome by the smoke, and the next detachment was compelled to carry the unconscious men up to the sidewalks.

Scores Are Overcome.

Men, half conscious themselves, groped in the smoke-choked cellar by the light of lanterns, found their comrades and struggled with them up the ladders to the sidewalk, only to fall swooning, but ready to return to the fight after they had got a breath of fresh air.

Scores of the firemen were overcome time and time again, each one rushing back into the building as soon as he recovered consciousness. Nothing could stop them until hospital doctors bundled them into ambulances and hurried them away to the hospitals. Among those in the hospitals several are in a serious condition, although it is thought all will recover.

MANY HURT BY FLYING STONES.

San Francisco's Streets Are Again the Scene of Mob Violence.

San Francisco, May 16.—Yesterday was the worst day of violence in the street car strike since the Turk street battle. The forenoon passed with little disturbance, but throughout the hours of the afternoon from 12 o'clock until 7, stones flew on Mission street from Fifth street to Twentieth, a distance of about three miles.

Though nearly 100 policemen, few of them mounted, were stationed along Mission street, violence was not prevented and comparative few arrests were made.

Several passengers were assaulted by the crowds, numerous strikebreakers were struck and panes of glass were smashed and persons alighting from cars were chased and in some instances knocked down and beaten.

Mayor Schmitz and the committee of fifty have spent the day in persistent efforts to formulate some definite plan that will make for industrial peace and the restoration of normal commercial activity, but without success.

Gov. Gillett decided yesterday to make his headquarters in this city indefinitely for the purpose of giving the situation his personal observation.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Triplets, One a Doctor, One an Undertaker and Another a Preacher.

Appleton, Wis., May 16.—One of the strangest examples of "all being in the family" ever noted in this district occurred this week when three sons, triplets, of James Brogan filled the principal capacities during the illness and subsequent death and burial of their father. Louis Brogan is a doctor and attended his father during his illness, while Lawrence is an undertaker and laid out the body after the demise. Eldor, the third of the triplets, is a divine, and preached the funeral sermon at the home in this city. In addition to this the triplets, with three other sons acted as pallbearers of the casket.

IS SON-IN-LAW'S SLAYER.

Aged Wisconsin Man Admits Crime in Third Degree.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 16.—Ira Stewart, charged with murdering his son-in-law, Fred Miller, at Stanley Jan. 29, 1901, and whose second trial was set for this term of court yesterday before Judge Vinje pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the third degree, District Attorney Connor having changed the charge to this form. Difficulty in getting witnesses and Stewart's age of sixty-eight were factors in making the charge lenient. Stewart, in a fit of jealousy and insanity shot Miller while they were eating dinner.

Stray Ball Hits Girl.

Neenah, Wis., May 16.—While gathering flowers in Riverside Park Helen Ulrich, eight years old, was struck by a stray bullet and seriously if not fatally wounded.

Manslaughter Charged.

Elkhorn, Wis., May 16.—Henry Roe, a Wisconsin Central engineer, charged with falling asleep on duty March 25, resulting in a wreck, causing the death of Brakeman Jordan at Beulah station, was bound over.

Babe Cremated.

Leon, Iowa, May 16.—The infant son of Dwight Freeman, aged fifteen months, overturned a lamb connected with an incubator and was burned to death. The body was burned to a crisp, the flesh falling from the bones.

BOSS RUEF ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

THE FRISCO DICTATOR, CHARGED WITH EXTORTION, ASTONISHES PROSECUTION.

WEEPS AS HE MAKES PLEA

CONFESSES CONNIVANCE, BUT DENIES GUILT OF CRIME OF EXTORTION.

San Francisco, May 16.— Abraham Ruef, better known as Abe Ruef, the acknowledged adviser of Mayor Schmitz and once the recognized dictator of municipal affairs in San Francisco, pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion in the superior court yesterday. Sentence will be pronounced upon him two weeks hence.

After a private conference with his four attorneys in Judge Dunne's chambers yesterday afternoon, and after they had withdrawn from his case because of the resolution he had taken to change his plea and avoid trial, Ruef, to the

Utter Astonishment

of the prosecution, arose in court and announced in a dramatic address that after long and earnest consideration he had determined to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. He asked that the jury be dismissed and the trial be abandoned.

Ruef showed in his voice, in the expression on his face, in his quiet and gestureless attitude and by the tears that again and again overflowed his eyes, the great emotion and utter humiliation that he suffered.

Scene Was Pathetic.

The pathos of the scene was communicated to the crowd that thronged the court room. Tears sprang to the eyes of veteran newspaper men who have been lifelong acquaintances of Ruef and whose papers have conducted against him and his political associates a long and bitter campaign for the purification of municipal affairs. The accused man was several times all but overcome by emotion. As he concluded his address he fell back into his chair, almost fainting, and the tears coursing down his cheeks.

Guilty of Connivance Only.

Though Abraham Ruef has formally declared himself to be guilty of the charge on which he was about to be tried, he nevertheless proclaims his innocence. He confesses that he is guilty of having connived in the corruption in municipal affairs, but he denies that he is guilty of the crime of extortion charged against him. He declares that his sole motive in accusing himself in open court was to save the lives of those who are dearest to him, his aged father and mother, his maiden sister and a niece.

HUMMEL MUST SERVE.

Must Put in a Year for Conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse Divorce Case.

New York, May 16.—Under the decision of Chief Justice Cullen of the New York state court of appeals, rendered yesterday, Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, will have to begin on Sundty to serve his sentence of one year in prison for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case. A certificate of reasonable doubt, which would have acted as a stay of the execution of the sentence pending an appeal, was denied by Justice Cullen.

RELIEF WORKER HONORED.

Editor of Christian Herald Decorated by the Mikado's Order.

New York, May 16.—The decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun was conferred upon Dr. Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, yesterday by Baron Tokewo Ozawa, personal envoy of the Japanses emperor, in recognition of the work done by him in relieving famine sufferers in Japan last year. More than a quarter of a million dollars was raised by the Christian Herald for this purpose.

$28,000 BURNED UP.

Stage Coach in Death Valley Caught Fire From Lighted Cigar.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 16.—A story has reached here of the accidental burning of a stage coach in Death Valley, near Ash Meadows, in which $15,000 in bank bills and $13,000 in registered mail were consumed. The stage is supposed to have caught fire from a cigar which the driver, Ed Love, was smoking.

Passenger in Collision.

Redding, Cal., May 16.—North-bound Portland Passenger Train No. 12 on the Southern Pacific was run into by two light engines at Copley last night. William Jones of Sacramento, a brakeman, was killed. No other was injured.

Pillager's School Closed.

Pillager, Minn., May 16.—An epidemic of measles prevails in Pillager, and there are also several cases of diphtheria in and near town, Two families have been quarantined and school has been temporarily closed.

Barn and Stock Burn.

Milbank, S. D., May 16. — A large barn belonging to C. C. Morton, eight miles south of Milbank, was burned last night. Eight horses, fifty sheep and some cattle were burned. The loss is $4,000.

DUBIOUS FOR WHEAT CROP

ACREAGE WILL BE SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR, OWING TO BAD WEATHER.

St. Paul, May 16.—Advices received from North and South Dakota points show that no more than 50 per cent of the acreage set out for wheat has been planted to that grain, and the indications are that no more than 75 per cent of the acreage will be planted this season. In some counties in North Dakota not more than one-fourth of the wheat has been planted. Along the Red River valley oats, barley and flax will be substituted for wheat, as the season is getting too late for the latter grain. In the central and western part of the state other grains will also be substituted for wheat on the unplanted ground. It is noted that while a large amount of new ground was plowed last fall the actual wheat acreage will be much smaller than last season. Weather continues cold, seed planted some time ago making no progress. With warm, growing weather from this time on, with every day favorable to its growth, the indications are for about 75 per cent of a wheat crop in the Northwestern states—Minnesota and the Dakotas. With favorable weather other grains will make up in a measure for this shortage to the farmer, but the wheat yield will fall far short.

Reports form Manitoba indicate that not more than 50 per cent of a wheat crop is in prospect. No seeding has been done there, owing to the cold weather and late snows.

KILLS SELF IN HOSPITAL.

Duluth Patient Breaks Glass and Cuts Throat.

Duluth, May 16.—Joseph Richards, forty years old, of Culver, Minn., committed suicide in St. Mary's hospital. Richards was taken to the hospital a week ago suffering from a general breakdown. The nurse that attended him brought him a glass of eggnogg and left the glass with him. Richards broke the glass and cut his throat with the sharp, ragged edge of one of the pieces. The patient was found bleeding to death and it was too late to save him.

ORGANIZE FOR FAIR.

Beltrami County Agricultural Society Ballots.

Bemidji, Minn., May 16. — The Beltrami County Agricultural association has elected the following officers: President, Wes Wright; first vice president, John D. Lunn; second vice president, L. G. Townsend; secretary, George Kirk; treasurer, W. Roberts. By vote it was decided to hold a directors' meeting on May 28, at which time the dates for holding the county fair will be decided upon, as well as the adoption of a new set of by-laws.

THINK DEPUTY SLAIN.

Montana People Lay Disappearance to Kid Curry Gang.

Helena, Mont., May 16.—All efforts to locate J. M. Wilcox, a Teton county deputy sheriff who left Shelby on May 1 in quest of certain criminals, have proved unavailing and the belief is current that he has been made a victim of cattle thieves and robbers and his body buried. His wife and children are almost distracted over his disappearance, which is attributed by many to the actions of members of the notorious Kid Curry gang.

DE LAITTE LAW CASE.

Increase of $25,000 in Assessment Is Fought in Court.

Aitkin, Minn., May 16.—The spring term of court opened here yesterday, Judge McClennahan presiding. There are about forty civil cases on the docket, the most interesting one being the De Laitte tax case. The board of county commissioners, acting as county board of review, raised his assessment $25,000 over the assessor's figures.

KILL; PUT BODY ON RAILS.

Murder Evidence Is Found on Corpse of Man Hit by Train.

Perry, Iowa, May 16.—The body of an unidentified man was found in the ditch alongside the Milwaukee tracks near here. The man's head was gashed and the body gave evidence of having been hit by a train. Other wounds on the body, however, indicate that the man may have been foully dealt with and the body placed on the track to conceal the crime.

PREJUDICE AGAINST ORCHARD.

Uncovered in Examination of Talesmen—Lively Tilt.

Boise, Idaho, May 16. — The unexpected uncovering of a vein of prejudice against Harry Orchard and his testimony during further examination of talesmen in the Steunenberg murder case yesterday led to the first sharp wrangle between counsel and involved the name of President Roosevelt in acrimonious discussion. Little progress was made yesterday.

Wrecked in South Dakota.

Milbank, S. D., May 16.—The evening train going north on the Sisseton branch of the Milwaukee railroad was wrecke da mile north of Milbank last night. Three cars were ditched. The passengers escaped injury.

Tot Killed at Party.

Kenosha, Wis., May 16.—During a children's party given on the lawn of her parent's home, Mabel Lajen, two years old, was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire from burning grass.

News of the Northwest

BID FOR CONVENTION.

Twin Cities Work Together to Get Democratic Convention.

St. Paul, May 15.—The Twin Cities have joined hands in the effort to secure the Democratic national convention next year, letters having been sent out yesterday signed by the presidents of the commercial clubs and the mayors of both cities. The letters were sent to the chairman, secretary and members of the Democratic national committee, notifying them that St. Paul is in the field for the convention.

The commercial clubs of both cities have appointed general committees to take charge of the active canvass for securing the convention. The committees will organize in a few days and plan their work.

JURY'S VERDICT SURPRISES.

Trolley Company Directed to Pay $125,000 for Two Acres.

Kenosha, Wis., May 15.—The Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway company must pay Thomas B. Jeffrey of this city $125,000 for two and one-third acres of land, for after a week of trial the jury which heard the evidence brought in that verdict. It is thought this is the highest price ever paid by a railway company for land in Wisconsin. The railway company will appeal.

PEACEMAKER SENT UP.

Brother Slugs Sister's Spouse Whom He Says Beat Her.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 15.—Because it is alleged he attempted to promote the domestic felicity of his sister and her husband by knocking down the latter with a stick of wood because his brother-in-law was beating the sister, Jim Swallows, a Dells dam Indian, is spending sixty days in jail, where he was sent by Judge O'Neill.

AIDS WIFE; BREAKS RIBS.

Man Who Sweeps Off Porch Slips and Has Bad Fall.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 15.—Joseph Martin, a business man of Tripp, in an effort to lighten the household work of his wife, took a broom and began to sweep off the porch of his home. He had worked only a minute or two when he slipped and fell and broke one of his ribs.

GUILTY OF LAND FRAUD.

Conviction of Wealthy Butte Merchant Is Sustained.

Helena, Mont., May 15.—Word was received here that the United States circuit court of appeals had affirmed the conviction and sentence of J. T. Carroll, the wealthy Butte merchant who was indicted on a charge of violating the public domain law at Woodville, between Helena and Butte.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Farmer and Wife Are Slain — Hired Man Has Disappeared.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 15.—Walter F. Copple and wife were murdered last night on their farm near Rosalie, Neb., and the woman was thrown into the hog pen. The animals devoured her head. Bert Phillips, the hired man, is missing. Copple is supposed to have had $1,000 at home.

RUSH CITY FIRE LOSS.

S. C. Johnson & Son Principal Sufferers by the Blaze.

Rush City, Minn., May 15.—The fire at Rush City was confined exclusively to the warehouses of S. C. Johnson & Son, with some resultant damages to adjoining buildings. The total loss is about $10,000. The fire was under control in forty minutes from the time the alarm was given.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Tornado Overturns House and Starts Fire.

Parker, S. D., May 15. —A tornado overturned a farmhouse south of here last night. A lamp which was burning set fire to the bed clothes and burned to death the wife and young son of Ole Sangstead. The husband and father were seriously injured.

No Change in Deadlock.

Madison, Wis., May 15. —The Republican senatorial caucus last night, after two ballots, demonstrated that the members had sustained no change in sentiment over Sunday, and adjournment wa staken. There were seventeen absentees. The vote was: Esch 18, Hatten 20, Stephenson 26, McGregor 20, scattered 2.

Blow Safe, Get $200.

Knapp, Wis., May 15.—Robbers entered the store of the J. A Anderberg company last night, and blew the small safe, securing $200 in cash and a number of checks.

Shops Are Being Equipped

Kaukauna, Wis., May 15.—In keeping with the improvements promised by the North-Western Railway company at its Kaukauna shops early in the spring, considerable new machinery is now arriving and is being placed in position as rapidly as possible.

Blows Top of Head Off.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 15.—John Faule, a farmer residing nine miles from Lankin, shot the top of his head off yesterday with a shotgun. He was temporarily insane.

PRAIRIE FIRE RAGES.

Two Men Badly Burned While Fighting Flames.

Steele, N. D., May 16. — A prairie fire was started about eighteen miles northwest of here, being set by sparks from the stovepipe of Ole Oleson's shack. A great gale was blowing and the fire soon had assumed alarming proportions. The grass was dry and the fire burned up to the fireguard, about two miles out of town.

Peter Sorenson, a farmer living about fifteen miles out of town, was severely burned while fighting the flames.

George Johnson, living about eight miles from town, also was burned while fire fighting.

JURY FOR MRS. CRAMER.

Box Is Filled and Woman's Murder Trial Will Go On.

Fargo, N. D., May 16.—The jury in the Cramer murder case was finally decided upon just before the evening adjournment. No testimony was taken, but the work of the second trial will be resumed immediately on the opening of court in the morning. The sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Laura Cramer, who shot his father at her command, was exonerated at the last term of court and will not be placed on trial.

BUY ORE LANDS.

Prospectors Will Develop Tracts Near Deerwood, Minn.

St. Cloud, Minn., May 16. — Two deals have been closed on ore lands in the Rabbit Lake country, north of Deerwood, and it is said that development work will be begun at once. One forty-acre tract on which drilling has shown a good body of ore sold for $40,000, while another tract nearby, on which no exploration work had been done, but which had surface indications of iron, brought $14,000.

BAD BILLS PASSED.

Two Men Arrested, Charged With Passing Old Georgia Notes.

Redfield, S. D., May 16. — Charles Decker and James Morris have been arrested here on the charge of securing money under false pretenses. The crime alleged consisted in the passing of old bills issued and guaranteed by the State of Georgia before and during the Civil war.

MAN SLOWLY COOKED.

Engineer Pinioned in Wreck Coolly Directs His Rescuers.

Bemidji, Minn., Ma. 16.—While the flesh slowly was being cooked from his body by steam as he lay pinioned between the derailed car and tender of his engine, Engineer Ed Garrigan coolly directed the work of his release. Fully ten minutes were consumed in extricating the man. Garrigan is in a critical condition.

BOY SMOTHERS IN SAND.

Lads Tunnel in Bank and Cave-in Buries One.

Guthrie Center, Iowa, May 16. — A number of boys were engaged in digging a tunnel into a sand bank when the earth caved in and buried Richard Ellis, aged eighteen years. The other boys made frantic efforts to dig their comrade out, and finally succeeded, but not until he had been smothered.

LIGHTNING BURNS BARN.

Animals, Grain and Farm Machinery Lost in the Flames.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 16. — A barn on the farm of Swen Helquist, near Parkers Prairie, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Three horses, four cows and a number of hogs were cremated, and farm machinery and grain were destroyed.

Receives Free Scholarship.

Montgomern, Minn., May 16.—Miss Irene O'Malley, of this city, has received a certificate from the Hamline university entitling her to one year's free tuition in that institution. Miss O'Malley is a graduate of the class of 1907 in the Montgomery high school, having carried off the highest honors of the class.

Buys Four Elevators.

Madelia, Minn., May 16.—The C. S. Christiansen company of this place has added four more elevators to its line, making seven in all. It has purchased the Peavey elevators at James, Lake Crystal, Vernon Center and Winnebago.

Hold-up Men Get 15 Cents.

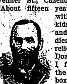
Hastings, Minn., May 16.—A daring hold-up took place in the railway yards at East Hastings last night. A stranger named Thomas Mahoney was assaulted by a negro and white man and robbed of 15 cents, all the money he carried.

Tot Drowned in Tank.

Atlantic, Iowa, May 16.—While its mother was busy with her household affairs the eighteen-month-old son of Clyde Smiley wandered into the barnyard and fell into a tank used for watering the stock and was drowned.

Smallpox in New Ulm.

New Ulm, Minn., May 16.—Quite a commotion was created yesterday by the announcement that two smallpox cases had developed in the city and that there was a case in each of the towns of Cottonwood and Sigel.



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"And serve him jolly well right, too!" said a cynical villain at the back of the room.

Whereupon "uproar" ensued.

You cannot give a man much light by throwing knowledge at him in such a way that he sees stars.

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HE TOOK HIS AT THE BAR.

Escort of Fashionable Woman at the Opera Gave Her a Surprise.

A student of human nature who is also a lover of music and has been attending the performance of the grand opera now being given here has been getting considerable entertainment out of the audiences. The other evening he says he observed a fashionable-looking woman accompanied by a man who might have been her country cousin, and as he sat close to them he heard some of their conversation, which tended to confirm that impression. When the curtain fell at the end of the first act the woman turned to her companion and said:

"Wouldn't you have time to go out and get a libretto?"

The man looked puzzled for a moment, but finally the light seemed to break and smiling in a gratified way he said:

"Oh, yes."

Then he went out.

"Where is the libretto?" asked the woman when he returned.

"Oh, did you want one, too?" he said, looking puzzled once more.

"No, of course not," was the reply; "yours will do for both of us. Where is it?"

"Why," stammered the man, "I drank mine at the bar."—Philadelphia Record.

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Saturday, May 18, 1907.

Dollar wheat sounds good and farmers will probably sow a little more than they figured on at the start.

Red Lake Falls is making big preparations for entertaining the Northern Minnesota firemen on June 18, 19, 20, 21.

The time is near at hand when that back yard should be cleaned of all rubbish. Public health demands it. See that it is well done.

The State of Minnesota will soon hava an even thousand creameries doing business in the state and the business is only fairly started.

Five thousand emigrants landed at New York last Saturday, mainly from southern Europe. Very few of them were destined for the farming communities.

The price of wheat has been fluctuating rapidly the past week but the trend is towards higher prices on account of the bad weather and damage to winter wheat.

The Thief River Falls News claims that the county seat promoters already have secured more than enough names on their petition. Now watch the lawyers get busy.

> Red Lake county might compromise that contest over the county seat by locating it at St. Hilaire—the exact center of population.—Ada Index.

An excellent idea, but it don't seem to take well at the Falls, either Thief River or Red Lake. However we are willing.

Roseau Region: It is, by some well posted politicians, considered far from improbable that R. C. Dunn will be pitted against John A. Johnson next year, and thus a second battle between these men will be waged for the chief executive's chair. It is easy to see how the present situation might develop into such a contest. Altho the governor declares emphatically that he is thru running for office, his democratic officeholders—and some republican ones too—may insist that he shall. Very often too, a few stout denials of intention precede a vigorous scrap later.

Teachers' Meeting.

Courier: The Red Lake County Teachers' association will hold their next regular meeting at St. Hilaire Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, and President Moller and the other members of the committee are working hard to make this meeting one of the most successful ever held.

The chief event at this meeting will be a spelling contest between the teachers, and this feature promises to be one of great interest both to the school workers and the public. Aside from the spelling contest there will be a varied program, consisting of musical numbers, papers, discussions, etc.

The program committee is endeavoring to secure several outside speakers for the occasion and if the plans do not miscarry they will have more than one prominent educator with them on these dates.

The Red Lake county association is one of the live ones of the Valley, and is of great help to the teachers.

BIDS WANTED.

The Black River Swedish Lutheran church of Polk Center, Red Lake county, will receive bids for the building of a belfry and steeple on their church on section 2, of Polk Centre. Plans and specifications on file with K. O. Gigstad at Merchants State Bank St. Hilaire. Contractor to furnish bond for one thousand dollars and furnish all material. Bids will be opened at residence of Sam Person, Sec. 5, Polk Center, on June 10th, 1907. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By Trustees Black River Swedish Lutheran Church.

May 14, 1907.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

—Clover, timothy and millet seed for sale at Holmes' elevator

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

Government Has Issued Official Instructions for Land Opening.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Official instructions to registers and receivers of the Minnesota land offices for the last big opening of public lands to homestead entry were issued today from the government printing office.

The opening will take place at Cass Lake, Crookston and Duluth on July 1 at 9 o'clock, when 229,297 acres of agricultural lands will be thrown open to the homestead settlement. The lands are in Itasca, Beltrami, Cass, Hubbard and Red Lake counties. They are not subject to provisions of the free homes act, known as the Eddy bill of 1900, for the reason that the tracts were not opened or surveyed prior to passage of said act, hence each settler is required to pay $1.25 for each acre in five equal installments, to be paid at the end of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth years respectively from date of entry.

Under the act of March 1, 1907, entrymen were also required to pay in addition to the fees and charges a pro rata charge for examination and investigation of swampy and overflowed character of land, as provided in the act of June 21, 1906, and for drainage and reclamation of said lands. The amount of these charges cannot now be determined. As soon as the charges are fixed officers will be fully advised in regard thereto and also instructed in regard to the issuance of receipts upon payment thereof.

All persons who go upon any of the lands from which timber has been cut and removed are, under the act of June 27, 1902, some of which are described in the schedule of lands to be opened, or upon any of the other ceded Chippewa lands described in the schedule with a view to settlement thereon prior to the hour the lands are formally opened to settlement and entry as above set out will be considered and dealt with as trespassers.

School Notes

Next Wednesday evening, May 22, beginning at 8 o'clock, the school entertainment will be given. The proceeds will go to help build up the library. It will be given at Imperial Hall. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents; and reserved seats, 35 cents.

The principal features on the program are: "Flag Drill," by the "littlest" children; "May-pole Drill"—something new and pretty; "Reminding the Hen"—little boys do that; "Cinderella," dramatized; and "The Deestric' School at Blueberry Corners." There are other features mixed in throut, such as recitations and songs, etc. Among the songs is one with a whistling chorus—and you know "farmer boys" can whistle. We plan on giving you two full hours of real enjoyment. If you are addicted to laughing very heartily and long it may be well to see to your girth in case something should be said or done to make you "let yourself go."

The Final Report of the Geological Survey of Minnesota, seven volumes, —three-fourth leather binding—has been added to our books of reference. This is a very fine as well as extremely valuable set of books and the school is very fortunate in coming in possession of it at the price paid, $1.10, the express on them. They are books that would cost $5 or more per volume should they be bought. The following facts were gleaned by dipping into them just for a moment: The altitude of St. Hilaire above sea level is 1050 ft., Thief River Falls, 1100 ft.; Red Lake Falls, 1000 ft.; Crookston, about 875 ft. Going east from St. Hilaire the country rises 50 feet in about 9 miles. The soil thruout Red Lake county except a little spot at Red Lake Falls, is made up of boulder-clay or what is commonly known as till. This till varies in thickness from a foot or so to twenty or thirty yards. It is unstratified and contains stones scattered confusedly thru its mass, varying in size to fair-sized boulders. Many of them are blunted and show on one or more sides that smoothed and striated appearance which is characteristic of glacial action. The till—soil—here is simply the bottom-moraine or ground-moraine of an extinct glacier, which formerly covered all this northern section of the United States.

Remember the 22nd, 8 o'clock.

Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, —ss. In probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole T. Omoth, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ole T. Omoth, deceased, late of the town of Wyandotte in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, being granted to K. R. Killand;

It appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the administrator made and filed herein, as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Ole T. Omoth, deceased.

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date on this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased, if any there be, are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that Friday, the 16th day of August, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1907.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT.
m18j1 Judge of Probate.

Boost for St. Hilaire.

MORTGAGES GROW LESS

Dairy Business is Pulling the Farmers Out of Debt.

Wadena Pioneer-Journal: The dairy business is doing wonders for the farmers in every locality where the farmers are engaging in it. There is money in dairying. The progress of the dairying sections everywhere proves it.

In the township of Leaf River the number of mortgages has steadily decreased since the creameries started up in Wadena. Practically all the cream from Leaf River is marketed in this city. H. Sawtella, town clerk of Leaf River, informed us that three years ago there were 127 mortgages filed in Leaf River township. The following year the number was decreased to 87 and in the past year there has only been 47. He believes that the fact that the farmers are doing so well in dairying is responsible for this falling off in the number of mortgages made out.

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Telephone Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE granting G. W. Hooper, his heirs, successors, and assigns the privilege and authority to erect poles, wires and operating fixtures in the streets, alleys and public grounds of the village of St. Hilaire for the purpose of operating a local telephone system and exchange therein upon the terms and conditions herein stated.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION I.

That the privilege, permission and authority is hereby granted to G. W. Hooper, his heirs, successors and assigns, to erect and maintain in the streets and alleys and public grounds of said village, poles, wires and operating fixtures necessary and convenient for the purpose of conducting and operating a local telephone exchange in and through said village and supplying to the citizens of said village and the public suitable communication by telephone. Such right and use to be and continue for the term of twenty years from the date hereof, and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated.

SECTION II.

The location of the poles, wires and lines and any change therein or extension thereof shall be done under the direction of the common council of said village.

SECTION III.

The wires, poles and operating fixtures shall be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with the use and travel of said streets, alleys and public grounds, and when ordered by the council the poles on the principal streets shall be not less than thirty-five feet in length; and said G. W. Hooper shall, at all times, protect the city free and harmless from any and all damages arising by reason of his negligence or abuse in the accompanying and use of said streets, alleys and public grounds, and from any and all damages, in any manner arising out of, or by reason of the existence of said poles, wires and operating fixtures. Said poles shall be placed so as not to interrupt the flow of water in any sewer, pipe drain or gutter, and in case of bringing to grade, or change of grade of any street, alley or other public ground, said poles shall, by the said G. W. Hooper and at his expense, be reset so as to conform thereto.

This grant is made and is to be enjoyed subject to all such regulations and rights of said village as are now enforced, or may hereafter be adopted by the common council of said village.

SECTION IV.

The telephone system to be installed, under this grant, shall be modern and serviceable type and kind, and during all of the time of the continuance of this grant said G. W. Hooper, his heirs, successors or assigns shall keep and maintain in said system and exchange and all modifications and extensions thereof, in such condition as will give at all times to all its patrons first class service from eight o'clock a. m. until nine o'clock p. m. from May 1st until November 1st, the balance of the year the hours of service shall be from eight o'clock a. m. until eight o'clock p.m. and not to exceed five hours on Sunday.

Provided, however, that when the public welfare and convenience make it reasonably necessary and the volume of business may justify it, the hours of service shall be increased to twenty-four hours during week days and not to exceed ten hours on Sundays.

SECTION V.

The said G. W. Hooper, his successors or assigns shall, within eight months from the date hereof, fully construct, equip, and install said telephone system and exchange and have the same in operation, and upon failure to do so shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars. The construction of said telephone system shall be commenced before the 15th day of August, 1907, and if the said G. W. Hooper, his successors or assigns, fail to do so this grant may be cancelled or extended at the discretion of the common council of said village, and all rights and privileges herein granted shall be forfeited.

That, after said system and exchange shall have been constructed and installed should the said G. W. Hooper, his successors or assigns, at any time, fail to furnish the telephone service of the kind and in the manner hereinbefore stated. In such case the council of said village may, by resolution or otherwise, terminate all the rights and privileges herein granted after thirty days' notice, in writing, given to said G. W. Hooper, his heirs, successors or assigns, of intention to do so.

SECTION VI.

In consideration of the foregoing, the said G. W. Hooper hereby agrees to allow the said village to attach at any time to any of the poles, the city fire alarm, or police wires, and said poles are hereby made a municipal instrumentality for that purpose. Provided, that the said attachments and the use incident thereto shall not interfere with the said telephone business, and said attachment shall be made and maintained under the direction of the said G. W. Hooper, his successors or assigns.

SECTION VII.

The said G. W. Hooper shall, without charge to the said village, furnish it with two telephones to be placed as directed by the council. The said G. W. Hooper shall make no greater charge than $1.75 per month for business phones and one dollar per month for residence phones, until one hundred telephones have been installed on said system, when the rate may be raised, at the option of said G. W. Hooper, to two dollars per month for business phones and $1.25 per month for residence phones,

SECTION VIII.

The said G. W. Hooper shall build rural telephone lines into the rural districts tributary to the said village of St. Hilaire whenever two bona-fide subscribers can be secured per mile at a rental not to exceed eighteen dollars per annum.

SECTION IX.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law, and upon the acceptance thereof by the said G. W. Hooper filed with the clerk of said village within thirty days after the passage thereof.

Passed, sixth day of May, 1907.

A. S. WILSON,
President of the Village Council,
of the Village of St. Hilaire.

Attested:
CARL JOHNSON,
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H. E. IVES, Secretary.

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H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
K.R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109: Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Henry Olson, Pres.
Aug. Berglund, Sec.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
Wm. Eickhoff, V-pres. K.R. Killand, Secy

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

—Latest music at Holmes Bros.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—Just received, a carload of Grafton flour, at Holmes' elevator.

A. S. Wilson was a business visitor at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

David Collins made a short business trip to Middle River last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Hannay left last evening for Fargo, where she will spend Sunday with friends.

A bouncing big baby boy was born on Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hovet.

Street Commissioner Eickhoff is doing good work these days cleaning up the streets.

Rev. Aastad will hold services in the Synod church next Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

A. R. Jones will return the first of next week to Rollette, N. D., where he is running an elevator.

Carl Steen has moved his family from over the butcher shop to a residence on Water street.

There are several signs of spring at hand and it really looks favorable for warmer weather at last.

Ed. A. Aubol returned on Thursday from Fergun Falls, where he had been serving on the U. S. jury.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath, of Red Lake Falls, is here this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives.

Dr. Cummings is greatly improving the appearance of his residence and office with a coat of paint.

Geo. L. Austin went down to Fergus Falls on Tuesday on a business mission. He returned home yesterday.

—Seed corn for sale by C. L. Hansen at Merchants State Bank. The kind that grows in Red Lake county.

Rier Swenson was down from Esplee, Marshall county, this week and spent a couple of days visiting friends here.

Don't say anything about it but it has commenced lately to look as if we might have a summer here this year.

—Lime and cement for sale at Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s elevator.
H. C. ADAMS, Agt.

Mrs. J. S. Roy returned yesterday from Hillsboro, N. D., where she had been to attend the funeral of a brother.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire June 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Mrs. Dr. H. E. Nelson left last evening for Grand Forks where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends.

H. O. Haugen, of River Falls, returned yesterday from Hillsboro, N.D., where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law.

The weather is certainly improving as we only had one snow storm the past week and we have not seen any since last Monday.

—The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. have just received a car load of lime, cement and other plastering material, for sale at elevator.

The Plummer Pioneer states that Plummer will have a saw mill in the near future, the supply of logs coming down the Clearwater river.

The Commercial club held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening and considerable new and important business was taken up and discussed.

Services will be held in the United Norwegian Lutheran church, Sunday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m., by Student Olaf M. Wangensteen, of Minneapolis.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ira Carpenter. All are cordially invited.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H.E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Kenney, of Lanford, N. D., announce the arrival of a baby girl, born last week. Mrs. Kenney will be remembered as Miss Mary Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McAndress drove up to High Landing last Monday and afterwards to Thief River Falls where they attended the funeral of the son of Walter McAndress.

Wheat seeding well finished, except in a few cases, this week and the seed has gone into the ground in good shape. A good warm rain would be welcomed by most farmers.

"Royal" Dahlen went down fishing this week and got hooked onto a big one that pulled him in. He claims he not only secured the fish but also got his annual bath at the same time.

Carl Johnson left on Wednesday for Waseca county in response to a telegram stating that his father was ill. He expects to be gone about ten days. A. F. Ittner will act as deputy village clerk in his absence.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35c, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

Ed. Whaley is at work this week putting in a new reservoir at the creamery for the artesian well. The old one was not large enough to give a sufficient supply of water so the new one will be about ten feet deeper and the well tapped that much lower.

Archie Whaley, who has been working with Pat Sullivan on the Grand Forks drive below Red Lake Falls, was badly hurt in the leg the first of the week by falling on an oar pin. He came home on Thursday to consult a doctor as it was feared that blood-poisoning might set in.

One night this week after the curfew had sounded, a Booneville policeman saw a little boy on the street, and told him he must go home or be put in jail. "All right," said the boy, "I'll go to jail." "But why don't you go home?" asked the officer. "I don't want to," replied the boy. "Dad's at lodge, ma's gone to the euchre party, Bud's out walking with his girl and Sis is at the theater with her beau. They left me and the dog at home. I'll go to jail."—Exchange.

Thief River News: Joseph Juneau has made application for a license to sell liquor in Northern Hotel building. This license, if granted, will make seventeen saloons in Thief River Falls and the council has limited the number to sixteen. Just how the council is going to dispose of the matter is a question not easily decided. It would appear that Mr. Juneau had as much right to secure a liquor license as any of the other sixteen, and the city always needs the $1000 license fee.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	87
" 1 Northern	86½
" 2 "	84½
" 3 "	80½
" 4	74½
" Rejected	70½
Flax, 1	$1.13
" 2	1.11
N. G. Flax	1.08
Barley, for 50 lbs	45 @ 53
Oats	40
Eggs	12½
Butter	20 @ 23
Butter, Creamery	25
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ @ 3¾
Pork, " "	5 @ 5½
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	9
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	7
Hides,	6
Flour, Patent	$2.00
Flour, Straight	2.80
Shorts, per ton	$19
Bran, " "	$18

SHOT IN THE HEAD

Son of Walter McAndress Accidentally Shoots His Brother.

Thief River News: Leonard, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAndress, of Highlanding, on Sunday accidentally shot his younger brother, Charles. The bullet of a twenty-two caliber rifle entered the unfortunate boy's forehead just above the eye and caused death a few hours later.

Just how the accident happened, Leonard does not know. In company with Charles he was shooting at a mark in the Red Lake river. He suddenly turned around to speak to his brother and the gun discharged with the disastrous results above stated. Mr. McAndress saw the boys shooting with the rifle and was on his way to tell them to take the gun back to the house as he never allowed the younger boy to accompany the older when he had the gun. He stopped on his way to pick up a board that was on the ground and before he reached them the accident happened.

The body was brought to this city Monday and on Tuesday was buried in St. Bernard's cemetery beside a little nine months' old baby that Mr. and Mrs. McAndress buried last August.

In this, their second sad bereavement within a year Mr. and Mrs. McAndress have the sympathy of all residents of Red Lake county.

Annual Tax Sale.

Gazette: Monday of this week County Auditor O'Brien held the annual sale of property on which taxes remain delinquent for the year 1905.

About 1500 descriptions were offered for sale and about 450 were sold, mostly all farm property, amounting in all to about $5000.

The bidding was quite spirited, and besides the local capitalists several bidders were present for foreign parties. Following were the buyers present: F. H. Welcome and G. Vandertook of Thief River Falls, J. A. Duffy, A. P. Toupin, P. B. Gauss, Theo. Garceau, L. C. Simons and M. O. Sortedahl of this city.

The sale was highly satisfactory to the auditor and demonstrated that Red Lake county property is still in big demand.

Gervais.

The "L. F. G. A. Club" met with the Misses Ida and Martha Satterburg in Gervais last Sunday. All report a splendid time.

Rubert Nelson visited his cousin, Gust Christoferson, last Sunday.

Misp Nannie Swanson completed her 8 months' term of school in district 133 last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Mission church will meet with Mrs. Burtquist on Saturday, May 23th. All are welcome.

Peter Burstad, of Gervais, spent the first of the week in Plummer.

An Ingenious Beacon.

This beacon is located at Arnish Rock, Stornoway Bay, in the Aebrides, Scotland. It is a cone of cast iron plates, surmounted by an arrangement of prisms and a mirror which reflects the light from the lighthouse on Lewis Island, 500 feet distant across the channel. Lest you forget we wish to remind you that golden grain belt beer is the ideal table beverage. It will strengthen the weak, build up the run down and cheer the depressed. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Last Scarlet Fever Sign Removed.

The last scarlet fever sign was taken down yesterday at the home of John Carlson and the quarantine removed. For the past two months there has been cases of the fever in town and about a month ago it was feared an epidemic would ensue. Prompt quarantine regulations and plenty of disinfectants did the work and there is not a case in town today.

Teachers Will Meet.

The Red Lake County Teachers' Protective association will hold their next meeting at the school building at St. Hilaire on June 21-22. An interesting and entertaining program is being prepared and a large attendance is expected. Further particulars will be given later.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the M. E. church have decided to hold a rummage sale commencing on Wednesday, June 5th and have rented the Hall store building for that purpose. They will tell you more about it later.

A New Aid Fable.

This is not a George Ade fable, though it may sling some slang. It is a Home Aid fable.

Once there was a Geezer, who sat around and cut Kindling too small for Cook Stove purposes. He Whittled against Time and Flabbergasted against his Town. The town was No Good, he said—strictly on the Blink. Yes, it was N. G. Why, hadn't he lived Here since '84 and found that the Place was Punky? Sure, Mike!

Look at that town over in the next County. Grown like Jonah's Gourd. Must be a Jonah here. We've grown some, but I don't see that we're knocking any particularly Big Persimmons. That's the way this Gazaboo knocked his town.

One day a Sarcastic Stranger blowed into the Town that was Knocked from the burg that had Blossomed like Jonah's Gourd. He Heard some of the Flabbergasting and Dropped to the situation.

"Look here, you," he remarked to the citizen who was Handing Out the Knocks. "What do you do for this town? Are you doing your part to put this Burg on the Upgrade? What's that hefty Bunch of literature sticking out of your Clothes?"

"That's a Mail Order Catalogue from Chicago—a town that is a town," replied the Geezer.

"So I thought," said the Impertinent Arrival. "Now let me hand you out a nice little Wad of common sense. For the past ten years you have been sending your money to the Chicago Mail Order houses instead of spending it among your home merchants. What would have happened to Chicago fifty years ago if all the First Settlers had shipped their Loose Coin to New York on catalogue inducements? Why, you'd have to use a sand dredger now to find the Original Site of Chicago Now, in the Burg from which I have just Blown in we got over all this Bum Business years ago. We passed Resolutions that we would trade at home and help our own town to Spread out so that you could Sight it on the map without using Opera Glasses. But you and a Bunch of other folks in this town have wasted your Substance in Riotous Expenditures in Chicago by mail and let the sheriff hang out the 'Nothing Doing' sign in front of some of your own town's mercantile Emporiums. Look at our Town and then look at yours. What makes the Difference?"

Whereupon the Whittling Gazaboo threw a few well chosen Thoughts into his mental makeup and went down to the village store to Annex a linen collar in place of the Paper Circles which he had bought from Chicago at Two Bits a Box.

MORAL: If you want your town to grow, patronize home enterprises.

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There are two methods of treatment, the old one by which the stomach is humored by the use of predigested foods and artificial ferments, and the new one by which the stomach is toned up to do the work which nature intended of it. A recent cure by the tonic treatment is that of Mrs. Mary Stackpole, of 81 Liberty street, Lowell, Mass. She says:

"I suffered constantly for years from stomach trouble and terrible backaches and was confined to my bed the greater part of three years. I was under the care of our family physician most of the time, but did not seem to get better.

"I was completely run-down and was not able to do my work about the house. My blood was impure and my complexion pale. I suffered from flashes of heat, followed suddenly by chills. I had awful headaches, which lasted from three to four days. I could get but little rest at night, as my sleep was broken and fitful. As a result I lost several pounds in weight and became very nervous.

"I was in a wretched condition when I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I started to take the pills at once and began to gain in weight and health. I was encouraged by this to keep on until I was cured. My friends and neighbors often remark what a changed woman I am and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Relief of It.

"Well, I finally summed up the courage to speak to her father last night. I tell you it was a great relief."

"Gee! What did you say?"

"Oh, you misunderstand me. He wasn't in."

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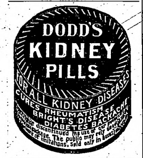

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The State Day by Day

COUNTIES MAY BE PENALIZED.

Cannot Delay Tax Settlement With the State.

The counties will have to pay the state a penalty when they do not make their tax settlements on time, in the opinion of E. S. Pettyjohn, deputy state treasurer. Chapter 82 of the General Laws of 1907 provides that a penalty of 1 per cent per month shall be paid on all delinquent taxes on which no penalty is provided by the present state law.

The law was intended to apply especially to telephone companies, for which there was no penalty prescribed prior to 1907 if they had failed to pay their taxes on time. But it is thought that the law is broad enough in its terms so that counties that do not make their settlements of state taxes on time will have to pay the penalty. The law says:

"Whenever any sum becomes due to the State of Minnesota as a tax of any kind whatsoever, and shall remain unpaid for a period of thirty days, it shall draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the expiration of said period of thirty days, said interest to be paid and collected with and in like manner as the principal sum.

"Any and all sums now due to the state as taxes and remaining unpaid for thirty days after the passage hereof shall draw interest thereafter as provided in section 1 hereof.

"This act shall not apply to any sum or sums due or to become due to the state as taxes upon which interest or penalties are imposed after they become due or delinquent by any law now in force in this state."

A penalty for delay in the payment of railroad gross earnings taxes and several other special taxes has been provided by law for some time, so the law will not apply to them. But some corporations have no penalty provided, and they have found that by delaying payment of their taxes they have had the use of the money and were profiting by the amount of interest it earned.

The counties must make settlements of state taxes three times a year, and each time some of the county auditors delay making their settlements several weeks.

NEW ROAD LAWS EFFECTIVE 1908

Overseers Elected Will Stay In This Year.

A pamphlet calling attention to changes in the road laws will be soon issued by the state highway commission. The most important road legislation adopted this year was the law abolishing town supervisors and substituting therefor town inspectors of highways. The act is made effective at once, but the overseers elected for this year will have to serve out their terms, so the law actually will not go into effect until next year. Then the town boards will have to elect a man to supervise the work and supersede the six or eight men who are annually elected at the town meeting to have charge of the road work.

The section of the law reads as follows:

"The office of town road overseer is herewith abolished, and in place thereof the town board shall appoint a competent road builder as road inspector, who shall have charge under the direction of the county superintendent of highways of the construction and maintenance of all roads and bridges in the town. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the town board. He may appoint one or more competent assistant, subject to the approval of the town board. The compensation of road inspector and assistants shall be fixed by the town board. Before entering upon his duties he shall give bond to the town, approved by the town board, in the sum of $100, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties."

The other section of the law relates to the county supervisor, but this was amended so that it is only a shadow of what the highway commission wanted. The commission had intended to do away with the county surveyor entirely and compel county commissioners to elect a county superintendent of highways. As the law stands the county boards "may" elect such a supervisor, who may also be the county surveyor.

SEIZED AS UNDER WEIGHT.

Coffee and Spices Shipped From Chicago Are in Hock.

Preston, Minn., May 11.—Inspector Fowler of the state dairy and food commission confiscated all the coffee and spices included in a car of groceries shipped here by Hitchcock, Hill & Co., of Chicago. It is alleged that the packages were short in weight from two ounces to two pounds.

Train Kills Laborer.

Minneapolis, May 11.—An unidentified laborer was yesterday morning found dead under the Northern Pacific bridge near Washington avenue. It is believed he was struck by a train during the night as he was crossing the bridge.

Will Be Record Class.

Crookston, Minn., May 11. — The largest class ever graduated from the Crookston high school will receive their diplomas on May 30 of this year. There are thirty in the class.

Elk River, Minn., May 11. — New England capitalists are about to let the contract for building a flour mill at the dam on the Elk River, where the old mill burned four years ago.

Geneva, Minn., May 11.—The infant child of J. Jensen was found dead when the parents awoke in the morning. The supposition is that the child was accidently smothered.

Melrose, Minn., May 11. — Robbers blew a safe at New Munich last night and got away with $500 worth of checks.

TANGLE IN NEW GAME LAW.

Blind Wording May Render Enactment Invalid.

Bad English that may cause some worry for the state game and fish commission has been found in the general game and fish bill which passed the legislature the last night of the session.

Section 34, referring to the hunter's license, says: "Every resident of this state over twenty-one years of age is prohibited from hunting, taking or killing any game bird or game animal, unless he shall have first procured a license therfor from the county auditor of the county in which he is a resident. Provided, however, that this shall not apply to any resident of said county."

Literally construed, the last sentence would nullify the license requirement, as every man is supposed to be a resident of the county in which he resides. The sentence was added the last night of the session and was intended to restore the provision of the 1905 law, which required a license of every person hunting outside of his own county. The bill passed both houses with the clause requiring a license of every person who wanted to hunt, whether it be on his own farm or in the opposite end of the state. Then the house recalled the bill and inserted the blind clause.

The game and fish commission will go ahead collecting license money and prosecuting those that hunt outside of their home county without a license, on the assumption that this is the law, and if any one wants to try the question he will have a chance to do so. The intent of the legislature was clear and it is the general practice of the courts to construe laws according to their intent when the intent is clear and the wording is not.

GETTING READY FOR BIG FAIR.

Many Improvements Are Now Going Forward.

The officers and board of managers of the state fair have approved plans for the sewer system and the new poultry and dairy buildings for the fair grounds. As soon as the complete plans and specifications are prepared bids will be advertised for and the work will commence without delay in order that all may be ready for the opening of the fair next September.

The board had requested A. R. Starkey, assistant commissioner of public works of St. Paul, to prepare working plans for the sewer system, which were submitted to the system and approved. Mr. Starkey agreed to prepare detailed plans and specifications for the sewer system and have them ready in about a week. Bids will be opened and acted upon at the next meeting of the board. The legislature at its recent session appropriated $50,000 for this improvement.

Preliminary plans for the new dairy and poultry buildings were submitted by Thori, Alban & Fisher of St. Paul and approved by the board. The firm was authorized to prepare the drawings and specifications. Appropriations of $25,000 for each of these building were made by the legislature, and both will be ready next fall.

The forty acres of additional ground for which the legislature made provision have been secured north of the machinery section at the east end of the race track, and at the request of the board Frederick Nussbaumner, superintendent of the St. Paul park system, has agreed to lay out and plan the streets and building sites on this ground. This land is well adapted for the purposes of the fair, being level, so that little or no grade will be necessary.

BIG DAM FOR POWER.

Project Under Way in Western Minnesota.

The largest dam in Western Minnesota is about to be constructed just west of Fergus Falls, in what is known as Dayton hollow, where the Otter Tail river, up to that point a rapid, turbulent stream, receives the waters of the Pelican and passes between two hills and out on the flats of Wilkin county. The dam will be put in by Vernon A. Wrght, whose father was the original townsite proprietor here, and F. G. Barrows, a well known capitalist. It will have a head of approximately forty feet and will develop 2,000 horse power. The cost will be about $100,000, and electric transmission lines will be run into Fergus Falls to furnish power for factory purposes, while other lines will be run westward to furnish both light and power to a number of villages, and possibly to Wahpeton and Breckenridge, although this is not definitely decided.

Fergus Falls has five dams at the present time, and the city is planning to build a new one to supply the municipal electric light plant with power.

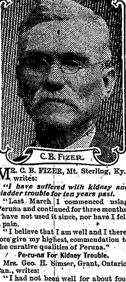
The state board of investment has fixed the minimum of interest on all state loans at 4 per cent. Loans aggregating $278,000 were approved. They include—for irrigation and drainage work in Norman county, $19,000; Swift county, $25,000; Lac qui Parle county, $35,000; Clay county, $12,000. For a new court house in Jackson county a loan of $65,000 was authorized, and for schools in Austin $30,000, St. Peter $8,000, Little Falls $20,000, North Branch $16,000, Aitken $30,000, Otter Tail $15,000, Carleton $20,000.

The State of Minnesota has received from the Cloquet Lumber company the remainder of the $105,000 for the cut on one section of land, amounting to 12,000,000 feet, for which the state got $8.75 per thousand. This is the largest amount ever paid the state for any one cut, and the highest price per thousand.

Mrs. Mary Hurley, aged eighty-six years, once prominent in Winona society, but for several years a recluse, was found dead in her home. Heart failure apparently caused death.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.


C. B. FIZER

MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past.

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Pe-ru-na For Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. ***I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.***

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance.

Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

Sandy's Kicks.

Sandy Pikes—Yes, I'm a friend of de horse. I wish dese automobiles had never been invented.

Gritty George—Why not, pard?

Sandy Pikes—Because when I used to steal a night's sleep in a stable all I had to do was to brush de straw out of my ears next morning and I would be all right. Now when I sleep in a garage it takes two or three days to get the gasoline out of my clothes.

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There are numerous toll gates on the road to success.

Study of theatrical stars has nothing to do with astronomy.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Mrs. Anna Schmid, eighty-nine years old and bedridden, was suffocated by a fire at Springfield, which broke out in the house while she was its only occupant.

Seeding is again under way around Warren. Less wheat will be sown this year than usual, due to the lateness of the season. Flax and barley will take its place.

The Mahlum hotel, in Southeast Brainerd, owned by A. Mahlum, was damaged by fire. The entire roof and third story were destroyed. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,500.

Harry C. Burdette, chief lineman of the St. Paul police alarm and signal system, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. No motive for the deeds is known.

Fire which for a time threatened destruction to the plants of two companies did $25,000 damage to the stock and building of the Harrison & Smith Printing company in Minneapolis.

Thomas J. French, a switchman in the employ of the Minnesota Transfer Railway company, was run over by a car in the transfer yards at St. Paul, and he will lose his right leg.

The imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine has selected St. Paul as the place for holding the next annual meeting. The date was fixed for July, 1908.

Frederick C. Scherfenberg, a veteran who served with the First Minnesota regiment in the Civil war, was found dead, his body suspended from a rope in a woodshed in the rear of his home in St. Paul.

Prof. George Sverdrup, president of Augsburg seminary, for more than thirty years, died suddenly at his home in Minneapolis. He had been complaining for a day or two, but it was not thought his illness was serious.

Hans Lund, sixty-four years old, a well-known farmer, has been found dead in a swamp near Aitkin. It is supposed that in returning to his home he got off the road, wandered into the swamp and died from exposure.

The office and plant of the Faribault Journal were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with $2,000 insurance on the building, which was owned by C. M. Wall. The fire started from defective wiring in the basement.

Mrs. Charlotte McFarland was burned to death in Minneapolis while attempting to extinguish a small fire which broke out in a bedroom in her home. It is supposed that she was overcome by smoke. She was dead when found.

A six-year-old son of Lucius Giese of Sherburn, fell from a tree and was picked up unconscious. No bones were broken, but it is feared he has received spinal or internal injuries. He recognizes those around him, but cannot talk.

Deputy Game Warden H. P. Felgate has arrested Frank Cisewski and Frank Modrzejewski for using a hoop net in a fishway at Winona. He also found another net containing seventy pounds of bass, and is on the trail of the owner.

The grand jury in the federal court at Fergus Falls returned its first batch of indictments. Joseph H. Newton of Roosevelt was indicted on a charge of cutting timber on government land. John Zwack, a rural mail carrier, was indicted on a charge of embezzling funds intrusted to him, and Anton Potter is accused of having failed to cancel revenue stamps on packages of liquors.

John Ungers, an insane man who escaped from the Fergus Falls hospital, arrived at Melrose without a stitch of clothing on his body. He made his way to Melrose by stealing a ride in a box car. He was discovered by the train crew. Unger asked a brakeman the name of the town, and when told it was Melrose he jumped from the car and ran to his parents' home.

Charles Ruppert, a retired farmer, formerly residing in the Waumandee valley in Wisconsin, but who makes his home in Winona and is reputed to be worth $100,000, was swindled out of $2,610 on the old three-card monte game. He won all right, but the other fellows got the money. He won his bet, but in place of the money he supposed he would receive he secured only a tin box filled with paper and a brick.

A teamster named Samuel Ibsen, aged thirty years and single, was shot and instantly killed while dancing in a resort near the Holman mine, two miles from Bovey, Itasca county. A man named Toney Talerubes is accused of the shooting. It has not yet developed what the motive was. Talerubes escaped, and the authorities of Itasca county are seeking him. It is believed that Tulerubes fled toward Grand Rapids.

Judge Lovely of Albert Lea continues to improve somewhat, and is able to be about the city and in his office. He looks after his private business to some extent, but has not taken up any work of the law firm of Lovely & Dunn.

A fire at midnight burned a Milwaukee car partly loaded with hay, and also partly burned a new coal shed owned by the Rosemount Lumber company at Rosemount. The heroic efforts of the citizens saved the old coal shed, containing about eighty tons of coal.

Fire in the Brannon hotel in Northome, at an early hour in the morning, damaged the hotel building to the etxent of $1,500. Many of the occupants of the rooms had hairbreadth escapes from being burned to death.

Austin W. Loud, a lumber inspector, dropped dead while dining with four others in a cafe at Duluth. He had just finished telling a story of a fishing trip that he had taken, when he fell sideways to the floor before his astonished companions could reach out a hand to help him.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

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To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

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Rubbing It In.

Towne—Oh, there's no doubt about Nurich being thoroughly American.

Browne—But he affects an English butler and all——

Towne—Yes, but he makes him wear a screaming red, white and blue vest.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Alois Bauer, Cleveland, Minn., thill-coupling; Louis O. Beaudette, Mendota, Minn., lifting apparatus; Elmon D. Harding, Montevideo, Minn., display rack; Henry F. Henke, Wacouta, Minn., sackholder; Geo. W. Kellogg, Grand Forks, N. D., grain door; Lorenst C. Kyllo, Faribault, Minn., conveyor; Arthur Munch, St. Paul, Minn., tool-holder.

The Thing for Him.

"Now, sir," began the agent. "This book——"

"Ain't got no use for it," snapped the busy merchant.

"Ah! you're mistaken, sir. This encyclopedia devotes at least ten pages to 'grammar.'"

Spring always brings into special favor Nature's blood purifier, Garfield Tea. It is made wholly of clean, sweet Herbs. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, eradicates disease and promotes Good Health. For young and old.

The people get tired of nothing else in the world as quick as they get tired of the schemes of a failing man.

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM.
Cash every day. Write for prices and tags
MILLER & HOLMES, St. Paul, Minn.

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Write to-day for tags and prices.

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It isn't difficult to form a fairly good idea of what people think of you by what they say of others.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Men who really love their neighbors as themselves must have affection to throw at the birds.

One Man's Way.

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Jack—You!

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Made Good Time.

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"How did he meet her?"

"He didn't meet her. She overtook him."

The creed that bases righteousness on a legal fiction will produce only a fictitious righteousness.

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MEXICAN TROOPS MOVE TO BORDER

LOOKS LIKE THREATENING MOVE AGAINST GUATEMALA—GREAT SECRECY.

TROUBLE IN SAN SALVADOR

A FORMIDABLE REVOLUTION AGAINST PRESIDENT FIGUEROA IS IMMINENT.

City of Mexico, May 22. — Mexican troops are being moved to the Guatemalan frontier. This information reached the capital yesterday in a private telegram. The troops are being conveyed over the Pan-American railroad. In what numbers or for what purpose these soldiers are being moved southward is not known outside of official circles.

It is said that the transfer of these troops may simply be the carrying out of previous orders issued by the war department in pursuance of a plan of mobilization that carries with it no special significance.

San Salvador in Turmoil.

At the state department nothing could be learned of the situation. Meanwhile it has been learned that the scene of greatest activity has been shifted, or, more properly speaking, divided between Guatemala City and San Salvador.

An American business man now in the city, who arrived from San Salvador a few days ago, says it is only a question of time when President Figueroa of Salvador will be confronted with a formidable revolution. An authority says conditions in the latter republic are rapidly approaching the chaotic state now existing in Guatemala.

Open War in Honduras.

These developments have for the time being checked the plans of the men who are organizing the revolution against Estrada Cabrera. They depend absolutely on the air of President Zelaya of Nicaragua. The revolutionary general, Toledo, is now in Managua, the capital of Nicaragua. As soon as President Zelaya believes the time ripe, it is reported he will lend soldiers and equipment to Gen. Toledo for the attack on Cabrera. Open war is on in Honduras among political factions, each led by a presidential aspirant.

SCRUGHAM IS HELD.

Manager of Policyholders' Committee Must Stand Trial.

New York, May 22. — Magistrate House yesterday held George R. Scrugham, manager of the international policyholders' committee; Charles E. Stirrip and C. F. Carrington, as assistants to Scruham for trial in the court of general sessions on a charge of violating that section of the penal code that makes it conspiracy "to obstruct the due process of the law."

In a lengthy opinion, Magistrate House says he believes the three defendants conspired to obstruct the due process of the law by changing ballots cast in the recent election for officers of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance companies.

ASKS CHANGE OF VENUE.

Mrs. Kaufmann's Attorneys Claim She Can't Get Fair Trial at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 22—The case of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, wife of Moses Kaufmann, a wealthy brewer, charged with the murder of Miss Agnes Polreis, her young domestic, was called for trial before Judge E. G. Smith of Yankton in the state circuit court yesterday afternoon. Judge Frank H. Aikens of the attorneys for the defendant filed application for a change of venue, alleging that because of the state of the public mind in Minnehaha county the defendant would be unable to secure a fair trial here.

The evidence in support of the application was not all in when court adjourned for the day.

FIVE MINERS FIND DEATH IN PIT.

Flames Suddenly Spread and Hem the Ill-Fated Men In.

Trinidad, Colo., May 22.—Five miners, including Supt. Alexander Jacobs, were burned or suffocated Sunday night in the Engleville mine at Engleville, Colo.

The bodies were recovered during the day. The men went to work Sunday night and when they did not come out yesterday morning an investigation was started. It was discovered that fire, which broke out in the mine a year ago and was still burning in some sections, had suddenly spread and swept across the incline tunnel, preventing the men from reaching the outside.

MELVILLE IS ARRAIGNED.

Montana Man Who Killed Friend Pleads Not Guilty.

Helena, Mont., May 22. — George Melville, who recently stabbed Winfield Guthrie in the back and caused his death, and who claims that the act was committed while he was in the heat of passion, owing to the abuses the victim heaped upon his wife, was arraigned in the district court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree.

FIVE BURNED ON LAKE STEAMER

ONE PASSENGER AND FOUR COAL PASSERS LOSE LIVES ON MICHIGAN.

Grand Haven, Mich., May 23.—Five lives were lost and about seventy-five people had a perilously close escape from death when the passenger and freight steamer Naomi burned early yesterday in the middle of Lake Michigan.

Four of the victims were coal passers, penned down in the forecastle by the flames, where many of the rescued passengers from the decks of the freighter Kerr and the steamer Kansas saw them at the portholes vainly imploring for help.

Was Terribly Burned.

J. M. Rhoades of Detroit, a passenger, was the fifth victim. He was terribly burned in his berth and died soon after reaching a hospital at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The steamer was burned to the water's edge and has been towed into this harbor, where she lies a smoldering hulk.

The fire broke out about 1:30 o'clock between decks in the forward end of the steamer. It spread with tremendous rapidity and it was apparent almost from the first that it was vain for the crew to fight the flames. They immediately turned their attention to arousing the passengers and getting them on deck.

Worked Like Heroes.

Headed by Stewart Philip Rossbach and Purser William Hanrahan, the members of the crew worked like heroes to save the sleeping men, women and children.

Capt. Traill sent up signals for help and in a few moments three steamers whose lights could be seen a few miles away came to the rescue. They were the steel freighter Kerr, the Kansas, a sister ship of the Naomi, and the Saxonia.

The Kansas took on board the half clad and terribly shocked and frightened passengers and brought them to this port. All of them were loud in their praise of the Naomi's crew and their bravery and coolness.

CREMATED BY MOLTEN METAL.

Explosion Occurs in the Furnace of Steel Company at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 23.—Two Americans well known mill men, and three foreigners were cremated and four foreigners were seriously burned last night when an explosion occurred at the Eliza furance of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, limited, in the Hazelwood district of the city. Of a crew of ten men at the furnace when the accident happened only one, a foreigner, escaped uninjured.

The men were about ready to draw off the molten metal when the ore slipped, falling to the bottom of the furnace. The heavy weight of the ore forced the gas with terrific pressure through the first dust catcher, which was unable to stand the strain and burst, and before the men could escape they were caught by the flames.

SIX WHITE MINERS KILLED.

Heavily Loaded Freight Cars Crash Into Cars Carrying Miners.

Dayton, Tenn., May 23.—While returning to their homes in Dayton from the mines of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, six white miners met death yesterday afternoon and several others were injured.

About 200 men were in coke cars on the short line of the company. Two heavily loaded freight cars that a yardman had been switching got beyond his control and plunged down a thirty-five foot grade into the rear end of the train carrying the miners.

Miners in the rear coke cars saw the runaway cars coming and endeavored to signal the engineer, but he did not understand whether he was wanted to stop or go ahead. At last, noticing the frantic signals of the men behind him, he came to a stop, just as the heavy cars struck his train.

HEGEMAN IS INDICTED.

Grand Jury Finds Ten Bills Against President of Metropolitan.

New York, May 23. — The special grand that has concerned itself with the conduct of the insurance business in New York county has concluded its investigation of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and yesterday returned ten indictments against the company's president, John R. Hegeman. Seven of the indictments charge forgery in the third degree, while the other three charge perjury.

WAR IN SALVADOR.

Meager Reports Received of Breaking Out of Revolution.

New Orleans, La., May 23.—A cablegram from President Zelaya of Nicaragua stating that a revolution yesterday broke out in Salvador was received here by the Nicaraguan consul. The cable said that Prudencio Alfara leads the revolution. It contained no further information.

Mixed Poison Kills.

Charles City, Iowa, May 23.—Fearing that he was about to lose his santy, Herbert Sanders, a wealthy retired farmer living near here, yesterday committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and paris green.

Pays Heavy Ransom.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, May 23.—Baron von Heemstran, a member of a well known Dutch family, who was captured outside this city May 13, has been released on the payment of a heavy ransom.

TWO ARE LYNCHED; FOUR ARE KILLED

NET RESULT OF ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT ON WHITE WOMAN.

REAL BRUTE MAKES ESCAPE

EFFORTS OF POSSE TO CAPTURE HIM RESULTS IN BLOODSHED.

Reidsville, Ga., May 23. — Two negroes lynched and four other persons dead and six injured is the net result of an attempted criminal assault made last night on Mrs. Laura Moore, white, widow, six miles from here, by Flem Padgett, a negro. Two members of the Padgett family are the ones lynched and the death or injury of the others followed the efforts of a posse to capture Padgett.

News of the attempted assault aroused the citizens, who immediately went to the home of the negro's father. He assured the crowd that his son was not in the house and invited the posse to search for themselves.

Four Are Killed.

As they approached the house Flem Padgett fired on the crowd, killing a white man named Hare and wounding four others. The crowd fired a volley into the house, killing the old negro Padgett and two of his daughters and wounding two of his sons, one of whom was Flem Padget, the man wanted.

After the cooler heads had left the scene of the killing, the hot-headed element employed a young man to take Padgett's wife and one of the Padgett boys, who was shot through the lungs, to the Reidsville jail, but later the party followed, took the prisoners from the young man and riddled them with buckshot.

Mob Would Force Jail.

It is stated that a crowd of about 300 started for Reidsville to force the jail and lynch the other Padgett boy, who had been taken there by the deputy sheriff.

It is not believed that this will be accomplished, as Reidsville has a substantial jail and the citizens will not permit such an act. Those involved in the affair are influential citizens. Further trouble is feared.

Flem Padgett, who attempted the assault, and for whom the posse went in pursuit, escaped. He was slightly wounded. One of his brothers was brought here and placed in jail.

REPUDIATE THE IRISH BILL.

Home Rule or Nothing Sentiment of Convention at Dublin.

Dublin, May 23.—The largest, most representative and most harmonious convention which ever assembled in Ireland yesterday repudiated the plan for a limited Irish council, which was all the Liberal government had to offer in fulfillment of its campaign promises. This action killed the hope of any home rule legislation by the pressent parliament, created a serious split in the government's forces and may have far-reaching results.

The temper of the convention was plain from the beginning. No one had a word to offer in behalf of the bill. Home rule or nothing was the unanimous sentiment, and the resolution rejecting the measure proposed by John E. Redmond commanded every vote.

The Irish parliamentarians had been deluged with resolutions from town councils and all sorts of official and unofficial bodies since they arrived in Dublin, all denouncing the bill. The country spoke in an unmistakable voice, and the Irish members of parliament cheerfully acquiesced in its will.

ALL LEADING CEREALS GO UP.

Alarming Reports Concerning Crops Send Prices Skyward.

Chicago, May 23.—The price of all leading cereals advanced sharply on the board of trade because of alarming reports concerning alleged serious damage to the growing crop by drouth, "green bugs" and cold weather. All deliveries of wheat, with the exception of the July option, touched new high record marks. At the close July wheat was up 3 3-4@3 7-8c, September showed a net gain of 4 1-8c and December a gain of 3 7-8c. July closed 1 1-4c higher. Oats were up 1-8c and provisions 15@17 1-2c to 25c higher.

The wheat market opened excited and strong, with prices ranging from 1-4@5-8c to 1 1-8c higher than Monday's final quotations. As trading progressed prices continued to mount higher until all deliveries excepting the July option had sold at a higher price than previously recorded this season.

COAL MAN GOES SCOT FREE.

State Fails to Prove Deliberate Short Weight Sales.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 23. — Much interest was felt here over the trial of B. W. Hicks, charged with selling coal at short weight. Judge O'Neill ruled that the state must prove that Hicks not only gave short weight, but that he knew he was selling at light weight. The state failed to satisfy the jury and Hicks was acquitted.

WHEAT CONTINUES SKYWARD

UPROAR OF BULLISH ENTHUSIASM AT CHICAGO—NEW RECORD IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Chicago, May 23. — Amid an uproar of bullish enthusiasm wheat prices on the board of trade yesterday continued their record breaking tactics, all deliveries touching new record marks for the season. The July option sold at $1.03, September at $1.04 1-2 and December at $1.05 3-8. The market closed nervous, with prices showing only slight changes compared with Tuesday's final quotations, the July and December deliveries being up 1-8c, while September was down 1-8c. July corn and oats each closed at a net loss of 1-2c. Provisions were down 15@17 1-2c to 27 1-2c.

Trading was again of enormous proportions and prices fluctuated within a range of 2c. There was a big general demand with the more prominent commission houses leading in the buying. Heavy realizing sales kept the market in a highly excited condition and caused rapid fluctuatons in prices. The main features in the news gossip of the day were the continued absence of rain in Kansas and the strength of European markets, especially those at Liverpool and Budapest. Reports of damage to the crop were again numerous.

Minneapolis, May 23. — New high prices were reached in the wheat pit yesterday, with sales of July wheat at $1.04 1-2 and of September at $1.04 7-8. No. 1 hard wheat sold for cash as high as $1.07 3-8 and No. 1 Northern as high as $1.06 3-8.

GIRL OUTRAGED AND MURDERED.

Fifteen-year-old Girl Is Victim of Revolting Crime.

New York, May 23. — Amelia Staffeldt, fifteen years of age, was outraged and murdered on the outskirts of her father's farm in Elmhurst, L. I., yesterday afternoon. The crime was committed in a lonely spot, where the girl had wandered in search of dandelions.

Word of the outrage spread quickly through the farming section where the girl's father, William Staffeldt, a well-to-do farmer, lives. Later, united in a determined posse, 200 neighbors searched for the murderer but without avail.

BURNHAM QUITS MUTUAL.

Indicted Official Tenders His Resignation.

New York, May 23.—Frederick A. Burnham, indicted for grand larceny and forgery, tendered his resignation from the presidency of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance society, at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday. The resignation was accepted and Archibald C. Hynes, formerly general agent for the Equitable Assurance society, was elected to succeed Mr. Burnham.

MUTUAL TRUSTEE RESIGNS.

Higginbotham Says Insurance Company Is Destroying Public Confidence.

Chicago, May 23. — Declaring that the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York is destroying public confidence by opposing legislation designed to safeguard the interests of policyholders, Harlow Higginbotham, who recently was elected a trustee of the company, has sent in his resignation.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 23. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.05; No. 2 Northern, $1.02@1.03; No. 3, 99c@$1.01. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39 7-8@41 3-8c.

Minneapolis, May 23. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.06; No. 1 Northern, $1.05; No. 2 Northern, $1.02@1.03; durum, 77 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39 7-8@41 3-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52 3-4c.

Duluth, May 23. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.05 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 3-4. Oats—No. 2 white, 44c.

Chicago, May 23. — Wheat — No. 3 red, $1@1.01; No. 2 hard, 99c@$1; No. 1 Northern, $1.02@1.04; No. 2 Northern, $1@1.02 1-2. Oats—No. 2 white, 43 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 54 1-2@54 3-4c.

Milwaukee, May 23. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1.01@1.03. Rye—No. 1, 83c. Barley—No. 2, 84 1-2@85c.

Chicago, May 23. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.30@6.70; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.15; calves, $4@5.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6.30@6.55; bulk, $6.45@6.52 1-2. Sheep — $1.40@6.80; lambs, $6.50@8.60.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@5.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $3@5; stockers and feeders, $4@4.60; calves and yearlings, $3@4.25. Hogs—$6.27 1-2@6.30.

South St. Paul, May 23.—Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.75. Hogs — Price range, $6.30@6.42 1-2; bulk, $6.40. Sheep—Wethers, $5.50@6; good to choice ewes, $5.55@6; good to choice lambs, $7.25@8; fair, $5.50@7.25.

Bride Burned to Death.

Kimball, Minn., May 23. — Mrs. Rachel Arrowwood, twenty years old and a bride of but a few months, was burned to death at her home on a farm near here. Her clothing caught fire from an exploding lamp.

Returns to Washington.

Washington, May 23.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, who have been enjoying a six-day vacation at Pine Knot, the country home of Mrs. Rooosevelt, arrived in this city at 8:45 o'clock last night.

WRECKERS THROW TRAIN OFF BRIDGE

DEVILISH INGENUITY SHOWN IN WRECKING OF TRAIN NEAR LOS ANGELES.

TWO KILLED; SCORE INJURED

A REWARD OF $10,000 ENLISTS ARMY TO SEARCH FOR THE MISCREANTS.

Los Angeles, May 23. — Private detectives employed by the Southern Pacific and deputies of the sheriff's office in this city joined in the search for the men who are believed to have caused yesterday morning's disastrous wreck on the coast line when five cars on the coast line limited plunged over the edge of a trestle near West Glendale ten miles north of this city. The list of dead is believed to be complete with the finding of the bodies of James Victor, of whose antecedents nothing is known, and T. J. McMahon, a Santa Barbara electrician, who was crushed beneath the baggage car while stealing a ride.

Score Injured.

Victor is believed to have met death under the same conditions, but his body was not discovered until the car was partially raised from the dry bed of the Arroyo Seco. The injured numbered a score.

Physicians in charge of the dozen or more persons who sustained serious injuries report that all the injured will eventually recover.

A reward of $10,000 offered by the Southern Pacific company for the conviction of the person or persons responsible for the wreck has enlisted many officers and detectives in the search for the miscreants.

Devilish Ingenuity.

In accomplishing the wreck of the train, a devilish ingenuity was exercised. At a point on a trestle over the Arroyo Seco the fishplates and bolts of two connecting rails on the southbound track were removed and in the apertures whence the bolts were taken strands of heavy wire were fasteened at the end of each rail. From the appearance of the track it was apparent that some person on a hillside had pulled the wire as the train approached and spread the rails. The train was traveling at a rate between thirty-five and forty miles an hour.

TWO LOST AT SEA.

W. L. and O. K. Ball of Chicago Missing From Valdez for a Week.

Seattle, Wash., May 23. — A cable from Valdez, Alaska, says that W. L. and O. K. Ball of Chicago have been lost at sea in a launch. They left Valdez a week ago for Knights Island and started without oars, provisions or sail, expecting to make the run in a few hours. The sound has been scoured, but no trace of the men found.

Idleness Causes Suicide.

La Crosse, Wis., May 23.—Anton Roellich, a wealthy retired resident of the town of Shelby, this county, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. Restlessness, due to his retirement from business, leaving him with no active occupation for his mind, is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Pacific Squadron Leads Navy.

San Diego, Cal., May 23.—Ships of the Pacific squadron have won highest honors of the United States navy for every class of which it contains a vessel. The Boston, a cruiser, has won the trophy over every ship in the entire navy for the highest general average made in target practice for this year.

Braying Mule Enjoined.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 23. — Judge Oliver issued a temporary injunction to restrain Michael, a mule, the property of W. P. Keefe, from braying in the vicinity of Col. A. D. Collier and John J. Carvell, while the latter are trying to sleep. "That ass sleeps by day and brays by night," complained Collier.

Explosion Fatal to Three.

New York, May 23.—A terrific explosion in crowded Mott street yesterday seriously injured eight children, three of them possibly fatally, and struck terror to the hearts of hundreds in the crowded thoroughfare. The cause of the explosion has not been explained.

Will Have Good Roads.

Waseca, Minn., May 23.—The Commercial club of this city has taken the initiative in the matter of good roads and has hired a farmer on every road leading into Waseca at $4 a day to keep his respective road in good condition.

Lightning Strikes House.

Pipestone, Minn., May 23.—A severe electric storm passed over here last night. Lightning struck the home of A. E. Woodman, damaging the property to some extent, but none of the occupants were injured.

Farmer Tired of Living.

La Crosse, Wis., May 23. — Anton Roellick, a wealthy farmer residing near this city, hung himself with a strap in his barn. He had often threatened to take his life, seemingly being tired of living.

BELIEVE SOLDIERS ARE GUILTY

MAJORITY OF SENATE COMMITTEE OPPOSED TO TRIP TO TEXAS.

Washington, May 23. — The senate committee on military affairs which is investigating the Brownsville affray held an executive session at the close of the hearing yesterday to determine whether the committee shall go to Texas to take testimony and personally inquire int othe shooting from the Brownsville point of view. No agreement was reached.

A majority of the members of the committee argued that the testimony taken already proves conclusively that the negro troops did the shooting and that nothing would be gained by taking the trip. Likewise it was intimated by several senators that there was no occasion to call any more witnesses.

Senator Foraker took exception to this position and he was supported by the threee or four senators who have sided with him in the defense of the negroes.

It was decided to summon several more witnesses from Brownsville that are deemed important and to examine the experts at the Springfield arsenal.

Two Killed by Falling Earth.

Marquette, Mich., May 23.—Five fatalities have occurred in mines at Naugaunee the past fortnight, the latest being James Marga and Frank Livere, killed by falling ground in the Cambria property of the Republic Iron and Steel company.

Barn and Chickens Burn.

Amery, Wis., May 23.—A fine new barn belonging to W. J. Summerfield, who lives near this village, was struck by lightning during the storm of last night and burned to the ground, together with 100 spring chickens.

North Dakota Boy Shot.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 23.—Raymond Snook, eighteen years old, residing near Boyon, N. D., was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun he was carrying beside him on top of a load of hay.

Crop Outlook Is Good

Lewisville, Minn., May 23. — Corn planting is about half done. The ground is in fine condition and promises a good crop. Although a little behind on account of cold weather, small grain is growing well.

Depot Burned.

Glenwood, Wis., May 23.—The Wisconsin Central depot at Boyceville, seven miles east of this city, together with quite a large amount of freight, burned to the ground.

Prisoners Rout Guard.

Toledo, Ohio, May 23.—Nine prisoners at the workhouse here overpowered the guards at the brick machine and escaped. A searching party has started after the men.

Boy Is Missing.

Deadwood, S. D., May 23.—The eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culver is missing from his home in this city and has not been seen for several days.

Pitchfork Pierces Eye.

Menominee, Mich., May 23.—Frank Ellgeyer of Greenwood was struck in the eye with a pitchfork, inflicting severe injuries. He is in a critical condition at the hospital.

Convicted of Perjury.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 23.—After a trial of one day, Claude Lee was convicted of perjury and Judge Kingsley sentenced the prisoner to the penitentiary for two years.

Electrical Storm Does Damage.

Menominee, Mich., May 23.—A terrific and destructive electrical storm passed over the city early yesterday, doing considerable damage in the country districts.

Lightning Destroys Church.

Osceola, Wis., May 23.—The Swedish Lutheran church at Scandia, Minn., was struck by lightning and burned, with all contents. Loss, $25,000.

Fire Loss Is $150,000.

Scranton, Pa., May 23.—The Jermyn Breaker No. 2 of Old Forge was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about $150,000.

Woman Killed.

Leon, Iowa, May 23. — Mrs. N. V. Tyrell was instantly killed in Rice township by the upsetting of a buggy in which she was riding.

Votes $10,000 for School.

Slayton, Minn., May 23.—By a vote of 102 to 15 Slayton voted $10,000 to build an addition to its school house.

ROUND UP TALESMEN.

Sheriff Does Some Active Hustling at Boise, Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, May 23.—By the use of train, stage and horse and some active hustling, Sheriff Shad Hodgin and his deputies managed yesterday to round up a majority of the fifty men included in the special venire issued Tuesday in the Steunenberg murder case, and they are now all expected to be on hand when the trial is resumed this afternoon.

Settlers to Build Mill.

Northome, Minn., May 23.—The settlers in and around the town of Bergville are forming a stock company for the purpose of erecting a sawmill in some central location in the township, which is located six miles south of here.

WILL BE NO LET UP ON HARRIMAN

COMMISSION WILL NOT WAIT FOR COURT'S ACTION IN HIS CASE.

TO BEGIN ACTION THIS MONTH

HIGHEST COURT MAY HAVE TO DECIDE IF HE MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Washington, May 23.—It is not the intention of the interstate commerce commission to await the result of the proceedings to be instituted against E. R. Harriman to compel him to answer certain inquiries that were put to him in the New York investigation before taking action on the general subject of the investigation. In the opinion of members of the commission, it may be a year or even more before a final decision can be reached regarding the efforts of the commission to compel Mr. Harriman to answer its questions.

Will Take Action Soon.

The proceedings to that end will be instituted in the courts of the southern district of New York the latter part of this month or the first of next month. They will be for the purpose of obtaining an order from the court to compel Mr. Harriman to respond to the inquiries. It is expected that if the court should issue such an order Mr. Harriman may carry the case to higher courts and eventually to the supreme court of the United States.

Go to Highest Court.

Should the lower court's decision be adverse to the commission it is probable that it will carry the matter to the highest tribunal, inasmuch as the question involves a right of the commission which it believes it ought to exercise in an untrammeled way.

The case would have been brought in the New York courts earlier than this, but the attorneys of the commission have been engaged on other important work.

CHORUS GIRL PLEADS GUILTY.

Given Indeterminate Sentence for Killing of Husband.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 23.—Catherine Neil, the artists' model and chorus girl of New York city, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter in the killing of her husband, Joseph Neil, blacksmith and pugilist, in Greenwich on Dec. 14 last. She was given an indeterminate sentence of not more than nine and not less than five years in state prison.

TO FIND ESKIMO TRIBE.

Youthful Swedish Explorers Start on a Perilous Trip.

Copenhagen, May 23.—Two youthful explorers, Knud Rasmussen and his brother, have started on a perilous trip to find an Eskimo tribe which is reputed to have never come in contact with civilization. Their only attendant is an Eskimo. They hope to reach the Canadian mainland in 1908.

Two Suffocated at Fire.

Utica, N. Y., May 23.—In a fire in the Metropolitan hotel early this morning, Annie Sullivan, chambermaid, and George A. James of Clinton, a guest, were suffocated. A number of others were more or less overcome and there were many narrow escapes. The monetary loss was small.

Negro Cornered in Swamp.

Reidsville, Ga., May 23. — A posse yesterday surrounded a swamp in which Flem Padgett, the negro whose attempted assault on Mrs. Laura Moore, near here, resulted in the lynching Tuesday of two negroes, the death of three other persons and the injury of seven others.

Sleeper Thrown Into Ditch.

Cincinnati, May 23. — Two persons were dangerously injured and twenty others slightly hurt yesterday afternoon when the Chesapeake & Ohio flyer was wrecked at Lawrence creek, the sleeper being thrown into the ditch by the buckling of the track under it.

Menominee Will Spend $160,000.

Menominee, Mich., May 23. — Contracts were signed by the city officials and various contractors yesterday whereby the city will expend $160,000 for municipal improvements, principally street work, during the present season.

To Force Right of Way.

Superior, Wis., May 23. — Papers were filed with the clerk of courts here yesterday commencing condemnation proceedings for a right of way through the city for the Wisconsin & Northern Minnesota Railway company.

Lightning Destroys Church.

Stillwater, May 23.—The handsome brick edifice of the Swedish Lutheran church in the town of New Scandia was struck by lightning last night and almost completely wrecked. The loss was $25,000.

Yellow Fever at Havana.

Havana, May 23.—A case of yellow fever was discovered in Havana yesterday, being the second case this year. The health department believes there is no danger of the city becoming infested.

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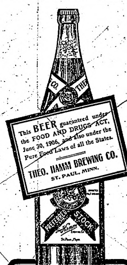
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Saturday, May 25, 1907.

In the state of Washington there is a Minnesota Club of fifteen thousand members.

Don't forget that your real estate taxes become delinquest with a ten per cent penalty on June 1st.

Five weeks from next Thursday will be the 4th of July. What about it; anything doing here?

A good rain and a litzle warmer weather and we have as good a prospect for a big crop as we ever had.

Read the advertisements in this issue and take advantage of the bargains offered. A penny saved is a penny earned.

Why would it not be a good plan for the farmers and business men to get together and have a market day at St. Hilaire each month?

Congressman Halvor Steenerson in an interview declares in favor of Taft for president for the very good reasons that both he and Taft stand for tariff revision and trust regulation.

Now is the time to work those split-log drags. If the roads are rounded up and the ruts taken out before the rains come we will have good roads all summer. A little work now will pay big.

The creamery statement for April published this week shows that the first four months of 1907 have exceeded the output of 1906 by about sixty per cent. This is a good healthy increase and we hope it will keep up throughout the year.

The Muck-Raker of the Grocery Store.

"The muck-raker of the grocery store—the novelist who will tell the hungry public the horrors of the open box—has not arrived," writes the editor in the June Woman's Home Companion.

"So far we have heard only of corporate plunder. What we need is a humbler genius who will stoop to small things, who will show us that in the ill-kept grocery store are the breeding places of those germs of the air that are more deadly than the beasts of the jungle.

"'Our Own Page' cannot do justice to an expose of the uncleanly grocers—the 'germ trust' we might call them. There are a few things, however, that every woman who reads these words can do to make conditions radically better.

"Don't buy out of the open box or half-filled barrel.

"Refuse to accept without through investigation any goods of brands that are unknown to you.

"Always give the preference to goods that are in the original package—these, in almost every case, have been prepared and packed under thorough inspection.

"Where there are two grocers in your neighborhood or town, patronize the man that keeps the cleanest store and gives you the goods you know about and want.

"From time to time I shall have more to say about why these courses of action are the wise ones, why they must inevitably produce the same salutary effect on this vital every-day business, as we have seen result from the more spectacular crusades of men like President Roosevelt and Governors Hughes and Folk. For the time being I simply give you these maxims: Think about them; talk them over with your friends; see if they do not, after all simply apply the standards of your own housekeeping common sense to the treatment of the things you eat before they enter your own house.

"And remember one thing—an unimpeachable kitchen floor and a sweet-smelling ice chest do not prove you a good housekeeper, if your grocery store isn't what it should be."

Public Weather Towers in Vienna.

In several of the beautiful parks of the city of Vienna very interesting weather towers or booths in the shape of a pagoda can be seen. In the Maria Josefa Park, just opened, is one which is distinguished from most others by the number of its meteorological instruments, and by very full data and indications of general interest. Another fact of interest is that the daily use of golden grain belt beer will strengthen and invigorate the entire system. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

TO CREATE MARKET

In another column of this paper will be found a notice calling a special meeting of the St. Hilaire Creamery stockholders to consider the advisability of joining the Minnesota Co-operative Dairy association, and the following article will give the stockholders an idea what the new association intends to do in the future:

Directors of the recently organized association of co-operative creameries, which is to handle the product of Minnesota's butter factories, met at St. Paul last week and formulated articles of incorporation and by-laws which have been sent to the creameries in the state. They will be asked to act upon them and elect delegates to a general meeting for the purpose of completing the organization. This meeting will be held in St. Paul June 12. If enough creameries get into the association they will start up at once and get ready for business.

The last legislature passed a bill which authorized the formution of such an association. The object is to have the association handle the product os the Minnesota creameries in the Eastern markets. A central butter exchange will be established, either in St. Paul or Chicago, from which they will ship their product. The association will be a stock company and the creameries will be asked to take shares.

After the exchange becomes established it is proposed to establish a brand of "Minnesota Standard" butter. The official in charge of the central station will examine all the butter and if it is of good quality it will be marked with the brand of quality. Under the 1905 code butter of a certain standard may be marked "Minnesota Pure Creamery Butter." It is expected that on account of the fact that Minnesota almost always carries off all the butter prizes at the shows and that the state is well known all over the world for the quality of its butter, there will be a demand for this Minnesota butter and it will bring a better price than it has been bringing.

A year ago Dairy and Food Commissioner E. K. Slater made a trip to New York to see if he could not arrange with the dealers to handle butter with the Minnesota brand, but they would not do it. He found that if the butter was branded here they would probably scrape off the brands and mix it with butter from other states and sell it at the common price. Now that the New York dealers refuse to give Minnesota dairymen the benefit of the reputation they have established, the dairymen themselves propose to go into the market with Minnesota brand butter.

The agent of the association probably will be commissioned as an inspector of the dairy and food department and his butter grades will be official. By putting the brand only on first class butter they hope by and by to establish a demand for this product that will mean much to them in dollars and cents. They hope ultimately to sell their product to the retailers and consumers in New York without the help of the commission man.

Notice to Stallion Owners.

The legislature, at its recent session, passed a law regulating the public service of stallions. Owners of stallions used for public service are now required to have the name enrolled and the pedigree examined by the Stallion Registration Board, at the Agricultural College, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, and to secure from the Board a license certificate. The law is operative at once and stallion owners should secure a license certificate at the earliest possible date.

Full information and a copy of the law can be obtained by addressing the secretary of the board, Prof. Andrew Boss, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire, The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K. O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

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Wheat, 1 Hard	90½
" 1 Northern	90
" 2 "	88
" 3 "	84
" 4	77
" Rejected	74
Flax, 1	$1.09
" 2	1.07
N. G. Flax	1.01
Barley, for 50 lbs	46 @ 54
Oats	35
Eggs	12½
Butter	15 @ 20
Butter, Creamery	25
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½@3½
Pork, " "	5 @ 5½
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	9
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	7
Hides	6
Flour, Patent	$3.00
Flour, Straight	2.90
Shorts, per ton	$19.
Bran, "	$18.

HANGS HIMSELF IN BARN

Well Known Thief River Falls Citizen Commits Suicide.

News: The residents of Thief River Falls were shocked last Friday evening upon learning that Joseph H. Werstlein had committed suicide by hanging himself in the hay loft of his barn. The body was discovered by his youngest son, Joe, at about 6:30 in the evening and he was last seen about four o'clock that afternoon.

That Mr. Werstlein was mentally unbalanced appears to be a positive fact. About a year ago owing to worry over business matters caused by his taking a homestead on the eleven towns, he suffered a mental collapse, and at that time it was feared that he would commit some rash act of this kind. He recovered his health, however and was apparently alright until about three weeks ago. Then he refused to leave his home for days at a time and did not like it if the children had their small companions about the house to play with them.

Mr. Werstlein came to this city from Grand Forks about six years ago and for a number of years was one of the successful butchers of this city. Besides a wife he leaves seven children. The funeral services were held Monday morning.

Hallock News: Where are your children in the evenings? Do you know? Judging from the large number of boys and girls who are seen on the streets of Hallock by themselves these mild evenings, frequently till long after dark, there must be many careless and thotless parents in this place. The evils of permitting little folks to run about the streets after dark are too thoroughly apparent to need emphases and the parent who fails to recognize this fact and act accordingly by keeping their children under the parental roof in the evenings are grossly negligent in their duty to their offspring. They may find cause in their lives to deeply regret their recklessness. Keep your children at home in the evenings and off the streets,

Many of our readers will recall a picturesque character by name of A. J. Monkman of Roseau. Ever since Roseau county was set off by itself he has not visited Kittson county, but before that time he was a frequent visitor at the county seat. Nearly thirty years ago this same Monkman took a prominent part in the Reid rebellion against the Canadian government, in fact, he was second in command to Reid himself. For years Mr. Monkman steered clear of Canadian territory, because he knew there was a reward offered for his capture, but recently he ventured into Winnipeg, thinking the old racket was forgotten. In this he was mistaken for he was taken prisoner and now languishes in a Canadian jail.

Warren Sheaf: Chris Sormoe, from the eastern part of the county, near Sandridge, is in the county jail charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, the complaining witness being his son-in-law, John Knutson. It is said that Sormoe is in the habit of acquiring good sized jags of whiskey, and that while under the influence of the liquor recently he armed himself with a gun and cartridges besides a liberal supply of wet ammunition, and going to an empty house he barricaded himself there, and fired at anyone who dared approach. Sheriff Forsberg finally had to go out to capture the whiskey-crazed man.

BIDS WANTED.

The Black River Swedish Lutheran church of Polk Center, Red Lake county, will receive bids for the building of a belfry and steeple on their church on section 2, of Polk Centre. Plans and specifications on file with K. O. Gigstad at Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire. Contractor to furnish bond for one thousand dollars and furnish all material. Bids will be opened at residence of Sam Person, Sec. 5, Polk Center, on June 10th, 1907. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By Trustees Black River Swedish Lutheran Church.

May 14, 1907.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, —ss. In probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole T. Omoth, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ole T. Omoth, deceased, late of the town of Wyandotte in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, being granted to K. R. Killand;

It appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the administrator made and filed herein, as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Ole T. Omoth, deceased.

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date on this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased, if any there be, are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred;

It is further ordered, that Friday, the 16th day of August, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1907.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT.
Judge of Probate.

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Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

—Latest music at Holmes Bros.

Don't miss the rummage sale. Rare bargains, all kinds.

—Just received, a carload of Grafton flour, at Holmes' elevator.

Ole Olson in Spiritland at Imperial Hall Tuesday evening, May 28.

Wm. Olson was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

H. A. Johnson went over to Bemidji last evening on a business mission.

S. L. Lewis, of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor here last Monday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Oscar Johnson has accepted a position as clerk in M. L. Hanson's store.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

The village schools will close next Friday afternoon for the summer vacation.

Hot supper at rummage sale Friday evening June 7th, from 5:30 to 8, for 35 cents.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Mrs. Martin E. Hoff was a visitor at Crookston for several days the first of the week.

Geo. L. Austin and wife drove up to Thief River Falls for a short visit last Thursday.

The funny "Ole" show will make you laugh at Imperial Hall Tuesday evening, May 28.

Mike Anderson, I. Dahlen and John Hogquist were Thief River Falls visitors last Monday.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Chas. Fellman moved his family into the Dainard cottage on south Broadway last Wednesday.

It really looks as if the weather had reformed at last as we have had several days of fine weather.

Rev. A. Turnell, of Viking, will hold services next Sunday evening at eight o'clock at the Mission church.

—Seed corn for sale by C. L. Hansen at Merchants State Bank. The kind that grows in Red Lake county.

W. B. Fuller was here last Thursday representing the Thief River Falls Milling company in a business way.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Alex Sand, Pastor.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire June 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

PAYS $4,420.73 FOR APRIL

The St. Hilaire Creamery Continues Its Increasing Business.

The creamery pays 29½c per pound for butter in April. The total amount paid out is $4,420.73, exceeding the same month last year by $1,612.60, when the sum of $2,808.13 was paid out. So if we take the difference in conditions between this and last spring into consideration we must acknowledge that the patrons of this creamery are getting to be masters of the dairy problem as it does not make much difference whether the grass makes its appearance in the usual time or not.

The following received over $50.

Chas. Seeger	$94 54
Gust Konikson	74 57
H. Haupt	74 47
N. A. Nelson	71 01
Claus Hendricks	62 86
O. L. Larson	61 90
L. M. Rolland	58 21
C. A. Melin	57 82
Swan Johnson	56 99
Andrew Mortenson	53 63

If the 185 patrons would average as much as the ten named above the amount would be over $12,000 for April, and there is no reason for not doing so.

Attorney F. A. Grady, of Red Lake Falls, was here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week on legal business.

Auditor Smith of the Great Northern was here several days the first part of the week checking up Agent McFarland.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Shank, of New Solum, who was formerly Miss Mary Cuno, has been visiting relatives in River Falls the past week.

President C. L. Hansen, of the Merchants State Bank, left last evening for Fergus Falls, where he will attend the bankers' convention.

The warmer weather we have had for several days past has caused the fish in the river to wake up and fishermen have been taking fairly good strings of fish lately.

The first ball game of the season in Red Lake county occurred last Sunday at Thief River Falls when the home team was defeated by the White Earth Indians. Score, 7 to 6.

If you enjoy a hearty laugh, good singing and dancing and a funny Swede play, see "Ole Olson in Spiritland" at Imperial Hall next Tuesday evening. Ay tank she bane gude faller.

There will be a ball game next Sunday at Red Lake Falls between their home team and the Thief River Falls team. Considering how our neighbors love one another the game ought to prove interesting.

R. C. Workman and G. W. Fisher, of Howard Lake, Minn., arrived here on Thursday with a couple of cars of stock and personal effects and will move onto some River Falls land which they will break up this season.

C. A. Brink came down from Thief River Falls last Tuesday and spent the day visiting with friends and attending to some business matters. He left the same evening to attend his brother Oscar's wedding at Breckenridge.

The ladies of the M. E. church will start their rummage sale at the Hall building on Wednesday, June 5-6-7-8. All kinds of goods for sale; Shoes, clothing, hats, caps, crockery, tinware, house plants; all kinds of bargains. Don't miss it.

Henry Olson completed a deal the first of this week whereby he became the owner of the P. G. Paradis residence on south Broadway and moved his family there on Thursday. Mr. Olson has secured a fine piece of property at a big bargain.

John J. Soll came down from his Marshall county farm near Strandquist last Tuesday and spent a couple of days renewing old acquaintances. This is Mr. Soll's first visit since he became a farmer about a year ago. He left on Wednesday for a short trip to Cass Lake and Bemidji.

Government land to be acquired by homesteads is evidently in demand at Cass Lake. Two lines of men have already been formed; one for the opening on June 12 and another for the opening on July 1. The men in line have blankets and provisions and intend to stick for a free homestead.

The board of county commissioners will meet in special session at Red Lake Falls next Monday afternoon. Besides the allowing of several bills, they will act on six school petitions, four of which are asking to be set off and two to be organized. The petitions for new districts come from out on the reservation. They will probably be in session about a day.

When the assessor comes around be good to him. Take him in and show him all your property, including your bank book and bills receivable. He will appreciate little courtesies of this kind and your standing in the community will be higher. Try him once and see how you like it. Be careful how you start in, however, as the assessor may have heart trouble.

Died.

Mary, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Cathelineau, died yesterday morning at 6:30 of brain fever. The little one has been making a heroic battle for life for the past six weeks. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. de Cathelineau and their many friends will unite in extending their sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral date is not yet fixed but will be on either Sunday or Monday.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A Grand Success.—Hall Packed to Its Farthest Corner.

The entertainment given by the school last Wednesday evening was a grand success.

It was a success from the standpoint of the pupils and those who had worked with them, everything going off without delays or breaks; it was a success from the standpoint of the listeners, everyone finding something in the program to laugh over and something to arouse their keen appreciation; and it was also a success financially, netting some forty dollars to be expended for library books.

The curtain was raised at 8 o'clock promptly. The hall was packed to the stairs, there being upward of three hundred present to witness the performances of the children.

Each number on the program had its particular merits and deserves mention; but space allows room for only a few. "The May-pole Drill" with its whirl of moving figures and gay colors was interesting and pretty, as was also the "Flag Drill" in its way.

"Reminding the Hen" was—well, it didn't quite kill anyone but next thing to it.

In "Cinderilla" the characters were all well taken, even down to the "town crier;" the quarrelling, selfish daughters were shown up well in voice and action; and Cinderilla, the sweet and true minded, trying to get used to and be satisfied with her hard lot was well impersonated indeed. "The Raven" needs mention as a fine production thruout, the reciter bringing out with wonderful power the varying moods that come and go while that dark bird sits there above the chamber door with its one answer, "Never More."

"The Deestric' School at Blueberry Corners," in three acts, was the last on the program, save a song with whistling chorus, "The Merry Farmer Boy." The two together was a fitting "windup" of the evening's entertainment. The "Deestric' School" abounded in witticisms and good acting. All the songs and other parts were well rendered, and in short everything was done in a highly creditable manner.

Oscar Brink Married.

Crookston Journal, Wednesday: This afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Oscar Brink, the well known fireman on the Great Northern running between Crookston and Barnesville, was united in marriage to Miss Martha Keehn at Breckenridge. The groom has been a resident of this city for the past few years and was in business here for over a year, and was formerly a resident of St. Hilaire. He is popular throughout this section and enjoys the full confidence of the G. N. officials. The bride is well known, popular and accomplished young lady of Breckenridge and taught school there for a number of years. The bride and groom will make Crookston their future home and a hearty welcome will be given them by the people of Crookston. Emil Brink, a brother of the groom, left last evening to be present at the ceremony.

Will Own the Farm.

A farmer in a neighboring township in a generous mood, gave his daughter two chickens and bade her "run away and be a good girl." He promised if she would look after them he would feed the increase for four years. The girl, as it were, planted those two chickens and the results, according to the father's report, is astounding. He says she has $64 in the bank and has 200 chickens which he had to feed last winter. According to the farmer's best calculations, his daughter will own the farm at the end of four years, and will be charging him rent for living on it.—Fertile Journal.

Seeding Nearly Finished.

Seeding in this vicinity is about finished. There will be some barley and flax put in after this week but all of the wheat and oats is already in the ground and doing fine. The season is late but it has been several years since the seed has gone into the ground in as good shape as it has this year. The grain is already sprouting and in many fields it is up. Rain would help but the fields do not need it nearly as badly as the meadows. Unless rain comes soon the grass crop will be very light.

Notice of a Special Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the St. Hilaire Creamery Ass'n:—

You are hereby notified to meet in St. Hilaire on Monday forenoon, June 3, 1907, to decide whether or not the St. Hilaire Creamery Ass'n shall become a member of the Minnesota Co-operative Dairy Association.

N. A. NELSON, Secretary.

GERVAIS.

The "Y. P. S." met at A. Sandberg's last Wednesday evening where they spent some happy hours listening to the leader's splendid program.

The Clara church in River Falls was of a modern style last Sunday by having two organs.

C. A. Swanson, of Plummer, visited at Red Lake Falls last Monday.

The "L. F. G. A." met last Sunday afternoon at "four corners." All had a very pleasant time.

Paul and Erick Thuren, C. A. Swanson and Peter Barstad attended the Y. P. S. at Sandberg's last Wednesday evening.

Victor Brink, of St. Hilaire, visited his sister, Miss Eda, last Sunday at the home of her uncle, L. P. Thuren.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35c, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

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You are a farmer. You live near this town. You own land. Let us say that you own more than you need and would like to sell a hundred acres.

How much could you get per acre?

Land values have risen lately. But has the value of your land risen as you think it should?

Your land is good land. You think it is worth considerably more than anybody has offered you. Well, let us see.

A man buying farm land naturally prefers to locate near a thriving, up to date town. He wants good home markets for his crops. He wants good schools.

Let us say your land is three miles from town. A farm that looks very much like yours is three miles from a town twice as big and twice as prosperous as this town.

If you were going to buy a farm for your own occupancy, wouldn't you pay a whole lot more for land near the town that is twice as large and twice as lively?

Of course you would. It would be good business.

Now, what makes a town big and bustling? Money. Money in circulation. Not in circulation in Chicago, for instance, but right in the town that wants to grow.

How much money have you sent to the big Mail Order houses in the city the past ten years? How much have your neighbors sent? How much have all of you together put out of circulation here at home?

It is probably beyond calculation. If all that money had been spent in your own home town, isn't it reasonable to assume that the town would have grown more than it has grown?

Wouldn't this town be a bigger and better town?

Wouldn't it have more stores to buy your produce?

Wouldn't it have more public improvements to make it more attractive to outsiders who might come here to live, to go into business, or buy your surplus land at a good figure?

TO TRADE AT HOME MEANS TO HELP THE TOWN AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. TO HELP THE TOWN AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEANS TO HELP YOURSELF.

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The dishonest gardner newly invested with the Order of the Sack eyed his late master gloomily, and shook his head at him.

"You will miss me, sir," he said, with sad relish. "You will miss me before I be gone 'alf an 'our."

"That," replied his master, nastily, "I shall bear with fortitude, so long as I do not miss anything else."

One Man's Opinion.

"What's your opinion—does the man or the woman have the better time in life?"

"That's as old as Adam—and everybody knows he got the worst of it."

To be on good terms with human nature, Be Well! Garfield Tea purifies the blood, eradicates disease, regulates the digestive organs and brings Good Health! Manufactured by Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

"God gives us our kin," says a wise man, "but thank God we can choose our own friends."

Every man is willing to take chances of being ruined by prosperity.

As a rule a man's credit is all right at the wrong time.

LIVES THE TROLLEY COSTS.

Slaughter Much Greater in This Country Than in European Cities.

If along every mile of street railway track in the United States a headstone were raised for every death by accident the routes we daily travel would resemble one long-drawn-out cemetery.

Within the limits of Greater New York the total number killed last year rose to 227. For every person killed a number are injured, some of them crippled for life. That this slaughter and maiming is criminally needless is sufficiently attested by a single fact:

In all London in the last year of record (1903) the total number killed was ten.

According to the royal traffic commission the tram cars of London for 1903 carried 405,079,203 passengers. The total traffic of Greater New York last year was a little over 1,100,000,000 passengers carried. These figures, however, include subway and elevated traffic, while the records of London do not. But even on the basis of a comparison of traffic the number killed in London is equivalent to about twenty-seven, against about 227 for Greater New York. And this is no exceptional instance.

What is true of New York is true of almost every large city in America. What is true of London is true of almost every other large city in Europe.—Everybody's Magazine.

Room for the Friend.

"You'll have to excuse the disorder here," said the flat dweller, "all these bundles are our summer clothes that we had to take out of the hall closet——"

"Surely, you don't need summer clothes this weather," said his friend.

"No," but we had to put up a cot in the closet for a friend who spent last night with us."

"Get the Hook."

Gunner—Did you hear the celebrated basso sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep?"

Guyer—Yes, and I thought it was pretty fishy.

Gunner—Fishy? How so?

Guyer—Why, wasn't it a deep-sea bass?

Tired Nervous Women Make Unhappy Homes

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A nervous irritable woman, often on the verge of hysterics, is a source of misery to everyone who comes under her influence, and unhappy and miserable herself.

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Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness alternating with extreme irritability? Do you suffer from pains in the abdominal region, backache, bearing-down pains, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, and almost continually cross and snappy? If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

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Mrs. Geo. A. James, a life long resident of Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was in a terribly run down condition and had nervous prostration caused by female trouble, in fact I had not been well since my children were born. This condition worked on my nerves and I was irritable and miserable. I had tried many remedies without getting much help but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me back to health and strength. It has also carried me safely through the Change of Life. I cannot too strongly recommend your medicine."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

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ROXIE UTLEY
of Cass Lake, who takes first place in recitation of humorous selection in high school contest at Cass Lake.

The declamatory contest between the Grand Rapids, Akeley, Bemidji and Cass Lake high schools took place in the Methodist church at Cass Lake. Each school was represented by two contestants, one of whom recited a serious selection, the other something humorous.

Ruth Holcomb of Akeley secured first place among those who recited serious selections, with Corwin Myers of Park Rapids second. Of those who recited humorous selections, Roxie Utley of Cass Lake received first mention. Frieda Rice of Park Rapids was second.

The judges were W. D. Haradon of Park Rapids, R. F. Pray of Akeley, Prof. L. C. Hefron of Nymore and Rev. H. F. Parshall and H. L. Hartley of Cass Lake. It took them a long time to decide the contest.

Park Rapids, by winning two places won the declamatory banner of North Central Minnesota, and will keep it until in the future some other school succeeds in winning it away by superior work.

A large number of persons from out of town attended the contest. It is likely that the meeting next year will be held at Park Rapids.

The selections recited by the winners of the first and second places were as follows: "Uncle Ben" (Anon), Ruth Holcomb; "Harve Riel" (Browning), Corwin Myers; "A Bear Story" (Riley), Roxie Utley; "Dickey at the Dancing School," Frieda Rice.

NINE SONS IN FARMER'S FAMILY

SONS OF A. T. KJOS OF KENYON, MINN.
Boys in whom their father, a prominent farmer and for several terms commissioner of Goodhue county, takes pride in testimonial of their anti-race suicide views.

CANNOT ESCAPE REGISTRY TAX.

Insurance Companies Are Not Exempt by New Law.

Insurance companies will not escape paying the registy tax on mortgages on real estate in this state. The attorney general's department gives the opinion that the provision which was supposed to exempt insurance companies from paying the tax cannot be construed in that way, but holds that the insurance companies will have to pay the tax when filing mortgages. The law exempts mortgages taken by persons or corporations which pay a commuted tax in lieu of all other taxes, but as the 2 per cent tax which the insurance companies pay is not in lieu of all other taxes the provision does not apply to them.

Royal A. Stone, assistant attorney general, who writes the opinion, says in a letter addressed to the public examiner:

"I have before me three inquiries from as many county attorneys as to the operation of the mortgage registry tax law (chapter 328, General Laws, 1907) upon mortgages executed on or after May 1, and running either to domestic or foreign insurance companies. Inasmuch as this question is continually arising and is one of importance, I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you so that the question may be settled so far as the state officials are concerned, and in so far as this office can settle it.

"If mortgages running to insurance companies are exempted from the tax it is by virtue of the concluding provision of section 3 of the act, which is as follows:

"'Provided, that this act shall not apply to mortgages taken in good faith by the persons or corporations whose personal property is expressly exempted from taxation by the law, or is taxed upon the basis of gross earnings, or other methods of commutation in lieu of all other taxes.'

"Inasmuch as the personal property of insurance companies is not exempted from taxation by law, and because such companies are not taxed by any commuted method 'in lieu of other taxes,' they are not exempted from the registry tax by the above provision.

"Section 1625, Revised Laws of 1905, does not provide for an exemption of the personal property of insurance companies from taxation. It does, however, impose a 2 per cent premium tax, which, in the case of domestic companies, is in lieu of taxes on personal property. That is, the personal property only of the domestic companies is taxed upon the commuted basis. Both the real and the personal property of foreign companies is subject to taxation in the ordinary manner.

"There is, therefore, neither an exemption of their personal property from taxation nor a commuted system of taxation 'in lieu of all other taxes' which can exempt mortgages running to insurance companies from the registry tax."

FARMERS IN TROUBLE.

Homestead Lands May Be Taken by Eviction Proceedings.

Itasca county is about to bring to the attention of the state authorities the plight of about thirty or more settlers who are in danger of losing their homes because of threatening eviction.

These settlers took up claims under the government homestead law and improved them, but now face ejectment as a result of a claim by the State of Minnesata that they are swamp lands, and are therefore set aside for the benefit of the school fund. The national government, it is understood, is about ready to acknowledge its mistake, and as a result the settlers will lose their holdings.

Some of the claims were taken up years ago and those on them have made rather extensive improvements. One farmer is said to have erected buildings that represent an investment of nearly $5,000.

Comes in Handy.

"I see where an Eastern poet scribbled his spring verses on his cuffs, and then sent them to an editor," remarked the chronic loafer in the editorial sanctum.

"That so?" replied the editor of the Wild Cat Beason. "Then I reckon we better encourage poetry. I haven't had a pair of cuffs for a year."

DE LAITTE LAW CASE.

Increase of $25,000 in Assessment Is Fought in Court.

Aitkin, Minn., May 17. — The spring term of court opened here yesterday, Judge McClennahan presiding. There are about forty civil cases on the docket, the most interesting one being the De Laitte tax case. The board of county commissioners, acting as county board of review, raised his assessment $25,000 over the assessor's figures.

Guard for Negro Desperado.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 18.—Armed officers are stationed at the bedside of Negro Barker, shot in a duel with Detective Johnson last night. Twice Barker attempted to escape, but was overpowered by attendants.

Boy Gets Ninety-nine Years.

St. Louis, May 18. — On a plea of guilty, John Stapp, fifteen, was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Stapp was charged with having stabbed to death Mrs. Otillie Krause, wife of a grocer.

KILL; PUT BODY ON RAILS.

Murder Evidence Is Found on Corpse of Man Hit by Train.

Perry, Iowa, May 17.—The body of an unidentified man was found in the ditch alongside the Milwaukee tracks near here. The man's head was gashed and the body gave evidence of having been hit by a train. Other wounds on the body, however, indicate that the man may have been foully dealt with and the body placed on the track to conceal the crime.

Saw Negroes Shoot Up Town.

Washington, May 18. — Two witnesses in the Brownsville investigation before the senate committee on military affairs yesterday testified they saw negro soldiers shooting up the Texas town on the night of Aug. 13.

Killed by Rock Fall.

Red Lodge, Mont., May 18.—John Bertati was killed and Joseph Envicc was badly injured by a fall of rock in the coal mines near here, where the men were employed as miners.

Dangerous Occupations.

"Allow me, Mr. Bifkins," said the hostess to a late arrival, "to introduce Captain de Jones, a man who has faced death in a score of battles."

"Pleased to meet you, captain," said Bifkins. "By the way, are you a military or football captain?"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Eugene A. Bryant, Minneapolis, Minn., metallic rod-packing; Herbert L. Lapham, Wilmington, Minn., spark arrester; La Fayette G. Dobbs, Watertown, S. D., whipping device; Christ & E. Ludvigsen, Jackson, Minn., horseshoe calk and making the same; John E. McKellar, Storden, Minn., end gate; Albert J. Nelson, Waseca, Minn., pole-support.

Piscatorial.

An Italian scientist says fish can both hear and talk.

It would be highly interesting to hear this knowing authority make a noise like a fish.

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Musical Note.

"Isn't that lovely?" said an enthusiastic young musician when a prima donna had finished her principal song.

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"My dear madam, you must know that nothing I've ever done has pleased her."

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An Inquiry.

He—Our business club is to have an outing to-morrow.

She—Indeed! And how much do you expect to be out.

Killing.

She—How do I look now, dear?

He—You remind me of a Sioux in his war paint.

She—Oh! you horrid——

He—Not at all. I mean you're dressed to kill.

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Needed Mopping.

"Why didn't you interfere?"

"When?"

"Why, when those two men threatened to mop up the street with one another."

"My dear sir, the streets of Chicago need cleaning up so badly I would be glad to see them mopped up in any style."

Desirable Location.

The House Hunter—I like this house well enough, but I don't like the idea of its being right next door to the police station, with all those staring policemen.

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No Lover of Tinned Music.

A phonograph had been introduced into the village "public" and the landlord, after running off several records, asked one of his audience—a big agricultural laborer—what he thought of the invention.

"Wey," he replied, "Aa nivver could get on wi' tinned meat, and Aa'm hanged if I like tinned music!"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Modern Society.

"Oh, how is Mrs. Jones to-day?"

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"What kick have you against married life?"

"Well, if I don't keep my wife dressed in the height of fashion I have trouble with her, and if I do keep her dressed in the height of fashion I have trouble with her dressmaker."

Wise men always do a little hustling on their own account, while waiting for good luck to come and pay them a visit.

Emptiness is not innocence.

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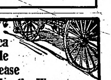

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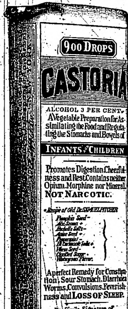

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Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

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DEATH COMES TO MRS. M'KINLEY

WIDOW OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT PASSES AWAY PEACEFULLY.

TO BE LAID BESIDE HUSBAND

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS WILL ATTEND FUNERAL CEREMONIES.

Canton, Ohio, May 28. — Mrs. William McKinley died yesterday afternoon at 1:05. The transition from life to death was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the attending physicians noted when dissolution came.

There was no struggle—no pain. Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts made for days to prolong her life, nor of the solicitous hope against hope of her sister and other relatives for her recovery.

At the McKinley home when death came there were present Mr. Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Drs. Portmann and Rixey and the nurses.

Vitality Was Wonderful.

"Mrs. McKinley lived hours longer than we expected," said the secretary.

"Her vitality was wonderful," said Dr. Portmann. It was by Secretary Cortelyou that the announcement of the demise was given to the public. As this was flashed over the land, William McKinley post and George D. Harter post, G. A. R., were forming in line, and to the strains of "The March Religiosa" went to the First Methodist Episcopal church to listen to the annual memorial address, which was given by Dr. Buxton, Mrs. McKinley's pastor.

Dr. Buxton will have charge of the funeral services, which are to be simple. They will be held at the McKinley home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

President Will Attend.

Secretary Cortelyou is directing the arrangements and will remain here until after the funeral. It was announced last night that President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb would arrive in Canton Wednesday morning to attend the funeral. Vice President Fairbanks, who had often been a guest of the McKinleys, is expected to reach here to attend the service.

The body of Mrs. McKinley will be placed in the vault in West Lawn cemetery, which holds the body of her husband, until the completion of the national mausoleum on Monument hill, when both caskets will be transferred to receptacles in that tomb.

WIDOW OF PREIDENT M'KINLEY, DIED SUNDAY AT CANTON OHIO.

Condolences Pour In.

From numerous friends of the deceased, Mrs. Barber last evening received telegrams of condolence on the death of her sister. Among them were telegrams from President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks.

Mrs. McKinley's life of almost sixty years had been made familiar to the nation by the fact that for over thirty years she was an invalid.

BODY FOUND IN TRUNK.

Grewsome Security Left by Roomers for Unpaid Room Rent.

New York, May 28. — Three weeks ago Mrs. Annie Sherer rented one of her rooms to two unknown men. When last Wednesday the rent was not forthcoming, the lodgers, both Greeks, told her that she was amply secured by their well filled trunk. The following morning the men disappeared, and yesterday the trunk was broken open. To the horror of Mrs. Sherer it was found to contain the badly decomposed body of a man believed to have been a priest of the Greek church.

Later the body was identified as that of Rev. Father Kaspar of the Armenian Apostolic church of Hoboken, N. J.

The police think it possible that the body was shipped here from Chicago by express, and the authorities of that city have been asked to follow one clue, based on a meal ticket also found in the trunk. Because of the condition of the body, the manner of death was not immediately apparent. Following an autopsy at the morgue two men were arrested on suspicion.

Death Due to Suffocation.

The autopsy developed that the neck had been broken, as had one arm. Coroner's Physician Lehane declared, however, that death was due to suffocation. The internal organs were congested, and Dr. Lehane gave it as his opinion that the man was thrust into the trunk while alive and the cover of the trunk held down until death ensued. The condition of the organs was found to be similar to those in cases of asphyxiation.

WRECKERS ARE FOILED.

Motorman Sees Rock on Track and Flags Train.

Booone, Iowa, May 28.—An attempt was made to wreck a fast train on the North-Western road near here. A rock weighing half a ton had been loosened from a bluff and thrown directly across the tracks. An interurban line runs parallel with the tracks at this point, and Charles Cheney, a motorman, discovered the obstacle. He flagged the train in time to prevent a disastrous collision.

TEXAS HAS TORNADO.

Storm Causes Much Destruction of Property and Crops.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 28.—A tornado swept a portion of Texas yesterday, killing twelve persons and injuring scores. Many buildings were wrecked and great damage was done to crops.

At Wills Point the tornado cut a path 200 yards in width through the entire town. Three persons were killed and six seriously injured. The tornado came from the southwest, carrying with it portions of buildings and other debris as if it were whirling leaves. Dead horses, cattle and fowls are scattered through the path of the storm

Devastates Wide Section.

At Gibble Springs twenty or thirty houses were wrecked. Two persons were killed and a score injured, three of them fatally. The tornado devastated a section of growing land about two miles wide.

At Emory four persons were killed and many were injured and crippled, some of whom will die. A large number of negroes were hurt. The corn and cotton crops in the path of the storm were completely pulled up.

One of the most severe rain and electrical storms for many years swept over North Texas, causing much damage to property. Three persons were killed by lightning and several were injured, some of them fatally.

Run Down in the Yards.

Winona, Minn., May 28. — Andrew Gazell was run down while picking up coal droppings near the depot of the St. Paul railroad. One foot was badly crushed and cut. Amputation of the foot at the ankle may be necessary.

Three Killed on a Bridge.

Morristown, Ind., May 28. — Three men were caught on a railroad bridge over Blue river and killed. They were sitting on the bridge, looking down into the stream when a fast passenger train bore down on them.

Iowa Farmer Killed.

Iowa City, Iowa, May 28. — Elmer Pratt, a prominent young farmer of Johnson county, shot and killed W. F. Connell, also a farmer, whose land adjoins the Pratt farm. The murder is the result of an old feud.

THE NET IS CAST TO LAND BIG ONES

EXTENSIVE SECRET SERVICE WORK POINTS TO IMPORTANT INDICTMENTS.

BIG SENSATION EXPECTED

SOME OF THE LARGEST CORPORATIONS IN AMERICA ARE INVOLVED.

Denver, May 29.—That the federal inquisition now in progress in Denver involves some of the largest corporations in American and that indictments will be returned against men who are rated as multimillionaires and captains of industry known as well in Wall street as in Colorado, is the latest development in connection with the probing by the grand jury.

No less than twenty secret service men now make their headquarters in Denver, this small army of government sleuths having rented a large portion of the fifth floor of an office building, from where they are spreading the net that is tightening about victims in high places. L. C. Wheeler, in the service of the department of justice at Washington, is in charge of the secret service men, and he expresses the belief that there will be some startling revelations in the near future.

Officials Report Success.

Washington, May 29. — Inquiry among government officials here elicits the information that Judge Burch, special assistant to the attorney general, has been in Colorado more or less during the last two or three years in connection with the investigation of land fraud cases.

The latest information received here is that a large volume of testimony is being presented against persons alleged to be guilty of fraud in connection with the public lands. Department of justice officials here have no information as to the character of the evidence submitted or what is being done by Judge Burch and his assistants beyond the general statement that they have been quite successful in running down frauds. The names of those who are involved are not known.

RUN TRAINS BY JANUARY.

President Earling Talks of Milwaukee's Extensions.

Milwaukee, May 29.—President A. J. Earling and a party of other officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company arrived in Milwaukee yesterday from a trip of inspection in automobiles over the route of the Pacific coast extension of that system. President Earling denies that there will be any cessation in the building of the big system.

Trains will be running between the Missouri river and Butte by Jan. 1, 1908, Mr. Earling says.

KILLS TO SAVE HUSBAND.

Woman Shoots Two Men Who Were Fighting With Her Husband.

Rawlins, Wyo., May 29. — Believing that her husband was about to be killed by his two infuriated partners, with whom he was engaged in a desperate battle with knives, beer glasses and other missiles, Mrs. Matty Ringwood yesterday shot and killed one of the men, A. Davis, and fatally wounded Zeb Stone, the second. The shooting occurred in a saloon here.

SHEEP CAMP RAIDED.

Herders Bound and Beaten by Masked Men.

Billings, Mont., May 29.—News has been received here of another raid on a sheep camp in the range country west of Casper, Wyo. The sheep and camp equipage were not seriously damaged, but the herders were tied up and assaulted.

The raid was made by fourteen masked men, armed and mounted.

DEAD IN CISTERN.

Woman Missing Fifteen Months Is Found in Hotel Reservoir.

Linwood, N. D., May 29.—The body of Mrs. Wallin, who disappeared Nov. 30, 1906, was found yesterday in a cistern at the Merchants hotel by Miss Ada Keeley. Miss Keeley came here from Minneapolis Oct. 1, 1906. Mrs. Wallin lived twelve miles southwest of Lidgerwood.

Jury Gives Him $7,750.

Winona, Minn., May 29. — In the United States court the jury returned a verdict of $7,750 in the suit of John Moore against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for broken limbs caused by the breaking of a derrick on a car on which he was working.

Lake Sailor Drowned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 29. — The steamer Mahanna, which passed the locks early yesterday reports that while in the storm on Lake Huron Seaman Bert Cable was washed overboard and drowned.

Got Away From Trouble.

Mason City, Iowa, May 29. — Mrs. Joe Navrital hanged herself to the rafters in a barn last night at her home near Plymouth. She left a letter stating that she wanted to get away from trouble.

MEXICO IS GETTING READY

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN ON WAR FOOTING ON GUATEMALAN FRONTIER.

City of Mexico, May 29.—Mexico has 8,000 men fully equipped and on a war footing now on the Guatemalan frontier.

Distributed at strategic points on the south of this capital are 8,000 additional troops, which bodies of soldiers can be transported to the border on twenty-four hours' notice.

While there is a disposition in official circles to modify the height of the tension existing between President Cabrera and the Mexican government, it is admitted on all sides that should Cabrera carry out his intention of executing the nineteen men accused of complicity in the alleged attempt to assassinate him Mexico would be forced to intervene.

Washington Is Alert.

Washington, May 29.—The state department officials are watching with interest developments in Guatemala, where great confusion exists as a result of the recent attacks upon the life of President Cabrera.

A wild panic seems to have seized upon the government of that country and many arrests have been made of persons suspected of complicity in the attempted assassination.

CHINESE ARE IN REBELLION.

Civil and Military Officials Assassinated—Mission Is Razed.

Swatow, China, May 29.—A rebellion has broken out a Wongkong, in the Uping district of the Chinchu prefecture. All the civil and military officers at Wongkong have been assassinated and their yamens burned.

The local revolutionists, who were joined by the natives of the neighboring provinces, concentrated for their attack on the officials without being molested by the populace.

The military commander here has mustered the station guards and started for the scene of the outbreak.

Berlin, May 28. — According to dispatches received here from Shanghai and Hongkong, native rioters have destroyed the German mission station at Lienchow, near Pakhoi. The missionaries escaped. The German gunboat Iltis, reinforced by twenty marines from the gunboat Tsingtau, has left Hongkong for Pakhoi, and it is expected that a British gunboat will also be sent to that port.

According to advices received by the German cable company from Shanghai, disturbances have also broken out at Pakhoi and the situation there, as at Lienchow, is apparently serious.

NOTABLES AT FUNERAL.

Obsequies of Mrs. McKinley Will Take Form of Ceremony of State.

Canton, Ohio, May 29.—Although it is not intended that the funeral of Mrs. McKinley shall take on the form of a ceremony of state, yet the coming of the president and members of his cabinet, the vice president, the governor of Ohio and many other people of note will make it such, in a degree at least. Late yesterday afternoon it was determined to change the arrangements for the funeral so as to allow the remains to be viewed by Canton friends of the deceased. The time fixed for this is from 3 to 5 o'clock to-day.

DELMAS GRAFT DEFENSE.

Thaw's Lawyer Appears for Glass and Halsey in California.

San Francisco, May 29.—Delphin M. Delmas has been engaged to defend Louis Glass and T. P. Halsey, two officials of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, indicted for bribery. He made his first appearance in court yesterday morning.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN.

Father Attempting to Rescue Son Is Fatally Injured.

Philadelphia, May 29—In a futile effort to save the life of his eight-year-old son who was ground to pieces under the wheels of a locomotive at Fort Richmond, William Johnson was so severely injured that physicians say he cannot recover.

GERMANY HIT BY FLOODS.

Dams of Danube Break and Hundreds of Houses Collapse.

Budapest, Hungary, May 29. — The bursting of the dams on the Danube have caused disastrous floods in the neighborhood of Rudolsgnad. In Ternol county 260 houses have collapsed. Troops are succoring the distressed inhabitants.

BUYS 6,619 ACRES.

Heavy Purchase of Cut-over Lands Is Made in Beltrami County.

Bemidji, Minn., May 29.—Six thousand six hundred and nineteen acres of Beltrami county cut-over lands were sold and transferred this week, the total consideration for the land being between $45,000 and $50,000.

DOG CAUSES FATALITY.

Snaps at Horse's Heels, which Throws Rider, Death Resulting.

Helena, Mont., May 29. — Davis Blackey, a well known mining man of Garnet, has been killed as the result of a somewhat singular accident. He had just purchased a horse and was riding it for the first time when a dog dashed into the roadway and snapped at the animal's heels, causing it to become unmanageable. Blackey was thrown violently to the ground and died soon afterward.

IN MEMORY OF HEROS OF WAR

Minnesota Monument on Vicksburg Battlefield Is Dedicated.

The handsome obelisk that stands as Minnesota's memorial in the National Park at Vicksburg was dedicated Friday in the presence of Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Gov. James Vardaman of Mississippi, representatives of the national government and officials of various states. Weather conditions were perfect, and a large assemblage witnessed the ceremonies.

STATUE OF "PEACE" AT BASE OF SHAFT.

Addresses were made by Governors Johnson and Vardaman, Gen. A. E. Carman, who represented the secretary of war, and Gen. Lucius F. Hubbard, former governor of Minnesota.

The bronze figure of "Peace" at the foot of the monument was unveiled by Mrs. John A. Johnson, wife of the governor of Minnesota, and Miss Aletha Vardaman, daughter of Gov. Vardaman. Patriotic songs were sung by the school children of Vicksburg, and a national salute was fired by the Warden light artillery of Vicksburg when the monument was unveiled. The monument is of Southern granite, erected at a cost of $25,000. It is the conception of William Couper of New York.

Gov. Johnson's Address.

Accepting the memorial for the state, Gov. Johnson said:

"We are gathered here to-day to dedicate this memorial to the memory of the sons of Minnesota who participated in the siege of Vicksburg, and who were preferred from among their comrades to offer up their lives as a sacrifice upon the altar of our country. I appreciate that nothing we can say or do will add to the luster of their achievements; that what transpires on this occasion will go unnoticed by them, and yet, little as it is, the state we represent could not do less than to erect a shaft to the memory of our heroic dead.

"It is not my purpose to review and revive the incidents of the sanguinary conflict of a half century ago; it is not my intention to discuss the issues which led up to the greatest civil war which the world has ever seen; it is not my desire to boast of victory which may have come to one side or to exult in defeat which fell to those less fortunate. We come as American citizens, bringing garlands of love and affection to the departed sons of our own great state.

"Here they sleep with those agains whom they contended. They, at least, are in perfect peace. The cause over which they struggled is at an end. It needs no champion, it needs no defense, it invites no controversy; the war of the Rebellion is long since at an end. All who participated in it were Americans. The valor of the one was equal to that of the other. The conscience of the one was as the conscience of the other. Right or wrong, the struggle was by brave men.

Glories and Responsibilities.

"Out of it came the present America, the greatest country which the world has ever known. Out of it grew great responsibilities which rest upon those who enjoy its blessings and its privileges to-day. Mighty and glorious, America sheds its ray of light upon millions of happy freemen. The nation offers its protection and its opportunity to all who seek to enjoy its institutions. In these blessing we cannot participate unless we are willing also to share the responsibilities.

"Our country, east, west, north and south, has enjoyed a development during the past half century unparalleled in the history of nations. The future growth and advancement of our citizenship and of our material resources rest entirely with the population itself. As Americans, we must act in concert for all which tends to promote the development of our institutions. We may differ as to theories and methods, but we muse be agreed in the one idea that America must reach her perfect grandeur through the patriotism of her people—a patriotism not necessarily the result of conflict, but of patience and self-sacrifice; of earnest endeavor, of conscientious effort, of honesty of purpose.

"American has had its first and last great civil conflict. The monument erected here on this field is not to perpetuate and keep alive the spirit of war, but is a monument to the peaceful relation which must exist in the future between all our people.

THE OBELISK.

An Emblem of Peace.

"As the tinted rainbow is a sign that the floods shall never again overcome the earth, so this shaft is an emblem of peace and a declaration that henceforth and forevermore Americans shall never again oppose each other by force of arms, but only in a spirit of rivalry for the uplift of all humanity.

"It will ever stand to tell the passerby that brave men did not falter in their duty, and to admonish future generations that duty well and bravely done becomes the true American citizen. It will also tell the story of our gratitude to virtue and to sacrifice and teach men that the people who comprise states and nations are not ungrateful; that heroes are thus remembered for their contribution to the wonderful fabric of that independence which quickens national life."

THEY WERE QUITE CORRECT.

Equipment of the Family Easily Proved It.

A Washington correspondent told the other night a story that he claimed to have heard from President Roosevelt at Gridiron Club dinner.

"Two women," he said, "were discussing some new neighbors who had moved into one of the most sumptuous houses in their city.

"'They seem to be very rich,' said the first.

"'Oh, they are,' said the second.

"'Shall you call?'

"'Decidedly.'

"'You are sure, are you, that they are—er—quite correct, quite—er—good form?'

"'Oh, my dear, I'm positive,' said the second woman. 'They have thirty servants, eighteen horses, twelve dogs, eleven automobiles, and one child.'"

THE NEW INSURANCE AGENT.

He Comes in With the New Law—Paul Morton on His Opportunity.

The new insurance law of the State of New York has opened up a promising field for both men and women with brains and energy in the sale of life insurance. The law now provides standard forms of policies, each of which practically bears the hall mark of the State of New York, and this new order of things has established the sale of life insurance on a correct basis.

The prohibition against rebating and extravagant allowances to agents has driven out of the business the old type of insurance agent, who in many cases virtually bought business, with large rebates, instead of selling it. His place is being taken by professors, lawyers, school teachers of both sexes, and others, who find that being a life insurance agent under the new system offers greater reward than their previous vocations. The law has reduced commissions but all of the commission now goes to the agent. Life insurance is something that everyone needs and under the present system its sale is being conducted with becoming dignity and propriety.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has taken the lead in building up an agency organization that is in keeping with the demands of public sentiment, and the standard he has set for his company. He says: "We want new agents, both men and women, but none except energetic, able and truthful people need apply. For such there is a splendid opportunity."

Mr. Morton's policy of injecting new and vigorous blood into the agency force of the Society is meeting with success in all parts of the country.

Furnish King Alfonso His Wine.

The Gordon's are said to have the right to all eternity to supply wine to the royal house of Spain. This family has been in Spain as wine growers more than 100 years, although they still own the ancestral estate of Wardhouse, in Aberdeenshire, says the London Chronicle.

They have contracted aristocratic marriages, and the present representative of the family, Rafael Gordon, who lives in Madrid, has named his first born after King Alfonso, while his mother, the Countess de Mirasol, is lady-in-waiting to Queen Christina. King Alfonso, who visited Mr. Gordon's aunt, during his stay in the North, did not hesitate to play the part of wine merchant himself in praising the virtues of sherry.

Doubly a Record.

The country station master was walking up and down the platform with an air of a director.

"Wonderful floods," he exclaimed as he lifted his hat to an extra jaunty angle. "Beat the records in two ways."

"In two ways?" queried a dripping passenger.

"Washed out the level crossing for the first time in living memory for one, and made the seven-sixteen late for another," came the explanation.

"That's only one way," growled the passenger. "Nobody ever remembers the seven-sixteen to have been prompt."

"Very likely," agreed the proud official, resuming his strut; "but this is the first time we've been able to find a decent excuse."

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment, a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart, and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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Saturday, Juna 1, 1907.

Just put THE SPECTATOR down for railroad control, trust regulation, tariff reform, and—Taft.

The Indians will observe the thirty-ninth anniversary of the settlement of White Earth by having a big celebration on June 14-15.

The Norwegian Americans of Minnesota have started a movement to raise one million dollars to be presented to the mother country as a birthday present.

When people tell you of the prosperity of some other locality don't let it worry you. There isn't a country on earth where the average prosperity is higher than in northern Minnesota.—International Falls Press.

Stranger things might happen than to have that democratic nomination for president come to our own Governor Johnson. Besides there is Secretary Frank Day who can make a political machine run as smooth as a ball bearing wheel.

Duluth Herald: The St. Hilaire Spectator says that in the state of Washington there is a Minnesota club with 15,000 members. That's nothing. There's a Minnesota club in this state with 2,000,000 members, and John A. Johnson is its president.

Moving to Canada is like attending a curch social. It costs only $40 to ship two carloads of goods from St. Paul to northwest, but it costs $400 to bring them back.—Big Fork Compass.

And there are many Minnesotans in that unproductive country who would gladly pay six times four hundred dollars could they be reinstated upon the farms which they sold at a sacrifice in this state. But they are "busted."—Princeton Union.

A Famous Newspaper Man.

William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of The Chicago Record Herald, writes a two-column letter for his paper every day in the year without intermission. His powers of sustained work are as great a marvel as his faculty of always making his matter interesting.

Probably no other newspaper correspondent in the country is read so regularly and eagerly by so many thousands of men and women as Mr. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has traveled several times around the world, visiting every country under the sun, and writing a larger number of brilliant and interesting letters of travel than were ever before produced by a single hand. Many of these have later been reprinted in book form. One of his latest expeditions for The Record-Herald was through Mexico, resulting in a series of letters as entertaining as those he wrote a few years ago from India, Turkey and the Holy Land. His forthcoming letters from Ireland, Russia and Germany will rival in importance and interest any of his previous contributions.

Beginning his career in Chicago as a reporter in 1872, Mr. Curtis rapidly rose to be managing editor. He resigned that position to accept a government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. So brilliantly did he perform the duties of this office that James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, placed him at the head of the Bureau of American Republics. At the world's fair in Chicago he distinguished himself as the executive head of the Latin-American department. He is a member of almost every learned society in Washington and of many in Europe. It is not strange that The Record-Herald prints Mr. Curtis' letter every day in the first column of the front page, and that nothing but a california earthquake can displace it from that station of honor.

Telescope on a Walking-Stick.

Colonel Baden-Powell has contrived a simple method of using a single lens, of about six feet focus, as a substitute for a telescope, or opera glass of low power. A screw enables one to fix the lens at the end of a walking stick, and by holding it in line with the eye and a distant object, a magnified view of the latter may be obtained. Take a glass of golden grain belt beer before each meal and you will not have to deprive yourself of the things you like to eat. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

School Notes

Vacation is here. So is good weather—that is, we've had a few days of good weather; to say more would be to predict, and it takes a large amount of reckless courage to do that now. Man's memory is short, but there is such a thing.

The total receipts at the school entertainment was $54.60. The expenses came to $14.40, leaving the net proceeds at $40.20. Ten dollars state aid brings it up to $50.20, and it may be that we will be able to get ten dollars more from the state, which will then foot the amount up to $60.20, a very satisfactory haul indeed. This will bring in about a hundred volumes to the library, which will go a good way towards placing the library where it ought to be. A good library is one of the first needs of any school, and to keep it good, new books must be added.

This is examination week in real earnest. The state examinations are on, and will continue thru Saturday, owing to the fact that no examinations could be given on Thursday, Memorial Day. These are not tests covering a month's work merely but reach back over the whole year's work. They make each pupil go deep down into his "thinker" and see what he has laid by from day to day thruout the entire year. Some, it is clear to see, have been "Johnny on the spot" ready to deliver the goods, have been there with wide awake minds and a purpose to profit by every opportunity, and in these final tests they offer positive evidence that their thinking gear has not become clogged with dust and rust from disuse. When in a class of eight all papers stand over 70, seven of them over 80, and five over 90, there's conclusive proof that some clear, logical thinking has been done from first to last of the school year.

These have been neither absent nor tardy during the school year: Elesa Hendrickson, Oscar Gigstad and Olga Fricker.

"A Narrow Escape."

In a small ditch by the roadside, all alone by himself, was a small speckled trout who went by the name of Pokey. Pokey, who had received his name by always wishing to know and discover everything and who had often got into serious trouble on this account, had never been in such a plight before.

Not an hour before he had been quietly playing at a game of tag with some of his companions but had come upon an outlet, which, in order to satisfy his inquisitive little nature, he must explore. After he had been there a while and had satisfied his curiosity he started home. But where was he? When he rose to the surface he could see nothing but land and a small stream of water in which he was swimming. But after looking around a while he espied a bridge where he thought, if he should swim to it, he would soon find his way out. So he swam towards the bridge all the while looking around in order to find something to eat as he was very hungry. As he came nearer to the bridge his anxiety soon went away for he noticed that the stream broadened, but not so with his hunger for that gradually increased and became almost unendurable. When, Oh joy! What did he see? Was it not a large, fat angleworm he saw? Yes, indeed! He swam as fast as he could for fear it would get away and soon came up to it. But this time he was not so curious but gulped it into his mouth only to screech out with pain, for, as you all know, he had been tricked onto the fish hook. In vain he tried to get rid of it but could not. The more he tried the tighter was its hold until he could hardly bear it. Greater still was his fright when he felt himself being pulled upward to the surface. But all of a sudden the fish line stopped with a jerk and the fish hook, which had not been fastened so very securely in his mouth but tight enough to cause him pain, released its hold and as he uttered a cry of joy it slid out of his mouth.

He remained motionless for a moment but soon recollected what had happened and in his joy he vowed he would never be curious again and he swam on and soon reached his companions, to whom he told his thrilling adventure.

—Nellie G. Palmgren.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	90
" 1 Northern	89½
" 2 "	86½
" 3 "	82½
" 4	76½
" Rejected	72½
Flax, 1	$1.11
" 2	1.09
N. G. Flax	1.08
Barley, for 50 lbs	44 @ 52
Oats	35
Eggs	11
Butter	15 @ 20
Butter, Creamery	25
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½@3½
Pork, " "	5 @ 5½
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	9
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	7
Hides,	6
Flour, Patent	$3.00
Flour, Straight	2.90
Shorts, per ton	$19.
Bran, " "	$18.

Wife a Witch.

Thief River News: Mrs. John Crapa, wife of a settler living in the town of Star, one of the newly organized towns on the reservation about 30 miles east of Thief River Falls, arrived in the city Tuesday, having walked the entire distance. She is a German woman and can talk no English, and therefore could not communicate with anyone until she reached Thief River Falls as she did not meet any Germans. According to her story her husband has been insane for some time and recently has become very violent and she fears that if she longer lived with him that she would be killed. He imagines that his wife is a witch and that if he asks her for money she can produce the same in any amount. As the Crapas are now entirely without funds, Mr. Crapa has been mading his demands very freely of late and Mrs. Crapa had no way in which to satisfy his wants. He threatened to kill her as a last resort and while he was going after the axe she left for town.

The man will be brought in and examined as to his sanity.

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Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on May 20, 1907.

Date of call by Supt., May 20, 1907.

Date of report by bank, May 29, 1907.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$65,514 13
Overdrafts			157 56
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			4,108 16
Other real estate			402 90
Due from banks		10,297 13	
Checks and cash items		219 79	
Cash on hand, items below		3,223 34	
Currency	1,715 00		
Gold	990 00		
Silver	518 34		
Total cash assets		13,740 26	13,740 26
Other resources			4 80
Total			83,927 81
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund			900 00
Undivided profits, net			774 09
Dep. subject to check		15,731 09	
Demand certificates		4,899 11	
Total immed. liabilities		20,630 20	
Time certificates		51,623 52	
Total deposits		72,253 72	72,253 72
Total			83,927 81

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss.

I, C. L. Hansen, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. HANSEN, President.

Attest: (Two) Directors:
K. O. Gigstad,
C. L. Hansen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1907.

(Seal)
H. E. IVES,
Notary Public,
Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Feb. 15, 1912

Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, —ss. In probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole T. Omoth, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ole T. Omoth, deceased, late of the town of Wyandotte in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, being granted to K. R. Killand;

It appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the administrator made and filed herein, as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Ole T. Omoth, deceased.

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date on this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased, if any there be, are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that Friday, the 16th day of August, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1907.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT.
m18j1 Judge of Probate.

—We have several drills, harrows, etc., which will be sold cheap.

LEONARD HOLMES.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

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Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

—Clover, timothy and millet seed for sale at Holmes' elevator.

Boost for St. Hilaire.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on May 20, 1907.

Date of call by Supt., May 20, 1907.

Date of report by bank, May 28, 1907.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$47,064 68
Overdrafts			466 52
Other bonds, stocks and securities			1,093 76
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			4,800 00
Other real estate			225 76
Due from banks		10,233 66	
Checks and cash items		141 76	
Currency	1061 00		
Gold	405 00		
Silver	343 02		
Total cash Assets		12,187 44	12,187 44
Total			$65,038 16
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$10,000 00
Surplus fund			2,000 00
Undivided profits, net			1162 35
Dep. subject to check		$15,460 24	
Demand certificates		1,207 10	
Total immediate liabili's		16,667 34	
Time certificates		36,208 47	
Total deposits		52,875 81	52,875 81
Total			$65,038 16

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss

I, B. E. Burkee, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. E. BURKEE,
Cashier.

Attest: (Two) Directors:
J. K. Hannay.
B. E. Burkee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1907.

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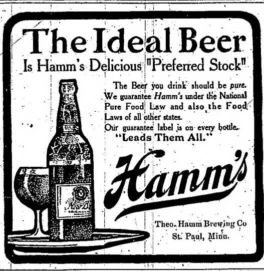
Notary Public,
Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Feb. 8, 1911.



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OUR entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc., formerly owned by E. M. Hoff, is being sold at cost and below. We have a large and up-to-date stock to select from and

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Regardless of Price.

BELOW IS A PARTIAL LIST OF PRICES WHICH WILL SHOW YOU WHAT WE ARE OFFERING:

Men's Shoes, worth $4.00, now	$2.85	Ladies' Skirts, new styles, in Worsteds, Cheviots and Mohair, good line of colors; worth $7.00, now	$5.25
Men's Shoes, (Oxfords) worth $2.25, now	$1.50	Worth $6.00, now	$4.50
Ladies' Shoes worth $2.50, now	$1.88	Worth $5.00, now	$3.75
Children's Shoes worth 65c, now	35c	Children's knit wool Jackets worth $1.25, now	75c
Men's Underwear, fleece-lined. worth $1 a suit, now	70c	Ladies' Shirt Waists worth $2.25, now	$1.50
Men's Underwear, extra fine Balbriggan, worth $1.25, now	88c	Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors, worth $1.35, now	95c
Great variety of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, at unheard of low prices.		18 Pounds of Sugar for	$1.00
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
Wm. Eickhoff, V-pres. K. R. Killand, Secy

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Hear the grass grow?

—Latest music at Holmes Bros.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Don't miss the rummage sale. Rare bargains, all kinds.

L. T. Bergh was here yesterday from his farm in Mayfield township.

Herman Adams and wife were visitors at Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

E. M. Hoff drove over to Plummer on a short business trip last Tuesday.

Price of supper at rummage sale, 25 cents. Mis-stated in last weeks issue.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Gilman were visitors at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mart McAndress went over to Bemidji last Monday and will be away some time.

Yesterday was a big day for the average small boy as it was the last day of school.

Supt. Lowery and Master Carpenter Mills were over the line in a private car on Tuesday.

In our advertising columns are some new bargains advertised this week. Look them over.

It is almost safe to state that spring is here at last as it has not snowed for more than a week.

E. M. Hoff expects to leave today for North Dakota to look after his farming operations.

All the ladies making new articles for the rummage sale, will kindly send them to the parsonage.

Peter Hovd and family left on Monday for Cass Lake where Mr. Hovd has obtained work at the saw mill.

Agent McFarland went over to Shevlin Saturday evening and spent a couple of days visiting friends.

Only 25 cents for a hot supper at the rummage sale, Friday evening, June 7th, from 5:30 until all are served.

C. L. Hansen returned on Monday from Fergus Falls where he had been attending the Banker's convention.

—Lime and cement for sale at Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s elevator.
H. C. Adams, Agent.

Mike McAndress is entertaining a brother from Fargo this week who is here with some fancy driving horses.

Auditor J. B. O'Brien stepped off the south bound train Thursday evening and shook hands with a number of friends.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. John Rolland, Wednesday afternoon, June 5th. Everybody welcome.

—The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. have just received a car load of lime, cement and other plastering material. For sale at elevator.

An important meeting of the commercial club will be held next Wednesday evening and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Hiram Dickinson, of Rainy River, Ontario, Canada, was here a couple of days this week looking after her property interests.

See the booth of new articles at the rummage sale, including aprons, handkerchiefs, laundry bags, sofa cushions, turn-overs, and so forth.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire June 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

"Reddy" Simonson left on Monday for Bemidji where he will work for Soll & Johnson. His family will stay here until he gets definitely settled.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien and daughter came up from Red Lake Falls and spent Sunday with Mrs. David Collins, returning home on Monday evening.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

M. Benson and family left on Tuesday for Barnesville where they will make their future home. Mr. Benson is engaged in the patent medicine business.

Nap Miller went down to Red Lake Falls last Sunday to take in the ball game. They say Nap hit the ties coming home but forgot the number he counted.

Manager J. M. Richards of the Crookston Lumber company was here last Tuesday looking over business matters and listing the company's property with the assessor.

Mrs. Carl Johnson has received word from Waseca county that her husband has been taken sick with typhoid fever and has been taken to a hospital. Mr. Johnson was called there by the illness of his father.

The average farmer had one of those grins that positively would not wash off last Thursday when the rain commenced to come. It was a fine rain and has put the fields and meadows in good shape.

R. C. Workman, who came up from Howard Lake last week evidently thinks there is a future for St. Hilaire as he has already invested in two dwellings, having bought the Benson residence and the Malmquist residence on the west side.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking,
The remedy on which all doctors agree,
The prescription all your friends are taking is
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Imperial Drug Co.

There are a bunch of boys in this town that are working up some trouble for themselves. They seem to have nothing to do but go around town with sling shots and break windows. The first one caught at it will be liable to lose a good part of his summer vacation.

H. A. Johnson returned from Bemidji last Monday and reports that he and J. J. Soll have purchased a saloon in that city. Mr. Soll who went over last week is now in charge and it is Mr. Johnson's intention to join him after the first of July. Both men are well known and popular and they should do well in their new location.

The base ball game last Sunday at Red Lake Falls was won by the home team, Thief River Falls getting the worst of it by a score of 6 to 5. Both towns have fairly good teams but the weather last Sunday was bad, the wind blowing a gale and coming straight from Canada. A return game will be played next Sunday at Thief River Falls.

A man whose name we need not mention, who recently came to St. Hilaire, is authority for the statement that there are a prime lot of knockers of both the town and country in this vicinity. He is of the opinion however that those who are knocking the hardest are people who have never been far from here and are totally unacquainted with conditions in other places and are also dissatisfied souls who will not be content this side of the world to come. He was also of the opinion that there were more real bargains in farm lands and village property here than at any point he ever struck.

Synod Church Meeting.

The annual district meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran church was held here last Tuesday and Wednesday. These meetings are held each year and are composed of the pastors and laymen directors of the church in this district. Only business pertaining to the church in this section is taken up.

The following were among those present:

Rev. I. T. Aastad, Thief River Falls.
Rev. H. Bjornson, Brunkeberg.
Rev. S. H. Aarnes, Liner.
Rev. S. T. Palm, Sandridge.
Rev. A. A. Oppegaard, Lambert.
John Haugen, Rollis.
A. Rolstad, Hazel.
L. Brandrud, Hazel.
L. Loke, Hazel.
A. A. Odegaard, St. Hilaire.
H. Spoonheim, G. O. Gulingsrud, K. Engebretson, Thief River Falls.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact she is young again. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

LEWIS NOLAN ARRESTED

Former St. Hilaire Man Arrested at Spooner for Bigamy.

Bemidji Pioneer: Sheriff Thomas Bailey has returned from Spooner, bringing with him Lewis Nolan of Spooner, who is charged with bigamy.

It appears that Nolan lived for some time at International Falls and was married at that place last fall. He afterwards moved to Spooner, and was at one time village marshal of Spooner.

The charge now made against Nolan is that he has a wife living elsewhere, and he will be compelled to answer to the offense of bigamy.

Nolan was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice M. G. Slocum, and his preliminary hearing was adjourned for one week.

The above refers to L. N. Nolan, as he was known here several years ago. He lived here with his wife and family for a couple of years having charge of the lath mill for the lumber company. He also worked at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls in the same capacity.

He was prominent in social and lodge circles and his wife was very well thought of, although he was inclined to be sporty. While here he became a member of the local lodge of M. W. A., and his wife has been paying for his life insurance up to within a month when she found that he had married another woman, thereby voiding his policy by committing a criminal act. Nolan was mixed up in a scandal while here and was considered a bad lot, but Mrs. Nolan has the sympathy of all her old time friends.

DO YOUR COWS PAY?

The average butter production from cows in Minnesota is 128 pounds each per year. It is not profitable to keep such a cow because her owner will get nothing in return for his labor nor interest upon his money invested.

A cow properly fed and cared for must produce about 135 pounds of butter per year to pay for her keeping in most localities. If she produces 136 pounds, it is a clear profit of about 22 cents. A cow that produces 140 pounds makes five times the profit of the former. There are dairymen who make $5 profit from some cows and $60 from others. Would you not rather keep one of the latter for the same profit instead of milking and caring for twelve of the former kind of cows?

Many dairymen have one or more cows in their herd that net them $60 a year or more, and that kind of cows they should breed up a herd from. The several classes of cows I mention are no doubt in your neighborhood; one that is only worth her weight in beef, and the others worth about $20 to $40 and $180 respectively for dairy purposes.

There are cows which produce 600 to 900 pounds of butter, worth from $300 to $2,000. Some of the European countries are dairying on land worth from $500 to $1000 per acre, and shipping their feed from the United States and selling their butter on the English market for from 5 to 10 cents less than Minnesota butter brings on the New York market. But the average from each cow in Denmark is nearly 300 pounds, while ours is less than 130 pounds.—Ex.

Estray Notice.

The following described personal property came to the premises of the undersigned on May 28. The owner can have same by paying charges and for this notice:

One three-year-old bay mare with cowbell on neck; one two-year-old black horse colt; one one-year-old gray mare colt; one one-year-old sorrel horse colt.

P. A. HALLSTROM,
May 31, 1907. Sec. 16, Polk Center.

County Seat Petition.

Thief River News: The county seat petition was not filed this week. There is still some territory in the northern part of the county to cover, but none of those who are circulating the petition have done any work. Very few names have been added since last week and the petition now has about 2,300 names. This could be increased if any attempt was made.

Isn't This Town A Pretty Good Town? If Not, Why Not?

How do you like the town you live in?

Pretty fair sort of place, isn't it? Otherwise you'd move to some other town, wouldn't you?

But you don't think much of this town, you say? Well, what's the matter with this town? If there's anything wrong, let's all get together and right it.

LIBRARY
MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE

All of us live here, and we ought to pull together. Nobody living in New York or Chicago or St. Louis or San Francisco is going to do any pulling FOR us.

On the contrary, some of those cities are doing a lot of pulling FROM us. They not only pull away some of our best young men as the boys grow up, but they pull away many of our good American dollars, which ought to be spent right here, where they would do the most good.

What is your favorite book? The Mail Order Catalogue? Ah, so we thought!

Now suppose, just for a change, you read your local paper carefully, watch the advertisements, and if you don't see what you want ask the home merchant for it. Suppose all of us trade at home a little more regularly. That ought to help make this a better town.

And maybe if we'd keep more of our money at home to build up the town we'd keep more of our boys at home.

PERSONAL INTEREST

THIS BANK takes a personal interest in the advancement and welfare of its customers. This Bank desires to help every one of its patrons to a successful business career.

THEREFORE, this institution takes pleasure in furnishing its friends with all of the conveniences and special privileges of a modern and well appointed Bank. And in addition to this, personal counsel will be given concerning the individual financial problems of its customers.

YOUR banking business is respectfully solicited.

Merchants State Bank
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Notice of a Special Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the St. Hilaire Creamery Ass'n:—

You are hereby notified to meet in St. Hilaire on Monday forenoon, June 3, 1907, to decide whether or not the St. Hilaire Creamery Ass'n shall become a member of the Minnesota Co-operative Dairy Association.

N. A. NELSON, Secretary.

BIDS WANTED.

The Black River Swedish Lutheran church of Polk Center, Red Lake county, will receive bids for the building of a belfry and steeple on their church on section 2, of Polk Centre. Plans and specifications on file with K. O. Gigstad at Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire. Contractor to furnish bond for one thousand dollars and furnish all material. Bids will be opened at residence of Sam Person, Sec. 5, Polk Center, on June 10th, 1907. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By Trustees Black River Swedish Lutheran Church.
May 14, 1907.

...Buy Your Goods at Hanson's...

A FEW PRICES:

18 lbs Granulated Sugar for	$1.	Beans, a pound	5c	Just Rolled Oats a package	18c	5-lb can New Orleans Molasses	25c
25 bars good laundry Soap for	$1.	Good sound Onions, a pound	8c	1 pound package Potato Flour	10c	Braadlands' Fish Balls, a can	20c
18 pounds Rice for	$1.	New Cabbage, a pound	7c	Eddy's Laundry Starch	10c	Fine quality Oysters, a can	20c
3½ pounds Japan Tea for	$1.	10 pound bag Corn Meal	25c	Magic Soda, pound package	5c	Good Salmon, a can	15c
7 lbs Big Bargain Coffee for	$1.	24½-pound bag Graham	75c	Eddy's high grade Salad Dressing, 6-oz size	10c	Little Valley Gooseberries, can	15c
15 lbs good Prunes for	$1.	24½-pound bag Rye flour	75c	Postum Cereal, a pound	25c	Big R Tomatoes, a can	12½
Pearl Barley, a pound	5c	1 pound Gilt Edge Coffee and nice dish, only	25c	Maple Syrup, a can	50c	Sugar Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Rolled oats, a pound	4c					Yellow Peaches a can	20c

When in need of FLOUR come to us for "Gold Medal." Prices reasonable.

Bring us your Butter, Eggs, Wool and Seneca Root and receive highest market price in exchange for goods.

St. Hilaire, **M. L. HANSON** Minnesota.

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.

MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1. Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes:

"I suffered with *stomach trouble* and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very *nervous* and experienced a continual feeling of *uneasiness and fear.* I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good.

"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly *cured me.*"

The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

Fine Time.

Wigglewag—I hear you attended the Tough Mug ball the other night. Did you have a fine time?

Roundebout—No; I had it next morning. Ten dollars and costs.

HIDES, FURS, WOOL, PELTS, ETC. To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

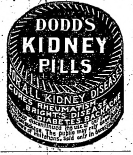
Revised Version.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is that old saying about a fool and his money?

Pa—A wise man and a fool's money are soon united, my son.

U. S. DIP, WASH AND DISINFECTANT
The Best and Cheapest.
1 GALLON MAKES 100 GALLONS.
Dip, wash or spray, 1 gal. 75c; 3 gal. $2.25; 5 gals. $3. Write for 32 page booklet, Stock Growers' Enemies. Its Free.
N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

There is a lot of money one never hears of until it is stolen.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SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes tight or new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. 30,000 testimonials. Try it to-day. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept a substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., U. S. A.

Genuine bears above signature.

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160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

5,000 additional miles of railway this year have opened up a largely increased territory to the progressive farmers of Western Canada and the Government of the Dominion continues to give ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES FREE to every settler

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Coal, wood and water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access; taxes low; climate the best in the northern temperate zone. Law and order prevails everywhere. For advice and information address the SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Canadian Government Agent.

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DAISY FLY KILLER

For getting rid of and destroying flies, it leads everything. One lasts the entire season. Is neat and clean and ornamental. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid for 20c. HAROLD SOMERS, 149 De Kalb Ave., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

PHRASEOLOGY.

Trouble Post Office Officials Had with Phrase for Postal Cards.

It's odd, isn't it," says a post office official, "how numerous are the ways in which some thought may be expressed by different people?

"Some years ago the post office department people at Washington found themselves put to a deal of trouble to prescribe the proper sentence to be used on the face of a postal card to the end that the user thereof might be admonished that he should place nothing but the address on that side. Seven attempts were made before the present phrase was adopted.

"One of the earliest cards was made to bear the legend, 'Nothing but the address can be written on this side,' which was, of course, untrue, as many persons could write more if they so desired, despite the regulation. Shortly afterward this was changed to say, 'Nothing but the address is to be placed on this side,' a sensible enough expression, but clumsy, and in a way amusing. So it was soon discarded.

"The next issue of the cards was inscribed, 'The address only to be written on this side,' which it was speedily observed might be construed to bar the use of the typewriter. The same objection was raised to 'Write only the address on this side.'

"Finally the post office people became almost hysterical about the matter. The next issue of the cards informed the user that he could 'Write only the address on this side, the message on the other,' which was not only clumsy, but ambiguous and conveying a wrong meaning, for, as a matter of fact, the post office officials really had no objection to a person writing the address on both sides.

"Later the word 'only' was dropped, but without much improvement. Finally it was decided that there was no use trying to be original, so the officials fashioned the phrase that is now in use after the one used upon the postal cards issued by the British. Our English cousins say: 'The space below is for the address only,' and Uncle Sam has 'This side for the address only.'"

THE CURFEW BELL HAD RUNG.

That Explained Why the Small Boy Wanted an Escort.

A resident of this city had a surprising experience a few nights ago while passing along one of the principal streets of Newport News, Va. He was on his way to the shipyards, and the figure of a boy suddenly appeared before him.

"Say, mister," said the almost breathless boy, "do you care if I walk down the street with you?"

"Certainly not," was the man's response, "I always like to have company."

"I only want to go a short distance with you," the boy said. "You know," he added, "the first bell has already rung."

"The first bell?" inquired the man from Washington. "What bell are you talking about?"

"The curfew bell," he answered. "Don't you know what that is?"

It was admitted by the Washingtonian that he had heard of it, but never before had he been in a city where such a law was in force. When the boy had made the explanation the man was more than willing to accompany him. The pair walked along until they reached the entrance to the ship yard.

"Never mind about going all the way home with me," said the little fellow, "I can run the rest of the way and get there before the second bell rings, and if I can't I can keep in the shadows and watch for the police."

Wouldn't Accept Tips.

The honesty of John Chinaman is attested by a remarkable occurrence of recent date, the scene of which was one of the best Chinese restaurants of this city, says the Washington Star. The observer of this example of honesty had refreshed himself by sipping some of the finest brand of tea the house afforded, and had tasted, with feelings of uncertainty, some of the delicacies of Shinese concoction. He finally asked the amount of his bill and paid it. He was curious to see just how a Chinaman would accept a tip, and wanted to make sure just what he would do with such a perquisite. For that reason he waited until the man carried the money to the cashier's desk, and then, waiting his opportunity, beckoned the celestial to his side and placed a dime in his hand. The celestial countenance was illumined by a broad smile, and the man, expressing his thanks turned on his heel and made straightway for the till, where he deposited the tip along with the money that belonged to the house.

Since that time the erstwhile patron of celestial food has had a high regard for Chinese honesty, but he has not yet fully recovered his astonishment over the characteristics of the bland and patient waiter who was the subject of his experiment.

Lovers of Outdoor Life.

C. C. Arosemena, first secretary of the Panama legation, formerly a Cornell football player, rides and plays golf, and Sr. Felipe Pardo, the Peruvian minister, is one of the most enthusiastic horsemen of the city. He has a wide reputation as a hunter of big game. He made a trip to the wilds of Canada last summer. Sr. Sylvino do Amaral, first secretary of the Brazilian legation, is another hunter of big game of note. He has trophies of the chase from the forests of the Amazon, and has hunted a great deal in Argentina.

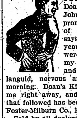
Dick Turpin's Oak.

In lopping off a branch of the old oak known as "Turpin's Oak," which stands at the corner of a lane leading into the Great North Road nearly opposite the gates of Finchley Cemetery, several pistol bullets were found embedded in the wood.

In the records of Dick Turnip's trial at York it is mentioned that it was at this spot that he with Tom King, robbed the Royal Mail in 1724 of £300.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.



Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Might Have Been Higher.

"That was rather slighting," said Senator Beveridge of a certain speech. "It was like the speech of the old Adams butler.

"When I was a boy in Adams county, Judge Blank was taken very ill. The doctor called regularly, but the judge kept getting worse, and finally the crisis came.

"The morning after the crisis, the doctor rang the judge's bell at sunrise.

"'I hope your master's temperature is lower than it was last evening?' he said to the butler anxiously.

"'I'm not so sure about that,' the man answered. 'He died, sir, in the night.'"

PALE, WEAK PEOPLE

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A pamphlet on "Diseases of the Blood" and a copy of our diet book will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

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"Why?"

"The policeman on our beat is sure to be transferred, and I've got to look for a new cook."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Arthur O. Hubbard, Minneapolis, Minn., silo; Peter Kinander, Detroit, Minn., pipe-fitting; Henry T. Monson, Mayville, N. D., planter; John N. Peterson, Hazelton, N. D., compound tool; Mathies Schmitt, Austin, Minn., weed exterminator; James E. Scott, Rugby, N. D., bake oven; Olaf N. Steenstrup, Mabel, Minn., holding-pliers; Walter Vartmann, St. Paul, Minn., saw.

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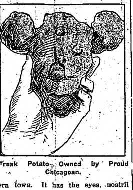
POTATO LOOKS LIKE ANIMAL.

Vegetable Dug Up In Iowa Is Exhibited at Highland Park.

A potato of odd shape is being exhibited in Highland Park, Chicago, by F. B. Williams. The vegetable freak was sent to him by his brother, Frank M. Williams, of Dubuque, Iowa. The potato was dug up on a farm in western Iowa. It has the eyes, nostril and mouth of a beast roused to anger and the "branch" potatoes grow out on each side in almost perfect relation to resemble ears. Mr. Williams intends to treat the potato with preservatives and present it to the local high school.



Freak Potato Owned by Proud Chicagoan.

TESTATOR'S LAST WISHES.

Strange Request Regarding the Arrangement of Funerals.

Sir James Colquhoun's desire to be buried in full evening costume recalls, says the London Evening Standard, curious last wishes of other testators.

George Herring directed that his remains should lie beneath a sundial at the Haven of Rest, Maidenhead; Queen Victoria planned the entire programme for her funeral, even choosing the music to be played and the anthems to be sung.

A couple of months ago a young lady who died at Reigate on the eve of her wedding was buried in her bridal dress, the friends who were to have been her bridesmaids attending the funeral in gowns which they should have worn at the wedding, and carrying in place of wreaths the wedding bouquets.

More singular was the funeral of Maj. Gen. Algernon Stewart at Hascombe, Surrey, 18 months ago. The coffin was drawn to the grave by the dead man's horse. The mourners walked, and the bearers wore old-fashioned smocks, each with its collar adorned with a text. The same men appeared in their mourning garments at the church service on the following Sunday.

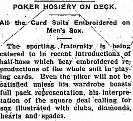
POKER HOSIERY ON DECK.

All the Card Suits Embroidered on Men's Sox.

The sporting fraternity is being catered to in recent introductions of half-hose which bear embroidered reproductions of the whole suit in playing cards. Even the piker will not be satisfied unless his wardrobe boasts full pack representation, his interpretation of the square deal calling for sox illustrated with clubs, diamonds, hearts and spades.

These novelties had their origin in the brain of a New York importer, who conceived the idea while visiting Monte Carlo. Naturally, the cheap sport will confine his transactions to popular-priced printed lisle goods, while the affluent sitter-in will favor expensive lines made of silk. The donning of poker half-hose aboard transatlantic liners is translated to mean that the wearer is ready and willing to take a hand at the gaming table.

A LONDON DOUBLE-DECKER.



This is the electrobus, a new type of passenger vehicle which will shortly be placed in service on the streets of London. It has a speed of 12 miles an hour and runs quite silently.

An Old Factory.

A buried manufactory of the Roman or early Christian epoch has been accidentally discovered 15 meters beneath the soil at Sarno in the Campania, Italy. The place has not yet been thoroughly explored, but the remains of a marble pavement and of shelves, vases, and mural and ceiling paintings of Pompeiian type in good state of preservation are noted among the finds.

Parrots Give Fire Alarm.

Five hundred parrots on the second floor of a Broadway, N. Y., bird store gave the first alarm of fire, which was raging on the first floor one evening recently, and brought firemen in time to save their lives and to check the blaze before much damage resulted. Their cries of alarm sounded so nearly like human being in distress that it was at first supposed persons were being burned or smothered in the building. "Fire! fire! Oh, Lordy!" were samples of the screams heard on the street. They aroused the janitor, who got a waiter in a nearby place to turn in an alarm.

Deer Hid Its Head.

Last winter some of the Berlin Mills company's men caught a deer and fed it in an abandoned camp for a few days. The way the deer was caught was rather peculiar.

They chased him in the snow and the foolish deer, instead of running away, ran to a trainload of logs and stood with his head sticking under the logs between two cars. Like the ostrich he probably thought that as he couldn't see he couldn't be seen.

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Grandma—Why, she knew I was coming.

Johnny—Yes; what she was surprised at was papa's language when she told him about it.

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

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Mrs. Hastie—I had a dozen proposals before yours! All from smarter men than you, too!

Mr. Hastie—They must have been. How else did they manage to get out of it.

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How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong?

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and organic diseases. It is invaluable in preparing for child-birth and during the Change of Life. It cures Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, and invigorates the whole system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

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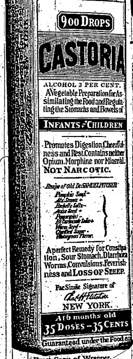
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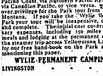

A visit to this "Wonderland" of painted canyon, awesome Geyser and mighty cataract is in itself an education that no American can afford to miss. The very low round-trip Coast rates, in effect this summer, places a trip to Yellowstone Park within the reach of all. You can go the Pacific Coast via Northern Pacific Ry. and return via Canadian Pacific, or vice versa, with a stop over privilege for the Park tour from Livingston, Montana. If you take the "Wylie Way" in the Park your tour will be inexpensive, comfortable and complete. The initial cost covers all necessary expenses, including 150 miles of staging, meals and lodging at the permanent camps, and the steamer trip across Yellowstone Lake. Write for our free hand-book on the Park and Camps, mentioning this paper.

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JURY SELECTED TO TRY HAYWOOD

LONG, WEARISOME GRIND AT BOISE, IDAHO, IS AT LAST ENDED.

MINER'S LIFE IS AT STAKE

ACCUSED OF MURDER OF GOV. STEUNENBERG — ORCHARD TO TELL STORY.

Boise, Idaho, June 5.—After fifteen days of tedious work, during which 156 talesmen were examined, a jury has been selected to try William D. Haywood for his life on the charge that he murdered Gov. Frank Steunenberg.

The wearisome work of jury selection ended quickly and unexpectedly yesterday morning. The jurors then took the oath binding them to deal justice between state and prisoner. It was an impressive scene, and there came another two hours later when, after the midday recess, Haywood listened to the reading of the indictment against himself. Moyer, Pettibone and Simpkins.

Crime Charged to Haywood.

Haywood is charged with conspiring with Moyer, Pettibone and Simpkins and others of the alleged "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners in a campaign of terrorism that had for its double purpose the removal by assassination of those opposed to the organization and the retention and increase of control and power within the organization. It is alleged that the explosion at the Vindicator mine, the blowing up of the Independence depot, the murder of Light Gregory, a detective of Denver; the murder of Arthur Collins of Telluride, the alleged blowing up of Fred Bradley of San Francisco and the alleged attempts on the lives of Former Governor Peabody and Judge Gabbart and Goddard of Colorado, were all acts in a single conspiracy to which the murder of Gov. Steunenberg was incidental.

Haywood the Master Mind.

It is charged that Haywood was the genius behind the great plot, and that Steunenberg was added to the list because of his part during the labor troubles in North Idaho.

It is alleged that Haywood and his associates planned the long list of crimes and sent Harry Orchard and Steve Adams forth as hired executioners.

Case Against Haywood Opened.

Boise, June 6. — Through James Hawley, senior of the group of prosecutors, Idaho yesterday made the opening statement against William D. Haywood, whom it charges with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and then began the presentation of testimony.

The opening statement was a sweeping arraignment of the leaders of the Federation of Miners, who were charged with plotting wholesale murder and with hiring assassins in a giant conspiracy to destroy opposition by terrorism, to control the political destinies of the communities covered by their organization and to perpetuate their own power within the organization.

Left a Trail of Blood.

It is charged a widespread conspiracy dating from the North Idaho disturbances fifteen years ago and reaching down to the murder of Frank Steunenberg. Hawley declared that whenever, in the mining sections of the coast states the federation had been in control it had left a trail of blood to mark its operations. Of the hired assassins he cried: "To them murder became a trade and assassination a means of living."

Counsel for the defense opened fire before the statement had proceeded ten minutes, and the repetition of objections from them led to three or four sharp exchanges.

Dot Records With Exceptions.

They dotted the records with exceptions to overruled objections and finally got an agreement whereby they could protect their rights as to the entire opening statement. Judge Wood permitted the wide scope in the opening statement on the assurance of Mr. Hawley that the state later could show the existence of the conspiracy that it charged.

Eight witnesses were examined. They were all from Caldwell, and those who did not tell of the crime itself were called to tell of

Seeing Harry Orchard,

who went to the town as Thomas Hogan, at various hotels and around the Steunenberg home, and to show that two months before the crime John L. Simpkins, a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, had joined Orchard and had lived with him for several days in the same room.

The defense objected to practically all the day's testimony, except that relating to the death of Steunenberg, on the ground that it was immaterial and in no way connected with the defendant.

Freight Wreck Takes Fire.

Erie, Pa., June 6.—A broken brake beam on a fast freight train ditched the train at Harbor Creek. The train was made up of several cars of merchandise and four cars naphtha. The wreck took fire and the naphtha exploded, but without doing any damage. There were no fatalities.

WAS HIRED FOR BLOODY WORK

CROWD SICKENED AND WEARY OF DISGUSTING DETAILS OF BRUTAL CRIMES.

Boise, Idaho, June 6.—Alfred Horsley, alias Harry Orchard, the actual assassin of Frank Steunenberg, went on the stand yesterday as a witness against William D. Haywood and confessed a long chain of brutal, revolting crimes, done, he said, at the instigation and for the pay of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners.

Orchard confessed that as a member of the mob that wrecked the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill in the Coeur d'Alenes he lighted one of the fuses that carried fire to the explosion; confessed that he

Set the Death Trap

in the Vindicator mine at Cripple Creek that blew out the lives of Supt. McCormick and Foreman Beck; confessed that because he had not been paid for his first attempt at violence in the Vindicator mine he had been treacherous to his associates by warning the managers of the Florence & Cripple Creek railway that there was a plot to blow up their trains; confessed that he fired three charges of buckshot into the body of Detective Lyte Gregory of Denver, killing him instantly; confessed that for days he stalked Gov. Peabody about Denver, waiting a chance to kill him; confessed that he and Steve Adams set and

Discharged the Mine

under the depot at Independence that killed fourteen men, and confessed that, failing in an attempt to poison Fred Bradley of San Francisco, he blew him and his house up with a bomb of gelatin.

And the has more brutal crimes to tell that will bring his bloody career down to its end at Caldwell, where, with a great bomb, he killed Gov. Steunenberg. These will come to-day.

The story was told to a tense-nerved, rigid crowd that watched with staring eyes for every move and word of the confessing witness; a crowd that was sickened and weary of its disgusting details long before James H. Hawley, pleading illness of himself, at 3 o'clock secured adjournment for the day.

WHIRLED TO DEATH.

Man Is Caught in Belt of Engine and Neck Is Broken.

Devils Lake, June 6.—William Carter, fifteen years old, son of Frank Carter, a farmer living about eleven miles northwest of here, was instantly killed while operating a gasoline engine. He was caught in the belt and drawn to the pulley wheel, where his arm was jerked off above the elbow. He was then whirled heavily to the ground, breaking his neck. He was dead when picked up.

FIND FIREMAN'S BODY.

Corpse of Victim of Steamer Monarch Wreck Is Recovered.

Duluth, Minn., June 6.—After having been frozen in the ice at Isle Royale all winter and afterward washed up on the beach, the body of James Jacques, fireman of the steamer Monarch, has been found, about two miles from the scene of the wreck, by a party of prospectors. The Monarch was wrecked Dec. 7 last.

SPECTACULAR TO THE LAST.

Suicide Dies on Doorstep of Woman Who Wouldn't Marry Him.

Burlington, Iowa, June 6.—Despondent because his divorced wife refused to remarry him, Edward Conn, thirty-four years of age, swallowed twenty grains of morphine and then going to the home of the woman laid down on the doorstep and died.

Steamer Sailor Boy Grounds.

Menominee, Mich., June 6. — Word was received here that the steamer Sailor Boy, which was due here yesterday, is aground near Detroit harbor, on Washington island. A dense fog hovered over Green bay yesterday, which caused the boat to lose its course.

Scratch Kills Boy.

Iron River, Mich., June 6. — Emil Friedlund, aged fourteen years, is dead as the result of a scratch from his finger nail. Blood poisoning set in and the boy, becoming violently insane from the pain, died in great agony.

Boy Mayor Not to Star.

Milwaukee, June 6. — Mayor Sherburne Becker of this city has decided to decline the offer of $1,500 per week to go on the stage. He will continue his duties as mayor of Milwaukee until the end of his term, he says.

Brothers in Fatal Duel.

Ashland, Miss., June 6.—Marvin and Don Mathers, brothers, fought a duel here with knives while drinking. Marvin was killed and Don, with a number of wounds in his body, is not expected to recover.

Russian Hussars Mutiny.

St. Petersburg, June 6. — A mutiny broke out yesterday among a squadron of Hussars of the guard stationed at Tsarskoe-Selo. The mutineers were promptly surrounded and disarmed by other troops.

Gotham Fears Vegetable Famine.

New York, June 6.—Dealers in and around Washington market say that New York city is menaced by a vegetable famine as the result of the unseasonable weather of the last six weeks.

CORNER-STONE OF CATHEDRAL LAID

MOST ELABORATE RELIGIOUS CEREMONY EVER SEEN IN NORTHWEST.

ST. PAUL MECCA OF CATHOLICS

WHOLE NORTHWEST REPRESENTED IN GRAND PARADE—30,000 PEOPLE IN LINE.

St. Paul, June 4.—The corner-stone of the new Catholic cathedral was laid yesterday afternoon. No more impressive event has marked the history of the Northwest; neither has any event been fraught with greater significance, both religious and civic, for yesterday's ceremonies have a distinctive importance which cannot be measured in the doings of a day, nor in the lifetime of the magnificent edifice which is building on the brow of the hill overlooking a wide and busy valley.

A Notable Gathering.

In the presence of thirty bishops, five of whom were archbishops; in the presence of priests from scores of parishes scattered throughout the Northwest; in the presence of tens of thousands of spectators, both Catholic and non-Catholic, the corner-stone was laid with the most elaborate religious ceremonies ever witnessed in the Northwest.

The corner-stone was laid by Bishop McGoirick of Duluth, the senior bishop of the province. He was assisted in the chants by 100 seminarians from the seminary of St. Paul. Archbishop Ireland delivered the sermon, and never has that distinguished prelate been more eloquent. Addresses were also delivered by Senator Clapp, Gov. Johnson, Mayor Smith and Judge W. L. Kelly.

The Grand Parade.

The great feature of the day was the parade, probably the greatest of its kind ever witnessed in the Northwest. Thirty thousand men marched under the banners of the Catholic church and an endless line of flags, banners and faces filed past the reviewing stand. Every town and city in the state was represented. Old men, whose early lives had been spent in the service of the church and state marched side by side with boys in their teens. Business men and sturdy farmers kept step with each other; the wealthy and less fortunate formed ranks together. All lines and barriers were cast aside, and like a vast army of invasion the laity of the Catholic church of the Northwest passed through the streets of St. Paul to do homage to their church.

Old Guard Is Present.

Fully an hour and a half was consumed in passing the reviewing stand. An impressive feature of the parade was the appearance of the old guard, men who arrived in St. Paul when it was a garden spot in the vast northern wilderness. Prominent among them were A. L. Larpenteur, who came to the trading post which is now St. Paul in 1847, and Isaac Bissonniere, who built the framework of the log cabin, which, as the Chapel of St. Paul, gave the city its name.

60,000 Visitors.

It is estimated that the event brought more than 60,000 people to the city, including the visitors from Minneapolis. More than 100,000 persons were gathered about the site of the new cathedral to witness the ceremonies, and it would be impossible to estimate the number that witnessed the parade.

Considering the sultry, humid condition of the weather, the thousands of strangers in the city and the corresponding dangers of accident and sudden illness, the entire program was carried out with little or no unpleasant interruption.

The New Cathedral.

The cathedral will be one of the finest and most imposing buildings of its kind in the country. The site could not have been improved upon, and when the $2,000,000 structure is completed it will stand as a fitting monument to the work of the Catholic church in the uplifting of the Northwest.

The building will be in the form of a cross, and as in the cathedrals of the Old World the ambulatories between the main bodies and the surrounding chapels, with all their religious symbolisms have been retained. The main entrance is to be under a monumental arch which frames the rose window and the three front entrances leading to the vestibule located under the organ gallery.

The great dome is to be 96 feet in diameter and 175 feet in its interior elevation. The sanctuary will occupy the entire space, the dimensions being 60 feet in width and 65 feet in length. The seating capacity is to be 3,000 in pews and 4,000 by the addition of removable chairs.

CHEYENNE ON RAMPAGE.

Houses Carried Away and Large Numbers of Cattle Drowned.

Pierre, S. D., June 4.—Reports from along the Cheyenne river indicate that the flood in that stream a few days ago was above any known record. At Leslie the stores of James Benthine and Edward Spurling were flooded and the owners compelled to take to the hills. At Lindshy several houses were flooded. Along the north shore of the river the Indian houses which have stood for years were in many cases flooded, and in some instances carried away.

While no loss of life is reported, this is on account of the flood coming in daylight hours. But the loss of cattle must have been heavy, as a large number of carcasses floated past the city at the height of the flood.

JOLT FROM RUT FATAL.

Man Thrown From Wagon Says His Neck Is Broken; Soon Dies.

Mantorville, Minn., June 4. — While driving a heavily loaded wagon along the road Noah Randall, seventy years old, was suddenly thrown from his seat by one of the wheels dropping into a rut. A passerby witnessed the accident and ran to the old man's assistance. He was conscious and remarked that his neck was broken. He was taken into a nearby house and lived only a short time.

Found Hanging in Cell.

St. Paul, June 4.—Sam Cohen was found hanging in a cell in the Ducas street police station almost strangled to death. When he had been revived he declared that he did not know what he was doing when he attempted to kill himself. He was arrested Saturday night on suspicion of attempted robbery.

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

Note in Girl's Pocket Says "This is What Love Leads To."

Hampton, Iowa, June 4.—With her throat cut from ear to ear and a bloody razor lying nearby, the dead body of Maggie Hermes was found in a cow pasture a mile and a half northeast of here. There was no evidence of a struggle.

A note found in her pocket said among other things: "This is what love leads to." She was thirty years old.

Walk on Track Fatal.

Winona, Minn., June 4.—The body of an unidentified man was found beside the Chicago & North-Western railway track between St. Charles and Dover. He had been walking along the track and had been struck by a train.

NEVER CAME TO SURFACE.

Man Falls From Fifty-foot Trestle Into River.

Sheboygan, Wis., June 4. — August Radloff, an employe of a coal company, fell from a fifty-foot trestle yesterday, striking against the dock and rolling into the river. Workmen who witnessed the accident rushed to the water's edge in the hope of catching him as he arose, but the man did not appear. It is believed that he was killed or stunned by striking the dock.

Man and Wowman Assaulted.

Griswold, Iowa, June 4. — While Christina Thulin and Lorens Saestrom were returning home about 10 o'clock last night they were set upon by three men, who beat them severely. The young woman was rendered unconscious and it is feared that she was seriously injured.

THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

BURIED BY CAVE-IN.

Workman Is Rescued, but He May Not Recover.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 4.—Henry Harms, a resident of Bon Homme county, was buried alive, but by strenuous work only he was rescued alive. He was at work at a gravel pit when an overhanging bank caved upon him. He was struck on the back with a large rock, paralyzing his legs. It is feared he was injured internally and may not recover.

KILLED BY HANDCAR.

Boy Falls Off Vehicle and Beneath Its Wheels.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 4. — While pumping a handcar with two others Hiram Weaver, seventeen years old, employed as a section hand, lost his balance and fell in front of the car, which passed over him. Weaver was still alive when picked up, but died fifteen minutes later.

THE BEGINNING.
St. Paul chapel, erected by Father Gaultier in 1841, the first step toward the Cathedral of St. Paul.

THE PRESENT CATHEDRAL.
Edifice on Sixth and St. Peter street, the cathedral since 1858, and which will give way to the new cathedral.

STATES MAY UNITE TO FIGHT ROADS

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ASK OTHER STATES TO CO-OPERATE.

STATE RIGHTS ARE ATTACKED

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS INVOLVED — SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

St. Paul, June 5.—The importance of the suits commenced in the federal court last week by the railroads to prevent the state from enforcing the provisions of the commodity rate law and questioning the right of the state to regulate rates, in the opinion of Attorney General Young, is shown by the fact that he is considering the advisability of calling upon other states to take a hand in the matter.

Other States Interested.

The reason for calling the officials of other states together to confer on this question is that they are as much interested in the determination of the questions involved as is Minnesota, although this is the only state in which the power of the state to regulate rates has been attacked. The cases in question have been brought in the United States court and ultimately will go to the United States supreme court and a decision adverse to the state would put an end to all rate regulation by the states. In view of this fact the interests of the other states are such that the attorney general may decide to invite them to a conference on the question.

Special Session Discussed.

The question of calling the legislature in special session as a result of the bringing of these suits has been a much mooted question around the capital since the suits were brought, but it seems probable that no such action will be taken, not at present at least.

When asked as to the probability of calling an extra session, Gov. Johnson stated that he did not know whether an extra session will be necessary, as he was not sufficiently informed as to the exact nature of the suit.

PLENTY HELP FOR GEN. YOUNG.

Several Attorneys Volunteer Services in the Rate Case.

St. Paul, June 6.—Attorney General E. T. Young apparently will have no trouble in securing lawyers to help him in the cases which stockholders of the railroads have brought to prevent the enforcement of the 2-cent passenger fare law and the commodity rate law. Several attorneys throughout the state have offered him their services.

Gov. Johnson stated yesterday that he will not call a special session of the legislature at present.

Offer Their Services.

One of the offers received was from Senator F. H. Peterson of Moorhead, the author of the 2-cent and anti-pass bills and an advocate of the commodity rate bill during the recent session of the legislature. Senator Peterson has assured Mr. Young that if he can be of any assistance he will devote as much of his time to the case as is necessary, whether there is any money in it or not. T. D. O'Brien, insurance commissioner, who was selected by Mr. Young as one of the special attorneys to fight the rate cases under the law appropriating $50,000 for this purpose, is also among the list of those who are willing to render any assistance in their power if needed.

May Ask Continuance.

The first step in the proceedings will be the hearing on June 12 on the order to show cause why the injunction should not be issued as prayed for in the complaints. This involves the right of an individual to enjoin a state from enforcing its laws, and in this first stage of the proceedings the legal department of the state will not need help, although Mr. Young said yesterday that a continuance probably will be asked for, as the time to prepare for the hearing is short. If any additional counsel are to be engaged it will be after this stage has been passed.

No action has been taken as yet by Mr. Young on his intimation that he might call a conference of the attorney generals of the various states on the questions involved in the suits and it it probable that none will be taken until after the hearing on the question of the granting of an injunction against the state.

Archbishop to Testify.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 6.—Archbishop J. J. Keane has been summoned to appear as a witness in the saloon injunction cases.

Take Balloon Trip.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 6.—Capt. C. D. Chandler of the United States signal corps and J. C. McCoy and Leo Stevens of New York made a ballon trip from Washington, D. C., to this city in four hours and thirty-seven minutes.

Grain Grows Fast.

Stewartville, Minn., June 6. — The weather has warmed up and the ground has plenty of moisture. Grain is growing fast.

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Saturday June 8, 1907.

Now if the weather will only be decent we will have a properous year.

The month of May just passed was the coldest on record by a good large majority.

The county seat muddle is getting worse and it looks like a fine fat field for the lawyers.

The prospects seem better each day for the nomination of Taft for president by the republican party.

The prospects for a sharp advance in Minnesota farm lands are bright. Few states will average up any better.

No one this spring seems to want to move to Canada to find out where the north wind comes from. Its cold enough here.

The railroads advise users of coal to get their orders in early as there will probably be another car shortage next fall and winter.

It don't pay to put a written message in a package you mail at package postage. Several have found out lately that it costs about ten dollars a package.

Has Governor Johnson already organized a press bureau to boom him for the democratic nomination for president? It looks as if some one was blowing on the fire.

An Event in Sunday Journalism.

The people of the middle West are rapidly discovering that the Sunday Magazine of The Chicago Record-Herald is not only a real magazine but also one of the greatest in this age of magazines. Its recent display of enterprise in paying $25,000 for the exclusive serial rights of Conan Doyle's new romance, "Sir Nigel," compelled even the editors of the famous monthlies to acknowledge the presence of a new and powerful rival.

When this was followed by Anthony Hope's new Zenda romance, "Sophy of Kravonia," the reading world needed no further proof that the Sunday Magazine of The Record-Herald was able to capture the finest and most costly new fiction offered in England and America. Its illustrations and cover designs in color have from the beginning been of unsurpassed beauty and artistic grace. Its short stories, descriptive articles, humor, poetry and sketches of all kinds are the choicest that the literary market affords, many of them being written by the most popular authors and magazine contributors in the United States. In short, it is an entertaining, high-class magazine that will bear comparison with the best independent weeklies or monthlies, whatever the price.

There is nothing else like it in American journalism.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire held at village hall June 3, 1907, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting called to order by President A. S. Wilson.

Members present: Wilson, Hoff, Nelson and Martz.

On motion K. O. Gigstad was appointed clerk of the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion accepted as read.

Motion made and carried that the president appoint a committee of two to investigate the number of feet of fire hose needed and to correspond with the different companies as to price and to report at next meeting.

Hoff and Nelson were appointed on said committee, together with the president.

Motion made and carried that the president be instructed to re-insure the village hall and contents.

The clerk was instructed to get 100 dog license tags for 1907.

The following bills were allowed:

White Mfg Co, lamp supplies..	$45	45
D Patterson, work and draying.	38	45
Wm Eickhoff, marshal salary..	50	00
Nels Lindahl, work..........	21	52
Christ Bjerk, work............	3	50
A Palmgren, work............	21	52

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. WILSON,
President.

K. O. Gigstad,
Acting Clerk.

—We have several drills, harrows, etc., which will be sold cheap.

LEONARD HOLMES.

—Clover, timothy and millet seed for sale at Holmes' elevator

Beggars and Weather.

"What weather is best for our business? Why, winter weather," said the beggar. "Sure, winter makes people generous to the poor. In summer people have an idea that everybody can get along somehow. It's warm then, you know, and they think the poor won't suffer anyway. But the colder the weather the warmer it makes people's hearts, and the more they give then in some ways. The one drawback to my particular line of business in winter is that in cold weather everybody goes about in the streets with gloves on and overcoat buttoned up, and men that would put down their names for a good sum on a subscription list indoors, where they could give it in comfort, are not so ready to drag off their gloves and drag open their coats and go down in their jeans for a nickel out of doors. Even with this drawback, and it's a big one, I do better in winter than in summer. But if it wasn't for that in winter I'd get rich."—New York Sun.

Long Distance Skee Races.

As a test of skill, strength and endurance it would be difficult to beat the long distance skee races in Norway and Sweden. Of these contests the most severe is undoubtedly the twelve mile race over the mountains which opens the great annual "Snow Derby" at Holmenkollen, about four miles from Christiania. In this race, which begins with a steep ascent of 400 to 500 feet, the skee lobner has to jump clefts and ravines, to hop over fallen tree trunks and overcome every kind of obstacle that man can devise: to rush down steep declivities and to make his devious way through mountain forests until he reaches the goal, triumphant, but utterly exhausted. Considering the arduous nature of these contests, some of the performances are remarkable. Thus the winner of an international speed competition held at Stockholm covered the course of forty miles at an average speed of eight and one-half miles an hour.

Sunflower Most Deceitful of Plants.

"The sunflower," said a naturalist, "is the most deceitful of all plants, for it has fooled six nations. Six nations believe that the sunflower turns toward the sun, and so thoroughly are they deluded that they call it by a name which bears witness to their error. Thus, the French call the sunflower tournesol; the Spanish call it girasol; the Italians call it girasole: the Hungarians call it naptaforgo. Each of these words means 'turn to the sun.' The English and Americans don't go quite that far in admitting themselves to be the plant's dupes. They only call it sunflower. They mean by that name, though, quite as much as the other names imply. The belief is general among six nations that the sunflower turns with the sun and always faces the luminary. As a matter of fact, there is only one flower that turns or keeps with the sun—namely, the sun spurge."

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire. The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K. O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

—Just received, a carload of Grafton flour, at Holmes' elevator.

Boost for St. Hilaire.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake }
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

M. F. Murphy, Plaintiff.
vs.
Anna Opperud, Maline Swenson, L. L. Bergon, Emma Bergon, Haldor Opperud, Olaf Opperud, Cardus Opperud, Arthur Opperud, Anna Opperud, Gunnel Satterberg, A. Satterberg and William K. O'Neill, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on June 5, 1907, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, on July 21, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., the real property described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-three (43), in Red Lake county, Minnesota, except that portion of said southeast quarter which forms a part of Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First addition to the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, and which is described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said section 31, thence west along the south line of said section a distance of 921 feet, thence northerly to a point on the north line of said southeast quarter of said section and 882 feet west of the east line of said section, thence east along the north line of said quarter section to the east line of said section 31, thence south along the east line of said section 31 to the place of beginning.

Dated June 6, 1907.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff, Red Lake county, Minn.

Montague & Chilgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

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Wheat, 1 Hard	91
" 1 Northern	90½
" 2 "	87½
" 3 "	83½
" 4	77½
" Rejected	73½
Flax, 1	$1.15
" 2	1.14
N. G. Flax	1.08
Barley, for 50 lbs	42 @ 50
Oats	35
Eggs	11
Butter	15 @ 18
Butter, Creamery	24
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	3¾ @ 4
Pork, " "	5 @ 5½
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	9
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	7
Hides,	6
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Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Anna, Ester, Edith and Julia Malmquist.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Anna, Ester, Edith and Julia Malmquist, minors.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Malmquist, Ester Malmquist, Edith Malmquist and Julia Malmquist and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said minors: The petition of Anna Malmquist Hauske as representative of the above named minors, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minors described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now, Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the second day of July, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court and the seal of said court this 5th day of June, 1907.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate Court,
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $16.70 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Pierre Colomb and Lucie Colomb, his wife, mortgagors, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated December 28th, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, in book 33 of Mortgages on pages 605, 607 and 608, having been filed for such record January 9th, A. D. 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagors fail to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1600.00 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagors have failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the amount of $96.00 which became due December 28th, 1906, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage. That said first above mentioned mortgage also provides that in event the mortgagors shall fail to pay the taxes assessed against said premises before they become delinquent the mortgagee, in said mortgage might pay such taxes and claim an additional lien for the amount so paid with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum under said mortgage. That said mortgagors in said first above mentioned mortgage failed to pay taxes assesed against said premises before the same became delinquent for the year 1904, and the said taxes amounting to the sum of $26.21 have been paid by the mortgagee in said first above mentioned mortgage, and said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagors therein in any of the terms or conditions thereof the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $64.70 and said mortgagees have elected to and do hereby declare said sum to be due and in addition thereto said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage and interest thereon amounting to $2.50, and said sum of $26.21 taxes and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $3.40, in all amounting to the sum of $192.81; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law, or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the southwest quarter (SW¼) and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section fourteen (14), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M. in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota; subject to said prior mortgage of $1600.00.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 30th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $192.81 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

WHEELER-MISNER LOAN CO.,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 5th, 1907.
MARTIN O'BRIEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn. jn8jl20

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Matilda Hanson, formerly Matilda Anderson, of Wylie, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22912, made March 23, 1902, for the NE¼, section 30, township 153 N, range 45 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 20th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

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Mike Ault, of " "
John B. Hanson, of " "
John Scholin, of " "
(jl13) R. J. Montague, Register.

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Children's knit wool Jackets worth $1.25, now	75c
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I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers.—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary.
Carl Johnson, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America; meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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K. R. Killand, Secy.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

—Latest music at Holmes Bros.

—Boys' pants from 25c up, at M. L. Hanson's.

H. O. Jackson is giving his dwelling a new coat of paint.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—Pure horse radish 10c a bottle, at M. L. Hanson's.

Miss Hulda Hallstrom arrived from Crookston Tuesday.

—Men's good working shirts from 45c up, at M. L. Hanson's.

Miss Wallen left on Tuesday evening for a visit at Grand Forks.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson was a Thief River Falls visitor last Wednesday.

Mauritz Brink came up from Erskine Sunday and visited his parents.

Mrs. Steve Nelson and daughter are here this week from Crookston.

Andrew Hall is building an addition to the rear of his store building.

—You can buy very nice boys' suits from $2.00 up at M. L. Hanson's.

G. H. Sandum and wife were visitors at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Joe Paradis, of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Eva Olson left on Tuesday evening for her home at Brookings, S. D.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Arthur Lizee, one of the Red Lake Falls policemen, was a visitor here last Monday.

Mrs. Hiram Dickinson returned to her home at Rainy River, Ontario, last Saturday.

J. J. Soll came over from Bemidji yesterday and will stay with us for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes spent last Wednesday at Thief River Falls visiting friends.

J. C. Demers moved his family from Thief River Falls last Saturday to his dwelling on Water street.

Knute Killand is now occupying the store building owned by Mrs. Dickinson north of the village hall.

Mrs. Martin Nelson came up from Evansville last Wednesday and will visit with her son, Jens Nelson.

George Hughes and Joe McAndress returned last Saturday after several weeks on the Grand Forks drive.

—You will find a nice line of ladies', misses' and children's slippers at M. L. Hanson's. Prices very reasonable.

Mrs. Dr. H. E. Nelson came back from Grand Forks yesterday where she has been visiting for the past month.

It is about decided that St. Hilaire will not celebrate the 4th of July unless it appears later that we need the rain.

Arthur Hendrickson, who is attending the state school for the blind at Faribault, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson visited at A. Anderson's, of Black River, last week, returning to Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Miss Edith Dahl who has been teaching the past year at Cokato, returned home on Wednesday for her summer vacation.

—Men's nice ties 25c and 50c each at M. L. Hansons.

Neil Dahl who has been spending the past winter at school at Hamline, returned home for his summer vacation last Wednesday.

—The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. have just received a car load of lime, cement and other plastering material. For sale at elevator.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire June 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

The St. Hilaire creamery stockholders at their meeting last Monday decided to become a member of the state association and subscribed for two shares.

A special train containing a number of the head officials of the Great Northern passed through here early Monday morning. The train did not even hesitate here going either way.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

St. Hilaire is getting to be a great egg market and at present about seventy-five cases of thirty dozen per case are being shipped weekly. It adds considerable to the farmer's revenue.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking,
The remedy on which all doctors agree,
The prescription all your friends are taking is
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Imperial Drug Co.

—Our new line of ribbons will be in in a few days. Call and see them.
M. L. HANSON.

The rain last Thursday, while not heavy enough, will help a lot and crops are looking fine although backward for this time of the year. Pastures are now fair but the grass crop will be light.

A. F. Ittner, The Spectator foreman, went down to St. Cloud on Monday to attend the state fireman's meeting as a representative of the St. Hilaire Fire department. He returned home on Thursday.

—Spiced brissling by the paid or pound at M. L. Hanson's.

Prof. C. E. Bergh finished his labors here for this year and left for his home at Hendrum. It is Mr. Bergh's intention to spend the summer at the summer school at the state university and he will leave for Minneapolis some time this month.

The Red Lake Falls-Thief River Falls ball game at the latter place last Sunday resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 3. This gives each team one game and the decisive game may be played here some time in the near future.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

John and Gust. Naplin, of Polk Center, who have been spending the past year in the Pacific coast country, returned here last Saturday. They seem well satisfied to get back and report that while the west is lively it is also overdone at present.

Buttermaker Geo. L. Austin has been offered the position as manager of the creamery at the state experimental farm at Menomonee, Wis., by Prof. Jas. A. Wilson. The position pays a salary of $80 per month and Mr. Austin declined the appointment.

—Buy your brick cheese at M. L. Hanson's.

The rummage sale by the ladies of the M. E. church has been on this week and they have done a good business. Ye editor went over and had supper last evening and when through found our cap on the sales counter marked 9 cents. The supper was good and we beat them at their own game more than enough to pay for the cap.

—Lime and cement for sale at Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s elevator.
H. C. Adams, Agent.

Last week Friday was another big day at the creamery, and the creameries in northern Minnesota that are going to set the pace for the St. Hilaire creamery will have to hurry to keep in the game. On that day they received 9,893 pounds of cream, the average test was 25, and it made 2,993 pounds of butter. Yesterday was another big day but we cannot give at this writing the exact figures.

—Gold Medal flour makes best bread. For sale by M. L. Hanson.

Minstrels.

If you desire to participate in an evening of rare enjoyment go to the opera house, Saturday, June 22, and see the high grade performance of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia minstrels.

People sometimes say, "All minstrel shows are alike," but this is a superficial blunder. Go and see for yourself and you will proclaim that the "Georgias" are in a class distinct and by themselves. This season they bring an entire new show, retainidg only Clarence Powell from last year.

See the parade at 11:30 a. m.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

SUCCESSFUL CREAMERY.

Interesting Account of the Growth of St. Hilaire Creamery.

Wheelock's Weekly, Fergus Falls:—George L. Austin, who was here from St. Hilaire last week was full of information and enthusiasm about the practical workings of co-operative creameries. He is the manager of the St. Hilaire co-operative creamery, which has been a pronounced success from its start, and which is still growing rapidly. Mr. Austin says the results to the farmers of that creamery have been so much better than most of them expected, that the growth of the institution has simply been a question of the time it would take its patrons to increase their herds of milch cows. The St. Hilaire creamery paid to its patrons $51,000 last year, and this year's increase will make it doubtless the largest co-operative creamery in the state. Mr. Austin said:

"We have not paid less than 30c per pound for butter fat for the past six months, and have paid part of the time as high as 33c. There are three other creameries in our territory—that is, within 14 miles of us—but on the other side we pull for many miles toward the Dakota line. This year will show an increase in money paid to patrons of over 50 per cent above last year's payments."

Mr. Austin was asked as to the method of collecting cream.

"That is one of the important points of the co operative system," said he. "The former method of sending a man around has been discarded. We now establish stations at suitable distances, and the group of farmers who haul to that station take turns to haul the load to the creamery. The man who conducts the station gets a certain amount per month, depending on the size of the station.

"We have five stations, from 4 or 5 miles to 15 miles from the creamery. From 10 to 20 patrons are tributary to each. The same man weighs the cream constantly. At the end of each month he brings in the samples, and all are tested at the creamery. A sample is taken from each patron's cans each morning and the same man's samples go into a single jar during the month, there being a suitable preservative to keep the cream in condition till it is tested. Thus, you see, each man's sample jar presents an average of his month's product of butter fat. The conductor of the station receives from $5 to $10 per month for his work. The farmers who take turns to bring in the cream do that work for each other, and without any cash payment. The haul is made from each station three times a week.

"Our creamery has about 185 patrons; but when I say patrons, I mean, for the most part, Patrons with a large P. That is, the average of cows per patron is large. We have 2,000 cows tributary to the creamery now, from the 185 patrons, and in the height of the season that number will increase to 3500. We are receiving about 16,000 pounds of butter fat per week now, and later on it will run from 20,000 to 25,000 pounds each week.

"The farmers around St. Hilaire feel that the co-operative creamery has passed the experimental stage for them. They are all making money at the business, and are growing in comfort and prosperity."

Fisherman Arrested.

Game Warden Wm. Munch, of Crookston, dropped off on the wrong side of the south bound train Tuesday evening and after supper went down to the river to see if there was any illegal fishing.

It was a bad evening and he only found one person using a dip net, the unfortunate one being Christ Bangan, of Thief River Falls, who is at present working on the section. He was arrested and taken before Justice Nelson where he plead guilty and was fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

Mr. Bangan only fished a short time and did not catch any fish. He was willing to pay his fine only he did not have the price. The county attorney has taken charge of the matter and it may be settled.

Fishing with nets in the future is going to be rather risky business as the new law gives anyone who furnishes the information $10 for each conviction secured.

A search warrant for a couple of farmers near town was also taken out but nothing was found so the matter was dropped. It may be slower with a hook but it is by far the safest way to take fish.

Rivaling the Nile Dam.

The government of New South Wales is about to begin the construction of a dam at Carien Jack, on the Murrumbidgee river, which will form a reservoir 40 miles in length, and containing more than 33,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, or 50 percent more than Sydney harbor contains. This immense artificial lake which will be but little inferior in capacity to that created by the great new dam on the river Nile, is to be used for irrigation. It is a well known fact that the daily use of golden grain belt beer, the ideal home beverage, will nourish your nerves, enrich your blood and invigorate your muscles. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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BANK CHANGE.

The First State Bank of St. Hilaire Changes Hands.

HANSEN IN PLACE OF HANNAY

May Mean a Consolidation of Both Banks in the Future.

On last Tuesday a deal was concluded whereby a majority of the stock of the First State Bank of St. Hilaire was purchased from J. K. Hannay by C. L. Hansen, who was elected president of the bank the same day by the board of directors.

What is now the First State Bank was started by J. K. Hannay as a private bank in the fall of 1898. The business was a successful one and in 1901 it was incorporated as a state bank. At present the bank has a paid-in capital of $10,000 and a surplus of $2,000. It has $15,460.20 on deposit subject to check, $1,207.10 subject to demand and $36,208.47 on time deposit, making a total deposit of $52,875.81. The bank is in a very prosperous condition and the only reason, we understand, for the sale is that Mr. Hannay wishes to join his family in Washington where they have located permanently.

Mr. Hannay for the past nine years has been closely connected with the business affairs of the village as a banker and attorney and a large number will be sorry to learn that he is about to leave. He has been successful here in his business affairs and still has large property interests here.

The new president, C. L. Hansen, who is also president of the Merchants State Bank, located here last July having purchased from L. C. Simons a controlling interest in the Merchants State Bank. Mr. Hansen was not, however, a stranger, as he had been in the country since 1900 and had an extensive acquaintance with the people of Red Lake county. Since taking charge of the Merchants State Bank, Mr. Hansen has showed marked ability, and the increased deposits and business of the bank during the past year show that he has the confidence of the people and plenty of business ability. Mr. Hansen also has strong financial backing so that he will be able at any time to finance any deal that might come up in the business affairs of this community. The stockholders and depositors are also assured that under his management the affairs of both banks will be so run as to render their interest absolutely safe and secure.

B. E. Burkee, the present cashier of the First State Bank, will continue in his position as cashier, while K. O. Gigstad will continue to officiate as cashier at the Merchants State Bank.

It is possible that in the future the two banks may be consolidated, into one stronger and larger institution but that remains for the future to decide. For the present THE SPECTATOR wishes to join with its readers in wishing Mr. Hanson and both banks a decided success.

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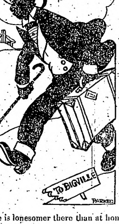
Why Do Country Boys Flock to Big Cities?



Most small towns are short of young men. As a rule there, are plenty of agreeable girls who would not object to matrimony; there are plenty of old people and enough babies to go around. But the boy—oh, where is he?

The boy, the young man, has gone to the city, where he imagines there are opportunities. To him the old home town is dull and stupid. He sees no future for himself there. Both for social and financial considerations he rushes off to the great city. Very frequently he finds that he is lonesomer there than at home—nearly always so; and even more frequently he finds that riches do not grow on ten story walls.

BUT STILL HE GOES TO THE CITY.

In going there the boy simply follows his daddy's dollars. For years his daddy and his mother and his big sister and his Aunt Mary Ann have been mailing their money to the big city for Mail Order bargains.

Result: Home merchants don't thrive, grass grows in the streets, no jobs are to be had, no opening for a new business, and the young man goes to the city because it is a place where people have traded at home and built up their own community and provided opportunities for outsiders as well as for themselves.

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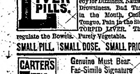

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State News of Interest

WILL BE BETTER THAN A CIRCUS.

Fine Amusement Program at the Next State Fair.

C. M. Griggs of the state fair board, who is chairman of the committee on amusements, is home from a trip to Chicago and other points, where he has been in touch with the best things now obtainable for amusement features, and is ready to announce practically the complete program of specialties for the fair of 1907.

Mr. Griggs has engaged, in addition to the standard racing program, the ladies' relay riding race, the airship and balloon ascensions each day and evening and the Jericho spectacle each evening. So many first-class things have been secured that it is probable that two platforms will be used and two performances will be going on simultaneously in front of the grand stand most of the time afternoon and evening.

One of the great specialties secured is a troupe of eight Bedouin Arabs who are expert acrobats. These are genuine Arabs, wearing the costume of the desert. Accompanying the Arabs will be Shields and Rogers, expert horseback riders, who will do a thrilling lassooing act. The Jackson family will put on a high class bicycle act.

A very good act will be presented by Willis and Hassan, equilibrists. Their specialty is head balancing with ladders. Some fine work in the contortion line will be presented by La Carmontella, an Italian contortionist, and "Norman the Frog Man," so-called because of his ability to assume the most grotesque shapes and positions. More acrobatic work will be given by the Glinserrattis, a very strong company. The Salviggis, a band of five people, will do some clever dancing.

Comedy will be represented by Fink's mules; Marzella and Mallay, who do a comedy bar act and a comedy wrestling match, and the Johnny Jones Country circus, a laughable enterprise, in which goats, pigs, geese, dogs, cats, donkeys and other domestic animals take a prominent part.

Something above the average in trained animal show will be seen in Howard's dogs and ponies. They put on an act in which a man and a woman and four dogs and four ponies participate.

Several fine acts will be of the aerial class. The Zamora family is regarded as the finest trapeze troupe, and the Weitzmans are the premiers of the high wire. Diavolo, the high diver, will descend from an immense height and disappear in a lake of fire. As a matter of fact Diavolo passes through the fire into a great basin of water, but as the water is not very deep it adds rather than subtracts from the danger of the leap.

Most sensational of all the acts, however, is the marvelous automobile which not only leaps a great gap after descending a steep incline at high speed, but turns a complete somersault in the air before reaching the ground. The chauffeur remains in his place during the thrilling descent and reaches the earth in perfect safety, seated comfortably in the front seat of the machine.

REMEMBERS ROYALTY.

Secretary of State Sends Blue Books to Europe.

A novel method of demonstrating to the monarchs of Norway, Sweden and Germany that their former subjects are prospering and taking a hand in the government of their adopted land has been adopted by the secretary of state and his predecessor in that office, Peter E. Hanson of Litchfield. They have sent to the monarchs of these countries copies of the 1907 blue books, bound in Turkish morocco, gold inlaid and with the names of the monarch on the covers also inlaid in gold. One was sent to Emperor William of Germany, another to King Haakon of Norway and the third to King Oscar of Sweden.

The books contain the names of the state officers and members of the legislature for the last and all previous sessions, as well as the state officials since the organization of the state, and these lists contain the name of many men whose place of birth or that of their parents was in one of those countries. While the fact that many of their former subjects and their posterity have become prominent in this country and particularly in the Northwest is of course a matter of general knowledge in those countries, it was thought that the information contained in the handsomely bound blue books would be a pleasant reminder of this fact. The pictures contained in the book of the new capitol and the buildings comprising the various state institutions will also serve to increase the value of the gifts.

SEEKS UNIFORM LABELS.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Home from Washington.

E. K. Slater of the dairy and food department has returned from Washington and the East, where he conferred with the national food department and the manufacturers of foods regarding the use of labels. His idea was to secure the adoption of a label that would be uniform and at the same time conform to both the national and the state law.

Mr. Slater brought back with him many samples of labels, and these are now being examined as to their possible use in this state. Mr. Slater's desire is to cause the manufacturers as little expense and trouble as possible in the observance of the laws. A uniform label will go far to bring this about. At Washington Mr. Slater saw Dr. Wiley and a lengthy conference was had on the label question.

It may take one or two months before the regulations regarding the use of labels are ready for distribution.

STATE DEBT DWINDLES.

Another Block of $50,000 Will Be Retired, Reducing Balance to $600,000.

Another $50,000 worth of Minnesota funding bonds have been selected for payment, reducing the total amount of bonded debt outstanding to $600,000, which will undoubtedly all be paid in four years, so that on Jan. 1, 1911, the state will be free of all bonded indebtedness.

The bonds to be paid were selected by lot, the numbers of the outstanding bonds being written on slips of paper and placed in a hat. In the presence of State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart and the state auditor, Frank A. Day, representing Gov. Johnson, drew the numbers from the hat, and the owners of the bonds corresponding in numbers to the numbers drawn will be notified to present them for redemption. The bonds are owned mostly by Eastern savings banks, although some of them are held by the state trust funds.

The law provides that the bonds may be redeemed at the rate of $150,000 a year, and in order to make this possible a tax of two-tenths of a mill is levied, the money derived from this tax being credited to the funding tax fund. When the money on hand in this fund becomes sufficient to redeem the bonds in blocks of $50,000 the drawing takes place and the bonds selected are called in and paid. In his last annual report the state auditor stated that on Jan. 1, 1911, the last of the state bonded debt, which grew out of the railroad bond issue of 1858, will have been extinguished.

BUTTER CROP WILL BE SHORT.

Shipments Are 40 Per Cent Less Than Last Year.

The butter movement in the Eastern market at present through St. Paul is about 40 per cent less than it was a year ago. This is usually the heavy period of the butter traffic, but owing to the late season there is a big slump in the product and the prospects are that the butter output in Minnesota and other Northwestern states will be short this year.

It is stated that some of the farmers in the northern part of the state have cut down their herds. There has been no grass for the cattle and the farmers have been compelled to buy feed. In order to do this and have fewer heads to feed the farmers have been shipping their cattle to the slaughter houses.

It is stated that it will be the latter part of June before the flush of the making season, which will be fully a month later than usual. The herds, it is stated, will not be able to pick up before the chilly season sets in, which will mean that the season's output will be comparatively small.

As an indication of the decreased output creameries that usually turn out seventy-five tubs are now shipping out only forty tubs.

There has been an enormously large crop of eggs this season, but little of the commodity is shipped to the Eastern market. The storage capacity in the Twin Cities has been greatly increased and local dealers are holding the product until Eastern market conditions are more favorable.

FARMERS MUST PAY TAXES.

Elevator Company Not Liable for Grain in Storage.

An elevator company is not subject to taxation on grain stored by it for farmers, as the grain belongs to the farmers and not the elevator, according to a decision handed down in the supreme court in the case of the Northwestern Elevator Company vs. The State of Minnesota. The Northwestern Elevator company operates an elevator at the Minnesota Transfer, in which there were 30,000 bushels of wheat May 1, 1905. An attempt was made to collect from the company a personal property tax of nearly $1,000, based on its ownership of the wheat. The company claimed it did not own the wheat, but was holding it in store for the owners. The judgment obtained by the state in the lower court was modified to $250, personal property taxes on the office furniture, fixtures, etc.

LAND IS IN DEMAND.

School Tract Sale at Bemidji Promises to Be Big.

The opening sale of state and school lands which is to be held at Bemidji on June 18 promises to be the best sale ever held in the county. About 20,000 acres of choice lands will be sold at that time. The state auditor writes that he is daily receiving inquiries as to Beltrami county lands, and that a number of outside buyers are looking forward to this sale. The experiment made by Mankato men in the raising of sheep in this vicinity has attracted much attention and it is expected a number of farmers in Beltrami and Clearwater counties will take up this branch of farming.

IS STATE ORGANIZATION.

The horseshoers and wagonmakers of the southern part of the state to the number of 100, at a meeting in Mankato, decided to change from a Southern Minnesota to a state organization, and the name accordingly was changed.

Twenty-five new members were taken in, bringing the membership up to 225. Addresses were made by Jesse Gregg of St. Paul, Harry Gregg of Minneapolis and Fred W. Dutch of Sioux City.

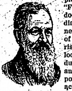
The new schedule of prices announced six or eight weeks ago took effect Saturday. The raises have been made necessary because of the increase in the cost of labor and material.

Ten Hurt in Elevator Accident.

Akron, Ohio, June 5.—Ten persons were injured in an elevator accident at the plant of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company here yesterday, the most serious being W. F. Stafford, who may die. The cable ropes supporting the elevator broke and it dropped two stories.

A WONDERFUL GAIN.

A Utah Pioneer Tells a Remarkable Story.



J. W. Browning, 1011 22d St., Ogden, Utah, a pioneer who crossed the plains in 1848, says: "Five years ago the doctors said I had diabetes. My kidneys were all out of order, I had to rise often at night, looked sallow, felt dull and listless and had lost 40 pounds. My back ached and I had spells of rheumatism and dizziness. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of these troubles and have kept me well for a year past. Though 75 years old, I am in good health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

To Keep Der Moth Oud.

The insurance company couldn't see its way to settle in full the claim preferred by Mr. Ikestein, of the clothing establishment. Their agent called to interview the gentleman.

"Your claim for the few suits destroyed by fire is too heavy, Mr. Ikestein," he said. "Produce the manufacturer's invoice, and we'll pay you cost."

"Der invoice ain't noddings to go by," said Mr. Ikestein. "Dey vos vort more because dey vos specially dreated to keeb der moth oud."

"A little camphor doesn't cost much," observed the agent.

"Gamphor!" said Ikestein, scornfully. "Gamphor! Ve don'd use gamphor. Ve use barraffine!"

Better Luck Next Time.

Tom—You look happy, old man.

Dick—I feel that way. I proposed to Miss Gidday last night.

Tom—Go slow, old man, she's very changeable——

Dick—That's why I'm so hopeful. She said "no" last night.

Well, Perhaps!

"She is a very close friend of yours, you say, Podgers?"

"She is, indeed!"

"And nothing you might buy her would bring her any closer?"

"The idea, Codgers!"

"Not even a hammock, Podgers?"

SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

The Valuable Thumb.

"Solomon says thumbs up," because the thumb is said to be worth fully one third the entire value of the hand. The different fingers are far from having all the same value before the eyes of the law.

Much the most important among them is the thumb; for without it the hand no longer is a pincers, but merely a claw. The French court allows in damages 15 to 35 per cent value for the right and 10 to 15 per cent for the left thumb. The Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent for the left to 35 per cent for the right. In Germany 20 to 28 per cent, and even as high as 33.3 per cent has been awarded.

The percentage is based on 100 as the total value of the hand, industrially speaking, before the accident.

Largest Leather Belt.

In the equipment of the Dempsey Lumber company's new sawmill at Tacoma, Wash., is the largest single leather belt in the world. It is eighty-four inches in width, three-ply in thickness and weighs 2,300 pounds.

The belt is 114 feet long. It took the centers of the hides of 225 steers to make it, and each piece of this leather was separately stretched before being placed in the belt. In putting the belt together no pegs, rivets or fastenings of any kind were used except cement of the best quality, and the plies were cemented together under a hydraulic pressure of 250 tons.—Woodcraft.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

"There's a Reason." Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

ODD MUSEUM FREAKS

RARE ANTIQUITIES TO BE SEEN IN KANSAS CITY.

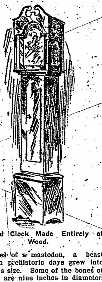
Bones of an Unnamed Beast That Was 400 Feet Long—An Interesting Old Clock.

In the Kansas City museum are the skull bones of an unknown beast that was 400 feet long and 60 or 80 feet high. The skull in the museum weighs 440 pounds, is seven and a half feet in diameter, and from the tip of the nasal bone to the top of the head the distance is 12 feet. The eye sockets are four feet across. The brain cavity will hold half a bushel. A portion of a rib of this animal found near the skull is 14 feet long. From this a section seven feet long had been broken. Perhaps the rib was even longer when it was intact.

"Naturalists have been unable to name this animal," an attendant at the museum said. "They say that, judging from proportions, it must have been 350 or 400 feet long and 60 or 80 feet high. Think of an animal more than a block long and as high as some four-story business buildings. The skull of this beast was found on Little Bear creek in the Cherokee strip in September, 1893. R. H. Phelps of Wichita, Kan., found a part of the rib protruding from a sandbar. An excavation was made and the remainder of the animal was exhumed."

In another section of the museum are several teeth from the head of a mammoth. These bits of bone are a foot tall and about two feet wide. One of them will weigh more than 50 pounds. They were found in Oklahoma.

And then there are "samples" of another animal, a smaller one. These are bones of a mastodon, a beast which in prehistoric days grew into enormous size. Some of the bones of its body are nine inches in diameter. One of its teeth is as large as the crown of a man's hat. These bones were found in an excavation at Second street and Lydia avenue June 27, 1900.



The Old Clock Made Entirely of Wood.

But the bones of animals are only one of the fascinating displays at the museum. There are oriental collections, Egyptian relics, Indian pieces. There are birds, beasts, insects, fossils—curios in endless numbers. It would take a person a week to examine the Indian curios alone. The arrow-heads, tomahawks, pipes, beadwork moccasins, are there in hundred lots. One little beaded belt, made by a Crow Indian woman, is said to be the finest piece of work ever seen in the west. The belt is about two inches wide, the body of buckskin. It is covered with thousands of colored beads, worked in so that they show a series of American Beauty roses.

There are arrow heads in the museum, collected all the way from New York to San Francisco. There is one large display of them, gathered in and around Kansas City. They were made many years ago by the Wyandotte, Shawnee and Creek tribes. Some old mortars and pestles, used by the Indians around this section of the west for preparing food, are also on display in the museum. They seem so odd and crude.

"One old relic of which we are very proud," said the custodian of the museum, "is this old Seth Thomas clock, made in Plymouth. It is one of the old grandfather's' variety, a clock made entirely of wood. Its cogwheels are of wood, its regulator of wood. With the exception of the hands and a few wires used as pins there is no steel or iron in it. There are few of these clocks in existence."

One of the rarest collections in the museum is the property of Mrs. Clark Salmon, obtained from the orient. Carved ivory and mahogany images, trinkets in endless variety are in it. One rosary in the collection was blessed by Pope Leo XIII.

Belonged to Him.

"She was my woman. I had a right to kill her." Morose and sullen, Max Kredich declared this in the Butler (Pa.) county jail the other day while he was awaiting trial for the murder of his wife. "I go free," protested the wife slayer, when the prospect of his trial was suggested. "It's none of their business." When he struck down his wife in their home at Lyndora last December, half a dozen boarders in his house strove to restrain him from abusing the little woman for an hour before he broke her neck with a blow of his bulky fist. Then he went at them with a butcher knife, shouting, "It is nobody's business if I kill her."

A Big Sturgeon.

The largest sturgeon which has ever been landed at Aberdeen, was exposed for sale recently, at the fish market. The fish was caught by a local trawler, at the northern fishing grounds, and when weighed at Aberdeen turned the scale at 560 pounds. It was nine feet three inches in length, by about five feet in girth, and was sold by auction. Bidding was keen, and at £9 5s the sturgeon was knocked down.

MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

Postponed.

When the lady from next door called to complain of Tommy for the persecution of her pet cat, she found the youthful offender sitting on the front steps.

"I want to see your father!" she exclaimed.

"You can't see pa now," the boy replied.

"I shall see him instantly," the lady insisted, advancing.

"All right," the little fellow agreed, opening the front door and slipping out of arm's length. "Walk right upstairs. You'll find pa in the bath room takin' a bath."

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"What can a man do that a woman can not, I should like to know?"

"Oh, any number of things."

"Name one, just one!"

"Well, a man can button a woman's shirt waist down the back, and that is more than she can do."

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Good News for Him.

"I knew a most improvident fellow down in Tennessee," says a native of that state. "One day his wife asked him to buy some flour, of which they had none. 'I can't,' he told her. 'I haven't a cent.' 'But we can't starve,' she expostulated tearfully. 'I'm glad to hear it,' he replied. 'I was afraid maybe we could.'"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Edward B. Curtis, Parker, S. D., reel for wagons; Joseph T. Girard, Deer River, Minn., Steering gear for vehicles; Wm. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn., stay-bolt clutch; Chas. A. Jones, Argyle, Minn., wagon loader; Bert M. Ruse and H. D. Oxley, St. Paul, Minn., mechanical motor; Lucas K. Sivertson, Willow City, N. D., rotary engine; Chas. W. Stark, Mountain Lake, Minn., wire reel.

Too many want to hide their dodging of the ten commandments behind doubts about Moses.

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HIDES, PELTS AND WOOL.

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When your creed has to defend its God it certainly will offend men.

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KIDNEY
PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE
DIABETES

Butchers' Blue Smock.

The butcher's smock was blue. It looked much neater than the white smocks of his friends, all smeared with dried blood.

"Every butcher," said the man, "ought to wear a blue smock. Why? Because dry blood won't show on it. Dry blood turn bluish, and on a smock of this color is invisible.

"I am descended from a long line of butchers, and from father to son the word has been passed down always to wear, for neatness sake, a smock of blue."

Always the Same.

Professor (coming home from his club, holding up triumphantly his umbrella to his wife)—You see, my dear Alma, how stupid all the anecdotes about our absent-mindedness are. You see, I haven't forgotten my umbrella.

Mrs. Professor—But, my dear, you didn't take your umbrella with you; you left it at home!

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STILL ATTACKING ORCHARD'S STORY

DEFENSE ATTEMPTS TO DISCREDIT TESTIMONY OF ASSASSIN.

FIENDISH PLOT REVEALED

ORCHARD PLANNED TO BLOW UP BOARDING HOUSE WITH 150 INMATES.

Boise, Idaho, June 8. — Harry Orchard crowned his admissions of grave crimes yesterday when continuing his case against William D. Haywood he made an explicitly detailed confession of the murder of Frank Steunenberg by an infernal machine. This confession opens the way for his own conviction and execution for the offense. He swore that the assassination of Steunenberg was first suggested by Haywood, was jointly plotted by Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and himself, was financed by Haywood and was executed by himself after the failure of an attempt in which Jack Simpkins had participated.

Victims Number Eighteen.

Orchard increased the total of his own murdered victims to eighteen, detailed the circumstances under which he tried to murder Former Governor Peabody, Judge Goddard, Judge Gabbert, Gen. Sherman Bell, Dave Moffat and Frank Herne. Incidentally he confessed to a plot to kidnap the child of one of his former associates. Then under cross-examination by the defense Orchard confessed to the guilt of sordid social crimes, of deserting his young child and wife in Ontario, fleeing to British Columbia with Hattie Simpson, the wife of another man, and committing bigamy by marrying a third woman at Cripple Creek.

Orchart Given Hard Grilling.

Boise, Idaho, June 9. — Counsel for William D. Haywood continued their attack on the testimony of Harry Orchard at both sessions of the trial yesterday. To the extent that traffic with "the other side" in the war of labor and capital in Colorado was discreditable, they succeeded in discrediting the witness.

Employed by Detective.

Taking up the admission that Orcard made on direct examination that he has been treacherous to his comrades in Cripple Creek by tipping off a train wrecking plot, they developed the fact that Orchard had entered the employ of D. C. Scott, who had charge of the railway detectives. He said that he had agreed to report to Scott, but that he was lying to him, never intending to make reports to him and never did make reports.

The defense also tried to show that because he stood in with the other side Orchard was never molested by the militia in Cripple Creek during the strike.

More Crimes Admitted.

Orchard admitted that Scott had told him that if the militia interfered with him he was to send for him, and that the militia never did interfere with him or search his house.

More crimes, great and small, were admitted by Orchard yesterday. The Cripple Creek woman with whom he committed bigamy had three sons; Orchard stole high grade ore from a messmate; he stole two cases of powder from the Vindicator mine; he stole powder to make one of the bombs thrown into the Vindicator coal pile and he told a lie.

Orchard stood the test and strain well and held tenaciously to the story he related yesterday and the day before.

Say Orchard Had Motive.

Boise, Idaho, June 11.—Harry Orchard made four admissions Saturday on the stand fo rthe prosecution in the trial of W. D. Haywood for the murder of Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho, in which the defense claims to have thrown light on his motive for killing Steunenberg and of his relations with the mine owners as opposed to the Western Federation of Miners. The defense intimates that Orchard was a spy of the mine owners, committing crimes to throw the federation into disrepute.

Harry Orchard admitted that since his imprisonment he has been writing a story of his life.

Admitted by Orchard.

The defense claims it is from this embellished story, not from his simple recollection of facts, that he is testifying.

Orchard admitted that he has secured money since his incarceration in prison. The defense intimates it has come from the mine owners, who were interested in his deeds.

Orchard admitted he would have been a rich mine owner if Gov. Steunenberg had not driven him from Idaho. In this the defense sees a motive for his act in killing the governor.

Orchard added the crime of arson to his long list of admitted acts of outlawry.

Defense Is Satisfied.

When court adjourned Harry Orchard, the chief witness for the prosecution, heaved a sigh of relief that seemed to come from the bottom of his soul. For four days he has been on the witness stand relating a story of crime unparalleled in the court history of the country. The last two days he has been under the merciless cross-examination of attorneys for the defense, and though he has borne up wonderfully and his story in the main remained unshaken the ordeal was more than any human being could have withstood unmoved.

The defense professes to be satisfied.

Counter Plot of Mine Owners.

Boise, June 12—Into the cross-examination of Harry Orchard yesterday, the counsel for Haywood repeatedly threw the suggestion of a great counter-conspiracy formulated and carried out by the enemies of the Western Federation of Miners, and indicated a determination to construct their main line of defense on that line.

They carried Orchard by slow steps and through the minutest details from the dynamiting of the Independence station down to the attempt on the life of Fred Bradley and his family, and in addition to a series of

Particular Attacks

on the credibility of the witness and the general probability of his stories, and preparing the way for their own testimony in rebuttal they sought to show that Orchard has a mania for boasting of the commission of crimes non-existant except in his own mind, and that he is testifying under the control and suggestion of Detective McParland.

They began yesterday by making it clear that as far as Orchard knew of his own knowledge Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone had nothing to do with the inspiration, planning and execution of the Vindicator explosion, and that Haywood and Moyer had nothing to do with the planning of the murder of Detective Gregory. Into stronger relief than had been the direct-examination they threw the utter depravity of the witness.

Denied by Orchard.

Orchard denied that mine owners or railway men had any part in the Independence station outrage; denied that he had a mania for confessing uncommitted crimes and denied that he is under the influence of McParland.

Two more crimes were brought home to Orchard yesterday. He confessed that he burned a cheese factory at Ontario to get $800 insurance and he confessed that he began his life of crime by selling cheese at short weight.

Still Attacking Orchard's Story.

Boise, June 13.—The attack of the Haywood defense on the testimony of Harry Orchard goes on unremittingly, and the witness will probably be continued on the stand for two full days more.

Yesterday began with the story of the dynamiting of Fred Bradley in San Francisco, and the defense made a long and determined effort to expose several features of it to doubt and improbability.

Orchard Stole Sheep.

Then the play went back to Denver for the winter of 1904-1905 and the spring that followed, and there was an extended effort to show that Orchard had practically no communication with the leaders of the federation; that he received no pay for the Bradley crime or anything else, and that with Steve Adams, in a period of extreme poverty extending over several months, he was reduced to the necessity of stealing a sheep from the Globeville stock yards that he might have food.

Orchard, to a laughing court room, seriously confessed that he stole the sheep, but stoutly denied that it was from necessity.

Money Came Regularly.

He insisted that all through that winter and spring he continued to draw money from Petttibone through Adams, and explained that if he did not see the federation leaders often it was because he was lying low to avoid capture for previous crimes.

This Globeville inquiry developed a more shocking crime. At this Denver suburb there was a diabolical plot—Orchard swore it was inspired by Max Mahalich; the defense claimed that Orchard was its author—to dynamite a boarding house where 150 non-union men lived.

Stole 600 Pounds of Dynamite.

In preparation for the murder en bloc, Orchard, Adams and a man named Joe Mahalich stole 600 pounds of dynamite. The crime was abandoned, Orchard said, because Haywood intervened and forbade him to have anything to do with it. Orchard, who confessed that he hesitated at no crime and took a hundred desperate chances in those he committed, made an interesting contribution to the psychological study of his personality when he called himself a coward. He said he was too cowardly openly to kill Judge Gabbert and said that he regarded all his acts as cowardly.

KILLED IN CAR WRECK.

Switching Brakeman Is Hurled Beneath Wheels of Train.

Watertown, S. D., June 8. — Bert Clements, aged twenty years, was instantly killed in the switching yards of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road. He was employed as a switching brakeman. The head car on which Clements was riding left the track and the lurch threw him between the two head cars, the second of which passed across the body, killing him instantly.

PEABODY IS THREATENED.

Former Governor of Colorado Gets Anonymous Letters.

Kansas City, June 9.—James H. Peabody, former governor of Colorado, who is here on business, said last night in an interview that since the Haywood trial in Boise began he had received several anonymous letters threatening his life. He said he had paid no attention to the letters, because they evidently did not come from responsible sources.

TRY TO DISCREDIT ORCHARD'S STORY

DEFENSE ATTEMPTS TO SHOW REVENGE WAS MOTIVE FOR CRIME.

MANY MEAN CRIMES SHOWN

PLOT TO KIDNAP CHILDREN FOR RANSOM—BORROWS MONEY FROM VICTIM.

Boise, June 13.—The defense yesterday carried the cross-examination of Harry Orchard down to the actual crime charged against William D. Hoywood—the murder of Frank Steunenberg—and assailed the testimony and the theory of the state resting upon it. The Steunenberg crime was reached at midday, and counsel for the defense directed the efforts to an attempt to cloud the earlier purposes and movements of Orchard with uncertainty and indefiniteness.

Kidnapping Plot.

The witness was carried over his long journey into North Idaho and his crimes there, including the plot to kidnap and hold for ransom the Paulson children. Orchard swore that David Coates, former lieutenant governor of Colorado, first suggested the kidnapping to Pettitbone and himself at Denver. Coates, who was in court, was asked to stand up for identification, and facing him, Orchard said he was the man.

Series of Mean Crimes.

Then the defense showed the witness in the commission of a series of mean crimes and reduced to poverty, in which he had to resort to pawnshop borrowing and theft to live for a long period.

Summoning it up, the defense wanted to know why, if he were in Idaho on a mission of murder for Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, and with unlimited credit from them, he did not send to them for more money, instead of borrowing and stealing. Orchard replied that he was temporarily off the Steunenberg errand, and he did not want to send for more money until he could show that he was back to work.

Try to Show Motive for Revenge.

Lastly there came a showing that Orchard had borrowed $300 from Paulson, whose children he had gone north to steal, and that this was the money that actually paid his expenses when he went back to Caldwell on the final mission of murder. Swiftly reviewing his meetings with his old partners, who had meantime become rich, the defense asked the witness if, disappointed and angered at his own hard luck in selling out the Hercules mine when Steunenberg sent troops into North Idaho, he had not suddenly decided to get money from Paulson to take him to Caldwell, where he would murder the man whom he blamed for his misfortune. Orchard strenuously denied that this was his motive.

FIND NO TRACE OF UNKE.

Young Homesteader Believed to Have Gone Into Forest to Die.

Spooner, Wis., June 13.—Searching parties still are out penetrating the dense black spruce forest and swamps for Henry Unke, who disappeared from his claim shanty on the Rapid river about three weeks ago. William Unke has not given up hope of solving the mystery of his brother's death. Having repeatedly said that if he could not secure relief from tuberculosis it would be the best course to go into the black spruce, lie down and die, it is believed the missing man has acted upon this idea and that his body is in the forest.

BOAR ATTACKS FARMER.

Animal Rips Leg That Man Puts Over Fence of Pen.

Buffalo, Minn., June 13. — Frank Brown, a young farmer, was viciously attacked by a boar while climbing into the pen. He had thrown one leg over the fence when the boar rushed at him, ripping his limb badly. The flesh near the knee was penetrated about two inches in one place and several other bad wounds were sustained.

Mother Not a Murderer.

St. Paul, June 13. — Mrs. Minnie Galles, who was on trial in the district court for more than a week on the charge of killing her baby shortly after its birth, walked out of court last evening a free woman, the jury having returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Cannot Ride Free.

Hudson, Wis., June 13.—The North-Western Railway company has decided that its car shop employes here cannot legally have their friends accompany them on their annual excursion, June 15, unless full fare is paid to the company.

Former Police Gambler.

New York, June 13.—James Cannon, a former captain of police, who recently was dismissed from the force on charges of failure to close gambling houses in his district, is a fugitive from justice himself, charged with maintaining a gambling establishment.

Hit in Neck by Ball.

Racine, Wis., June 13.—William Sorenson, seventeen years old, is in a critical condition with small hopes of recovery, as the result of being hit in the back of the neck with a baseball.

RANDALL IS ELECTED DEAN

STATE FAIR SECRETARY SUCCEEDS LIGGETT, WHO RESIGNS.

Minneapolis, June 13.—W. M. Liggett resigned as dean of the agricultural college of the university at the meeting of the state board of regents yesterday and E. W. Randall, a member of the board and secretary of the Minnesota State Fair association, was elected as his successor.

Dean Liggett gave ill health as the cause of his resignation. The regents accepted the resignation, but appointed him superintendent of the experiment station at Grand Rapids, Minn. Supt. McGuire of the Grand Rapids station was transferred to the experiment station at St. Anthony Park as assistant in agriculture.

Following his appointment to the position of dean, E. W. Randall resigned from the board of regents.

Mr. Randall also announced that at the meeting of the state fair association this afternoon he will resign as secretary. He said that in order to do justice to his new position he must drop the work of the secretaryship of the association, which he has held for the last twelve years.

The chair of political science and economics at the university, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. W. W. Folwell, who is to receive a Carnegie pension, was filled by the appointment of Prof. J. H. Gray of the political science department of Northwestern university.

Dr. Edward Van Dyke Robinson, principal of the St. Paul Central high school was elected professor of economics. He will resign as principal of the St. Paul high school.

G. A. R. IN SESSION.

Forty-first Annual Encampment Is Opened in St. Paul.

St. Paul, June 13. — The forty-first annual encampment of the Minnesota department of the Grand Army of the Republic was opened in this city yesterday. The morning session was taken up with addresses and patriotic songs. Reports of the officers and committees took up the afternoon. The adjutant general's report showed that the Minnesota department made a net gain of 202 members and one new post during the year. The total loss from deaths and other causes amounted to 576. The total membership on Dec. 31, 1906, was 5,725.

The Women's Relief corps was also in session. Mrs. Martha Gordon of St. Paul was elected president.

FORK PIERCES CHILD'S EYE.

Son of Thomas Landers of Grand Chute, Wis., May Become Blind.

Appleton, Wis., June 13.—The four-year-old son of Thomas Landers of Grand Chute may become totally blind as the result of trying to untie a knot in his shoestring with a common table fork. The fork slipped and one of the tines pierced his right eye. A cataract formed and he has lost the sight of that eye, and the left eye has also become affected.

WIDOW ELOPES WITH ACTOR.

Wealthy Davenport Woman of 67 Marries Young Man of 27.

Davenport, Iowa, June 13.—A sensation has been created by the elopement of Mrs. Koch, a wealthy widow, sixty-seven years of age, with Constantin Muth Ackerman, twenty-seven years old, who has been playing leading roles with the German stock company here.

Dynamite House Burned.

Washburn, Wis., June 13. — The "dope house" at the plant of the Eastern Dynamite company, four miles from this city, was destroyed by fire, the fire being caused by combustion. The house was used for the mixing of sulphur, soda and pulp wood, which is used in the munufacture of dynamite.

Man Hit by Locomotives.

St. Paul, June 13. — August Hendrickson was probably fatally injured yesterday by being struck by two locomotives. He just left the roundhouse when he was struck by a passenger engine. He had scarcely time to recover when he was hit by a switch engine. His injuries are thought to be fatal.

Beveridge Principal Speaker.

Minneapolis, June 13.—The national conference of Charities and Corrections opened its session here last evening at the Minneapolis Auditorium. Senator Albert J. Beveridge was the principal speaker. The conference is one of the largest in the history of the organization.

Traced by His Trunk.

Prarie du Chien, Wis., June 13. — Betrayed by a peculiar mark on his trunk, James Beebe of Scott's Bluff, Neb., was arrested on a farm fourteen miles from Blue River, Wis., on a charge of kidnapping the thirteen-year-old girl whom he declared to be his wife.

Five Fishermen Drowned.

Seattle, Wash., June 13.—Five fishermen were drowned in a sudden squall yesterday, near Point Possession, twenty miles from Seattle. The men were caught in a sudden squall and their boats capsized.

Accused of Saloon Burglary.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 13. — Lawrence King was arrested at Postville, Iowa, by Marshal Lindner on a charge of burglary. He and an accomplice are said to have robbed a saloon in this city.

INVADERS DRIVEN OUT OF COUNTRY

SALVADOREAN ARMY DEFEATS FORCE THAT CAPTURED ACAJUTLA.

AMERICAN LEADER CAPTURED

INVADERS RANSACK AND LOOT TOWN BEFORE BEING DRIVEN OUT.

City of Mexico, June 13.—According to a cablegram received late yesterday afternoon the Salvadorean army has defeated the invading force which captured Acajutla Tuesday and has driven it back to the coast. One of the leaders of the invading army was John Moisant, a former resident of San Francisco and an American citizen. He is reported to have been captured. The cablegram follows:

"Revolutionary forces under Rivas defeated in an attack on Sonsonata to-day, and driven back to Acajutla. Juan Moisant reported among the captured. —Figuerea."

It is reported on good authority that troops are ready to invade Salvador from three sides.

News Reaches Washington.

Washington, June 13.—The Salvadorean minister here, Senor Meja, received a cablegram from President Figuerea, dated yesterday at San Salvador, as follows:

"Government troops met the revolutionists at Sonsonata, a town forty miles from Acajutla, and routed them, driving them back to Acajutla, where they are now trying to embark."

The gunboat Yorktown is expected to arrive at Acajutla to-day.

At 11 o'clock last night Minister Mejia received a second cablegram from President Figuerea announcing that the revolutionists had ransacked the town of Sonsonata before they were driven from the village by the government troops.

Believes Loss Is Heavy.

The soldiers entered the custom houses, several governmental offices, the branch offices of the Occidental and Salvadorean banks and many private residences.

After being routed they fled to Acajutla, where the government offices and banks were also ransacked, and boarded a Nicaraguan steamer. Minister Mejia believes that many of the revolutionists were killed in the battle at Sonsonata.

The troops of Salvador are marching against Acajutla.

METCALF IS SAFE.

Missing Secretary Reported Safe by Admiral Evans.

Washington, June 13.—After a night of conflicting reports regarding the whereabouts of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and party, Rear Admiral Evans stated that Secretary Metcalf had returned to the Dolphin yesterday and that the Dolphin, with the secretary and party aboard, will leave for Washington Thursday morning.

Secretary Metcalf and party left Norfolk on the lighthouse tender Maple Tuesday to go to Jamestown island, and their failure to reach that place caused considerable anxiety.

PUTS BAN ON ALL SPORT.

Injunction Against Sunday Ball Extended and Made Permanent.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 13.—There will be no more Sunday ball playing on the fair grounds just outside the city, as Judge Kingsley has made permanent the injunction secured a fortnight ago. The court held that it is clearly unlawful to play ball anywhere on Sunday, and the decision also makes hunting, fishing, running launches, etc. offenses under the Sunday observation statute.

FIND CHILD DEAD IN PIT.

Girl Is Suppoaed to Have Fallen From Load of Sand.

Yankton, S. D., June 13.—The six-year-old daughter of Barney Hecker has been found dead in a sandpit, with a gash in the head. It is supposed the child fell from a load of sand that was being hauled by a hired man, as a few minutes before a number of children met the load and climbed upon it.

EXPLOSION INJURES THREE.

Air Tank Explodes in Plant of Stillwater Thresher Factory.

Stillwater, Minn., June 13.—The explosion of an air compressing supply tank at the thresher company caused the injury of three men. The main floor of the machinery building was blown upward by the force of the explosion. The flying boards struck several men.

Explorer Killed by Fire.

Berne, Switzerland, June 13. — The government has received information of the murder in the Hinterland of Liberia of Walter Volz, a Swiss explorer. He was captured by natives, fettered and imprisoned in a hut, in which he was burned alive.

Powder Mill Blows Up.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 13. — The Corning mill of the Equitable Powder plant, five miles from Fort Smith, exploded yesterday. One man was killed. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

SUMMER CAPITOL IS OPENED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS NOW LOCATED AT HIS SUMMER HOME.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 13.—President Roosevelt and his family are now at Sagamore Hill. The trip from Washington, which was begun yesterday morning in a drizzling rain, ended in sunshine at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At Jersey City and Long Island City crowds surrounded the car, shouting greetings to the president, and when the train drew in here the station platform was thronged with neighbors.

After the president and Mrs. Roosevelt had shaken hands with every one, the family was driven to Sagamore Hill.

The only official announcement of the day is that the president has come to Oyster Bay to spend the three and a half months of his vacation in quiet and rest, as near as may be. The president will not be accessible to callers who have not previously made appointments.

Before dark last night the executive offices were equipped with telegraphic and telephonic connections, and the summer capital may be said to be fully established.

WIDOW IS GIVEN $101,789.

Big Award Made by New York Jury for Man's Death at Crossing.

New York, June 13. — One of the largest verdicts for damages ever given in the supreme court in this district was awarded by a jury yesterday when Sarah L. E. Read was granted $101,789 for the death of her husband, who was killed by a New York Central & Hudson River railway train at Van Cortland Park crossing three years ago.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER——"

Corey to Join Schwab in Steel Company and Buck Trust.

New York, June 13.—That William Ellis Corey, president of the steel trust, is about to become the head of the Bethlehem Steel company and ally himself with Charles M. Schwab in the latter's fight against the present trust, was declared yesterday at Bethlehem, Pa., where are the head offices of that company.

TRY POWERS JULY 29.

Special Judge Announces Date for Murder Case.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Judge Rollins, appointed a special judge to try Caleb Powers for alleged complicity in the murder of Senator William Goebel, has notified one of the defense attorneys that he called a special term of the Scott county circuit court beginning July 29, at which Powers will be tried.

AMERICAN FUND STOLEN.

Governor of Norrbotten Accused by the Vartland.

Stockholm, June 13.—The Vartland has accused the governor of Norrbotten of dishonesty in the distribution of $250,000 collected in America for the relief of sufferers in the Swedish famine of 1902. The governor denies the charges.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, June 13. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 99 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 97 1-2@97 3-4c; No. 3, 95@86c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48 1-2c. Oats — No. 2 white, 41 3-8c.

Minneapolis, June 13. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.00 3-4; No. 1 Northern, 99 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 97 1-2@97 3-4c; durum, 78 3-4@80 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41 3-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48 1-2c.

Duluth, June 13. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 99 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 98 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 97 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42c.

Chicago, June 13. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 94@95c; No. 2 hard 92 1-2@94c; No. 3 spring, 94c@$1.01; No. 1 Northern, $1@1.02 1-2: No. 2 Northern, 98c @$1.01 1-2. Oats—No. 2 white, 43 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 53 1-4@53 1-2c.

Milwaukee, June 13.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.03@1.04; No. 2 Northern, $1@1.02. Rye—No. 1, 87@87 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 77@77 1-2c.

Chicago, June 13. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@6.70; stockers and feeders, $3@5.20; calves, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.10@6.30; bulk, $6.20@6.27 1-2. Sheep — $4.25@6.75; lambs, $6.25@8.75.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 13.—Cattle—Beeves, $5@6.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, $4@4.60; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.50. Hogs—$5.90@6.05.

South St. Paul, June 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50 @4.75. Hogs — Price range, $6.30@6.42 1-2; bulk, $6.40. Sheep—Wethers, $5.50@6; good to choice ewes, $5.55@6; good to choice lambs, $7.25@8; fair, $5.50@7.25.

Eight Prisoners Executed.

Riga, Russia, June 13.—Eight political prisoners were executed here for participation in the recent disorders in the Central prison, which was the subject of an interpellation in the lower house of parliament regarding the tortures inflicted on prisoners at Riga.

Kills Wife and Self.

Los Angeles, June 13. — Frank T. Edson, a lodging house keeper, yesterday killed his wife and then blew his head off. The couple had frequently quarreled over financial matters.

68, BUT PERFECTLY WELL.

The Happy Experience of a New Castle, Pa., Woman.

Mrs. John Mansell, 614 So. Jefferson St., New Castle, Pa., says: "For years I was running down with kidney trouble without knowing what it was, and finally got so bad I was given up. The urinary passages were painful, sometimes scanty and again very profuse. My limbs, feet and ankles bloated dreadfully, and sometimes my whole body. My heart palpitated and I had smothering spells. A week's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and a few boxes cured me. At 68 I am strong and well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Test of an Egg.

His Honor Judge Addison, who died this week, had once to deal with the problem "When does an egg become stale?"

The plaintiff suggested that in summer eggs became stale "about a week after they came to market," but the judge declared that the real test of an egg's staleness was the moment it became fit for use at a contested election.

A Good Way.

"Ladies," said the male speaker at the suffrage convention, "there is a way out of all your troubles. There is an easy method by which the foot of tyrant man may be lifted from you."

There was a murmur of applause and then breathless interest.

"Just move to Colorado," continued the speaker.

Then they remembered that the West had agents out to drum up population.

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"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura, when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

ARE MOMENTS OF ANXIETY.

Those Following Winning of Derby and Reasons Why.

The anxiety of owners of race horses competing in the Derby do not immediately end as the horses pass the judges. The fatal "objection" may snatch the laurels from the victor. The possibility discovered itself over Caractacus' race. The owner had striven in vain to get a jockey of repute.

His offer of a life annuity of £100 a year to Gostley in case of success had been declined. A stable boy named Parsons had eventually to be trusted and, to the surprise of the learned, he got the horse home, winning by a neck.

Going to the scale, the lad could not draw the weight. In breathless silence the bridle was sent for and that just enabled him to balance the scale. But now Lord Stamford appeared to object that only his own horse and two others had gone the full course.

The winner and the rest were already past the starting post when the flag fell. Admiral Rous looked at his watch. "Twenty minutes," he said. "An objection to hold good must be lodged within a quarter of an hour."

And so the stable boy's win passed into the records, but the owner of Caractacus declared that not for £1,000 a moment would he again endure the agony of that short period following the race.

AN OLD EDITOR

Found $2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Okla., said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food, it was worth more than a $2000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years.

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food, I had of course often read the advertisements regarding Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until, in my extremity and sickness the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to the food are absolutely correct, as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing, concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Saturday June 15, 1907.

Yesterday, June 14th, was Flag Day, the 130th anniversary of the birth of the stars and stripes.

The crop prospects at present in Red Lake county are good—much better than an average at this time of the year.

Twenty-three hundred and odd names on the county seat removal petition would indicate that means a "skidoo" for one side or the other.

The new steel plant which will be built at Duluth have filed articles of incorporation. Its capital will be ten million and the filing fees amounted to over five thousand dollars.

By the way the railroads have been acting lately it is evident that they did not get all they had coming and it will require another legislature and some diastic legislation to bring them to their senses.

Attorney General Young is said to have invented a new lid which can be worn by any city or village in the state and is warranted to be moisture proof. This new lid is said to work, even at St. Paul.

Sunbeam: The St. Hilaire Spectator is for Taft for president. Harry believes in supporting a man of heft for the position.

Correct you are, Brother Hunt. A big country needs a big man.

An Adventurous Correspondent.

Few newspapers in the United States are able to command the services of as brilliant a corps of correspondents as The Chicago Record-Herald. Its choice of Walter Wellman to represent it at Washington is a good illustration of its wise policy of getting the best there is to be had. Mr. Wellman has won a national reputation as a magnetic and resourceful news writer. And now he is preparing to clinch his reputation for originality and daring by trying to reach the north pole in an airship.

Whatever may be the results of Mr. Wellman's daring attempt to reach the pole this summer in an airship and send the news of the voyage at once to The Record-Herald by wireless telegraphy, the Wellman-Record-Herald expedition is sure to be conducted by Mr. Wellman with the same cool courage and wholesouled enthusiasm that have made him an ideal newspaper correspondent.

Mr. Wellman was born in Mentor, Ohio, in 1858. At 14 he began his newspaper experience, establishing at that age a weekly paper in the little town of Sutton, Neb. In 1884 he became the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald, for which paper he visited the West Indies in 1892 and located the landing place of Columbus marking the spot with a huge stone monument. In 1894 he made his first dash for the pole, reaching the latitude of 81 degrees northeast of Spitzbergen. In 1898 he tried the same fascinating quest again, penetrating as far as Franz Josef Land. On both trips he had wonderful success in discovering new islands and securing new scientific data which have been of great value to the American Geographical Society. His voluminous writings for scientific periodicals and popular magazines have shown the same incisive thought and keen insight that have marked his journalistic work.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	87½
" 1 Northern	87
" 2 "	84
" 3 "	81
" 4	75
" Rejected	71
Flax, 1	$1.15
" 2	1.13
N. G. Flax	1.07
Barley, for 50 lbs	42 @ 50
Oats	35
Eggs	11
Butter	15 @ 18
Butter, Creamery	23
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	3¾@4
Pork, " "	5 @ 5½
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	9
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	7
Hides,	6
Flour, Patent	$2.90
Flour, Straight	2.80
Shorts, per ton	$19.
Bran, " "	$18.

Nabs Another Fisherman.

Crookston Times: Deputy Game Warden Wm. Munch, of this city, nabbed another man who was illegally fishing and he was fined $10 and costs of the case at Twin Valley yesterday. D. Heiberg was arrested by Mr. Munch charged with fishing within 400 feet of a fish runway which is in the river at that place and he was tried before Justice Mason yesterday and fined $10 and costs of the case.

Not since this district has had a special game warden has there been less poaching and fewer cases of game law breaking than since Mr. Munch has had charge and he is the terror of the habitual game law breakers of the northwestern part of the state. He deserves a great deal of credit for the way he is handling his office.

Points of Law.

"I object to that question, your honor!" exclaimed the attorney for the defendant.

"On the ground that it is impertinent, immaterial and irrelevant, I presume?"

"Only the first, your honor. It's actually impudent. Why, an answer to that question would give my client dead away!"

Naturally so delicate a point had to be taken under advisement.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Out For the Dust.

Eva—Have you decided to accept the young man, Katharine? Katharine—No. At present I look upon him merely as a pack of cards. Eva—A pack of cards? Katharine—Yes. If he has the long green I shall make a deal. Eva—And if he has not? Katharine—Then I shall cut him.—Chicago News.

On the Woozy Mississippi.

A humorist has said "the Mississippi river is so crooked in places that a steamer going south has been known to meet itself coming north, giving passing signals and narrowly escaping a collision with itself."—Detroit Free Press.

Our Nearest Approach.

"Have you any decorations in America like the Victoria cross, for example?"

"Er—er—well, I think perhaps the double cross is our nearest approach to it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given, that a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said county to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two praying that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed to the city of Thief River Falls in said county, and that a special meeting of the county board will be held at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on Monday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to consider said petition, at which time and place any legal voter of said county may appear, in person or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated June 11th, A. D. 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor,
jn15-29 Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, H. A. Johnson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1907.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot six (6), in block forty (40) of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1907.

H. A. JOHNSON.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1907, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

CARL JOHNSON,
(Seal) Clerk.

Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Mike Anderson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1907.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot ten (10), in block forty (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1907.

MIKE ANDERSON.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday, the 29th day of June 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

CARL JOHNSON,
(Seal) Clerk.

Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Chas. Fellman, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1907.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the three-story frame building situate on lot twenty (20), of block thirty-nine (39), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of the state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1907.

CHAS. FELLMAN.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1907, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

CARL JOHNSON,
[Seal] Clerk.

In the Towns....

where you find the people making use of their banks, depositing their money and paying their bills by check you will find a progressive, "get-there" spirit that means the up-building of that town and vicinity.

This is our home and we take an active interest in watching and aiding the material prosperity of both town and surrounding country. We should like to see every man and woman who has an income, every farmer, every laboring man, every young man in this community start a bank account.

You are interested—come in and talk with us about it.

First State Bank,
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

This bank is chartered and supervised under the banking laws of the state of Minnesota. Organized 1898

OFFICERS — C. L. HANSEN, President L. ELLINGTON, Vice-Pres. B. E. BURKEE, Cashier

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $16.70 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Pierre Colomb and Lucie Colomb, his wife, mortgagors, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated December 28th, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, in book 33 of Mortgages on pages 606, 607 and 608, having been filed for such record January 9th, A. D. 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagors fail to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1600.00 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagors have failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the amount of $96.00 which became due December 28th, 1906, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage. That said first above mentioned mortgage also provides that in event the mortgagors shall fail to pay the taxes assessed against said premises before they become delinquent the mortgagee, in said mortgage might pay such taxes and claim an additional lien for the amount so paid with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum under said mortgage. That said mortgagors in said first above mentioned mortgage failed to pay taxes assesed against said premises before the same became delinquent for the year 1904, and the said taxes amounting to the sum of $26.21 have been paid by the mortgagee in said first above mentioned mortgage, and said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagors therein in any of the terms or conditions thereof the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $64.70 and said mortgagees have elected to and do hereby declare said sum to be due and in addition thereto said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage and interest thereon amounting to $2.50, and said sum of $26.21 taxes and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $3.40, in all amounting to the sum of $192.81; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law, or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the southwest quarter (SW¼) and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section fourteen (14), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1600.00.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 30th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $192.81 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

WHEELER-MISNER LOAN CO.,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 5th, 1907.
MARTIN O'BRIEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn. jn8jl20

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Matilda Hanson, formerly Matilda Anderson, of Wylie, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22942, made March 26, 1902, for the NE¼, section 30, township 153 N, range 45 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 20th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Ed Crowen, of Wylie, Minn.
Mike Ault, of " "
John B. Hanson, of " "
John Scholin, of " "
(jl13) E. J. Montague, Register.

For Sale or Rent.

The west half of NW quarter of section 7-152-43 and east half of NE quarter of section 12-152-44 containing one hundred fifty acres adjoining the village of St. Hilaire. The best and most convenient stock and grain farm in Red Lake county. If interested write K. O. Lee owner at Aberdeen, S. D., or call on K.O. Gigstad, agent at St. Hilaire.

Minstrels.

If you desire to participate in an evening of rare enjoyment go to the opera house, Saturday, June 22, and see the high grade performance of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia minstrels.

People sometimes say, "All minstrel shows are alike," but this is a superficial blunder. Go and see for yourself and you will proclaim that the "Georgias" are in a class distinct and by themselves. This season they bring an entire new show, retainidg only Clarence Powell from last year.

See the parade at 11:30 a. m.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact she is young again. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Anna, Ester, Edith and Julia Malmquist.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Anna, Ester, Edith and Julia Malmquist, minors.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Malmquist, Ester Malmquist, Edith Malmquist and Julia Malmquist and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said minors: The petition of Anna Malmquist Hauske as representative of the above named minors, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minors described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now, Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the second day of July, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court and the seal of said court this 5th day of June, 1907.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate Court.
jn8 22

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

M. F. Murphy, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anna Opperud, Maline Swenson, L. L. Bergon, Emma Bergon, Haldor Opperud, Olaf Opperud, Cardus Opperud, Arthur Opperud, Anna Opperud, Gunnel Satterberg, A. Satterberg and William K. O'Neill, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on June 5, 1907, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, on July 24, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., the real property described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-three (43), in Red Lake county, Minnesota, except that portion of said southeast quarter which forms a part of Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First addition to the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, and which is described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said section 31, thence west along the south line of said section a distance of 921 feet, thence northerly to a point on the north line of said southeast quarter of said section and 882 feet west of the east line of said section, thence east along the north line of said quarter section to the east line of said section 31, thence south along the east line of said section 31 to the place of beginning.

Dated June 6, 1907.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff, Red Lake county, Minn.
Montague & Chilgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota. jn8jl20

BULLETIN
Great Northern Railway
Help Build Up Your State
THE
GREAT NORTHERN
RAILWAY
issues from time to time bulletins and booklets telling of the advantages of Minnesota as a home state. If you have relatives or friends you think might be induced to move west send us their names and we will mail them some interesting literature.
A. J. McFarland, Agent,
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

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EVERY MAN with good sense knows that Lumber kept in sheds is better than lumber kept out doors in all kinds of weather. We have a full line of building material in stock, and we keep everything in sheds.
Wood for 75 Cents per Load
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WE PURCHASE ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.
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We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at
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Apply to.....
H. E. IVES, President. E. R. EVANS, Secretary.
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Fire Insurance Companies in this Agency lost less than.....
ONE MILLION DOLLARS
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However every dollar will be promptly paid. No troubles. No delay.
IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST!
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Wheat, Flax, Oats, Barley, Flour and Feed.
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Read the Ads. in THE SPECTATOR Every Week.
YOU'LL MISS SOMETHING IF YOU DON'T.

Closing Out Sale!

OUR entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc., formerly owned by E. M. Hoff, is being sold at cost and below. We have a large and up-to-date stock to select from and

Everything Must be Sold

Regardless of Price.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR LINE OF UP-TO-DATE

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's fine Worsted Pants in the latest cuts, very neat pattern for Sunday wear, at

$1.95 2.25 2.88 3.47

Working Pants, $1.00 and up.

Negligee Shirts made from fine imported materials in all the latest patterns, at

54c 65c $1.00

Men's Hats in tan, pearl gray, and black, any shape you desire, from

75c, up.

We are showing a very large and complete line of Caps in all the latest shapes, from

25c, up.

Men's Fancy Hose "Tripple wear" and Florenza silk, only

25c a pair.

Our line of Summer Underwear are great sellers.

Big variety of Neck Ties at 10c and up.

BEAR IN MIND THAT THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY.

GREAT Bargains in Chinaware and Glassware. The Souvenir Chinaware is going fast at the reduced prices.

NOW is the time when you can SAVE MONEY.--- All we ask is that the people come in and see our goods and get our prices, and the goods will sell themselves.

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Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnnlty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
Commissioner 1st Dist	C. A. Lindquist
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Commissioner 5th Dist	Joseph Pigeon

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DR. C. R. CRANDALL,

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Assessor	A. F. Ittner
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Board of Health	Dr. J. C. Cummings Daniel Patterson H. E. Ives

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President	O. F. Post
Vice-President	J. C. Cummings
Secretary	Jens Nelson
Treasurer	K. O. Gigstad
Board of Directors	Daniel Patterson H. E. Ives Leonard Holmes M. L. Hanson J. K. Hannay

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
Wm. Eickhoff, V-pres. K. R. Killand, Secy

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

—Latest music at Holmes Bros.

H. A. Johnson returned on Wednesday from Bemidji.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Steve Nelson is here this week from East Grand Forks.

—Men's fine Balbriggan underwear, a suit, 50c at M. L. Hanson's.

Mayor Pogue of Bemidji is here this week buying hay and horses.

R. C. Workman is entertaining a brother from Wadena here this week.

—Our 20c coffee takes the lead. Try it. M. L. Hanson.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—Good pasture for rent. Inquire of G. H. Sandum, box 245, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Master Carpenter Mills of the Great Northern was a visitor here last Wednesday.

—If you want a neat suit for a boy from 4 to 15 years old, go to M. L. Hanson's.

Mike McAndress sold his fancy team of blacks to Thief River Falls parties this week.

John J. Soll returned to his farm near Strandquist, Marshall county, last Wednesday.

We have one thing to be thankful for—the mosquitoes will have a late start this year.

"Reddy" Simonson, returned on Tuesday from Bemidji where he had been for a week.

Miss Huldah Gigstad returned home last Tuesday from Twin Valley where she has been teaching.

Ole Gunderson came up from Crookston last Monday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Chas. Fellman went down to Crookston on a short business trip last Monday, returning on Wednesday.

Emil J. Holmes, the Cannon Falls land man, was here on Thursday with several prospective land buyers.

S. M. Sivertson, manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was a business visitor here last Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. H. Remington.

Mrs. Chas. W. Latta and children were over from Plummer and spent Sunday visiting with Daniel Patterson.

Ira R. Carpenter left last Monday for a short business trip to the southern part of the state, returning on Thursday.

E. M. Hoff went down to St. Paul last Tuesday evening to attend the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge as a delegate from the local lodge.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

Mrs. A. F. Ittner and son and Miss Selma Simonson left on Monday for Minneapolis where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. L. Austin left on Wednesnesday for Fergus Falls where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

—The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. have just received a car load of lime, cement and other plastering material. For sale at elevator.

Sheriff Nelson and Mike Burns of Thief River Falls, were here on Tuesday posting notices in regard to the county seat contest.

E. M. Hoff returned last Saturday from North Dakota where he had been to look over his new farm. He seems well pleased with it.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire July 8 at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

M. L. Hanson purchased the first of this week the residence of J. J. Soll on Water street. Mr. Hanson secured a fine dwelling at a bargain price.

Street Commissioner Eickhoff has been making use of a split-log drag this week on the streets and it has greatly improved their appearance.

The weather observer man at Crookston reports that the rain the first of this week amounted to 2 1-5 inches. It was worth about a million an inch.

Saturday of last week was another record day at the creamery and almost two tons of butter was manufactured from cream taken in the day before.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath, who has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls last evening.

—Kjob Norsk Fed Sild. Brissling og Fisk Boller, hos M. L. Hanson.

Carl Johnson returned last Monday from Waseca county where he has been for the past month. He was sick most of the time he was away and returns looking rather thin.

The Firemen's tournament at Red Lake Falls commencing next Tuesday promises to be well worth attending and a large number from here are figuring on attending.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

The Swedish Lutheran church will hold a social at the residence of Oscar Lindquist, Polk Center, on Sunday, June 23rd. All are cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be served.

The saloon which Johnson & Soll rented at Bemidji did not look good to them so they threw up their lease last Saturday, after running it for two weeks. Mr. Johnson has decided to remain here.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social at the residence of E. H. Stephens in River Falls on Wednesday evening June 19th. Teams will leave the parsonage at 7 p. m.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking,
The remedy on which all doctors agree,
The prescription all your friends are taking is
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Imperial Drug Co.

H. L. Anderson, a Minneapolis capitalist and real estate dealer, has been here the past week the guest of President C. L. Hansen. Mr. Anderson seems well pleased with the prospects here and may conclude to make some investments.

The fire department held a meeting on Tuesday evening and elected Chief Carl Johnson, Nap Miller, H. W. Peterson, Henry Olson, Arthur Hall and A. F. Ittner delegates to attend the firemen's tournament at Red Lake Falls next week.

Henry Wigen and Miss Clara Broten were married last Saturday at the home of John W. Forseen in this village, Justice Peters performing the ceremony. They left the same evening for Crookston where they will make their home.

—Silks worth up to $1.00 a yard, closing price per yard 50c at M. L. Hanson's.

—C. H. Harkens, representing the Simonet Rug Co., of Stillwater, will be in St. Hilaire on the 22nd, located at Hotel Markham. Leave your order and he will be pleased to make estimate for same. Remember they make rugs from any old carpet.

The postoffice department has notified Postmaster Post of a change in the rent of call and lock boxes. Hereafter small call boxes will be 15 cents per quarter. Lock boxes, small 25 cents; medium 35 cents, and large 45 cents. These rates will apply after July 1st.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Cass Lake Times: Announcement cards for the marriage of Miss Nora Osborn to Mr. Charles Tedford have been issued. The ceremony will be solemnized at the Methodist church Wednesday, June 12th at eleven o'clock, Rev. Walker officiating. After a wedding breakfast the bride and groom will take the one o'clock train for Duluth and the twin cities. The Times extends happiest wishes.

—Bargains in men's pants, size 40 waist, assorted lengths at M. L. Hanson's.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

PREMIUM BUTTER.

Buttermaker Geo. L. Austin was feeling particularly jubilant this week over the following telegram:

New York, June 11, '07.
Geo. L. Austin,
St. Hilaire, Minn.:
Shipment received. Ship full make regularly. Cent and three-quarters. Letter to follow.
W. I. Young & Co.

All of which means that a responsible New York firm will take the entire output of the creamery at one-and-three-quarters of a cent premium over the market price. This is an advance of one-half a cent over present prices and means about $150.00 a month increase on present output. The butter is now selling at top price and the credit is due Mr. Austin and also the patrons who bring in their cream in a first class condition.

GERVAIS.

The L. F. G. A. had a very pleasant time at the Y. P. S. at E. Anderson's last Friday evening.

Miss Eda Brink visited at home last Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Eda Brink, Martha and Ida Satterberg, and Peter and Herman Burstad and Paul Thyren visited at Swanson's last Wednesday evening.

Oscar Thyren, the cedar inspector and buyer for Page, Hill & Co. at Kelliher, arrived home last Saturday. He will spend about two weeks at home but will take up his work with the company on his return to that city Sept. 1.

Teacher's Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the conflict between the date set for the next meeting of the Teacher's Protective association and the date for the fire tournament at Red Lake Falls, and in view of the fact that the summer school begins only a week from that date, making it rather doubtful whether a good attendance could be secured, it is considered best to postpone the meeting until a later date.

The teachers attending the summer school can then decide as to what time would be most suitable for the meeting.

It is sincerely hoped that this arrangement will meet with the approval of the members of the association.

—COMMITTEE.

Noiseless Loom.

The loom whose busy shuttle is proverbial, is to become silent. A mechanism has been invented which propels the shuttle noiselessly across the shed, obviating the picking motion that makes the whirring sound. The new device works on much the same principle as does an orange seed shot out from between thumb and finger by pressure. The superior qualities of golden grain belt beer make it the ideal home beverage. It is pure, delicious and nourishing. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Petition Filed.

The petition for the removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls was filed with County Auditor O'Brien at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, June 11th. The petition contains 2342 names, or over five hundred more than the 60 per cent required by law. Auditor O'Brien acted upon the petition the same day and called the county board to meet on July 1st to consider the petition. Red Lake Falls has until that time to secure withdrawals.

Saw Mill Sold.

The saw mill building has been sold to the Red Lake Falls Milling company and will be taken down. Foreman Norman came up from Crookston on Tuesday and with a crew of ten men started at work tearing the building down. The planing mill or other buildings are not, we understand, included in the deal.

Broke Her Arm.

Miss Hilda Carlson, a deaf and dumb girl living on the west side of the track, fell Thursday morning while putting out clothes and broke her left arm between the elbow and wrist. Dr. Nelson was called and found a very bad fracture which he set and she is doing as well as can be expected.

Auction Sale.

The household furniture of J. K. Hannay will be sold at auction at his residence on Water street next Monday, June 17 at one o'clock. A large amount of housefurnishings will be sold. Terms cash or bankable security.
D. Patterson, Auctioneer.

Entertains Commercial Club.

J. K. Hannay entertained the members of the commercial club at a supper at the Hotel Markham last Saturday evening. About twenty-five were present and all report having an enjoyable evening.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents, tea or tablets.
Imperial Drug Co.

—Lime and cement for sale at Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s elevator.
H. C. Adams, Agent.

—We have several drills, harrows, etc., which will be sold cheap.
LEONARD HOLMES.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve

—Clover, timothy and millet seed for sale at Holmes' elevator

Boost for St. Hilaire.

HINT TO FLAX GROWERS

Press Bulletin No 27, From University Experiment Station.

Within the past five years flax growing has been given an impetus which promises to make use of the fiber of the plant (a very much neglected feature in this country) as well as the seed: Thousands of dollars have annually passed into the farmers' hands for flax seed. For the most part this seed has been grown on new areas of our western prairies. During this entire period of reclamation however, there was hardly a thought given to the value of the fiber. The straw was considered a menace to the grain grower, and was burned. The manufacturer has luckily recognized the fact that twine and good linen cloth as well as other products such as insulating material etc., can profitably be made from the flax straw just as it is grown by the farmer. It is true that these manufactured products are not perfect, but the industries are sure to succeed and thereby create an enhanced interest in flax culture.

The part that the farmer is to play in the future flax industry in Minnesota is an important one and one not without grave dangers. Flax is subject to a disease known as Flax Wilt. This disease has been the cause of a loss of millions of dollars to the farmers of the world and has been exceedingly hard to combat. It is carried with the seed and is held in the soil for a number of years. It attacks the plants during all stages of growth and kills out a field in proportion to the degrees of infection. In the younger stages of the flax plant's growth the diseased plants wilt, die, turn brown and crumble in a very short time. In the latter stages of maturity the plants turn brown near the base of the stem, the initial point of infection, but do not wilt or necessarily succumb to the ravages of disease.

Until recently there was no known preventive for flax wilt, but Prof. Bolley of the North Dakota Experiment station, after several years of study, discovered that a formaldehyde treatment of the seed would prevent the disease if the soil upon which the treated seed is sown is free from the wilt. It is recommended therefore, that all flax seed be treated for the disease before sowing. The treatment is similar to the treatment of wheat for smut and is as follows:

1. Mix one pint of formaline with 45 gallons of water.
2. Thoroughly clean the seed with a good fanning mill.
3. Spread the seed upon a tight floor about five bushels at a time.
4. A sprinkling pot with a fine spray nozzle may be used to apply the solution. Use not more than ½ gallon of the solution to one bushel of grain.
5. While one man sprays the flax another man with an inverted hand rake should stir it rapidly to insure perfect contact of all seeds with the solution. Do not get the seed too wet or it will stick together.
6. After the seed is moist do not allow it to stand in a pile but spread out and stir rapidly until practically dry.

Extreme care must be taken to insure a perfect treatment. It takes but a slight amount of wilt to ultimately do much damage. If flax is to remain a success in Minnesota, the wilt must be held in check or prevented.

IMMUNE FLAX.

Many excellent areas have been given up, so far as flax culture is concerned, simply because of the wilt. It is to be hoped that the many sections in Minnesota in which flax may be profitably cultivated will not be compelled to give up flax growing on account of wilt. But the farmers will have to guard their movements carefully if the wilt is to be successfully combatted:

There are ways of holding off the evil day for a long period of years if not successfully preventing the attacks of wilt. Seed treatment, rotation of crops and the production of varieties immune to the wilt will accomplish this purpose. The first two can be put into practice at once but unfortunately there are no known varieties that are entirely immune, and it will take a long time to secure them by breeding. The Minnesota Number 25 Flax, distributed by the Minnesota Experiment Station in 1904 has shown some resistant qualities, but it is not what may be exactly called immune. This station has had attention called to some seed firms advertising this flax as an immune variety. This is a mistake and it is the main purpose of this article to correct this mistake. It is true that to a limited degree Minnesota Number 25 has stood up against wilt in some instances where other varieties have succumbed, but we have no assurance that it will consistently do so and are therefore not prepared to say that it is immune. Farmers who have bought this flax thinking it wilt-proof will perhaps be disappointed. If they get the pure Minnesota Number 25 flax seed they will do well to retain it in preference to any other variety. With trials on forty-eight farms in various parts of Minnesota, it has proved its worth and yielded an average of 3.1 bushels more per acre, or 25 per cent more than varieties commonly grown.

Farmers of Minnesota will do well to give greater care to the culture of flax for fiber: There is much in store for those who will study the local conditions with a view of producing what the market demands. With the development of the fiber industries and a ready market for flax seed at good prices, farmers should make use of the dual demand for the crop.

For additional information address Division of Agriculture, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Georgia Minstrels.

Equipped with all the accessories of a first class organization, the Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels have "caught on" in the most emphatic fashion. The theaters are being literally tested to their capacity nightly. Although twenty-eight years have elapsed since this company was first organized, nothing which they have offered has given such satisfaction as the program they present this season. Visitors find so much entertainment that after two and a half hours of continuous fun they are loth to go.

A complete new show is offered this season which is full of ginger from start to finish.

Saturday, June 22, at the opera house is the date of their appearance in St. Hilaire.

The usual parade will be given at 11:30 a. m.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

—Just received, a carload of Grafton flour, at Holmes' elevator.

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For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Deduced.

Clara—One evening last week Jack Gaye calmly informed me that he would kiss me or die in the attempt.

Ethel—Good gracious! And did he kiss you?

Clara—Well, you haven't heard of his death, have you?

Impossible.

"Did you like my latest story?"

"Yes, very well, indeed."

"The beauty of that story is that it is entirely true."

"Impossible."

"I can vouch for the truth of it."

"But you ended it. 'They were married and lived happily forever after.'"

BIG MONEY FOR CREAM.
Will pay more than you ever received for cream in summer. GET OUR OFFER.
R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

Test of an Egg.

His Honor Judge Addison, who died this week, had once to deal with the problem "When does an egg become stale?"

The plaintiff suggested that in summer eggs became stale "about a week after they came to market," but the judge declared that the real test of an egg's staleness was the moment it became fit for use at a contested election.

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Loud Effects.

Stranger (happening along)—"Boys, what are you burning these ghastly colored lights for? What do you mean by carrying those ugly banners and smearing paint on the sidewalk?"

Leader of the Boys—"There's a deaf an' dumb couple been gittin' married in that house acrost the way. We're givin' 'em a shivaree, mister."

HIGHER CREAM PRICES.
Write us to-day for particulars and tags.
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Fatal Admission.

"What other qualifications have you for the place?" asked the merchant.

"Well," began the applicant, "my friends tell me that I have a contented disposition, and——"

"You won't do," replied the merchant. "We want a man with a discontented disposition; one that will hustle."

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A Good Way.

"Ladies," said the male speaker at the suffrage convention, "there is a way out of all your troubles. There is an easy method by which the foot of tyrant man may be lifted from you."

There was a murmur of applause and then breathless interest.

"Just move to Colorado," continued the speaker.

Then they remembered that the West had agents out to drum up population.

No Longer Friends.

"I certainly was shocked," said the stern visaged woman, "to hear that you were married. I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"He never gave you the chance!" retorted Mrs. Bridey, "because he assured me that I was the only girl he ever propsed to do."—Puck.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Willis A. Cook, Sturgis, S. D., hay-dropper; Simeon Crittenden, Chatfield, Minn., building block; Jas. A. Doree, Cloquet, Minn., stovepipe elbow; Frederick Hachmann, St. Paul, Minn., journal box; Wallace Kirkpatrick, Savage, Minn., boat; Wm. D. McAtlin, Sioux Falls, S. D., horse power; Wm. McGlone, Mt. Iron, Minn., wrench.

Handsome by Contrast.

Mrs. Homer—I can't understand why that woman who has just moved next door spends so much time with her pet dog.

Mr. Homer—Oh! then you haven't seen her husband?

HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR CREAM.
Don't delay. Write for prices and tags.
A. E. Way & Sons Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The Way of It.

"Papa, how did you get acquainted with mamma?"

"I married her, my son; I married her."

DACOTAH BRAND PANTS, SHIRTS
And Mackinaws, guaranteed to wear. We replace them if they don't, demand them of your dealer. Dacotah Mfg. Co., St. Paul.

There's one good thing about being poor; you don't have much business with lawyers.

SHIP YOUR CREAM
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5 reasons for eating Quaker Wheat Berries

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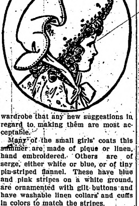
PURELY FEMININE

THE GIRL'S BONNET

IT HAS TAKEN THE PLACE OF THE LACE HAT.

Made of Linen and Pique and May Be Easily Laundered. Pretty Coats for the Daughters.

More than one mother will welcome the knowledge that the day of the befrilled, befurbelowed lace hat is over, and that its place has been taken by the simple and pretty linen and pique bonnets and hats, such as are pictured here. The fact that they may be often and easily laundered certainly adds to their attractiveness, and they are as dainty as they are practical.



In our changeable climate coats play so important a part in a child's wardrobe that any new suggestions in regard to making them are most acceptable.

Many of the small girls' coats this summer are made of pique or linen, hand embroidered. Others are of serge, either white or blue, or of tiny pin-striped flannel. These have blue and pink stripes on a white ground, are ornamented with gilt buttons and have washable linen collars and cuffs in colors to match the stripes.

Very smart also are the lingerie coats of sheer handkerchief linen, made on a white silk foundation, or pink. As these are not very practical for the mother of ordinary means, to whom laundry bills, much more those for dry cleaning, are an expense not lightly to be incurred, none has been drawn. The little coat in the center of the picture could, however, be easily made in sheer linen, embroidered in a floral design, and worn over a silk slip. These slips are only tacked to the outside and can readily be removed when the lingerie part is to be washed.

The season's bonnets are unusually charming and quaint. Most of them are in poke effects, trimmed with tight little bunches of garden flowers and ribbons. Others are in the cloche or mushroom shape, trimmed with a simple scarf and loop, while through the knot is stuck a tiny bunch of rosebuds. These little bonnets could be easily copied by a mother with even slight aspirations to millinery.

Fascinating bonnets are also shown of soft, open straw, bent in poke shape. The lingerie hat has by no means lost prestige, and many dainty embroidered or flounced ones are shown for the little tots; also very cunning sunbonnets of pique and linen.

Another model is of heavy but fine linen, with a novel motif in embroidery running down the front and across the bottom. These coats are expensive, even in Paris, where they cost 40 francs, but can easily be copied by a woman who embroiders, and at very little cost. The under collar has just the button-holed scallops. The quaint little hat is of the new cloche shape, in a pale yellow chip, trimmed with a white bow and a bunch of pink rosebuds.

Slashed Skirt Is in Vogue.

An original way of treating a skirt of cloth consists of slashing the cloth vertically above the hem all around the skirt in the form of numbers of narrow bands, two or three inches wide, the foundation of taffeta showing between the interstices.

Whether the lining is of the same color as the frock or not, the result is equally successful, chiefly when the cape collar or the bretelles boast of a similar ornamentation.

On the latest models of afternoon and evening frocks the waist line still remains noticeably high at the back, a fact which is somewhat unwelcome to the majority of women, as the empire cut, chiefly in its modified form, requires the master hand of the skilled couturier and the corsetiere, if the grace peculiar to it is to be preserved.

A garniture much in favor with dressmakers just now is the "rouleaute," a heavy, narrow roll of velvet, satin or cloth, yards of which are used upon numbers of afternoon and also evening gowns, to form large, fanciful designs, among which the key pattern ranks foremost.

Many of the costumes of striped material for midseason wear present a very becoming feature, eminently flattering to women of generous proportions. The two sides of the coat from under the arms downward are cut with the stripes disposed slantingly, thus accentuating the curve of the waist line, an illusion further enhanced by the disposition of the rest of the material, with the stripes placed contrastingly in a vertical fashion.

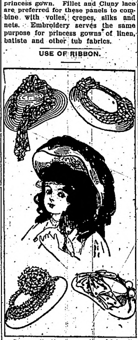
SKIRTS ARE LESS ORNATE.

Over-Trimmed Skirt of Early Spring Has Lost Its Vogue.

All walking skirts, whether in cotton cloth or silk, clear the ground by at least two inches and for these the plaited skirt in 7, 9 or 15 gores is preferred. The nine gore skirt seems to give best results. The circular skirt is used only for dressy costumes, which rest on the ground front and sides and have a slight train. The effort to force flounced skirts has failed. They are the privilege of the very slender tall young girl only. Also, the over-trimmed skirt, so much seen at the first opening of spring, has gone the way of the undesirable. Bias bands or folds of the same material; flat, demure looking ruchings on soft fabrics like net, chiffon, etc.; pipings or laces dyed to match the exact tone of the fabric; these alone are seen on skirts, and then laid very flat and on long, vertical lines.

For slender women a pretty skirt in linen, lawn or other wash material shows the gores separated by heavy insertion. Some panel effects are retained, notably lace panels dyed to match the fabric for front gores of princess gown. Fillet and Cluny lace are preferred for these panels to combine with voiles, crepes, silks and nets. Embroidery serves the same purpose for princess gowns of linen, batiste and other tub fabrics.

USE OF RIBBON.



Some effective ways in which ribbon trimmings may be used on children's hats.

Long Trains in Vogue.

Long trains on room gowns are again in evidence. For a time, like the street frock, the negligee, no matter how elegant it was, appeared with a clipped train which robbed it of the majestic influence over other robes of less importance. Graceful lines are obtained in graduated flounces that widen toward the back and form a fan-like train. As much elaboration in the way of lace frills, ruchings and the like as one desires may be introduced in the trimming of the long trained gown.

Make Old White Skirts Good.

If the bottom of the skirt is worn out cut off the frayed portion, all around, turn in a seam and stitch around the bottom. This will be the work of a few moments, comparatively. Only shrunk cotton should be used.

If this cutting off and turning in will make the skirt shorter than desirable, the next step will be to put on a lace edge. The lace need only be one of those excellent cotton imitations, but it should be of the firm variety and less than a two-inch width will not be pretty. Or, if lace is not desired on the edge insertion may be put in just above the hem. Or a ruffle of embroidery may be used instead of lace. Shrink it first.

A Useful Short Coat.

Very useful is a short coat, when developed in white or dark blue serge or in one of the fashionable pin-stripes. The collars and cuffs are of blue linen, heavily braided. As they are basted, they may be easily taken off and washed. Big brass buttons are used in the double-breasted front.

No small girl can afford to be without a useful and stylish sunbonnet, especially if it be attractive. It is of pale pink linen, with a scalloped edge and big coin dots, hand-embroidered in white. The crown is stitched, but may also be scalloped around the edge. It should also have buttons and buttonholes, so that it can be removed when laundered. The ties are of soft white mull.

Adjusting the Veil.

The adjustment of the veil is quite other than formerly. Now that the weight of the hat is all toward the back and downward drooping it gives a contrary line if we continue to draw the tulle tightly under the chin and up over the back of the head to knot at the crown. Instead the veil must be drawn across the front of the hat and downward, knotting at the base of the brain. The lower edge of the veil in front comes just to the base of the chin and hangs straight from the hat and quite away from the profile, not shooting out, but not touching the face. This lifts easily and tucks over the hat brim when tea hour comes aro

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"Zis wa sa strange countree," he remarked with a frown. "The longer I stay ze less I understand."

"What is the trouble now, count?" asked his American friend.

"Mooch, monsieur. I get on ze train. Ze conductor carry me past my station, I get wild, I wave my cane, I stamp my foot, I shout! Zen ze conductor grab me and hold me. When I ask him why he hold me he say because he think I am off. Ha! ha! He say I am off and zat is ze very reason why I raise all ze noise—because I am not off, but on."

Krause's Cold Cure.
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Divorcons.

Years had passed.

"Well, well, Jane!" exclaimed the returned hero. "Still a miss?"

"Not still," replied the kittenish heroine. "Again."

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Not Certain.

He—Is Jim doing hack work on the paper now?

She (cautiously)—I don't know. He was writing yesterday about "Night owls."

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The Beginner's Troubles.

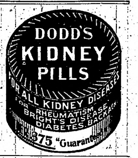
"The caddie," said the beginner at golf, telling his troubles, "was so sarcastic and impudent I felt like cracking him over the head."

"Why didn't you?" asked his friend.

"Well—er—you see, I wasn't sure which would be the proper club to use for that purpose."

Even those who haven't an eye for beauty appreciate a handsome income.

An egotist is the center of an admiring crowd—and he's the crowd.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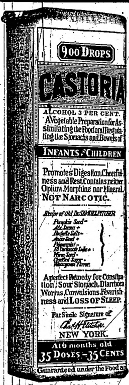
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Completed records made by clerks of the senate and house show that the last congress — the Fifty-ninth—did more talking than any other in the history of the country. Their researches go back fourteen years, or to the Fifty-second congress. The latter congress filled 2,620 pages of the Congressional Record with its talk, as against 4,810 for the Fifty-ninth.

In the Fifty-second congress 10,323 bills were introduced, but the Fifty-ninth set a new figure with 25,897. The Fifty-second congress was in session 340 legislative days and passed 398 public and 324 private bills. The Fifty-ninth was in session 227 legislative days and passed 692 public and 6,248 private acts. Most of the measures known as private acts are for the correction of military records or the grant of pensions.

No congress ever passed the number of bills that were made into law as the Fifty-ninth. It appears that such a thing as a dishonorable discharge from the army or navy, uncorrected by legislative act will soon be a positive curiosity. Congress is not only generous to the national's fighting men in the matter of pensions, but it is also charitable in the matter of expunging from the records anything set down against their conduct.

Hard Job.

Sir John Franklin was searching for the northwest passage.

"I find it almost as difficult a task," he observed, wearily, "as if I were engineering that boulevard across the Chicago river."

Partially satisfying the cravings of his appetite by eating a tallow candle, he looked anxiously to the southeast to see if any relief expedition was coming.

Animal Story.

Letter Carrier—"If you want me to bring this mail to you, ma'am, you will have to call off your dog."

Woman on Porch—"If you don't want to get into trouble with Rover you will have to hand the mail to him. He heard me say a while ago that I was expecting a letter from his master. Thanks."

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STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST HAYWOOD

STATE GETS IN LETTERS SHOWING PLAN TO DECEIVE MRS. ORCHARD.

DEFENSE FIGHTS DESPERATELY

TRIES TO SHOW THAT ORCHARD HAD VOWED HE WOULD KILL STEUNENBERG.

Boise, Idaho, June 15. — The men who are battling to save the life of William D. Haywood and the good name of the Western Federation of Miners made their greatest assault upon Harry Orchard yesterday, when, parrying the review by cross-examination of his life of crime down to his confession, they bitterly assailed his guiding motives. Six days they spent in stripping him before the jury of every shred of morality, and then, suddenly turning upon him in a final, fierce attack, they fought with every means known to the legal craft to convince the jury that Orchard was committing a crime

In Falsely Swearing

away the lives of innocent men in the hope of saving his own. The carried their attack to the very language with which the witness answered their questions, and everywhere they alleged by forceful implication that it was put into his mouth by men controlling him.

Orchard broke down when the attorneys recited to him the tale of David and Uriah that Detective McParland related to him when he came seeking a confession.

He defended his motives by saying that he finally experienced conversion and had resolved to make all possible reparation by fully confessing all.

Hammered by Richardson.

He said that McParland said he was doing a great service for the state and that states were kind to men who served them. There was no other promise.

"You knew that if you confessed to the Steunenberg murder the state would put you out of the way?" hammered Attorney Richardson.

"Yes, sir."

"But somewhere along the line the thought came to you that you could get out of it by laying it on to somebody else?"

"No, sir; that was not the thought at all."

Was Afraid to Die.

And here it was that Orchard gave a remarkable explanation of the motives that impelled him to confess.

"I thought," he said, "of putting myself out of the way, but I thought over my past life. I did not believe in a hereafter at all; but I was afraid to die, and I thought at times that I had been such an unnatural monster—my crimes had been so great—that I would not be forgiven—"

"Who told you that?"

"No one."

"Who wrote that out for you?"

Inspiration From Bible.

"No one; but after I had been sent a Bible and had read it some I came to the conclusion that I would be forgiven if I made confession of everything."

"So you thought you would make your peace with the future by having somebody else hung, did you?"

"No, sir. I think any man can make his peace with the future if he wants to. I believe it was my duty to tell the truth. I did not see any other way, regardless of the consequences to myself or anybody else. I owed it to society, I owed it to God and to myself."

Immediately Orchard left the stand the state put on three witnesses from San Francisco to corroborate the Bradley poisoning story.

Adams Brought Into Court.

Boise, Idaho, June 16.—The prosecution in the Steunenberg murder trial yesterday, entering in earnest upon the substantiation and corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony, showed a continuous thread of evidence connecting George Pettibone's store in Denver with Orchard at San Francisco engaged on the Bradley murder plot, partly developed another direct line by which it is hoped to show that Haywood engaged and paid Steve Adams for the same desperate work, and added special touches of confirmation to Orchard's general story.

Officials of the postoffices at San Francisco and Denver produced original records showing that in August, 1904, a registered letter was sent under the name of "J. Wolf" from the address of Pettibone's store in Denver to "J. Dempsey," at the Golden West hotel in San Francisco. Orchard swore that he stayed at the Golden West hotel under an alias that was either "Dempsey" or "Hogan;" that Pettibone used the aliases of "Wolf" and "Pat Bone," and that under the name of "Wolf" Pettibone, in the month mentioned, sent him a registered letter containing $100 to pay his expenses while engaged on the Bradley murder.

Tell of Arrest at Ogden.

Police officials of Ogden established the arrest there in June, 1903, of Steve Adams and A. T. Williams. When released through the influence of a detective they went straight to the office of the Western Union and sent a telegram to Haywood in Denver.

The defense headed off an attempt to get the contents of the telegram before the jury, but the state indicated that it would return to the charge later and further develop the incident when it has broadened its foundation.

Adams Identified.

The state got an order from the court directing the Western Union to produce its records showing that Haywood sent money to Adams at Ogden. When the Ogden testimony was introduced Steve Adams was brought into court under guard to be identified.

Besides its work on the Pettibone Orchard and Haywood-Adams line, the state produced several witnesses who confirmed features of Orchard's story as to the Bradley affair, the first descent into the Vindicator mine with the object

Of Doing Violence,

the final success of the Vindicator plot, and the circumstances under which Detective Lyte Gregory was killed. Aside from its fight against the admission of all the evidence offered by the state on the general ground that it was in no way connected with the accused, the defense contented itself with showing that all of the witnesses had been located and interviewed by Pinkerton detectives, and that they had been given advances of expense money through Pinkerton agencies.

Strong Evidence Against Haywood.

Boise, Idaho, June 20.—The prosecution in the Steunenberg murder trial offered one of its most important pieces of evidence against William D. Haywood yesterday, when, recalling Harry Orchard for re-direct examination, it introduced and secured the admission of four letters tending to show that Haywood during the fall of 1905, when Orchard swears he was engaged on various crimes for the federation leaders, had participated in a plan to deceive Mrs. Orchard, the second, of Cripple Creek, as to the whereabouts of her husband.

Letters Falsely Dated.

Over a variety of protests from the defense Orchard was allowed to testify that early in the summer of 1905 Haywood told him that Mrs. Orchard was writing him for information as to Orchard's whereabouts. Orchard swore that he proposed that he should write his wife a series of letters that were to be falsely dated and delivered to Mrs. Orchard by agents of the federation.

The letters written by Orchard were commonplace and contained practically nothing bearing on the case or Orchard's testimony, except references to the arrangement which Orchard says he made with the federation officials for the care of his wife while he was absent.

To Show Conspiracy.

The state developed its contention that, as tending to show a conspiracy and knowledge of the Steunenberg crime, Orchard was, without any request from him, furnished with counsel within a few days after his arrest.

The defense examined Orchard on this subject and largely devoted itself to showing that the Western Federation of Miners always provided counsel for its members wherever and whenever they got into trouble.

To combat the theory that Orchard killed Steunenberg in revenge for his loss of a

Valuable Interest

in the Hercules mine, the state on redirect examination obtained from Orchard a declaration that he sold his interest in the Hercules in 1897, two years before the strike and troops came.

There was a long contest over an unsuccessful effort by the state to show that the confession of Steve Adams had been voluntary.

At the opening of the morning session the defense asked Orchard a series of impeaching questions. They all dealt with conversations in which it was alleged Orchard recited his private grudge against Frank Steunenberg and vowed that he would kill him if he hanged for it. Orchard denies every query, both specifically and generally.

Bryce Is Called.

Ed Bryce, once president of the Western Federation of Miners, and now one of the owners of the rich Hercules mine, came after Orchard and was still on the stand when the court rose for the day. He was called to identify the Miners' Magazine as the official organ of the federation and to pave the way for the use as evidence of a great number of articles from the magazine.

JUMP FIRES GUN.

Boy Who Is Shot Loses Arm and May Not Survive.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 16. — Joseph Woldrick, sixteen years old, lost an arm and may lose his life as a result of the accidental discharge of a firearm. The boy was passing through the lumber yard at Millston, near here, and while jumping over a pile of boards the shotgun which he was carrying was discharged, the entire load passing through his arm.

LOST IN SPECULATION.

Banker Admits Misappropriation of $40,000.

Seymour, Wis., June 16.—A defalcation to the extent of $40,000, caused by the allurements of the Chicago wheat pit, is responsible for the arrest of Thomas C. Coghill, cashier of the First National bank of this city, who was taken into custody by a federal officer and removed to Milwaukee yesterday. Coghill has made a full breast of his misappropriation.

TELLS OF FINDING GODDARD BOMB

JUSTICE GODDARD OF COLORADO TESTIFIES IN THE HAYWOOD CASE.

ANOTHER TOUCH OF DRAMATIC

STATE OFFERS FURTHER CORROBORATION OF ORCHARD TESTIMONY.

Boise, Idaho, June 20. — The state yesterday made dramatic production and proof of the Goddard bomb, and besides offering further corroboration of the testimony of Harry Orchard against William D. Haywood, secured a ruling under which a number of denunciatory articles published in the Miners' Magazine, official organ of the Western Federation of Miners will be admitted in evidence.

To Justice Luther M. Goddard himself fell the task of telling the story of the finding and preservation for use as evidence of the bomb with which Orchard tried to kill him.

Adds Another Thrill.

His appearance on the stand added another to the many dramatic scenes that have characterized the trial, and his testimony was clear and minutely circumstantial. The veteran Colorado jurist testified that the first information that he received about the bomb came to him from Orchard's confession, which was shown to him at Denver on Feb. 13, 1906, by Detective McParland. He at once returned to his home and in his gate discovered the screw eyes which Orchard said he placed there.

Bomb Is Preserved.

The bomb was dug up the next day by Gen. Bulkely Wells, and with its attachment was taken to the office of the Pinkerton detective agency and carefully sealed in wrappers and envelopes that were signed by half a dozen witnesses, including Justice Goddard, and after that they were placed in a vault, to the door of which seals, including that of a notary public, were attached.

Senator Borah produced the several packets as they were originally sealed ~~and passed them to Justice Goddard,~~ who broke the seals and identified the who borke the seals and identified the articles.

Rules Against Defense.

The defense objected to all the evidence and all the exhibits, and moved to strike out everything, but the court ruled against them.

Mrs. Soward, at whose house in San Francisco Harry Orchard lived during part of the time he was conducting his operations against Fred Bradley, gave testimony strongly corroborative of Orchard's account of his acts and experiences in San Francisco.

2,000 APPLY FOR LAND.

Homeseekers Pour Into Billings to Share in Huntley Project.

Billings, Mont., June 20.—Although the influx of homeseekers into the city to register for lands in the Huntley project is not so great as the Crow Indian lands drawing attracted last year, yet many homeseekers are arriving daily and a big rush is anticipated next week.

Already approximately 2,000 persons have had their names placed in the big tin box at the registration office, and the officers in charge believe that when the office closes on the evening of June 15 the number will have reached 10,000 or 12,000. Letters of inquiry still are pouring into the registration office.

POLITICIAN IS ARRESTED.

Illinois Man Faces Charges of Criminal Libel, Extortion and Bribery.

Rock Island, Ill., June 20.—John Looney, politician, newspaper owner and lawyer, was arrested on thirty-four indictments containing charges of criminal libel, extortion, bribery, conspiracy to extort and to indict. With Looney are indicted Charles W. Neal of Davenport, Iowa, an attorney, and William H. Dilworth, editor of Looney's paper, the Rock Island News.

Boiler Explodes; Three Dead.

Florence, Colo., June 20.—The boiler of a Rio Grande locomotive blew up one mile east of Florence yesterday, killing Engineer Thomas Ewing, Fireman O'Brien and Brakeman Gooch, all of Pueblo. The train was wrecked and the track torn up for several hundred feet.

Wreck Near Spokane.

Spokane, June 20.—A wreck occurred yesterday on the Spokane & International railway near the Spokane bridge, in which many passengers were injured, several probably fatally.

Steal $400 in Goods.

Bowbells, N. D., June 20.—Burglars early Wednesday morning entered the Pioneer store in this city and succeeded in getting away with goods to the value of $400. They escaped without leaving a clue as to their identity.

Kills Wife and Self.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 20.—Frank Tallchiff, a carpenter on the Cattarugus reservation, last night shot and killed his wife while she was riding with John Twoguns and then committed suicide.

A BOOTBLACK COMPOSER.

He Dedicates a March to Philadelphia's Mayor.

"His Honor, the Mayor" is the title of a new march written by Frank, the Italian bootblack in the Philadelphia city hall, and dedicated to Mayor Reyburn.

Frank intends to whistle it for him while the mayor is on his way to his office. It is said that the tune is something like "Hark! Hark! the Dogs Do Bark."

Those who have heard the march say that it is a splendid compilation of themes—a sort of tone poem of the Reyburn administration to date. The only criticism of it is that the tempo of the opening bars, which are in the major key, is a little too swift for the mayor's pace.

Getting back into the major key after some minors once more, the march closes with an adaptation of the celebrated "Laughing Song," the words of which are:

Oh, I could not keep from laughing,
Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!

PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.

Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged.

Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law. It was pointed out by Gov. Hughes that the New York law has already accomplished widespread reforms, with proportionate benefits to policyholders, and that it should be given a thorough trial before any amendments were seriously considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past did not average more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefits to present and future policyholders will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed craze of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business was the most extravagant evil of the old managements. Under the new regime the cost of new business has already been greatly reduced, along with other economies.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over $2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more. The ratios of the Equitable's total expenses to its total income was 19.42% in 1904, 17.38% in 1905, and only 14.48% in 1906. The dividends paid to Equitable policyholders in 1906 amounted to $7,289,734, which was an increase of more than 9% over 1905.

While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and under such conditions the Legislature wisely decided to leave the law substantially as it stands.

CHARACTER IN HANDCLASPS.

A Few Notes Taken by the Observant Person.

Those people who clasp their hands with two fingers between the thumb and finger instead of the usual one are probably very deceitful. To lay the left hand flat in the lap and clasp the right firmly over is a sign of obstinacy. Business capacity is shown if the left fingers are curved inward. To clasp the hands together very tightly, running the fingers down as far as they will go, shows, it is said, that the character is sincere, but if the left thumb be uppermost and the right little finger concealed in the left palm, a secretive nature, though not one necessarily untruthful, is denoted.

Thoughtfulness and consideration for the feelings of others are shown if when the elbows are placed on a desk or table the thumb and first fingers are clasped tightly. A keen intellect and great self-confidence are possessed by the man who interlaces his fingers and then places his hands, palm downward, flatly on his knees. To clasp the hands in the ordinary way, with the right thumb uppermost, shows that one is born to rule. If the left thumb comes uppermost, the owner is born to be ruled, says Woman's Life. When the hands are allowed to lie loosely on the knee, with each set of fingers joined and barely touching each other, it shows weakness of character and indecision.

WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but finally, she had dyspepsia so bad that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "At this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight.

"I know Postum to be good, pure, and healthful, and there never was an article, and never will be, I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

DEFENSE RESTS IN KAUFMANN CASE

MRS. KAUFMANN IS NOT CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY IN HER OWN BEHALF.

REOPENING IS FOUGHT HARD

PROSECUTION TRIES TO GET IN EVIDENCE TO REINFORCE CASE.

Flandreau, S. D., June 15.—"We deny everything; there is our defense," were the opening words of Judge Frank R. Aikens, counsel for Mrs. Emma Kaufmann of Sioux Falls, when the trial was resumed yesterday morning. The words were the opening of the argument preceding the introduction of testimony for the defense, and were the first intimation given of the line which would be followed.

Prosecuting Attorney Egan announced that the only further testimony the state would introduce would be in the way of rebuttal, and Judge Aikens followed this with his opening.

Family Physician Called.

The first witness called for the defense was Dr. W. A. Germain of Sioux Falls, Mrs. Kaufmann's family physician. He testified that he was called to the house on the morning of June 1 of last year to attend Agnes Polreis, and that he found her to be suffering from diabetes-milletus, and that her body had many spots on it which resembled bruises, and that her feet and hands were also marked. Also that some of her fingers had become disjointed through the action of the disease. He said that he ordered her taken to the hospital, and that the girl opposed this and begged to remain with Mrs. Kaufmann. His testimony was supported by Dr. Olney, also of Sioux Falls, who participated in the examination of the body at Parkston at the time it was exhumed. The doctors said that blood clots on the brain also were due to the disease and that there was no evidence of wounds from external causes.

Rigidly Cross-examined.

Attorney Egan put Dr. Germain through a rigid cross-examination and also had begun to cross-examine Dr. Olney when court adjourned, close to 6 o'clock. The state claims to have shattered all the testimony introduced by the defense, though Judge Aikens declared that his case has been all but won by the events of the day.

The court room was crowded yesterday afternoon, most of the spectators being women. Only one demonstration took place, and this was against the defendant. Judge Smith quickly silenced this, however, and announced that any further such action by the spectators would be followed by an order to keep the court room cleared during the remainder of the trial.

Mrs. Kaufmann seemed as little moved as ever yesterday, though she very plainly listened with the closest attention to all the questions and answers, both in direct and cross-examination.

Doctor Changes His Testimony.

Flandreau, S. D., June 16. — The cross-examination of Dr. S. Olney, witness for the defense in the trial of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann for murder, was concluded immediately before an adjournment was taken for the noon recess.

Shows Discrepancies.

The record, most of which was offered in evidence in the trial of this case, showed many discrepancies between the testimony of Dr. Olney a year ago and the testimony given by him yesterday, particularly with regard to the causes of the death of Agnes Polreis. A year ago, when Dr. Olney was asked by Mrs. Kaufmann's attorney if the wound found upon the head, body and limbs of the girl, as the result of the post-mortem showed, could have been self-inflicted, he replied:

"I can't catch onto the idea how they (the wounds) could be self-inflicted."

He stated in his testimony at the present trial that the wounds might have been self-inflicted.

Dr. Olney held to the theory of the defense that the death of the girl resulted from diabetes.

Expert for Defense.

When the court reconvened at 1:30 Dr. F. A. Spafford of Flandreau, a member of the state board of regents of education, was called to the stand by the defense to give expert medical testimony.

Dr. Spafford supported the claim of the defense that the death of the girl resulted from diabetes mellitus to the extent of saying that it might have caused her death.

The cross-examination of Dr. Spafford was quite extended.

BODIES ARE FOUND.

Grappling Party Locates Launch and Dead Sailors.

Norfolk, Va., June 16.—After many hours of weary dragging of the waters of Hampton Roads in a systematic search by the navy for the bodies of the eleven victims of the sinking of the battleship Minnesota's launch on Monday night, a grappling party last night located the launch and bodies of the men in eight fathoms of water off the rip-raps.

Mr. Kaufmann on the Stand.

Flandreau, S. D., June 18.—The feature of the Kaufmann trial Saturday was the appearance upon the witness stand of Moses Kaufmann, husband of the accused woman, who told a dramatic story of the amicable relations existing between Mrs. Kaufmann and Agnes Polreis and of the incidents immediately preceding the removal of the girl to the hospital, where she died.

Mr. Kaufmann was subjected to a gruelling cross-examination, but he withstood the strain in a manner pleasing to the attorneys for the defense, and did not contradict himself upon any material or important matter.

The first witness called after the noon recess was John Krust of Sioux Falls, who testified in behalf of the defense. Previous to July 16 of last year he had been employed by the Sioux Falls Brewing and Malting company, with which Mr. Kaufmann has been connected during the last twenty years as an officer and stockholder. On the date stated Krust left the employ of the company.

The most important part of his testimony related to Peter Erickson, the star witness for the prosecution and former hired man of the Kaufmanns. Erickson, he said, went to him at the brewery one day and asked him to see Mr. Kaufmann and induce him to give him (Erickson) $500 if he would by his testimony aid the cause of the defense in the case against Mrs. Kaufmann.

Asked about what Mr. Kaufman said when informed by him of the alleged proposition of Erickson, witness replied:

"Mr. Kaufmann said to tell him he wouldn't give him a cent; for him to tell everything he knew."

On cross-examination the witness stuck to his story.

Defense Rests in Kaufmann Case.

Flandreau, S. D., June 19.—Without placing the defendant on the stand, the defense rested yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann of Sioux Falls on the charge of murdering Agnes Polreis, her young house servant.

Witness and Lawyer Spar.

Joe Kirby, an attorney of Sioux Falls, was the first witness called to the stand by the defense when the trial was resumed yesterday morning.

At the preliminary examination of Mrs. Kaufmann in June of last year Mr. Kirby aided State's Attorney Orr in prosecuting the case. His testimony related principally to a contradiction of the statement made by Peter Erickson to the effect that shortly before the preliminary examination Kirby told Erickson to omit from his testimony certain facts concerning the relations between Mrs. Kaufmann and Agnes Polreis.

Kirby's cross-examination by Attorney Egan was decidedly spirited. Asked a point blank question as to how much of Kaufmann's money he had received Kirby replied: "Not one cent." He said he told Erickson to tell all of the facts as they existed.

Took Girl Driving.

Joseph Schwarz, an architect, who planned the Kaufmann house, testified to the location of radiators, projections and other objects in the parts of the house where the girl's duties took her.

Judge Frank Aikens, attorney for Mrs. Kaufmann, took the stand and denied telling Peter Erickson that if he would use Mr. Kaufmann right "Mr. Kaufmann would use him right."

G. C. Bray, a Sioux Falls liveryman, testified to having on several occasions known of Mrs. Kaufmann taking Agnes Polreis driving with her. At the conclusion of the cross-examination of Bray the defense rested.

Case Nearing End.

Flandreau, S. D., June 20.—The summing up arguments in the Kaufmann murder case had not been concluded last evening when court took an adjournment until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. George Rice of counsel for the defense, who followed State's Attorney Orr of Minnehaha county and State's Attorney Blewitt of Moody county, had not concluded when court adjourned for the day, and will complete his remarks this morning. It is understood he will be followed by Judge Frank R. Aikens for the defense and that George B. Egan will then make the closing argument for the state.

There is a possibility that the case may reach the jury at 3 or 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

"Common Every-day Liar."

Throughout yesterday afternoon's session hundreds of people crowded their way into the court room to listen to the arguments. The attorneys are going over the testimony very thoroughly, and are bitterly attacking the testimony of the principal witnesses, especially the star witnesses on each side, Peter Erickson for the state and Dr. W. A. Germain for the defense.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken with the jury. Under the instructions of Judge Smith, they are not permitted to even discuss the case among themselves pending the turning over of the case to them for final adjustment.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY.

Driver Is Thrown From Seat and Is Kicked by Horse.

Manchester, Iowa, June 15.—While driving down a steep hill the animals which Edward Powers was driving became unmanageable because of the breaking of the tugs on the harness. They started down the steep grade at a terrific clip and Powers was thrown from the seat and kicked by one of the horses. He lived only a short time.

PLEADS FOR MRS. KAUFMANN

ELOQUENCE OF DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY MOVES SPECTATORS TO TEARS.

Flandreau, S. D., June 20.—Contrary to expectations, the Kaufmann murder case did not go to the jury yesterday and indications now are that it will be well toward the close of the Thursday afternoon session before arguments are concluded.

Judge Frank R. Aikens of the defendant's counsel, who commenced making the closing argument for the defense shortly before 10 o'clock, did not conclude his argument until 4:45 yesterday afternoon, at which time an adjournment was taken.

Before the attorney closed the defendant and scores of spectators were weeping.

Judge Aikens made much of the failure of the prosecution to show a motive why Mrs. Kaufmann should have deliberately killed Agnes Polreis by inches. He defended Dr. W. A. Germain, the family physician of the Kaufmanns, for his action regarding the girl's sufferings, stating that everything that was done by Dr. Germain, chiefly the sending of the sick girl to a public hospital, was done in broad daylight and in an open and public manner.

A great deal of his argument was devoted to Peter Erickson, whom he denounced in scathing terms as a coward for not going to the assistance of the girl or procuring assistance for her, if his testimony was true.

He also dwelt upon the improbability of the girl's submitting to such treatment and not endeavoring to make her escape, with the nearest house only sixty feet away and with other houses nearby, and streets and alleys passing the Kaufmann home which were traveled night and day.

George B. Egan of Logan, Iowa, who was engaged by the people of Parkston to prosecute the case against Mrs. Kaufmann, will make the closing argument for the prosecution to-day.

PURSUED BY LIGHTNING.

Farmer's Wife Is Killed by Bolt as She Runs Toward Home.

Willmar, Minn., June 20.—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ole Skaalerud of Norway Lake, this county, who was struck by lightning and instantly killed in the severe storm that passed over the greater part of the county yesterday.

While crossing a barb wire fence Mrs. Skaalerud lifted the top strand for her husband to crawl under. A flash of lightning struck the fence and burned her hands terribly.

She ran toward home and another flash struck her in the temple, killing her instantly.

BREWER MAYOR FITS LID.

Orders Saloons Closed in Village of Perham.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 20.—The village of Perham, which has been considered the "wettest" village in this county, has applied the lid. Mayor Schroeder, who has been at the head of the village government for a number of years, is the leading brewer of the county, and the town always has been regarded as emphatically wide open as far as liquor selling was concerned. Orders finally have been given to enforce the law, and the saloons closed Sunday for the first time.

TO SHARE WITH CITY.

Water Works Company Proposes to Turn Over Quarter of Proceeds.

Brainerd, Minn., June 20.—The Minnesota water works company has presented a proposition to the city council which it is hoped will settle the vexed water works question. It includes the rebuilding of the present water works plant, the erection of a big power plant on the Crow Wing river, the city to have an option to buy after five years and to receive 25 per cent of the net proceeds of the plants, the value and the rates for water to be settled by arbitration.

FORK PIERCES BODY.

Falling Hay Implement's Tines Cause Fatal Injury.

Rolla, N. D., June 20.—Anton Tofte McKay, son of a prominent farmer living in Oxford township, met death in a horrible manner. He was in the barn and was climbing a rope to the hayloft when a hay fork fell and ran entirely through the boy's body. Medical assistance was summoned, but the boy died after terrible suffering.

ROBBERS BURN A TOWN.

Lovilia (Iowa) Prey of Flames Started by Dynamite Explosion.

Des Moines, June 20. — Robbers in dynamiting the postoffice safe at Lovilia last night started a fire which practically destroyed the business section of the town and resulted in the loss of $150,000. The United Brethren parsonage was burned and the minister and his family narrowly escaped death.

Boy Stabbed in Fight.

Adel, Iowa, June 20.—Arthur Erby, seventeen years old, is under arrest on a charge of stabbing Thomas Harsh, a lad of about the same age. Harsh was badly cut in the back and hip and is in a serious condition. The stabbing was done during a fight.

Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.

St. Paul, June 20.—Carl Brings, a gardener living in the vicinity of Little Canada, received probably fatal injuries last evening in a runaway accident.

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Saturday June 22, 1907.

Commencing next week THE SPECTATOR will be published by Ives & Cross, and the active management of the paper will be in the hands of Mr. Cross. James H. Cross has been engaged in the printing and publishing business for the past twenty years and is experienced in the business. Under the new management I think you will find THE SPECTATOR better than before. Thanking all of THE SPECTATOR'S customers for past favors and with a wish that we will merit your patronage in the future, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
H. E. IVES.

The late grand jury of Polk county evidently thought that the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce game was about like that of the slot machine and the roulette wheel and that it could go out of business for the public good.

Commencing the first of next year there will be no quarantine in Minnesota for small-pox, the state board of health considering it not a dangerous disease if a person has been vaccinated.

Now that Governor Johnson has been made a doctor of laws, why not make Secretary Frank Day a "doctor of politics."

People in the cities have commenced to die of the heat, so we can consider summer at hand.

All the Sporting News.

The steady reliability with which The Chicago Record-Herald presents the sporting news of the whole country each day has made it an authority in this field. It has a large staff of editors and reporters to handle the telegraphic matter and gather the local news in this important department alone. In The Sunday Record-Herald this department has a separate supplement of four full pages—a newspaper in itself—in which all the latest sporting news is presented with numerous illustrations. All that is of interest in baseball, football, racing, athletics, automobiling, yachting, golf, tennis, pugilism, aquatics, and other sports can always be found here, along with many special articles by experts of national reputation. The Record-Herald is a favorite among lovers of sport because its sporting columns are written by "men who know."

Surveyors at Work.

Thief River News: Three government surveying crews started out from Thief River Falls Tuesday morning and will continue the work of making a survey of the Red Lake Indian ceded lands for the purpose of establishing ditches to drain this land which the government intends to build in the near future. *** Two parties in charge of Civil Engineers Meade and Graff start work at Caspeson in Roseau county and from that point will work east into the country north of the Red lake in Beltrami county where they will spend most of the time until it freezes up next fall. These two crews will work together most of the time, but late in the summer will divide, and the party under Mr. Graff will make a survey of the country between the Clearwater and Red Lake rivers in Red Lake county.

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Wheat, 1 Hard	89
" 1 Northern	88½
" 2 "	85½
" 3 "	82½
" 4	76½
" Rejected	71½
Flax, 1	$1.13
" 2	1.11
N. G. Flax	1.05
Barley, for 50 lbs	42 @ 50
Oats	35
Eggs	11
Butter	15
Butter, Creamery	23
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½@3½
Pork, " "	5
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	7
Hides	6
Flour, Patent	$2.90
Flour, Straight	2.80
Shorts, per ton	$19.
Bran, " "	$18.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

Sections 33 and 34, township 153, range 41, lots 3, 4, and the southwest quarter of section 3, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and the south half of section 4, lots 1, 2, and the southeast quarter of section 5; the east half of section 8, all of section 9, the west half of section 10, and the west half of section 15; all of section 16, and the east half of section 17, township 152, range 41, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now, therefore,

NOTICE

is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said board of county commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of June, A. D. 1907.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn.

{ County Auditor's Seal. } By JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor and Ex-officio clerk of Board.

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Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

All of sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, and that part of 31, 32 and 33 north of the Clearwater river, township 152, range 40, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now, therefore,

NOTICE

is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 8th day of July A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in said city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

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The southeast quarter of section 18, all of sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, all in township 154, range 39, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of June, 1907.

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Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, in township 153, range 39, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore;

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of June, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

(Seal.) By JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor and Ex-officio clerk of Board.

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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Even J. Snud a freeholder of school district No. 37, in this county representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section 32, township 153, range 40, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 37, to said district No. 34 and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said county, at which time and place the said board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, June 8th, 1907.

By order of the county board.

(Seal.) John B. O'Brien, County Auditor and Ex-officio clerk of Board.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Charles Gustaf Rapp.

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Gustaf Rapp, decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Oscar F. Post, Gusta Mehlhop and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled, Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 15th day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 21st day of June, 1907.

{ Court Seal } N. W. TARRANT, Probate Judge.

J. K. Hannay, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Refunding Bonds.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, for the purchase of Red Lake county refunding bonds in the sum of $10,000.00 to run for a period of ten years, stating the rate of interest and the premium, if any.

A certified check in the sum of $1,000.00 must accompany each bid, conditioned for faithful performance. The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN B. OBRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of the Board,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given, that a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said county to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two praying that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed to the city of Thief River Falls in said county, and that a special meeting of the county board will be held at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on Monday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to consider said petition, at which time and place any legal voter of said county may appear, in person or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated June 11th, A. D. 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor,
jn15-29 Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Chas. Fellman, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1907.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the three-story frame building situate on lot twenty (20), of block thirty-nine (39), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of the state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1907.

CHAS. FELLMAN.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1907, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

(Seal) CARL JOHNSON, Clerk.

Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Mike Anderson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1907.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot ten (10), in block forty (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1907.

MIKE ANDERSON.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday, the 29th day of June 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

(Seal) CARL JOHNSON, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } County of Red Lake } District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

M. F. Murphy, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anna Opperud, Maline Swenson, L. L. Bergon, Emma Bergon, Haldor Opperud, Olaf Opperud, Cardus Opperud, Arthur Opperud, AnnaOpperud, Gunnel Satterberg, A. Satterberg and William K. O'Neill, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on June 5, 1907, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, on July 24, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., the real property described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-three (43), in Red Lake county, Minnesota, except that portion of said southeast quarter which forms a part of Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First addition to the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, and which is described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said section 31, thence west along the south line of said section a distance of 921 feet, thence northerly to a point on the north line of said southeast quarter of said section and 882 feet west of the east line of said section, thence east along the north line of said quarter section to the east line of said section 31, thence south along the east line of said section 31 to the place of beginning.

Dated June 6, 1907.

LEWIS A. NELSON, Sheriff, Red Lake county, Minn.

Montague & Ohlgren, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Anna, Ester, Edith and Julia Malmquist.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Anna, Ester, Edith and Julia Malmquist, minors.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Malmquist, Ester Malmquist, Edith Malmquist and Julia Malmquist and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said minors: The petition of Anna Malmquist Hauske as representative of the above named minors, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minors described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now, Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the second day of July, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court and the seal of said court this 5th day of June, 1907. N. W. TARRANT, (Court Seal.) Judge of Probate Court.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $15.70 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Pierre Colomb and Lucie Colomb his wife, mortgagors, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated December 28th, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, in book 33 of Mortgages on pages 606, 607 and 608, having been filed for such record January 9th, A. D. 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagors fail to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1600.00 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagors have failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the amount of $96.00 which became due December 28th, 1906, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage. That said first above mentioned mortgage also provides that in event the mortgagors shall fail to pay the taxes assessed against said premises before they become delinquent the mortgagee, in said mortgage might pay such taxes and claim an additional lien for the amount so paid with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum under said mortgage. That said mortgagors in said first above mentioned mortgage failed to pay taxes, assesed against said premises before the same became delinquent for the year 1904, and the said taxes amounting to the sum of $26.21 have been paid by the mortgagee in said first above mentioned mortgage, and said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagors therein in any of the terms or conditions thereof the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $64.70 and said mortgagees have elected to and do hereby declare said sum to be due and in addition thereto said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage and interest thereon amounting to $2.50, and said sum of $26.21 taxes and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $3.40, in all amounting to the sum of $192.81; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law, or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the southwest quarter (SW¼) and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section fourteen (14), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1600.00.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 30th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $192.81 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

WHEELER-MISNER LOAN CO.,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 5th, 1907.
MARTIN O'BRIEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn.

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Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, H. A. Johnson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1907.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot six (6) in block forty (40) of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1907.

H. A. JOHNSON.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1907, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

(Seal) CARL JOHNSON, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Matilda Hanson formerly Matilda Anderson, of Wylie, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22942, made March 26, 1902, for the NE¼, section 30, township 153 N., range 45 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 20th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Ed Crowell, of Wylie, Minn.
Mike Ault, of " "
John B. Hanson, of " "
John Schoen, of " "
(jl13) R. J. Montague, Register.

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BULLETIN
Great Northern Railway
North Dakota Chautauqua
DEVIL'S LAKE---JUNE 29---JULY 16.
Following is a partial list of attractions for the first week:

June 29 Speeches by Prof. Thos. Shaw and Gov. Cum-Cummings of Iowa.
July 1 Lectures by Miss Olof Krarer and Dr. Payne.
July 2 Address by U. S. Senator Hansboro.
July 3 Lecture by Hon. Smith Stimmel, first President of the Chautauqua.
July 4 Oration, Governor Burke.
July 5 Lecture, Guy Carleton Lee.
July 6 Address, John G. Wooley.

These are only a few of the principal events. Musical organizations, quartets, readings, stereopticon lectures and base ball games of the North Dakota Central League.
Boating, Bathing, Athletic Classes.
Complete program may be had by addressing Edgar LaRue, Secretary, Devils Lake, N. D.
SPECIAL RATES. ASK G. N. AGENT.

Closing Out Sale!

OUR entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc., formerly owned by E. M. Hoff, is being sold at cost and below. We have a large and up-to-date stock to select from and

Everything Must be Sold

Regardless of Price.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR LINE OF UP-TO-DATE

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's fine Worsted Pants in the latest cuts, very neat pattern for Sunday wear, at

$1.95 2.25 2.88 3.47

Working Pants, $1.00 and up.

Negligee Shirts made from fine imported materials in all the latest patterns, at

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Men's Hats in tan, pearl gray, and black, any shape you desire, from

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25c, up.

Men's Fancy Hose "Tripple wear" and Florenza silk, only

25c a pair.

Our line of Summer Underwear are great sellers.

Big variety of Neck Ties at 10c and up.

BEAR IN MIND THAT THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY.

GREAT Bargains in Chinaware and Glassware. The Souvenir Chinaware is going fast at the reduced prices.

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From Thief River Falls, makes regular visits to St. Hilaire Thursdays and Fridays at office two doors east of First State Bank.

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Treasurer	K. O. Gigstad
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend,
A. S. Wilson, President.
Wm. Eickhoff, V-pres K. R. Killand, Secy

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

—Latest music at Holmes Bros.

L. Selberg left for Crookston last Monday evening.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Daniel Patterson was a Thief River Falls visitor yesterday.

James M. Hanson, of Crookston, was here yesterday visiting friends.

A ten-year-old girl of Andrew Letvig's is sick with the chicken-pox.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—Good pasture for rent. Inquire of G. H. Sandum, box 245, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, of Bemidji, on Sunday, June 16, a baby girl.

Chas. D. Whaley, of Hastings, is here visiting with his cousin, C. E. Whaley.

Miss Mabel Patterson closed her school at Plummer and returned home yesterday.

St. Hilaire has been well represented this week at the tournament at Red Lake Falls.

H. C. Adams and wife were tournament visitors at Red Lake Falls last Wednesday.

C. L. Hansen, J. K. Hannay and H. L. Anderson drove over to Plummer last Sunday.

Rev. Alex Sand went over to Grand Forks the first of the week, returning on Thursday.

Attorney Frank A. Grady, of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mrs. O. F. Post and Miss Mabel Hannay left last evening for a short visit at Fargo.

Mike Andersoon is feeling good over the arrival of a fine baby girl at his home last Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Brink visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Red Lake Falls, last Saturday.

John Henderson and wife, of Grove City, Minn., are visiting with A. Anderson, of Black River.

Nap Miller and family spent several days this week at Red Lake Falls taking in the tournament.

Mrs. A. Anderson spent several days this week visiting with Mrs. C. W. Johnson at Red Lake Falls.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

Chas. D. Whaley and cousin, C. E. Whaley, made a business trip to Plummer Thursday and Friday.

Last Sunday was about the hottest day for this season and it begins to look as if winter was over at last.

Leonard Holmes and wife were among those who attended the Red Lake Falls tournament on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Cross came over from Grand Forks last Monday and will make this place their future home.

Jens Nelson and wife took advantage of the special last Wednesday to take in the tournament at Red Lake Falls.

Archie Whaley, who for the past six weeks has been laid up with blood poisoning in his leg, is doing fine at present.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod church will meet with Mrs. John Maakrud next Thursday afternoon. All are invited.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that Carl Johnson and Henry Olson who left for the tournament, had got lost.

Miss Mary Anderson, who has been teaching near Plummer, closed her term this week and returned home on Thursday.

—The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. have just received a car load of lime, cement and other plastering material. For sale at elevator.

Mike Fricker came back from Bemidji, where he has been working in the saw mill, last Monday and will stay at home for awhile.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire July 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

Miss Inga Sherva, of Grand Forks, who formerly taught in the schools here, has been visiting the family of K. O. Gigstad, leaving for her home on Wednesday.

Peter N. Anderson came up from Crookston on Thursday and is visiting friends here. Mr. Anderson who recently broke an arm in the Crookston saw mill is doing nicely and will soon be able to go to work again.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking,
The remedy on which all doctors agree,
The prescription all your friends are taking is
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Imperial Drug Co.

St. Hilaire has been well represented at the "county hub" the past week, a goodly number of our citizens going down to be in attendance at the fireman's tournament. A large attendance and a good time is the universal report.

A festival for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church of St. Hilaire will be held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson in section 27, Black River, on Sunday, June 30th, in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited.

Thief River Falls will celebrate the gala Fourth in grand style and they extend a broad invitation for the whole shire to come and spend the day with them. We'll all be there and share of the hospitality of the people at the north end.

Since the rains of last week everything seems to have taken on new life and vegetation of all kinds is growing at a very rapid rate. Well rooted corn is said to average a growth of about two inches a day, and the yield this fall promises to equal that of any former year.

A special train on the Great Northern was run Wednesday to accommodate the large crowd from Thief River Falls who desired to attend the firemen's tournament at the "county hub," and was well patronized at this point. The day was an exceptionally fine one for the outing.

H. Haupt, the well known River Falls farmer, was thrown out of his wagon here yesterday and sustained a few slight cuts on the head. He was able to drive home soon after. The team ran away but did no damage to themselves or the rig. It was a lucky escape all around.

Mission meetings will be held in the Swedish Mission church in St. Hilaire on Friday, July 5th, at 8 p. m.; Saturday, July 6th, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, July 7th, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Revs. O. K. Moberg of Crookston, A. Tornell and V. Drotts of Viking, and Aug. Roadfeldt will conduct the services. All are cordially invited.

The annual missionary meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held in St. Hilaire Thursday, June 27, in the evening, and on Friday, the 28th, in the forenoon and afternoon. On Wednesday the meeting will be at the Black River church in Polk Centre and on Thursday in the Clara church in River Falls. The following ministers will be present: Rev. J. Alm, of Fosston; Rev. Kr. Rosenthal, of Kennedy, (born in Russia of Jewish parents); Rev. P. Dahlquist, of Warren and Rev. Alex Sand, of St. Hilaire.

Married, at Fergus Falls, on June 7, 1907, at the residence of the bride's parents, Marion Christine Miller to Hans L. Rolland, of this village, Rev. Berlie officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland arrived here on Monday, having spent ten days visiting friends at Fargo and Crookston. The many friends of the groom here will welcome his bride and The Spectator unites with friends in wishing them both a happy and prosperous life. A reception will be tendered the newly wedded couple at the home of L. M. Rolland in Sanders next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland will be at home to their friends at St. Hilaire after July 10th.

—**Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.**

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve

TWO CENTS PREMIUM.

St. Hilaire Creamery Sell Entire Output at Two Cents Over Market.

The creamery has been selling nearly all of their butter to Fitch, Cornell & Co., of New York, but recently was offered a higher price from another firm. Secretary Nelson wrote the firm last week offering them the entire output, except local consumption, if they would pay a two-cent premium over the market which is a quarter of a cent more than they are now receiving. The following telegram accepting the offer was received yesterday:

"New York City, June 20, 1907.
N. A. Nelson, St. Hilaire, Minn.:
We will handle your butter at premium named. Begin shipping at once. See letter.
Fitch, Cornell & Co."

This is the highest price ever paid in the state for hand separator butter and the officials of the St. Hilaire creamery are entitled to a great deal of credit. Now let every patron get at work and help turn out more butter.

R. and P. Minstrels.

The number of people who really live is small compared with the vast number that really exist. Some people seem to think if they go to one minstrel show that they have seen them all and stop right there. Those are the people that just exist, nothing more.

In the larger cities it is common to meet the heads of families who in figuring on their daily, weekly or monthly expenses, figure that the theater is a necessary expense and a visit each week must be figured on. These people really live and it is a noticeable fact that the same habit is spreading into the interior.

Go and see them all if you can afford it; if not, pick out those that have the mark of age in their favor, those that have been before the public long enough to know just what you are getting. Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels that come to the St. Hilaire opera house on Saturday, June 22 will come near filling your expectations.

New Physician.

Dr. C. Swanson came up from Minneapolis last Tuesday and after looking over the field decided to form a copartnership with Dr. J. C. Cummings. Dr. Swanson came here highly recommended by the leading physicians of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He is a graduate of the North Side High school of Minneapolis, the Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, and of the medical department of the University of Minnesota.

The partnership of Dr. Cummings and Dr. Swanson will be a decided benefit to the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity as they will not only have the benefit of one but of two American and Scandinavian physicians. They will have an office that is equipped with a better line of appliances than any other in this part of the state and equalled by few in the cities. Dr. Swanson would be pleased to have Scandinavians call and get acquainted.

St. Hilaire Creamery Report.

24½c per pound is the price paid at the creamery for the May butter, about ½c over New York market and a very good price for this time of the year. The output per week amounts to $1600 at present. This looks good to us and we may wonder what will happen when all the clover seeded this spring be turned over to the "bossies."

In May, 1906, the payment was $3750.70, and the price paid was 19½c per pound, which shows a substantial gain.

The following list of patrons received over $50 each for last month:

Chas. Seeger	$ 82 66
L. M. Rolland	66 37
H. Haupt	65 64
N. A. Nelson	63 50
Gust Konikson	57 39
Claus Hendricks	55 73
Swan Johnson	51 81

Watch Repairing.

M. E. Wold, the Thief River Falls watchmaker, will be here all of next week at Killand's. Bring in your watches and clocks and jewelry.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact she is young again. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

Sections 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, and the east half of section 34, all in township 154, range 41; also sections 1, 2, 3, and 12 in 153, range 41, and the south half of section 31, township 154, range 40, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of June, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of Board.

IS WELL PLEASED.

R. C. Workman Writes to His Howard Lake Friends.

DEAR FRIEND:—I promised to let you hear from me regarding this new home. Will say that it would be impossible for me to give you so favorable an impression of this country by writing as if you could see it. It is simply grander than any pen can describe. We enjoy it very much. All is needed to make this one of the best counties of Minnesota is simply more farmers. Nature has done every thing that could be asked for here. All it lacks is dressing up by hand of man. I only wish that I might take you for a drive through this country at the present stage of vegetation. It is simply something grand. We have prospects of excellent crops.

St. Hilaire has a great dairy community. Last Monday we broke the state record in number of pounds of cream delivered to any one creamery in one day.

Red Lake river is one of the most beautiful streams I have ever seen. The scenery along its banks is simply grand. Pike fishing is great. Would like to have you make me a visit; I am sure that you would go back saying that you were well paid for your outing. I have two houses in town. I got one for myself and one for my wife but to keep down expenses we are both going to try and stay in one house for some time at least.

A. R. Klopfleisch and G. B. Fleming have visited me. They seem very much taken up with the country. G. B. bought a fine farm and A. R. has not been able to get home yet as he sent me word that he was coming back to see me today. I only hope that more of my Howard Lake friends will have the same spirit and come and see me. They will all want to stay if they see this section of country.

We have a great water power here and it promises to be the center of some manufacturing industry some day. Could write you more but for lack of time will close for this time. Hoping you may extend my best regards to friends, I am sincerely your friend,

R. C. WORKMAN,
—Howard Lake Herald.

Singing Kettles.

The Japanese, who know so well how to add little unexpected attractions to everyday life, manufacture, in a great variety of forms, iron teakettles which break into song when the kettle boils. The song may not be a perfect melody, but it is perhaps as agreeable as the notes produced by some of the insects which the Japanese also treasure for their music. A trial will convince you that golden grain belt beer is not only the purest of all beverages but also the most beneficial to body and mind. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

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MONEY!

If you have "more money" than you can use, bring it in and deposit it; it will make you "more money."

If you are "short of money" come in; we can and will supply your needs.

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A. D. STEPHENS .... 2nd Vice-Pres.
K. O. GIGSTAD .... Cashier

NOLAN GETS TWO YEARS

Sentenced Last Week at Bemidji for Having Two Wives.

Bemidji Pioneer: Louis N. Nolan of Spooner, was yesterday sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary at Stillwater, on the charge of bigamy, to which he was allowed to plead guilty before M. A. Spooner, judge of the district court for Beltrami county.

Nolan was arrested at Spooner May 23rd, County Attorney Funkley having issued a warrant, charging Nolan with bigamy. Nolan was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to await the action of the next grand jury, at the fall term of court, in November.

Nolan, a few days ago, requested to be allowed to plead guilty to the charge. Under the law adopted 1905, whenever the county attorney will file the necessary information relative to a case, and the prisoner consents to plead guilty to the charge, he may make his plea at any time before the judge of the district court and receive his sentence, doing away with the tedious wait for the action of the grand jury. Nolan was allowed to plead guilty to the charge of bigamy, yesterday afternoon, and and Judge Spooner sentenced him to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary.

According to the information in the possession of the county officials, Nolan lived at Thief River Falls with a woman whom he married, and who bore him several children. The family lived at Thief River until five years ago, when there was a mutual separation.

Nolan went from Thief River Falls to International Falls. Last fall he married another woman, at International Falls, the license being issued from that place. The couple made their home in Spooner until this spring when the attention of the authorities was called to the alleged fact that Nolan had committed bigamy, as he had another wife living and had not secured a divorce from Mrs. Nolan No. 1 before marrying Mrs. Nolan No. 2. His arrest followed

Sheriff Bailey took Nolan to Stillwater this morning and he will tomorrow begin the twenty-four month's sentence.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets.

Imperial Drug Co.

—Lime and cement for sale at Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s elevator.

H. C. Adams, Agent.

County Depositories.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Auditors of Red Lake county, Minnesota, until 3 o'clock p.m., July 8, 1907, stating the rate of interest which would be paid on monthly balances of county funds subject to check and payment at all times on demand and the rate of interest which would be paid on such funds or any part thereof when deposited for any certain length of time and the security which would be given therefor.

BOARD OF AUDITORS
of Red Lake County,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
Dated June 20, 1907.

Next Winter's Coal

There is plenty of it at the head of the lakes, and the equipment necessary to move it is available.

BUY YOUR SUPPLY NOW!

Order it delivered early. Don't wait until fall.

Great Northern Railway

WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW

MRS. SADIE ABBOTT MRS. PREE McKITRICK

Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and pretty, their children well dressed and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and is it any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement; inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs, a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, is the exact medicine a woman needs whose strength is overtaxed. It keeps the feminine organs in a strong and healthy condition. In preparing for childbirth and recuperating therefrom it is most efficient. It carries a woman safely through the change of life and in making her strong and well assists her to be a good wife and mother.

Mrs. Sadie Abbott, of Jeannette, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I suffered severely with pain every month and also a pain in my left side. My doctor prescribed for me but did me no good; a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I wrote you in regard to my condition. I followed your advice and am a perfectly well woman. The pains have all disappeared and I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

Mrs. Pree McKitrick, of La Farge, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"For six years I suffered from female weakness. I was so irregular that I would go from three weeks to six months, so I thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

"Now I am once more well and can do my work without a pain. Any one who wishes, can write to me and I will answer all letters gladly."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

A Family Gathering.

"Well, all of us are here, thank goodness!" exclaimed the mother, as the family sat down to dinner.

The father shot a sidelong glance at the football playing son.

"And let us also be thankful," he suggested, "that most of Archibald is able to be present!"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Lyle L. Cowen Aitken, Minn., rail-tie; Willard A. Curtis, St. Paul, Minn., truck; Bertram B. Downs, St. Paul, Minn., battery; Robert G. Fling, St. Paul, Minn., smoking pipe; Adolf Frederikson, Soudan, Minn., nut-lock; Ole O. Furru, St. Paul, Minn., pump-jack; John A. Grant, Emerado, N. D., screen; Franklin M. Greer, Winona, Minn., game.

A Leading Question.

Tochleigh—"I awoke about 2 o'clock this morning and discovered a burglar in my room."

Easyun—"Did he get away without lending you anything?"

The fanatic is he who would rather see the race go down to perdition than that it should climb up unlabeled with his pet fad.

BIG MONEY FOR CREAM.
Will pay more than you ever received for cream in summer. GET OUR OFFER. R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

And the mining prospectus gets the coin while the hard-luck story is bumping the bumps.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR CREAM.
Don't delay. Write for prices and tags. A. E. Way & Sons Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

It isn't the fault of the fair sex if a secret remains a secret.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Libby's
Vienna Style Sausage

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"Is Jones going to be at your stag-fest to-night?"

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"You mean stringing her, don't you?"

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THEY GOT THEIR DUE

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Chauffeur of Senator Lost His Job and the Merchant Found the Despised Clerk Got Back at Him.

A distinguished senator recently had an experience with the chauffeur which resulted in the man finding another place and caused the senator to take a reef in his regulations regarding the control of his automobile. The senator left town with his family, and during his absence his secretary alone was to have use of the auto.

He was not away long before the secretary wanted to use the machine, but he was told that for sundry reasons it could not be taken out. The auto developed various acute troubles, which arose without a moment's notice, and when one difficulty was overcome another appeared. He seldom was able to make any use of the machine, which was one of the big fellows that no one except an experienced chauffeur ever runs. The weeks passed by, and as, according to report, the machine was out of order, he practically gave up all attempts to go out in it.

Then a revelation came to him. He was in the habit of taking his luncheon at one of the leading hotels, in front of which there is always a long line of autos for hire. He had never noticed them particularly, but there one day he saw the familiar face of the chauffeur as he steered the machine to the curb with a party of five tourists whom he afterward learned had hired the auto at five dollars an hour. Making an investigation, he discovered that it had been the man's practice to go to the hotel daily and hold the machine for hire by the hour. In that way it was an easy matter for the chauffeur to make from $10 to $25 a day. His thriving business was brought to a close, and now the senator's auto is driven by another man.

He was a government clerk about six or seven years ago, and in those days of salary chasing and watching the clock he once betook himself into the establishment of a man who caters in his line to the "best people" of Washington. According to the story he told to a number of his friends the other evening, the owner of the establishment came in about the time he was examining some goods, and with a toss of his head let him know that he was not a "big enough man" to deal at his store. The clerk left the place rather warm, and the proprietor behind the counter felt somewhat elated to think that he had informed a government clerk that the time he was taking up was much more valuable than any purchase he might be able to make. Fortune smiled upon the employe of the government, and about two years ago he found himself with a large income and an ideal abode. He had become affiliated with two of the well-known clubs of the city. One afternoon he happened to be at one of the clubs and saw the name of the merchant proposed for membership. In his own words, "I said something choice." Then he gathered himself together and "began lining 'em up." The former clerk gained "converts" so fast that the man who proposed the merchant hastened away and told that gentleman in a few words that if his name went in for confirmation it would surely be blackballed. When he asked who was making the fight he was informed that it was the former clerk. "In other words," said the relator, "I just gave him all that was coming to him, and a little bit more for good measure."

What Bryce Would Reform.

Mr. James Bryce, the new ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, is not a reformer, but he says that should he, at any time be inclined to embark upon a reform movement it would be in the direction of a revision of names for American and Canadian cities. He especially abhors duplications for the reason that they lead to confusion in the mails and telegraph. As an illustration he said that while in Canada recently he had occasion to write a number of dispatches to his government, and addressed them "London." The dispatches went to London, Ontario, Canada. Now he is convinced that there should be but one London in the world. Likewise he believes there should be but one Washington, and he was surprised to learn that there are a dozen states in this country that have Washingtons. A lover of Indian names, the ambassador is of the opinion that there is no occasion for duplication in the United States and Canada, for the Indians have provided an unlimited supply of rippling musical names that may be given to cities, rivers and other geographical points. The wisest thing the people of Toronto, Canada, ever did, said Mr. Bryce, was to adopt the present name of the city of York, by which the settlement was first called.

Many Washington Smiths.

There are 13 pages of "Smiths" in the city directory, and Mr. William R. Smith, the genial superintendent of the government botanic gardens, in looking over that volume, discovered that there are just eight men who wear the cognomen of "William R. Smith." This sometimes results in a mixup of the mails and other things, but Mr. Smith of botanical fame maintains that the name "Smith" is an eminently respectable one. He says it frequently happens that men when placed under arrest by the police and taken to the station house give the fictitious name of Smith instead of giving their real "handle."

"They do this," added Superintendent Smith of the botanic gardens "to gain a respectability they did not possess before, for mind you the name of Smith is an honorable one."

Poor Fellow!

Tea time at the club. "My husband," said a little thing with golden postiches—postiches are those new sausage-shaped curls—"my husband is a self-made man." "Mine—" And the speaker's grim lips relaxed in a smile—"mine was made to order." Above the tinkle of the tea things sounded the heartiest applause.

SUFFERED TORTURES.

Racked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.

Wm. H. Walter, engineer, of Chatsworth, Ills., writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years. I had torturing pain in the side and back and the urine was dark and full of sediment. I was racked with pain day and night, could not sleep or eat well, and finally became crippled and bent over with rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief, and in time, cured me. Though I lost 40 pounds, I now weigh 200, more than ever before."

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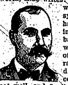

Apples Preserved in Ice.

J. C. Braunbeck of Wallis Run, Lycoming county, adopted a unique method of preserving his apples last fall. He built a bin in the orchard seven feet wide, fourteen feet long and three feet high. In the bottom of this he put straw, then filled it with apples, putting straw on the sides and ends. Then he placed straw and cornstalks on top. He dug a ditch around it to keep the water from standing there.

Some water, however, found its way through the top and formed ice about each of the apples, but they were not disturbed until the ice had all melted. The apples are now sound, crisp and without a wrinkle.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"Well?" he queried.

"But I find," she continued, "that it was only moonshine."

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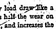


SPITE CHURCH TO GO

A MINIATURE STRUCTURE IN BROOKLYN WILL BE RAZED.

Built to Defeat a Saloon Keeper, But Failed of Its Purpose—Complete in All Details.

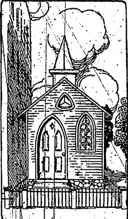
Brooklyn's so-called "Spite church," is to be dismantled. Just what use the tiny piece of ground upon which the little church now sits will be put is not known.

The "little spite church" is at No. 21 Lenox road, just off Flatbush avenue. It is in a district inhabited by Brooklyn's best class of citizens, and not a few of them will be glad when the tiny structure is torn down, for it is a reminder of a "trick" that they do not take particular pride in.

The news that the little church is to go has revived a discussion that was rife in the Lenox road district about five years ago. It waxed acrimoniously at the time. Sides were taken and many former friends became enemies. Though most of the people living along the road sympathize with the purposes of the party who had the church built, they did not sympathize with the means that were adopted, and most of them would be glad to forget it.

The spite church was built by well-meaning church people in order to prevent the installation of a saloon on Lenox road. About five years ago a large structure with stores on the ground floor and flats above was started on the southwest corner of Flatbush avenue and Lenox road. Members of the Park Side church, then in the hands of a Methodist congregation, learned that Henry Hesterberg, at that time sheriff of Kings county, intended to put a saloon in the corner building. There was no saloon on Lenox road then, and most of the residents on the street did not want one on it. Particularly did the members of the Park Side Methodist church, many of whom lived on the road, object.

After trying by appeals and protests to prevent the opening of the saloon, they decided on a new tack. According to the laws of the state, a saloon cannot be opened within 200 feet of a church. The Park Side church was further down the street, on Lenox road, and did not come within the prescribed radius, so no objection could be made to Hesterberg's saloon on this ground. So, to forestall Mr. Hesterberg it was decided to build a church on a narrow little plot which would bring the saloon within 200 feet, and thus prevent its opening.



Brooklyn's "Spite Church."

The church was duly built. It was complete in every detail, but was a joke as to size, being merely a miniature. It is about 15 feet wide and about twice as long. When packed to its capacity it will hold about 50 souls. But it was a church. It had a steeple, Gothic windows, and all the usual details. Hence when Mr. Hesterberg tried to open his saloon the matter was carried into court, but to the chagrin of the church members, the Supreme court, Justice Gaynor presiding, held that the miniature religious structure was a church according to the letter of the law, but not according to its spirit, and that as regular church services were not and could not be held therein, it was a piece of spite and not a church in fact at all.

So the Hesterberg saloon opened in triumph and the little church became known as "the spite church," and as such often has been pointed out. The Park Side church is now Presbyterian, and sometimes uses the little church as an annex for Bible and Sunday school classes, but it is not regularly needed, and Lenox road as a whole will be glad to see it go.

In 300 years Englishmen have grown six inches shorter, on the average, while the women have been increasing in height.

A Market Wedding.

Some quaint wedding festivities were witnessed in the Leeds market. The bridegroom was a market potato merchant and his bride the daughter of another potato merchant. Their wedding was marked by a free breakfast to more than a hundred poor people, dispensed from the bridegroom's stall, which was tastefully decorated and laden with sandwiches, buns and tea.

Two turnips and a saw formed the centerpiece on the stall, with potatoes and rhubarb arranged around them. The festivities proceeded while the bride and bridegroom were preparing for the wedding, which was followed by a journey to Morecambe for the honeymoon.—London Daily Mail.

Let us sympathize with the little ray of sunshine who, having done a lot of hard thinking for a year or two about the "new moon," suddenly broke out in the presence of several dignified professors, guests of the house, with, "Papa, you told me these men knew everything about the world and heaven. Please ask them if they can tell me what becomes of all the old moons."—New York Press.

A New Idea.

"It is a wonder these society people who are always trying for a new sensation in their functions don't give dried apple parties."

"What put such an idea into your head?"

"They would be such swell affairs."

Poetic Wisdom.

"Art is long, but life is fleeting," quoted the amateur artist.

"That is applicable in your case," replied the friendly critic. "It would take you such a long time to acquire the art of painting that your life will be entirely too short."

A BOOTBLACK COMPOSER.

He Dedicates a March to Philadelphia's Mayor.

"His Honor, the Mayor" is the title of a new march written by Frank, the Italian bootblack in the Philadelphia city hall, and dedicated to Mayor Reyburn.

Frank intends to whistle it for him while the mayor is on his way to his office. It is said that the tune is something like "Hark! Hark! the Dogs Do Bark."

Those who have heard the march say that it is a splendid compilation of themes—a sort of tone poem of the Reyburn administration to date. The only criticism of it is that the tempo of the opening bars, which are in the major key, is a little too swift for the mayor's pace.

Getting back into the major key after some minors once more, the march closes with an adaptation of the celebrated "Laughing Song," the words of which are:

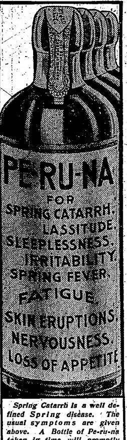
Oh, I could not keep from laughing,
Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!

The fanatic is he who would rather see the race go down to perdition than that it should climb up unlabeled with his pet fad.

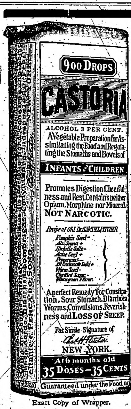
Every man should bring a breach of promise suit against his wife if that "obey" clause in the ceremony has any legal weight.

Frequently the only reward father gets is trying to "control" the children when he is at home, is a reputation for being cranky.

HEALTH NOTES FOR JUNE.



Spring Catarrh is a well defined Spring disease. The usual symptoms are given above. A Bottle of Pe-ru-na taken in time will promptly arrest the course of the disease known as Spring Catarrh.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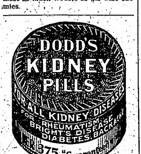
A man's fool friends cause him almost as much trouble as his wise enemies.



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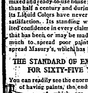

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VENGEANCE WAS ORCHARD'S MOTIVE

WITNESSES SWEAR HE THREATENED TO KILL GOV. STEUNENBERG.

DEFENSE BEGINS TESTIMONY

ATTEMPT TO SHOW CRIMES WERE INSPIRED BY MINE OWNERS.

Boise, Idaho, June 22.—Unless there should be unforeseen delay in securing a couple of final pieces of evidence, the state will to-day close its case against William D. Haywood, whom it charges with the murder of Frank Steunenberg. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Senator Borah of the prosecution, and when Clarence Darrow of the defense took up the discussion of the arrangement of time he made it very clear that directly the state closed he and his associates would move the court for an instruction directing a verdict of acquittal.

Corroborates Orchard.

It is now anticipated that the state will close by noon; that the afternoon session will be devoted to argument of the expected motion of the defense, and if the court rules adversely on the motion, the opening statement in behalf of Haywood will be made by Mr. Darrow on Saturday.

The prosecution succeeded yesterday in again showing a direct connection with the store of George Pettibone in Denver and Harry Orchard at work on the Bradley crime in San Francisco, and promised to make the connection with Pettibone personally by handwriting experts who will be called to-day.

WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD.

Records Produced.

Original records of the Pacific Postal Telegraph company were produced, showing that in September and October, 1904, remittances of $97.50 and $18, respectively, were made, the first by "J. Wolff" and the second by "P. Bone," from 1725 Stout street, in Denver—the address of Pettibone's store—to "H. Green," in care of Peter L. Huff, at 211 Taylor street San Francisco.

Quotes Haywood.

The state also showed that while at Silver City, Idaho, in 1899, Haywood declared that Steunenberg was a tyrant and should be exterminated. To practically every piece of evidence offered during the day the defense, first offered objection and then made a motion to strike out, and lastly took an exception on the record.

Jury to Decide Haywood Case.

Boise, June 23.—When the state yesterday closed its case against William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, the defense made an unsuccessful attempt to secure from the court an order directing the jury to acquit the prisoner. Judge Woods' ruling, which requires the defense to meet with evidence the case that the state has presented, was made at 3:15 o'clock and it was then arranged that Haywood's counsel should make the opening statement and present their first testimony on Monday next.

Makes Eloquent Plea.

Attorney K. F. Richardson made the principal argument in support of the motion in a long, carefully prepared and eloquent address.

He took for his guide the Idaho statute that forbids conviction upon the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice, and quoting authorities in support of his contention that there must be convincing corroboration entirely independent of the testimony of the accomplice, made an analysis of all the testimony offered. He declared that none of the testimony could stand without the support of Orchard's story and that the statute specifically forbade its acceptance under these circumstances.

Statute Forbids Conviction.

He also argued that the testimony of Orchard was the only showing that in any way connected Haywood with the crime and that the statute forbade conviction under these circumstances.

Senator Borah, who spoke for the state, argued with like force and eloquence that Haywood's connection has been independently shown, and that Orchard's testimony has been corroborated by independent circumstances and evidence.

Haywood Will Take the Stand.

Boise, Idaho, June 26. — In an address that occupied two sessions of the district court yesterday Clarence Darrow of Chicago outlined to the jury the detailed defense of William B. Haywood to the charge that he murdered Former Governor Steunenberg. In broad description it is to be a denial of every material count in the testimony of Orchard, with a showing that Orchard killed Steunenberg because of a private grudge due to the loss of a rich share in the great Hercules mine, and explanations of the independent circumstances that tend to connect the three co-defendants with Orchard's life and operations.

Will Deny Everything.

Haywood will take the stand to make personal denial of Orchard's accusations, Moyer may be called to testify solely to events and circumstances affecting the Western Federation of Miners, but Pettibone will not be a witness in this case.

Mr. Darrow denied the existence of the great conspiracy to murder alleged by the state with Orchard's testimony as a basis; denies the intimacy with the three co-defendants that Orchard laid claims to; denied that Orchard had committed many of the crimes he had boasted of, and promised to prove his contentions by many of the men named by Orchard when on the stand.

Plot to Destroy Union.

Mr. Darrow charged that agents of the Mine Owners' Association of Colorado and the Pinkerton detectives had joined hands in a conspiracy to destroy the Western Federation of Miners. Agents of the mine owners had, he asserted, committed many minor crimes to discredit the federation. He asserted that this trial was the culmination of the conspiracy to kill the organization by killing the leaders; that the organization and not "Bill" Haywood was on trial, and that Harry Orchard, under the manipulation of Detective McParland, was trying to kill Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone that he might save his own life.

Financial Relations Explained.

As to the financial relations between Orchard and Pettibone, Mr. Darrow said that when Orchard left Denver for Wyoming he gave Pettibone his money, his Masonic badge and other trinkets and some papers for safekeeping. From time to time Pettibone forwarded parts of the money to Orchard.

Vengeance Was Orchard's Motive.

Boise, Idaho, June 27.—The first direct testimony in defense of William D. Haywood was offered yesterday, and it was chiefly directed toward showing that Harry Orchard, blaming Frank Steunenberg for the loss of his interest in the Hercules mine, had threatened to have revenge by killing him, and that the conduct of Orchard and K. C. Stirling, both before the Independence explosion, when they were frequently seen together, and afterwards when Sterling called off a bloodhound that was following Orchard's trail, justified the inference that the mine owners inspired the crime.

Orchard on the Stand.

The calling of the first witness for the defense was preceded by a further examination of Orchard to permit the defense to complete its formal impeaching questions. These questions were nearly all in connection with the claim that Orchard killed Steunenberg because of an alleged grudge growing out of the sale of his interest in the Hercules mine. Orchard again denied that he ever threatened to kill Steunenberg because of the Hercules mine, and again asserted that he had sold his interest in the mine two years before the trouble that drove him out of Northern Idaho.

Two witnesses called later in the day swore that Orchard threatened to kill Steunenberg because of the Hercules mine matter, and the defense has prepared the way for such testimony from a dozen more witnesses.

Several witnesses located Orchard at various conferences with Sterling, the detective for the mine owners' association, prior to the Independence explosion.

Tracked by Dog.

Another witness told of the effort to locate the men guilty of the Independence station outrage by starting a bloodhound from the chair rung used in pulling off the mine explosion. He said the dog took the road to Colorado Springs, the one over which Orchard fled in the night, and that when he reported to Sterling he got orders to call the dog off. Sterling said he knew who blew up the station and later said that Steve Adams had done so.

TROUBLE SURROUNDS IOWA MAN

Accidents, Illness, Death and Murder Visits Nevins of Iowa City.

Iowa City, Iowa, June 23.—Misfortunes "come not singly, but in battalions," according to the belief of Simon Nevins of Iowa City. Nevins, riding a bicycle, fell and broke his leg. When he recovered consciousness his wife became ill and her life is now in peril. Recently his father was burned alive and his brother was murdered or drowned in the river.

DRUNKARD'S AWFUL WORK.

Shoots Two Children, Tries to Kill Wife and Then Kills Self.

Wilmington, Del., June 22.—John Zenne, aged thirty-eight years, late last night shot his daughter Rose, aged two years, his son John, aged six months, attempted to kill his wife and then turned the revolver on himself, blowing out his brains. The two children, the physicians say, cannot recover. Zenne, it is said, had been drinking heavily.

DENIES THE STORY TOLD BY ORCHARD

WITNESS FOR DEFENSE MAKES POSITIVE DENIAL OF EVERY STATEMENT.

TELLS OF ORCHARD'S THREATS

TESTIMONY OFFERED TO SHOW HE THREATENED TO KILL STEUNENBERG.

Boise, Idaho, June 27.—William F. Davis of Goldfield, Nev., one of the most important witnesses for the defense of William D. Haywood, accused of the murder of Frank Steunenberg, was called to the stand at noon yesterday, and his cross-examination had not been completed when court adjourned. Harry Orchard testified that Davis led and commanded the mob that destroyed the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill in 1899; inspired, as the agent of Haywood and Moyer, the Vindicator explosion and the train wrecking plot at Cripple Creek, and was an accomplice in the Independence station crime.

Denies Orchard's Story.

On direct examination by Clarence Darrow he went over the story of his working life, including the pathetic story of the death of his wife and babe at Cripple Creek, at which he wept, and made positive denial of every statement of Orchard that involved him or his associates in any form of crime. He denied that he was even a member of the union when the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine was blown up, and at the conclusion of his general story swore that at Cripple Creek, during the strike, Orchard told him of the Hercules mine affair and threatened

To Kill Steunenberg.

The cross-examination of Davis by Senator Borah was severe and searching and was chiefly devoted, as far as it proceeded, with the Bunker Hill and Sullivan affair, and the circumstances under which Orchard made the threat against Steunenberg.

Mrs. Lottie Day of Denver testified that in 1904 Orchard told her about the loss of the Hercules interest, and that he said he would kill Steunenberg for the wrong done him, and John D. Elliott swore that Orchard told him in Idaho in 1905 that he was in the employ of the mine owners, and that there was a plot against the federation and its leaders.

WILL TAKE FINAL VOWS.

Kidnapped Novice Will Carry Out Original Plans.

Duluth, Minn., June 27.—Minnie Delgle, or Sister Borromea, the kidnapped novice, is in Duluth and will take her final vows on July 11, as originally planned.

She refuses to see any person, and the sisters also refuse to talk regarding the case, further than to state that the girl is in Duluth and wants rest and quiet. Until yesterday morning the sisters denied the girl was in the city and this was literally true, as she is said to have been on a farm about two miles outside of the city limits until last evening.

JAIL HEAD OF TRUST COMPANY.

J. U. Barnes Is Charged With Embezzlement.

Minneapolis, June 27.—J. U. Barnes, president of the defunct Minnesota Title Insurance and Trust company of Minneapolis, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of $13,000 of the funds of the trust company. The arrest was made primarily to hold Barnes to the grand jury, which is expected to take up matters concerning the trust company finances to-day, as it is alleged that a shortage of approximately $150,000 has been found in the affairs of that corporation.

THUNDER DRIVES MAN INSANE.

Daniel Arbuckle of Hamburg, Iowa, Attacks and Beats Wife.

Hamburg, Iowa, June 27. — Driven vlioently insane by a thunder storm, Daniel Arbuckle, a wealthy farmer, attacked his young wife and nearly beat her to death before neighbors rescued her. The next day Arbuckle had practically recovered his reason. He has no recollection of his conduct.

SHERIFFS TO MEET AT BEMIDJI.

State Convention Will Be Held In August.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 27.—The State Sheriffs' association will hold its annual convention at Bemidji in August. The convention was to have been held at Detroit, but owing to the suicide of Sheriff Larson it was decided to change the place of meeting.

Wife Loves Another; Kills Self.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 27.—After kissing his wife of a few weeks George H. Searles walked out on the lawn and drank some carbolic acid. He died within a few minutes. He left a note saying that his wife was in love with another man, so he took his own life to get out of her way.

Takes Carbolic Acid.

Iowa City, Iowa, June 27. — Alvah Thompson committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. His mind was temporarily deranged from overwork.

TELLS PITIFUL STORY OF RUIN

BETWEEN STIFLING SOBS GIRL TELLS OF FATEFUL BUGGY RIDE.

Houston, Va., June 27. — Between stifling sobs, with tears streaming from her eyes, and while striving to hold back the lump in her throat, Miss Elizabeth Loving, who has occupied the center of the stage in the trial of her father, Judge William G. Loving, for the murder of Theodore Estes, told on the witness stand here yesterday her story of her alleged ruin by the young man whom her parent shot.

Fateful Buggy Ride.

It was the same story she said she told her father the morning of the tragedy. Estes, she said, gave her a drink of whisky while they were out buggy riding on the afternoon prior to the killing. After taking the drink, she declared, she began to feel dizzy, he head spinning around as if she had been given some powerful drug. In this condition and despite her protests, she declared, her escort drove her over an unfrequented road and despite her screams outraged her.

Told Father of Ruin.

Exhausted by the struggle and her mental faculties rendered incapable from the stimulant, the witness declared she recalled nothing more until she regained her senses while in bed late that night at the home of County Clerk Kidd, where she had been visiting Miss Kidd. She testified that on the following morning when her father asked her for the cause of her being brought to the house of Mr. Kidd in an unconscious condition, she related to him the same statement she made to-day.

Murder Resulted.

It was this recital, declared the defense, that so affected the mind of Judge Loving that it impelled him to commit a crime, which, according to his statement, could have been prevented by no power "except God Almighty."

BIG WARSHIP ORDERED SOUTH.

Milwaukee Ordered to Proceed to Central American Waters.

Washington, June 27.—The possibility of serious trouble in Central America growing out of the disturbed conditions existing there incidental to the alleged ambition of President Zelaya of Nicaragua to form a union of Central American states, has caused the administration to dispatch the fine new cruiser Milwaukee to that locality. Orders for her to proceed forthwith from the Mare Island navy yard (California) went forward from the navy department yesterday.

The vessel is in command of Commander Charles A. Gove and will go to La Union, Salvador. The collier Saturn also has been directed to proceed to La Union, and from this vessel the Milwaukee and the gunboat Yorktown, which is now in Acajutla, will coal.

Protect American Interests.

The stay of the Milwaukee in Central American waters is problematical and will in a measure depend upon the conditions that develop in that section of the world. She goes ostensibly "for the protection of American interests," which are threatened because of the situation as it now exists. The cruiser St. Louis, now on her way to a Brazilian port, is en route to the Pacific coast and will arrive in Central American waters in about two months.

FAMILY DIES IN TENEMENT.

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives in Collapse of Building.

New York, June 27.—Seven persons, six of them members of one Italian family, were killed early yesterday in the collapse of a ramshackle tenement in the down-town Italian quarter. Three other members of the same family, including the father and mother, are in a hospital, painfully injured, but will recover. There were some exciting scenes immediately following the accident, one of which was the rescue of an old man from a two-foot ledge forty feet from the ground, this portion of the fallen building having adhered to the adjoining structure long enough to permit the firemen to get to the scene and raise a ladder and take the man, Joseph Reigier, safely to the ground. Then it also fell into the ruins.

The collapsed building was a four-story affair, built over fifty years ago, and was located at the corner of Walker and Lafayette streets.

GEN. GREELY GOES TO OREGON.

Chicago Ceases to Be Division Headquarters.

Chicago, June 27.—With the official dissolution of the divisional organization of the United States army set for July 1, Chicago will lose on Monday its position as division headquarters of the Northern division. Maj. Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, who has been in command of this division, with headquarters here, will relinquish that post and will at once leave for Vancouver barracks at Portland, Or., where he will assume command of the department of Columbia.

Arrest Sixty Officers.

London, June 27.—A dispatch from Odessa says it is authoritatively reported that sixty officers of the southern military district, several of them connected with the Odessa garrison, have been arrested.

Lover Is Murderer.

Milwaukee, June 27. — Because an enraged lover could not bring about a reconciliation between himself and his sweetheart he shot and killed the girl and her father and then himself late last night.

CORNELL WINS EXCITING RACE

EIGHT-OARED CREW TAKES RACE BY TREMENDOUS SPURT AT FINISH.

WISCONSIN FRESHMEN VICTORS

LEAD SYRACUSE BY A LENGTH IN EIGHT-OARED FRESHMAN RACE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Cornell won the varsity eight-oared race at the intercollegiate regatta for the eighth time last evening in the most exciting contest ever rowed over the four-mile Poughkeepsie course.

Cornell's time over the course was 20:02 2-5 seconds. Columbia was second, United States naval academy third, Pennsylvania fourth, Wisconsin fifth, Georgetown sixth and Syracuse did not finish, her shell being swamped half a mile from the finish line.

Win by Narrow Margin.

The Ithacans won by the narrowest margin from Columbia, and until the finish line was crossed and the judges announced that Cornell had won, the thousands of spectators, both afloat and ashore, were in doubt as to which crew won the victory.

Cornell and Columbia fought for the honors of the race over the whole four miles of the course, and at no time during the entire distance were the two shells more than twenty-five feet apart.

Columbia led for over three miles, and then Cornell took the lead, only to lose it to Columbia again.

Tremendous Spurt.

In the last 100 feet of the race Cornell, by a tremendous spurt, shot the nose of her shell out into the lead and swept over the finish line five feet ahead of Columbia. The Annapolis crew rowed a magnificent race and finished two lengths behind Columbia.

Syracuse captured the honors of the varsity four-oared shells from Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia, which finished in the order named. Wisconsin won the freshman eight-oared shell race over the course of two miles, leading Syracuse over the finish line by one length and covering the distance in 9 minutes and 56 seconds. Pennsylvania was third, Columbia fourth and Cornell fifth.

FIRE NEAR EXPOSITION.

Woman in Great Peril Rescued and Negro Loses Life.

Norfolk, Va., June 27.—Fire early yesterday at Pine Beach, a resort filled with hotels, restaurants, stores and places of amusement, just outside the Jamestown exposition grounds, destroyed frame structures covering a large area in the territory between Virginia and Maryland avenues and One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, including Exposition avenue.

C. Abler of Chicago rescued from the Arcade hotel a woman who was in great peril of being burned to death. An unknown negro was burned to death in a shack near the Hotel Suffield.

PLANS ANTI-GRAFT BUREAU.

Rudolph Spreckels Proposes Permanent Civic Auditing Agency.

San Francisco, June 27. — Rudolph Spreckels announced yesterday that he had almost perfected a plan for a permanent safeguard against the grafters and that he hoped to put it in operation by the first of the year. The plan contemplates the formation of a civic auditing agency, which is to follow every movement of the city government and keep close watch on the officers from the mayor down. Mr. Spreckels said that he figured that the scheme could be put into practice at an expense of $100,000 a year and that it would effect a saving to the taxpayers of $3,000,000 to $3,500,000.

HARVARD ENDS ITS 271ST YEAR.

Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce Honored.

Cambridge, Mass., June 27.—America's oldest educational institution, Harvard university, closed its 271st year graduating a class of 550.

Harvard was honored yesterday by the presence of Secretary of State Elihu Root, James Bryce, Great Britain's ambassador to America, and the duke of Abruzzi, on whom honorary degrees were conferred.

Murdered in Kansas.

Fargo, N. D., June 27.—M. L. Zook of this city was notified last night that his son, William Zook, had been murdered in Kansas. The victim, who is but twenty-two years old, was with a theatrical organization.

Boy Drowns at Little Falls.

Little Falls, Minn., June 27.—John Bergan, a twelve-year-old boy, while swimming at Maple island in company with about fifteen other boys, was drowned in an eddy where the water, though comparatively shallow, is very swift.

Kills Self in Jail.

Newark, N. J., June 27. — Raphaele Savaro, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting an eleven-year-old girl, killed himself in jail here yesterday.

THE REORGANIZED NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The new Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, chosen by the policyholders under the Armstrong laws, has taken charge of the company's affairs and has begun the work of reorganization.

In choosing the principal officers of the company, the Board has adhered to the idea that a life insurance company should be managed by life insurance men. The new president is Darwin P. Kingsley, a college bred man of good New England stock, who has been in the company's service in a variety of capacities for a period of nearly twenty years. In the parlance of life insurance, he "began with the rate book" and has advanced step by step up to his present position.

The first vice president of the company is Thomas A. Buckner, who has served the company for more than a quarter of a century,—indeed has never had any other business connection.

Associated with these men are others long trained in the company's service, each an expert in his own department of work. Wm. E. Ingersoll, who has for many years had charge of the company's great business in Europe, is one of the second vice presidents, and will continue at the head of the company's office in Paris.

Rufus W. Weeks, who has been in the company's service for nearly forty years, ranks next to Mr. Buckner as vice president, and continuous as chief actuary of the company.

The policyholders have expressed their belief in this company in no uncertain terms. The upheaval in life insurance within the last two years has resulted in a great deal of misunderstanding and policyholders, alarmed on matters which were not very clear to them, have been disposed to give up their contracts at a heavy sacrifice. This has not been true in the New York Life to any great extent. The company had $2,000,000,000 insurance on its books when the life insurance investigation began, and while the laws of the State of New York now do not permit any company to write over $150,000,000 a year (which is about one-half the New York Life formerly did), the company's outstanding business still exceeds $2,000,000,000.

Policyholders generally will be still further reassured by this action of the Board, as it places at the head of the company to protect their interests men of thorough training and unexceptionable character.

FILING CASE FOR SOCKS.

Swagger Dressers Make Their Valets Keep a Record.

"The filing case for your collar and your cravat is about the latest we have put out," said a haberdasher.

"Yes, when you get twenty-five or thirty cravats of different species and four or five dozen collars of different styles and names you naturally want to put your hand on them in a second, for nine times out of ten you're in a hurry when dressing.

"The valets of some men of fashion have their file cards giving the name, size and description of collar and cravat. These cards have to be attended to by the man's secretary right along, according to the memoranda given him by the valet.

"The card tells where to get the particular collar or cravat in its particular compartment of the drawer files. When collars are laundered or new ones purchased these must be labeled and located immediately.

"Some 'dashers' who run to a great rainbow variety of socks, also have them inventoried and card and drawer filed."

Guilty of Something.

Sergt. Day was as regimental as a buttonstick. "Shun!" he cried to his squad. "Quick march! Left wheel! Halt! Take Murphy's name for talking in the ranks."

"But he wasn't talking," protested a corporal who was standing near.

"Wasn't he?" roared Sergt. Day. "Don't matter, then. Cross it out, and put him in the guard room for deceiving me!"

DOCTOR'S FOOD TALK.

Selection of Food One of the Most Important Acts in Life.

A Mass. doctor says: "Our health and physical and mental happiness are so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should be, and is one of the most important acts in life.

"On this subject, I may say that I know of no food equal in digestibility, and more powerful in point of nutriment, than the modern Grape-Nuts, four heaping teaspoons of which is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal, and experience demonstrates that the user is perfectly nourished from one meal to another.

"I am convinced that the extensive and general use of high class foods of this character would increase the term of human life, add to the sum total of happiness and very considerably improve society in general. I am free to mention the food, for I personally know of its value."

Grape-Nuts food can be used by babes in arms, or adults. It is ready cooked, can be served instantly, either cold with cream, or with hot water or hot milk poured over. All sorts of puddings and fancy dishes can be made with Grape-Nuts. The food is concentrated and very economical, for four heaping teaspoons are sufficient for the cereal part of a meal. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

OIL TRUST MEN MUST GIVE FACTS

JUDGE LANDIS ORDERS OFFICIALS AND DIRECTORS SUMMONED.

SEEK DATA AS BASIS OF FINE

COURT ANNOUNCES DETERMINATION TO GET FACTS ABOUT FINANCES.

Chicago, June 27.—Detailed information regarding the financial condition of the Standard Oil company is to be given in the United States district court before Judge Landis, even though it is necessary to summon the leading men of the company to obtain it.

This was made clear yesterday when Judge Landis, after an unsuccessful attempt to obtain the information he desired from other sources, ordered United States District Attorney Sims to issue subpoenas, returnable July 6, for officials and directors of the Standard Oil corporations.

No Comfort for Trust.

The day's proceedings were not filled with comfort for the Standard Oil company or its attorneys. Judge Landis some weeks ago directed that the attorneys for the company and for the government come into court June 26 prepared to furnish him with information regarding the financial condition of the Standard Oil company, as he believed that if a fine was to be assessed against the company in pursuance of its recent conviction on the charge of using illegal freight rates, it should be proportioned to the amount of assets possessed by the defendant.

Motions Are Overruled.

Attorney John S. Miller, for the Standard Oil company, at the opening of court made a motion for a new trial. This was overruled. He then entered a motion in arrest of judgment, and this was also overruled. He then made a motion that the government should be ordered to elect a specific count in the indictment on which to base the final judgment of the court. This last motion, if sustained, would have limited the fine to $20,000 the maximum for a single offense.

Fines May Reach $29,260,000.

The motion, however, was denied, and the court can, under the conviction punish the company with fines aggregating $29,260,000 on the 1,462 counts in the indictments that have been held good by the court.

The court then ordered the attorneys to proceed with the taking of testimony. The replies of the witnesses were unsatisfactory, and the Standard Oil attorneys declining to furnish the testimony demanded by Judge Landis, the order mentioned above was issued.

STORM IN OIL FIELDS.

Cyclone and Cloudburst Cost Life and Property.

Muskogee, I. T., June 27.—A terrific storm in the nature of a cyclone, followed by a cloudburst, swept the oil fields of Northern Indian Territory yesterday. Frank Roper is known to be dead and two others are said to have been found whose names are not known.

Water rushed down the streets of Sapulpa over a foot in depth.

The general loss throughout the oil fields will be enormous, but at present cannot be estimated. Many wells are running wild, the oil flooding the land.

Epidemic of Smallpox.

Hudson, Wis., June 27.—Dr. L. P. Mayer of this city, a member of the state board of health, has returned from Spooner, where he was called last week to take charge of a smallpox epidemic. He reports forty cases there, but has them well quarantined.

Sees His Family Drown.

Fulda, Minn., June 27.—Mrs. John Stumm and her infant were drowned in Lime creek, near here, and the husband and father had a narrow escape from sharing the same fate. Their buggy was overturned while attempting to ford the swollen stream.

Boldly Loots Cars of Flour.

Aitkin, Minn., June 27.—Six freight cars on the Northern Pacific side tracks were broken open and several sacks of flour were taken from them. In the yard trainmen were working most of the night, and the burglars were bold in securing their plunder.

Otter Tail Brides in Demand.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 27.—The young ladies of Otter Tail county are in brisk demand as June brides this summer. Of twelve marriage licenses issued here during the past six days, five were issued to young men from other localities who had come here to claim Otter Tail county brides.

Yale Gives 792 Degrees.

New Haven, Conn., June 27.—With the dignified exercises which long use have made impressive, the Yale university commencement was observed in Woolsey hall yesterday. The total number of degrees conferred was 792.

Horse Kicks Farmer's Son.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 27. — The five-year-old son of R. S. Baker, living three miles west of here, was seriously if not fatally hurt by being kicked by a vicious horse.

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" 1 Northern	92
" 2 "	89
" 3 "	86
" 4	80
" Rejected	76
Flax, 1	$1.11
" 2	1.09
N. G. Flax	1.03
Barley, for 50 lbs	42 @ 50
Oats	35
Eggs	11
Butter	15
Butter, Creamery	23
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½@3½
Pork, " "	5
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	7
Hides,	6
Flour, Patent	$2.90
Flour, Straight	2.80
Shorts, per ton	$19.
Bran, " "	$18.

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DRAG THE ROADS.

When you've nothing else to do,
Drag the roads;
If but for an hour or two,
Drag the roads;
It will keep them good as new,
With a surface firm as new.
Fall in line! It's up to you;
Drag the roads,

Would you do the proper thing,
Drag the roads;
Set the system on the wing,
Drag the roads.
Give the drag a lively swing,
Toss the laurel wreath to King!
Hats off! Everybody sing,
Drag the roads.
—Minneapolis Tribune.

The famous Minnesota mosquito now presents his bill four-to-one nightly.

State Auditor Iverson will sell Red Lake county state lands at Red Lake Falls next Monday.

Poor old San Francisco. An earthquake, fire, almost anarchy, strikes, and now grafting officials. Truly misfortune always comes in bunches.

The American residents of Canada will celebrate the 4th of July this year at Brandon, Manitoba, but it will be different from the home brand.

Railroad wrecks seemingly are becoming more frequent, and still the government encourages speed in transit. We are living in a fast and reckless age.

Fourteen hundred quarter sections of good farming land will be opened to settlement at the U. S. land office at Crookston next Monday, July 1st. Why leave Minnesota if you want a piece of land?

Our popular governor, Dr. Johnson, is busy these days denying that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. In spite of his protests the Duluth Herald wont believe it.

Next Monday at Red Lake Falls the county seat trouble will begin when the removal problem will be considered by the county commissioners. It bids fair to be a long and costly struggle.

Secretary Taft is recovering slowly from his illness contracted while at St. Paul recently, judging from the fact his breakfast bill at St. Louis amounted to $2.65, and still the great statesman wasn't so very hungry.

It made us blush the other day when we read in a city daily that Alice Roosevelt was expecting a visit from the stork. Foolish thing, telling such stuff to a reporter. The local scribe would have to hide during the day and sneaketh to work after dark were we to publish such "news."

Secretary of State Day denies emphatically the newspaper report that in his speach at Omaha he announced the possibility of Governor John A. Johnson being a presidential candidate next year. No disgrace, for Gov. Johnson's candidacy would be looked upon with favor by nearly every voter in Minnesota, but for the papers to credit Secretary Day with starting a presidential boom is "getting things mixed."

'Tis said that murder will always out, and at last it would seem the villan who two years ago killed Miss Annie Kintop near Darling, Morrison county, had been located. It will be remembered this young lady was murdered in a brutal manner and in the fight ensuing she stabbed her assailant with a hat pin, which was broken in the encounter. A few days ago a young man very active in trying to locate the villan, was operated upon at a hospital in Little Falls for appendicitis and in his abdomen the surgeons found the broken end of a woman's hatpin. An arrest will follow the young man's recovery. Thus, girls, it will be seen that even a lover is not always to be trusted, and all young ladies should be slow in the choice of their company and associates.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

Sections 33 and 34, township 153, range 41, lots 3, 4, and the southwest quarter of section 3, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and the south half of section 4, lots 1, 2, and the southeast quarter of section 5; the east half of section 8, all of section 9, the west half of section 10, and the west half of section 15; all of section 16, and the east half of section 17, township 152, range 41, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said board of county commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of June, A. D. 1907.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn.

{ County Auditor's Seal. } By John B. O'Brien, County Auditor and Ex-officio clerk of Board.

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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

All of sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, and that part of 31, 32 and 33 north of the Clearwater river, township 152, range 40, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 8th day of July A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of June, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

{ County Auditor's Seal. } By JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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The southeast quarter of section 18, all of sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, all in township 154, range 39, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

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Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, in township 153, range 39, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore;

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of June, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

(Seal.) By JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor and Ex-officio clerk of Board.

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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Even J. Snud a freeholder of school district No. 37, in this county representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section 32, township 153, range 40, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 37, to said district No. 34 and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said county, at which time and place the said board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, June 8th, 1907.

By order of the county board.

(Seal.) John B. O'Brien, County Auditor and Ex-officio clerk of Board.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Charles Gustaf Rapp.

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Gustaf Rapp, decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Oscar F. Post, Gusta Mehlhop and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled, Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 15th day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 21st day of June, 1907.

{ Court Seal } N. W. TARRANT, Probate Judge.

J. K. Hannay, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Refunding Bonds.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, for the purchase of Red Lake county refunding bonds in the sum of $10,000.00 to run for a period of ten years, stating the rate of interest and the premium, if any.

A certified check in the sum of $1,000.00 must accompany each bid, conditioned for faithful performance. The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of the Board,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given, that a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said county to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two praying that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed to the city of Thief River Falls in said county, and that a special meeting of the county board will be held at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on Monday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to consider said petition, at which time and place any legal voter of said county may appear, in person or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated June 11th, A. D. 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor,
jn15-29 Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Chas. Fellman, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the first day of July, 1907.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the three-story frame building situate on lot twenty (20), of block thirty-nine (39), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of the state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1907.

CHAS. FELLMAN.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1907, at eight o'clock p.m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

CARL JOHNSON,
[Seal] Clerk.

Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Mike Anderson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1907.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot ten (10), in block forty (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1907.

MIKE ANDERSON.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday, the 29th day of June 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

CARL JOHNSON,
(Seal) Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

M. F. Murphy, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anna Opperud, Maline Swenson, L. L. Bergon, Emma Bergon, Haldor Opperud, Olaf Opperud, Cardus Opperud, Arthur Opperud, AnnaOpperud, Gunnel Satterberg, A. Satterberg and William K. O'Neill, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on June 5, 1907, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, on July 24, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., the real property described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-three (43), in Red Lake county, Minnesota, except that portion of said southeast quarter which forms a part of Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First addition to the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, and which is described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said section 31, thence west along the south line of said section a distance of 921 feet, thence northerly to a point on the north line of said southeast quarter of said section and 882 feet west of the east line of said section, thence east along the north line of said quarter section to the east line of said section 31, thence south along the east line of said section 31 to the place of beginning.

Dated June 6, 1907.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff, Red Lake county, Minn.

Montague & Chilgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Anna, Ester, Edith and Julia Malmquist.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Anna, Ester, Edith and Julia Malmquist, minors.

The State of Minnesota to Anna Malmquist, Ester Malmquist, Edith Malmquist and Julia Malmquist and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said minors; The petition of Anna Malmquist Hauske as representative of the above named minors, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minors described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now, Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the second day of July, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court and the seal of said court this 5th day of June, 1907.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate Court.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $16.70 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Pierre Colomb and Lucie Colomb, his wife, mortgagors, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated December 28th, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, in book 83 of Mortgages on pages 606, 607 and 608, having been filed for such record January 9th, A. D. 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagors fail to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1600.00 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage, and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagors have failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the amount of $96.00 which became due December 28th, 1906 and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage. That said first above mentioned mortgage also provides that in the event the mortgagors shall fail to pay the taxes assessed against said premises before they become delinquent the mortgagee, in said mortgage might pay such taxes and claim an additional lien for the amount so paid with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum under said mortgage. That said mortgagors in said first above mentioned mortgage failed to pay taxes assesed against said premises before the same became delinquent for the year 1904, and the said taxes amounting to the sum of $28.21 have been paid by the mortgagee in said first above mentioned mortgage, and said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagors therein in any of the terms or conditions thereof the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $61.70 and said mortgagees have elected to and do hereby declare said sum to be due and in addition thereto said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage and interest thereon amounting to $2.60, and said sum of $28.21 taxes and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $3.40, in all amounting to the sum of $192.81; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law, or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the southwest quarter (SW¼) and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section fourteen (14), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1600.00.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 20th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $192.81 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

WHEELER-MISNER LOAN CO.,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 5th, 1907.

MARTIN O'BRIEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Matilda Hanson, formerly Matilda Anderson, of Wylie, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22912, made March 26, 1902 for the NE¼, section 30, township 153 N., range 45 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 20th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Ed Crewen, of Wylie, Minn.
Mike Ault, of " "
John B. Hanson, of " "
John Schollin, of " "

(jl13) R. J. Montague, Register.

County Depositories.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Auditors of Red Lake county, Minnesota, until 3 o'clock p.m., July 8, 1907, stating the rate of interest which would be paid on monthly balances of county funds subject to check and payment at all times on demand and the rate of interest which would be paid on such funds or any part thereof when deposited for any certain length of time and the security which would be given therefor.

BOARD OF AUDITORS
of Red Lake County,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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BULLETIN
Great Northern Railway
North Dakota Chautauqua
DEVILS LAKE—JUNE 29—JULY 16.
Following is a partial list of attractions for the first week:

June 29 Speeches by Prof. Thos. Shaw and Gov. Cummings of Iowa.
July 1 Lectures by Miss Olof Krarer and Dr. Payne.
July 2 Address by U. S. Senator Hansboro.
July 3 Lecture by Hon. Smith Stimmel, first President of the Chautauqua.
July 4 Oration, Governor Burke.
July 5 Lecture, Guy Carleton Lee.
July 6 Address, John G. Wooley.

These are only a few of the principal events. Musical organizations, quartets, readings, stereopticon lectures and base ball games of the North Dakota Central League. Boating, Bathing, Athletic Classes.

Complete program may be had by addressing Edgar LaRue, Secretary, Devils Lake, N. D.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Picnic with us July 4th.

Latest music at Holmes Bros.

Hurrah for St. Hilaire and the gala Fourth of July.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

E. G. Peterson returned Wednesday from his visit to Chicago.

All roads lead to the big picnic at St. Hilaire on the Fourth of July.

Banker C. L. Hansen was a Thief River Falls business caller yestesday.

Giant firecrackers and the wee small boys are now travelling hand in hand.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

—Good pasture for rent. Inquire of G.H. Sandum, box 245, St. Hilaire, Minn.

—For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Erick Nelson of Cumberland, Wis., is here visiting his brother, N. A. Nelson.

A. C. Naucbar, of Minneapolis was a business caller in the village Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. Patterson and Miss Mabel were Thief River Falls callers the first of the week.

Attorney Frank A. Grady was up from the "county hub" Wednesday on legal business.

A. Anderson, of Black River, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, at Red Lake last week.

Miss Annie Opperud, of North Dakota, spent a few days with Miss Nannie Swanson last week.

Miss Clara Hoff was a guest at the Torrison-Evenson wedding at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Miss Eda Brink returned from Gervais last Saturday after having closed her spring term of school.

Mike Fricker and family were north bound passengers to Thief River Falls on Monday for a brief visit.

The H. E. Ives and Jas. H. Cross families are now comfortably domiciled in the J. K. Hannay residence.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

Mrs. Amanda Bockman, of Chicago, was here the first of the week visiting her niece, Mrs. R. H. Duntley.

A number of the club formerly known as the "L. T. G. A." had a very pleasant time at Breviks' last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee and children returned home Tuesday noon from an over-Sunday visit among friends at Crookston.

Mrs. A. F. Ittner and young son returned home Wednesday from an extended visit among friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Following the rain of Monday afternoon we were "favored" with several hours of real winter weather, but now the sun shines forth in all its splendor.

Workmen have been busy the past few days reshingling the elevator belonging to the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

A. L. Allen, in company with several land-seekers from Todd county, was calling upon Banker Hanson the first of the week.

Supt. H. T. McAnulty was over from Red Lake Falls last Saturday in attendance at the picnic given by School District No. 133.

—The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. have just received a car load of lime, cement and other plastering material. For sale at elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fellman are the proud parents of a new daughter since the 27th. Dr. Nelson reports the mother and babe doing nicely.

Rev. Walseth, of Thief River Falls, will hold services in the United Norwegian Lutheran church on next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire July 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H.E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

Gollmar Bros.' world's greatest shows will exhibit at Thief River Falls next Saturday and such will prove a "circus day" for many of our townspeople and rural friends.

Mrs. Blanch M. Hogan and son, Master Roland, departed Thursday evening for their home in Wyoming, Ill., after a brief visit with her brother, Station Agent McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson departed last week for their home at Grove City, after having spent a few weeks in this vicinity visiting among friends and relatives.

Clare Jones has accepted a position with Station Agent McFarland at the Great Northern and will learn to manipulate the keys that transmits messages over the wires.

The electrical display Sunday night was something out of the ordinary and the storm raged for hours, but the rain was needed and all vegetation has shot up wonderfully since.

Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels held the boards at Imperial hall last Saturday evening and were greeted by only a fair sized crowd, tho deserving of a packed house.

FOR RENT OR SALE:—Want best offer for S½ of Sec. 1 and NE¼ of Sec. 14, Black River twp., near St. Hilaire. Will rent for grass. No trespassing allowed.—H. C. L. Stoll & Co., Joliet, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Knox, of Red Lake Falls, passed through the city Thursday enroute to Thief River Falls on a brief visit ere departing for their new Wisconsin home, where Rev. Knox has a pastorate.

Those having work in my millinery shop will please call for same before July 3rd. After that date shop will be closed for a short time as I am going to the cities to select my new fall goods.—Mrs. C. L. Gray.

Geo. Austin went down to Crookston Saturday evening after his wife, who had been enjoying a fortnightly visit at Fergus Falls. They returned home Monday noon, and now George is again eating regularly three times a day.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact she is young again. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Imperial Drug Co.

The board of equalization met Monday at the village hall to go over Assessor A. F. Ittner's books, and we understand they raised the assessment of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. one thousand dollars, with a few other minor changes.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

The home-coming on the Fourth of July of the numerous "mills boys" who have been working at Crookston and Bemidji since the mill at this place was shut down, will be made joyful by a big picnic given in their behalf. An extra effort will be made to make the day one of pleasure, and a large sum of money has been subscribed with which to furnish lemonade, sports, ball game, and everything that goes toward making a picnic a roaring success on the glorious Fourth.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

There has been considerable talk the past few days of having a celebration in St. Hilaire, but it's too late now to do anything in that line and make it the success we should hope to enjoy on a gala day like the glorious Fourth. Our idea would be to give a big "family picnic" for those who do not care to attend the celebration at Thief River, Fargo or Chicago, and then next year "do things proper" and invite the whole world to join with us in celebrating July 4th, '08, in a manner that would go down in history as an occasion never to be forgotten. What say you?

A Unique Watch.

Absolutely unique is a watch which has just been completed by Henri Hourict of Chaux-le-Fonds, Switzerland. It is made entirely of ivory obtained from an old billiard ball. The works, hands and case are all made of the same material, and, yet, strangely enough, it keeps very good time. The purity and healthful qualities of golden grain belt beer make it the ideal home beverage. It is brewed from the best of nature's products and should go into the home as a health-maker. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

St. Hilaire citizens are anxiously awaiting the establishment of a local telephone board. We all have a little jollying with our neighbors we would like to do over the wire. The service is greatly needed and a large number of our citizens would subscribe for a phone were the service to be established.

Chas. Fellman, the genial proprietor of the "popular resort" saloon next door to M. L. Hanson's general store, will remove his bar to Hotel Markham July 1st, where only the best of wines and liquors may always be found in stock. Mr. Fellman also carries the most popular brands of cigars, and will welcome all who may call at his new headquarters in his usual cheerful way. Success to the new proprietor of Hotel Markham bar.

The Spectator this week received a program of the commencement exercises for the Mt. Vernon (Wash.) high school, the same being held on the 21st. Among the list of graduates we find the name of Norman William Aimer, a former St. Hilaire young man. His many friends "way back east" join with us in extending best wishes to the winner of educational laurels, and hope for him a most successful journey through the world's busy life.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Great preparations are being made by members of the Commercial Club for the banquet to be given Banker J. K. Hannay at Hotel Markham this evening. It being given as a "token of farewell" to our former banker, the citizens hope to make it an occasion long to be remembered. Mr. Hannay and Miss Mabel expect to leave the first of next week for their new home in Mount Vernon, Wash., and there join with the other members of the family who had preceded them in establishing their new home. The best of wishes from all mankind will go with them.

Watch Repairing.

M. E. Wold, the Thief River Falls watchmaker, will be here all of next week at Killand's. Bring in your watches and clocks and jewelry.

Why not subscribe for several copies of The Spectator and have them sent to friends abroad and thus show to them that this country is all we claim for it. We contemplate publishing a series of articles setting forth the advantages of this country as a farming and dairy locality, and we want every citizen, town and rural, to join with us in putting forth our best efforts. We want you to give us all the news, retaining nothing that would promote a desire upon the part of a stranger to northern Minnesota to know more of the locality that has furnished for you a home and made you riches.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Thief River Falls has sprung a sensation the past week by having four weddings "pulled off" within her borders. On Monday evening J. S. Collins and Miss Pansy Rayson were united in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents; Tuesday the marriage of Miss Inez Wright to J. Albertson, of Montgomery, Iowa, was solemnized; Wednesday the words were pronounced that united as man and wife Dr. George W. Booren and Miss Linda Robbecke, and on Thursday Miss Mabel Evenson and Ole Torrison were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. The Spectator joins with numerous St. Hilaire friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets.
Imperial Drug Co.

Daring miscreants picked last Sunday night as a good time to do some "lifting," and by means of the side window entered Holmes Bros.' hardware store and appropriated for their own use or sale a shot gun, rifle, safety razor, some ammunition, a few pieces of silverware and a grip in which to carry the litter. To gain entrance the glass was broken and the bold robbery doubtless bleed perfusely as great drops of blood were to be found all over the floor, show cases and shelves, and everything they touched was besmeared with blood. No clue was left as to the idenity of the robbers, but a couple of suspects are under surveillance, and an arrest may follow at any time. When asked regarding the robbery, Leonard Holmes said in his opinion the perpetrators were new at "shop lifting" as the money drawer had not been touched and over five dollars in silver was left therein the evening before. A close watch will be kept of the movement of the suspects and money will not be spared in locating the thieves, and then the law will punish as in all such cases.

A BAD WRECK.

The Morning Freight Yesterday went into the Ditch between Red Falls and this Place.

The north-bound freight yesterday morning, due in St. Hilaire about ten o'clock, jumped the track four miles out, ditching five cars and the caboose. The train was running at a speed of about forty miles an hour when a car left the track, taking with it the remainder of the train and breaking ties and tearing up the track fully one hundred yards. Luckily none of the trainmen were seriously injured in the wreck, though terribly shaken up. The wrecking crew from Crookston arrived on the scene about two hours later and by night had the track cleared and in shape to allow the passing of the passenger, which was delayed over eight hours. No blame can be attached to the trainmen, the wreck was to be.

GEORGIANS PLAY BALL

The Richards & Pringle Minstrels Cross Bats with the Locals and were Given a Big Surprise.

One of the most interesting occasions of the season was the ball game Sunday afternoon between the Georgia minstrels and a few members of the local team with pick ups for subs. The game proved a fine exhibition of ball art—no such playing ever before being witnessed by the St. Hilaire fans. It was sure a "mill" between the blacks and whites, and the way Art Ittner made monkeys of the colored genman was something at which to laugh. He couldn't throw the ball near enough to their bats for them to hit 'em, and still there would be an echo or resound from Catcher McAndress' mit and with a motion of the hand the big black umpire would announce "Three strikes and batter out," and there was no occasion for disput either. The locals did some heavy hitting, and upon several occasions a relay would have to bring the ball back into play. Every time Ittner—known that day for home runs and three-baggers—would come to bat a new pitcher would be in the box, and after throwing his first ball could be heard to mumble "O, lawdy, aint she ever gwin to stop." Six innings was played in suspence and through sympathy the visitors were allowed six scores—not an earned run being credited on their side of the tally sheet, while the locals would be piling up scores yet had not the desire for something to eat summoned them home to supper. The line-up was as follows, but the score by innings is not given owing to a shortage of figures:

GEORGIANS		"SCOOPERS"
Bosan	3b	Miller
Simpson	2b	Hall
Allen	rf	Seeger
Castry	p	Ittner
Powell	ss	Johnson
King	c	McAndress
Moppin	lf	Jacobson
Delevo	cf	Burkee
Kirk	1b	Martz

AUCTION SALE.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 50, Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, together with the buildings thereon (known as the Aimer dwelling and shop), will be sold at public auction at two p. m. Monday, July 8th, '07. The sale will take place on the property. Easy terms will be given purchaser.

C. L. HANSEN, Agent.
D. PATTERSON, Auctioneer.

—Lime and cement for sale at Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s elevator.
H. C. Adams, Agent.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Liquor License Application.

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, H. A. Johnson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1907.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot six (6) in block forty (40) of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1907.

H. A. JOHNSON.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1907, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

(Seal) CARL JOHNSON, Clerk.

MONEY!

¶ If you have "more money" than you can use, bring it in and deposit it; it will make you "more money."

¶ If you are "short of money" come in; we can and will supply your needs.

Merchants State Bank

OF ST. HILAIRE.

Officers:

C. L. Hansen .... President
D. Patterson .... Vice-President
A. D. Stephens .... 2nd Vice-Pres.
K. O. Gigstad .... Cashier

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking,
The remedy on which all doctors agree,
The prescription all your friends are taking is
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Imperial Drug Co.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The south half of sections 10, 11, 12, and all of sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35 and 36, in township 154, range 41, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of June, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
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Sections 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, and the east half of section 34, all in township 154, range 41; also sections 1, 2, 3, and 12 in 153, range 41, and the south half of section 31, township 154, range 40, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

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Castello & Co.'s Big Railroad Shows

—WILL EXHIBIT AT—

ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

ONE DAY ONLY

Tuesday, July 2d, '07 AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Bringing to your very doors the greatest of Vaudevi le Acts this country has ever seen. Why pay railroad fare to go away from home to see any other.

NEW ACTS NEW IDEAS

Embracing the Greatest Bar and Ring Acts.

Admission, For this DAY AND DATE ONLY **15c and 25c**

☞ We give no Street Parade, but give a Band Concert afternoon and evening on your Main Streets. Remember the Day and Date—TUESDAY, JULY 2nd.

A Poor Defense.

"That is no defense at all," said Senator Curtis, during a discussion of emotional insanity at a dinner. "What you have just said, sir, is as weak a defense as the young automobilist's.

"This young man's rich father said to him:

"'Look here. I am ashamed of you. You spend all your time choo-chooing around the country in a motor car.'

"'Not all my time, father,' said the youth, gently. 'Only half of it.'

"'And the other half?' asked the mollified old man.

"'That is passed underneath, sir, with a monkey wrench.'"

THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch—Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost of Seventy-Five Cents.

"My little boy, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night, and a tight dress is all he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, but he seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c, and I would have gladly paid $100 if I could not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

What the Ailment Was.

When Senator Hoar learned that a friend who they thought had appendicitis was in reality suffering from acute indigestion, he smiled genially. "Really," said he, "that's good news. I rejoice for my friend that the trouble lies in the table of contents rather than in the appendix."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Anders L. Anderson, Gayville, S. D., filter; Frank J. and H. J. Hansen, Minneapolis, Minn., ball-bearing wheel; Louis Heffner, Minneapolis, Minn., rachet-bolt; John Kolstram, Garrison, N. D., valve gear; Gustave F. Kriesel, Minneapolis, Minn., cheese-cutter; Roy L. Magoon, Graceville, Minn., mouth-prop; William McDonald, Claremont, Minn., door-hanger.

False Report.

"You were unfortunate in that French chaffeur you hired, weren't you?"

"Who told you that?"

"One of your neighbors."

"Well, that shows how stories will get about."

"Well, weren't you?"

"I should say not! Why, man, he ran away with my wife and took her mother along!"

U. S. DIP, WASH AND DISINFECTANT
The Best and Cheapest.
1 GALLON MAKES 100 GALLONS.
Dip, wash or spray. 1 gal. 75c; 3 gal. $2.25; 5 gals $3. Write for 32 page booklet, Stock Growers' Enemies. Its Free.
N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Just as Creditable.

Topeka had a clean-up day on which all good citizens were expected to dig dandelions, but it snowed on that day. The good citizens need not have been distressed, however; it is as creditable to shovel the snow off the walk as to dig dandelions.

We will never know much about the nature of goodness until we know that goodness is natural.

Some folks never have any satisfaction in fighting sin until they catch their neighbors doing wrong.

BIG MONEY FOR CREAM.
Will pay more than you ever received for cream in summer. GET OUR OFFER.
R. E. COBB St. Paul, Minn.

One trouble with conceit is that it leads you to believe the doors of opportunity are too small for you.

SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
Brent Good
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

FREE
To convince any woman that Paxtine Antiseptic will improve her health and do all we claim for it. We will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card.
PAXTINE
cleanses and heals mucous membrane affections, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic catarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ills; sore eyes, sore throat and mouth, by direct local treatment. Its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT.
THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

NERVOUS COLLAPSE

IS OFTEN PREVENTED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Taken When the First Warning Symptoms Are Noticed Much Needless Suffering May Be Saved.

Are you troubled with pallor, loss of spirits, waves of heat passing over the body, shortness of breath after slight exertion, a peculiar skipping of the heart beat, poor digestion, cold extremities or a feeling of weight and fullness? Do not make the mistake of thinking that these are diseases in themselves and be satisfied with temporary relief.

This is the way the nerves give warning that they are breaking down. It simply means that the blood has become impure and cannot carry enough nourishment to the nerves to keep them healthy and able to do their work.

Rest, alone, will sometimes give the needed relief. The tonic treatment by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, however, prevents the final breakdown of the nerves and the more serious diseases which follow, because the pills act directly upon the impure blood, making it rich, red and pure.

Mrs. E. C. Bradley, of 103 Parsells avenue, Rochester, N. Y., says:

"I was never very healthy and some years ago, when in a run-down condition, I suffered a nervous shock, caused by a misfortune to a friend. It was so great that I was unfitted for work.

"I was just weak, low-spirited and nervous. I could hardly walk and could not bear the least noise. My appetite was poor and I did not care for food. I couldn't sleep well and once for two weeks got scarcely an hour's sleep. I had severe headaches most of the time and pains in the back and spine.

"I was treated by two doctors, being under the care of one of them for six months. I got no relief and then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon began to feel better and the improvement was general. My appetite became hearty and my sleep better. The headaches all left and also the pains in my back. A few more boxes entirely cured me and I was able to go back to work. I felt splendid and as though I had never been sick."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such diseases as rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Guilty of Something.

Sergt. Day was as regimental as a buttonstick. "Shun!" he cried to his squad. "Quick march! Left wheel! Halt! Take Murphy's name for talking in the ranks."

"But he wasn't talking," protested a corporal who was standing near.

"Wasn't he?" roared Sergt. Day. "Don't matter, then. Cross it out, and put him in the guard room for deceiving me!"

Full for Once.

Weary Walker—Say, did yer ever lose yer appetite?

Hungry Hawkes—I did onct. One day a kind lady gev me a square meal an' fur ten or fifteen minutes after I didn't care fur food at all.

Getting Ready for It.

"And how is that pretty young widow?" asked Mr. Browne. "Is she reconciled to her loss yet?"

"No," replied Mrs. Malaprop, "she ain't exactly re-conciled yet, but they do say she has the man picked out."

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Lesser Evil.

"Of course," said the tragedian, "in the theatrical business a short run is bad—"

"But," interrupted the critic, "a good, long walk is worse, isn't it?"

HIGHER CREAM PRICES.
Write us to-day for particulars and tags.
MILTON DAIRY CO., ST. PAUL.

Those Girls.

Grayce—"Maude claims that she never talks about others."

Gladys—"No; she hasn't the time. Too busy talking about herself."

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM.
Cash every day. Write for prices and tags
MILLER & HOLMES, St. Paul, Minn.

You are not likely to cheer the hearts of others by looking down in the mouth yourself.

DACOTAH BRAND PANTS, SHIRTS
And Mackinaws, guaranteed to wear. We replace them if they don't, demand them of your dealer. Dacotah Mfg. Co., St. Paul.

The man who cannot tell "St. Anne" from "Yankee Doodle" always wants to head the music committee.

SHIP YOUR CREAM
to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn. Write to-day for tags and prices.

About the only thing people borrow which they are not expected to return, is trouble.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR CREAM.
Don't delay. Write for prices and tags.
A. E. Way & Sons Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

A man is not sound in life because he has much sound on his lips.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The church that lifts the fallen never need fear failure.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
BACKACHE
DIABETES
$75 "Guarantee"

The State Day by Day

MUST CONNECT TRACKS.

North-Western and Minneapolis & St. Louis Ordered to Put in Connection.

The state railroad and warehouse commission has made an order requiring the Chicago & North-Western and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads to construct and operate a transfer track in the city of New Ulm over which cars may be transferred from one road to the other. The order was made after a hearing on the petition of the New Ulm Stone company and other shippers and under the provisions of a law passed by the legislature last winter authorizing the commission to order such transfer tracks installed and operated where the tracks are within five hundred feet apart.

The commission finds that the tracks are parallel for a distance of over half a mile in the city, and the tracks are not more than five hundred feet apart, and that neither company has provided facilities at any point in New Ulm or vicinity for the transfer of cars. The New Ulm Stone company's quarries for about three miles from the city are provided with trackage by the North-Western. The market for the stone is the Twin Cities and various points along the St. Louis road, with which the stone company could do business if provided with transfer tracks at New Ulm, but the expense of transferring by wagon makes the price of the stone so high as to be prohibitory.

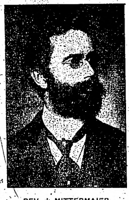
The commission also finds that the flouring mills at Hanska sells much of its products in Chicago and the East, and that much better time could be made when routed over the North-Western than over the St. Louis road and its connections, as much as five weeks has been consumed in switching in Chicago when shipped by that route.

The commission finds that it is practicable and necessary and a reasonable and proper accommodation for the citizens of New Ulm and others using these lines that ample transfer facilities by track connection for transfer of cars be provided by the companies, and they are ordered to install and operate the connecting tracks within thirty days.

If the companies cannot agree on the division of the cost of the construction of the line the commission, under the law, is required on the application of either party to determine the basis of the division.

PROF. H. ERNEST

Of St. Paul, re-elected president of the Minnesota district of the Evangelical Lutheran synod.



REV. J. MITTERMAIER,

Pastor of Evangelical Lutheran church at Mapleton, Minn., where convention was held.

NEW DAIRY BUILDING A GEM.

When the new dairy building for the state fair grounds is finished Minnesota will lead all other states in facilities for exhibiting butter and cheese products. The new building is to be 118 feet long and 142 feet wide, the walls to be solid brick. A unique feature will be an immense refrigerator and exhibition case combined, which will occupy the center of the building. This refrigerator will be 90 feet long and 40 feet wide. One end will be made into a cheese room, 12x14 feet; the rest of the refrigerator will be for butter displays. The sides will be glass, and terraced steps will be built within to carry the exhibits. There will also be a walk all around the inside, but this will only be used by those placing and handling the exhibits.

E. K. Slater, dairy and food commissioner, plans to have in the new building this fall the most complete state dairy and food department exhibit ever shown for the benefit of the public. For this purpose the southeast corner of the building will be reserved. The unique feature will be an actual, working chemical laboratory. Chemists will be on hand, busy analyzing foods. Foods analyzed will be those collected directly on the grounds. The results of such examinations will be posted as soon as they are completed.

TAX COMMISSION BUSY.

Gets Ready for Its Work on the Next Assessment.

The state tax commission is sending out circular letters to the county auditors and town boards of review, calling attention to the proper assessment and equalization of taxes among individuals. The commission urges the boards of review to be prompt in meeting on June 24 and to go carefully over the assessments and make a fair equalization of taxes.

State Land Sales.

Reports have been received in the state auditor's office of the results of the auction sales of lands in the northern part of the state now being conducted by the state auditor up to Thursday. The sales made during the week were as follows: Bagley, 3,230 acres; Bemidji, 3,900; Walker, 3,160, and Park Rapids 3,200 acres. This, added to the 26,780 acres sold the preceding week, makes the total sales up to Thursday night 40,270 acres. Sales were held at Wadena on Friday and Long Prairie Saturday.

DRAINAGE WORK UNDER WAY.

State Engineer Returns From Inspection Tour.

George A. Ralph, state drainage engineer has returned to St. Paul from a tour in several counties of the state inspecting the work on drainage ditches now in course of construction. He also attended the meeting in Aitkin county, where the subject of the construction of what is known as the Mississippi river cut-off was under consideration. Those at the meeting decided to ask the state drainage commission to have the project surveyed and its practicability investigated before any further steps in the matter are taken on the part of the people of Aitkin county. The proposed ditch is a large undertaking and is intended to drain thousands of acres of land which are flooded in times of high water.

The state drainage commissioners will go to Roseau county on June 26 to inspect the big ditch in that county which will be one of the largest in the state, being about thirty-five miles long. The work consists largely in improving the channel and cutting out bends in the Roseau river. When completed it will practically solve the drainage problems in this county.

Mr. Ralph reports that the government engineers and surveyors are now at work east of Thief River Falls, making a topographical survey of the lands in the Red Lake Indian reservation. The drainage project on the reservation now being considered by the federal government covers about one-third of the land in the reservation and is estimated to cost about $1,100,000. Congressman Halvor Steenerson has taken a great interest in this project and has secured appropriations aggregating $40,000 for carrying on the survey work preliminary to action on the drainage plans.

COLVILL COMMISSION.

Gov. Johnson Names Men Selected by First Regiment.

Gov. Johnson has appointed the following members of the First Minnesota volunteer regiment to act as a commission to build a monument and replica for Col. William Colvill, colonel of the First Minnesota: C. B. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis; H. T. Bevans, St. Paul; R. L. Gorman, St. Paul, and Matthew Taylor of Anoka. These members were selected by the regiment at the recent reunion in St. Paul.

The last legislature appropriated $10,000 for the statue and replica for Col. Colvill. The statue will stand at Cannon Falls and the replica will be placed on the grounds of the new capitol.

GEORGE T. OLSEN

Of St. Peter, Minn., who has been appointed county attorney of Nicollet county to succeed the late A. A. Stone, for twenty-three years public prosecutor.

FIGHT MORTGAGE LAW.

The First National Bank of Windom has received instructions from clients in Iowa to make a test case of the new mortgage tax law by bringing mandamus proceedings to compel the register of deeds to record a mortgage without the payment of the registry fee. The proceedings will be started in Jackson county, as the mortgage selected to make the test with is one on property in Christiana township, that county.

Insurance Commissioner T. D. O'Brien has issued a statement showing the amount of fire premiums in each town of the state for the past year and the amount each town is entitled to for the fire departments accruing from the 2 per cent tax on the premiums.

The premiums for 1906 in St. Paul amounted to $898,358.07, and the 2 per cent tax was $18,072.92. The premiums for Minneapolis amounted to $1,627,384.87, and the tax $32,915.01. The premiums in Duluth amounted to $611,771.54 and the tax $12,385.23.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Judge I. M. Olson of Marshall has sentenced W. E. Palmer of Minnesota to two years in the state penitentiary for horse stealing.

H. C. Spanton, on trial at Madison charged with the burning of an elevator at Bellingham, Minn., on the night of April 13, was declared not guilty by the jury.

Arthur Filler, sixteen years old, was drowned in Cannon river at Faribault while swimming. He was taken with cramps and his comrades were unable to rescue him.

W. S. Munn shot A. Franklin through the heart at Beaudette. Munn is in custody of Thomas Driscoll, marshal of Spooner. A quarrel over Franklin's wife was the cause.

Otto Olson, a Swedish farmer living about two miles west of Harris, went violently insane over religion. He was pronounced insane and was taken to the Fergus Falls hospital.

Gov. Johnson has appointed Pierce Butler of St. Paul a member of the board of regents of the state university to fill the unexpired term of E. W. Randall. Mr. Butler's term will expire in 1910.

The Fergus Falls council has accepted the bid of Courtland F. Ames, a Chicago contractor, for the construction of an electric light dam. The contract price is $47,235, with $5,000 for superintendence.

Two small boys found a floater on the Otsego side of the river, opposite Elk River. He evidently was drowned in cold weather, as he had on a heavy sheepskin coat and rubbers. The coroner of Wright county was sent for.

Louis W. Harris, a jeweler of Atwater, was drowned in Diamond lake. There were two in the boat, which capsized. Harris tried to swim ashore, but was seized with cramps. The other man clung to the boat and was saved.

A farmers' joint stock elevator company was recently organized at Slayton with A. O. Lander president and Clarence Brownwrigg secretary. The company has purchased the Tisdale elevator and will open for business on July 15.

For the first time in a number of years Winona experienced a dry Sunday last week, the saloonkeepers having been warned that it would be best for them to obey the Sunday closing law after the recent supreme court decision.

Anthony Stevens of Park Rapids is dead as a result of a runaway accident. Stevens was hauling rails for the road on the White Earth Indian reservation when his team ran away. He was thrown out and the heavy wagon passed over him, injuring him internally.

Fire broke out in the paint room of William Radmacher's wholesale drug establishment at Winona, probably from spontaneous combustion. Before the firemen got the flames under control damages estimated at $20,000 on the stock and $5,000 on the building were sustained.

The twelve owners of automobiles in Wadena are organizing an automobile club. An effort is being made to get auto owners from other near-by towns to join the club, which, it is hoped, eventually will have a membership of fifty. The purpose of the club is not alone pleasure, but the highways will be improved.

While a party of young men from Eveleth were out on the lake in a rowboat they attempted to change places. The boat was overturned, but all managed to cling to the bottom. A gasoline launch picked up all of the party but Martin McNulty, who was taken with cramps and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

John E. Boyington of Clearwater took a large dose of carbolic acid. He arose about 5 o'clock and went out to the barn to feed the stock. When he did not return for breakfast his wife went in search of him and found him lying dead in a stall. It is believed that the fact that he got the worst of it in a horse trade a few days before made him despondent.

The state land sale at Bemidji was a big success. The officials sold 3,900 acres at an average of $7.75 per acre. One eighty sold at $24 per acre. At Bagley, Clearwater county, 3,300 acres sold at an average of $7.40 and one tract sold for $20.50 per acre. Parties from the southern counties in Minnesota and neighboring states were in attendance and bought small tracts.

Two men and a boy were seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite with which they were blowing up stumps. The accident occurred on the Isaiah Orser homestead, near Brooston. Orser and C. M. Rose, a neighbor, received injuries which will cause them to lose an eye apiece, while Orser's young son was badly shocked, but is not believed to be permanently injured.

Mrs. Ernest Schwartz, living near Blue Earth, while pouring kerosene into a stove was so badly burned that she lived but a few hours.

Smallpox is again on the increase in Minnesota, according to the information received at the office of the state board of health. The number of new cases reported to the board this year already exceeds the total number of new cases for any one of the three preceding years. The exact cause of the increase is problematic, but it may be that the lateness of the warm weather may have something to do with it.

Little Falls' Sunday lid made good on its trial run and not a drop of spirituous refreshment could be had for love or money anywhere in the city.

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Adding Insult to Injury.

"Why am I gloomy?" demanded the undesirable suitor whom she had heartlessly ignored. "Isn't it enough to make a man gloomy to be cut by the one he loves best?"

"The idea!" exclaimed the heartless girl. "I didn't even know that you shaved yourself."

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THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Judge Wood Rules Against Haywood.

Boise, June 29.—A ruling made yesterday by Judge Wood while Edward Boyce, for years the leader of the Western Federation of Miners and now a wealthy mine owner of the Coeur d'Alenes, was testifying in behalf of William D. Haywood, may materially limit the showing of the defense as to the existence of the counter conspiracy against Haywood and his associates which it alleges.

Claims Same Latitude as State.

James H. Hawley, for the state, objected to a general question as to the policy and practice of mine owners throughout the West in blacklisting union miners, and in the argument that followed Clarence Darrow, for the defense, claimed the same latitude in proving counter-conspiracy that the state enjoyed in showing a conspiracy.

Mr. Hawley contended that the state had directly shown the existence of a conspiracy by Harry Orchard, and by so doing had laid the foundation for and made the connection of all the evidence subsequently offered on the subject. He said the defense was trying to show a counter-conspiracy by proving various isolated instances and certain general conditions, none of which was connected with the case and for none of which a proper foundation had been laid.

Court Sides With State.

In ruling the court accepted in part the contention of the prosecution, and limited the proof of the defense along these lines to events in Colorado and the Coeur d'Alenes connected with the case as now established.

Ed Boyce was the principal witness of the day, and his testimony was chiefly devoted to the history, purposes and work of the Western federation. He denied the existence of an "inner circle" or that there had ever been a conspiracy in the organization or an illegal act.

Still Try to Discredit Orchard's Story.

Boise, Idaho, June 30.—The attorneys for Haywood continue to center their efforts on the discrediting of Harry Orchard and the establishment of their claim that Orchard killed Frank Steunenberg in revenge for the loss of his interest in the Hercules mine. Yesterday they directly attacked the story of the Vindicator explosion with the testimony of a witness who made it appear accidental rather than criminal.

Vindicator Explosion.

Thomas Wood, a non-unionist, who entered the Vindicator mine as a timber man after the strike began, swore that the night before the explosion he placed a box containing twenty-five pounds of dynamite at the shaft of the eighth level. He saw the powder the next morning shortly after 10 o'clock, and a few minutes later Supt. McCormick and Foreman Beck came to the eighth level. They remained but a short time and left to go to the sixth level, where they were killed. Wood swore that when he reached the shaft, twenty minutes later, the powder was gone and it was a reasonable inference that McCormick and Beck took it with them.

Contradicts Orchard.

Wood testified that he had seen a revolver in Beck's pocket; that the fragments of only one revolver were found in the sixth level, and that the bodies of McCormick and Beck were blown apart, indicating that the explosion had occurred between them. Orchard said that he fixed a revolver with a wire attachment, so that when the safety bar was raised it would send a bullet in the giant powder he had placed. One witness for the state has sworn that he found a wire attached to the safety bar, but Wood, who was among the first to reach the sixth level after the explosion, said that he had carefully examined the safety bar and found nothing attached to it.

William Easterly and D. C. Copley both swore that they heard Orchard tell of the loss of the Hercules mine and threaten to kill Steunenberg

Says Detectives Spied on Union.

Boise, Idaho, July 2.—Morris Friedman, formerly an employe of the Pinkerton detective agency at Denver, who published his adventures and many of the confidential reports that passed through his hands in an attack on the agency, was a witness Saturday in behalf of William D. Haywood. He told how the Pinkertons had sent spies into many of the important unions of the Western Federation of Miners.

By name and operating number Friedman identified a dozen detectives who succeeded in entering or getting very close to the miners' union in Colorado, and he produced voluminous copies of the reports they made to the agency for transmission to the mine owners.

Spies Are Consistent.

Friedman was confidential stenographer under Detective McPartland, and, so he testified, it was part of his duties to copy the reports of the operatives as they reached the office.

Friedman swore that in several instances the detectives sent out by the agency in behalf of the mine owners managed to get themselves elected to high office in the unions and that in a couple of instances they carried their roles to the extent of sharing all the hardships of the strikers and finally being deported from the country with them.

Tried to Beggar Federation.

Friedman said that one Pinkerton operative became chairman of the union strike relief committee at Globeville, and as such had charge of all the funds disbursed there by the local union and general federation.

Friedman said that under instructions from his superiors at the Pinkerton agency this man first tried to beggar the federation by a lavish expenditure in behalf of the strikers, and failing in this he cut the relief down to the lowest point in the hope that the members of the union might censure Haywood.

Apache by Sub-Agent.

Boise, Idaho, July 3.—Morris Friedman, the stenographer who left the employ of the Pinkerton agency at Denver to write a book in which he published certain correspondence of the agency that passed through his hands, was again yesterday the principal figure at the Steunenberg murder trial. More than half of the day was occupied in reading to the jury copies of the documents that Friedman took from the Pinkerton records. They were chiefly the daily reports of secret agents operating as spies among the union men, and showed a

Complete Surveillance

of the Western Federation of Mine Workers of America during the labor troubles in Colorado in 1903-04. Pinkerton men sat in the Federation convention at Denver in 1904, reporting all proceedings. None of the reports that were read to the jury contained other than general references to the collateral issues of the trial, but they were offered in substantiation of the claim of the defense that the Pinkerton agency conspired for the destruction of the Western Federation of Miners and the lives of its leaders.

State Attacks Friedman.

The prosecution attacked Friedman on the ground that he had played the Pinkertons false, had violated his pledge to them and had stolen the documents which he produced, but the witness would not admit that he had stolen the papers. He insisted that it was not stealing to take information that had been obtained by deceit. He said that if he had known this trial was coming up he would have taken many more letters and reports.

Misuse of Militia.

Another interesting witness was J. I. Wallace, an attorney of Cripple Creek, who served with the militia, first as a private and then as a lieutenant, during the strike of 1903-04. He related several instances as tending to show the misuse of the power of the militia by the mine owners; gave the criminal records of some of the gun fighters imported by the mine owners; told of the working of the card system; recited the circumstances connected with the looting of the union stores and a newspaper office, and swore that he saw K. C. Sterling, chief detective for the mine owners, fire the first shot in the Victor riot the day of the Independence station incident.

Tear Orchard's Story to Tatters.

Boise, Idaho, July 4.—Max Malich, Joe Mehelick and Billy Aikman, three of the men variously implicated in alleged misconduct at Globeville, Denver and Cripple Creek, on the work of Harry Orchard, went on the stand yesterday as witnesses for William D. Haywood and made denial of Orchard's testimony.

Malich swore that Orchard and not he, suggested the plot of dynamiting a boarding house full of non-union men at Globeville, and that Orchard originated the idea of killing William McDonald, one of Malich's business rivals.

Not "Pettibone Dope."

He said that he had been burned by some mysterious acid thrown into his house by an unknown hand, but denied that this acid was really "Pettibone dope" that had been left in his room by Steve and Annie Adams. He also denied that "Pettibone dope" had been used in burning his store and said that he was at his ranch when the fire occurred. He also swore that Orchard had told him that but for Gov. Steunenberg he would be rich and that he intended to kill Steunenberg.

Deny Orchard's Story.

Mehelich and Aikman, who followed Malich, also made circumstantial denial of all the things that Orchard swore they did with him. The cross-examination of all three witnesses showed a purpose on the part of the state further to deal with their testimony when the case in rebuttal is reached.

Eugene Engles, formerly attorney general of Colorado, avers that Orchard told of a loss of a rich share in the Hercules mine, and of his intention to kill Steunenberg. Engles told at great length how the military authorities at Cripple Creek defied the processes of the civil courts.

PAPER PIPE LAW VOID.

Chicago Judge Annuls New Illinois Statute.

Chicago, June 30.—Judge Chytraus yesterday declared that the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in Illinois is invalid. He held that the body of the act did not conform to the title. The judge declared that though the law was declared to be an act to "regulate," in fact it was an act to prohibit.

FIVE CHINKS KILLED.

Misunderstanding of Orders Causes Railroad Wreck.

Winnipeg, Man., June 30.—A Canadian Pacific railway express and a Chinese special going east collided at Butler, 275 miles east of here. The accident resulted in the death of five Chinamen on board the special and the serious injury of E. U. Connor of St. John's, N. B., a guard on the special. The wreck was due to misunderstood orders.

NO GROUNDS FOR JAP COMPLAINT

EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON REJECTS LATEST SAN FRANCISCO DISPUTE.

JAPS FLOCKING INTO MEXICO

MAKE IT A SMUGGLING STATION —TOKIO SEES DANGER POINT NEAR.

Washington, July 3.—Information of the fact that there is no apparent discrimination as a race against the Japanese who made application in San Francisco to establish intelligence offices and who were refused this privilege, has been received with evident satisfaction by the officials of the embassy here, and they say that, this being the case, there is nothing for them to do, nor have they any comment to make.

Mexico as a Station.

For many months the bureau of immigration has had inspectors in Mexico watching the trend of Japanese immigration. According to reports received at the department of commerce and labor, it is perfectly evident that hundreds of Japanese laborers who arrive in Mexico have no intention of remaining in that country, but regard it merely as a stopping place en route to the United States. The border is about 2,000 miles in extent, and, as it cannot adequately be covered by the immigration inspectors, the smuggling of Japanese into this country is a comparatively easy task.

Danger Point Is Near.

Tokio, July 2.—The impression is growing here that the anti-Japanese feeling and demonstrations in San Francisco are the outcome of a deeply laid plan based upon racial hatred, and the recent developments apparently suport this impression.

The fear is expressed that the danger point will soon be reached. Although war is not dreamed of, the mutual felings of good will and friendship will be seriously alienated if prompt measures are not taken to allay the general indignation here against the latest discrimination in San Francisco which, according to Japanese contention, is a flagrant violation of treaty rights.

Boycott American Goods.

Apparently certain measures of retaliation are seriously being contemplated by influential men in political and business circles. Just what action will be taken has not yet developed, but a boycott against American goods, it is believed, will certainly be one of the steps taken.

INDIAN UPRISING THREATENED.

Outbreak May Follow Killing of Work of Spies Among Miners.

El Paso, Tex., July 3.—Troops at Fort Apache, Ariz., have been ordered to be in readiness to poceed to Fort McDowell, Ariz., where an outbreak of Indians is feared as the result of the killing of Austin Navajo, an Apache, last Saturday, by W. H. Gill, subagent at McDowell, who says he shot the Indian in self-defense. Gill has been warned by Indian friends that it is not safe for him to remain on the reservation. He called upon Sheriff Hayden at Phoenix for protection, and Hayden with five deputies has gone to the reservation.

Self-Defense Plea Supported.

Washington, July 2.—A telegram was received from Supt. Goodman of McDowell agency by the Indian bureau confirming the report of trouble at that agency. He says the shooting by Farmer Gill grew out of an effort to remove some troublesome Indians from the agency, which was undertaken on orders from Washington, and was in self-defense. Mr. Goodman says the lives of whites, friendly Indians and of Indian police are in danger, but that the sheriff of Maricopa county, with seven others, is on the way to the scene of trouble and the territorial militia will be available if needed.

PARROT GIVES ALARM.

Odd Fellows Hall Is Saved by Bird's Warning Screams.

Des Moines, July 3.—A parrot's cry of "fire" gave an alarm which saved the Odd Fellow building from destruction. The fire started in the furnace room and had smouldered for some time. In the building was the Iowa seed store, which, among other things, had a stock of parrots. One of these birds apparently smelled the smoke and began screaming discordantly. The other birds took up the cry and made so much racket that an investigation was made and the fire discovered before any great amount of damage had been done.

Horse Thief Is Killed.

Bottineau, N. D., July 3.—Alex Larron, head of a notorious band of horse thieves that has been operating through Manitoba and the northwestern part of this state and Eastern Montana, was shot and killed yesterday in the mountains northeast of here by Thomas Kerr, a farmer.

Nine Indicted for Murder.

New Orleans, July 3.—Nine Italians, two of them women, were indicted for murder yesterday in the Lamana kidnapping case.

GARBAGE MEN GO TO WORK

STRIKE IN NEW YORK IS OVER—DANGER OF EPIDEMIC IS ENDED.

New York, July 3.—The strike of the city garbage collectors is over and the fears of an epidemic as the result of conditions that have existed for a week are at rest.

A committee representing the striking drivers conferred with Mayor McClellan yesterday. He promised that if they would return to work he would take up their grievances. Later the committee announced that they had decided to send all the men back to work. It was also announced that the men would work overtime until the garbage is removed.

All day the health department officials put forth their utmost efforts to make headway against the rapidly increasing accumulations in the streets. About 250 carts were in use, but strikebreakers were hard to find.

Every cart was protected by police and detachements of officers drove loafers off the streets and out of the saloons.

JOHN D. IS ILLUSIVE.

Subpoena Servers Unable to Locate Oil King.

New York, July 3.—The search for John D. Rockefeller by United States Marshal Henkel and half a dozen deputies, who wish to serve him with a subpoena directing him to appear before the United States circuit court in Chicago on July 6, is still unrewarded and Mr Rockefeller's whereabouts are as much a mystery as ever. Three other Standard Oil officials, Charles M. Pratt, I. Q. Barstow and William M. Hutchinson, were served with subpoenas yesterday.

REGISTRATION IS LIGHT.

But Few Filipinos Qualify for Coming Election.

Manila, July 3.—The result of registration for the coming election has proved a disappointment. When the books closed on Sunday only 7,300 voters, including 800 Americans, had registered. The native leaders anticipated that there would be about 19,000 voters, but the majority of the men in the great crowds which thronged the booths upon the first day they were opened apparently lost interest and failed to qualify.

STEAMERS CRASH IN FOG.

Two Marine Accidents Off Coast of Nova Scotia—No Lives Lost.

Halifax, July 3.—Two marine accidents occurred off the Nova Scotia coast last night due to thinck fog. The Red Cross line steamer Rosalind, from New York, collided with the coast steamer Senlac off Halifax and badly damaged her. The Black Diamond line steamer Carthagenia is ashore on Half Moon ledge, ten miles east of Cape Sable.

NEEDLE PIERCES BREAST.

Man Who Carries Implement in Pocket Is Badly Hurt in Fall.

Birmingham, Iowa, July 3.—Because he was in the habit of carrying a darning needle in his vest pocket Charles Short, living near here, is lying at death's door. His vest was loose and the needle was pointing toward his heart, when he stumbled and fell, driving the needle into his breast. The wound caused internal hemorrhage and Short is in a critical condition.

FORMER OFFICIALS MUST DIG.

Orered to Pay Back Into Illinois Treasury All Fees Collected.

Springfield, Ill., July 3.—Notice were issued yesterday to a number of former state treasurers and auditors that unless they pay into the state treasury within the next thirty days fees which they collected while in office proceedings will be commenced in the courts to collect the fees.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS BARN.

Loss to W. J. Landon of Winona Will Will Reach $5,000.

Winona, Minn., July 3.—Lightning struck the largest stock barn at Conedale farm, near Money creek, owned by W. J. Landon of Winona. The building was destroyed and nine work horses and two bulls were burned to death. The loss is over $5,000.

SHIPPING RECORD BROKEN.

2,156,956 Tons Moved From Missabe Ore Docks in June.

Superior, Wis., July 3.—The Missabe ore docks, at West Duluth, last month broke all former records for shipping iron ore, their total being 2,156,956 tons, making the the amount so far this year 4,094,786 tons.

Picnicker Drops Dead.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 3.—E. E. Webb, a well-known farmer residing near here, dropped dead on Main street after returning from a picnic. Heart failure was the cause of death.

$200,000 for Lawrence.

Appleton, Wis., July 3.—Lawrence university has raised the necessary $150,000 to secure the $50,000 from the general fund. This also secures the new boys' dormitory. The last check arrived one hour before the time limit.

Big Roll at Normal.

Moorhead, Minn., July 3.—The total enrollment at the Moorhead normal for the summer session, which is to continue until the middle of September, is 349, but is expected to reach more than 400.

BESIEGE HOME OF ROCKEFELLER

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE AT CLEVELAND SURROUNDED BY DEPUTIES.

LOEB PUNCTURES THE RUMOR

JAPAN WOULD NOT REGARD INCREASE OF PACIFIC FLEET AS MENACE.

Cleveland, July 4.—Forest Hill, the suburban home of John D. Rockefeller, was besieged by United States Marshal Frank M. Chandler and a corps of deputies representing the department of justice from early yesterday morning till after nightfall. Up to that hour the efforts of federal officials to serve the subpoena issued from Judge Landis' court in Chicago on Mr. Rockefeller had been unsuccessful, and Marshal Chandler and his deputies will will continue picketing the Rockefeller estate.

Access to the lodge was denied a deputy marshal at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Marshal Chandler at that time announced that he would ask the department of justice at Washington for further authority.

Given Freedom of Place.

Later he was admitted to the lodge and Supt. Jones of the Rockefeller estate informed him that he and his deputies could have the freedom of the place, a disclaimer heing entered that the barring of the gate against the deputy marshal was meant as an affront to federal authority. Marshal Chandler would not say positively last night that he believed John D. Rockefeller is at Forest Hill, but he said he felt sure that the latter is now within the jurisdiction of the federal court of Northern Ohio.

NO OFFENSE IN NAVAL MOVE.

Transfer of Fifteen Battleships to Pacific Not Contemplated.

Washington, July 4.—"No, Japan would not regard it as an unfriendly act if the American government saw fit to increase her naval representation in her territorial waters on the Pacific coast or even if she sent additional men of war to the Asiatic station. She would not look upon it as a menace or regard it with regret."

These were the words of Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, when his attention was called yesterday to published reports that the general board of the navy had recommended to the president that the battleships of the American fleet be sent around to the Pacific coast.

Uncle Sam Not "Skeered."

Published reports that sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy are to be transferred to the Pacific coast because of anti-American feeling in Japan were denied yesterday at Oyster Bay by William Loeb, President Roosevelt's secretary. Mr. Loeb said the report was without foundation; in fact, that such a movement has never been considered by the president and that its consideration is not contemplated.

RUIN IN PATH OF TORNADO.

Part of Texas County Destroyed—Many Injured but None Killed.

Rochester, Tex., July 4.—Early yesterday morning a tornado destroyed the greater part of this town. No deaths have been reported, but a number of persons are hurt. Farm houses in this locality have been demolished. As yet reports are meager from the outlying districts.

At Munday the tornado destroyed several buildings and one church. Business buildings were badly damaged. Several persons were hurt. A lumber yard was wrecked and lumber scattered over the country for miles.

At Wichita Falls the wind caused considerable damage.

At Olney, in Young county, a number of buildings were wrecked and the Ikleberger cotton gin destroyed.

RUSSIAN SEEKS ROOSEVELT.

Insane Man Wanders Around White House Looking for President.

Washington, July 4.—"I'm looking for the president," was the statement of Leonard A. Burd, twenty-four years of age, who was found wandering about the green room at the White House yesterday.

"What do you want with the president?" Policeman Jamison asked him.

"The president," answered the stranger, "telephoned to my home in Russia for me to come here and be made a citizen."

His conduct indicated that he was suffering from mental trouble, the policeman thought, and he sent Burd to the station.

Creel Will Visit Northwest.

Washington, July 4.—Senor Creel, the ambassador from Mexico, left here yesterday for New York, where he will remain a few days. The ambassador expects to visit the West and Northwest and will probably go to Canada.

Students Escape in Fire.

Huntsville, Ala., July 4.—The Calhoun building, home of the Condor training school, burned yesterday. Prof. J. E. Condor, principal, and several students narrowly escaped. The building cost $50,000.

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has $10,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., $3,099,000; Ariz., $974,000; Ark., $4,038,000; Cal., $5,142,000; Col., $5,222,000; Fla., $4,924,000; Ga., $4,048,000; Idaho, $5,197,000; Ill., $12,617,000; Ind. Ter., $443,000; Ind., $6,836,000; Iowa, $3,690,000; Kansas, $11,637,000; Ky., $2,631,000; La., $3,054,000; Md., $2,207,000; Mich., $6,009,000; Minn., $2,065,000; Miss., $767,000; Mo., $8,197,000; Mont., $1,890,000; Neb., $7,526,000; Nev., $640,000; New Mex., $1,376,000; N. C., $1,649,000; N. D., $677,000; Ohio, $11,634,000; Okla., $1,006,000; Ore., $1,158,000; S. C., $975,000; S. D., $1,305,000; Tenn., $1,909,000; Utah, $2,134,000; Va., $6,592,000; Wash., $1,202,000; W. Va., $5,623,000; Wis., $2,342,000; Wyo., $3,367,000.

NO CHANCE FOR STRIFE.

Her Fiance Had Said So Himself and of Course He Knew.

"People think that because I am a woman," said Mrs. Hetty Green, "I can be imposed on; but usually they find out their mistake."

She was talking about a lawsuit wherein she had disputed her lawyer's bill and this topic naturally led her to the topic of women's trustfulness.

"There is a case in point," said Mrs. Green, smiling grimly, "about a young and pretty school teacher. She once asked her class for an original definition of the word 'wife.'

"'A wife is a rib,' said one little girl.

"'Wives are guiding stars,' said another.

"'A comforter,' said a third.

"'An inspiration,' said a fourth.

"Altogether the definitions were rather prosy and commonplace, but finally a child of eleven said:

"'A wife is a person for a man to find fault with when things go wrong.'

"'Good!' cried the pretty teacher, laughing. 'Good! That is the best definition of all. The best, the truest.'

"But that afternoon, on the way way home from school, the little girl whose definition had so pleased, tripped demurely up to the teacher and said:

"'Are you not going to marry that tall, handsome young man I see you with nearly every night?'

"'Yes,' said the teacher.

"'Well, then, if my definition of a wife was true—'

"'Ah, but, dear, with us nothing will ever go wrong. He says so himself.'"

Turned the Tables.

In a crowd waiting for a car at Eleventh street and Grand avenue yesterday was an old negro, who was inclined to be discursive. Two high school boys believed they saw a chance to make fun of him, and mad eseveral remarks at whic hthey themselves laughed heartily. Finally one of them said: "You're a preacher, aren't you, uncle?"

"Yes, sah," replied the negro, bringing forth the card. 'Ahm a undertaker, too. Ah don't wish you no bad luck, but Ah'd lak teh have yo' business."

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself.

"I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for.

"When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee.

"I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee and nutritious, healthy food in proper quantity. Postum furnishes certain elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a good healthy body. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

EPIDEMIC FEARED IN NEW YORK

AS RESULT OF THE STRIKE OF GARBAGE AND ICE WAGON DRIVERS.

New York, July 2.—New York is in danger of an epidemic as a result of a strike of 2,000 garbage and an equal number of ice wagon drivers.

The health department is exhausting its resources to clean the streets, but last night the best that Dr. Darlington could promise was that 300 men will be at work this morning. Such a force will make little headway, as 755 carts are required to remove each day's accumulations and the work is six days behind.

The health department took hold late Friday and since has used its police powers vigorously and its emergency fund of $85,000 without stint, but so far has been unable to meet conditions.

Refuse From Curb to Curb.

Yesterday the situation grew hourly worse. What work was done was in the vicinity of Chinatown, on the East side. Meantime the waste accumulated in other streets. In places refuse was piled high and elsewhere strewn from curb to curb.

Unable to do better, the health squads scattered disinfectants through miles of highways.

"I do not believe there is any immediate danger of an epidemic," Dr. Darlington said to-night, "but the situation is grave and presents possibilities of imminent peril."

NO LET-UP IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Fifteen Corporations Are on the List for Investigation.

Washington, July 2.—The administration's campaign against corporations will be continued without let-up during the summer. Warm weather has set in, "dog days" are approaching, the White House is closed, the better part of official Washington has gone on vacation, but the trust buster has made arrangements to stick to his post until the snow flies.

The government is prosecuting, preparing to prosecute, or is investigating the operations of alleged combinations in restraint of trade as follows:

The Harriman railroads, Standard Oil, meat trust, steel trust, tobacco trust, spool thread trust, umbrella trust, anthracite coal trust, bituminous coal trust, harvester trust, powder trust, watch trust, sugar trust, the United Shoe Machinery company, the Cotton Exchange of New York and other commercial associations throughout the country.

Let None Escape.

In fact, the government is scrutinizing the business methods of the corporations that control the avenues of transportation, as well as those that proaching a monopoly, or something approaching a monopoly, of fuel, food and other articles of every day consumption in the United States.

The investigation is all-embracing. Its scope is widening daily. For example, during the past week announcement was made formally that the concern or concerns that control spool thread cotton, will soon be brought face to face with a suit in the federal courts involving alleged violation of the provisions of the anti-trust act. The powder trust also is to be hauled into the courts. It made the blunder of holding up the government, charging Uncle Sam exorbitant rates for powder and dynamite.

JUDGE LOVING IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Believed He Was Insane When He Killed Young Estes.

Houston, Va., July 2.—After being in the jury room for thirty-five minutes the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Former Judge William G. Loving of Nelson, manager of the valuable Virginia estate of Thomas F. Ryan, who was placed on trial here last Monday for the murder of Theodore Estes, the son of Sheriff M. K. Estes of Nelson county.

Judge Loving shot and killed young Estes on the afternoon of April 22 at Oak Ridge. The tragedy was a sequel of a buggy ride Estes had taken with the judge's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Loving, who told her father that her escort had drugged and assaulted her.

The foreman said that the jury voted unanimously for acquittal on the first ballot. He said that the basis of the verdict was insanity. He and other members of the jury believed that Judge Loving was void of his mind when he killed young Estes. The stress, he said, had been brought on by the story told him by his daughter. The real basis of the arguments of the counsel for the defendant was the "unwritten law."

BOY BATHER IS DROWNED.

Rapid Current Carries Lad to His Death.

Billings, Mont., July 2.—Word was received here from Big Timber of the drowning of John Widdicome, Jr., the seventeen-year-old son of John Widdicome. The lad is said to have been bathing in Boulder river and was carried down by the rapid current.

Woman Cuts Man's Throat.

Brinkley, Ark., July 2.—Following a terrific struggle for the possession of a razor, J. M. Cole, a farmer, was disarmed by his wife, who cut his throat, and, continuing the struggle, was killed by the woman.

Fast Train Wrecked.

Evansville, Minn., July 2.—Nels Olco's fast south-bound train was wrecked near here as the result of a wash-out. The injuries were confined almost entirely to cuts and bruises.

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" 3 "	87½
" 4	81½
" Rejected	77½
Flax, 1	$1.10
" 2	1.08
N. G. Flax	1.02
Barley, for 50 lbs	42 @ 50
Oats	35
Eggs	11
Butter	15
Butter, Creamery	23
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½@3½
Pork, " "	5
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6
Veal, "	5 @ 6
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Shorts, per ton	$10.
Bran, " "	$16.

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Saturday July 6, 1907.

The big cannon firecracker has done its last damage in Minnesota as a new law prohibits its sale in the state after this year.

Some of the big bankers are complaining that there is too much money, but we have not heard any any complaint from the newspaper fraternity.

It would seem as if the Great Northern could afford to put on another passenger coach on this line as there is hardly ever a chance for a passenger to get a seat going south from here.

The board of county commissioners were billed to meet last Monday at Red Lake Falls to consider the county seat removal petition, but three of the commissioners failed to appear, so no meeting was held. We are not informed as to what action will now be tsken, but it is probably another question for the courts to decide.

Milan Standard: The young man of today who has studied agriculture and prepared himself for the life of an educated farmer stands a better show for success than he who has taken up law or medicine. Because a man can wear nice clothes every day does not indicate that he is a howling success in life, either financially or otherwise. Above every thing else the growing generation should be taught to honor and respect honest toil, because from that source alone is derived all true wealth,

Simply Couldn't Suppose It.

Scottish folk are proverbially canny and prudent in money matters, and the following shows that the younger generation is no exception to the rule.

A teacher in a lowland school was taking mental arithmetic with a class of boys. She asked one urchin:

"How much would your mother give you to buy four pounds of tea at one and six a pound?"

"We na'er get sae much at once as that, mum."

"Never mind that. Four pounds at one and six?"

"But we canna afford the one and six, mum. We always hae the one and twa."

"Answer the question. What would she give you to pay for four pounds of tea at"—

"Nawthin', mum."

"What do you mean by 'nothing?'"

"She'd na' gie' me only bawbees. She'd tell me tae ask the mon tae pit it doon."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! But, supposing she did?"

With a pitying smile came the reply, "A can see y're ne'er met ma mither, mum."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

What Lava Is Good For.

Tourists in Italy are astonished at the practical use made of the lava that has flowed from Vesuvius in past and recent eruptions, for all Naples and its vicinity appear to be a world of lava. The streets are paved with it. There are staircases and statues, drinking troughs, bric-a-brac and even jewelry of this strange material which once bubbled from the yellow and dripping lips of the great crater above. The careless guides make money out of it by pressing coins or other objects on partially cooled fragments and selling these to visitors. On the ashy flanks of the mountain there is enough lava to build another New York or Chicago—a shoreless frozen sea, it seems, of dull black that shimmers strangely purple in some lights. These heaving billows and snakelike masses were once white hot, steaming and even exploding as the fiery flood met some little innocent stream on the way down.

Mistakes In War.

In the Bull Run defeat McDowell laid the blame on Patterson. In the battles around Richmond Lee's plans failed on account of Huger's lethargy. At Pittsburg Landing Grant would have been successful but for Wallace. At Gettysburg Lee's hands were tied by the dilatoriness of Stuart. And so on from the foundation of the world to the present time. It has been said by writers on the art of war that every battle is a series of mistakes. These mistakes are made on both sides and are the cause of victory as well as defeat. It is almost amusing to think of the numberless good and sufficient reasons that Shafter could have given if he had been defeated in Cuba. If Japan had been worsted in the Russo-Japanese war, one result would have been that Oyama would have written the book of lamentations and excuses instead of Kuropatkin.—Chicago Chronicle.

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The Mayflower's Passengers.

The Mayflower's passengers before landing drew up and signed a document which was to serve as the compact to bind them together. Here are names of the signers:

Isaac Allerton, John Alden, John Allerton, William Bradford, William Brewster, John Billington, Peter Brown, Richard Britterage, John Carver, Francis Cook, James Chilton, John Crackston, Richard Clarke, Edward Doty, Francis Eaton, Thomas English, Samuel Fuller, Edward Fuller, Moses Fletcher, John Goodman, Richard Gardiner, John Howland, Stephen Hopkins, Edward Leister, Christopher Martin, William Mullins, Edmund Margeson, Degony Priest, Thomas Rogers, John Rigdale, Captain Miles Standish, George Soule, Edward Tilly, John Tilly, Thomas Tinker, John Turner, Edward Winslow, William White, Richard Warren, Thomas Williams, Gilbert Winslow. And servants as follows: Carter, Coper, Ely, Holbeck, Hooke, Langemore, Latham, Minter, More, Prower, Sampson, Story, Trevor, Thompson, Wilder. Women and children increased the total number to 101.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Right Handed and Left Legged.

Most people would think that as man is, with very few exceptions, "right handed" he would be at the same time "right legged." But this is not the case. Almost every right handed man uses his left leg more than his right. For instance, most people find it much more natural to go around circles to the right than to the left. That is because they start with the left leg. Being stronger, it is more readily brought into action, and it is on this account that bodies of soldiery always start to march with the left foot. Almost all courses for foot races are made out for running to the right, and dancers will indorse the statement that the majority of movements are far more easily executed in that direction. The left foot is the one that is placed in the stirrup for mounting a horse, and in jumping it is from the left foot that the athlete "takes off." Thus it will be seen, as a general rule, "right handed" people are "left legged."

A Wellington Ruse.

Once during the Iron Duke's campaign in the Pyrenees it happened that General Picton's disposition for receiving the assault of Marshal Soult displeased him. The danger threatened from in front, and the difficulty lay in delaying the attack until Wellington could effect the change he wished. He was, as usual, equal to the occasion. Waving his hat in the air, he galloped to the front of the regiment as if he meant to order a charge. The whole of Picton's line cheered tremendously, and as the roar died away Wellington was heard to remark half to himself: "Soult is a cautious commander and will not attack in force without ascertaining the meaning of these cheers. That will leave time for the Sixth division to come up, and we shall beat him." This was exactly what happened, and Soult sustained a bloody repulse where he might have won an easy victory.

Hot Weather Beauty Hints.

Food needs careful study in summer. While it is very necessary to take sufficient nourishment to replace what the body loses from excessive heat, it should be remembered that fatty foods are great heat producers and should be taken only in small quantities. Hot drinks should be replaced with cool beverages. A good pure malt tonic, such as golden grain belt beer, is recommended for table use. It aids digestion and should be in every home. Keep a case in your cellar—it is handy for evening refreshments. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

County Depositories.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Auditors of Red Lake county, Minnesota, until 3 o'clock p.m., July 8, 1907, stating the rate of interest which would be paid on monthly balances of county funds subject to check and payment at all times on demand and the rate of interest which would be paid on such funds or any part thereof when deposited for any certain length of time and the security which would be given therefor.

BOARD OF AUDITORS
of Red Lake County,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
Dated June 20, 1907.

Refunding Bonds.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, for the purchase of Red Lake county refunding bonds in the sum of $10,000.00 to run for a period of ten years, stating the rate of interest and the premium, if any.

A certified check in the sum of $1,000.00 must accompany each bid, conditioned for faithful performance. The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Charles Gustaf Rapp.

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Gustaf Rapp, decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Oscar F. Post, Gusta Mehlhop and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled, Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 15th day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 21st day of June, 1907.

{ Court } N. W. TARRANT,
{ Seal } Probate Judge
J. K. Hannay,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New Distsict.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

Sections 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, and the east half of section 34, all in township 154, range 41; also rections 1, 2, 3, and 12 in 153, range 41, and the south half of section 31, township 154, range 40, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of June, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

By JOHN B O'BRIEN,
(Seal). County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of Board.

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Sections 33 and 34, township 153, range 41, lots 3, 4, and the southwest quarter of section 3, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and the south half of section 4, lots 1, 2, and the southeast quarter of section 5; the east half of section 8, all of section 9, the west half of section 10, and the west half of section 15; all of section 16, and the east half of section 17, township 152, range 41, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

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is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said board of county commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

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All of sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, and that part of 31, 32 and 33 north of the Clearwater river, township 152, range 40, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

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Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section 18, all of sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, all in township 154, range 39, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of June, 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal.) County Auditor and
jn22-29 Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Matilda Hanson, formerly Matilda Anderson, of Wylie, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22942, made March 26, 1902, for the NE¼, section 30, township 153 N, range 45 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 20th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Ed Crowen, of Wylie, Minn.
Mike Ault, of " "
John B. Hanson, of " "
John Scholin, of " "
(jl13) R. J. Montague, Register.

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Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, in township 153, range 39, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o.clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

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By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal.) County Auditor and
jn22-29 Ex-officio clerk of Board.

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Even J. Snud a freeholder of school district No. 37, in this county representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section 32, township 153, range 40, has been presented to the county board of Red Lake county. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 37, to said district No. 31 and the said board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon.

Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said county, at which time and place the said board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, June 8th, 1907.

By order of the county board.

John B. O'Brien,
(Seal.) County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of Board.
jn22-29

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake }
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

M. P. Murphy, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anna Opperud, Maline Swenson, L. L. Bergon, Emma Bergon, Haldor Opperud, Olaf Opperud, Cardus Opperud, Arthur Opperud, Anna Opperud, Gunnel Satterberg, A. Satterberg and William K. O'Neill, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue or the judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on June 5, 1907, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, on July 21, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., the real property described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-three (43), in Red Lake county, Minnesota, except that portion of said southeast quarter which forms a part of Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First addition to the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, and which is described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said section 31, thence west along the south line of said section a distance of 921 feet, thence northerly to a point on the north line of said southeast quarter of said section and 832 feet west of the east line of said section, thence east along the north line of said quarter section to the east line of said section 31, thence south along the east line of said section 31 to the place of beginning.

Dated June 5, 1907.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff, Red Lake county, Minn.
Montague & Ohlgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota. jn8jl20

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $16.70 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Pierre Colomb and Lucie Colomb, his wife, mortgagors, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated December 28th, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, in book 33 of Mortgages on pages 505, 507 and 508, having been filed for such record January 9th, A. D. 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagors fail to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1600.00 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagors have failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the amount of $96.00 which became due December 28th, 1906, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage. That said first above mentioned mortgage also provides that in event the mortgagors shall fail to pay the taxes assessed against said premises before they become delinquent the mortgagee, in said mortgage might pay such taxes and claim an additional lien for the amount so paid with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum under said mortgage. That said mortgagors in said first above mentioned mortgage failed to pay taxes assesed against said premises before the same became delinquent for the year 1904, and the said taxes amounting to the sum of $26.21 have been paid by the mortgagee in said first above mentioned mortgage, and said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagors therein in any of the terms or conditions thereof the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $64.70 and said mortgagees have elected to and do hereby declare said sum to be due and in addition thereto said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage and interest thereon amounting to $2.50, and said sum of $26.21 taxes and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $3.40, in all amounting to the sum of $192.81; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law, or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the southwest quarter (SW¼) and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section fourteen (14), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1600.00.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 30th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $192.81 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

WHEELER-MISNER LOAN CO.,
Mortgagee.
Dated June 5th, 1907.
MARTIN O'BRIEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn. jn8jl20

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BULLETIN
Great Northern Railway
North Dakota Chautauqua
DEVIL'S LAKE---JUNE 29---JULY 16.
Following is a partial list of attractions for the first week:

June 29 Speeches by Prof. Thos. Shaw and Gov. Cummings of Iowa.
July 1 Lectures by Miss Olof Krarer and Dr. Payne.
July 2 Address by U. S. Senator Hansboro.
July 3 Lecture by Hon. Smith Stimmel, first President of the Chautauqua.
July 4 Oration, Governor Burke.
July 5 Lecture, Guy Carleton Lee.
July 6 Address, John G. Wooley.

These are only a few of the principal events. Musical organizations, quartets, readings, stereopticon lectures and base ball games of the North Dakota Central League.
Boating, Bathing, Athletic Classes.
Complete program may be had by addressing Edgar LaRue, Secretary, Devils Lake, N. D.
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OUR entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc., formerly owned by E. M. Hoff, is being sold at cost and below. We have a large and up-to-date stock to select from and

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Men's Hats in tan, pearl gray, and black, any shape you desire, from

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Men's Fancy Hose "Tripple wear" and Floreuza silk, only

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F., ST. HILAIRE LODGE NO. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. POST, N. G.
H. E. IVES, Secretary.

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H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

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Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Latest music at Holmes Bros.

Did you enjoy yourself the Fourth?

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Wilbert Aimer was up from Crookston on the Fourth.

Our merchants report a splendid trade last Saturday.

R. H. Duntley was up from Crookston over the Fourth.

Going to Gollmar Bros.' circus at Thief River Falls today?

Julius Pleth, the land man, was over from Plummer last Saturday.

Martin Hoff transacted business at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

H. E. Ives made a flying business trip to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, of Crookston, picniced here the Fourth.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve

H. C. Adams and wife spent the 4th of July at Maple Lake visiting with friends.

Mayor Duffy and wife, of Red Lake Falls, celebrated with our people on the Fourth.

R. C. Workman has purchased all of the mill wood that the lumber company had left.

Mrs. M. E. Bjerk and children were visitors in Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and children are enjoying a visit among relatives at Bemidji this week.

A special term of the District Court will be held at Red Lake Falls next Tuesday, July 9th.

Joseph Helm, the implement dealer of Red Lake Falls, enjoyed himself at our picnic on the Fourth.

John Carlson, who is working in the mill at Cass Lake, spent the Fourth with his family at this place.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of Merchants State Bank and try.

The Castello show which exhibited here Tuesday evening is one of the cleanest and best shows traveling.

S. O. Quammen, who is here from Minot, N. D., on a visit, spent Sunday among friends at Thief River Falls.

Miss Etta Hennemuth, of Red Lake Falls, is a guest this week of Miss Clara Hoff and numerous other St. Hilaire friends.

K. O. Gigstad and Halver Halverson were at Grand Forks on Tuesday in attendance at a meeting of the trustees of the Grand Forks College.

J. K. Hannay and Miss Mabel bade their many friends farewell Tuesday afternoon and departed for their new home in Mt. Vernon, Washington.

S. M. Sieverson, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last Saturday looking after the interests of the milling company.

The Fourth was ushered in with a heavy rain as usual, but the day proved one long to be remembered by the picnicers.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath returned Monday evening to her home in Red Lake Falls after spending several days at the Ives and Cross home.

Assessor A. F. Itther went down to Red Lake Falls last Friday night to deliver to the county official his books for the year 1907.

C. L. Hansen sold a farm this week to August Winke of South Dakota, who will move here in the near future and start farming.

Miss Tillie Sieverson came over from Grand Forks last Saturday morning for a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Nelson.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire July 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Herman Nelson next Wednesday afternoon. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Alton Jackson, a young operator on the Great Northern railway in North Dakota, arrived home Wednesday evening for a brief visit under the parental H. O. Jackson roof.

Fred Sandmoen and family and Chas. Sandmoen came over from Bemidji and spent the Fourth with their mother. Both of the boys are working at the saw mill at Bemidji.

Mrs. C. L. Gray departed Tuesday evening for Red Lake Falls to spend the Fourth, and from there goes to the cities to buy new fall goods for her millinery emporium.

A great many of our subscribers have renewed faith in the great family paper during the past week, but we would appreciate renewals from at least 937 others within the very near future.

Misses Huldah and Josie Gigstad, accompanied by little Miss Myrtle and Gladys, departed last evening on a two months' visit among friends and relatives in Manitowoc county, Wisconsin.

Congratulations and best wishes are due from St. Hilaire friends to William Burse and Miss Rose C. Miller, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Paul last Wednesday, the 26th ult.

D. Collins, our genial photographer, was a caller at Thief River Falls between trains Wednesday. Upon his return home he was accompained by Miss Lucile Burns, who is visiting the Collins contingent for a few days.

We are in receipt a communication from Wylie signed "subscriber," concerning a couple of young people of that neighborhood. The news may be all right but we cannot use it as the writer failed to sign his name thereto.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank A. Grady and the two younger boys, Willard and Lovell, came up from Red Lake Falls the Fourth to celebrate with us. Mr. Grady delivered the address of the day and won for himself much glory for the able speech delivered.

A large addition has been added to the Crookston College this summer. The building is up-to-date in every respect and will now accommodate 500 students. The college catalog is just printed and you can get a copy free by writing to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Dr. J. C. Cummings reports the arrival Thursday evening of twins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson, over in Bray township. The youngsters—a boy and a girl, were reported as doing nicely, while the happy parents are receiving the hearty congratulations of numerous friends.

While returning home from the celebration Thursday night Gust Kjonikson's horse went into the ditch, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Kjonikson received a fracture of the arm and had to be brought back to town and have the wounded member dressed. The rest of the occupants were pretty badly shaken up, but none receiving serious injuries.

Rudolph Alverson came down from Thief River Falls Monday afternoon and in alighting from the train when it was in motion came near meeting with a serious accident. Stubbing his toe he pitched head-long between the coach and platform and but for Wm. Olson the result might have proved fatal, for he grabbed the fallen man by the feet and held him off the rail until the train stopped. A bruised head and a new lease of life were the victim's receipts.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Capt. H. C. Doughty, of St. Paul, was a pleasant caller in our little village on Monday. The Captain owns a half section of land in River Falls township about six miles southeast of town and is fitting the same up for a stock ranch. He is an experienced stockman and in selecting his herd buys only the best of stock. While here Mr. Doughty bought of C. H. Martz a couple of thoroughbred bulls—a two-year-old for which he paid eighty dollars and a bull calf two months old which stood him an even fifty. Such enterprise bespeaks for our community good citizenship, and we only hope to see more of such enterprising people locate in our midst. We have a cordial welcome for such men as Captain Doughty, and we hope to see him more frequent in the future.

The Fourth of July picnic proved a great success and all those who availed themselves of the opportunity to spend the day with us have only a good time with lots doing to report. The crowd was unusually large considering the heavy rain during the early morning, and none lacked for something with which to be entertained. There was a ball game between the second nine from Red Lake Falls and the local team—resulting in a score of nine to eight in our favor, a wedding, running races, hop, skip and jump, tug of war, wheelbarrow race, log rolling contest, and various other amusements, besides a grand ball at the Imperial hall in the evening. It was indeed a gala day and all those attending seemed to enjoy the occasion greatly.

—Lime and cement for sale at Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s elevator.
H. C. Adams, Agent.

Don't fail to read the advertisements in The Spectator each week as bargains in various lines are offered by our merchants. It pays to trade in St. Hilaire, for you can buy as cheaply here as any where, and besides every dollar spent at home adds greatly towards the upbuilding of the community. The country surrounding our little village is rapidly filling up with farmers who are either experienced in dairying or willing to try such, and the success attending their efforts insures the permanent residence of all new comers, while those who have been patronizing the creamery since its establishment some five years ago are well pleased with results and will tell you their bank account is growing. Grass, timothy and clover grow here abundantly, and stock thrives nicely, and with the residents working together for the upbuilding and advancement of the community, you will find it a nice place in which to "cast an anchor." A warm welcome is given all who "pitch their tents" among us, everybody believes in patronizing home industries, and The Spectator is a household necessity.

Watch Repairing.

M. E. Wold, the Thief River Falls watchmaker, will be here all of next week at Killand's. Bring in your watches and clocks and jewelry.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

The crowning event of the season was the farewell party and banquet given Banker J. K. Hannay at Hotel Markham last Saturday evening by the Commercial Club. The occasion was one in which to pay bon voyage to a departing citizen and his estimable family, but it proved a gathering where peace and harmony prevailed and all ill feelings were cast aside. It brought together merchants and citizens who had heretofore been at swords points, and the evening was passed in social enjoyment. Cards, cigars and light refreshments held the tables until a late hour, when the doors of the dining room were thrown open and the guests invited to step therein. Plates were laid for thirty, with Mr. Hannay at the head of the table as guest of honor. A four course supper was served, after which a few toasts and remarks were offered by those present—Mr. Hannay leading with a few remarks on the future of the community, and was followed by C. L. Hansen, H. E. Ives, O. F. Post, C. H. Martz, R. C. Workman and Mayor A. S. Wilson. All speakers advanced new ideas and suggested that steps be taken inviting manufacturers and farmers to pay us a visit before locating elsewhere. Our water power facilities would appeal to the manufacturer, while the tiller of the soil and stock raiser will find this the garden spot of the world. All have pledged to work in harmony and we hope the time is not far distant when every quarter section will be farmed by a thrifty rural citizen, and towering mills and factories dot every available spot about the hamlet. The banquet held lights until the wee hours of morn, when all bade the guest of honor a kind good night with best wishes for the family health, prosperity and happiness in their new western home.

FOR RENT OR SALE:—Want best offer for S½ of Sec. 1 and NE¼ of Sec. 14, Black River twp., near St. Hilaire. Will rent for grass. No trespassing allowed.—H. C. L. Stoll & Co., Joliet, Ill.

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Probably no other newspaper in the United States can show so brilliant an array of special features suited to the tastes and needs of every member of the family as The Chicago Record-Herald. Its regular daily and Sunday features include the letters of William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman, besides the special dispatches from the great centers. Next in importance comes The Record-Herald's unparalleled foreign news service, embracing its own special cables and those of the New York Herald, World, Journal of Commerce and Associated Press. Its pages devoted to commercial and financial news of all kinds are unsurpassed in scope and accuracy. Among other noteworthy features are its popular sporting page, its sound editorials, Kiser's humerous "Alternating Currents," the lively "Stories of the Street and Town," the railroad and insurance columns, music and drama, society and clubs, daily reviews of the latest books, the continued story, the "Woman Beautiful" department, the daily fashion article, "Meals for a Day," news of the lakes, etc., besides a complete array of local and domestic news—all uniting to give the people of Chicago and the northwest a complete and interesting all-around newspaper. The Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald is an artistic and literary triumph. Famous authors and illustrators, fine paper and presswork, combine to make it the rival of the great independent periodicals and a distinct departure in Sunday journalism.

Council Proceedings.

ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA,
Saturday, June 29, '07.

Special meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire was held in the village hall June 29, 1907, at eight o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by President Wilson, and all members reported present except Alderman Hoff.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to hear reasons for, or against the granting of liquor license to Mike Anderson, H. A. Johnson and Chas. Fellman. As there were no objections licenses were on motion granted to the above named to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from July 1st, 1907, and the president and clerk were instructed to issue the license when the above named Mike Anderson, H. A. Johnson and Chas. Fellman paid over to the treasurer the required amount and furnish bonds.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson, President.
Attest: Carl Johnson,
Village Clerk.

ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA,
Monday, July 2, 1907.

The regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire was held at the village hall July 1, 1907, at eight o'clock p. m. Meeting called to order by President Wilson and all members reported present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

A Setterberg, work on streets	$ 8.00
A. Palmgren, work on streets	7.00
Wm. Eickhoff, month's salary as marshal	50.00
C. Johnson, three months' salary as clerk	25.00
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.	132.65
A. F. Ittner, assessing village	50.00
St. Hilaire Fire Dept, expense to Firemen's Tournament	21.76
D. Patterson, team work and lumber	29.98
Nels Lindahl, work on streets	7.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, printing	52.85

On motion the council leased of C. H. Martz a piece of ground to be used as village dump grounds at $10 per year.

The Fire Hose committee reported that they had ordered 500 feet of new hose for the use of the fire department. On motion the report was accepted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson, President.
Attest: Carl Johnson,
Village Clerk.

To Owners of Dogs.

Notice is hereby given to all parties owning dogs to call upon Village Clerk Carl Johnson and pay license for 1907 or receive a visit from Village Marshal Wm. Eickhoff. 7-13

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

MONEY!

¶ If you have "more money" than you can use, bring it in and deposit it; it will make you "more money."

¶ If you are "short of money" come in; we can and will supply your needs.

Merchants State Bank

OF ST. HILAIRE

Officers:

C. L. HANSEN........President
D. PATTERSON........Vice-President
A. D. STEPHENS........2nd Vice-Pres.
K. O. GIGSTAD........Cashier

—The Red Lake Falls Milling Co. have just received a car load of lime, cement and other plastering material. For sale at elevator.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the county board of the county of Red Lake signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The south half of sections 10, 11, 12, and all of sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35 and 36, in township 154, range 41, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now, therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board commencing upon the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of June, A. D. 1907.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

(Seal) By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and
Ex-officio clerk of Board.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

ALL THE WEEK Sept. 2-3-4-5-6-7, '07

The Greatest Fair in America. Attendance Last Year Nearly 300,000. Grounds, Buildings, Premiums and Purses have been increased for the Fair of '07. Over $70,000 offered in Prizes.

DAN PATCH on Monday, Sept. 2d

SWEET MARIE on Friday, Sept. 6.

A Wholly Unparalleled Aggregation of Useful and Interesting Exhibits and Sensational Amusements. Startling Evening Entertainments. Wonderful Air Ship Flights Afternoon and Evenings. "The Siege of Jericho," Magnificent Pyrotechic Spectacle Each Night.

B. F. NESLON, Pres. C. N. COSGROVE, Sec'y.

Choice Bargains

We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at

Farm Land Prices..

Apply to.....
H. E. IVES, President.
E. R. EVANS, Secretary.

St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

The Ideal Beer
Is Hamm's Delicious "Preferred Stock"

The Beer you drink should be pure. We guarantee Hamm's under the National Pure Food Law and also the Food Laws of all other states. Our guarantee label is on every bottle.

"Leads Them All."

Hamm's

Theo. Hamm Brewing Co.
St. Paul, Minn.

MRS. DE PASSE OF NEW YORK CITY

"I Consulted Several Physicians, but they Did Me No Good. Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin Helped Me."

MRS. ALINE DePASSE.

Mrs. Aline DePasse, 776 E. 165th St., New York, N. Y., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative qualities of Peruna and Manalin.

"I was afflicted for over seven years with ***catarrh of the head, throat and digestive organs.*** I consulted many physicians, but they did me no good.

"One day I happened to read some testimonials in your Peruna almanac. I decided to try Peruna and Manalin. I bought a bottle of each, and after taking them for a week I noticed a change for the better. So I kept it up, and after using twelve bottles I was ***perfectly cured.***

"I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these remedies in the house.

"I highly recommend Peruna and Manalin to all my friends, and in fact to everybody."

Miss Mildred Grey, 110 Weimar St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had this disease for a number of years, and could not enjoy a mouthful of food that I ate. It was indeed a great relief when I hit upon Peruna, and obtained decided results from the first. I took six bottles before I felt entirely cured of my trouble, but I had an aggravated case."

Feminine Intuition.

"I'm sure Emily thinks her new dressmaker is no good."

"Why do you say that?"

"I asked for her address and she gave it to me without a moment's hesitation."

BIG MONEY FOR CREAM. Will pay more than you ever received for cream in summer. GET OUR OFFER. R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

Mothers care not who does the lovemaking if they are allowed to do the matchmaking.

HIDES, PELTS AND WOOL. To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

What fierce, undying love there is on the stage, and what a tame variety there is in the audience.

HIGHER CREAM PRICES. Write us to-day for particulars and tags. MILTON DAIRY CO., ST. PAUL.

Not much sense is required to write poetry, but a good deal of sense is required to understand it.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

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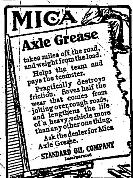


MICA Axle Grease takes miles off the road, and weight from the load. Helps the team and pays the teamster. Practically destroys friction. Saves half the wear that comes from jolting over rough roads, and lengthens the life of a heavy vehicle more than any other one thing. Ask the dealer for Mica Axle Grease.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY Incorporated

MASURY'S HOUSE PAINT

THE PAINT THAT ENDURES

THE house paints manufactured by John W. Masury & Son will preserve and keep intact the materials of which a building is constructed for a longer period than the ordinary paints so generally offered for sale. Masury's House Paints are standard and have been for sixty-five years. They have been submitted to every possible test of endurance and no instance is recorded where they have failed. It costs as much to paint with untried paints as it does to paint with Masury's, which are the best.

JOHN W. MASURY & SON

NEW YORK and CHICAGO

DR. WILEY INTERVIEWED.

Gave the Reporter Something But Not Just What He Was Looking For.

Dr. Wiley of the department of agriculture is a hard man to deal with in some ways. He has a habit of exploding in an anti-climax and handing a visitor a citrus fruit of some sort when he came around for something less acid. When they passed the whisky decision last week there was an immediate descent of correspondents on Dr. Wiley for his views on the question. Now, he probably had views to burn, but not for distribution. He told several inquirers gravely that it was not for him to pass comments of any sort on the decision of the attorney general, that it would add nothing to it should he agree. So he declined to be quoted. But late in the evening one of the out-of-town papers called him up and fairly demanded something—anything—so it could be used as a quotation from Dr. Wiley in connection with the general subject of pure food.

"All right," said the doctor, gravely, "I have refused to talk to anybody about the decision, but if it is only generalities I can tell you something if you promise to quote me accurately. It's something I haven't confided to any one else, either."

The inquirer on the other end of the 'phone pricked up his ears and urged the chief chemist to go ahead.

"Well, I will tell you, then," said the doctor, the department of agriculture, through the department of justice, has asked that a prosecution be instituted against Prof. Willis Moore for misbranding this weather we are having and calling it April when it ought to be labeled 'imitation March.'"

THOUGHT IT A BEAUT.

How a Congressman Secured a High Valuation on His Painting.

The recent exhibit of American paintings in Corcoran gallery at Washington was, collectively, undeniably splendid, but there were a few works in the show that were not. What was probably the very worst was purchased by an enthusiastic member of congress, whose judgment runs to horses rather than art. When exhibiting this purchase he never fails to remark:

"Isn't that a beaut? Biggest bargain you ever heard of. Got it for $300 and (here he names one of the country's foremost artists) says it is worth $10,000."

A friend of the artist heard this statement and upon seeing him immediately broke out:

"Say, you remember that awful marine daub which the tall timber congressman bought? Well, he's going around telling every one that you said it's worth $10,000. What does it mean?"

The artist smiled.

"Well, you see," he explained; "he cornered me one day and wanted me to fix a value on it, but I told him I wouldn't like to do that. However, he then came at me with one I couldn't dodge by asking, 'Well, how much would you charge to paint a picture like that?' and I assured him most earnestly that I wouldn't paint one like it for $10,000."

STEEL STREETS IN PARIS.

Made of Harrow Points Filled in with Fine Concrete.

Paris is experimenting with the latest thing in pavement. They call it steel pavement, but it is really a concrete pavement reinforced with a steel framework.

The trial section of it has been laid on the rue Saint-Martin, in front of the conservatoire of arts and industries.

The metal part of the pavement is a plate of perforated steel with strong bolts of steel running through it between the perforations. Each section has some resemblance to a steel harrow, only the prongs project equally on each side and they are square and blunt.

The plates are arranged close together on a bed of rough concrete, such as is used for wood block pavement. Then a specially prepared cement is shoveled upon them in a soft condition and rammed down until it makes a solid mass, with the steel frame just leveled off evenly with the upper tips of the prongs.

The steel prongs are so close together that the shoe of every horse and every wheel of any width must rest in part on them and in part on the cement.

It is expected in this way to secure a highly durable, but distinctly uneven surface, one on which horses will have sure footing in all weathers and on which they can secure the necessary purchase to pull heavy loads.

It will be superior to asphalt in ultimate economy and to wood, both in the better footing that it affords to horses and in the fact that it will not admit of dangerous ruts developing.

The life of such a pavement without serious repair is estimated at ten years as a minimum.—N. Y. Sun.

Too Much to Expect.

They tell this one about a small boy who lives near Bean lake. He was fishing, and his mother had to call him five times to make him hear. Finally, she landed on him, and shaking him in a terrible manner, wanted to know why he did not answer. This was his reply: "I didn't hear you the first three times, and the last time I had a bite."—Kansas City Star.

Nearly Ready to Cast.

The models of the large bronze doors which the Washington sculptor, Louis Amities, was authorized to design for the main west entrance to the capitol need only a few finishing touches before they will be ready to cast. These massive doors will be nearly 80 feet in width and more than 13 in height.

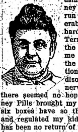
Women's Inventions.

Woman's best mechanical skill has been expended in the production of improvements in sewing machines. These include hemstitching attachments, shuttle actuating mechanism, needle threaders, trimming attachments, motors, brakes, and in fact improvements upon almost every part of an exceedingly intricate mechanism.

TWO TERRIBLE YEARS.

The Untold Agonies of Neglected Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. James French, 65 Weir Street, Taunton, Mass., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so run down and miserable that I could hardly endure it. Terrible pains in the back attacked me frequently and the kidney secretions were much disordered. I was a nervous wreck and there seemed no hope. Doan's Kidney Pills brought my first relief and six boxes have so thoroughly cured and regulated my kidneys that there has been no return of my old trouble."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ready for the Job.

"I put in a small advertisement for a shipping clerk last week," said a merchant, "and got 117 replies. One of the replies amused me. Let me read it to you."

He took from his wallet and read:

"Dear Sir: In response to your small ad, would say am applicant for post designated, and if taken on am sure would suit.

"I understand shipping in all its branches, having had seventeen years experience in same.

"Would say further that I can always write a good letter, even when I am drunk."

Turned the Tables.

In a crowd waiting for a car at Eleventh street and Grand avenue yesterday was an old negro, who was inclined to be discursive. Two high school boys believed they saw a chance to make fun of him, and mad eseveral remarks at whic hthey themselves laughed heartily. Finally one of them said: "You're a preacher, aren't you, uncle?"

"Yes, sah," replied the negro, bringing forth the card. 'Ahm a undertaker, too. Ah don't wish you no bad luck, but Ah'd lak teh have yo' business."

ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE IN WESTERN CANADA.

There Are Thousands of Opportunities in the Land of Opportunity.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:

The following experience of an Illinois man who went to Western Canada six years ago is but one of the thousands of letters that could be reproduced showing how prosperity follows the settler on the fertile lands of Western Canada. This letter was written to the Chicago agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada and is dated at Evarts, Alberta, April 8th, 1907:

"It is six years the 5th of this month since I and family landed in Red Deer, family sick and only $75 in my pocket. Bought a $12 lot, built a 12x14 shack and went to work as a carpenter. Next May sold for $400 (had added 16x18 building to shack). Purchased two lots at $70 each and built a 23x28 two story building and sold for $950. Filed on a quarter section 33 miles N. W. of Red Deer and have spent three years on it and am well pleased. Quarter all fenced and cross fenced, wire and rail, 2½ miles of fence. House 29x31 feet on stone foundation. Last year was my first attempt to raise grain, 1½ acres of fall wheat, yield grand, but was frosted August 2nd, was cut August 16th and made good pig feed. Had 1½ acres fall rye that I think could not be beat. A farmer from Dakota cut it for me; he said he never saw such heavy grain anywhere. Straw was 7 feet high. I had 4 acres of 2 rowed barley on fall breaking that did not do so well, yet it ripened and gave me all the feed I need for stock and seed for this spring. I did not have grain threshed, so can't give yield, but the wheat would have gone at least 25 bu. to the acre. Have a log stable 31x35 feet, broad roof and two smaller buildings for pigs and chickens.

"I have lived in Harvey, Ills., and know something about it. I have been hungry there and though able and willing to work could get none to do. One Saturday evening found me without any supper or a cent to get it with. A friend, surmising my situation, gave me a dollar, which was thankfully accepted and later paid back. Wife and I are thankful we came here. We were living near Mt. Vernon, Ills., as perhaps you remember visiting me there and getting me headed for the Canadian Northwest, and a happy day it has proved for me. I have not grown rich, but I am prospering. I would not take $3,000 for my quarter now. The past winter has been a hard one, but I worked outside the coldest day (52 below) all day and did not suffer. We are getting a school started now that is badly needed.

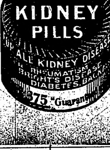
"Our P. O., Evarts, is about 15 miles; there is another office 6 miles, but it is not convenient to us. Wife and I would not exchange our home here for anything Illinois has to offer.

"Yours truly,

"(Sd.) E. EMBERLEY."

If women should get the ballot would they be willing to compromise by giving up the gun?

Clothes do not make the man—especially the self-made man.

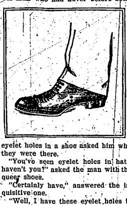


DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

AIR HOLES IN HIS SHOES.

A Man Has Eyelets Put Into Them for Ventilation.

A business man in this city wears shoes with eyelet holes in the leather at the side of the instep. There are two holes, one above the other, upon the inside of each shoe, just above the sole.



A man who had never before seen eyelet holes in a shoe asked him why they were there.

"You've seen eyelet holes in hats, haven't you?" asked the man with the queer shoes.

"Certainly have," answered the inquisitive one.

"Well, I have these eyelet holes in my shoes for the same reason, to ventilate my feet, to give them fresh air. My feet perspire, and I thought an airhole or two would carry off the moisture and give me more comfort."

"And does it?"

"Well, I imagine it does, and that's the same thing."—Kansas City Star.

Flames From the Water.

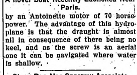
Natural gas is a wonderful thing, and the tricks it can play seem to upset many laws of nature. Up Deer Creek, in Allen county, a short distance from the big gusher recently brought in by the Prime Western Spelter company, the drillers have a pumping plant to supply the boiler of the drill rig with water. Among the pipes that are run down to the creek is one carrying the gas which leaks from the casing of the big well. This pipe has been run out into midstream and the escaping gas causes the water to boil violently. The escaping gas has been ignited, and so this boiling fountain in the middle of the creek burns with a hot, boiling flame, each bubble being filled with gas. The sight at night is weird, and such a fountain would be attractive in a park but for the fact that a good quantity of gas would be consumed.—Kansas City Journal.

Tattooed Dogs.

For a long time dog owners have been at a loss to know just how they could place permanent identification marks upon their pets. Dog collars are out of the question on account of the numerous petty thieves who make a specialty of stealing them from dogs all over the city. An inventive Chinaman of the Tenderloin, who heard of the thieves' operations, has hit upon a plan which makes collars useless. His name is Len Hung, and he is an expert in tattooing. Len reads the lost and found columns in the newspapers and gets in touch with dog owners all over the city. He tattoos the master's initials under the dog's left ear and also any private mark that the owner desires. The marks are guaranteed to last as long as the ear or until the animal is ready for dog heaven.—Philadelphia Record.

Count Lambert's "Glider."

This apparatus, launched at Billancourt near Paris, may revolutionize the automobile and navigation worlds. Designed by Count Lambert it is composed of a chassis mounted on horizontal planes. The method of propulsion is an aerial screw driven by an Antoinette motor of 70 horsepower. The advantage of this hydroplane is that the draught is almost nil in consequence of there being no keel, and as the screw is an aerial one it can be navigated where water is shallow.



A novel Boat Recently Launched Near Paris.

Stray Dog Has Sparrow Associate.

A curious sight in one of the principal streets is a stray dog whose constant associate is a sparrow which seems to have acquired the absurd habit of perching on the dog's head. The amusing feature of the thing is the solemn quiet with which the dog receives the attention of his feathered friend, turning its head only when the bird gets upon the end of his nose—a spot which is, apparently, rather sensitive.

The meeting of the two generally takes place at noon, when the dog has finished foraging for his morning meal.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Toads on the March.

Ranchers in the vicinity of the George Bixby ranch say that the myriads of toads which have covered the fields and roads in that section for weeks past have begun to migrate overland toward the ocean and can be seen by hundreds hopping across country southwesterly.

The ponds and sloughs in which they had their birth have dried up. The ranchers say that seven years ago there was a like migration of frogs and toads from the ranches to the sea, but the amphibians are more numerous this time.—Los Angeles Times.

Welcoming Church Bells.

Curious scenes occurred at the village of St. Keverne (Cornwall) on the arrival of a new peal of bells for the parish church.

A large procession of villagers, headed by the local band, marched out to meet the bells, which were drawn by horses on four wagons. Men, women and children carried flags and wreaths and wild flowers were laid on the bells.—London Daily Graphic.

ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Ia., Oct. 18, 1906."

War Dogs for Turkey.

Maj. Richardson, who recently took three ambulance dogs to Turkey and instructed the Albanian soldiers of the guard at Yildiz in their use, has been created by the sultan a commander of the Order of the Medjidieh, says the London Daily News.

The sultan, who witnessed the performance of the dogs in his private grounds, expressed great delight at their work. Maj. Richardson says that the sultan is a good sportsman, with a thorough knowledge of dogs. The system has been adopted for the Turkish army.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Albert T. Bakken, McIntosh, Minn., threshing machine; Egbert H. Derby, Winnebago, Minn., wrench; Wilbert C. Fawkes, Minneapolis, Minn., washing machine; John R. McGiffert, Duluth, Minn., log-loader; Frederick Nelson, Driscoll, N. D., sweep rake; Geo. A. Wieland, Duluth, Minn., breakwater; Herbert W. Wilson, Springfield, S. D., sleeping-bag.

A Providential Favorite

"I got ter be mo' keerful in de future," said Brother Dickey; "I 'clar I has!"

"Why, what' shappened now?"

"Well, I only prayed fer rain 'bout tw ohour sen a half, en ef dey didn't take en send a regular deluge dat come nigh drownin' der whole settlement! Providence always gives me mo'n what I axes fer!"

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There is a great deal of talk about a great many things that there is mighty little in.

Very Poor Habit.

"No," growled Jigsby, "I don't like the coat at all. I don't want it."

"But," protested the tailor, "the only trouble with it is that it's too large for you. I can alter it; make it smaller for you."

"If you do that you'll merely contract a bad habit, that's all."

SHIP YOUR CREAM to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn. Write to-day for tags and prices.

More Than One.

"Your husband evidently had a finger in this pie."

"Yes; he put in the brandy."

"Three fingers!" explained her husband in a stage whisper.

DACOTAH BRAND PANTS, SHIRTS And Mackinaws, guaranteed to wear. We replace them if they don't, demand them of your dealer. Dacotah Mfg. Co., St. Paul.

Apprehensive.

Eva—There will be danger on the gridiron to-day. I hope Bob does not get killed.

Katharine—So do I, dear. He has promised me his hair at the end of the season to stuff a sofa pillow.

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM. Cash every day. Write for prices and tags MILLER & HOLMES, St. Paul, Minn.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who didn't like to put on his Sunday clothes?

No Headache in the Morning. Krause's Headache Capsules for over-indulgence in food or drink. Druggists, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

The average man's love for the Old Flag is about as much talk as his other love affairs.

SHIP YOUR CREAM TO US. We always pay highest market price. Samels Bros., Minneapolis, Minn.

The man who wants to sell it is usually the one who has the least political influence.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Necessity usually knows a good thing when it sees it, even if it does fall down on a law examination.

TAKE IT TO THE BANK and borrow on McMurray's vanilla, worth a dollar a drop. Sold by all grocers.

A great many people see themselves as others see them, but they don't believe what they see.

FLAGS, AWNINGS, TENTS, STACK Covers etc. For information & prices, write American Tent & Awning Co., Minneapolis

Modest men are earnestly hoping the peeks in the peekaboo waists will be no larger this summer than last.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR CREAM. Don't delay. Write for prices and tags. A. E. Way & Sons Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Anticipation is more fun than realization—sometimes.

Pure White Lead is the Natural Paint Pigment

Numerous compounds are being offered to take the place of white lead as a paint, but no real substitute for it has yet been found. Pure White Lead has a peculiar property of amalgamating with the wood upon which it is used—added to this it has an elasticity which permits the paint to follow the natural expansion and contraction of the wood. Pure White Lead (with its full natural tenacity and elasticity, unimpaired by adulterants), alone fulfills all the requirements of the ideal paint. Every keg which bears the Dutch Boy trade mark is positively guaranteed to be absolutely Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.

All lead packed in 1907 bears this mark.

SEND FOR BOOK

"A Talk on Paint," gives valuable information on the paint subject. Sent free upon request.

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New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia [John T. Lewis & Bros. Co.]; Pittsburgh [National Lead & Oil Co.]

Libby's Food Products

Libby's Corned Beef

is a mild cured and perfectly cooked corned Beef, and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchens. It is prepared as carefully as you would make it in your own kitchen.

It has the characteristics and delicious flavor of the right kind of corned beef.

For Quick Serving.—Libby's Corned Beef, cut into thin slices, arranged on a platter and garnished with Libby's Chow Chow makes a tempting dish for luncheon, dinner or supper.

Ask your grocer for Libby's and insist upon getting Libby's

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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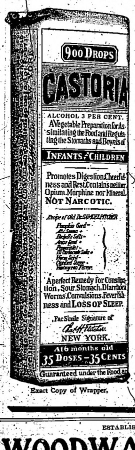

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TRIAL OF HAYWOOD

For Murder of Gov. Steunenberg.

Bar Testimony of the Defense.

Boise, July 6.—At the adjournment of the Steunenberg trial Wednesday the prosecution served notive of its intention to submit motions to strike out evidence of the defense unless the connecting-up testimony that has been promised is forthcoming.

Orchard's Story Attacked.

The defense operated along nearly all of its lines. There were attacks on Orchard's testimony at several points; there was a showing that union miners had been abused by the mine owners and militia at Cripple Creek and Telluride; that Pinkerton agents had advised violence and endeavored to prolong a strike; a woman who served with the relief committee that looked after the families of the deported miners at Cripple Creek swore that she had been twice arrested and twice warned that if she persisted in her work she would be deported, and another woman located Orchard with Detectives Scott and Sterling the night of the second attempt to wreck the Florence & Cripple Creek railway train.

Coates on the Stand.

Two of the witnesses figured conspicuously in the testimony of Orchard. They were David Coates, formerly lieutenant governor of Colorado, and Pat Moran, formerly a saloonkeeper of Cheyenne.

Coates denied Orchard's version of the plot to kidnap the children of August Paulson, and Moran denied that he made a trip from Cheyenne to Denver after the Independence station was blown up for the purpose of getting $500 from George A. Pettibone for Orchard.

Coates swore Orchard made threats against Steunenberg and that he loaned him $10 and that August Paulson loaned Orchard $300 on which to leave Wallace.

Beginning of End in Haywood Trial.

Boise, July 7. — The beginning of the end of the Haywood trial was reached yesterday. Counsel for the defense announced that, with the exception of three or four witnesses, their case in direct is before the jury. Charles H. Moyer, the accused president of the Western Federation of Miners, will be called as a witness on Monday next. He will be followed by William D. Haywood, the defendant.

Judge Fremont Wood has asked counsel on both sides to submit their requests for instructions to the jury.

Agree on Instructions.

He has notified counsel that he will consider these requests and will agree with counsel as to what his instructions shall be in order that the arguments on both sides may be limited to what the jury shall be allowed to consider as evidence.

In adjourning court yesterday afternoon until next Monday, Judge Wood said he hoped the interval would be utilized by counsel in preparation that would prevent further delay and bring the case to as speedy a close as possible. Counsel for the defense and for the prosecution, after the adjournment yesterday afternoon were willing to admit the possibility of a verdict or disagreement in two weeks.

Discredit Orchard.

The five witnesses on the stand yesterday morning added support to those who have preceded them. They were called to testify concerning conditions existing in Colorado during the the disturbances at Cripple Creek and to show that there was no reason to call out the militia. Orchard was further discredited by Owen Barnes, a miner, who lived near the Independence mine, and who Orchard said assisted him in the manufacture of bombs. Barnes said he knew Orchard, Adams, Easterly and others, but flatly denied that he ever planned or discussed any criminal expedition with Orchard.

Depositions Read to Jury.

Boise, Idaho, July 10. — Part of the San Francisco depositions dealing with the Bradley explosion were read yesterday to the jurymen that are trying Haywood for the murder of Frank Steunenberg and the rest of them will be presented to-day. The reading began directly after the court sat, with Clarence Darrow and Senator Borah alternating for their respective sides. The depositions have an important bearing upon the case, but they contained no interest for the crowd, and the attendance was the lightest since the trial began.

Both sides seemed to be satisfied with the showing made by the depositions and their contents will probably furnish much material for directly opposed contention when the trial reaches the argument stage. One objection from the state constituted the sole interruption for the day, and during all the rest of the time counsel for both sides seemed united in getting all the matter in the sworn statements before the jury.

Charge Plot to Convict Haywood.

Boise, Idaho, July 11.—The defense in the Steunenberg murder case yesterday charged that Detective James McParland has been guilty of an attempt to manufacture testimony against William D. Haywood, but was unsuccessful in getting the basis and details of the charge before the jury.

Alva A. Swain, a newspaper correspondent at Denver, was called to the stand and questioned as to a conversation he had with Detective McParland in Denver last fall. Senator Borah, for the state, objected to the conversation on the grounds that no foundation had been laid for it.

To Show Conspiracy.

Clarence Darrow, for the defense, who was examining Swain, explained that the testimony was offered for the purpose of showing a conspiracy existed between the mine owners and the Pinkertons to secure the conviction of the prisoner.

"McParland approached this witness in an attempt to manufacture testimony," he declared, "and I believe we have a right to show it."

Judge Wood said there was nothing in the evidence that furnished a proper foundation for the introduction of such testimony, and sustained the state's objection. The defense took an exception and said they would later make another attempt to secure the admission of Swain's testimony.

Orchard Blamed Steunenberg.

Allen F. Gill, formerly master mechanic of the Tiger and Poorman mine and later city engineer of Spokane, and his wife, were also witnesses for the defense. They jointly related that Harry Orchard attempted to sell them his interest in the Hercules mine in February and March, 1899, which was just prior to his departure from the Coeur d'Alenes, and Mr. Gill, who saw Orchard in Spokane a month before he killed Steunenberg, testified that Orchard said that it was because of Steunenberg that he lost his interest in the Hercules.

Almost the entire day was given over to the reading of the rest of the San Francisco depositions.

Boise, Idaho, July 11.—Charles H. Moyer went on the stand yesterday as a witness for his fellow defendant, William H. Haywood, and besides making positive denial of all the crimes attributed to him and the other federation leaders by Harry Orchard, offered an explanation of the unsolicited appearance of the Western Federation of Miners as the defender of Harry Orchard immediately after his arrest at Caldwell for the murder of Gov. Steunenberg.

Moyer swore that it was Jack Simpkins who engaged Attorney Fred Miller at Spokane to go to Caldwell

To Represent Orchard,

then known as Thomas Hogan, and that it was at the request of Simpkins that the witness and Haywood had subsequently advanced $1,500 from the funds of the federation to meet the expense of defending Orchard.

Moyer denied that he had ever discussed any kind of criminal act with Orchard or any one else, or that he had ever given him a cent except for expenses on the trip Orchard made to Ouray as a bodyguard for him. He said that he had no personal feeling of hostility for Steunenberg, and there were no circumstances that would make him desire the life of John Neville, whom Orchard testified Moyer wanted killed.

Moyer Denies Orchard's Story.

Moyer denied that he participated in the conference in Pettibone's back yard, where Orchard said he, Haywood and Pettibone had discussed various acts of violence; denied knowledge of the subsequent meeting at federation headquarters, where Orchard swore that Steunenberg's and Neville's executions were planned, and denied the material statements in all of Orchard's testimony.

Moyer remained on the stand under direct examination from shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning until a few minutes before 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and most of the time was taken up with a recital of the witness' connection with the federation of miners.

Helena, Mont., July 11. — Joseph Uhler, a self-confessed diamond thief, is under arrest here and two stones, valued at $2,000, have been recovered.

Uhler has been under surveillance for several days and finally was arrested as a suspicious character. During a talk with the chief of police a name was mentioned which happened to correspond to that of a Cleveland detective and Uhler lost his nerve and confessed all.

FLOOD IS SPREADING.

Army of Men Fight to Save 20,000 Acres of Cultivated Land.

Bakersfield, Cal., July 7. — Uninterruptedly the waters of Buena Vista lake are still pouring through the great gap of a broken levee, and slowly the flood is spreading toward the San Emilio road, where an army of men and horses is feverishly at work on an embankment that it is hoped will save 20,000 acres of cultivated land from inundation.

BOY AND FATHER DROWN.

Heroic Parent Plunges to Death When Son Is in Peril.

Rochester, N. Y., July 7.—Charles Beck, sixteen years old, attempted to swim the canal with his trousers of yesterday, but his strength deserted him in midstream and he called for help.

His father, Lewis Beck, heard the boy's cries. He ran to the canal, jumped in and succeeded in reaching the boy, but both sank.

NO FOUNDATION FOR TALK OF WAR

JAPAN IS TOO WISE TO PICK A QUARREL, SAYS CHAIRMAN HULL.

MAKE APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

PEACE PROPAGANDISTS FEAR RESULT OF SENDING FLEET TO PACIFIC.

Washington, July 11.—Developments in Washington and elsewhere, as disclosed by official expressions here and dispatches from other important sources fail to indicate that there is any sound foundation for talk of war between the United States and Japan, but interesting sidelights on past discussions were thrown from many directions

Congressman John A. T. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, in an interview at Des Moines, said:

"Neither Japan nor the United States wants war at this time. There is a big element in Japan who would welcome war, but the ruling classes are too wise to pick a quarrel with the United States.

"If there is war we will at first lose the Philippines and Hawaiian islands, but we would triumph in the end, for the United States would build warships and fight out a victory.

"We are the only nation which can conduct a war and get rich at the same time."

View With Alarm.

The executive committee of the Universal Peace union at a meeting in Philadelphia yesterday placed itself on record as opposed to sending a fleet of warships to the Pacific ocean. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the sending of a fleet to the Pacific is unwise, inopportune and irritating, and appealing to the president to withhold any such demonstration.

At Boston the Anti-Imperialist league adopted resolutions appealing for action against "the continued and indefinite retention of the Philippine islands."

Fortify the Islands.

There is to be no delay on the part of the war department in utilizing the appropriations made at the last session of congress for fortifying the American dependencies in the Pacific ocean. In order that the keys to these possessions may be put in condition for defense as rapidly as possible, the department is arranging for the transportation of ordnance material purchased for American coasts to Hawaii and the Philippines, and will replace it at once with funds which became available on July 1.

Metcalf Not Warlike.

Oakland, Cal., July 10.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf deprecates the warlike aspect that has been given the order for the cruise of the great battleship squadron from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The secretary said that the proposed movement was that of a practice cruise and that the fleet would not be kept in the Pacific permanently.

SIX YOUTHS DROWNED.

Sloop Is Hit by Sudden Sqall and Capsizes.

Bangor, Me., July 11. — Six young men of a party of seven were drowned in Penobscot bay late yesterday by the capsizing of the sloop Ruth E. Cummock of Brooksville. The sloop had reached the point off Castine when she was struck by a sudden squall and capsized.

Family Breaks Quarantine.

Faribault, Minn., July 11.—A family traveling with the carnival which exhibited here last week was quarantined in this city for measles, one of their children being sick with the disease. When the company left the parties broke quarantine, and left with the company for Crookston. Dr. Bracken of the state board of health was notified.

Would-be Assassin to Die.

Moscow, July 11.—Mme. Fromonki, who in March last attempted to assassinate Gen. Rheinbot, the ex-prefect of police, and who on May 13 made an attempt to murder the inspector of the political prison here, wounding him with a pistol, which had been smuggled into her cell, was yesterday sentenced to death.

Hurt in Auto Accident.

Newton, Iowa, July 11.—H. B. Alfree, a banker of this city, received serious injuries in an automobile accident near here. While climbing a steep hill Alfree lost control of the machine, and it backed down the hill, striking an obstruction and overturning, Alfree being pinned beneath.

Ten Months' Imprisonment.

Portland, Ore., July 11.—Marion R. Biggs, convicted of conspiracy in the famous Blue Mountain land fraud case, was yesterday sentenced to ten months in the Multnomah county jail. He will also pay a fine of $500.

Dies in Parliament.

Lincoln, Neb., July 11. — The state in the house of commons last evening Sir Alfred Billson, member for the northwest division of Staffordshire, died suddenly from apoplexy. The house immediately adjourned.

BUILDING FALLS; MEN BURIED

AT LEAST FOUR KILLED AND FIFTEEN INJURED IN COLLAPSE.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Three men are known to have been killed, one was fatally hurt and fifteen others were injured in the collapse of a new concrete building yesterday at the plant of Bridgman Bros. & Co., manufacturers of steam fitters' supplies. The body of Marshall Hopkins and those of two unidentified colored men have been taken from the ruins. It is believed there are others buried under the heavy mass of concrete. The building collapsed because the shorings were taken away from the concrete before it had properly set.

At the time of the collapse about twenty-five men were at work on the structure, and when the east wall began to crumble many of the workmen jumped and escaped with their lives. A number of others were carried down beneath the hundreds of tons of concrete, and if they were not instantly killed it is believed they cannot survive their injuries until the rescuers reach them.

Scores of men are at work endeavoring to reach the unfortunate workmen, but the work of rescue is necessarily slow because of the immense weight of the debris which must be removed. Concrete and huge girders are piled as high as the second story of the structure.

PLEAD "UNWRITTEN LAW."

Woman and Son Would Justify Killing of Recalcitrant Lover.

La Plata, Md., July 11.—The so-called "unwritten law" will be the plea of the defense in the case of Mrs. Mary Bowie and her son, Henry Bowie of Pisgah, Charles county, who are accused of shooting and killing Hubert Posey on the night of Jan. 18 for his refusal to marry Priscilla Bowie, the daughter and sister of the defendants. It was alleged that Posey had ruined the girl. The trial opened yesterday.

WORKS WITH TOWNSEND.

New Appointee Named for Oregon Land Probe.

Washington, July 11. — The attorney general has appointed MacDonald McBlair as special assistant to the attorney general for the purpose of investigating the Oregon land grant cases. Mr. McBlair's appointment is in addition to that of B. D. Townsend, assistant United States attorney for Dakota, who is engaged in this investigation in connection with United States Attorney Bristol of Oregon.

BARKEEPER IS SHOT.

Row Ends in Firing of Three Shots, Two Striking in the Abdomen.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 11.—Word has been received here of a shooting at Glenham, a few miles west. Theodore Taylor, a railroad man, quarreled with J. Nelson, a barkeeper, and the latter was shot three times, one bullet lodging in his arm and two in his abdomen. He is being rushed here in an attempt to save his life. Taylor was arrested. The crowd threatened lynching, but the authorities saved him.

WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION.

Government Crop Bulletin Places General Average at 81.6.

Washington, July 11.—The department of agriculture reports the condition of crops on July 1 as follows:

Corn acreage, 98,099,000; condition, 80.2.

Winter wheat condition, 78.3.

Spring wheat condition, 87.2.

All wheat, 81.6.

Amount in farmers' hands, 54,853,000 bushels, equivalent to 7.5 per cent of the crop of last year.

CLOUDBURSTS DO DAMAGE.

Floods and Hail Hurt Crops and Property in Mountains.

Billings, Mont., July 11.—As a result of cloudbursts, which occurred in the upper portion of the Yellowstone valley and which caused floods in Yellowstone and Clark's Fork rivers considerable damage resulted to crops and buildings in the lowlands along these streams. Accompanying the torrents of rain was a large amount of hail, which did geat injury to crops.

Killed by Blast.

Helena, Mont., July 11.—While going back to examine the result of a number of blasts in the Spring Hill mine, near the city limits, another explosion occurred, blowing such an amount of rock and debris into his face and body as to cause instant death of Eli Ora, a popular young miner.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Marion, Ark., July 11.—Will Kitchins and Jesse McCollum, both negroes, were publicly hanged here yesterday. Kitchins was convicted of having murdered J. T. Foster, a white man, last September, and McCollum of criminally assaulting an aged negro woman.

Cloudburst Floods Streams.

Leon, Iowa, July 11.—A cloudburst raised Little river, west of Leon two miles, so that bridges are washed out and water is running in the corn fields and out in the roads the water is hub deep, something never before known in Decatur county.

Child Cut in Twain.

Marquette, Mich., July 11. — While attempting to cross in front of an ore train at Ishpeming last night Segard Eckhoff, aged twelve, was cut in twain.

JAP ADMIRAL AND EVANS SETTLE WAR

FIRST AND LAST SHOTS FIRED BY PHOTOGRAPHERS—GREETED IN NEW YORK.

NOTHING IN TALK ABOUT WAR

VISITING ADMIRAL BLAMES THE PRESS OF TWO COUNTRIES FOR WAR SCARE.

New York, July 11.—Admiral Baron Gombi Yamamoto, one of Japan's most distinguished naval officers, is the guest of New York. The admiral and his suite arrived here from England on the steamer Carmania yesterday morning and will remain here until July 15.

Rear Admiral Evans, after a visit to Admiral Yamamoto, said that he had discussed the rumors of war with the Japanese admiral.

"We settled the whole question ourselves," said Admiral Evans, "and the first and last shots were fired by the photographers. The admiral and I are old friends. He was secretary of the navy in Japan when I was there some years ago, and he has visited this country twice before.

Nothing in War Talk.

"He thinks as I do, that there is nothing at all to this talk of war. Leading men of Japan and the two governments understand each other perfectly in this matter, and the good sense of the governments will prevent any trouble."

In his interviews the admiral deprecated the war scare which has recently appeared in both Japan and America. He said that no small incident could break the friendship which has existed for so many years between Japan and the United States. He thought the sensational press of the two countries largely to blame for this war talk.

As to the prospective transfer of the great Atlantic battleship squadron to the Pacific, that was a matter solely for the American government to decide and one that does not interest Japan in the least, except that it was a novel naval experiment.

No Categorical Demands.

Washington, July 11. — From the state department and from the Japanese embassy here came swift and conclusive denial yesterday of the accuracy of the statement cabled from The Hague to the London Daily Telegraph and reprinted in this country, to the effect that Japan has made categorical demands from the United States government for satisfaction in connection with the treatment of Japanese in San Francisco and has served notice of her intention to deal with the Californians herself if the national government fails to do so.

DUKHOBOR BAND ON MARCH.

Spirit Wrestlers Start on 280-mile Pilgrimage to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., July 11.—A small band of Dukhobors is on the march from Swan river, in the northwestern part of Manitoba, to Winnipeg. There are less than fifty on the tramp. It is not known at present whether their mission is political or religious. Advices say they are dressed, so the disgusting scenes of former pilgrimages which were made in the nude will not be seen unless the spirit wrestlers change their mind. Swan river is 280 miles from Winnipeg.

POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED.

Burglars Secure $600 in Raid on an Afton Store.

Stillwater, Minn., July 11. — The postoffice and general store of George W. Slater at the village of Afton were burglarized. The booty secured amounted to $600. It included $90 of postoffice property, including stamps, $300 in cash of the store, besides a lot of silverware belonging to Mr. Slater.

110 TEACHERS AT CALEDONIA.

Nearly Every Educator in Houston County Attends Summer School.

Caledonia, Minn., July 11.—The enrollment at the teachers' training school has reached 110, and as Houston county has but 107 districts, this means that nearly every teacher who taught in the county during the past year is in attendance.

Woman Burned to Death.

Tripoli, Iowa, July 11.—Mrs. William Schultz was burned to death yesterday while lighting a kitchen fire. She poured kerosene in the stove to hasten the fire, the can exploded, and the burning fluid was cast over the woman, setting her clothing on fire. She was alone when the accident occurred and was dead when found.

Deposits Are $100,000,000.

New York, July 11.—At the close of business yesterday the deposits in the Bowery Savings bank had reached a total of $100,000,000, a showing said to be unprecedented in the history of savings banks.

Sentenced for Forgery.

Deadwood, S. D., July 11. — Philip Van Kueren, a well known man of the Northern Black Hills, has been sentenced by Judge Rice to forgery. He passed a fraudulent check for $150 on a Lead bank.

LIFE INSURANCE A SACRED TRUST.

Responsibilities of Officers and Directors.

Evidently President Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance company has learned the great lesson of the times with respect to the responsibility and duty of directors of corporations. Speaking to the new board of trustees, on the occasion of his election to the presidency, he emphasized the fact that "life insurance is more than a private business, that life insurance trustees are public servants, charged at once with the obligations of public service and with the responsibilities that attach to a going business which at the same time must be administered as a trust."

He also realizes that similar responsibilities rest upon the officers of the company. "I understand," he says, "your anxiety in selecting the men who are day by day to carry this burden for you, who are to discharge this trust in your behalf, who are to administer for the benefit of the people involved the multitudinous and exacting details to which it is impossible for you to give personal attention. My long connection with the New York Life—covering nearly twenty years—my service in about every branch of the company's working organization, gives me, as I believe, a profound appreciation, not merely of the heavy burden you have placed on my shoulders, but of the standards of efficiency, the standards of faith, the standards of integrity, which must be maintained at all times by the man who serves you and the policyholders in this high office."

Best of all, perhaps, he feels that words are cheap, and that the public will be satisfied with nothing short of performance. "My thanks, therefore," he continues, "for an honor which outranks any distinction within the reach of my ambition, cannot be expressed in words; they must be read out of the record I make day by day."

Implying Conceit.

Many years ago Daniel Lord, Jr., as he always signed his name, then one of the shining lights of the bar in New York, was arguing a case before the court of appeals, when a country lawyer asked Charles O'Connor the name of the gentleman who was speaking.

"That," said Mr. O'connor, who was rather nettled at something Lord had said, "that, sir, is Daniel Lord, Jr., and he puts the 'junior' after his name so that he may not be mistaken for the Almighty."

The Kaiser's Precautions.

Thirty thousand metres of wire netting are to be erected on the course for the Kaiserprefs contest wherever necessary at dangerous corners and in villages.

The kaiser himself, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, made the round of the course recently with a view to examining the arrangements for the building of bridges, to the number of thirty, for pedestrians. The route is to be subdivided into twelve sections, and a public safety commission will be in charge of each.

It is intended that the course shall be closed three days before the race in order that it may be treated throughout with a dust-laying preparation.

Car Kills Big Badger.

The pugnacity of the badger is of world wide renown, but he would scarcely be expected to assail a street car; yet the crew of Pacific Electric Car No. 393 assert that one claiming residence on Rancho Santa Anita disputed the right of way last evening.

About 9 o'clock p. m., as the car swung around the curve in the vineyard west of Arcadia, Motorman Shearer saw a large animal between the rails. Repeated shrieks of the whistle had no other effect than to cause him to rear and bare his teeth in defiance. Then he was a dead badger. He weighed eighty pounds, and his hide measures three and one-half feet in length by two in width. His immense claws are four inches long. He is by far the largest of the species ever killed in this vicinity.

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SCHMITZ GETS 5 YEARS IN PRISON

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT WHEN CONVICTED MAYOR IS SENTENCED.

CROWD CHEERS JUDGE DUNNE

COURT LECTURES MAYOR WHO INTERRUPTS WITH OBJECTIONS.

San Francisco, July 10.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz, convicted of extorting $1,175 from French restaurant keepers, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Dunne to five years' imprisonment in the San Quentin penitentiary.

The pronouncing of sentence followed a dramatic scene. After Judge Dunne had overruled motions for a new trial and for a stay of sentence, he directed Mayor Schmitz to stand up and then delivered to him a lecture for his crime.

Both Schmitz and his attorney interrupted to insist that the judge confine his remarks to pronouncing sentence, but the interruption served only to increase the severity of the judge's remarks.

Crowd Cheers Judge Dunne.

As the last words of the sentence fell from the judge's lips the great crowd that had stood during the dramatic scene sent up a thunder-roar cheer.

"Good for you," shouted a man in the back of the room.

His ejaculation was echoed and re-echoed by one after another of the spectators. Several threw their hats into the air, others scrambled upon chairs to look over the shoulders of the crowd. The greatest confusion prevailed.

Attorney Fairall of the defense, raising his voice above the din, called out to Judge Dunne:

"Your honor, this cheering is a very unseemly occurrence."

"Well," retorted Judge Dunne, with spirit, "if we had a sheriff worthy of the name it would have been stopped instantly."

Schmitz Interrupts Court.

The sentencing of the convicted mayor wis in one respect without a parallel in court. Half a dozen times Judge Dunne was interrupted by Schmitz, who protested in strong words against "the delivery of a lecture instead of the pronouncement of judgment." He accused the court of unnecessarily humiliating him and giving opportunity for further humiliation by the reporting of his remarks to the press.

Once replying to the prisoner Judge Dunne said:

"Such brazen effrontery was probably no more than should be expected and it is the duty of the court to bear it in patience."

NEIGHBORS RESCUE WIFE.

Wisconsin Man Finds Home in Ashes and Spouse Missing.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 10.—Returning to his farm, Robert Hold found his home destroyed by fire and that his invalid wife had disappeared. Fearing that she had been burned to death, he threw himself upon cinders. The arrival of neighbors informed him his wife had been carried from the burning home after being enveloped in flames. His wife accidentally set fire to the home, her clothing catching fire from the stove. The woman is painfully injured.

OPERATION IS FATAL.

Oscar Mortenson, Suffering From Carbuncle, Succumbs to Shock.

Harris, Minn., July 10.—Julius Holmtenson, a young man residing about three miles west of here, met with a peculiar death. A boil or carbuncle appeared on his knee Friday or Saturday. It continued to grow worse until Sunday, when a doctor was called in. It was decided to operate on it. He was placed under an anesthetic, but did not rally, and he died, presumably from the shock, as he was not very robust.

BARES BREAST AND STABS SELF.

Man Commits Suicide in Depot Before Persons Awaiting Trains.

Virginia, Minn., July 10.—Gus Johnson committed suicide in the railroad station at Iron Junction in a dramatic and highly sensational manner. A number of persons were in the station awaiting the arrival of trains when Johnson suddenly bared his breast and plunged a long-bladed knife into it. He was placed on a train and hurried to the hospital here, but bled to death before it was reached.

Will Rush Battleships.

Portland, Ore., July 10.—A Seattle dispatch to the Oregonian says orders have been given to rush the work on the battleships Oregon and Wisconsin, which are undergoing extensive repairs at the yards.

Drops Dead in Hotel.

St. Paul, July 10.—Henry Montgomery, sixty-three years old, dropped dead last night about 10 o'clock in the lavatory of the Ryan hotel. Death is thought to have resulted from apoplexy.

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Butter	15
Butter, Creamery	23
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Saturday July 13, 1907.

The county commissioners will have another try at the county seat removal petition.

The northwestern part of Minnesota is about the only country on the map where crop prospects are above the average.

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Red Lake County Agricultural Society annual fair, which will be held at Thief River Falls on August 7-8-9.

In the dispatch of the "war boats" to the Pacific coast it looks as tho Uncle Sam was getting tired of the little Japs foolishness, and there will be something doing if he don't stop it at once.

It never rains but that it pours. The Mankota Free Press says scientists claim that strawberries are the cause of sulks and that their effect on the temper of women in sometimes awful. If your wife becomes sulky shut off the supply of strawberries.

If President Roosevelt will only make it plain that he will not be a candidate again for president, and Governor Johnson will also inform us that he has quit running for governor, it will simplify matters greatly and we can all commence talking politics again.

Red Lake Falls will have but one newspaper in the future, John E King having purchased the Gazette which he has merged with the Courier, under the name of the Red Lake Falls Gazette. Sam S. Haislet will continue to do the thinking part. The Gazette will be non-partisian and work for the interest of the home town.

Another call for a meeting of the "county dads" has been posted, the date for such being the 29th inst. The "special" is for the purpose of considering the county seat removal petition, and it is hardly likely any of the commissioners will dare stay away this time. Would it not be well to put wheels under the county capitol, and then while Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls were fighting over the possession of such, a St. Hilaire citizen with a mule team and careworn expression, might hitch thereto and locate the blamed thing on a most beautiful site near the mill dam at St. Hilaire. Our awakening from a dream of strawberry shortcake with Jersey cream for seasoning would not be so bad, and then not a farmer in the whole county and but few others would vote to have the county seat removed to Thief River Falls.

The Crookston papers bring us the information that Editor Chas. W. Latta, of the Plummer Pioneer, has brought suit in the district court against Julius Pleth, Henry J. Enderle and Adolph Alrick, all of Plummer, charging conspiracy and asking damages in the sum of five thousand dollars. A short history of the trouble might be of interest to our readers. Early in the present year a quarrel developed between Editor Latta and Buttermaker Lauritzon, of the Plummer creamery. The people of Plummer, fearing that harm would befall the creamery—their pet institution, called a meeting and informed Editor Latta that his articles must cease or they would withdraw their support to the Plummer Pioneer. To this Mr. Latta would not agree and the Pioneer has been without local support ever since. Later, as the trouble grew, the people of Plummer in general not only refused their patronage to the Pioneer, but also to the Plummer postoffice, of which Mr. Latta is postmaster. From this distance it looks as if Editor Latta had made a serious mistake in not naming all the citizens of Plummer and vicinity in his complaint. There can be and frequently are honest differences between men, but when one man is found against a whole community the conclusion is a safe one that the trouble rests not with the community, but with the man. Newspaper men, as a rule, do not take trouble of this kind into the courts, and we think that Editor Latta will have trouble convincing a jury that the three defendants named are more guilty than the rest of his neighbors. Two of the defendants, Julius Pleth and Henry J. Enderle, are well and favorably known here, having been in the land business here for a number of years. Mr. Pleth is easily one of the most liberal and progressive citizens of Red Lake county, and probably no one has done so much as he to advertise the country. He has a whole lot of friends, not only among the business men, but also among the farmers, and it will be hard to convince them that he has entered into any conspiracy further than to withdraw his patronage from one with whom he could not agree. And there is certainly no law to compel a man to patronize a newspaper unless he finds it profitable. The writer of this personally knows that Editor Latta has been the recipient of many substantial favors at the hands of Julius Pleth.

If Editor Latta will take advice from one who has seen all kinds of trouble, he will bunch his differences, call off his damage suit, settle up all of his troubles and start all over again in a less pugnacious manner. This would be much better than trying to get damages from men who have in the past been his best friends.

Snow Banners.

One of the most magnificent natural phenomena is a California snow banner. When a northern storm sweeps over the California Alps, which run from north to south, one can see sometimes a brilliant white cone shaped banner streaming before the wind from each mountain top. The banners are often several miles long and are formed of the fine snow from mountain crevices, loosened by the storm and swept up over the north side of the mountain top and blown toward the south. When the sun illuminates this snow dust, its brilliancy is extraordinary. This phenomenon is rare. Its cause is to be sought in the peculiarly regular formation of the mountain top and sides. These latter are slightly curved on the northern side, probably by ice action. This curvature hurls the snow up against the top of the mountain, where it is shaped in the peculiar manner by the action and force of the wind.—Translated From Nordstjernen, Copenhagen.

Smoking In Congress.

The rule against smoking in congress was adopted some years ago at the suggestion of the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas. The Kansas senator complained one day that smoke was being wafted into the chamber from the corridors or cloakrooms. Other senators joined the Kansan in protest. The rule was passed. Later it developed that the smoke came from burning waste near the capitol, and the wind carried it into the building. When it reached the olfactories of Mr. Ingalls it reminded him of a Kansas cigar. But the discovery of the mistake did not abate the rule.—Washington Post.

Over There.

"And, best of all," said the boastful American, "we have no titled aristocracy to support over here."

"No," replied the foreigner, "but you have a good many titled sons-in-law to support over there."—Judge.

"There are some people who believe that the whole human race will be saved," said an old lady, "but for my part I hope for better things."

To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given, that a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said county to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two, praying that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed to the city of Thief River Falls in said county, and that a special meeting of the county board will be held at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on Monday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to consider said petition, at which time and place any legal voter of said county may appear, in person or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated July 9th, A. D, 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
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july13-27pd Red Lake county, Minn.

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Light of the Stars.

Various attempts have been made to estimate the light of stars. In the northern hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the nine and one-half magnitude, with the aid of the best photometric data. Agnes M. Clerk's "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1.440 of full moonlight, and the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres to the number of about 900,000 is roughly placed at 1.180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to evaluate. By a photographic method Sir William Abney in 1896 rated the total starlight of both hemispheres as 1.100 of full moonlight, and Professor Newcomb in 1901 from visual observations of diffused sky radiance fixed the light power of all stars at just 728 times that of Capella, or 1.89 of the light of the full moon. It is not certain, however, that the sky would be totally dark if all stars were blotted out. Certain processes make the upper atmosphere strongly luminous at times, and one never can be sure that this light is absent.

Dog That Climbed a Tree.

Can a dog climb a tree? A correspondent writes: "While on a walk on snowshoes in New Hampshire we tracked a porcupine to a balsam fir, in which it had taken refuge. My Scottish terrier climbed the tree, pulling herself up from branch to branch to a height of about seven feet, where a space of bare trunk separated her from the porcupine, which had watched her progress with evident alarm. The terrier made several ineffectual attempts to scale the smooth bark and finally jumped down into the snow." And of another curious trait the same writer continues: "This little dog and her mate, now dead, though enthusiastic fire worshipers at home, never sat near the bonfires built at luncheon or tea time on winter walks, but dug holes in the snow at a little distance, in which they curled themselves up after the manner of their primitive ancestors."—Chicago News.

Processes Which Defy Analysis.

I think that the more thoroughly and conscientiously we endeavor to study biological problems the more we are convinced that even those processes which we have already regarded as explicable both by chemical and physical laws are in reality infinitely more complex and at present defy any attempts at a mechanical explanation. Thus we have been satisfied to account for the absorption of food from the alimentary canal by the laws of diffusion and osmosis. But we now know that, as regards osmosis, the wall of the intestine does not behave like a dead membrane. We know that the intestinal wall is covered with epithelium and that every epithelial cell is in itself an organism, a living being with the most complex functions. We know that it takes up food by the active contractions of its protoplasm in the same way as observed in independent naked animal cells.—A. Bunge.

Her Valentine.

A young woman wrote about the year 1750: "The night before St. Valentine's day I got five bay leaves and pinned four of them to the four corners of my pillow and the fifth to the middle. And then if I dreamed of my sweetheart Betty said we would be married before the year was out. But to make more sure I boiled an egg hard and took out the yolk and filled it with salt and when I went to bed ate it, shell and all, without speaking or drinking after it. We also wrote our lovers' names upon bits of paper and rolled them up in clay and put them into water, and the first that rose up was to be our valentine. Mr. Blossom was my man. I lay abed and shut my eyes all the morning till he came to our house, for I would not have seen another man before him for all the world."

Beethoven's Oddities.

Beethoven used the snuffers for a toothpick. It was one of his peculiarities that he never allowed his servant to enter his study. He insisted that this room should remain exactly as he left it, no matter how deeply the dust lay on the precious musical manuscripts. He seldom looked in the glass when he tied his stock. Half the time he forgot to brush his hair. Every morning he carefully counted out seventeen beans from the coffee canister. These served for his breakfast. When he composed, he would pour cold water over his hands, and often people below him would complain of the water that soaked through his floor.

Suggestive.

"Miriam," said her mother, "have you ever given young Mr. Stapleford any reason to believe you cared for him enough to marry him?"

"He seems to think so," answered the daughter, "because I told him the other evening that he was sending me too many costly flowers and ought to begin to save his money."—Chicago Tribune.

They Began Early.

Gummey—Women's habit of going to their husbands for money is as old as the human race. Gargoyle—That can't be, for the human race had no such thing as money for many ages. Gummey—Nevertheless Eve got a "bone" from Adam.

Physical Culture.

Police Surgeon (to would be cop)—How is it, my man, that your right arm is developed out of all proportion to the rest of you? Italian Applicant—Grinda da org', shina da fruit, roosta da peanut.—Puck.

The English billion is 1,000 times greater than the American.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Matilda Hanson, formerly Matilda Anderson, of Wylie, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22942, made March 26, 1902, for the NE¼, section 30, township 153 N, range 45 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 20th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Ed Crowen, of Wylie, Minn.
Mike Ault, of " "
John B. Hanson, of " "
John Scholin, of " "
(113) S. J. Montague, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. }
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

M. P. Murphy, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anna Opperud, Maline Swenson, L. L. Bergon, Emma Bergon, Haldor Opperud, Olaf Opperud, Cardus Opperud, Arthur Opperud, Anna Opperud, Gunnel Satterberg, A. Satterberg and William K. O'Neill, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on June 5, 1907, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, on July 24, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., the real property described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-three (43), in Red Lake county, Minnesota, except that portion of said southeast quarter which forms a part of Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First addition to the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, and which is described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said section 31, thence west along the south line of said section a distance of 921 feet, thence northerly to a point on the north line of said southeast quarter of said section and 882 feet west of the east line of said section, thence east along the north line of said quarter section to the east line of said section 31, thence south along the east line of said section 31 to the place of beginning.

Dated June 6, 1907.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff, Red Lake county, Minn.
Montague & Chilgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota. jn8jl20

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $16.70 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Pierre Colomb and Lucie Colomb, his wife, mortgagors, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated December 28th, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, in book 83 of Mortgages on pages 606, 607 and 608, having been filed for such record January 9th, A. D. 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagors fail to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1600.00 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagors have failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the amount of $96.00 which became due December 28th, 1906, and the said mortgagees has paid said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage. That said first above mentioned mortgage also provides that in event the mortgagors shall fail to pay the taxes assessed against said premises before they become delinquent the mortgagee, in said mortgage might pay such taxes and claim an additional lien for the amount so paid with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum under said mortgage. That said mortgagors in said first above mentioned mortgage failed to pay taxes assesed against said premises before the same became delinquent for the year 1904, and the said taxes amounting to the sum of $26.21 have been paid by the mortgagee in said first above mentioned mortgage, and said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagors therein in any of the terms or conditions thereof the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $64.70 and said mortgagees have elected to and do hereby declare said sum to be due and in addition thereto said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage and interest thereon amounting to $2.50, and said sum of $26.21 taxes and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $3.40, in all amounting to the sum of $192.81; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law, or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the southwest quarter (SW¼) and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section fourteen (14), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1600.00.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 30th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $192.81 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

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MARTIN O'BRIEN,
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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Peter Burstad left for Twin Valley yesterday.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Alton Jackson is visiting at Red Lake Falls for a few days.

The northern Minnesota strawberry crop is now being harvested.

This is fine growing weather, and the mosquito crop is doing nicely.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson was an over-Sunday guest of Crookston friends.

Elmer Burkee has gone to Crookston to work in the mill at that place.

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For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve

Mrs. F. Satterburg spent a few days this week with her son, Adolph Satterburg.

There will be services in the Synod church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Miss Emma Gustafson, of Fertile, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Oscar Thyren left last Monday for Duluth to attend the convention of the cedar buyers.

The Reverend Gilman family are sojourning at the country home of Chas. Hull this week.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley was in Crookston the first of the week taking in the sights at the carnival.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson, of Grand Forks, is a guest at the home of Dr. H. E. Nelson this week.

Some extensive improvements are being made on the United Norwegian church this week.

Banker C. L. Hansen was circulating around among friends at Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

Prof. B. K. Savre, of the Grand Forks College, was a business promulgator in the city Thursday.

Julius Pleth, the land man from Plummer, was circulating about our streets on Wednesday.

Nels Ouesten, of Minneapolis, was here Wednesday looking after his land interests near this place.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. Dr. Nelson and daughter, of Crookston, will be guests at the R. H. Duntley home over Sunday.

The handsome sign in front of the Merchants State Bank has been treated to a touch of the artist's brush.

Landlord Wilson, of Hotel Markham, viewed the carnival sights at Crookston the first of the week with a critic's eye.

Wild strawberries are most plentiful this year.

Mrs. August Berg, of Cass Lake, was visiting among friends at this point the fore part of the week.

J. P. Eastman, of the St. Hilaire lumber company, was up from Crookston Monday between trains.

The carnival at Crookston the first of the week furnished attraction for quite a number of St. Hilaire people.

Quite a number from here were at Thief River Falls last Saturday in attendance at Gollmar Bros. circus.

Mrs. H. E. Nelson and Miss Tillie Sieverson were in attendance at the carnival at Crookston the first of the week.

C. L. Hansen made a combined business and pleasure trip to Crookston on Monday, returning home the following morning.

The United Norwegian church opened their summer parochial school in the Chas. Sandmoen residence on Water street this week.

The Norwegian school will open next Monday, July 15th, in the Synod church. Miss Mary Spoonheim, of Thief River Falls, instructor.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All are welcome. —Alex Sand, pastor.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire August 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

Miss Myrtle McCullough, of Fergus Falls, arrived in the city Monday noon for a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Austin.

Chas. Bengston, John Mattson, Wm. Lee and John Anderson departed Tuesday afternoon for Billings, Montana, whither they go in search of work.

Last week in reporting the accident at the depot we were misinformed. It was R. C. Workman who proved himself a hero by rescuing a fallen man.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

The ladies of the Norwegian Synod church will hold a picnic at John Maakrud's home one mile south of town on next Sunday, the 21st, to which all are most cordially invited.

Rev. Alex Sand has been attending missionary meetings at Warren, Vega and Bloomwood this week, and also conducted services at Grand Forks, Bethesda and Nyskoga.

Otto Ortloff spent the Fourth and visited a few days thereafter with relatives and friends near Wylie. He has a medicine route over in North Dakota and is doing a splendid business.

The blueberry season should open early next week with plenty of berries for all pickers. The crop this year promises an abundant yield and the berries are large and delicious of taste.

A herd of western horses has been grazing about the railroad track the past few days, the owner thereof selling them at private sale to any one who might wish to invest in a real live animal.

Street Commissioner Eickhoff has a large force of men at work on the village streets this week. They are hauling gravel from below the mill dam and are fixing the thoroughfares up in fine shape.

A. S. Brainard, of St. Paul, was in the city Monday between trains in attendance at the sale by auction of his residence property, formerly the Aimer home. The property was bought by E. M. Hoff, the price being $700.

A. R. Jones, who has been running an elevator at Boullette, N. D., for a line company, arrived home Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit with his family. He came over-land with a team and was only eight days on the road.

Quite a number of St. Hilaire young lads and lassies who have a desire to instruct the young ideas in the future, are at the "county hub" this week in attendance at the teachers' summer training school. The school will continue for four weeks.

It's too bad we failed to report your having entertained guests last week, but why didn't you inform us of such facts. We desire to give all the news when it is news and in order to do so must have the assistance of our readers, so please give us the particulars and we'll weave the yarn.

A pleasant surprise was perpetrated upon Mrs. Gilman at the M. E. parsonage Monday evening by a large number of friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by those present, and the hostess was the recipient of the kind wishes of all for many happy returns of the day.

On Sunday, June 30th, confirmation exercises were conducted by Rev. Sand at the Clara church in River Falls township, and the following nine were confirmed: Oscar Sandberg, Albert Anderson, Erik Ahlberg, Victoria Peterson, Mabel Peterson, Inga Farstad, Annie Johnson, Teckla Christofferson and Rosa Konikson.

Very successful confirmation exercises were conducted by Rev. Sand at the Black River church last Sunday. The following sixteen young people were confirmed: Esther Adolphson, Ebba Person, Edla Hallstrom, Lillie Hallstrom, Hulda Peterson, Jennie Peterson, Tilda Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Ray Lindquist, Arthur Melin, August Crown, George Swanson, Edward Moren, Ernest Moren, Fridolf Anderson and Harold Mosbeck.

The faith renewers are still coming forward with their lucre and the editor is kept reasonably busy giving proper credits, with the other fellow wheeling the "income" over to the bank in a cart. And still there are more coming, and if you can't crowd your way into the office just hand us the money on the street.

The annual school meeting will be held at the village hall next Saturday evening, July 20th. Two directors are to be elected for a term of three years, K. O. Gigstad and H. O. Jackson being the retiring members. Funds to run the schools the coming year will be levied, and it is important that taxpayers should attend.

Editor Lightbourn, of the Ada Index, an expert on "cackle-berries," says a fresh egg will sink when placed in water and rest on its side; if three weeks old it will incline slightly with the small end down; if three months old it will stand on the small end, and if older it will float with large end out of water more or less according to age.

Sheriff Lewis A. Nelson, of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by Michael Burns of Thief River Falls, was in the village Wednesday morning posting notices for a special meeting of the county commissioners to be held at the "county hub" on Monday, July 29th. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering the petition praying that the county seat be removed from Red Lake Falls to the city of Thief River Falls.

D. M. Winton, of the Thief River Falls Lumber Company, and W. A. Gould, logging superintendent, and J. M. Richards, general manager for the Crookston Lumber Company, will build a large saw mill at Bemidji. Messrs. Richards and Gould have both resigned from the Crookston Lumber Company and their places will be hard to fill, as both are men of exceptional ability. There is no question but the new firm will be a success.

An aggregation of base ball players from this place drove down to Red Lake Falls on Sunday and in the afternoon crossed bats with the "Selects" of that place. The game was listless from start to finish, and it took several lath upon which to keep tab of the scores. Pokezwinski, the intimidator and twirler for the first nine at Red Lake Falls, umpired the game and assisted materially in the defeat of our boys by a score of 15 to 8. While the work of the umpire was rank, and his leather specks cloudy, still our boys got all there was coming to them—either for good or bad. The team was not all present and some of the players had the "cholly hoss," so there is no ill feelings as to the results. We desire only to call the attention of the umpire to the fact that as a pitcher he cannot afford to put up such rank work, for every dog has his day even if he does have to sit up all night and howl, and the chicken will come home to roost sooner or later.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Cure of the American Disease.

The menace to the health of Americans is said to be nervousness and many theories are advanced as to the best cure. Hot baths are recommended, air baths, the barefoot cure and others in turn. As a preventative measure a glass of pure malt tonic, such as golden grain belt beer, is a wise precaution. It prevents nervous fatigue caused by an overworked brain and refreshes the tired worker. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Laugh and Grow Fat.

Good fun and plenty of it is found in the color comic section of the Sunday Record-Herald. The constant aim is to keep these amusing illustrations free from vulgarity and mischievous suggestions which characterize so many comic sections. It is certainly a cure for the blues. There is an entertaining variety of special features in the Sunday Record-Herald and in addition a Sunday Magazine which has all the distinctive qualities of the famous independent periodicals. Celebrated authors and artists contribute the text and illustrations The picture on the first cover is in rich colors. It sets a new standard in Sunday journalism.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting in Independent School District No. 102, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, for an election of officers and the transaction of other business required by law at the annual meeting, will be held at the Village Hall on the 20th day of July, 1907, at seven o'clock p. m.

K. O. GIGSTAD,
District Clerk.

Dated this 13th day of July, '07.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.,
July 1, 1907.

Pursuant to call issued by the County Auditor on June 11th, 1907, under Section 397, Revised Laws of 1905, requiring the County Board to meet at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., at 1 o'clock p. m., to consider the county seat removal petition now on file in the County Auditor's office, to remove the county seat from the City of Red Lake Falls to the City of Thief River Falls.

Members present—Aubol and Shaw.

Members absent—Lindquist, Demann and Pigeon.

The members present having waited until two o'clock p. m. adjourned for want of a quorum. Meeting adjourned.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor and
Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

MAY BUY POWER.

The Village Council is Taking Steps to Buy Out the Lumber Company's Interests Here.

A special meeting of the St. Hilaire Commercial Club was called to meet at the village hall Wednesday evening at the instance of the village council, who wished to learn the sentiment of the club and the business men of the village in regard to purchasing the holdings of the Crookston lumber company here, which includes the water power. The council has received an offer of the power from the lumber company, and it is probable a committee from the council will meet the representatives of the lumber company in the near future and agree upon the purchase plan.

To Owners of Dogs.

Notice is hereby given to all parties owning dogs to call upon Village Clerk Carl Johnson and pay license for 1907 or receive a visit from Village Marshal Wm. Eickhoff. 7-13

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

LOW RATE
FARM LOANS

We make Farm Loans at Lowest Rates of Interest with Optional Payments. If title is good you get your money the same day you make application. We do business quick. No six weeks or months to wait. No deal too large for us to handle. Nor too small to give it careful attention. Give us a trial and be happy.

Merchants State Bank
OF ST. HILAIRE

Officers:

C. L. HANSEN..........President
D. PATTERSON..........Vice-President
A. D. STEPHENS..........2nd Vice-Pres.
K. O. GIGSTAD..........Cashier

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ALL THE WEEK Sept. 2-3-4-5-6-7, '07

The Greatest Fair in America. Attendance Last Year Nearly 300,000. Grounds, Buildings, Premiums and Purses have been increased for the Fair of '07. Over $70,000 offered in Prizes.

DAN PATCH on Monday, Sept. 2d

SWEET MARIE on Friday, Sept. 6.

A Wholly Unparalleled Aggregation of Useful and Interesting Exhibits and Sensational Amusements. Startling Evening Entertainments. Wonderful Air Ship Flights Afternoon and Evenings. "The Siege of Jericho," Magnificent Pyrotechic Spectacle Each Night.

B. F. NESLON, Pres. C. N. COSGROVE, Sec'y.

Personal Recollections of a Dollar

I am a dollar. A little age worn, maybe, but still in circulation. I am proud of myself for being in circulation. I am no tomato can dollar—not I.

This town is only my adopted home, but I like it and hope to remain permanently. When I came out of the mint I was adopted into a town like this in another state. But after a time I was sent off to a big city, many miles away. I turned up in a Mail Order house. For several years I stayed in that city. Millionaires bought cigars with me. I didn't like that, for I believe in the plain people.

Finally a traveling man brought me to this town and left me here. I was so glad to get back to a smaller town that I determined to make desperate efforts to stay.

One day a citizen of this town was about to send me back to that big city. I caught him looking over a Mail Order Catalogue. Suddenly I found my voice and said to him—he was a dentist, by the way:

"Now, look here, doc. If you'll only let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do you lots of good. You buy a big beefsteak with me, and the butcher will buy groceries, and the grocer will buy dry goods, and the dry goods merchant will pay his doctor's bill with me, and the doctor will spend me with a farmer for oats to feed his buggy horse, and the farmer will buy some fresh beef from the butcher, and the butcher will come around to you and get his tooth mended. In the long run, as you see, I'll be more useful to you here at home than if you'd send me away forever."

Doc said it was a mighty stiff argument. He hadn't looked at it in that light before. So he went and bought the big beefsteak and I began to circulate around home again.

Now, just suppose all the other dollars that are sent to Chicago or some other big city were kept circulating right here at home. You could see this town grow.

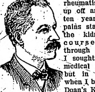
HONEST, NOW—AIN'T I RIGHT?

HAMM'S
BEER
MEANS
PURE
BEER

THEO. HAMM BREWING CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

An Interesting Case from Salem, the Capital of Oregon.



F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Salem, Oregon, says: "Acute attacks of kidney disease and rheumatism laid me up off and on for ten years. Awful pains started from the kidneys and coursed down through my limbs. I sought the best medical treatment but in vain, and when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was walking with two canes and suffering continual pains, headaches and sleepless nights. I improved quickly and after taking three boxes felt better than I had for 15 years. The effects have been lasting."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Old Romans.

The committee of the Roman senate found Cincinnatus plowing with a team of fleabitten mules.

"Cincy," the chairman remarked, "we have been sent by the senate to tell you that you have been chosen dictator."

The old man chuckled.

"Boys," he said, "the distance intervening between a tater digger and a dictator isn't so great after all."

Well pleased with his witticism he tied the mules to the fence and went back to town with the committee.

SHIP YOUR CREAM TO US.
We always pay highest market price. Samels Bros., Minneapolis, Minn.

The First Brainstorm.

Minerva had just sprung from the brow of Jove.

"Gee whiz," he muttered, "this is undoubtedly a brainstorm."

Herewith he anxiously awaited developments.

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. —— suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

Didn't Want 'Em to Misunderstand.

"That boy in college has writ home again fer $100," said the old man.

"What fer?"

"Fer a wine supper!"

"Did he write it in Greek?"

"No, by thunder! It's wrote in plain Georgia, with 'God bless our home,' and 'How's all the family' at the end."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Chas. Bradlmere, Carver, Minn., post driver; Axel W. Carlson, Ely, Minn., lock-nut; Rollie B. Centers, Pine Ridge, S. D., harness buckle; Lucia J. Franklin, Devils Lake, N. D., fastener; John H. Johnson, Winnipeg Junction, Minn., boring tool; John R. McGiffert, Duluth, Minn., log loader; Jas. K. Woolcott, Alcester, S. D., draft equalizer.

A Little Rusty.

"The bride seemed quite nervous, didn't she?" remarked the first American girl.

"Naturally," replied the other; "she's somewhat out of practice. It's the first time she's been married since last year."—London Illustrated Bits.

DACOTAH BRAND PANTS, SHIRTS
And Mackinaws, guaranteed to wear. We replace them if they don't, demand them of your dealer. Dacotah Mfg. Co., St. Paul.

Given Diplomatic Warning.

The Clergyman — You should seek work, my friend. You know, Satan finds employment for idle hands.

The Hobo—Thanks, kind sir. Many times before I've been advised ter go ter de devil, but never in sich dipplymatic langwidge.

It Would Be Asking a Good Deal.

First Tramp—It's pretty cold to-day; I'd hate to have to live at the North pole.

Second Tramp—So would I; I wouldn't have the nerve to ask for a night's lodging, if the nights were six months long.

When ambition crawls in at the window contentment flies out at the door.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

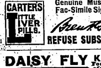
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

DAISY FLY KILLER

For getting rid of and destroying flies. It lends everything. One lasts the entire season, is neat and clean and ornamental. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid for 20c. HAROLD SOMERS, 149 De Kalb Ave., BROOKLYN, N. Y.



In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Frank, the six-year-old son of Michael Finn of St. Paul, was drowned by falling into the river near the old site of the Banholzer brewery.

Robert Scribner, son of H. C. Scribner of Crookston, was instantly killed at Noyes. He was caught between two cars while braking on a freight train.

Harvey Britton, formerly a high school student at Spring Valley, shot and killed himself while handling a gun at Bilby, N. D. where he had a claim.

Arthur Hendy, twenty years old, was drowned while bathing in the lake near the St. Croix sawmill at Ely. He was seized with cramps and sank in deep water.

The total enrollment at the Moorhead normal for the summer session, which is to continue until the middle of September, is 349, but is expected to reach more than 400.

Dan Zacipelzack, an Austrian laborer employed on the Soo extension at Meirers Grove, Stearns county, was instantly killed by falling under the wheels of a moving work train.

The large barn of Charles Britz of Amador was burned to the ground, together with the contents, during an electric storm. Three cows, some hay, a lot of harness and other farm stuff were in the barn at the time and none were saved.

Nels Olson, a prominent young farmer, residing a short distance from Evansville, was struck in the head by the handle of a wheel scraper while filing a ditch near his home, and killed instantly.

Paul Silbernagle, a young man employed by the Stevens Cooperage company at the village Dent, eight miles from Perham, lost a hand, which was cut off while he was operating a saw in the heading factory.

The big storm Sunday did great damage around Albert Lea, as it not only knocked down some of the heavy grain, but also the floods that followed washed out bridges and roads in a destructive manner.

Judge John A. Lovely of Albert Lea, who was stricken with partial mental and physical paralysis several months ago, has improved, but is still unable to look after business.

His improvement is slow, but he is able to ride out and enjoy the fine weather.

Fire at Minneapolis gutted the building occupied by W. K. Morrison & Co.'s hardware store, doing damage to contents and building to the amount of $150,000. Damage to the amount of about $50,000 was done to the stock of the Leader department store adjoining.

John Mooney of Waverly struck and killed his wife. Mooney says she refused to get the breakfast and he proceeded to get the meal. While so doing she rushed at him with a carving knife and stabbed him in the breast. He struck her and the blow killed her.

Owing to his continued illness A. L. Cole has given orders to sell the stock of his large department store at Akeley, and it is being done as rapidly as possible. Mr. Cole is at Fergus Falls with his brother, and though somewhat better, is unable to attend to his many business duties.

The water in the Minnesota river at Belle Plaine is going down rapidly, and the famous cut-off soon will be in a condition to make it possible to cross. All the hay and other crops in the river bottom are ruined. Some farmers will plant millet in order to try to get a crop of some sort.

The three-months'-old child of Martin Colgrove of Park Rapids lost its life in a peculiar manner. The mother was sitting on the porch with the child in her lap. A back door of the house was open, and this caused a draft which slammed the front door shut, breaking the glass in it. A sharp piece of glass struck the child on the head, penetrating its brain and causing death.

A sensation has been created at Avon by the arrest of Lloyd Vaughers, a well known young man, on the charge of burglary, preferred by the manager of the Hagarty Drug company. For some time the manager has been aware that the store was being systematically robbed. A watchman was employed who remained inside the building. He caught Vaughers in the act.

Fire starting in a hot box in a card machine at the south linen mills of the Black Hawk Linen Mill company at St. Paul Park destroyed the building. The fire entailed a heavy loss on machinery and stock and threw fifty people out of employment.

Charles Watkins was found dead hanging by a rope made from part of his bed clothing in his cell at the workhouse at Minneapolis. Watkins would have been released from a ten-day sentence for drunkenness three hours after his body was found.

The removal of Col. R. W. Stewart from the state will mean a vacancy in the colonelcy of the state guard. While no formal resignation has been filed, Col. Stewart has notified Adjt. Gen. Englesby that it will be impossible for him to attend the encampment at Watertown this year, and Gov. Crawford has instructed the adjutant general to take command at the encampment and act as colonel of the regiment until definite action may be taken in the matter.

PHONOGRAPH SCARES THIEVES.

It Howls for the Police When Flat of Its Owner Is Invaded.

The wave of crime which has been passing over Paris lately and which the police seem quite powerless to prevent has caused the citizens to adopt various devices to protect their homes from invasion by the Apaches. Dogs have proved utterly useless; more than one family has sought protection by placing a stand with a parrot or cockatoo possessing a specially loud squawk just inside their flats—almost every one in Paris lives in a flat.

An electrical engineer, however, has found a phonograph the best possible watchman. He locates it with the megaphone attachment directed to the door and he has wired the hall and arranged batteries so that the moment the door is opened three inches the phonograph gets into action.

It begins to bellow "Police! Help! Murder! Thieves!" and it keeps it up until he gets out of bed and turns off the current.

His flat is well furnished with plate and other valuables, and several attempts have been made to rob it, but no thieves have yet withstood the phonograph bombardment. They run so quickly that they are never caught.

ALCOHOL IN MEDICINES.

Seventy-Five Per Cent of Doctors' Prescriptions Call for It.

Now that the National Pure Food and Drugs law is in effect all "patent" medicines in liquid form bear on the label a statement of the percentage of alcohol contained in them. The average amount of alcohol is said to be about ten per cent, some have more and some less, but that is about the average. Alcohol is everywhere recognized as a chemical necessity for the preservation of organic substance from deterioration, and from freezing and it is also required to dissolve substances not soluble in water.

But for the use of a small quantity of alcohol in most ready-to-use medicines those preparations which most families keep constantly on hand would likely be decayed or frozen when their use became necessary.

Alcohol is an indispensable requisite in the fluid extracts and tinctures which are exclusively used in filling prescriptions written by physicians, and these tinctures and extracts contain from 20 to 90 per cent of alcohol. More than 75 per cent of all the liquid medicines prescribed by physicians contain alcohol in large proportions.

Charles A. Rapelye, a leading pharmacist of Hartford, Conn., some time ago examined 25 prescriptions representing a fair average of those written by physicians to be compounded, and none being for specialties. The average amount of alcohol in the whole number was 35 per cent; but of the 25 prescriptions five contained no alcohol, so that the average percentage of the remaining 20 which did contain alcohol was nearly 45 per cent; or more than four times the probable average alcoholic strength of "patent" medicines.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether it is or is not desirable as a stimulant in case of sickness, but there is no difference of opinion as to the necessity for its use as a solvent and preservative in most cases. The attention of the medical world has recently been called to a manifesto issued by prominent London physicians who, while deploring the evils from the use of alcoholic beverages, are convinced "of the correctness of the opinion so long and generally held, that in disease alcohol is a rapid and trustworthy restorative" and that in many cases it may be truly described as life-preserving, owing to its power to sustain cardiac and nervous energy, while protecting the nitrogenous tissues. This manifesto which was published in The Lancet, was issued and signed by T. J. McCall Anderson, M. D., Regius Professor of Medicine, University of Glasgow; Alfred B. Barrs, William H. Bennett, K. C. V. C., F. R. C. S.; James Crichton-Browne; W. E. Dixon, Dyce Duckworth, M. D., LLD.,; Thomas R. Fraser, M. D., F. R. S.; T. R. Glyn; W. R. Gomers, M. C., F. R. S.; W. D. Halliburton, M. D. LLD., D. F. R. C. P., F. R. S., Professor of Physiology, King's College London; Jonathan Hutchingson; Edmung Owen, LLD., F. R. C. S.; P. H. Pye-Smith, Fred T. Robert, M. D., B. Sc., F. R. C. S.; Edgecombe Venning, F. R. C. S.

The Dyce Duckworth who signed this manifesto was for many years president of the Royal College of Physicians, London.

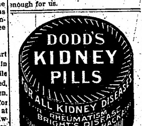
The Kaiser's Precautions.

Thirty thousand metres of wire-netting are to be erected on the course for the Kaiserpreis contest wherever necessary at dangerous corners and in villages.

The kaiser himself, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, made the round of the course recently with a view to examining the arrangements for the building of bridges, to the number of thirty, for pedestrians. The route is to be subdivided into twelve sections, and a public safety commission will be in charge of each.

It is intended that the course shall be closed three days before the race in order that it may be treated throughout with a dust laying preparation.

Some people boast of their blue blood, but the red brand is good enough for us.



DID NOT PLANT CARP.

State Game and Fish Commission Pleads Not Guilty.

A controversy has been started in the vicinity of Mankato, where carp have proved to be such a nuisance, destroying good fishing grounds in the lakes, over the question of who was responsible for placing them in the lakes. The state game and fish commission having been accused of it, Capt. William Reid of Fairmont, former member of the commission, asserted that it should not be held responsible for the introduction of carp. He says:

"To my personal knowledge this is not true. I was appointed a member of the fish and game commission by Gov. McGill twenty-one years ago and have served in that capacity most of the time since. About thirty years ago Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and several other states imported large numbers of carp and planted them in their waters.

"About twenty years ago some of the fish commissioners of this state desired to introduce the carp into Minnesota waters, but Dr. Sweeney, a member of the commission, was dead set against it. To convince the commission that carp were not good eating he had one of the fish cooked and served to the members of the commission at one of their meetings. All agreed then that he was right.

"The commission had some of the carp fry at one time and sent out fifteen or twenty lots of twenty-five fish each to persons to plant in ponds on their farms. They were mostly German farmers who asked for them. Some may have escaped from these ponds into public waters, but I think that the carp that now infest the lakes and streams come from the Mississippi river, which has been filled with the fish from stock planted in other states. The high water of recent years has been favorable to their spread. But our fish and game commission is innocent of the charge, and the correction should be made."

NEW ULM TO HAVE LID.

Mayor Is Opposed to Sunday Closing, but Promises Law Enforcement.

The ministers of the different Protestant churches in New Ulm held a mass meeting at the Congregational church recently. Mayor Silverson and other prominent people of the city were invited and the church was packed with people. The Sunday closing law was fully discussed, the ministers contending that the saloons were the cause of a great deal of poverty and distress, especially when the head of the family dissipated his week's earnings in the saloon, and felt that now was the time for the mayor of the city to assist them in doing away with this evil. They felt that the saloonkeeper and the patron owed it to their families and the church to obey the Sabbath like all law-abiding citizens.

They were followed by Dr. O. C. Strickler and Attorney H. Flor, who spoke on the proposition. The former counseled moderation and the latter believed that in order to do away with some of the abuses in the saloon business it could not be accomplished by closing the saloons on Sunday, but by the enforcement of the laws now in force in preventing drunkards from securing liquor.

In discussing the question the ministers not alone spoke in favor of the Sunday closing law, but advocated prohibition.

Mayor Silverson said that he was fully aware what the law was relative to Sunday closing, and stated that if he had sole power in the matter he would never close saloons on Sunday. He did not believe in the principle of the Sunday closing law. Inasmuch as the law was plain and definite, he assured them that it would be enforced, but did not say when he would give the order.

WILL TAX THE CARS.

Pullman Company Fails to File Acceptance of Gross Earnings Tax.

The Pullman Sleeping Car company apparently has decided it would rather pay taxes on the number and value of the cars operated than a flat 4 per cent on its gross income in the state. According to chapter 453 of the Laws of 1907 the sleeping car companies were given until June 1 to file with the auditor a resolution of its board of directors accepting the alternative of a 4 per cent tax on the gross earnings within the state.

Since they failed to do this they are to be taxed on assessment levied by the board of equalization on the report of the number of cars of the various classes which run into or through the state, and the average value of each, together with the number of miles they traveled in this state. While this act is in force this will be the manner of taxation in Minnesota.

TO BUILD BOTH DITCHES.

A final hearing on the judicial ditch in Lyon and Lincoln counties has just been held at Tyler, with Hon. Judge Olson presiding. After all objections were placed and the motion from Thomas Davis for a jury trial on benefits and damages was overruled by the judge, the final order was issued for the establishment of both ditches. Further proceedings for construction of the ditches will be pushed with energy and perhaps water will flow in the new canal early this fall.

TWO MEN FALL FROM SCAFFOLD.

St. Paul, July 11.—Andrew Thompson was killed and J. L. Lundgren received probably fatal injuries by falling seventy-five feet from a scaffold at the new stock house of the Hamm brewery yesterday. Thompson had his neck broken.

The two men were employed as carpenters and they were adjusting the window casings at the fourth story. Nobody knows just how the accident happened.

Cautious Listener.

"Do you ever talk back to your wife?" asked the solicitous friend.

"Sometimes," answered Mr. Meekton, "a very little, just to show her that I have not gone to sleep."

Innocent Joys of Youth.

"Gracious, Fanny!" exclaimed a mother to her little daughter, "why are you shouting like that? Why can't you be quiet like your brother?"

"He's got to be quiet," replied Fanny. "He's playing papa coming home late."

"And who are you playing?"

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"That's a d. n."

"Eh! Something new?"

"Well, that may not be the florist's name for it, but it's what I call it."

"What does it mean?"

"See the size of the thing? Now guess at the weight. Well, every time the mercury drops I have to carry the blamed plant into the house. When the sun shines I lug it out and put it on the porch. When it rains I have to set it down on the lawn. That's why I call it a d. n. The n. stands for nuisance and the d—the d is an adjective."

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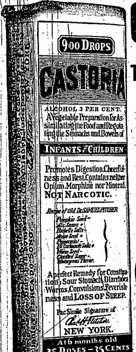
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TRIAL OF HAYWOOD

For Murder of Gov. Steunenberg.

Moyer on Stand for His Comrade.

Boise, Idaho, July 13.—William D. Haywood took the oath yesterday as a witness in his own defense, and in a lengthy narrative of his life and his work as a leader of his fellow miners, denied guilt of the murder of Frank Steunenberg and the manifold crimes charged against him by Harry Orchard.

Haywood's testimony was chiefly characterized with positive denials of allegations made against him by the prosecution. He denied that he met Orchard until some time after the Vindicator explosion; denied that he sent Orchard back to Cripple Creek to blow up the Independence station; denied participation in the Lyte Gregory murder, and denied suggesting or discussing the Steunenberg murder.

Never Gave Orchard Money.

He swore that he never gave Orchard any money at any time or place for any purpose. He declared that he never made a threat against Steunenberg, whom he said he regarded only as he did any politician who is being swayed by capitalistic influence. The direct examination had not reached the connection of Jack Simpkins and the action of the federation after Steunenberg was murdered when adjournment interrupted it.

Haywood Stands Borah's Grilling.

Boise, July 14. — William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, left the witness chair this afternoon. He had been under examination six hours, the time being equally divided between his own counsel and Senator Borah, who conducted the cross-examination. Haywood's testimony practically closes the case for the defense. One witness will be called to-day and his examination will take up about fifteen minutes. The state will then begin the rebuttal.

Rapid-fire Questions.

Borah's cross-examination, always rapid fire, was more than usually quick yesterday, but from first to last Haywood preserved complete self-control. At times his replies came as quickly as the questions were flung at him. Again he would hesitate and speak slowly, with marked emphasis. Mr. Borah's manner was courteous throughout, but now and then a tinge of sarcasm appeared as he insisted on a direct answer and Haywood appeared reluctant. Haywood in turn was as courteous as the cross-examiner.

Feeling Toward Steunenberg.

Once when Senator Borah pressed Haywood as to his sentiment toward Former Governor Steunenberg, Haywood said quietly and with a smile, "I felt no different toward Steunenberg than I do towards you or any of those people."

Senator Borah looked up quickly but did not smile. He said very quietly: "Yes; I have been given to understand something of that sort," and did not pursue the subject.

Much of Haywood's testimony yesterday was a repetition in detail of what Moyer said Thursday. Haywood, however, made no effort to deny his knowledge of Orchard and his affairs or his connection with Simpkins.

Haywood Denies Crimes.

Like Moyer, Haywood said he had never heard Orchard make threats against Steunenberg. Haywood in many particulars confirmed Orchard, but where Orchard connected Haywood or the Western Federation with crime the witness was emphatic and prompt in his denials. He showed no desire to conceal the fact that Orchard had visited him at his house, or that he on different occasions had intimate conversations with Orchard. He denounced the administration of Colorado at the time of the troubles as corrupt and he extolled the Western Federation.

Sensations Are Many.

Boise, Idaho, July 16. — Sensation followed sensation quickly in the Haywood trial Saturday, when the state commenced its rebuttal evidence.

One witness confessed to participation in a labor riot, resulting in the death of two men; the record of conviction of murder in the second degress of a witness for the defense was introduced, and the proof of another having been sent to an insane asylum upon the information of his neighbors was offered, its admissibility was argued and the decision of the court will be handed down on Monday morning.

Perjury Is Charged.

A crowded court room, somewhat bored by legal commonplaces, sprang to strained attention when William Dewey, a witness in rebuttal for the state, confessed to armed participation in the destruction of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan concentrator at Wardner on April 29, 1898, when two men were killed and a mob of 1,000 men participated in a riot.

Said Davis Led Mob.

Harry Orchard commenced his series of great crimes at Wardner. He confessed to lighting one of the fuses that started the explosion, and he swore that William F. Davis, known among his fellows as "Big Bill" Davis, led the mob.

Witnesses for the defense have sworn that Orchard was not at Wardner on April 29. Davis himself has sworn to have been elsewhere and positively denied any connection with the crime.

Served Out Guns.

Dewey swore that not only did "Big Bill" accompany the mob to Wardner, but that he served out guns, rifles and ammunition to the union men gathered in the union hall at Burke before they went to Wardner, and was one of the leaders of the column that advanced on the concentrator before the work of destruction commenced.

Ten witnesses in rebuttal were examined Saturday. Most of them were called to disprove statements as to Orchard's movements.

Another Perjury Charge.

Boise, July 17. — Another warrant charging perjury against a witness who has testified for the defense in the Haywood trial was issued last evening. C. W. Aller, formerly a telegraph operator and ticket agent at the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad at Cripple Creek, Colo., is charged with the offense by the prosecuting attorney of Ada county.

Orchard Again Testifies.

Harry Orchard reappeared on the stand was asked a few questions as to his acquaintance with some of the witnesses for the defense who have testified as to his movements. On cross-examination he admitted that his uncle, Peter McKinley, committed suicide by hanging thirty or fourteen years ago. Counsel for the defense asked Orchard if this uncle was not insane before he killed himself, and also tried to show by the witness that his maternal grandfather was insane, his monomania being imaginary crimes committed a long time ago in Ireland. Orchard denied all knowledge of the grandfather, but admitted that his uncle was emented.

Make Witness Out a Liar.

The entire afternoon was taken up with the examination of witnesses who contradicted the evidence given by C. W. Aller, who testified for the defense in support of a charge of conspiracy against the Western Federation of Miners, in which it is alleged the mine owners' organization, the Citizens' alliance and the Pinkerton detective agency were concerned. Aller swore that he saw Orchard and D. C. Scott together at the depot of the Florence & Cripple Creek railway on a Sunday about three weeks prior to the explosion at the Independence depot on the 6th day of June, 1904. Scott yesterday afternoon swore that he was not in Cripple Creek at the time and a number of witnesses corroborated this. As a result of this rebuttal testimony information was sworn out after court adjourned, charging Aller with perjury.

Rebut Evidence of the Defense.

Boise, Idaho, July 18.—In the last stages of the case against William D. Haywood the prosecution put six witnesses on the stand yesterday to rebut the evidence of the defense. Three testified to conditions in the Coeur d'Alenes in 1899 and three to the situation in Colorado during the strike period of 1903 and 1904. The important witnesses of the day were those to contradict the showing made by witnesses for the defense that there was no reason for calling out the militia of Colorado other than a desire on the part of the mine owners to drive members of the Western Federation of Miners from the mining district. One witness flatly contradicted the evidence introduced by the defense to show that the explosion at the Vindicator mine was due to an accident.

Perjury Charge Heard.

While the trial was going on in the district court before Judge Wood an interesting offshoot of the case was being held in the small room used as a court by Justice of the Peace Savage. C. W. Aller, the depot agent, who was arrested charged with perjury, was brought before the magistrate for a preliminary hearing.

The principal witness in the perjury hearing was Orchard himself. He went over his testimony with D. C. Shott, the railroad agent, who Aller swore interviewed Orchard in Cripple Creek two or three weeks before the explosion at the Independence depot, on June 6, 1904.

Orchard Sticks to Story.

Orchard was closely cross-questioned, but no amount of questioning brought out any material change in the original story. A number of other witnesses were examined, the case taking up most of the day. A motion to dismiss will be argued to-day. Aller was released on $2,500 bond.

LOCKJAW FATAL TO TWO.

Mule's Kick and Splinter Cause Two Deaths in Iowa.

Albia, Iowa, July 14. — Two deaths from lockjaw occurred here yesterday. Albert Ann was kicked on the end of a finger by a mule several days ago. Blood poison followed amputation and he died in terrible agony.

Mrs. George Williams ran a splinter into her finger several weeks ago. Tetanus resulted in spite of amputation, causing death.

Governor's Salute Fatal.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 13. — One man killed and two severely burned marred the reception to Gov. Mead and staff at Fort Worden yesterday.

As a governor's salute of seventeen guns was fired from a battery one gun became overheated and as the charge was driven home it exploded. Private Tobassen, Sixty-second company, received the full force of the charge, which blew off one arm and badly mashed his hand.

STATE RESTS IN HAYWOOD TRIAL

THE DEFENDANT'S CASE MAY BE CLOSED WITHOUT FURTHER EVIDENCE.

TO CUT OUT SOME EVIDENCE

ARGUMENTS INVITED ON COURT'S PROPOSITION — LAST STAGE OF TRIAL.

Boise, Idaho, July 18.—The State of Idaho rests, content with the evidence it has introduced to prove that William D. Haywood, the secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, conspired to kill and therefore murdered Frank Steunenberg, a former governor of the state. William D. Haywood, through his counsel, will rest his case with the jury, so far as evidence is concerned. Possibly some witnesses will be called in surrebuttal, but Haywood's counsel announced that the case may close without further evidence.

Cut Out Certain Evidence.

Judge Wood has invited argument on his own proposition to eliminate certain evidence from consideration by the jury, and probably a day will be taken to present the views of both sides as to the instructions to the jury. On Friday morning argument is expected and the last stage of the trial will have commenced. After having dismissed the jury yesterday afternoon Judge Wood stated his opinion that the evidence introduced by the defense to prove a conspiracy on the part of the mine owners, by showing the deportation of union miners from the Cripple Creek district during the strike in 1903 and 1904 was not material to the issue involved, and should not be submitted to the jury.

Not Germane to the Case.

On the other hand, he said, the showing by the state that Steve Adams was concerned in the killing of two men in the Coeur d'Alene district did not appear to the court to be germane, and should be eliminated. He announced, however, that the court would hear arguments to-day on these points.

The state called but two witnesses yesterday, notwithstanding Mr. Hawley's statement that eight or ten witnesses remained.

The witnesses examined yesterday were from Colorado and give vivid accounts of the conditions existing around the mines.

DROWNS IN RIVER.

Young Utah Teacher Meets Untimely Fate While Canoeing.

St. Paul, July 18.—James A. Strane was drowned in the Minnesota river, near Mendota, last night by the capsizing of a canoe in which he and a companion, Albert E. Simmons, were paddling.

Young Strane was instructor in the machine shops of the University of Utah, at Salt Lake City, and was spending his vacation with his parents.

GIANT LOG AT SWAN RIVER.

Mammoth Log Measures Fifty Inches at Smallest End.

Anoka, Minn., July 18. — A log cut this winter at Swan River Landing was pronounced by lumbermen to be the largest ever cut in the State of Minnesota. It measured fifty inches at the smallest end and scaled 2,222 feet.

Instead of being loaded on cars it will be floated down the Mississippi river to Dubuque, Iowa.

INDIANS RIOT IN SALOON.

Winnebagos Demolish Building at Black River Falls.

Black River Falls, Wis., July 18. — Several Indians who are at work at the Hatfield dam did not like the way one of the saloons treated a squaw, and as a result the town board has refused to reissue a license for the place. There was not a door or window left in the saloon when the Winnebagos had finished.

Robs Home in Daytime.

Yankton, S. D., July 18.—The home of County Commissioner Warren Osborn was entered and some clothing was stolen to the value of about $30. There is no clue to the thief. The affair was daring and was perpetrated at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Flax in Good Shape.

Minot, N. D., July 18.—Crop reports from Minot and Northwestern North Dakota indicate that flax will be a good yield, but that wheat will be light. Some farmers do not expect more than half a crop of flax, but with good prices no alarm is felt.

Woman Shoots Herself.

Lake Crystal, Minn., July 18.—Mrs. M. S. Hall of Garden City accidentally shot herself through the hand with a .32-caliber revolver while demonstrating to her son and nephew how the revolver worked.

Turks Get Bomb Suspect.

Constantinople, July 18. — A young merchant has been arrested here in connection with the bomb explosion Sunday night in front of the summer quarters of the American embassy at Therapia.

NOT DUE TO CARELESSNESS

STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN AUGUST.

Boston, July 18.—The bodies of six of the victims of the explosion on the battleship Georgia Monday have been claimed by relatives and sent home from the United States naval hospital at Chelsea. Two more bodies will be sent to-day. The body of the ninth victim of the disaster, Seaman Edward F. Walsh of Lynn, who died yesterday afternoon, still lies in the naval hospital.

Of the other twelve men who faced death in the turret of the battleship and who now lie in the naval hospital it is possible that two may not survive the night.

In Serious Condition.

Five others are in a serious condition, with strong hopes that three of them may recover, while the rest of the injured are well on the way to full recovery.

No word of complaint of pain comes from any of the sufferers, but frequently from the burned and swollen lips is whispered a question as to how "the other fellows" are getting along. At the head of each cot in the naval hospital stands a bouquet of flowers sent yesterday by Admiral Yamamoto of the Japanese navy.

Not Due to Carelessness.

Washington, July 17.—It is said at the navy department that it is extremely improbable that the accident on the battleship Georgia resulted from carelessness or lack of precaution on the part of the personnel of the ship. A short time ago a thorough inspection was made of every detail of the Georgia's ordnance by Commander Schofield, one of the most expert of the ordnance officers of the navy. This inspection included the handling of the guns and mechanism and ammuntion by the sailors. It was found that the ship's company was efficient at all points and it was certain that they were following closely the firing regulations in every essential detail.

Most Logical Theory.

In the absence of any other plausible explanation the officials here are disposed to give consideration to the theory advanced by some of the Georgia's officers, that the powder was fired accidentally by a clot of soot which came floating down smoldering from the ship's smoke pipe and settled by chance into the open scuttle on top of the turret, alighting directly on the fifty-pound bag of smokeless powder in the arms of the leader at the breech of the gun.

BIG WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Struggle for Supremacy Is Expected to Begin in August.

Mexico City, July 18.—Official and diplomatic circles in this capital were greatly excited yesterday by the report that the outbreak of hostilities in Central America was likely to occur within the next fifteen days. The news reached here from Salvador in the form of a cable dispatch to the Associated Press. The dispatch was as follows:

War in Fifteen Days.

"An armed clash, which it is believed will involve all Central America, probably will occur within fifteen days. It is expected that the first battle will be between Salvador and Nicaragua. Gen. Lee Christmas, an American, who was wounded in the recent war between Nicaragua and Honduras, has been appointed general in command of a Salvadorean regiment. Gen. Chamorro is expected from Guatemala on the next ship. Upon his arrival he will proclaim himself provisional president of Nicaragua."

Under American Officers.

Minister Giron of Guatemala declared that his country had long been preparing to defend itself against an attack by Zelaya, but said that he was not aware that an offensive alliance existed between Guatemala and Salvador. In the event of hostilities, he said, Guatemala could place 8,000 well armed troops in the field, and these men would be officered by military experts from the United States and Europe.

Fight for Mastery.

It is thought that the much-heralded struggle for supremacy in Central America is about to be waged, and Zelaya of Nicaragua and Cabrera of Guatemala will be the real antagonists, the other Central American involved being merely pawns to be used by the two men who seek mastery over all Central America.

NINE DEAD IN RUINS.

Building in London Collapses With Fatal Results.

London, Ont., July 18.—Crystal hall, three-story brick building on Dundas street, and one of the landmarks of London, collapsed late yesterday afternoon and a score of persons were buried under the avalanche of bricks, mortar and timbers. Nine persons are known to have been killed, two are missing and four are seriously injured.

Fourteen Hurt in Wreck.

New York, July 18.—A Third avenue elevated train crashed into the rear of a train standing at the platform of the One Hundred and Fourth street station last night and fourteen persons were injured, two of whom may die.

Old Love Wound Fatal.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 18.John Dunker, a wealthy bachelor farmer of Rondell township is dead by his own hand, the result of brooding for twenty-five years over being jilted by a sweetheart of his youth.

BIG LABOR PLOT IS DISCLOSED

ARREST OF UNION MEN IN BINGHAMTON STARTS DISCLOSURES.

RIVALS ORCHARD'S STORIES

DYNAMITE USED FREELY—LABOR LEADERS IMPLICATED BY CONFESSIONS.

Binghampton, N. Y., July 18.—Developments of a sensational nature followed by arrests of national import in labor circles are momentarily expected to follow the disclosures made by John Bennis, who was before the grand jury yesterday.

Men Finally Caught.

During the street car strike, which has been in progress for five months here, there have been several dynamite explosions, injuring cars. A force of Pinkerton detectives employed by the city and the street railway was unable to locate the dynamiters until last Saturday night, when Lewis Eastman and John Bennis were arrested in front of labor headquarters.

It was claimed that they had dynamite bombs in their possession. Both were union strikers.

Turned State's Evidence.

Bennis turned state's evidence, and revelations rivaling to a certain degree the Haywood developments, according to current report, were made. In addition to this, a confession by two strikers, supported by affidavits, tells of dynamite outrages under the supervision of the "inner circle," and the story now being considered by the jury, it is declared, has features somewhat similar to that of Orchard's.

Leaders Are Suspected.

Two prominent labor leaders, one of state prominence and the other of national reputation, are, it is alleged, charged with planning the crimes. It is said that arrests will follow as soon as the grand jury reports.

WILL BE NO WAR, HE SAYS.

Nicaraguan Minister Makes Positive Assertion.

Washington, July 18. — Senor Cortea, the Nicaraguan minister to Washington, had another long conference yesterday with Acting Secretary of State Bacon relative to Central American affairs, which, according to reports from the City of Mexico, are in a condition rapidly approaching actual warfare. The minister takes an optimistic view of the future, saying:

"There will be no war; the continuance of peace in Central America is certain."

Coming from him, this expression is regarded as important, for by a fair assumption it indicates that President Zelaya, if he ever contemplated any fresh attack upon Salvador, either has abandoned any such intention, or at least has postponed the movement indefinitely.

WOMAN TO GET OFF EASY.

Little Evidence Connects Her With Kidnapping and Murder.

Hahnevilie, La., July 18.—That Mrs. Campisciano, one of the women accused of the murder of little Walter Lamana, the kidnapped New Orleans boy, probably will not receive an extreme sentence became evident to-day when the prosecution closed its case after less than two days of evidence taking, without having directly connected the woman with the crime.

Of the other three prisoners, the woman's husband and Gendusa, go-between for the ransom money, have had strong circumstantial evidence given against them. Of the remaining prisoner, Tony Costa, it has only been testified that he kidnapped the child in New Orleans and gave his wagon to the gang which carried the little fellow away and the latter strangled him.

NEED PRISON REFORM.

Hughes to Investigate Charges of Evils Made by Convicts.

New York, July 18.—A searching investigation of all the penal institutions of the state is to be made by Gov. Hughes. Startling revelations are predicted which will show a need of immediate reform. Convicts, it is stated, have made many charges, and these are said to be responsible for the governor's contemplated action.

Circus Seats Collapse.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 18.—A section of seats gave way at a show in the circus grounds, precipitating 100 people to the ground. No one was killed, but from fifteen to twenty persons sustained injuries of a more or less serious nature.

Cloudbursts Stop Traffic.

Elkins, W. Va., July 18. — Cloudbursts and heavy rains yesterday have caused such damage along the Western Maryland railway between Thomas and Elkins that it will not be possible to operate that portion of the road for at least twenty-four hours.

Jilted Girl Kills Lover.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 18.—Margaret Denner, eighteen years of age, shot and instantly killed Rafaele Darbato, nineteen years old, on the street yesterday.

WESTERN MEN IN NEW YORK.

Brains of Mountain and Prairie in Demand in the Financial Center.

Ever since the early days, when D. O. Mills, J. B. Haggin and James R. Keene "emigrated" from California to New York, the metropolis has been drawing largely on the west and south for its supply of "men who do things." Theodore P. Shonts, both a southerner and westerner, who has undertaken to solve New York's great transit problem, is the latest importation in response to the call of the east.

The promptness with which Thos. F. Ryan, of Virginia, turned the Equitable Life Assurance Society over to its policyholders, who now elect a majority of its Board of Directors, and divested himself of the control of the stock which he bought from Jas. H. Hyde, and the success of the new management of the Society under the direction of President Paul Morton, have created a demand for the strong men of the south and west that is greater than ever before. Under the Morton management the Equitable has made a better showing than any other insurance company in the way of improved methods, economies and increased returns to policyholders.

E. H. Gary, head of the greatest corporation in the world—the U. S. Steel Co.—John W. Gates, Henry C. Frick, Norman B. Ream, Wm. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid are other westerners who are among the biggest men in New York.

TALES OF A PHOTOGRAPHER.

Strange Requests Made of Him by All Sorts of People.

Portrait taking is not so monotonous and uninteresting a calling as one would suppose. In the course of a day a photographer meets with unusual adventures and learns remarkable stories about people.

Recently a well-known photographer in a large city was visited by a lady who asked hi mto photograph more than 200 miles. These were addressed to the lady by a man and were of a very ardent nature.

After she had secured pictures she purchased the plates and smashed them. It is presumed the woman was offered a sum for the return of the letters, but wished to retain her hold on the man besides getting the money.

On another occasion a photographer was summoned by a prominent society man, who directed him to take a picture of a man, whom he described, as he was leaving a house. The photographer concealed himself near the door and snapped the man. He later saw the picture in a newspaper as that of a man who figured in a famous divorce suit.

Sometimes photographers are called upon to take the pictures of two friends meeting after a long absence. Many can tell of taking pictures of dead pets for broken-hearted housewomen. A photographer recently took a picture of a dog laid out in a shroud in a little coffin.

In London a photographer was called to the house of a wealthy man, whom he found dressed in the costume of King Lear. He posed and ordeerd several pictures to b esent to friends. Late rthe photographer learned the man had committed suicide.

Ye Sympathetic Friend.

Friend—Got a cold, I see.

Jinks—Yes, a little one.

"You ought to be mighty careful That cough needs attention."

"Think so?"

"It has a regular-graveyard sound."

"Good gracious!"

"Awful dangerous time for people with colds—grip, pneumonia and quick consumption everywhere."

"Eh?"

"Yes. A friend of mine took a cold not half so bad as yours, last week and in three days he was dead."

"My stars!"

"Fact. The doctor said my friend might have pulled through if he hadn't worried so much. Take my advice and try not to think about it."

A SMALL SECRET.

Couldn't Understand the Taste of His Customers.

Two men were discussing the various food products now being supplied in such variety and abundance.

One, a grocer, said, "I frequently try a package or so of any certain article before offering it to my trade, and in that way sometimes form a different idea than my customers have.

"For instance, I thought I would try some Postum Food Coffee, to see what reason there was for such a call for it. At breakfast I didn't like it and supper proved the same, so I naturally concluded that my taste was different from that of the customers who bought it right along.

"A day or two after, I waited on a lady who was buying a 25c package and told her I couldn't understand how one could fancy the taste of Postum.

"'I know just what is the matter,' she said, 'you put the coffee boiler on the stove for just fifteen minutes, and ten minutes of that time it simmered, and perhaps five minutes it boiled; now if you will have it left to boil full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil, you will find a delicious Java-like beverage, rich in food value of gluten and phosphates, so choice that you will never abandon it, particularly when you see the great gain in health.' Well, I took another trial and sure enough I joined the Postum army for good, and life seems worth living since I have gotten rid of my old time stomach and kidney troubles."

Postum is no sort of medicine, but pure liquid food, and this, together with a relief from coffee worked the change. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

EIGHT MEN KILLED ON THE GEORGIA

CASE OF POWDER EXPLODES AS MEN ARE ABOUT TO LOAD AN EIGHT-INCH GUN.

FIFTEEN HURT; THREE FATALLY

TWO MEN ATTEMPT TO END SUFFERINGS BY JUMPING OVERBOARD.

Boston, July 17. — By the explosion of a case of powder in the hands of a gunner in the after superimposed turret of the battleship Georgia, in Massachusetts bay, yesterday, eight men were killed and thirteen injured. Not one of the persons in the turret escaped injury.

One of the victims was Lieut. Goodrich, son of Rear Admiral Goodrich, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard. Lieut. Goodrich died in the hospital here late last night. His father and other members of the family arrived shortly after he died.

Both the living and the dead were found to be terribly burned. Three of the men were burned beyond recognition. Eyes were burned out, and faces, bodies, arms and legs blackened.

Try to End Their Sufferings.

Lieut. Goodrich and Seaman Walsh jumped overboard immediately after the explosion, with the apparent motive of ending the terrible suffering from their burns. Both of the desperate men were quickly rescued by uninjured comrades.

The accident happened while the battleship was several miles off Provincetown and the men were engaged in target practice, together with other vessels of the battleship squadron of the Atlantic fleet. The powder had just been taken from the ammunition hoist to load an eight-inch gun. It was seen to be burning and in an instant it exploded in the very face of the loader of the gun. No damage was done to the vessel, as the powder was not confined. Early last evening, under orders from Washington the Georgia sailed back for the target grounds off Provincetown.

Set Off by a Spark.

How the powder became ignited is not yet known, but the theory held at the navy yard is that it was set off by a spark from the smokestack of the warship. Immediately after the accident the Georgia headed for the Charlestown navy yard. There the dead and injured were taken ashore, the wounded men being conveyed to the naval hospital at Chelsea.

The Georgia is one of the newest battleships of the navy, having been in commission about ten months. She is commanded by Henry McRea.

STOP AMERICANS FISHING.

Russians Board Yankee Bark and Seize All the Ship's Papers.

San Francisco, July 17. — The barkentine S. N. Castle, Capt. Pedersen, arrived here yesterday from the cod fishing grounds off the coast of Siberia and reported that the vessel had been boarded by the Russian gunboat Mandjur, her ship's papers taken and warned to stay thirty miles from the shore, under threat of being confiscated and the officers and crew taken to Petropavlovsk in irons.

Capt. Pedersen stated that on June 18 he was cod fishing in the Okhotsk sea, eight miles from the shore, in company with the schooner J. D. Spreckels, the barkentines Fremont and City of Papete, all from San Francisco, when the Manjur hove in sight. The commanding officer said Capt. Pedersen boarded the Castle, seized not only the ship's clearance papers, but all of Capt. Pedersen's private papers and his master's commission and certificate. Capt. Pedersen remonstrated declaring that his vessel was outside of the three-mile limit, and therefore he was violating no law. The Russian commander, however, stated that no fishing would be allowed within thirty miles of the shore, and gave the S. N. Castle and the other vessels seven days to get beyond that limit.

TURNED DOWN BY CROKER.

Tammany Boss Refuses Nationalist Nomination for Parliament.

Dublin, July 17. — Richard Croker has declined the Nationalist nomination for member of parliament for East Wicklow, to replace D. J. Cogan (Nationalist), resigned. It is believed that Arthur Chamberlain, brother of Joseph Chamberlain, will permit his name to be placed before the convention, being prepared to take the pledge exacted from each Nationalist to go to parliament a declared home ruler.

MAILLEE IS ON THE GRILL.

Magistrate Searchingly Questions the Would-be Assassin of Fallieres.

Paris, July 16. — The examining magistrate yesterday completed his searching questions of Leon Maillee, the naval reservist, who Sunday fired two revolver shots at President Fallieres on the streets of Paris, failing, however, to hit him. No official statement regarding the examination has been made public. An exhaustive investigation of the incident is about to be started.

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N. G. Flax	1.01
Barley, for 50 lbs	42 @ 50
Oats	35
Eggs	11
Butter	15
Butter, Creamery	23
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½@3½
Pork, " "	5
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	7
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Flour, Patent	$2.90
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Saturday July 20, 1907.

The cool nights are refreshing, but how about the man with the bald spot on the top of his head?

Were newspaper men all millionaires we could see the finish of some of the boys—others would cut bait.

Look over the creamery statement for June in this issue if you wish to learn the names of a big bunch of prosperous farmers.

Congressman Steenerson has just patented a swimming mask. We would like to inquire if it would work on mosquitoes?

It helps some to know that we have the largest and most prosperous creamery in northern Minnesota and that it is getting bigger and bigger every year.

Gov. Cummins of Iowa now has senatorial ambitions. With Dolliver and Cummins seated Iowa would have two of the youngest, ablest and most eloquent senators in the United States.

Farmers are being advised all over the country to put up all the hay possible as there are prospects for a shortage. Thousands of tons go to waste around here every year. Why not save it?

The desire among the brethren to fish shows a decided shortage on editorial chaff, but the season will soon be brought to a close and then the boys will have some yarns to spin for their readers.

When a circus comes to town the most eager ones to desire a peep under the canvass is papa, mamma, uncle, grandpa, and the whole d—m family, while in reality little Willie would rather go with the Thompson kid.

A rather amusing story is being told of a man who went into a Bemidji hardware store and wished to purchase an ax. Being shown the article and informed that the price was $1.15, he said, "Why, I can get the same kind of an ax from a Chicago retail mail order concern for ninety cents." "Very well," said the dealer, "I will give it to you for the same price provided you will do the same with me as you would do with them." "All right," replied the customer as he handed over a dollar bill, the dealer giving back ten cents in change. "Now," said the dealer, "I want twenty-five cents more to pay express charges," which the purchaser gave him. "How much did the ax cost you?" "$1.15," answered the man. "Very good. Now give me five cents more for money order fees and postage," which the purchaser had to hand over. "Now, how much did your ax cost you?" "$1.20," said the customer. "Not so cheap after all," said the dealer, whereupon he picked up the ax, tossed it back on the shelf and told the customer to call for it in ten days, as that would be as soon as he could get it if he ordered it from the retail catalogue house.—Exchange.

A PIONEER DEAD.

On last Tuesday, July 16th, at his home in the township of Bray, accurred the death of Charles P. Swanson, of internal hemorage. Mr. Swanson was born in Sweden on September 4, 1850, and came to this country in 1873. He came to this section in 1881 and took the homestead in Bray, and has been prominent in township and county affairs for the past twenty-five years. He was married in 1882 and leaves a wife and five children—three boys and two girls, to mourn his loss. At the time of his death Mr. Swanson was postmaster at Bray and secretary of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company. There are few men in the county who has devoted so much of their time to the service of the public, particularly when there was little or no compensation, as did Mr. Swanson. Much of the success of the Bray Mutual was due to his efforts and his death will be a decided loss to the community. The Spectator, in company with their many friends, wishes to extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and children.

A Caustic Rejoinder.

A physician who had for fifteen years been one of the doctors of the Actors' fund and who attended hundreds of actors with no compensation whatever, wrote to a prominent manager and asked for some theater tickets. His request was refused, the manager asking what the doctor had ever done that he should be entitled to receive theater tickets gratis. The physician immediately replied. His letter contained a brief recital of his services to theatrical people. In conclusion he said: "Despite my services, as named above, I should not have thought of asking you for tickets had it not been that upon the occasion of the death of Mr. Blank you assured me that if you could ever serve me in any way whatever you would consider it a favor if I would call upon you. However, I bear you no ill will on account of your present action. I was very glad to attend Mr. Blank when he died in your box office, and I should be happy to do as much for you at any time."

Tom Corwin's Education.

The father of Tom Corwin, the famous Kentucky statesman, orator and wit, felt that he was too poor to make a scholar of more than one child of his large family, and so the elder brother, Matthias, was kept at school and Thomas placed at hard work on the farm. The breaking of a leg proved a happy incident in the life of the boy, as the enforced confinement gave him time for devotion to his beloved books, and he committed a Latin grammar to memory. Upon his recovery he again importuned his father to send him to school and, meeting a refusal, deliberately broke his leg the second time that he might have leisure to study. His heroic determination to learn resulted in his being placed in the same institution attended by his brother, where his natural ability and great industry gathered a thorough knowledge of the best English literature and a fair acquaintance with the Latin classics.—Ohio Magazine.

Why Horses Shy.

The horse shied at a piece of white paper, and the rider tumbled off into the mud.

"It is well for the world," said an automobilist, smiling, "that it is ceasing to use the horse for a servant. The horse is a half blind giant, with the mind of a baby. No wonder, then, that when we trust our lives in his keeping he is apt to go back on us.

"His main trouble is his eyes. So poor is the horse's sight that he mistakes a bank of snow for a fierce white beast. A mud puddle at his feet is a yawning chasm. A shadow flung across his path is a black terror seeking his life; hence the weakminded, nearsighted, powerful horse goes through life beside himself with fear. He is no more to be trusted than a maniac, and, like a maniac, he sees a monster awaiting him at every corner. Yet we get on his back, fools that we are."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

How Clouds and Fogs Differ.

Clouds are bodies of moisture evaporated from the earth and again partially condensed in the upper regions of the air. Fogs differ from clouds only in one respect—they come in contact with the surface of the earth while clouds are elevated above our heads. When the surface of the earth is warmer than the lower air the vapor of the earth, being condensed by the chill air, becomes mist or fog. But when the lower air is warmer than the earth the vapor rises through the air and becomes cloud. Fog and mist differ in this respect—that mist is a fine rain, while fog is vapor not sufficiently condensed to allow of its precipitation in drops.

The Fata Morgana.

The most singular aerial phenomenon is the fata morgana, a sea mirage seen off the coast of Calabria and between Italy and Sicily. It presents the phantoms of cities, houses, temples, palaces and ships, sometimes in their proper position, sometimes inverted, occasionally at an angle. The phenomenon has been known for many ages and formerly occasioned great and widespread alarm, being regarded as an evil omen that betokened some general and severe calamity.

Curious Effects of Frost.

An egg expands when it is frozen so much that the increased bulk breaks the shell. Apples, on the contrary, contract to such an extent that a full barrel will shrink until the top layer will be a foot below the chime. When the frost has been slowly and carefully drawn out they again assume their normal size and appearance. Apples can be transported when the mercury is 20 degrees below zero. Potatoes once touched by frost are ruined.

An Easier Trip.

"The president of this road," remarked the man in the corner of the smoking compartment, "is one of those old fashioned railroaders. He began as a brakeman. Instead of riding over the line in a private car to inspect it, he walks over it." "I don't blame him," declared the man who was making his first trip on the road.—Cleveland Press.

A Lasting Impression.

"Well, Bertha, I hear you met Mr. Cooke yesterday. Did you like him?"

"Do you know, dear, he made an impression upon me that nothing will obliterate."

"Really! How—what did he say?"

"It wasn't what he said; it was what he did. He spilled a cup of tea over my new white silk dress."

Succeeded.

"She married him to reform him."

"Did she succeed?"

"Sure! He used to be a spendthrift and now he has nothing to spend."—Houston Post.

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On the Rise.

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'Most everything a-goin' up
Sky-high in price, till common folks
Can scarce afford to eat or sup.
I do not mind that I must scrimp—
Alas! I've oft done that before,
But now the price of elephants
Has riz two hundred plunks or more.

I may not want an elephant—
In fact, I do not s'pose I do,
Yet when I think a while, I am
Not sure but what I need a few!

Dear me!—this upward tendency
Of all things that you want to buy,
And spotters in the custom house
That ever keep a watchful eye
Lest tourists might economize
In interest of their private biz,
And with all else, I must deplore
The price of elephants has riz!

—Ella K. Dearborn in Woman's Home Companion for August.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Worth Knowing.

That open air exercise, preferably some definite work or play, is an excellent beautifier and that exercise in a room is better than none at all. That fatty foods are heat producers and should be used sparingly during warm weather if one would keep cool. That golden grain belt beer is unequaled as a food-tonic and a preventive of nervousness and indigestion, makes rich red blood and rebuilds wasted tissues. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Resolutions.

The following resolution was adopted this 13th day of July, 1907, by the stockholders of the First State Bank of St. Hilaire:

RESOLVED, That all the assets of the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn., be transferred to the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, on condition that all the liabilities of our said bank be simultaneously assumed by said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire.

By the President,
{ Corporate } C. L. HANSEN.
{ Seal } By Cashier,
B. E. BURKEE.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire held on the 13th day of July, 1907, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, That we, the stockholders of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, favor a consolidation of this bank with the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, and the directors of this bank are authorized and directed to negotiate said consolidation.

Correct, C. L. HANSEN, Pt.
{ Corporate } Attest:
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Cashier.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EXAMINER,
STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The action of the stockholders of the First State Bank of St. Hilaire and the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, in resolving to consolidate the two said banks and to continue business under the title "Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire" is hereby approved by me.

A. SCHAEFER,
Public Examiner.

Dated at St. Paul, Minn., the 17th day of July, 1907.

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To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given, that a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said county to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two, praying that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed to the city of Thief River Falls in said county, and that a special meeting of the county board will be held at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on Monday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to consider said petition, at which time and place any legal voter of said county may appear, in person or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated July 6th, A. D. 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor,
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County of Red Lake }
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Fourteenth Judicial District.

M. F. Murphy, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anna Opperud, Maline Swenson, L. L. Bergon, Emma Bergon, Haldor Opperud, Olaf Opperud, Cardus Opperud, Arthur Opperud, Anna Opperud, Gunnel Satterberg, A. Satterberg and William K. O'Neill, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on June 5, 1907, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, on July 24, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., the real property described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), range forty-three (43), in Red Lake county, Minnesota, except that portion of said southeast quarter which forms a part of Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First addition to the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, and which is described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said section 31, thence west along the south line of said section a distance of 921 feet, thence northerly to a point on the north line of said southeast quarter of said section and 832 feet west of the east line of said section, thence east along the north line of said quarter section to the east line of said section 31, thence south along the east line of said section 31 to the place of beginning.

Dated June 6, 1907.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff, Red Lake county, Minn.

Montague & Chilgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota. jn8jl20

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $16.70 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Pierre Colomb and Lucie Colomb, his wife, mortgagors, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated December 28th, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, in book 33 of Mortgages on pages 606, 607 and 608, having been filed for such record January 9th, A. D. 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagors fail to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1600.00 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagors have failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the amount of $96.00 which became due December 28th, 1906, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage. That said first above mentioned mortgage also provides that in event the mortgagors shall fail to pay the taxes assessed against said premises before they become delinquent the mortgagee, in said mortgage might pay such taxes and claim an additional lien for the amount so paid with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum under said mortgage. That said mortgagors in said first above mentioned mortgage failed to pay taxes assesed against said premises before the same became delinquent for the year 1904, and the said taxes amounting to the sum of $25.21 have been paid by the mortgagee in said first above mentioned mortgage, and said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagors therein in any of the terms or conditions thereof the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $64.70 and said mortgagees have elected to and do hereby declare said sum to be due and in addition thereto said sum of $96.00 interest on said prior mortgage and interest thereon amounting to $2.50, and said sum of $25.21 taxes and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $3.40, in all amounting to the sum of $192.81; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law, or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the southwest quarter (SW¼) and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section fourteen (14), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1600.00.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 30th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $192.81 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

WHEELER-MISNER LOAN CO.,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 5th, 1907.

MARTIN O'BRIEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn. jn8jl20

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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Dr. H. E. Nelson, Carl Johnson.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Don't
Forget
The picnic
Tomorrow.

And still it rains freely.

Read the advertisements.

The harvest days will soon be here.

The hay crop this season yields abundantly.

Our rural friends have been busy the past week haying.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Potatoes have been a rather scarce commodity the past week.

A few of the sidewalks about town are badly in need of repairs.

The Synod church looks handsome in its new interior decorations.

Don't fail to attend the church picnic at John Maakrud's tomorrow.

The First State Bank is being retouched with the artist's brush.

Leonard Holmes transacted business in Crookston the first of the week.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Tonsorialist Nap Miller was a caller at Red Lake Falls over Thursday eve.

Lost—A gold chain bracelet. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

"A Pair of Country Kids" at the Imperial hall Thursday evening, the 25th.

For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Landlord Wilson enjoyed a visit yesterday from his brother from Crookston.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Postmaster O. F. Post was a business promulgator in Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. George Marchand, of Red Lake Falls, was the guest of friends at this point Wednesday.

Mrs. John Cyr, of Blackduck, has returned home after a brief visit with friends in our midst.

Rev. A. Tornell will preach in the Mission church tomorrow evening at o'clock. All are welcome.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

If you want to see the latest rural play and the best of all, go to the Imperial hall on the evening of the 25th.

Geo. Murch, superintendent for the Crookston Lumber company, was in the city Thursday looking after the company's interests.

The C. E. Steen home was made happy Thursday morning by the arrival of a young son. The mother and babe are under the care of Dr. Nelson, who reports both as doing nicely.

Joel G. Winkjer, of Crookston, was circulating around among our business men yesterday.

Miss Theoline Severson concluded her fortnight visit Monday and returned on the afternoon train to her home in Grand Forks.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire August 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

If you are looking for about two and a half hours of good, wholesome fun, go and see "A Pair of Country Kids" at the Imperial hall July 25th.

The strawberry season is practically over, our wives and Miss Margaret Helen Ives having returned home from Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

D. Collins and family spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls, guests at the homes of County Auditor Jno. B. O'Brien and County Superintendent H. T. McAnulty.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

Mrs. O. F. Post departed Thursday evening for Winnipeg, whither she goes to visit friends, take in the fair and to attend the wedding of an acquaintance.

Some extensive improvements are under way at Hall's Confectionery this week. More room has been added at the rear, with new paper and paint for seasoning.

Potato bugs are more numerous this year than ever before known in this vicinity, and if our gardeners don't get busy soon the crop yield will be nothing but bugs.

Miss Tessie Hughes, stenographer for State Librarian Jno. M. King, came up from St. Paul last Saturday morning and is enjoying a two weeks' vacation among home folks.

The Ladies' Aid of the Mission church will meet with Mrs. Gustav Anderson next Monday afternoon, the 22nd, at two o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited.

The ladies of the Norwegian Synod church will hold a picnic at John Maakrud's home one mile south of town on next Sunday, the 21st, to which all are most cordially invited.

Rev. Oluf Vaugensteen, of Minneapolis, has accepted a call to the United Norwegian Lutheran church and will hold his first service in the village tomorrow morning at ten thirty o'clock. All are invited.

Ex-Sheriff Dan Linnihan, of Red Lake Falls, was here the fore part of the week buying up a few head of heavy work horses. We understand he has a contract with the Soo railway company and is now getting ready for the task.

Inspectator Hughes, of St. Paul, was in the city last Friday checking up the postoffice and giving a few side tips to Postmaster F. O. Post and Deputy Miss Mary Hoff. Suffice to say, everything at the postoffice was found to be in first-class condition.

J. J. Soll came down from Strandquist last Saturday evening and spent a few days hand shaking among numerous friends. "Jack" was formerly connected with the Spectator and was ever a welcome caller at the shop during his brief visit here.

A large addition has been added to the Crookston College this summer. The building is up-to-date in every respect and will now accommodate 500 students. The college catalog is just printed and you can get a copy free by writing to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

There may not be every one in town to see "A Pair of Country Kids" next Thursday evening, the 25th, at the Imperial hall and it may not be necessary to come early to avoid the rush, but you'd better get your seats reserved and you will not regret it and the kids will please you.

On Thursday evening occurred the installation of officers in St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147, I. O. O. F., as follows: A. S. Wilson, Noble Grand; C. L. Hansen, Vice Grand; H. E. Ives, Secretary; H. W. Peterson, Warden: Otto E. Olson, Conductor; H. A. Johnson, I. G.; Wm. Eickhoff, O. G.; O. H. Olson, R. S. N. G.; I. Dahleen, L. S. N. G.; E. M. Hoff, R. S. V. G.; O. F. Post, L. S. V. G.

The storm of last Saturday evening lacked in speed only seventeen seconds of being a genuine hurricane, while the clouds hung low and the various puffs of wind seemed anxious to unite and blow up a twister. A large number of people watched the approaching storm with much anxiety, and nothing happened further than the rain decending in torrents. A cyclone cave would have been crowded full had such a thing been of easy access.

The question of buying the water power from the Crookston Lumber Company was under discussion again by the Commercial Club at their meeting last Wednesday evening. After a thorough discussion a resolution was passed recommending to the village council that they make the company a definate offer, which we understand has been done. It is probable that within a couple of weeks the question will be decided definately.

There isn't much left standing of the old saw mill by the dam side, and as soon as the debris is cleared away then the site will be ready for the new Red Lake county court house, a flouring mill, pulp mill, electric road terminal, or any old thing that may be in search of a good location. We have better inducements to offer than can be made by any other city in the great northwest, and ere long we hope to see a large force of men at work erecting for us a factory, mill or court house.

THE BANNER RECORD

The St. Hilaire Creamery Holds the Record for Butter Shipments for the Great Northwest.

That a good creamery is the life of a community goes without saying, for with the rural citizens receiving monthly their checks of from twenty-five to eighty dollars it shows that the country is prosperous and the farmers are fast learning for what their land is best adapted. When the country was first opened to settlement the early settlers were of the opinion that cereals, more especially wheat and flax, were the only products that would grow in this country, and many proved such failures at farming that they pulled stakes and returned to Missouri—the land of their birth, while those of a more determined disposition experimented with tame grass, timothy and clover, and their efforts proving successful the country is fast becoming known the world over as the greatest of dairying countries. The pioneers kept plodding along until some five years ago they co operated and erected a creamery, and today the institution does it part towards filling the coffers of the farmers and swelling the surplus in the banks. Early this spring through the efforts of Buttermaker Geo. L. Austin the products of our creamery was granted a premium of two cents a pound above market price, and now comes a letter from the traveling freight solicitor for the Star Union Line, the transportation company which handles all dairy products shipped from St. Paul, and it sounds good to us. It follows:

FARGO, N. D., July 13, '07.
MR. GEO. L. AUSTIN,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

DEAR SIR:—Your shipment of 140 tubs was banner shipment this season from any Co-Operative Creamery north of St. Paul. The next largest being from Albany, Minn. (really a private creamery, but not "central plant.") They sent out 100 the same week.

L. V. FROST, Trav. Frt. Sol.
Star Union Line.

Such a report is indeed encouraging, and we trust the high standard of the butter and banner shipments will continue. And there is no reason why this pace should not continue, for with one of the best buttermakers in the country at the helm and experienced dairymen at the topmast the products of our creamery will forever sail the sea of necessity with a "Premium-Banner" afloat. The average shipment to New York per month is about 30,000 pounds with the premium alone netting $600. Buttermaker Austin seeks no credit for himself but says the largest part of the credit is due the patrons who take interest enough in the creamery to look after the quality of their cream and deliver it at the creamery in good condition. The secret of keeping cream sweet is getting the air into it and the animal heat out before covering it up tight. If cream is stirred frequently while cooling and then kept reasonably cool it will keep sweet for two or three days. This has been the experience of our dairymen and to all new-comers we would say, "Get the habit." We have a warm welcome for all who desire to better their condition, and there are a number of good farms in the near vicinity of St. Hilaire that can be bot very reasonable, and if other than drones seek a home in our midst they can share in the profits of ours—the best conducted creamery in the great northwest.

Miss Hilma Nelson, a trained nurse from St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, arrived in the city Thursday for a brief visit at the home of her brother, Jens Nelson.

In another column in today's paper will be found resolutions of the banks favoring a consolidation under the title of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, and as soon as Public Examiner Schaefer passes thereupon we will have but one bank, but that a sound and solid institution. The consolidation will not take place for at least a couple of weeks, and then we can give the officers and directors.

Well may the farmers of this locality feel proud of their teams, for scarcely a rural citizen comes to town but that his turnout outshines those from other localities. The farmers are prosperous and take pride in so being, and they not only believe in having fine horses but their home and possessions are kept up in style. Now if they would only give their farms a name and place it, together with their own name, upon the side of the barn facing the road or the road-gate, it would help materially toward advertising the country. Not only would we be better able to locate our patrons and friends throughout the country, but it would add pleasure and interest to those driving from place to place. The result would be lasting for no observing person passess a beautiful farm without desiring to know who is its enterprising owner, and none of our rural citizens need feel ashamed of their homes or possessions if a person is to judge from the turnouts as they appear upon our streets day after day.

A Ready Explanation.

A Washington man one day went out of town for a day's fishing, taking a luncheon with him. When he had reached the stream where he intended to enjoy his sport he discovered that he had dropped his luncheon somewhere on the way. He hastened back to look for it. Presently he met a burly darky, who seemed very well pleased with himself, and who was in the act of brushing crumbs from his lips with his sleeve.

"Did you pick up anything in the road as you came along," asked the Washingtonian, with a suspicious glance at the negro.

"No, sah," promptly returned the colored man. "I didn't pick up nothin'. Couldn't a dog hab found it an' e't it up?"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Annihilation of Distance.

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world are today than they were a few decades ago! When weeks and months were required to get news from across the ocean, the old world seemed to be a long way off. Now the whole earth is belted with telegraph and cable lines, and yesterday's happenings in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia and the islands of the sea are read at this morning's breakfast table. Distance is annihilated and the nations are becoming friendly neighbors in consequence. The marvelous change is brought home to the mind most strikingly upon reading a great modern newspaper whose telegraphic news covers the whole world each day—a paper such as the Chicago Record-Herald, which has a veritable army of correspondents in every important city. In addition to its own staff of correspondents the Record-Herald has the benefit of the foreign news service of the New York Herald, famous for its world wide cable system and the reliability of its foreign news; also that of the New York World and the New York Journal of Commerce, besides that great co-operative news gathering organization, the Associated Press.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Teachers' Examination.

The semi-annual teachers' examinations will be held at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls in accordance with the following program:

MONDAY, JULY 29TH.
Second Grade Studies.
A. M.—8:00—Enrollment.
8:30—Arithmetic.
10:30—Physiology-Hygiene.
P. M.—1:30—English Grammar.
3:00—Reading.
3:45—Drawing and Music.
TUESDAY, JULY 30TH.
Second Grade Studies—Continued.
A. M.—8:00—Professional Test:
9:00—Spelling.
9:30—Geography.
11:15—Composition and Penmanship.
P. M.—1:30—U. S. History.
3:15—Civics.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST.
First Grade Studies.
A. M.—8:00—Geometry.
10:00—Physics.
P. M.—1:30—Algebra.
3:15—Physical Geography or General History.

NOTE—Civics is now required for second grade and limited certificates.

H. T. MCANULTY,
County Superintendent

A SPLENDID SHOWING

The Month of June has been a Record Breaker for the St. Hilaire Creamery.

The month of June has certainly been a record breaker in the history of the creamery. The net amount paid to patrons for the month was $7,382.13, which is the largest amount ever paid by the association for one month's delivery, as also is the twenty-five and one-half cents paid for butterfat. The dairymen of this locality have big reasons to feel proud of this institution, which is doing so much good for them in particular and the community in general. The total amount of business done the same month last year was $6,165.61. The following are those receiving over $50 for the month:

1	N. A. Nelson	$ 95 28
2	Chas. Seeger	91 50
3	Claus Hendricks	88 44
4	L. A. Carlson	87 27
5	C. A. Melin	79 84
6	L. M. Rolland	77 86
7	Frank Drexler	75 59
8	H. Haupt	71 29
9	Fred Soderberg	69 91
10	John Albin	67 66
11	R. J. McKercher	67 00
12	O. Lindquist	66 30
13	Erick Johnson	66 15
14	Peter Johnson	65 98
15	L. P. Thyren	65 51
16	O. L. Larson	64 79
17	John Whalbeck	64 33
18	A. W. Lind	63 36
19	Swan Johnson	63 16
20	Halvor Hanson	63 13
21	Gust Konikson	62 30
22	Ole Larson	60 87
23	Johnson Bros	60 32
24	Wash. Adams	60 00
25	T. M. Brevick	59 93
26	Knut Finstad	59 36
27	H. A. Swanby	58 41
28	Swan Wiberg	57 46
29	Miller Peterson	56 04
30	Swan Schalin	55 70
31	Hans J. Hanson	55 28
32	Sam Thompson	55 14
83	A. P. Sandberg	54 99
34	C. A. Lindquist	53 69
35	Nels K. Anderson	52 25
36	Henry Rondorf	51 59
37	P. W. Peterson	51 37
38	P. O. Hagglund	50 42

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting in Independent School District No. 102, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, for an election of officers and the transaction of other business required by law at the annual meeting, will be held at the Village Hall on the 20th day of July, 1907, at seven o'clock p. m.

K. O. GIGSTAD,
District Clerk.

Dated this 10th day of July, '07.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

MINNESOTA ALL THE WEEK Sept. 2-3-4-5-6-7, '07

The Greatest Fair in America. Attendance Last Year Nearly 300,000. Grounds, Buildings, Premiums and Purses have been increased for the Fair of '07. Over $70,000 offered in Prizes.

DAN PATCH on Monday, Sept. 2d **STATE** SWEET MARIE on Friday, Sept. 6.

A Wholly Unparalleled Aggregation of Useful and Interesting Exhibits and Sensational Amusements. Startling Evening Entertainments. Wonderful Air Ship Flights Afternoon and Evenings. "The Siege of Jericho," Magnificent Pyrotechic Spectacle Each Night.

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How Much Could You Get For Your Farm?

You are a farmer. You live near this town. You own land. Let us say that you own more than you need and would like to sell a hundred acres.

How much could you get per acre?

Land values have risen lately. But has the value of your land risen as you think it should?

Your land is good land. You think it is worth considerably more than anybody has offered you. Well, let us see.

A man buying farm land naturally prefers to locate near a thriving, up to date town. He wants good home markets for his crops. He wants good schools.

Let us say your land is three miles from town. A farm that looks very much like yours is three miles from a town twice as big and twice as prosperous as this town.

If you were going to buy a farm for your own occupancy, wouldn't you pay a whole lot more for land near the town that is twice as large and twice as lively?

Of course you would. It would be good business.

Now, what makes a town big and bustling? Money. Money in circulation. Not in circulation in Chicago, for instance, but right in the town that wants to grow.

How much money have you sent to the big Mail Order houses in the city the past ten years? How much have your neighbors sent? How much have all of you together put out of circulation here at home?

It is probably beyond calculation. If all that money had been spent in your own home town, isn't it reasonable to assume that the town would have grown more than it has grown?

Wouldn't this town be a bigger and better town?

Wouldn't it have more stores to buy your produce?

Wouldn't it have more public improvements to make it more attractive to outsiders who might come here to live, to go into business, or buy your surplus land at a good figure?

TO TRADE AT HOME MEANS TO HELP THE TOWN AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. TO HELP THE TOWN AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEANS TO HELP YOURSELF.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, of Appleton, Wisconsin.

"A neighbor, advised me to use Peruna. I began to improve at once."

MRS. EMMA STOLT.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, 1069 Oneida St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it and I am always glad to speak a good word for it.

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with *backaches, bearing down pains*, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good.

"A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did. I began to improve as soon as I took it and I felt much better.

"I thank you for your fine remedy. It is certainly a *godsend to sick women.*

Catarrh of the Internal Organs.

Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church, Mo., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings and ached all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath.

"Now, after taking Peruna for six months, I am as well as I ever was. Peruna has worked wonders for me. I believe Peruna is the best medicine in the world, and I recommend it to my friends."

A man may think he knows more than a doctor, but he is apt to listen when a lawyer tells him he needs a change of climate.

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Krause's Headache Capsules for over-indulgence in food or drink. Druggists, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

A man never realizes the joys of life until he marries and then it's too late.

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Covers etc. For information & prices, write American Tent & Awning Co., Minneapolis

To a boy, it always seems a man doesn't fully appreciate being "grown up."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

How He Got a Verdict.

It was a case of breach of promise. The defendant was allowed to say a word in his own behalf.

"Yes," he said, "I kissed her almost continuously every evening I called at her house."

Lawyer (for defendant)—Then you confess it?

Defendant—Yes, I do confess it. But I had to do it.

Lawyer—You had to do it! What do you mean?

Defendant—That was the only way I could keep her from singing.

The jury gave a verdict for the defendant without leaving their seats.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
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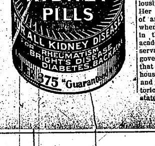
And Mackinaws, guaranteed to wear. We replace them if they don't, demand them of your dealer. Dacotah Mfg. Co., St. Paul.

The way some men eat soup deserves the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Noises.



GOOD TO EMPLOYES

UNCLE SAM TREATS HIS WORKERS GENEROUSLY.

In Matters of Vacations and Sick Leave He Might Be Termed "Easy"—Policy of Retrenchment a Failure.

It costs Uncle Sam in the neighborhood of $6,000,000 annually for the leisure of his employes. Not many employers treat their employes so generously. In fact, not many could afford to do so. There are on the government payroll about 55,000 employes, and their annual salaries approximate about $60,000,000. Most of these employes are entitled to 30 days' vacation annually. They are also allowed to take 30 days' sick leave annually on full pay. It is estimated that 75 per cent. of the employes take their vacations regularly, and many take their full 30 days' sick leave.

A treasury official with whom statistics are a hobby has made a careful computation, and says that more than $6,000,000 of good government funds go for "loafing spells" of employes. As he figures it, the government work could be done with one-twelfth less the present number of employes easily. Or, taken in another form, the present force can do all the government work in 11 months, probably in ten, for which they now receive the 12 months' pay. He also suggests that if the government work was done by contract it could be done for three-fourths the present cost.

"There is one remarkable feature about this vacation business," said he, "and that is that the more salary a man draws the longer vacation he takes. The ordinary employes get 30 days' annual and 30 days' sick leave, if they can supply a doctor's certificate. Many heads of departments take from three to four months, and do not have to account to anybody. It's a case where the little fish get the worst of it, as usual. But the subordinate employes have no complaint when compared to employes of railroads and other concerns which are large employers of labor."

When confronted with the vast sum paid out for leisure, government officials say the payroll is just the same whether the employes worked ten months or 12; that there are just so many people to do the work and just so much work to be done; that if they do it in ten months Uncle Sam is none the loser. Still, when a railroad or other big employer of labor finds that five-sixths of its present force of employes can do all the work it doesn't hesitate to discharge the other sixth. Uncle Sam is not so harsh. He discharges an employe now and then for unfaithfulness, but never simply because the employe has nothing to do.

Some time ago Secretary Garfield began a "retrenchment" policy in the department of the interior. He abolished two or three divisions in his office and sent the work to the Indian bureau and general land office. But many clerks in the division which he abolished were transferred to the Indian bureau or land office, and several of them had their salaries increased.

Another illustration is given. At the recent session of congress an effort was made, in the interests of economy, to wipe out all the outside pensioners from the Washington bureau. When sifted down it was found that the bureau intended to bring all the clerks at the outside offices to Washington at the same or increased salaries. Figures were produced to show that instead of being in the interests of economy it would really cost the government more, so the senate defeated the bill.

Good Fishing Around Capital.

The ancient and fascinating pastime of angling has many votaries in Washington, who find ample opportunities these days to gratify their hobby. This does not apply to the game fishermen, the experts with fly and casting rod, but to the common every day garden worm fisherman, who with line and sinker angles for white perch and catfish. On a pleasant day it will be possible to see a thousand lines a-wetting from the Long bridge to the Chain bridge. There will be men and boys in boats, on the wharves and fishing from the sea-wall and river and bank. And most of them catch something.

This is the white perch season, but the fish are running small this year. The oldtimers say that the proper way to fish for white perch is to use a heavy sinker and fish on the bottom, as the big perch swim deep. The catfiesh are biting and some fine specimens are caught. They are good eating, too, as they are the blue channel cats, and they put up a fight almost as viciously as a big-mouth bass.

Mystery in Shaving Day.

"Well, we are going down into Southwest Washington to-night on a visit to my sister," said a woman passenger on a Pennsylvania avenue car in the southeast section of the city the other morning. She was addressing a female friend, and the rejoinder was, "Oh, I know you will have a nice time."

Then the first woman sighed and said: "You know he shaves on that day." The talk then branched off into disjointed discussions as to best days to hang out the wash and what kind of soup to feed the children during the hot summer days, but the two young fellows who heard the first remark are wondering how often "he" has his whiskers removed and why it is celebrated by a family gathering.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Ambition.

Mrs. Roosevelt has chosen to ally herself with that part of society which goes in for uplifting. She has sedulously avoided the merely frivolous. Her name is on the list of patrons of art and music. She is pledged when her husband leaves office, to aid in the establishment of a national academy of art and of a national conservatory, both to be supported by goverment funds. It is understood that she wishes to go down in white house annals as the most intelligent and conscientious collector of historic china that has ever graced the stately mansion.

MRS WAINWRIGHT

A Cook That Wants No Wages

By Mrs. Richard Wainwright

The Modern Andromeda a Sacrifice to the Cook-Stove—How Two Lazy Women Solved the Cook Problem—The Aladdin Oven a Novel Substitute—"No Heat, No Smell, and Needing No Overseer"—A Boon for Business Woman, Bride and Suburbanite—Every Library Has Book Concerning the Aladdin Oven.

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(Mrs. Richard Wainwright, wife of Capt. Wainwright, U. S. N., was not at her husband's side at the blowing up of the Maine, nor again in Santiago bay when he astonished the world by his heroism during the destruction of Cervera's ships, but she shows in the following article traits approaching the heroic in striving to help the intelligent women of the country to lighten their labor.)

What if a delightful old fairy godmother, like Cinderella's, should walk into the kitchen some evening and find you resting after a hard, long day spent in the unending and pitiless service of that fiery dragon, the cook stove? This monster, like the one in the story of Andromeda, requires a woman to be chained up for its benefits, and sometimes, indeed, it exacts her life unless some gallant, rich Perseus comes as her deliverer.

What if the dear old fairy godmother should wave her wand and say: "I will loose these chains and let you go once more free and happy; I transform this monster now, on the spot, into a neat little box, with a cook inside, at your service!"

If she should work the transformation; place the kitchen lamp under the box, into which put the food you wish cooked on the dishes in which it will be served, close the box and the kitchen door. Go to see the tennis match, the great game of football or the latest orchid in the flower show. Return when you are ready, and you will find a hot, well-cooked meal in the box, all ready to place on the table.

Can you imagine poor Andromeda saying: "No, old lady, no! I like to be chained here. I love this monster with his dirt and his cruel exactions. I will be roasted, burned, broiled and stewed in his service, and when he does not need me I will stand for hours over a sink scrubbing the metal pots he delights in that he may have the vessels sacred to his use, bright and ready when I must again serve him."

How foolish of Andromeda! How incredible, even! Yet this is just what thousands of women are doing, while that very magic box with the cook inside is waiting to be bought and has been written about and much used for certainly 20 years.

The Aladdin oven has been before the public quite that long, and yet its advocates are like missionaries in a far country who have such a precious message to deliver and no one seems to understand the language in which it is spoken. I hope that my experience with this really wonderful invention may be of service to some of the poor slaves of the cook stove and incompetent cooks, and, like a siren whistle, pierce the ears of the deaf and inattentive and cause them to stop and listen.

Jean Paul Richter says: "Only once in her life does a poor woman hold up her head and look at the world as it really is. All her youth her head is bent and her eyes are downcast in study and submission and later her head is bent over her sewing or her endless housework. Only when she loves does she stand upright and is pushed out into the sunshine by loving, willing hands, for her short holiday with her lover, before her head is again bent forever." Now every woman who does her own cooking can hold up her head like a betrothed maiden all the year round.

For several years this Aladdin oven has been used by a family of four with such success, health, pleasure and profit that now so great do its perfections seem to them all that they are ready to swing incense and crown it with flowers every morning as an appropriate expression of their grateful appreciation of its labors in their service. There it stands in the corner always silent, ready and efficient; no heat or smell, needing no overseer, and working for them while they play or sleep. I hope an account of an experiment with this delightful little cook may cause some other woman to try it also.

"Hast thou two loaves, sell one and buy jacinths to feed thy soul." Two poor women longed for the unattainable, a house by the sea, their own beach and garden and their very own view, with the solitude and rest so much needed in this busy America. This seemed reserved for the rich, for where the beach and garden could be had for a small sum of money no cook would come on account of the loneliness; yet to do the cooking themselves meant labor that would spoil any holiday, for who could enjoy the garden, the view and the beach if she must give up the best part of each day to preparing three meals with the usual cleaning up afterward? However, they decided to try the Atkinson box.

A comfortable cottage was built, three miles from the nearest village, on the seashore, and the two incapable southern women who had never needed to lift a finger in their lives for real housework took possession. In the south, although we complain because it is the fashion to do so, about servants, we very seldom find it necessary to do without them; there is always old Aunt Jane, who was mother's cook, or Malvina, who likes a job occasionally even if she is old, to come and help. So it was felt to be a great experiment to do without even one servant; but the glorious view, the dear little home, the freedom and the solitude, were worth the trial.

The Aladdin oven consists of a box with the shelves inside; under it is placed a common kerosene lamp. The heat is shut between layers of asbestos and a thermometer outside the door indicates the heat inside. The lamp, which holds a gallon of oil, is filled once a day after breakfast, and burns 24 hours, or even longer, if you keep it very low and as the food often cooks 12 hours, very little heat is needed.

Breakfast is put on the stove after supper in the evening and is quite ready by six o'clock the next morning. It is equally good at 8:30 o'clock. Dinner goes in after breakfast, and supper after dinner. It does not matter if you reverse this order and have your dinner later and luncheon instead of dinner, or if you only turn the lamp low enough if you do not eat the dinner put in the stove at nine a. m. till 7:30 p. m. This was often the case with us when we were away on picnics or excursions.

Every evening after supper one lazy woman washed the tea things—a sort of survival of the fittest, for everything not absolutely necessary was soon discarded for the faithful and essential few, and a centerpiece and jars of flowers took the place on the table of the usual ornamental dishes and silver—while the other, in her pretty muslin and ribbons, gayly prepared the simple breakfast, placing it on the shelves, shutting the door, and turning down the lamp for the night. This took about 15 minutes, usually, more or less, then they both departed and joined congenial friends waiting to enjoy the sunset with the cook or perhaps to discuss Maeterlinck's latest play with the waitress.

The next morning at 8:30, after a delicious swim in the sea and a leisurely toilet, the box was opened and a steaming hot, well-cooked breakfast was ready. Again did the lazy one wash the breakfast things; there never are any pots or pans. Meanwhile the pretty cook, in a crisp white dress put in the dinner. This usually consisted of roast beef, peas, rice, roast potatoes, tomatoes, and a sweet pudding, and took about half an hour to prepare. The beef was on its china platter, the vegetables in their own French china dishes and the pudding in its pretty decorated Japanese covered dish. As soon as they were all in, off went these happy women for a long morning filled with sailing, gardening, books and walks—all the joys of an idle summer day. They reached home at one o'clock, hungry and gay, rushed in, opening the box, and took out the very best dinner one would wish to eat—hot, savory and nutritious. The supper was then prepared, and again all the afternoon was before them to enjoy as they wished.

The stove is not perfect by any means, nor will it do everything exactly like an ordinary range; of course not. It has its limitations, as we all have.

The objections usually urged against it is that it will not heat water for household use. As well might you refuse to go on the railroad because it cannot go along on the water or use the telegraph because it cannot carry bundles or a furnace because, although it uses tons of coal, needs an attendant and wastes much heat, it will not do the cooking—which is really very thoughtless and inconsiderate of the furnace. What the Aladdin oven will do is to take the place of a cook, whose principal labor is not so much cooking the food as watching to see that it does not burn from the fierce fire she kindles. However, so serious does this objection about water seem to be that I have not yet induced one person to buy an oven and follow my example. Yet there are many ways of getting all the hot water you want, and when you want it. We have an oil stove and a wash boiler with a spigot in it that gives us an abundance of water.

The food that is roasted, stewed or baked is best, as might be expected from the slow cooking, and is so delicate and excellent in flavor that the ordinary cooking seems coarse and poor after it. If you must have freedom to buy jacinths to delight your soul, perhaps you will not sigh for delicacies that take much labor to prepare and cook. If you really desire them you can always make them over an ordinary oil stove or in a chafing dish, while the Aladdin oven, in a dignified and untroubled manner, attends to preparing the real nutritious food for the day. Of course those who can hire a cook need not try one. Why should they, indeed?

EVELYN WAINWRIGHT.

DOG THAT LIKES TO SWING

Family Keeps Rope Constantly Ready for His Amusement.

In the front yard of a home on East Ninth street a rope dangles from a branch of a tree.

"Wonder what that rope's for?" asked a man of his companion as the two were passing the house one morning.

"Go in and ask, if you're curious," the other advised.

A young woman came to the door.

"We, that is—I was sort of curious about what the rope on that tree is for," the inquisitive one stammered.

"Why, that's Johnny's swing," the young woman answered.

Out of the door dashed Johnny—a fox terrier. A leap and he fastened his teeth in the rope and growling and jerking signified that he was ready to swing. The young woman pushed him back and forth until he reached the topmost branches of the tree.

"Johnny would stay there hanging on that rope all day if we would let him," she said. "That's why the rope is kept tied up out of his reach."

Johnny is the property of Charles R. Hicks, of East Ninth street.—Kansas City Times.

Fads in Diet.

So many dietetic schemes have been urged on what have been claimed to be scientific reasons, and have proved themselves in practice to be unsatisfactory, that not a few practitioners refuse to listen to any discussion on the specific values of foodstuffs outside the teachings of practical experience.—London Hospital.

Self-conquest is the greatest victory.—Plato.

SALESMEN WHO LACK TACT

Two Glaring Instances of Inefficiency Put on Record.

"One of the most difficult things in our business," said the proprietor of one of the retail clothing stores, "is to get hold of salesmen with the requisite amount of tact. I believe more tact is required of salesmen in our line than almost any other.

"Not long ago we had a young salesman here who thought the only way to please a customer was to keep up a line of 'con' talk. One day a plain looking old man came in to look at a business suit. Well, as he was putting the coat on the old fellow the salesman patted him on the shoulder and told him in a low voice, 'That'll make you look like a real college boy, all right.'

"If there was anything that the customer didn't want to look like it was a college boy, and he left without buying a suit.

"Another time the same salesman nearly queered a sale with a poor, consumptive, emaciated looking middle-aged man, who appeared to have one leg in the grave and the other one dragging. If there was any subject that should have been avoided it was that of his state of health. But the minute the salesman saw him he wanted to let him know that he remembered him from a previous visit to the store, and said, 'Well, how is your health these days, anyhow?'

"That was enough to remind the man that he was probably there to buy his grave clothes."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

The Social Secretary.

Long ago it was found desirable to place the work of factory improvement in the hands of a salaried social secretary, says The Reader. This person, a man where men are employed, a woman where girls are in question, serves as a point of contact between the firm and the workers, supervising what may be called the domestic department of factory life to see that abuses which arise because of carelessness or other causes are corrected; that the man or woman has every chance for doing work in such a way as to deserve advancement and to see that it comes; to protect the firm from the wastefulness of keeping on the pay roll those who fail to give a day's work for a day's pay, in some cases adjusting salaries according to capacity. Not in the least in the nature of a spy the social secretary is concerned purely with the business of insuring fair play for both sides, more particularly from the employes' viewpoint.

Firms which employ such a person find the social secretary worth every cent of the good salary commanded.

Her Modesty.

"Ah! my love," sighed the ardent lover, "if you only knew how beautiful you are."

"You musn't speak of it," protested the modest girl. "I don't want to know."

"Why not?"

"Because it would make me too conceited."—Catholic Standard and Times.

COULD HARDLY TOTTER ABOUT.

A Vivid Description of the Most Insidious of Diseases.

Miss Emma Shirley, Killbuck, N. Y., writes: "Kidney disease mysteriously fastened itself upon me two years ago and brought awful headaches and dizzy spells. I was all unstrung, weak and nervous, could scarcely totter about. Pains in the side and back completely unnerved me. My food distressed me, I looked badly and the kidneys were noticeably deranged. I sank lower and lower until given up and at this critical time began with Doan's Kidney Pills. Details are unnecessary. Twelve boxes cured me and I weigh six pounds more than ever before. They saved my life."

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Not Sentiment.

He—Oh, please, Mlle. Jeanne, do not call me Mr. Durand.

She (coyly)—Oh, but our acquaintance is so short. Why should I not call you that?

He—Well, chiefly because my name is Dupont.

THE STORY OF A WISCONSIN MAN IN WESTERN CANADA.

Three Years Ago Worth Only $2,000; To-Day Is Worth $13,000.

The following is a copy of a letter, of which the Agents of the Canadian Government throughout the United States receive similar ones many times during the year:

Cayley, Alta., Dec. 7, 1906.

Agent Canadian Government,
Watertown, S. D.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated Nov. 27th at hand and was very glad to hear from you. I see that you are still at work persuading people to move into the Canadian Northwest. I must tell you that I owe you many thanks for persuading me to come out here, am only sorry that I wasn't persuaded sooner, and there is still plenty of good chances for many more right at the present time. I hope that you will be able to induce more to make a start out to this part of the country.

Now I must tell you what I have accomplished since I came out here and it won't be three years till the 1st of July. I shall shortly receive my patent for my homestead, the homestead cost me $10.00 in all, to-day it is worth $30.00 per acre, but it is not for sale. Then a year ago last May I bought 320 acres at $7.00 per acre and sold this fall for $20.00 per acre and cleared a profit of $4,160.00. How is that for the Northwest? I now have 320 acres of land and all paid for, 15 head of horses, 30 head of cattle, 22 pigs, 2 sheep and about 150 chickens and other poultry, and all new machinery and everything is paid for. We also bought 8 lots in Calgary and 7 in High River. We gave $470 for the 15 lots and they are paid for. At present I consider myself worth $13,000.00, and when I left Wisconsin less than three years ago I had about $2,000.00. This year I threshed a little over 4,000 bushels of grain, have about one thousand bushels of fine potatoes and about five hundred bushels of turnips. Mrs. Beisiegel sold about $200 worth of garden truck and poultry this fall. Now there are lots of others in this community who did as well as I did in the same length of time.

The family and myself are all well at this writing and hope this letter will find you the same.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) PHILIP BEISIEGEL,
Cayley, Alta., Canada.

Not His Heart.

Mrs. Stubb—Ah, our neighbor, Mr. Brown, is such a nice man. Just look how he raised his hand to his heart when his wife kissed him before starting on her shopping tour.

Mr. Stubb—Shucks, Maria! He wasn't feeling his heart; he was feeling his vest pockets.

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"Small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs and shortly afterwards they became so sore that I could scarcely walk. The sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared. The itching was so severe that I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. After I suffered thus about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctor in my native county and many remedies gave no relief. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least $50 or $60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

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An English tourist in the West Indies had been warned against bathing in a river because of alligators, so he went in swimming at the river mouth, where his guide assured him there would be none.

"How do you know there are no alligators here?" he asked, when he had waded out neck deep.

"You see, sah," said the guide, "dey's too many sharks here. De alligators is skeered out. Dis ain't no place for dem, sah."

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TRIAL OF HAYWOOD

For Murder of Gov. Steunenberg.

Defense Rests Its Case.

Boise, Idaho, July 20.—A day of arguments on the admissibility of points of evidence followed the announcement from the defense that they had no further witnesses to offer in behalf of Haywood. The jury was not brought into court, Judge Wood having been informed by counsel of their decision to rest without offer of surrebuttal. Clarence Darrow spoke for an hour and a half in the morning session. Senator Borah replied in the afternoon and was followed by E. F. Richardson. Judge Wood will probably announce his decision this morning.

To Exclude Evidence.

The point argued was the proposition to exclude consideration of evidence offered by the defense to show by proof of the deportation of miners and the employment of detectives in Cripple Creek district of Colorado that a conspiracy was formed among the mine owners and the citizens of the district to prevent the employment of members of the Western Federation of Miners. The position taken by the Haywood defense was that Harry Orchard was employed by the Mine Owners' association through detectives to commit crimes that were charged to the federation; that public opinion was aroused against the union miners, and that, if the Colorado evidence for the state was admitted the defense had the right to show a counter conspiracy.

State Replies.

The reply of the state was that the defense had failed legally to connect their case in any of the particulars stated, and therefore their evidence merely confused the issue.

J. M. Hawley will open the argument for the state this morning. It is expected that he will take the entire day. Mr. Richardson, for the defense, will speak Saturday.

Limits Field for Argument.

Boise, Idaho, July 21.—The field for argument, both for the prosecution and defense of William D. Haywood, has been limited by Judge Wood, who in a decision handed down yesterday removed from the consideration of the jury all evidence bearing on the alleged conspiracy by mine owners and others against the Western Federation of Miners.

Immediately after the announcement of this decision argument commenced.

Hawley Addresses the Jury.

Judge Hawley, leading counsel for the state, spoke for two hours and fifteen minutes at the afternoon session. Mr. Hawley's address was at times eloquently impassioned, but yet a plain analysis of the case. He characterized the case as the "most important ever given to a jury in the United States." He denounced the defendant and his alleged co-conspirators as the "worst band of criminals that ever infested any section of this country."

Calls Orchard's Story True.

Mr. Hawley described Orchard's story as truthful, not only because of the manner in which it was told, but because it had been corroborated in every important detail. Mr. Hawley concluded with the statement that already he had shown enough to convict, and that any juryman not willing to convict on the evidence connecting the conspirators with the blowing up of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan concentrator in 1899 and the explosion at the Vindicator mine in 1903 alone "sought only to rid himself of an unpleasant duty to his state."

Mr. Hawley will continue his argument to-day.

Life Is Passed In Boise Court.

Boise, Idaho, July 23. — James H. Hawley, leading counsel for the State of Idaho, presenting the first of the arguments to the jury in the case against William D. Haywood, closed Saturday after speaking for nearly eight hours, distributed over three sessions of court.

From time to time Haywood took copious notes in a small book and frequently made suggestions to one or other of his counsel, seven of whom were in court.

Throughout the day Mr. Hawley used an almost conversational tone. The analysis of testimony in contradiction of Orchard's story concluded frequently with the denunciation of witness after witness as a willful perjurer.

Exonerates Rank and File.

Mr. Hawley's peroration was impressive. He said he did not charge that a majority, or even that many of the Western Federation of Miners were criminals, but that the evil deeds of the officers and the scum of the organization had brought discredit on the rank and file.

With the utmost deliberation the leading counsel for the state charged willful perjury against several witnesses. He argued the truth of Orchard's story and said that two men in particular might have been brought to contradict him, but that the defense was afraid to produce either Pettibone or Adams, and he said Adams had been brought to Boise from jail in Shoshone county in order that the defense might use him as a witness.

White to the lips, Clarence Darrow sprang into action.

"The statement is false and counsel knows it," he shouted.

Hawley took a step closer to the defense table and sook his finger close to Darrow's face, and said:

"When counsel says that, he utters a deliberate falsehood."

The atmosphere here was charged with danger. Sheriff Hodgins stood up alert, and his deputies drew in closer, but Judge Wood, with a sharp command and insistent warning, patched up a temporary peace.

Strong Plea for Life of Haywood.

Boise, Idaho, July 24. — For four hours and a half yesterday E. F. Richardson pleaded with the jury for the life of William D. Haywood. Under order of the court the hours for the day's sessions were changed and court met at 6 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Richardson plunged directly into the death of Gov. Steunenberg in his opening sentence.

"When the death of Gov. Steunenberg was flashed to the world there was the immediate conclusion in nearly all quarters that there was some connection between the Coeur d'Alene troubles and the bomb which was placed at his gate."

Reviews Events.

Mr. Richardson then reviewed the events following the death of Former Governor Steunenberg, saying Harry Orchard was caught almost red-handed in the act. A Pinkerton detective came to Idaho and soon had a confession from a man who, to save his own worthless neck was ready to place the blame upon others. The matter was taken up by that portion of the press which depends upon the prosperous and capitalistic classes, and the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners were adjudged guilty without a hearing.

The attorney begged the jurors to lay aside any impression they may have formed from reading the newspapers during the last year and to start with him at the beginning of the case and go through the various events one by one, without feeling or prejudice.

Not Connected With Orchard.

The contention of the defense, Mr. Richardson declared, was that no connection has been shown between Orchard and the defendant.

Mr. Richardson, as he proceeded with his argument, reviewed all the principal points in the case, and declared that neither the defendant nor any of his associates was connected in any way with the crimes with which they are charged.

Attorney Flays the Pinkertons.

Boise, Idaho, July 25. — Forsaking the theory of vengeance as Orchard's motive for the murder of Former Governor Steunenberg, E. F. Richardson argued that Orchard was in the employ of the Pinkerton Detective agency when he killed Steunenberg and that the murder was a part of a conspiracy to hang Haywood. This sudden departure was followed by a tremendous denunciation of Capt. James McParland and the Pinkertons and passionate vituperation of Orchard, Gov. Gooding of Idaho, Senator Borah, Gov. Peabody of Colorado and all who have acted on the side of the prosecution of Haywood came in for a share of the avalanche of Mr. Richardson's peroration.

Calls It Pinkerton Plot.

Mr. Richardson denounced and charged the Pinkerton detective agency with a systematic plot to secure the conviction of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone as a means to the desired extermination of the Western Federation of Miners. Clarence Darrow will commence his argument in Haywood's behalf this morning. It is expected he will require two days to close for the defense.

Perjury Charge Does Not Hold.

Dr. I. L. McGee, the witness for the defense, who was arrested, charged with perjury, was discharged yesterday by the magistrate before whom the preliminary hearing was held. The justice ruled that the evidence was insufficient to hold McGee.

ST. PAUL MAN KILLED BY CARS.

Charles McKissick Meets With Accident at Frazee.

St. Paul, July 21.—Charles McKissick of the live stock firm of McKissick Bros., South St. Paul, was instantly killed by a train at Frazee at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. From information received at South St. Paul he was on the way to catch a local train for Detroit and was struck by the flyer, coming in an opposite direction. Death was instantaneous.

Set of Tools in His Leg.

Deadwood, S. D., July 21.—Henry Anderson has for many months been troubled with his leg. Finally he became unable to walk and consulted doctors, who decided to perform an operation. The leg was cut open and the doctors took out a chisel, a couple of nails, a screwdriver, some chunks of wood and a piece of tin. Anderson recalled that several years ago he was the victim of a premature explosion while digging a ditch, but he was ignorant of what his leg was carrying.

HOLDS AUDIENCE OPEN-MOUTHED

DARROW IS SENSATIONAL IN HIS APPEAL IN BEHALF OF HAYWOOD.

ROASTS ORCHARD TO A TURN

APREALS FOR LABOR AS AGAINST CAPITAL—ASSAILS THE CONSTITUTION.

Boise, Idaho, July 25.—The career of Frank Steunenberg, the murdered governor of Idaho, was discussed at some length yesterday afternoon by Clarence Darrow in his plea in behalf of William D. Haywood. Justifying the articles published in the Miners' Magazine, the official organ of the Western Federation, Mr. Darrow said the action of Steunenberg in asking for United States troops to quell riot and the establishment of martial law in 1899 was unjustifiable and had properly stirred up intense feeling in labor circles against the governor.

An Appeal for Labor.

Mr. Darrow's argument, unfinished last night, developed into an appeal for labor as against capital and a denunciation of all opposition to unions. He held an audience startled and open-mouthed as one after another of the sentiments poured from his lips. His attack on Orchard was expected, and in this respect he fulfilled and surpassed the limit of sensation.

Three hours were given to Orchard, and it was only when vituperation, physical force and words were spent that Darrow turned to James H. Hawley, the leading counsel for the state, and the Pinkerton detectives, for something on which to pour the lesser volume of abuse.

Assails the Constitution.

The State of Idaho came in for a large share of Mr. Darrow's denunciation for the part it has played in the prosecution. Culture, education and wealth each in turn were described as constituting a combination against the workingman; the uneducated and the poor must ever be protected.

Reaching the climax of his denunciation, of sympathy for the working class and hatred for the rich, he assailed the constitution of the country and cried:

"The constitution! The constitution! It is here only to destroy the laws made for the benefit of the poor."

Mr. Darrow's support of labor unions and of union men was passionate, and his eulogy of the Western Federation eloquent.

TO FOUND COLONY.

Prof. Woita of Minnesota U Plans Bohemian Settlement.

Ladysmith, Wis., July 25.—Prof. Ignatz Woita of the Minnesota college of agriculture was here this week, looking over some real estate which he recently purchased. With Martin Sklenarska he is interested in founding a colony of Bohemians and he is favorably impressed with the conditions around here.

PEAT BEDS FOUND AT FERTILE.

Iowa Syndicate Purchases 200 Acres and Will Put in a Plant.

Fertile, Minn., July 25.—An Iowa syndicate has recently purchased a tract of 200 acres of land near here, containing the finest peat beds in the state, reaching from twelve to fourteen feet deep. The company is enthusiastic over the find and will put in a plant here.

WHEELS CRUSH OUT LIFE.

Child Is Thrown From Wagon by a Sudden Jolt.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, July 25. — Walter Coulson, seven years old, the son of a wealthy Mahaska county farmer, was killed while returning home from town with his parents. The boy was riding in a wagon and by a sudden jolt was thrown out, the wheels passing over his abdomen.

HURLS DOG INTO CROWD.

Pioneer Limited Engine Hits Canine and Three Persons Are Hurt.

Hartland, Wis., July 25.—Three people were seriously injured yesterday when the Pioneer limited ran into a big St. Bernard dog at the station here. The big animal was hurled by the train into the crowd and three persons were knocked down and hurt.

Small House Stops Fight.

Brazil, Ind., July 25. — The fight scheduled here last night between Willis Fitzgerald of Brooklyn and Paddy Lavin of Buffalo, N. Y., did not take place on account of the small attendance, the fighters refusing to go on.

Warehouse Destroyed.

Bemidji, July 25. — Fire destroyed the warehouse belonging to Major Bros., on the south side of the Great Northern railroad tracks, together with its contents, entailing a loss of $15,000 on the building and $3,500 on the contents.

Burns House; Hangs Self.

Baraboo, Wis., July 25. — E. Mahler of Ableman set fire to his house and went to the barn and hanged himself. The house was destroyed. His family was away at the time of the tragedy.

LIFE INSURANCE ACTIVITY.

The New York Life's Business Nearly Up to the Legal Limit.

The New York Life Insurance Company announces that its new paid business during the half year just ended was over seventy million dollars. As the new law allows no life company to write over one hundred and fifty millions per year, it would appear that this company is working nearly up to the limit. The New York Life gained such headway before the law was passed and suffered so little, comparatively, from the Armstrong investigation, that the question with its management has been how to keep business down to the limit, rather than how to reach it. No other company is writing nearly as much as the law allows. The New York Life has evidently become a preferred company.

The company's payments to policy holders during the six months ending June 30 were $21,660,761. It is interesting to note that this amount was almost equally divided between payments under policies maturing by death and payments made to living policy holders. Thus, while death claims were $11,180,626, the amount paid for matured endowments, annuities, trust fund installments, for purchased policies and for dividends was $10,480,135. Modern life insurance, as practiced by the best companies, embraces a wide field, and covers many contingencies. It is money saved for the aged, as well as money provided for the families of those who die prematurely.

ULTIMATE FATE OF FISH.

They Never Die a Natural Death, Says an Observant Fisherman.

"Fish never die a natural death," said an old fisherman who has observed as he fished. "If they did bodies of dead fish would be floating on the surface of the water about all the while, because such bodies if unmolested would have to float.

"I mean, of course, fish in nature never die a natural death, not fish in captivity. And perhaps it should not be called natural death that fish in captivity die. Their environment induces mortality that fish in their native habitat would escape, and these causes might be properly classed as among the accidents that carry the captive fish off.

"If fish in their native element were never molested I believe they would never die. If they had sufficient food, which would be impossible if they no longer preyed on one another, there would be no reason for their dying. It was to prevent such uninterrupted tenure of life that all fish were made fiercely predatory, if not remorselessly cannibalistic, as many kinds are.

"A fish's life is a constantly strenuous one and one entirely selfish. A fish lives only to eat and to avoid being eaten."

International Observatory.

The International observatory on the summit of the Monte Rosa perched at a height of 15,200 feet, is completed, and will be opened soon. The construction of the observatory which is the highest in the world, is due to the generosity of Queen Margherita of Italy, who, it is said, will attempt the ascent of the Monte Rosa in order to open the building.

Slow Development There.

Northeast Australia develops very slowly. Farmers grow maize in the old-fashioned way. The maize crop in Queensland this year is a record one. Canning pineapples is becoming an important industry in Queensland. Opal mining is growing steadily.

Our Annual Sugar Consumption.

The American sweet tooth during the past year consumed 6,500,000,000 pounds of sugar valued at $300,000,000. This is seventy-six pounds per year for every resident.

MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

Arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat or white bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs (where starch is digested), are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its best form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into a form of sugar during the process of its manufacture. In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs.

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MANY LIVES LOST IN MARINE DISASTER

STEAMER COLUMBIA SUNK IN COLLISION OFF CALIFORNIA COAST.

74 PASSENGERS ARE DROWNED

CRASH COMES WHILE PEOPLE SLEEP — COLUMBIA'S OFFICERS ARE BLAMED.

Eureka, Cal., July 24.—In one of the worst marine disasters in the history of the California coast the steamer Columbia was rammed and sunk in a collision with the steam lumber schooner San Pedro off the Mendocino county coast shrinks, about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

The best advices are that 177 of the 249 souls on board the steamer Columbia escaped death when the vessel went to the bottom. One hundred and seven of the Columbia's passengers and fifty-seven of her crew have been brought to this port by the steamer George W. Elder, which towed the colliding schooner San Pedro from the scene of the disaster to Eureka. A late message from Shelter Cove says that three more lifeboats have been picked up, one of them containing eighteen persons, another fifteen and the third not reported.

Sunk in Eight Minutes.

Eight minutes after the San Pedro struck the Columbia the latter vessel had filled full of water and sunk. The night saloon watchmen notified all the passengers to go to the upper decks. Without clothing they climbed out of their berths and rushed out. It was only two or three minutes before the decks were awash. Six boats and three life rafts were cut loose, and as many passengers as possible were crowded into them. There was scarcely any evidence of a panic, the women acting with heroism. The crew of the San Pedro immediately lowered a boat and picked up a large number of survivors, while the boats from the Columbia lay to by the San Pedro.

Seventy-four Lives Are Lost.

When the Columbia sank she carried down with her about seventy-four passengers. This estimate is not accurate and the number cannot be definitely determined until full particulars are received from Shelter Cove, where four boats are said to have been landed.

Just as the Columbia was sinking her boilers exploded. This counteracted the suction and saved many lives. Husbands and wives were separated, and fathers and mothers and children became lost to each other in the excitement when the boats collided. Two hours after the wreck the fog filled and a cold wind commenced to blow. The people in the boats suffered greatly.

Blames the Columbia.

G. Swanson, a sailor of the San Pedro, was at the wheel when the fatal collision occurred. In his report to Sailors' Agent John Erickson the blame is laid upon the Columbia's officers. Other members om the crew of the San Pedro substantiate the story of Swanson. He says that the order was given to him when the lookout sighted the Columbia to put the wheel hard aport. The Columbia was on the coast side, the San Pedro on the sea side. Apparently both vessels were proceeding at full speed.

Somebody Blundered.

If all had gone well the San Pedro would have cleared the Columbia, but it is evident that an order, "Put the wheel hard a-starboard" was given on the Columbia. This sent her directly across the bow of the steam schooner. Whether the speed of each vessel was slacked is immaterial, for the crash of the vessels was terrific.

Passengers say that the collision occurred at half past 12 or thereabouts, that it had been misty and foggy, but that the weather had cleared up somewhat and that after the collision the steamer San Pedro could be seen where she had drifted away a quarter of a mile. That some poor navigation was made is generally conceded.

Arrested for Threatening.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jluy 24.—Oscar Anderson, a buyer of old scrap iron, was arrested at Mekinock and brought to Grand Forks to answer to a charge of threatening the lives of residents. Besides threatening murder, Anderson is alleged to have promised to burn up houses.

Find Body In Lake.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 24.—Coroner Haugen was called to the vicinity of Dalton to investigate the death of Mrs. Erick Nelson, whose body had been found in a small lake there. It is supposed she committed suicide while mentally deranged.

Brakeman's Fatal Misstep.

Annandale, Minn., July 24. — Ace Sturdvant, a brakeman on the westbound freight, was instantly killed while stepping from one car to another. His right arm was cut off, back broken and body bruised.

Grand Forks Store Burglarized.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 24.—The store of Mrs. A. T. Stinson, dry goods and notions, was burglarized some time Sunday night. About $300 worth of silks, jewelry and other goods was taken.

COLUMBIA'S DEAD NOW 97

SIXTEEN NAMES ARE ADDED TO LIST OF SURVIVORS OF MARINE DISASTER.

San Francisco, July 25. — Sixteen names were added yesterday to the list of survivors of the Columbia-San Pedro collision. These sixteen passengers were in a boat which landed at Shelter Cove. The boat contained two dead bodies, that of Mrs. O. A. Lewis of Pasadena, Cal., and an unknown man, presumably a sailor.

The list of survivors now includes 160 names out of a reported total of 257 persons on board. Three dead bodies have been recovered. Ninety-seven persons are unaccounted for.

Officers Tell Story.

Three of the officers of the Columbia who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Pomona made statements under oath to Inspector of Hulls and Boilers Bulles and Bulger.

Second Officer Richard Agerupp said:

"About 12:15 a. m. Sunday I heard a whistle on the starboard bow and I reported to the captain, who was on the bridge. He said he had heard it, too. We kept our whistle going regularly and so did the other steamer. The weather was foggy.

"We were going full speed ahead. The captain ordered me to blow two blasts. While blowing the second blast the other steamer answered with one blast.

Orders "Full Speed Astern."

"The captain then ordered the engineer, 'Full speed astern.' Soon after the steamer collided with the Columbia and struck her about thirty feet from the stem of the starboard side.

"Capt. Doran sent down to the engine room to learn if the ship was taking any water. Just then the watchman came on the bridge and reported water streaming in forward.

"The first officer came on the bridge and the captain ordered him to take the bridge and me to take off the head covers and get the buoys ready for hoisting. By this time the ship had listed to starboard and started to go down by the head.

Leaps for His Life.

"Several men were by this time getting the boats over. The captain ordered me to cut the after life rafts adrift. While doing this I heard the whistle blow, and looking around saw the bridge nearly under water. I saw there was no time to spare, so I threw a life buoy overboard and jumped over the stern into the sea. Thirty minutes later I was picked up by one of the boats."

In his report Third Officer Robert Hawes tells of the rescue of a number of passengers and takes occasion to praise some women who were in his boat, while he condemns the action of the men survivors who were with him.

JOHN BULL WANTS TO KNOW.

International Complications Possible Over Shooting at Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 25. — There may be an international inquiry over the accidental shooting Monday night of Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead of Fergus, Ont., by Private Gillette at Fort Brady, who had shot at an escaping deserter. Officers at the fort have declined to surrender Private Cyrus Gillette to Sheriff Pipsett, pending orders from the secretary of war, to whom the incident has been reported.

The British government has engaged Attorney L. S. B. Sutton of this city to represent the crown in the inquest. The inquest was not concluded last night, although a late session was held. Mr. Sutton says that while he does not expect international complications, the crown will watch the proceedings closely, and a complete record of the proceedings will be forwarded to Ottawa. Gen. Carter, commander of the Department of the Lakes, has wired Capt. Tillman instructions to hold Gillette, co-operate with the civil authorities, report promptly any complications which may result and to keep in close touch with headquarters. Local sympathy is with Gillette, who merely followed orders in firing at the deserter.

NIGHT RIDERS RAID HOME.

Prominent Kentuckian and Wife Are Wounded; Children in Peril.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 25. — Night riders numbering one hundred earry yesterday surrounded the residences of Stephen P. Moseley, a prominent Trigg county farmer, near Roaring Springs, and riddled the house with pistol and gun volleys. Mr. Moseley was shot in the face and ear with duck shot. Mrs. Moseley's right eye was pierced by fragments of a wire screen shot out of the door to the bedroom. Three children in the house had a narrow escape from flying bullets. After firing one hundred shots the marauders warned Mosely to quit talking. Mr. Moseley had been a strong anti-association man last spring after his plant beds had been scraped and the telephone wires cut.

Kaiser Wilhelm II. Saved.

Bremerhaven, July 25.—The water has been entirely pumped out of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., that listed Saturday. The steamer sustained no injuries and will be ready for service in five days.

Twenty Workmen Buried.

New York, July 24.—A brick building, one of a row of six-story structures that are being torn down, collapsed yesterday, burying twenty workmen. Two men were seriously injured.

COLLAPSES AT PRISON DOORS

T. B. CLEMENT, AGED FARIBAULT BANKER, IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Stillwater, Minn., July 25.—Unable to bear up under the prospect of eight years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary, Thomas B. Clement, former president of the First National Bank of Faribault, convicted on eight counts for misuse of funds, collapsed at the very doors of the prison yesterday afternoon and was taken to the prison hospital in a state of nervous breakdown. His condition is regarded as critical.

He is seventy-six years old, and when actually confronted with the walls which were to hold him in confinement for eight years he appeared unequal to the task of bearing up under the strain.

GETTING INDIAN CASH.

Charge Under Which a Woman Is Held for Trial.

Billings, Mont., July 25. — Charged with procuring money under false pretenses from Indians on the Crow reservation, Mrs. Helen Gray, after a preliminary heading before F. L. Mann, United States commissioner, was held to answer the charge in the federal court. Three half-breed Indians were among those who testified at the hearing, and each of these declared that they had given various sums of money to Mrs. Gray, who, they alleged, represented that she would take up with the president and congress the matter of securing the payment of $690,000 alleged to be due them from the government.

LOSES SUIT; GOES MAD.

Woman Who Alleged Plot to Send Her to Asylum Is Adjudged Insane.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 25.—Mrs. Anna Langer was adjudged insane and committed to the hospital here yesterday. Mrs. Langer was committed to the hospital several years ago, but remained there only a short time, and on her release brought suit against her husband, Barney Langer, and F. G. Neuman, a neighbor, for damages, alleging that her commitment was the result of a conspiracy on their part to get rid of her. The case was carried to the supreme court, but she finally lost it, and has brooded over this and other troubles until there is no longer any question about her being insane.

STORM CAUSES DAMAGE.

Hail Ruins Crops in the Red River Valley—Windows Smashed.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 25.—Hail storms occurred in Grand Forks county, North Dakota, and in Polk county, Minnesota, late yesterday afternoon. One of the most severe storms passed about ten miles west of Grand Forks, and there was extensive damage to crops.

East of Thompson extensive damage is reported. North of Ojata the storm caused a great deal of damage. Another storm passed between Oslo and East Grand Forks, on the Minnesota side, and the damage is quite extensive.

ROB NOODLE PARLOR.

Billings Chinamen Suffer at Hands of Early Morning Desperadoes.

Billings, Mont., July 25.—About 3 o'clock this morning three masked men entered a noodle parlor located on Twenty-sixth street south, and at the point of six-shooters compelled the proprietor, Wing Wong Chung, and a number of other Orientals in the place to face the wall with their hands up while they rifled the cash register and took all the cash in sight.

RAID ON OPIUM JOINTS.

Minot Police Capture Large Amount of the Drug.

Minot, S. D., July 25.—Chief of Police Hagen made a raid yesterday on several opium dens, which were found in a coulie in the western part of the city. Several pipes and boxes of hops were found and the people discovered consuming the opium were arrested.

BROTHERS ARE DROWNED.

Man Who Tried to Rescue Others Is One of Two Victims.

Negaunee, Mich., July 25.—Fred Remillard and a companion named Viant were boat riding on Teal lake last night when their boat was overturned. Remillard's brother, Goyer, heard their cries and went to assist them. Viant swam ashore, but the two Remillards were drowned.

Not Guilty of Murder.

Pierre, S. D., July 25.—After being out for most of the night the jury in the Tusha case in Stanley county brought in a verdict of not guilty. Tusha was charged with having caused the death of Clyde Whiting last fall by putting dynamite in the stove in Whiting's shanty, which exploded and caused death when a fire was started.

Natives Rise Against Whites.

Brussels, July 25. — Advices from the Congo state that an officer and nine native militiamen have been killed by the natives, and that in French Congo a missionary had been slain in the interior, where the native soldiers are rising against the whites.

Storm Victim Dies.

Williston, N. D., July 25.—John Arnstad, who was injured in a wind storm which struck this city Saturday night, died last night.

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" 2 "	90
" 3 "	87
" 4	81
" Rejected	77
Flax, 1	$1.09
" 2	1.07
N. G. Flax	1.01
Barley, for 50 lbs	27 @ 37
Oats	35
Eggs	12½
Butter	15 @ 17
Butter, Creamery	25
Potatoes	1.20
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½@3½
Pork, " "	5
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	7
Hides,	6
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Saturday July 27, 1907.

The Spectator has entered upon its twenty-sixth year, thank you.

Summer must be about over, at least the hot days are growing shorter rapidly.

The colored fellow was not far from right when he stated there were but three seasons in Duluth—July, August and winter.

Great preparations are being made for the Minnesota State Fair this year, and the attendance will doubtless far exceed any past record.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: The St. Hilaire Spectator is justly proud of the fact that its town has the best creamery in Minnesota. A good creamery is a blessing forever.

In referring of the consolidation of the two banks at this place the Thief River Falls News adds:

We don't know much about the banking business, but we would advise President Hanson to keep both of the safes, that if the St. Hilaire creamery is going to continue to pay off over $7,000 a month for cream. They may come in handy.

Norman County Index: The St. Hilaire creamery is one of the most successful in the state. It paid out last month to patrons $7,382.13. Thirty-eight farmers each received checks for over $50 for the month, twenty-four received over $60, eight received over $70, four over $80, and two over $90. The prosperity of that section is assured.

Next Monday is the day the commissioners are to meet to settle the county seat removal question. We have a good location in sight for the magnificent new structure to be erected to the honor of Red Lake county if neither Red Lake Falls nor Thief River Falls wants the old thing. With a new court house, agricultural college, and a few state buildings our cup would be filled with joy.

The merchants and citizens of a town should work together with the home paper for the upbuilding of the community, and no matter how small your business you should let the world know of your whereabouts. You may have a friend who might be induced to locate in your midst if he could but see you occasionally. Every new resident in a community helps the grocer, butcher, banker, and every business in the town, if not directly, then indirectly, and that which helps one assists also to help others. Let no man put aside the duty he owes himself and the community by delaying to place an advertisement in his home paper, for the catalogue houses are after business wherever they may get it, and nothing so places confidence in the public generally more than to see one's name conspicuously displayed.

The story of the country merchant who met a farmer with a windmill pump in his wagon which he had purchased from a Chicago catalog house is going the rounds of the press. The merchant chided the farmer for sending his money out of the community, and the following conversation took place: "I would have sold you a pump just as cheap right here at home, saved you the freight and you would have seen what you were buying." "Then why didn't you tell me so," replied the farmer. "I've been reading your home papers for years and have never seen a line about your handling windmill pumps, and I'm no fortune teller. How am I to know what price you can make on it? You haven't even got a pump on display. The Chicago concern sent its advertisement to my house, telling me it had just what I wanted and that it could sell me a pump much lower than any local merchant could. It took the trouble to ask for my trade and got it. If you had taken the trouble to let me know that you could have sold me not only this pump, but probably a lot of other stuff I've sent away for during the past seven years, I would have bought of you."

More Unwritten Laws.

Whosoever hath chickens that enter his neighbor's garden and destroy the vegetables, the said neighbor may kill the said chickens and eat them.

Whosoever sayeth unto another "Is it hot enough for thee?" he shall be smitten hip and thigh and nothing shall be thought thereof.

Whosoever, being a woman, hireth away her neighbor's cook at higher wage, she shall be called a mean old thing and her cook may be hired away even from her.

Whosoever keepeth a dog which biteth the shins of them that pass, the dog may be fed arsenic at night and it shall be a thing forgotten.

Whosoever goeth a-visiting and stayeth until the family wisheth he never had lived, he may be visited all the next year by them that he hath worried.

Whosoever blabbeth the things that his friend telleth him, verily he may be blabbed upon at a time when the hair is short.

Whosoever rocketh a boat or pointeth a gun which is not loaded, he may be kicked from Dan even unto Beersheba and then kicked upon a transfer to Gehenna.

Selah.

For the Future.

The secret of happiness is inward. People had good times when there were no friction matches, no brilliantly illuminated streets, no steamboats or railroads, no sewing machines, no postage stamps, no comfortably heated homes, no telegraphs or trolleys. The elements of happiness are not in things, but in human nature itself. But the fairer conditions, the greater opportunities, which the marvelous modern inventions afford to the masses of our humanity should augment our joy and expand our hopes. The most obvious fact of human history is that of progress. The race is following a flying and a growing ideal. It is inspired and saved by hope. Every helpful invention, every improvement of sanitary conditions, every new ray of intellectual and spiritual illumination, every scientific achievement, every amelioration of physical suffering, every new avenue of enjoyment, every victory of righteousness, every faithful deed in lowly and lofty places, increases the splendor and the power of our vision of the future.—Leslie's Weekly.

Surf Riding Is a Fine Sport.

At Waikiki, near Honolulu, is a famous bathing beach. Here winter and summer the surf canoes or, better yet, the surf boards come dancing in on the long rollers, and men become amphibious. There is no sensation quite comparable to riding a surf board on a Pacific roller. It is tobogganing on a moving hillside of water, or, if you are clever enough to stand up on your board, it is taking this hillside on a single big skee. The beach runs far out before it shelves into deep water, and at high tide the breakers begin to mount almost half a mile from the shore line. You go out there with your surf board and wait for the wave. You learn to catch it at the right moment, throw your board inshore and climb upon it just as the crest of the roller mounts and catches you. Then on this crest you sail in toward the shore, to slide down at last when the wave breaks, down the foaming incline into shallow water and churning foam. It is royal sport.—Travel Magazine.

Strenuous Chivalry.

It is complained that modern conditions are killing "the chivalry of the middle ages." But mediaeval tales and romances show what that chivalry really was. Wife beating was a common incident on the part of those knights and gentlemen whose gallantry was a mere convention. The Chevalier de la Tour-Landry in his book of counsels to his daughters tells them the story of a woman who used to contradict her husband in public. One day, after expostulating in vain, he knocked her down, then kicked her face and broke her nose. "And so," comments the good chevalier, "she was disfigured for life, and thus, through her ill behavior and bad temper, she had her nose spoiled, which was a great misfortune to her." But not a word is said about the husband's brutality.

False Messiahs.

The defense of different persons claiming to be the Messiah has cost the Jews a great expense, both in treasure and human life. One of these, Coziba, who lived in the second century of our era, put himself at the head of the Jewish nation as their Messiah, and many of that people adhered to and defended him. The Romans made war upon Coziba and his followers, and, according to admissions made by eminent Jewish authority, they lost somewhere between 500,000 and 600,000 men in his defense. The last of these impostors was Mordecai, a German, who first claimed to be of divine origin in the year 1682. When the authorities threatened to punish him as an impostor he fled, and his end is not known.

Rapid Growth.

The most remarkable instance of rapid growth was recorded by the French academy in 1729. It was a boy six years of age five feet six inches in height. At the age of five his voice changed; at six his beard had grown and he appeared a man of thirty. He possessed great physical strength and could easily lift to his shoulders and carry bags of grains weighing 200 pounds. His decline was as rapid as his growth. At eight his hair and beard were gray, at ten he tottered in his walk, his teeth fell out and his hands became palsied; at twelve he died with every outward sign of extreme old age.

Knives Are Tiny Saws.

Knives, no matter how carefully sharpened, are little saws. The grinding away of the steel, done by the stone, is not an even work, but when the edge gets thin is a process of tearing away tiny bits of steel by the grit of the stone. This tearing makes the teeth. A fine stone makes fine teeth, a coarse stone coarse teeth. A carving knife used on meat is sharpened on a coarse stone or a steel and has coarse teeth, although its edge is thick. Its action in parting the meat is more that of a saw than a fine wedge. No matter how soft it may be it will not cut easily unless it is drawn over the meat and not simply pressed down. A razor, however, with its paperlike edge, will cut into flesh with a simple pressure. It is a wedge dividing the fibers of flesh just as a wedge of iron divides the fibers of the log it splits. But a razor is a saw, too, only as it is ground on the finest stones and later finished with a leather strap, its teeth are very fine indeed—hundreds and hundreds to the inch of blade.—C. H. Claudy in St. Nicholas.

Origin of Curtain Calls.

The first curtain call took place on the evening of Feb. 20, 1743. On that memorable evening Voltaire's "Merope" was performed for the first time in Paris. The author was known to the Paris public, but nothing that they had seen of his had pleased them so much as "Merope," and the enthusiasm found expression in noisy demands to see the author. In a letter Voltaire says this of the incident: "They dragged me out and led me by force to the box occupied by the Duchesse de Villars and her daughter-in-law. The whole theater seemed to have gone mad—all shouted to the duchesse to kiss me. The noise became so great that the lady finally obeyed. So I was, like Alain Chartier, publicly kissed, but he was asleep, while I was wide awake." Now authors answer similar calls by appearing before the curtain. They gain in so far that they can be seen better by their audience, but they must dispense with the duchesse's kiss—at least in public.—Berliner Tageblatt.

Pronunciation of "Theatre."

If "theatre" was originally written "theater" in English, has its pronunciation also varied among the orthodox—that is to say, was there ever a time when correct speakers said "theayter," as many of the incorrect still do? There is no direct evidence in verse of a serious kind for such pronunciation so far as we know. Shakespeare certainly pronounced the word as we do now, says a London journal. But since "theayter" does really represent a long "a" of the original Greek and Latin it is not easy to understand how the vulgar could have blundered on to it of their own accord. It would have been more comprehensible if they had turned an orthodox "theayter" into "theater," just as the second "a" in "Amasis" goes too often popularly shortened now. The French language has had to mark the length of the "a" in "theatre" by giving it a rather irregular circumflex accent.

Luck In Falling.

"It's a peculiar thing the tricks that luck will now and then play a chap," said a prominent physician recently. "Take, for instance, the breaking of bones in one's body. Did you ever stop and think how very many hard and high falls a man can have, light on rocky ground with half his body twisted under the other half, so to speak, and come off with not even a scratch? Then, again, a fellow will just trip over his own foot and, falling to the ground, break a leg or an arm. A good many will say it all depends on how one alights, but that seems to have absolutely nothing to do with it, as I have seen a man alight in a certain way from a high fall and never injure himself, and then again have I seen a second chap alight in the same identical way and break a leg and an arm."—Columbus Dispatch.

Diplomatic Reticence.

The social reformer was paying a visit to the convicts in the penitentiary and asking them various questions.

"And what are you doing here, my friend?" he said to a good looking man in the shoeshop.

"Making shoes," was the reply that discouraged any further inquisition in that direction.

Discharging the Cook.

"Well, cook's gone at last, John," said Mrs. B.

"Good. You must have had more courage than I gave you credit for to discharge her."

"I didn't do it. She discharged herself. I flattered her so about her cooking that she thought she was too good to stay with us, and off she went."

Music Hath Charms.

"Waiter!" called the customer in the restaurant where an orchestra was playing.

"Yes, sir."

"Kindly tell the leader of the orchestra to play something sad and low while I dine. I want to see if it won't have a softening influence on this steak!"—Tit-Bits.

Shifting the Blame.

Husband—Where did I leave my spectacles last night? Wife—Let me see! I saw them somewhere, but I can't remember where it was. Husband—That's just like a woman—can't remember anything.—Exchange.

Coming Forth.

Stage Manager—Why didn't you go on when you got your cue, "Come forth?" Super—Oi was waitin' for the other three to go on first. Sure, an' how could Oi come fourth if I wint first?"

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To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said county to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two, praying that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed to the city of Thief River Falls in said county, and that a special meeting of the county board will be held at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on Monday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to consider said petition, at which time and place any legal voter of said county may appear, in person or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated July 9th, A. D. 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor,
Red Lake county, Minn.

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Resolutions.

The following resolution was adopted this 13th day of July, 1907, by the stockholders of the First State Bank of St. Hilaire:

RESOLVED, That all the assets of the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn., be transferred to the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, on condition that all the liabilities of our said bank be simultaneously assumed by said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire.

By the President,
C. L. HANSEN.
{ Corporate Seal } By Cashier,
B. E. BURKEE.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire held on the 13th day of July, 1907, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, That we, the stockholders of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, favor a consolidation of this bank with the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, and the directors of this bank are authorized and directed to negotiate said consolidation.

Correct, C. L. HANSEN, Pt.
{ Corporate Seal } Attest:
K. O. GIGSTAD,
Cashier.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EXAMINER,
STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The action of the stockholders of the First State Bank of St. Hilaire and the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, in resolving to consolidate the two said banks and to continue business under the title "Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire" is hereby approved by me.

A. SCHAEFER,
Public Examiner.

Dated at St. Paul, Minn., the 17th day of July, 1907.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Going to the circus next week?

Sam Hunt was in town Monday.

We hear of a wedding for the near future.

Wasn't the creamery report last week a hummer?

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

The North Dakota State Fair is now "on" at Grand Forks.

Miss Alice Hall was a Crookston visitor the first of the week.

Is your dog bullet proof against Tax Collector Wm. Eickhoff?

Elmer Burkee was up from Crookston over Wednesday night.

A. Payment was a passenger to Crookston Monday evening.

M. L. Hanson's general store is being treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Neil Dahl made a flying business trip to Grand Forks Tuesday evening.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Alton Jackson was called to Crookston Wednesday afternoon on business.

Miss Jennie Blaine was the guest of Crookston friends over Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland were circus visitors at Crookston the first of week.

Miss Katie Patterson was the guest of Crookston friends the first of the week.

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A goodly number from this neck o' woods took in the circus at Crookston Tuesday.

Arthur Hall spent a few days the first of the week at Grand Forks and Crookston.

'Tis said a number of Indians were camped near the north bridge the first of the week.

The Norris & Rowe's circus will exhibit at Thief River Falls next Friday, August 2nd.

It was a refreshing rain that fell early Thursday morning, but how about the electrical part?

Mrs. Rev. Krogstad, of Crookston, was the guest of friends in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and daughter returned home Saturday morning from their visit abroad.

The girls and boys of the south were entertained at the home of Miss Annie Adams last Sunday.

P. D. Christofer, of Howard Lake, transacted business in our city the latter part of last week.

Get your tickets early for the entertainment next Monday night, the 29th. There is going to be a rush for seats.

Some fine specimens of the finny tribe are being extracted from the river at this point these days.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

If you enjoy a hearty laugh, come to the opera house Monday evening, July 29th. Don't forget the date.

The second six weeks of the summer school at the State Normal School at Moorhead will open August 5th.

Mrs. Chas. Sandberg and children, of the Black River neighborhood, were the guests of Mrs. W. Adams over Sunday.

Druggist and Mrs. Jens Nelson drove down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Milton C. Converse.

A. C. Kvenes, of Middle River, and S. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, were the guests of young friends in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Odegaard, sister to Knute Kolstad, departed Monday afternoon for Fargo to consult a specialist as to her ailments.

The play, "A Pair of Country Kids," as given at the opera hall Thursday evening was well patronized and a pleasing attraction.

Master Carpenter Mills and Bridge Superintendent Cassiday, of the Great Northern, were looking over the line up this way Monday.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire August 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

Misses Ella Jackson and Inez Patterson were at Red Lake Falls a few days this week visiting the training school attendants from this place.

The ice cream social given Wednesday evening by the Junior Leaguers of the Methodist church was a success both socially and financially.

'Tis said the Merchants State Bank was "touched" the first of the week—it now presenting a much fresher appearance with its new coat of paint.

Mrs. E. M. Hoff returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short trip over to Adams, North Dakota, whither she had been to look after land interests.

Mrs. Jens Nelson and the Misses Hilma Nelson, Clara Hoff and Katie Patterson were up to Thief River Falls last Saturday taking in the sights.

Good chance for some farmer's son or any good steady boy to learn the creamery business, in the St. Hilaire creamery. Inquire of Buttermaker Geo. L. Austin.

Last Sunday was an ideal picnic day and the ladies of the Synod church cleared over forty-five dollars at the gathering at the country home of John Maakrud.

Division Superintendent Lowery and Traveling Freight Agent Robinson, of the Great Northern, were in town Wednesday looking after the interests of the company.

C. B. Goodridge, of Surrey, N. D., was in the city Thursday looking up a location, and we understand was well pleased with our little hamlet and the surrounding country.

Dr. Argue, the dentist, will be in St. Paul next week in attendance at the convention of dentists, hence the postponement for a week of his regular Wednesday visits to our city.

Marcus Johnson, president, and S. M. Sievertson, manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co., were in town Wednesday on business. This item factory was favored with a pleasant call.

H. A. Johnson and Jno. Norbev were south bound passengers last Friday evening to Fertile, where we understand John and "Reddy" Simmons has purchased a saloon. Success to them.

The First State Bank is receiving all kinds of attention these days, and with the added improvements its appearance now equals that of any banking house in the great northwest outside the cities.

A. Lord, logging superintendent for the Crookston Lumber Co., in company with Pat Sullivan, river superintendent for the Grand Forks Lumber Co., was in the city Tuesday on business. This office has a pleasant call to acknowledge.

C. A. Jeglum and family were here the first of the week from Adams, N. D., on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Jeglum was well pleased with the way business at the store is being conducted and returned home a satisfied citizen.

On next Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the stock yards in this city, some twenty five head of cattle belonging to J. B. Campbell, will be offered at public sale. The stock will consist of milch cows, three-year-olds, two-year-olds, and spring calves.

Mrs. Nap Miller and the children are spending the week among numerous friends at Grand Forks. They were accompanied as far as Crookston by the genial Napoleon, who took advantage of his wife's absence and "did the circus" before returning home.

A large addition has been added to the Crookston College this summer. The building is up-to-date in every respect and will now accommodate 500 students. The college catalog is just printed and you can get a copy free by writing to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Miss Hilma Nelson, after spending a few days in the city as a guest at the Jens Nelson home, departed Monday evening for Red Lake Falls on a visit with another sister, then drove over to Crookston Tuesday to take in the big circus before returning to her parental home in Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Amanda Jones and four children, and Miss Letty Erickson, of Calumet, Michigan, guests at the homes of Mrs. Fred Soderberg and Sam Brandvolds for the past three weeks, departed for their home last Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. Jones, who came after his family the first of the week.

Otto E. Olson, of Rocksbury, was appointed assistant county superintendent of schools by the county commissioners last week. He will serve for not more than forty days at a salary of $3.00 per day. The new laws give the county superintendent an assistant in counties of this size if he asks for aid.—Thief River Falls News.

A hobo struck the town early Monday morning and proceeded at once to victimize our citizens with his cheap jewelry, fountain pens, etc. Everything he displayed was "found" and the offer of a price took the goods. His tactics as a salesman were well worth watching, while his wares were of the poorest quality manufactured.

The consolidation of the two banks at this place has been completed and in the future all the business will be done under the title, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire. The cash, books and business of the Merchants State Bank will be transferred this evening to the First State Bank building, and in the future all the banking business will be done at that place.

Rev. Olaf Wangensteen, pastor of the United Norwegian Lutheran church, announced services for next week as follows: Sunday, the 28th, evening services at eight o'clock. Wednesday, July 31st, the Young People's Society meets in the church at eight o'clock in the evening. Thursday, August 1st, the Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Ellestad in the afternoon.

An excellent program will be given in the opera house next Monday evening, the 29th, by the Misses Clara Rice and Hattie Rongerud, highly talented readers and impersonators from Minneapolis. Their audiences are enthusiastic in their praise of them. If you want to enjoy a most delightful evening, come. You will laugh, cry and be happy to listen to these gifted ladies.

Visitors at this year's Minnesota State Fair, which is to be held during the week of September 2nd to 7th, will find many new improvements for their special comfort and convenience. Most important from a sanitary standpoint is the sewer system, which has been installed on the fair grounds this summer. Every part of the grounds is reached and ample sanitary drainage is assured. Many new public comfort stations are being erected.

Jens Nelson, manager of the Imperial hall, has under contemplation for the long winter evenings a series of moving picture entertainments. He expects to put in a first-class machine and by joining the "exchange" will at all times have the best of moving pictures, besides the latest illustratend songs. With a low admission fee he should "play" to crowded houses three nights a week. Success to Mr. Nelson and his new undertaking.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Our dreamer of dreams has it that work on the railroad grade between Red Lake Falls and this place is progressing nicely. To think that a crossing so much desired should be left for over a year to prolong a fight with the railway company is contemptable, and it is high time the work was being pushed to completion. With this improvement the road between the "hub" and this place will be a delight to all over-land travelers.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

At the annual school meeting last Saturday evening H. O. Jackson and K. O. Gigstad were re-elected directors for a term of three years, and a levy of $1,000 was voted for general purposes. The board will meet again August 3rd to organize, elect officers and for the transaction of various other business. At the meeting Saturday evening only eight votes were polled, which goes to show the citizens and school patrons have great confidence in the "faithful few" who were out and did their duty. Even the women remained at home and attended household duties when the opportunity to vote was at hand, and the meeting was what might be termed "a frost." At the next annual it is to be hoped every voter, and especially every patron, will at least sanction or disprove the work of the board by casting a ballot for or against, and voicing their sentiments.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

The state fair grounds during the evenings of fair week this year will be most beautifully illuminated. An electric light equipment is now being installed and every part of the grounds will be lighted, while the buildings will not only be as light as day inside, but on the outside will be decorated with incandescent lamps which will show the outlines of the larger structures in lines of fire. The effect will be the same as was secured at the world's fairs of St. Louis, Chicago and Buffalo, where the beautiful architecture of the buildings was outlined at night by thousands of electric lights. The magnificent illumination at the Minnesota State Fair, will be alone worth seeing even if none of the buildings are entered or none of the sports and amusements witnessed. The fair is to be held this year during the week of September 2nd to 7th on the state fair grounds midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A WONDER.

The Theo. Hamm Brewing Co's New Stock House at St Paul a Fine One.

The Theo. Hamm Brewing Co. of St. Paul, the largest and most progressive brewing concern in the northwest, are erecting a new beer storage house which will, when finished, be the greatest building of its kind in the world. It will not only be the greatest on account of its cost, which will be over a quarter of a million dollars, but because of its size, the amount of beer that it stores, and because of the modern make-up of the structure. The building is situated on the southeast corner of Minnehaha street and Greenbrier avenue. It is 88 feet wide by 120 feet deep, and when completed will be seven stories high. The walls, which are of unusual thickness, being over four feet, are being constructed of brick, with a concrete foundation. Every floor will be made of cement, and the whole building supported by reinforced concrete. This concrete is the strongest in the world. It is the new Turner system of concrete work, and will be capable of supporting a load of 2,000 pounds per square foot. Each column is made to support 1,000 tons of weight. Although many buildings are now being constructed with this system of concrete, none have ever been commenced with such strong reinforcing, and contractors all over the country are watching the building of this structure with interest.

But, from the public view, the most interesting feature of the new building will be the beer tanks. These tanks are of glass-enameled steel. They are in every way superior to the old wooden variety; and, while very much more expensive, their high cost is offset when the matter of the perfect cleanliness they insure is taken into consideration. There are over 400 of these tanks in all, requiring ten trainloads to transport them from the factory to St. Paul. This is the largest single consignment of glass-enameled tanks ever shipped anywhere.

The capacity of the new stock house will be 100,000 barrels, which, in addition to what the brewing company now has, will total 200,000 barrels, which is the largest storage capacity in proportion to its output of any brewery in the world.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

The New Burial Law.

Under the laws of 1907, Chapter 451, a burial permit is required in all cases before a burial can be made, and a death certificate must be on file before the burial permit can be granted. In each city or village the health officer is the registrar and the law requires that he appoint a deputy who can act in case of absence, illness, or disability on his part.

Health Officer Dr. J. C. Cummings has appointed Dr. Swanson as Deputy Registrar in accordance with the requirements of the law as above.

Blanks for reporting births and deaths can be secured upon request from your local registrar, or from the office of H. M. Bracken, Secretary and Executive Officer State Board of Health, also State Registrar, St. Paul, Minn.

A New Kind of Bread.

The Germans are said to be making a new kind of bread of wheat or rye for which the grain goes through a process similar to malting. It is said to have a delicate flavor and by reason of the process more easily digested. The same is true of beer, which is sometimes called liquid bread. The brewing of golden grain belt beer converts the barley into a delicious food-drink that, besides containing a high percentage of nourishment, is an aid to digestion. Recommended for home use. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Teachers' Examination.

The semi-annual teachers' examinations will be held at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls in accordance with the following program:

MONDAY, JULY 29TH.
Second Grade Studies.
A. M.—8:00—Enrollment.
8:30—Arithmetic.
10:30—Physiology-Hygiene.
P. M.—1:30—English Grammar.
3:00—Reading.
3:45—Drawing and Music.

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH.
Second Grade Studies—Continued.
A. M.—8:00—Professional Test.
9:00—Spelling.
9:30—Geography.
11:15—Composition and Penmanship.
P. M.—1:30—U. S. History.
3:15—Civics.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST.
First Grade Studies.
A. M.—8:00—Geometry.
10:00—Physics.
P. M.—1:30—Algebra.
3:15—Physical Geography or General History.

NOTE—Civics is now required for second grade and limited certificates.

H. T. MCANULTY,
County Superintendent

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

ALL THE WEEK
Sept. 2-3-4-5-6-7,'07

The Greatest Fair in America. Attendance Last Year Nearly 300,000. Grounds, Buildings, Premiums and Purses have been increased for the Fair of '07. Over $70,000 offered in Prizes.

DAN PATCH on Monday, Sept. 2d

SWEET MARIE on Friday, Sept. 6.

A Wholly Unparalleled Aggregation of Useful and Interesting Exhibits and Sensational Amusements. Startling Evening Entertainments. Wonderful Air Ship Flights Afternoon and Evenings. "The Siege of Jericho," Magnificent Pyrotechic Spectacle Each Night.

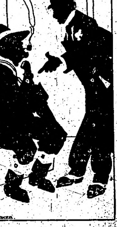
B. F. NESLON, Pres. C. N. COSGROVE, Sec'y.

A New Aid Fable.

This is not a George Ade fable, though it may sling some slang. It is a Home Aid fable.

Once there was a Geezer, who sat around and cut Kindling too small for Cook Stove purposes. He Whittled against Time and Flabbergasted against his Town. The town was No Good, he said—strictly on the Blink. Yes, it was N. G. Why, hadn't he lived Here since '84 and found that the Place was Punky? Sure, Mike!

Look at that town over in the next County. Grown like Jonah's Gourd. Must be a Jonah here. We've grown some, but I don't see that we're knocking any particularly Big Persimmons. That's the way this Gazaboo knocked his town.



One day a Sarcastic Stranger floated into the Town that was Knocked from the burg that had Blossomed like Jonah's Gourd. He Heard some of the Flabbergasting and Dropped to the situation.

"Look here, you," he remarked to the citizen who was Handing Out the Knocks. "What do you do for this town? Are you doing your part to put this Burg on the Upgrade? What's that hefty Bunch of literature sticking out of your Clothes?"

"That's a Mail Order Catalogue from Chicago—a town that is a town," replied the Geezer.

"So I thought," said the Impertinent Arrival. "Now let me hand you out a nice little Wad of common sense. For the past ten years you have been sending your money to the Chicago Mail Order houses instead of spending it among your home merchants. What would have happened to Chicago fifty years ago if all the First Settlers had shipped their Loose Coin to New York on catalogue inducements? Why, you'd have to use a sand dredger now to find the Original Site of Chicago. Now, in the Burg from which I have just Blown in we got over all this Bum Business years ago. We passed Resolutions that we would trade at home and help our own town to Spread out so that you could Sight it on the map without using Opera Glasses. But you and a Bunch of other folks in this town have wasted your Substance in Riotous Expenditures in Chicago by mail and let the sheriff hang out the 'Nothing Doing' sign in front of some of your own town's mercantile Emporiums. Look at our Town and then look at yours. What makes the Difference?"

Whereupon the Whittling Gazaboo threw a few well chosen Thoughts into his mental makeup and went down to the village store to Annex a linen collar in place of the Paper Circles which he had bought from Chicago at Two Bits a Box.

MORAL: If you want your town to grow, patronize home enterprises.

A FRANK STATEMENT.

From a Prominent Fraternal Man of Rolla, Missouri.

Justice of the Peace A. M. Light, of Rolla, Mo., Major, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, Third Battalion, Second Regiment, Missouri Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit. Having had personal experience with many kidney medicines, I am in a position to know whereof I speak, and am pleased to add my endorsement and to recommend their use."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Scientific Precautions.

"Wouldn't you suppose that minister would be afraid to perform such a scandalous marriage?"

"Oh, no; he takes every precaution. He always washes his hands in an antiseptic solution before accepting the fee."

HIGHER CREAM PRICES.
Write us to-day for particulars and tags.
MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul, Minn.

Heart an Efficient Machine.

The efficiency of the human heart is greater than that of any piece of machinery, taking into consideration the size. It pumps nearly eight tons of blood daily.

SHIP YOUR CREAM
to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn.
Write to-day for tags and prices.

A Woman Furniture Mover.

At Hanwell, England, lives a woman furniture mover. She has printed on her vans the following appeal to the public: "Don't worry—get married—and keep on moving."

STACK COVERS, AWNINGS, TENTS.
Flags etc. For information and prices, write
American Tent & Awning Co., Minneapolis

If all the world loves a lover it has a queer way of showing it at times.

Cure for Opium.

Reports of the American consul general at Singapore confirm the story story of discovery of a cure for the opium habit in the leaf of a certain plant which is boiled in water and the residuum drunk. So great is the demand for the cure from the drug beset masses that depots for its distribution have been opened in every large town or village. It seems to be as harmless as it is effective.

A Flaming Bullet.

If a bullet to be fired by a marksman is coated with a fine paste of gunpowder and gum, says the Dundee Advertiser, and then with a thin covering of some friction powder, the latter, as it passes out of the gun barrel, will ignite, and in turn set fire to the gunpowder taste. The bullet will then leave a long stream of smoke behind it, indicating the exact course it has taken, and enabling the marksman, if necessary, to correct his aim for his next shot.

People Tell Each Other About Good Things.

Twelve years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is cleanly, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet.

It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

Impatient Tommy.

Tommy went to kindergarten. One day the teacher said: "Now children, I want you all to be so quiet you can hear a pin drop." The little ones straightened up and kept very quiet, not one moving a finger or toe. Pretty soon Tommy, becoming impatient, cried out: "Well, why don't you drop 'er?"

6,000 TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.
March 1st—new Federal law. Special rates.
Wallace Expert R'y & Tel. School, St. Paul.

The only time some men are out of trouble is when they are in jail.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health Is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.

MISS HULDA KUGHLER   MISS ELIZABETH WYNN

There is a beauty and attractiveness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a damper to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

Miss Elizabeth Wynn, of No. 205 8th Avenue, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For months I suffered with dreadful headaches, pain in the back and severe hemorrhages. I was weak and out of sorts all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me when all other medicine had failed. It seemed to be just what I needed and quickly restored my health."

Miss Hulda Kughler, of No. 25 West 15th Street, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For months I was ill with an internal trouble. I suffered terrible agony, was nervous, irritable, and sick all the time. I took different medicines without benefit. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and within six months I was completely restored to health and I want to recommend it to every suffering woman."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

WHEN you buy oatmeal always buy

Quaker Oats

It's the best oatmeal made and in the twenty-five cent family package you get a beautiful piece of American china. There is a nice assortment of cups and saucers, plates, bowls, etc. It's easy to furnish your table this way.

The Quaker Oats Company
CHICAGO

Quaker Wheat Berries is the newest thing in cereal foods—delicious. Buy a package today. Two quarts 10¢.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Andrew Gilbertson, while walking on the railroad track east of Madison, was killed by a freight train.

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Two men were blown to pieces and three others were badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in the Minnesota mine near Soudan.

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Mrs. James McDowell and daughter Minnie were probably fatally injured in a runaway accident at Preston. A little girl also was slightly injured.

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N. E. Prindle, fourteen years old, was struck by an automobile in St. Paul and badly injured. He is injured in the chest and internal injuries are feared.

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Knute Johnson, twenty-one years old, was almost instantly killed at the Cloquet Lumber company's mill at Cloquet by being hit by a piece of flying timber.

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Burglars broke into the office of the Northern Pacific depot at Perham blew open the safe with dynamite, secured about $75 and escaped without leaving any clue.

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While fishing alone in Mud lake, near Bovey, John Hager, eighteen years old, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell from his boat into the water and was drowned.

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Bemidji is to have a second sawmill. The plant will have a capacity for sawing from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 feet of timber a year, and will give employment to from 200 to 300 men.

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Henry Sensiver, twenty years old, son of Oliver Sensiver of Hugo, was drowned in Eagle lake near his home within sight of several companions who attempted in vain to rescue him.

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Crops are in excellent condition in the vicinity of West Concord. Hay is light. The farmers are unable to secure help for haying, though they are offering as high as $2.25 a day and board.

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Jason Bemis, seventy years old, a prominent resident of Owatonna, shot himself with a revolver at his home at Owatonna. It is thought that worry over unfortunate speculations was the cause of the suicide.

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The driving of logs that were cut from lands along the upper Mississippi river is nearing an end, and the drivers state that the last of the logs will be out of the river within the next fifteen or twenty days.

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Insects supposed to be green bugs, have destroyed great patches in the oat fields in the vicinity of Preston, though the yield so far is not materially threatened. All other crops are fully up to the average.

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Seven hundred and fifty ore trimmers on the Duluth, Misabe & Northern docks at Duluth struck for increase in pay. The day men want $2.50 in place of $2.25, and the night men want $2.75 in place of $2.50.

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Henry, the thirteen-year-old son of John Dill of Ramsey, sustained terrible injuries by being run into by a lawn mower. Two sections of bone were cut out of his ankle, and the leg is fearfully lacerated. He may lose his foot.

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County Auditor Joseph F. Jones of Fillmore county has resigned, to take effect Oct. 1. George E. Weatherill, preesnt abstracter, has been appointed to the position. Mr. Jones will enter the employ of a Minneapolis printing company.

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Oswald Banderson, twelve years old, only son of Brank Blanderson, a well-to-do farmer, was accidentally killed at St. Peter. While walking through a pasture he was kicked by a horse. The blow fractured his skull, and he lived but a few moments.

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Mabel Bradbury, eleven years old, drowned at Cass Lake while bathing with a companion, who also had a narrow escape. They got a piece of timber and floated out into the lake. Mabel jumped off in water too deep and drowned before help came.

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A man giving his name as Ingvold Christianson was arrested at Fergus Falls on the charge of robbing freight cars in the local yards. He was caught in the act of burying tobacco which he had pilfered from a car, and there is a clear case against him.

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Lightning struck the store building of N. O. Romness of Roscoe, and fire that resulted destroyed the store building with the entire stock of general merchandise and the house adjoining. With the exception of $600 insurance on the house the property is an entire loss.

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Rudolph Label, who robbed a homesteader's shack near Bridgie on June 8, has been sentenced to serve three years in the state prison at Stillwater, having been allowed to plead guilty to the charge of burglary in the third degree.

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A Hutchinson creamery has just finished filling a contract for 10,000 pounds of butter for the United States navy. This is one of three creameries which were awarded such contracts, the requirements being that the butter should score 95.

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Sneak thieves are becoming numerous and troublesome in Winona. In the last two weeks a dozen houses have been entered, and considerable money and valuable articles were stolen.

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Two cases of dynamite which were near one of the drills at the Pettit mine at Sparta, were exploded in some unaccountable manner, and a drill runner named Nelson had one arm blown off and was otherwise so seriously injured that he died half an hour afterwards.

Alexander Olson, aged seventy-five, was accidentally shot and killed by an old muzzle-loading shotgun at Hallock.

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A brakeman by the name of McElhoney was caught between two box cars at Benson and was seriously injured.

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M. Rivers, who has operated a little shoe shop in Winona, has disappeared from his home, and no trace of him can be found.

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Bennie Ferguson, fifteen years old, son of Frank Ferguson of Luverne, was killed by the pole of a hay loader falling upon him.

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James A. Strane was drowned in the Minnesota river near Mendota, by the capsizing of a canoe in which he and a companion, Albert E. Simmons, were paddling.

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Willie Howard, nine years old, of Preston, blew off a part of one foot with a shotgun, and there is grave danger of blood poisoning from the powder burns.

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While workmen were employed in the Lake Emerson drainage ditch near Lake Crystal, the side walls caved in, and Hans Iverson and John Wilson narrowly escaped death.

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Mrs. M. S. Hall of Garden City accidentally shot herself through the hand with a 32-caliber revolver while demonstrating to her son and nephew how the revolver worked.

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Frank Riolo, an Italian laborer, was run down by a switch engine in the Northern Pacific yards at St. Paul. He received injuries, from which he died an hour later in the city hospital.

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A young son of William Sickner, superintendent of the government sawmill at White Earth, was killed while playing underneath the mill. He was caught in the gearing of the sawdust conveyor.

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Poultry raisers at Geneva are becoming alarmed at the large number of birds being killed by the new fly. Great havoc among some flocks is being reported, some losing as many as 200 fowls.

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August Olson, aged sixteen, was drowned in Hamilton lakes, near Norway. He was in bathing with a friend. Neither could swim. Olson got out too far and sank. His friend could not help him.

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While attempting to board a moving train, J. O. H. Nelson, fireman on a steam shovel, at work on the big cut being made by the Northern Pacific, near Hawley, was thrown against a string of box cars and instantly killed.

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A log cut at Swan River Landing was pronounced by lumbermen to be the largest ever cut in the State of Minnesota. It measured fifty inches at the smallest end and scaled 2,222 feet. Instead of being loaded on cars it will be floated down the Mississippi river to Dubuque, Iowa.

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F. Rossa, engineer on a trenching machine, was probably fatally injured while at work on the sewer system at Madison. Rossa made a misstep and thrust his leg into the gearing machine. The powerful machine crushed the bone to splinters and ground off the flesh.

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Showers, accompanied by electricity and some hail, occurred at Fergus Falls, and the residence of Gilbert Ingersoll, in the eastern part of the city, was struck by lightning and burned. Reports of three other residences in this city and vicinity having been struck have been received, but the fires were extinguished.

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The Norman county commissioners have established two additional county drainage ditches, making the total number of ditches completed and now under construction in this county thirty-two. Another ditch has been petitioned for in the eastern part of the county, which will drain a large area of valuable farm land.

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Royal A. Stone of Morris, assistant attorney general, is preparing to leave the service of the state within a few months, and will enter into a law partnership with Thomas D. O'Brien, state insurance commissioner, who retires from office at the end of this month. Mr. Stone will not leave the department until after the railroad cases in which the state is now involved have been tried.

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The Ottertail county commissioners have decided to order the construction of a big ditch in the towns of Eastern and Effington, and bids will be opened early in August. The construction will necessitate the removal of approximately 45,000 cubic yards of earth, and the estimated cost is $8,318.58. A great deal of ditch work has been ordered in this county during the present summer, the commissioners having held meetings every week or two to consider petitions.

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A stubborn fire that for a time baffled the well directed efforts of the fire department broke out in the old Keyston House at Eveleth. The fire started from a baker's oven which was being put into use for the first time. The building was badly damaged.

Runaway Fatal to Girl.

Mazeppa, Minn., July 24.—Rena Herrick, the eleven-year-old daughter of Frederick Herrick of Farm Hill, was instantly killed in a runaway accident near her father's home.

Charged With Arson.

Langdon, N. D., July 24.—Lambert and Paul Frank have been arrested here on a charge of burning Tony Kiefer's granary, two miles west of Wales.

Appoints Partner as Assistant.

Madison, Wis., July 24. — Attorney General Gilbert yesterday appointed Russell Jackson, his law partner, deputy attorney general, an office created by the last legislature. His salary is $3,600, which is $600 more than Mr. Gilbert gets.

CROP CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

Lateness of Spring Overcome by Excellent Growing Summer Season.

Once more the farmers of Western Canada rest at ease and grow rich while they slumber. Their season of anxiety is over. For a time it looked as though a backward season was for once going to prevent the western country from maintaining its preeminent position as leader of the grain growing countries of the world. The unusual lateness of the spring coupled with the rapid advance in the price of food-stuffs gave the pessimists some reason for their gloomy forebodings, and among even the optimistic Westerners imbued as they usually are with a spirit of buoyancy and hope, there commenced to glimmer a fear that perhaps this year their sanguine expectations were not to be realized. On May day when a large proportion of wheat had usually been sown there was this year very little seeding done. Finally, however, winter which had tarried so late in the lap of spring in all parts of the Continent vanished before the vertical rays of the sun, and the hurry and bustle of spring work commenced on the western prairies.

By the 20th of May 85% of the spring wheat was sown and the fall wheat in the districts devoted to its cultivation was covering the fields with a mantle of green. Wheat sowing finished on May 30 and by June 10 the coarser grains were also in the ground. The heavy snowfall during the winter left the ground in excellent shape when once seeding operations commenced and from the time weather conditions permitted the commencement of work until planting was completed, the farmers were a busy class. The area in wheat is not much larger than last year, but oats, barley and flax are much in excess of past records, the farmers deeming it wiser on account of the lateness of the season to put in a heavier proportion of the coarser grains. From the most reliable reports to hand it appears that the acreage as compared with 1906 will show an increase of 12% in oats, 19% in barley and 13% in flax.

Around Akotoks, High River, Nanton, Claresholm and other winter wheat centers, if the present weather conditions continue, the winter wheat will be in head by the middle of July.

The backward weather in the early part of May allowed the newly sown grain to get a firm root in the ground, and now with an abundance of moisture and warm weather the growth is remarkable. All danger of injury from droughts is practically over as the green crop covers the ground retaining the moisture required for its growth and preventing the too rapid evaporation which might otherwise take place.

Crops in Western Canada mature in one hundred days of good weather, and as the weather conditions have been ideal since seeding, and with spring wheat now from 14 to 18 inches above the ground, a full average crop is confidently expected.

In addition to the cheering prospects of this year's yield the farmers are to be congratulated on the fact that they still have in their possession five million bushels of wheat from last year's crop which they are now disposing of at high prices.

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A Proviso.

"It's all very well," said Grouch, "to talk about forgiving our enemies, but it's not easy to do."

"You're right," replied Dubley. "We shouldn't be expected to forgive our enemies except when they freely admit that they don't deserve our forgiveness."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop and Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn., Wm. H. Bot, Jr., Ghent, Minn., boiler-flue fastening; Martin Boyer, Elbow Lake, Minn., stirrup; Virgil V. Jones, Hudson, S. D. car-replacer; John S. Kirstein, Canton, S. D., truing-tool; Lawrence D. Manchester, Sioux Falls, S. D., oven's top; Geo. W. Ruhl, Racine, Minn., wheel; Halvor Steenerson, Crookston, Minn., swimming mask.

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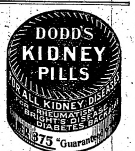

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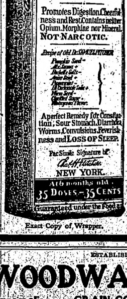
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STRIKE ON IRON RANGE

Order Arrest of Leaders.

Hibbing, Minn., July 28. — Fearing that the present quiet is only the calm before the storm, a warrant was yesterday sworn out for the arrest of Teofilo Petriella, the little Italian who is engineering the present gigantic strike of the iron ore miners on the ranges north of here. The citizens believe if he were thrown into jail on some minor charge it would have the effect of breaking up the strike. Petriella left here yesterday morning for Eveleth, and the officers have not succeeded in locating him.

Pinkertons on the Way.

There is a good deal of suppressed excitement over the report that 100 Pinkerton detectives were on their way to protect the big Steel corporation mines at Eveleth when an effort is made to open them Monday. The miners look upon the Pinkertons as their deadliest enemies. Despite the protection offered here by deputies armed with rifles and revolvers no men are returning to work, indicating that the ranks of the strikers are still solid. Although many of the idle men are seen upon the streets they do not gather in the saloons, and not the least remarkable thing in connection with the general suspension of work is the good order which the leaders have so far preserved.

Developments Expected.

That interesting developments are expected shortly is shown by the fact that Sheriff Bates of St. Louis county arrived here on the afternoon train and at once held a hasty consultation with Mayor Weirick. The sheriff claims he can land 150 deputies from Duluth here in four hours' time.

Sheriff Calls for Armed Force.

Duluth, Minn., July 30.—A telephone message last evening to the News-Tribune from Bovey, Minn., says that Sheriff Hoolihan of Itasca county, who is at Nashwauk, has sent a telegram to his deputy at Bovey, telling the latter to get the deputies under arms and be prepared to move at a moment's notice.

A mass meeting of the representative citizens, those sympathizing with the United States Steel corporation interests, was held at Bovey yesterday morning, with the result that about 150 men under arms are reported to be camped about the city hall, prepared to entrain in ten minutes' time.

Strong Union Camp.

There are about a hundred men under arms at the Holman location, which will be picked up en route to Nashwauk. The mines at Nashwauk have not been closed at all. It is said to be the strongest camp of the Western Federation, as there is less sympathy there for the United States Steel interest than at any other place on the range. It is doubted here in Duluth that the situation is so serious as the instructions of Sheriff Hoolihan to his deputies would indicate.

Mayor Is Hopeful.

Mayor Cullom said last night that he was very hopeful of being able to announce by to-day noon, if not before, that the objections to a complete understanding would have been removed. Unless the ore handlers' strike is settled, it is the opinion of those familiar with the conditions on the range, it is useless to try to open the mines, as there would be no way of disposing of the output.

The chief stumbling block in the way of settlement of the ore handlers' strike on the docks here and at the Allouez docks at Superior and Two Harbors is the question of the recognition of the union.

Everything Is Quiet.

The men are said to be wholly satisfied with their pay—that is, they will waive the demand for the increase asked. It is freely stated that the railway will not grant this recognition. No word has come from the range towns as to the situation there, but it is said to be a sure thing that everything is quiet.

Arbitration Is Proposed by Men.

Duluth, July 31.—No settlement of the ore handlers' strike is yet in prospect. The men have written a letter to the officials of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad proposing arbitration, and the officials of the company will sleep on the proposition.

To-day the men will undoubtedly get some sort of an answer.

Willing to Work.

At the meeting yesterday the men spent some time in discussion of what terms they would ask of the company for a settlement. Finally the matter of arbitration was suggested and a further discussion was put to a vote and the proposition was carried with just one vote to spare, showing that the attitude of the men was in a large measure for returning to work and trusting to the officials of the railroad to do as they had promised at the conference Sunday, that is to take all the men back as fast as conditions on the docks warranted.

Opposed to Arbitration.

During the afternoon it was learned from sources almost official that the officials were opposed to arbitration of the main questions at issue—that of a raise in pay and a recognition of the union.

The company is prepared to resume business at the docks in a few days if the men do not return to work of their own accord. Work is going on at the Allouez docks in Superior. The company officials say the men violated an agreement made last spring, and it is up to them to come back and live up to it, or others will take their places. Still there is the possibility that the company may grant the men arbitration, and in that case the docks will resume their wonted activity at once.

Digging Ore on Range.

In that event the miles will be reopened, and then will come another test. Yesterday reports came from Hibbing that black smoke began belching from a dozen stacks on the range in that district. Ore was being taken from five mines with more or less small crews, which it was said would be increased to-day. Not a sign of trouble was reported during the day. At all the mines working, however, armed deputies were visible, watchful for the least sign of a disturbance, but at a late hour no news of interference had been received at Duluth.

Armed Thugs Seek Violence.

Denver, July 30.— James Kerwin, acting secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, received the following telegram from Acting President C. E. Mahoney, who is now in charge of the Minnesota iron workers strike: "Conditions over range look favorable. Very few men working. Armed thugs in employ of the steel trust are seeking to create violence."

At federation headquarters it is said that 20,000 men are on a strike.

Strike Leader Is Arrested.

Duluth, Aug. 1. — The crisis in the strike of the ore dock employes is at hand, and it is predicted that by Thursday morning at the latest it will be seen whether the strike will be over or just begun in earnest.

While the officials of the Steel corporation still continue their conciliatory attitude toward the strikers, it is not believed that they will hold open to them an opportunity to return to work more than twenty-four hours.

Draft Reply to Men.

There is unquestioned basis for the statement that a reply has been drafted in answer to the last communication of the strikers announcing their willingness to go to work upon the appointment of a committee of arbitration to settle the differences between the men and the company. This reply will be delivered to the men early this morning. It is understood that the letter will assert the willingness of the company to meet any of their employes individually or as a committee to discuss with them any points in dispute which the men feel should be adjusted after they have resumed work, but at the same time pointing out where they consider that arbitration does not concern the main issues between the men and the company.

Will Close Negotiations.

The Associated Press is in a position to state that this letter will definitely close the negotiations with the men on the part of the United States Steel corporation, and should the men then decline to return to work the Steel corporation will proceed at once to make preparations to resume operations on the docks with such labor as it may have at its command.

It is understood from those in the confidence of the men that the latter will return to work and leave the adjustment of grievances to the fairness of the officials. The labor leaders assert that the men will not be molested if they want to return to work.

Last night it was learned that about all of the men who have been stopping at West end hotels and supposed to have been brought in as strike breakers, in case the dock strikers refused to return to work, have disappeared and that they are housed in boarding cars on the ore docks. It is estimated there are enough men t ooperate the docks. In police circles it is learned that there is unusual activity in preparing for protection for the men who go to work.

Labor Leader Arrested.

The only incident on the range out of the ordinary occurred yesterday morning, when Petriella, the strike leader, was arrested and placed in jail at Hibbing on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was bound over to the grand jury at the September term of court in the sum of $1,000. Bail was promptly furnished by officers of the Western Federation and he was released. There was scarcely a ripple of excitement over the arrest.

KEY MEN THREATEN.

San Francisco, July 31.—A renewal of hostilities is threatened between the telegraphers and their employers. The local union served notice yesterday on the Western Union that in its belief the spirit of the agreement which settled the strike was not being observed by the corporation. Resolutions were passed expressing the intention of the union to take the matter up with the higher officials of the Western Union.

Black Hand Gang Taken.

Newcastle, Pa., July 31. — After working for months and spending thousands of dollars and spreading a dragnet that has caught men in four etates, the United States Steel corporation has rounded up what is believed to be the worst gang of Black Hand assassins in the country. Forty men are now in jail in Newcastle, Youngstown, Sharon, Pa.; Plainfield, N. J., and Rochester, N. Y. A dozen murders in the Mahoning and Shenangc valleys are atttributed to the gang.

DOCK WORKERS RETURN TO WORK

STATUS WILL BE THE SAME AS IT WAS ON DAY THEY VOTED TO STRIKE.

EXPECT TROUBLE ON RANGE

MINING TO BE RESUMED — WILL CALL TROOPS IF THERE IS TROUBLE.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 1.—Shortly befor 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the ore dock workers who have been on a strike for recognition of the union and a raise of pay voted to return to work. Neither of the issues raised by the men were granted by the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad, and the men will return to work this morning. Their status will be the same as it was the day they voted to strike. All of the employes will be taken back by the company without prejudice, and the pay they have been receiving under a verbal agreement with the company, which would not have expired until Oct. 31 next, will continue.

Free From Disorder.

The strike lasted about two and a half weeks and was one entirely free from any disorder whatever. There were numerous conferences of the strikers, and at three of them letters setting forth the position of the company were read. The last was delivered to the men yesterday morning.

The railroad officials adopted a kindly tone in this final letter, stating they were willing to treat with their men individually or by committee on an open shop basis, and the men realizing evidently that unless they accepted the terms offered by the company they would not be able to get back their old jobs, voted to return to work.

News Causes Rejoicing.

The news of the ending of the dock strike was flashed to Eveleth, Hibbing and Nashwauk, the three storm centers of the mining region, where trouble might originate, and the news was received there with rejoicing. Everything at these points was reported quiet.

A report received here late yesterday from Eveleth stated that the Adams-Spruce mine, a large Steel corporation property, would start operations to-day. The settlement of the dock strike paved the way for a resumption of mining on the range, and while the Steel officials will proceed to do business, they are apprehensive of trouble as soon as work is begun.

Will Demand Protection.

Acting under the advice of the state officials, the Steel corporation men have instructed their superintendents not to resist physical interference on the part of the strikers, but to leave the protection of company property and workmen to the state officials, and in case of inability to resume on account of such interference they are instructed to demand of the sheriff and the governor the protection the law affords them.

Sheriff Bates will be on the range in person to watch developments, and it is said that if there is interference that he cannot cope with he will call on the governor for troops.

Warned by the Governor.

Petriella, the strike leader, sent a telegram to the governor yesterday stating that strikers willing to leave the country had been refused payment of their June wages; that armed deputies prevent the men from meeting in their own halls, and that unless immediate measures are taken by the governor the men will be compelled to go into a bodily conflict to safeguard their rights.

The governor replied to Petriella that the Steel officials deny the charges and that any resistance of the kind threatened would call for armed interference by the state.

Ask Governor for Troops.

St. Paul, Aug. 1. — A request that troops be sent to Nashwauk was made yesterday by A. L. Thwing, county attorney of Itasca county, and T. F. Cole, president of the Oliver Mining company, in a telephone conversation with the governor made the same suggestion. The governor, however, after keeping the telephone and telegraph wires hot obtaining information from the various points in the strike district, did not feel that the facts warranted calling out the troops. Instead he sent three men to investigate the conditions, and unless something unexpected happens before they make their report the troops will not be sent. The governor's future actions will be governed largely by the reports received from his representatives, whos names he declined to give out.

Jest Results in Suicide.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 1. — Because her sister in jest criticised the manner in which she played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," on the piano, Angelo Napper committed suicide by shooting herself.

Drags Binder Over Boy.

Heron Lake, Minn., Aug. 1. — John Ulfer's team ran away yesterday with a binder. The team ran home and ran over his little boy, killing him instantly. The body was frightfully mangled.

WOULD WRECK POWDER TRUST

GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT ASKING FOR AN INJUNCTION OR RECEIVER.

Washington, Aug. 1. — The government yesterday filed in the United States circuit court for the district of of Delaware at Wilmington a petition against E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., the E. I. Dupont de Nemour Powder Company of New Jersey and twenty-four other corporations and seventeen individuals connected with the corporations, which are made defendants in the petition.

The petition relates that all the defendants are engaged in interstate trade and commerce in gunpowder and other high explosives and are violating the act of July 2, 1890, commonly known as the Sherman anti-trust act. It seeks to prevent and restrain the unlawful existing agreements, contracts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of such trade and commerce, to prevent and restrain the defendants to monopolize such trade and commerce and to dissolve the existing monopoly therein.

The court is asked to determine whether public interests will be better subserved by the appointment of receivers to take possession of the property of the alleged trust, with a view to bring about conditions in trade and commerce that will be in harmony with the law.

STRANGLER AT WORK.

Bodies of Two Unidentified Women Found in New York.

New York, Aug. 1. — The bodies of two women with the marks of the strangler on their throats have been found here within the last twelve hours. Neither of the victims has been identified.

One woman was found dead early yesterday in an areaway on East Ninetieth street. The marks of a thumb and forefinger were visible on her throat. She was about twenty-seven years old. No one in the neighborhood heard sounds of a struggle.

The body of the other woman, also the victim of a strangler, was found last night in a Twenty-second street boarding house. A necktie had been knotted tightly around her throat and she had been dead for several hours.

Police Are Baffled.

At a late hour no arrests had been made. Detectives have been hard at work on the cases but have been unable to find any traces of the murderer or murders.

The police believe that both crimes were committed by the same person, as both bodies were mutilated in the same manner.

HOLD LEGISLATORS' DAY.

Prominent Men on Platform at Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—A. E. Stevenson of Illinois, former vice president of the United States; Congressman J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, former speaker of the house of representatives, and Jose Diego, speaker of the Porto Rico house of delegates, were the central figures of attraction at the celebration at the Jamestown exposition yesterday of "Legislative Assembly day," or the 288th anniversary of the convening of the first house of burgesses of Virginia, at Jamestown Island July 30, 1619, this being the first legislative assembly to meet on American soil.

PROHIBITION IN GEORGIA.

Bill Passes Legislature and Governor Is Pledged to Sign It.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1. — The Hardman-Covington prohibition bill passed by the Georgia senate some days ago was adopted by the house last evening by a vote of 139 to 39. Two amendments added to the bill by the house will necessitate the bill going back to the senate for concurrence, of which there is no doubt, and the bill will then go to Gov. Hoke Smith for his signature, which has been practically pledged, and prohibition will become a law in Georgia.

AID BEVERIDGE WEDDING.

Germans Extend Courtesies, Waiving Usual Residential Restrictions.

Berlin, Aug. 31. — As a courtesy to Senator Albert J. Beveridge and other prominent Americans interested in his approaching wedding to Katehrine Eddy in Berlin, the German foreign office has secured a special dispensation, waiving the usual legal restrictions regarding residence qualifications upon the marriage of foreigners. David Graham Phillips will act as best man.

BEER BOTTLE IN FISH.

Muscalonge Swallows Receptacle, but Evidently Not Its Contents.

Tomahawk, Wis., Aug. 1. — A muscalonge has been caught in the Tomahawk river by Guy Fuller of this city, in the stomach of which was found an empty beer bottle of the pint size. The fish weighed about fifteen pounds and measured three and one-half feet long.

FATHER AND SON DIE.

Former Was Trying to Save the Latter From Death.

Boone, Iowa, Aug. 1. — George Tipler, a well digger, gave his life in a vain attempt to save his fourteen-year-old son, whom he had sent down a well on a rope. A rod slipped and the boy was precipitated to the bottom of the well, 110 feet deep, into thirty feet of water. He was still alive, but could not hold on to the rope let down to him. Tipler then descended and both were drowned.

HAYWOOD WALKS FORTH A FREE MAN

IS ACQUITTED OF THE MURDER OF FORMER GOVERNOR STEUNENBERG.

WILL PROSECUTE THE OTHERS

STATE ANNOUNCES THAT CASES OF MOYER AND PETTIBONE WILL BE PUSHED.

Boise, Idaho, July 30. — Into the bright sunlight of a beautiful Sabbath morning, in the stillness of a city drowsy with the lazy slumbers of a summer Sunday, William D. Haywood, defendant in one of the most noted trials involving conspiracy and murder that the country has ever known, walked yesterday a free man, acquitted of the murder of Former Governor Frank Steunenberg.

The probability of a verdict of acquittal in the case of the secretary-treasurer and acknowledged leader of the Western Federation of Miners had been

Freely Predicted

since Saturday, when Judge Fremont Wood read his charge, which was regarded as strongly favoring the defense in its interpretation of the law of conspiracy, circumstantial evidence and the corroboration of an accomplice who confesses.

It was also freely predicted that in the event of Haywood's acquittal the state would abandon the prosecution of his associates, Charles H. Moyer, the president of the federation, and George A. Pettibone of Denver. Statements from counsel and from Gov. Gooding issued yesterday dispel this view of the situation.

Jury at Last Agrees.

It was after being out for twenty-one hours that the jury, which first had been divided at ten to two, finally came to an agreement. Events moved rapidly enough after this, and when at last the principal actors in the trial had been gathered into the court room at a few moments before 8 o'clock the white envelope handed by the foreman to the judge was torn open and the verdict read.

Haywood's attorneys were fairly lifted from their seats, and Judge Wood made no effort to restrain them as they surrounded Haywood to shout aloud their congratulations.

First Thought of Mother.

Haywood's first thought after his release was of his aged mother, who Saturday had suffered a complete nervous breakdown after the jury had retired. Haywood walked to St. Luke's hospital and unannounced rushed into his mother's room. So great was the effect of the news upon the elderly lady that last night she wa sup and about and happy.

Next Haywood went to the little cottage where his wife and daughters have been stopping. Once home, Haywood said: "I want to thank the people of Boise for their kindness to my wife, my mother, my family and my friends."

Will Prosecute Others.

Senator Borah said:

"I have no comment to make other than that twelve good men and true men of the State of Idaho have passed upon the case, and that disposes of it so far as the State of Idaho and Haywood are concerned. The prosecution of the other men indictetd will be pushed vigorously and without any reference to the Haywood trial."

E. F. Richardson, one of Haywood's leading counsel, said:

"We have had a fair trial. We have had an impartial trial and conscientious jury and an impartial judge."

SENATOR PETTUS DEAD.

Oldest Man in Public Life at Washington Passes Away.

Hot Springs, N. C., July 30—Senator Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama died here last night at 10 o'clock. He was eighty-six years old July 6.

Senator Pettus was not only the oldest member of the senate, but also the oldest man in public life in the United States.

The senator, without apparently being seriously, succumbed to old age. He lapsed into unconsciousness while at breakfast yesterday morning.

Senator Morgan, three years Pettus' junior, but his senior in service in the senate, died two months ago.

Birmingham, Ala., July 29.—The successor to Senator E. W. Pettus will be Former Governor Joseph F. Johnson of Birmingham.

Stella (Wash.) Burned.

Stella, Wash., July 30.—This town was practically destroyed by fire. Among the buildings burned were two hotels, two saloons, wharves, mill, warehouses and hospitals. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Launches Burned.

Houghton, Mich., July 30.—Leaking gasoline in a boathouse of James Pryor & Sons here caused the destruction by fire of two gasoline launches and two boathouses. The loss is about $5,000.

MUST RULE WITH IRON HAND

PRESIDENT TELLS GOV. CURRY HOW TO GOVERN NEW MEXICO.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Radical reforms in the territorial government of New Mexico are to be inaugurated upon the arrival in Santa Fe of Gov. Curry, who has just returned from the Philippines to assume that office. President Roosevelt conferred with Gov. Curry for two hours yesterday and sent him on his way, thoroughly imbued with the necessity of ruling with an iron hand until the alleged tangle of intrigue and graft in New Mexico has been straightened out.

"Clean government is what the president wants," said Gov. Curry on leaving Oyster Bay, "and that is what I shall do my best to establish."

MULCTED OF $1,500,000.

Pennsylvania's Losses on Metal Furniture for Capitol Estimated.

Beach Haven, N. J., Aug. 1. — Charles D. Montague of Brooklyn, an expert on metal furniture, shows by his report, submitted to the Pennsylvania capitol investigation commission that the state was mulcted more than $1,500,000 on the $2,000,000 contract for metallic furnishings.

Mr. Montague goes into every detail of the metallic furniture in the capitol at Harrisburg and estimates that had the contractors charged $412,500 for the metal cases they would have realized a net profit of 25 per cent, according to the market value of the supplies.

MANY KILLED IN FIGHT.

Operations Against Lawless Tribes in Morocco Renewed.

Tangier, Aug. 1.—The government troops under command of Caid Bouchta renewed operations against the lawless tribes yesterday. They surprised the village of Alkala, inhabited by Raisuli supporters, at daybreak and set it on fire. A brief fight ensued, in which many were killed and a large number of prisoners fell into Bouchta's hands.

The commander of the troops offered a big reward to any one delivering to him Raisuli dead or alive.

POWERS TRIAL POSTPONED.

Must Wait Until Gov. Beckham Appoints New Judge.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 1.—The trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of Senator William Goebel, has been indefinitely postponed. Following the action of Special Judge Robbins in vacating the bench, the attorneys could not agree on a suitable man to try the case, and Robbins adjourned court. The trial will not proceed until Gov. Beckham appoints a new judge.

CASHIER IS ARRESTED.

Charged With Falsifying Reports and Misapplying Funds.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1. — Morris L. Hartman, former cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of Boyertown, Pa., which was closed by the controller of the currency July 1, was arrested yesterday charged with misapplying the funds of the institution, making false entries in the books of the bank and falsifying his reports to the controller. The accused was held in $10,000 bail.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Aug. 1. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.01; No. 2 Northern, 97 1-2@98 1-2c; No. 3, 94@95c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50 1-4c. Oats—No. 2, white, 41 3-8c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 1. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.02; No. 1 Northern, $1.01; No. 2 Northern, 97 1-2@98 1-2c; durum, 73 3-4c. Oats—No. 2, white, 41 3-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50 1-4c.

Duluth, Aug. 1. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.01 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.00 3-8; No. 2 Northern, 98 7-8c. Oats —No. 2 white, 39c.

Chicago, Aug. 1. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 90@91c; No. 2 hard, 88@90c; No. 3 spring, 96@99c; No. 1 Northern, nothing doing. Oats—No. 2 white, 43 1-4c. Corn—No. 2, 53 3-4@54c.

Milwaukee, Aug. 1. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.02@1.03; No. 2 Northern, 98c@$1.01. Rye—No. 1, 87c. Barley—No. 2, 70 1-2c.

Chicago, Aug. 1. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.80; calves, $5.50@7.25. Hogs —Mixed and butchers, $6.10@6.55; bulk, $6.20@6.50. Sheep—$3.50@5.75; lambs, $5.50@7.30.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 1. — Cattle—Beeves, $5.90@6.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $3@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.75; calves and yearlings, $2.35 @3.10. Hogs—$5.55@5.60.

South St. Paul, Aug. 1. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50 @5. Hogs—Price range, $5.80@6.30; bulk, $6@6.25. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50 @6; good to choice ewes, $5.55@6; good to choice lambs, $7.25@8; fair, $5.50@7.25.

Sportsman Kills Girl.

Paris, Aug. 1. — M. Deutsch de la Meurthe, the well known automobilist, yesterday ran over and killed a girl at a street crossing in this city. M. Deutsch de la Meurthe is known through Europe as a patron of soprt.

Kills Big Wildcat.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 1.—John Michaelson, a farmer residing four miles northwest of Euclid, Minn., was in the city yesterday with the carcass of a big wildcat he had killed the previous evening.

BRITT WINS FROM BATTLING NELSON

CALIFORNIAN GETS DECISION AT THE END OF TWENTY ROUNDS.

NELSON ALMOST DOWN AND OUT

IS CLEARLY OUTDONE BY BRITT IN CLEVERNESS AND RING GENERALSHIP.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Jimmy Britt of San Francisco gained the decision over Battling Nelson at the end of twenty rounds of as fast and pretty a fight as has been seen in San Francisco in many years. At no time was either man in danger of a knockout until near the end of the last round, when Britt's right and left swings and uppercuts, which he landed one after another at will on Nelson's face, all but put the Dane down and out. Nelson did the greater part of the leading from start to finish, but he was outdone by Britt in cleverness, ring generalship and everything but gameness and ability to take punishment.

Britt's Defense Perfect.

Referee Welch, after announcing his decision, gave Nelson only two rounds out of the twenty—the second and the seventh.

By his game fight Britt wiped out finally the aspersions that some former battles had placed upon him. He showed that keeping away from his adversary is the chief part of his ring generalship. His defense showed up better than ever before, and his accuracy was never as marked. He found his man almost at will, and from the tap of the opening gong to the end of the last round there was no lack of steam in his blows.

Nelson Disappoints.

If anything, he showed up stronger in the last five rounds than in the first fifteen, while in the last half of the fight Nelson's hitting powers obviously diminished.

While Britt took no foolish chances, he gave Nelson plenty of close-quarter opportunities to put him out if the Battler had been been able to land. Nelson disappointed many of his admirers by his wildness. In the last eight or ten rounds he swung right and left for the face scores of times, and missed by a small margin.

WORSE THAN REPORTED.

Damage From Sinking of Land Is Serious.

Colon, Aug. 1.—The damage to the road by the sinking of the land around Lion Hill, ten miles from Colon, is more serious than was reported yesterday. A portion of the track built over the marsh which is known as the Black swamp, between Ahorca Lagarto and Lion Hill, sank within thirty feet of a number of freight trains. Both ends of the isthmus are tied up and passenger trains are irregular, the passengers being transferred by means of temporary pathways.

FOOLHARDY ACT FATAL.

Man Who Cannot Swim Tries to Cross River.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 1. — In a spirit of foolhardiness, Vindura Matalo attempted to swim across the Missouri river just above the power dam and was drowned. Matalo had talked for several days of swimming the river, although it was known that he could not swim a stroke. Yesterday, with four companions, he started to make the attempt. When a short distance from shore he sank beneath the water and the men on shore did not see him again.

IS PROVED TO BE A COWARD.

New York Policeman Is Stripped of Insignia and Ejected.

New York, Aug. 1.—Patrolman Stephen S. Walsh was found guilty yesterday by Police Commissioner Bingham of cowardice and conduct unbecoming an officer in failing to arrest Frank Warner, following the murder of Miss Norling and John Wilson, and after having his insignia of office stripped from his breast was summarily ejected from the building under orders from the commissioner.

COLORADO VALLEY SAVED.

Break in River Is Closed and 10,000 Homes Kept From Flood.

Chicago, Aug. 1. — With announcement that the break in the Colorado river has been closed and the Imperial valley saved, ends for the time being at least the most heroic battle ever fought by man with nature. The reward was nothing less than the homes of 10,000 people and $5,000,000.

Girl Cyclist Killed.

Milton, Iowa, Aug. 1.—While riding along the road between here and Pulaski last evening, Lillie Barnes, daughter of a wealthy farmer living near here, fell from her bicycle and broke her neck. She was dead when picked up.

Cow Moose Costs $100.

Warren, Minn., Aug. 1.—Storvold Thompson, living near Middle River, pleaded guilty to shooting a cow moose and was fined $50 and costs, amounting in all to about $100.

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Wheat, 1 Hard	91½
" 1 Northern	91
" 2 "	89
" 3 "	86
" 4	80
" Rejected	76
Flax, 1	$1.06
" 2	1.04
N. G. Flax	.98
Barley, for 50 lbs	.27 @ 37
Oats	35
Eggs	12½
Butter	15 @ 17
Butter, Creamery	25
Potatoes	1.20
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½@3½
Pork, " "	5
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	7
Hides,	6
Flour, Patent	$3.00
Flour, Straight	2.80
Shorts, per ton	$19.
Bran, " "	$18.

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Boost for St. Hilaire.

Next week the Red Lake county fair will attract the crowds to Thief River Falls, the dates being the 7th, 8th and 9th.

While it might have been just and proper that Haywood should be acquitted, his presence is not desired in Minnesota during the trouble over on the range. We have no governors to lose.

William Jennings Bryan will be employed by the state of North Carolina to make the chief argument before the supreme court in the case involving the right of the state to enforce the local rate law.

An exchange says it takes a sharp knock to break an egg from the outside, while a weak chick with its soft bill can break out from the inside. It's the same way with a town. The knocks from the outside have little effect, but the business interests of a town continually knocking one another for spite is an injury to the citizens and prosperity thereof. Oh, yes, it is the blows at home that hurt a town.

Hanley Falls Press: This is the time of the year that the mosquitoes make life almost intolerable when out after sundown. A new way to get rid of them which is said to never fail is to rub alum on your hands and face. When a mosquito takes a bite the alum puckers his buzzer so he cannot sting. Then he sits down in the damp grass and tries to straighten out the pucker, and in this way he catches cold and dies of quick consumption.

The recent outbreak of outrages against young girls in New York City has reached serious proportions and has prompted Police Commissioner Bingham to declare that he has not sufficient men to cope with the situation, and to also issue a warning to parents not to allow their children to go about in unfrequented spots unattended. The long list of brutal assaults was augmented last week by two of a particularly vicious character, and the metropolis is thoroughly aroused over the situation.

Minnesota is now well into the midst of a strike over on the iron range, and it is hard to fortell the end of the trouble. The strikers are mostly dagoes who can neither read nor write and eat nothing but the cheapest of macaroni, and believe only in Teofilo Petriella, their idle. They have chosen him as their leader and he is seeking profit through their ignorance. Many others who have been compelled to "walk out" or are in fear of the threats of the strikers, were satisfied with their hours and the pay received, and are unable to formulate any reasons for the strike. Petriella has called the men out and that is enough. We believe in organized labor where the laborer is consulted on all vital questions, but for a "walking deligate" to rule as a king on a throne we don't think it right, especially when it comes to calling a man away from his work when starvation looks him in the face. It is all right to maintain a high scale of wages, and to work on the short schedule of hours, but let the man earn his wage and give him freedom of vote. Let those who are satisfied with the pay and hours return to their former positions, and with the agitators fan their breeches with an elm club—killing is too good for them. The blame for the existing condition is placed on the officers of the Western Federatien of Miners, of which Petriella is chief, and at whose instigation the strike was declared. In commenting upon the presence and influence of such men the Duluth News-Tribune says:

These breeders of lawlessnen came here not to help the men, but to enrich themselves. They were not sent for, but butted in. They should be given to understand that they are not wanted; that Minnesota labor can take care of itself and can do this without violence, without any threats, without strikes and without the loss of tens of thousands of dollars in wages of trades union men who have been thrown out of employment because these outside agitators believe they had here a chance to fill their own purses.

The county seat removal petition has not as yet been acted upon, the board again failing to meet last Monday. The two members from Thief River Falls were present, as was also a large number of citizens from that town, but the other three members were either busy haying or gardening and could not attend the meeting, hence no quorum. We know nothing of the affair and care not to take sides in the fight, but in justice to the tax-payers of the shire the board should meet upon call and either take action on the petition or lay it on the shelf for ninety-nine years. The county surely is in need of a court house or decent place in which to keep their books, transact business and hold court, and we feel that the needs of the people are left to suffer while the "fight" continues. Let us settle the matter by taking away the "bone" and letting the fight continue. There is not a site in the county more desirable or of easier access than one which might be secured here in St. Hilaire, and it is a certainity we would do all within our power to make the people who had business to transact at the "county hub" feel that they were welcome at all times and their visits were greatly appreciated by all our citizens. St. Hilaire really is the proper location for the county seat of Red Lake county.

Fleecing the Farmers.

Edward L. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner, has just issued a bulletin in which he tells some interesting things of the results of examinations of sample packages taken from box car merchants of Chicago who insist on operating in the rural districts of Minnesota whenever they get a chance.

Out of eighty-two samples of different products taken from one shipment, only two complied with the pure food laws. Every one of the eighty packages were short in weight, thus clearly demonstrating that the fraud was not accidentally accomplished. The average net weight of the so-called three-pound packages of spices was a trifle over, two and three-quarter pounds, representing an illegitimate saving to the company of nearly one-fourth of a pound on each package. The price asked for the goods was not an inducement for the purchaser to be content with short-weight packages.

The bulletin further tells of the chemical analysis of these box car goods. Ground roasted beans was found to be mixed with coffee, and blackberry cordial was well supplied with salicylic acid and coal tar dye. White pepper proved in part to be ground cocoanut shells and starch.

Petit Jurors.

The rollowing is the list of Petit Jurors drawn for the October term of the district court which convenes on the 28th day of October:

Mathias Waldor, Lake Pleasant.
Herman Anderson, Sanders.
E. J. Nordhagen, Norden.
R. L. Hauge, River Falls.
Narcis Robidoux, Poplar River.
Ole Thoreson, Thief River Falls.
Moses Ducharme, Lake Pleasant.
Olof Larson, Numedahl.
Henry Gerlach, Louisville.
Jos. Patnode, Fervais.
John Rosignal, Terrebonne.
Henry Lindblom, Bray.
John Roesner, North.
E. A. Moran, Red Lake Falls city.
Jos. Lang, Thief River Falls.
D. J. Doran, Red Lake Falls city.
Halvor Johnson, Numedahl.
Chas. Zutz, Polk Center.
Chas. Seegar, Gervais.
Chas. Ford, Black River.
Orella Olson, Garnes.
Herman Ortloff, Sanders.
H. Hennemuth, Red Lake Falls.
Andrew Wassen, Thief River Falls.

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An Ungallant Actor.

A well known American actor, who is old enough not to consider himself a matinee idol by any means, was somewhat surprised and pleased in a St. Louis hotel a short time ago when a pretty girl stopped him in the corridor and presented him with a rose, without saying a word. He was more surprised and less pleased to receive a note the following day reminding him of the incident and asking him to send the giver of the flower two seats at the theater in which he was playing "as a memento of the occasion."

"My dear young lady," the actor replied, waxing sarcastic as he realized what had been the object of the attention he had been paid, "I would be glad to send you the seats you ask for, but, on consultation with the manager of the theater, I have been informed that the seats are all fastened down and that he is opposed to having them sent away as souvenirs in any event, so that you will have to be contented with an autograph for a souvenir of your benevolence of yesterday instead."—Harper's Weekly.

Beats Radium For Cost.

If you object to paper money, but wish to carry big values in small compass, you might do worse than lay in a stock of best lenses for microscopes. Weight for weight, gold is not nearly so valuable as glass in the form of powerful lenses, and an ordinary purse filled with such lenses might easily represent a fortune. The record increase in the value of the manufactured article over the raw material is probably made by this variety of glass, which multiplies itself 50,000,000 times. The front lens of a micro objective instrument costing about £1 weighs no more than about .0017 of a gram; hence the value of such lenses to the weight of about two and a quarter pounds would be about £600,000. The cost of making this weight of glass is 1½ pence to 3 pence, and thus when worked up into the shape of a lens the glass has increased in value about 50,000,000 times.—London Express.

A Battle of Butterflies.

"A battle of butterflies," said the Japanese viscount firmly.

"Impossible!" cried the lady on his right.

"Oh," the viscount insisted, "the thing is authenticated. It happened on Aug. 20, 1889. Tales and poems without number have been written on it. On the evening of Aug. 20 two opposing armies of the butterflies fought an aerial battle between Nojima and Kawasaki Mura. The fight continued till sunset, when the smaller army turned and retreated, the victors pursuing it till all were lost in the rosy sunset haze. The ground beneath the combat was thickly strewn with wounded and dead warriors. The battle drew a thousand people. It occurred about thirty feet up in the air. The spectators were amazed and horror stricken to see these gentle blue butterflies grappling and struggling furiously and silently in a blue blizzard above their heads."

The Bookplate.

An ex libris, or bookplate, is a small piece of paper whereon is printed the owner's name and pasted on the inside cover of a book—in other words, it is a printed slip to denote the ownership of books. A proper ex libris should have, first of all, the name, boldly and plainly printed, and a space left for the number of volumes contained in the library; then, to make it more interesting and personal, some decorative device of the owner's peculiar and individual choice as well as some favorite motto, if desired. In Europe those who have the right use family crests or armorial bearings for their ex libris. Every well regulated library should have some mark of ownership. and the ex libris takes the place of the owner's signature.

Moths and Butterflies.

Some moths look very much like butterflies, but there are two ways in which you can always tell the one from the other. Each has little slender feelers growing from the head, but the butterfly's feelers, or antennae, as they are called, have knobs on the ends. The antennae of the moth sometimes have tiny feathers on them and sometimes little spires, but thy are never knobbed. Then, too, in alighting the butterfly always holds her wings erect, while the moth's droop or are nearly flat.

No Longer Worried.

"I thought," said the visitor, "I'd drop in and tell you what your hair restorer did for a friend of mine. When he started to using your elixir there were only a few hairs on his head, but now it's completely covered."

"Indeed?" explained the patent medicine man.

"Yes; by six feet of earth."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Martyr.

The Friend—If your married life is so unhappy, why don't you get a divorce from your husband? Unhappy Wife—Because he would then marry some other woman and make her unhappy.—Chicago News.

His Intelligence.

Purchaser—You told me that parrot I bought of you was the most intelligent bird in your collection, while the fact is he doesn't talk at all. Dealer—That's what I meant when I spoke of his intelligence.

The Secret.

He—Why did you tell me this if it was such a secret? She—But if I didn't tell it to somebody how could anybody know I could keep a secret?—Baltimore American.

Age does not make us childish, as some say. It finds us true children.—Goethe.

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The Peculiar Frigate Bird.

The frigate bird is a native of tropical seas and rarely comes to land except during the breeding season. It has the habit unusual among sea birds, of nesting in trees, large companies of them building together in the tops of the tallest mangroves. Like the cormorant and the albatross, the frigate bird lays but one egg. It lives by fishing and also by robbing other fishers of what they have caught. In plumage the frigate bird is brownish black, with metallic green and purple reflections. The dilatable throat sac in the male is of bright scarlet, while the female, of a duller general hue, has a white patch on the breast. It is a beautiful sight to watch one or more floating overhead against the deep blue sky, the long forked tail alternately opening and shutting like a pair of scissors and the head, which is, of course, kept to windward, inclined from side to side, while the wings are to all appearance fixedly extended, though the breeze may be constantly varying in strength and direction.

An Egyptian Custom.

More than 1,000 years ago Herodotus observed a remarkable custom in Egypt. At a certain season of the year the Egyptians went into the desert, cut off branches from the wild palm and, bringing them back to their gardens, waved them over the flowers of the date palm. Why they performed this ceremony they did not know, but they knew that if they neglected it the date crop would be poor or wholly lost. Herodotus offers the quaint explanation that along with these branches there came from the desert certain flies possessed of a "vivifiy virtue," which somehow lent an exuberant fertility to the dates. But the true rationale to the incantation is now explained. Palm trees, like human beings, are male and female. The garden plants, the date bearers, were females, the desert plants were males, and the waving of the branches over the females meant the transference of the fertilizing pollen from the one to the other.

The Dangers of the Mines.

Great and mystically dreadful is the earth from a mine's depth. Man is in the implacable grasp of nature. It has only to tighten slightly and he is crushed like a bug. His loudest shriek of agony would be as impotent as his final moan to bring help from that fair land that lies like heaven over his head. There is an insidious silent enemy in the gas. If the huge fanwheel on the top of the earth should stop for a brief period there is certain death, and a panic more terrible than any occurring where the sun has shone ensues down under the tons of rock. If a man may escape the gas, the floods, the "squeezes" of falling rock, the cars shooting through little tunnels, the precarious elevators, the hundred perils, there usually comes to him an attack of "miner's asthma" that slowly racks and shakes him into the grave.—Stephen Crane.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Red Lake.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Board of County Commissioners of said county of Red Lake, and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on August 26th, 1907, and terminating on August 25th, 1908, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit?

JOHN J. SOLL.

Commencing 522 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 25, in township 152, range 45, and 183 feet west of the range line between range 44 and 45, thence west 50 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence east 50 feet, thence north 150 feet to the place of beginning, in a one story building with one front and one back entrance.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on Monday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1907.

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H. O. Jackson, V. C.
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Mystic Toilers.—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109, Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Bring us the news.

Picnics are in vogue.

Rather cool this week.

Watermelons are on the market.

Don't forget the picnic tomorrow.

Men's gloves from 10c to $1.50, at M. L. Hanson's.

The crop yield this year promises to be bountiful.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

John Larson transacted business in Crookston Tuesday.

Prof. Berg is home from the summer school at Minneapolis.

Knute Kolstad transacted business in Hazel Thursday evening.

That 18c coffee at M. L. Hanson's is certainly a winner. Try it.

Why would it not be well to have a market day in St. Hilaire?

H. E. Ives is up the road this week and is rustling a splendid business.

S. M. Sivertson was up from Red Lake Falls Wednesday on business.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

A. R. Jones and wife and Miss Marji drove up to Thief River Falls Sunday on a pleasure jaunt.

H. C. Adams and A. Lindquist drove up to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening on business.

If you want a sewing machine come in and give us a chance to figure with you.—M. L. Hanson.

The weather man surely needs a rest, at least we would enjoy a few nice days until after the harvest.

Henry Lockrem and wife, of Badger, have been guests the past few days of the Eli Lockrem family.

John Sandberg came up from Crookston Monday for a brief visit with the home folks west of town.

J. A. Cornwell, of Davenport, Iowa, was here the first of the week looking after his landed interests.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Wm. J. Law, auditor for the Crookston Lumber Co., was in the city between trains Monday on business.

Misses Carolyn Hoff and Alma Lybeck came in from Niagara, N. D., yesterday for an extended visit at the parental home of the former, S. M. Hoff.

Banker O. L. Hansen departed Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Mrs. H. E. Ives and Miss Margaret have been spending the week at the P. E. Pirath home in Red Lake Falls.

Buy the Washburn-Crosby Co.'s Gold Medal Flour and know you have the best.
M. L. Hanson.

Andrew Lockrem, of Hoople, N. D., was here the first of the week a guest at the home of his son, Eli Lockrem.

The young lady elocutionists failed to put in an appearance Monday evening, much to the regret of all our young people.

The training school attendants have all returned home and are now anxiously awaiting returns from their examinations.

K. O. Gigstad, accompanied by Master Oscar and Miss Ruth, drove up to Thief River Falls Sunday and attended church services.

Misses Ragna Loberg and Phena Branum have returned home from their fortnight visit at the Iver Lunde home in Crookston.

Mrs. D. Collins and the children have been guests at the home of County Auditor John B. O'Brien in Red Lake Falls the past week.

M. J. Cort, of Minneapolis, the gentleman who was instrumental in organizing the St. Hilaire creamery, was in town Monday on business.

DR. SPOFFORD makes his next visit to St. Hilaire August 8, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

S. L. Lewis, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Northwestern Mutual life Insurance Company of Milwaukee.

A car load of telephone poles was sidetracked at this point Monday and we understand work on the local exchange will be started next week.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

County Superintendent H. T. McAnulty passed through town over-land Wednesday enroute home from Thief River Falls, where he had been holding examinations the first of the week.

A. Wright, of Thief River Falls, was a pleasant caller at this news dispensary Monday afternoon. He expects to leave soon for Alaska on a prospecting tour, and with him goes the well wishes of the Spectator.

The Grand Forks Lumber Company's log drive passed this point the first of the week, and the wangan went over the dam Wednesday afternoon. The genial Pat Sullivan was in charge of the drive and crew.

The Red Lake Falls Milling Company loaded a car of lumber at this place the first of the week for shipment to Luna, where the same will be used in the construction of a new house and barn for their agent at that place.

A large addition has been added to the Crookston College this summer. The building is up-to-date in every respect and will now accommodate 500 students. The college catalog is just printed and you can get a copy free by writing to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

The Young Peoples Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a picnic at the Andrew Soderberg home, two miles north of town, tomorrow afternoon. Those wishing conveyance will be at Hotel Markham at one thirty. All are invited. Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served.

R. V. Lewis, a young attorney from Worthington, this state, was in town yesterday looking up a location. He is a bright young man and comes well recommended, and should he decide to hang his shingle above our heads may success crown his efforts and our citizens give him a cordial welcome.

Upon several occasions we have received local news after the hour of going to press, and while we appreciate the news we are oft time unable to give the same space until our next issue. To insure publication all items of news and notices must be in the hands of the printer not later than Friday noon.

We pay today the following prices for produce in exchange for goods:

Eggs, per dozen	12½c
Butter, per lb	15c to 18c
Black wool, per lb	17c
White wool, per lb	19c
Senaca root, per lb	40c

M. L. Hanson, Grocer.

E. McCraney, of LeClaire, Iowa, was in this neck o' woods the fore part of the week looking up a location. He was most favorable impressed with the country tributary to St. Hilaire and had his name enrolled upon our list for the ensuing year that he might keep in touch with the progress of the town and community.

Chas. Carlson came in from Mountain Iron the first of the week for a short visit with the home folks west of town. He made this office a pleasant call, ordered the paper sent to his address for the ensuing year, and gave a brief history of the strike situation on the iron range. Mr. Carlson has charge of a steam shovel crew, and while the strike does not effect their work in the least, he improved the opportunity to take a vacation and visit the home folks.

The land office of Sandum & Lockrem is now marked with a new sign, and in the future the firm will be known as the "Four Leaf Clover Land Company." The new firm is starting out with bright prospects and we hope they may be instrumental in inducing lots of good people to locate in our midst. Success to them.

For the benefit of our readers in the far distant we might say it rained—a rolling volume of water, here Monday evening. Who ever seen water come down in such torrents? A more correct report might say it was a cloudburst, while the wind accompanying it blew its mightiest. However, no damage has been reported and the crops are looking fine.

A band of Gypsies were camped out north of town Tuesday and the "old hags" and comely lassies did the town masquerading as fortune tellers. They picked a few curious dimes and everything else upon which they could lay a finger. There is a peculiar odor about the town yet, the likes of which was not noticeable before the Gypsies hit the community.

Marshal Wm. Eickhoff has been busy the past few days as funeral director for the "orphan dogs." He has been out collecting dog tax and when he finds a dog without a 1907 tag and no person willing to "cash in" immediately he sends a bullet their way. Already some ten dogs have been consigned to the happy hunting grounds, and there are still more to follow.

The Methodist young people tried hard all day Thursday to have a picnic, but it would seem the weather-man had not willed it so and the rain would drive them in at every endeavor to have a little outing. They partook of their "basket dinner" under the shelter of the old vacant store just south of Hotel Markham, and the little folks seemed to enjoy the day immensely.

J. C. Dahl met with a rather painful accident the latter part of last week while at work in his blacksmith shop. He was cutting a piece of iron when the end flew off and hit him in the forehead, inflicting a rather severe wound. Mr. Dahl was off duty a few days as a result of the accident, but is all right now and working harder than ever before to make up for time lost.

Plummer Pioneer: On Monday morning while Knute Henderson was coming into town with his cream he was very much surprised to meet a big cow moose and her calf on the road about a half mile east of here. The big animal stood and looked at Mr. Henderson's team for a moment or two and then trotted off with her calf in the direction of the Clearwater river.

We are in receipt of a paper from Mrs. O. F. Post, who is visiting in Winnipeg, giving an account of the marriage of her friend, Miss Marie Laronde, to Napoleon Bray, of Crookston. The happy young couple are quite well known in this locality, both having visited here a number of times, and the Spectator joins with numerous friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Manager G. W. Hooper, of the local telephone exchange, came up from Crookston the first of the week and has been busy the past few days getting things in shape to commence work in earnest next Monday. As soon as the work in town is completed then lines will be run out through the rural districts, and soon then this section of the state will be networked with telephone lines. We are all anxiously awaiting the time when we can use the local exchange, and then the Spectator will expect all the news.

Our little village possesses some very good anglers, but it is seldom any of them will tell of their experiences in landing the large ones. However, the other morning E. G. Peterson was down and succeeded in landed a couple fine pickerel and as he pulled them in strung 'em on his tie. He fished for a while longer and then when he went to get his catch and start for home found that they had got loose. He came up town but said not a word, fearing the boys would say it was the old, old story. In the evening Chris Bjerk went down to the river for a little recreation and no sooner had he cast out before he got a strike. When he pulled in his line was rather surprised to see two large pickerel tied together. He thought it a hoodoo and immediately came home, telling everybody of his catch and proving the truthfulness of his story by displaying the fish. It was then that E. G. Peterson came forward with his story, and claiming the fish on the ground that it was his tie.

In making our rounds the first of the week we espied C. H. Martz sneaking up the alley with a large watermelon under his arm, and when we overtook him and asked as to where he obtained the "southern fruit," he informed us that he "raised" it. When we saw them on sale at fifty cents each we knew he was telling no falsehood—a man would have to raise 'em to partake of such luxuries at that price. Mr. Martz is very fond of watermelon, but he denies the story told of his travels through the south some years ago. It was in Nashville and when passing down the streets on market row he saw on display a large number of watermelons, and being from the north county where such products are not raised, he knew not what they were. Walking down the street a short distance he met a colored boy and asked that he accompany him. They walked back to the place where the melons were on display and in a low whisper Martz asked his new companion as to what those things were. "Wachemeluns," replied the boy, smacking his lips while his eyes fairly sparkled with joy. 'Twas enough, for Mr. Martz had heard of those things before and wanted to know more about them. He purchased one and beckoned the boy to follow him. They went up the street to the corner and then turning into a by-street, stopped to carve the melon. Cutting out the heart and handing it to the boy, Martz said: "Here, bub, you can have the core and I'll eat the good part myself."

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

N. A. Nelson, one of our prosperous farmers living out southeast of town, believes in keeping abreast of the times and is continually adding new improvements about the place. He is making preparations to build a silo this fall, and we understand has placed an order for a Green Mountain, ensilage cutter and gasoline engine to operate both machines. The silo is practically a necessity on a dairy farm, and while the first cost is seemingly large, the results will easily offset the cost the first year. Work on Mr. Nelson's silo will be watched with much interest and when completed we expect several other rural citizens to go home and do likewise.

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Paper Carpets.

They are making carpets of paper in Bohemia. One may say truthfully of these carpets that they cannot be beaten. Neither can golden grain belt beer be beaten as a family beverage. This delicious beverage is brewed from the best of nature's products in a better way than other beers and should be served daily with your meals to insure perfect health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Cryokston.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

There is considerable talk of holding a market day in St. Hilaire in the very near future, and every merchant and citizen should take hold and make the affair a grand success.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
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The Greatest Fair in America. Attendance Last Year Nearly 300,000. Grounds, Buildings, Premiums and Purses have been increased for the Fair of '07. Over $70,000 offered in Prizes.
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SWEET MARIE on Friday, Sept. 6.
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You are reading a Mail Order Catalogue. That indicates that you are not spending your money in this town. You are spending it with strangers in a big city. That city has no use for this town except to get your money.

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In the long run more of your money will come back to you if you spend it at home than if you send it to Chicago or some other large city. You spend a dollar with Smith, up the street. Smith spends it with Brown, around the corner. Brown is just as likely to spend it with you as with anybody else. Did you ever think of that?

All of us have to spend money. There is an art in spending it where it will do the most good. If spent so that it will circulate around this town and community, it will help this town and community. Therefore it will help you. Isn't that good logic?

Suppose you think it over next time you pick up the Mail Order Catalogue.

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Should a list of the ingredients of Peruna be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that each one of them was of undoubted value in chronic catarrhal diseases, and had stood the test of many years' experience in the treatment of such diseases. THERE CAN BE NO DISPUTE ABOUT THIS WHATEVER. Peruna is composed of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrh. Every ingredient of Peruna has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh.

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The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

BUT THEY ALL FAILED TO BRING ANY RELIEF.

Dr. Hartman's idea is that a catarrh remedy can be made on a large scale, as he is making it; that it can be made honestly, of the purest drugs and of the strictest uniformity. His idea is that this remedy can be supplied directly to the people, and no more be charged for it than is necessary for the handling of it.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Peruna invites the full inspection of the critics.

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"Great joke on Brown."

"How's that?"

"He was going fishing, but broke his leg and couldn't go."

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"No; but the fish dealer heard of the accident and sent out the string of fish Brown said he would call for."

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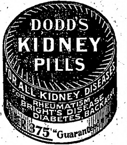
Mrs. High—Our new rector is such a heavenly man. Don't you think so?

Mrs. Low—Heavenly! Why, I saw him dancing the other night at the Trillions.

Mrs. High—He likes to set an example of Christian cheerfulness, you know.

Mrs. Low—But he danced only with the best set there.

Mrs. High—That was because they have only this world to enjoy themselves in, you see.—Town and Country.



Help the Horse

No article is more useful about the stable than Mica Axle Grease. Put a little on the spindles before you "hook up"—it will help the horse, and bring the load home quicker.

MICA AXLE GREASE

wears well—better than any other grease. Coats the axle with a hard, smooth surface of powdered mica which reduces friction. Ask the dealer for Mica Axle Grease.

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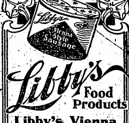

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Libby's Vienna Sausage

unequalled for their delicious taste. They are put up in most convenient form for ready serving, requiring only a few minutes preparation. They have a fine flavor and freshness which will please every one.

An Appetizing Dish.—Drop a tin of Libby's Vienna Sausage in boiling water until heated (about 15 minutes) and serve as taken from the tin on a small plate garnished with lettuce leaves.

Ask your grocer for Libby's and insist upon getting Libby's.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

Training The Children

By RENE BOUCHELLE.

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"I always have believed that I could beat Sarah raising those children of hers, and now my time has come to prove it, even if a month is a mighty short time to show what a body can do."

Janet Burton's remark was called forth by the receipt of a letter from her sister, asking if she would keep house and care for her five children, ranging in age from one to 14, while she went away for a month. In replying, Janet not only acceded to her sister's request, but intimated she would be glad to relieve her of her household cares for two months instead of one.

It was with the spirit and zeal of a true missionary that Janet took charge of her small nieces and nephews, as she was sure their faults were those of training and not inherent, and would soon be corrected by her wise management.

Their parents left Monday morning on an early train, and her enlightenment and their education began at the breakfast table, where fried chicken occupied the place of honor.

First the twins quarreled over who was to get the pulley-bone. Janet cut the pulley-bone in two, and gave each one half; but instead of causing satisfaction, the twins were as sulky during the balance of the meal as only eight-year-old youngsters can be, and paid no attention whatever to their aunt's explanation that she had done the only wise and reasonable thing under the circumstances.

"Aunt Janet, mother isn't here, so can't I have coffee for breakfast?" piped up six-year-old Margaret.

"No, my dear, you can't do anything while your mother is away that she would not allow, for that would be disobedience."

"I don't care, and papa always let me have it when mamma's gone."

"Good Heavens! was it possible that Sarah had no more control over her children than this," thought Janet, as she hurriedly gulped down a cup of coffee, so as to be ready for the next outbreak.

But the balance of the meal passed off quietly, and after seeing that the baby was properly fed she set about getting the oldest boy off to school. Now, William Henry had reached the age when the grub is transformed into a butterfly, and Solomon himself couldn't have been more particular about his raiment.

"Aunt Janet, I want a clean collar and handkerchief." These wants were supplied, and Janet returned to the lunch she was preparing.

"Aunt Janet, these stockings have got a hole in them; please get me another pair." Back she went and searched until she found a whole pair, and again returned to the unfinished luncheon.

After several other stops to hunt for missing articles the lunch was finally prepared, and the young man started off to school, fully 30 minutes late.

Her troubles broke out afresh next morning when she found that the twins and Margaret had gone off before breakfast; no one knew where. The place was searched, high and low, and failing to find a trace of them anywhere, she alarmed the neighborhood, and started out parties in every direction looking for them. Breakfast was forgotten entirely, and only baby Louise, serenely unconscious of the state of affairs, cared for any. Her demands for sustenance for the inner man were so loud and insistent, however, that her distracted aunt was finally compelled to heed them, as the nurse had gone off with the others in their search for the children.

About nine o'clock the truants slipped in the back gate and made a bee-line for the kitchen. The cook's shout of:

"Glory, Hallelujah, here dey is!" brought Janet promptly on the scene, and in the excess of her gratitude at their safe return, she would have fallen on the culprits' necks and wept tears of joy—only each pair of arms encircled three or four huge bullfrogs, and the twins were so muddy and dirty from head to foot that it was difficult to distinguish one from the other, while Margaret was scarcely any better. Eugene explained that early that morning they had become possessed of a sudden desire for some bullfrogs' legs for breakfast, and had gone to the pond for them, carrying Margaret along to hold the bait. Unfortunately they had both tumbled in, and the reason they were so late getting home was that so many people were prowling around, and they had had such a time dodging them.

Corporal punishment was against her principles, so Janet marched them to the bathroom and, after a thorough scrubbing, put them both to bed to meditate over the way of the transgressor.

It was out of the question to send William Henry to school at this late hour, and that young gentleman spent the balance of the morning in front of the mirror primping.

When evening finally arrived Janet was too weary and dispirited to write her sister the daily bulletin she had promised. In addition she was troubled with a very tender conscience, and as she couldn't truthfully say that matters had gone well, she thought it better not to say anything.

For once the children were tired enough to submit to being put to bed at the proper time without protest, and by nine o'clock the house was quiet and everything peaceful.

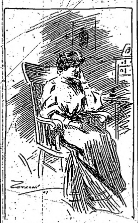
But the ducking proved too much for the twins, who were subject to croup, and about 12 o'clock Janet was awakened by a croupy cough that made her heart sink, and sent cold chills running up and down her spine. Slipping into a wrapper, she thought of all the remedies she had ever heard of for this disease, and as her memory was exceptionally good, six or eight came to her at once. Knowing that croup was both dangerous and quick in its effects, she proceeded to apply all of these remedies without delay. She popped a cloth wrung out of ice water around their necks, covered it with a dry towel, and administered three different emetics, one after the other, as fast as the frightened twins could swallow them. The result when they all took effect at once may be imagined. Sea sickness was nothing to it, and Janet felt that if there was any efficacy in nausea, they would surely be better immediately. This proved to be the case, and in a short time they were both breathing easily, and soon dropped off to sleep. Too frightened and wide-awake to think of sleep herself, Janet sat up the balance of the night, and as a consequence early the next morning developed a bad sick headache. She managed to get William Henry off to school, sent the twins to spend the day with their grandmother, and then collapsed, too utterly miserable to think of writing her sister, or anything else.

Two days passed before she was able to resume the reins of government, and in the meantime William Henry, who was really all right in spite of his Miss Nanciness, helped her control the twins by alternately bullying and petting them, so that they did no especial harm either to themselves or anyone else. But the bulletin to her sister entirely escaped her memory both days.

Friday morning she awoke feeling once more equal to her task, but still looked so pale and ill that the children took pity on her, and were on their good behavior all day. Callers came late in the afternoon, however, and she did not think of the message to her sister, until after she retired that night, and sleepily promised herself to write Sarah a long letter next day.

A whole day of goodness on the part of the children was necessarily followed by an unburdening of superfluous animal spirits, and all day Saturday they acted as if they were possessed. Eugene, whose appetite was always greater than his capacity, watched his opportunity, and when the cook's back was turned, snatched a chocolate cake which she had just baked for Sunday. She was too fat and unwieldy to give chase, and went grumbling and sputtering to Janet with her complaint of "dem rampageous chillun."

After evening tea with one accord they all demanded to be told stories. Gathering them on the cool vine-clad piazza, Janet breathed a sigh of relief at this easy mode of entertaining them, and then began the "once upon a time," so dear to children's hearts. But the more she told, the more they demanded, and when the whistle of the train from the west blew, at eight o'clock, she was still trying to cater to their insatiable appetites for stories, though her mouth was dry and she felt that her tongue would soon be hanging out.


Too Utterly Miserable to Think of Writing.

A hack drove rapidly up the street and stopped at their gate, and her heart gave a great bound as in the gathering twilight she recognized the two persons coming up the walk as her sister and her brother-in-law.

"Oh, Janet, why didn't you write me—what has been the matter with my precious darlings? Mother'll never, never leave them again," and Sarah Baker gathered her brood to her ample bosom and showered kisses and caresses upon them.

When she took time to breathe, she explained to Janet that not hearing from her, she grew more and more uneasy about the children, until finally she just could not stand it any longer, and had taken the first train for home, as she had been perfectly miserable ever since she left there.

In the relief of feeling herself free from responsibility, all the shortcomings of her charges were forgotten, and Janet told her sister that it had been nothing but negligence on her part that had caused her to overlook writing, and that the children had been all that could be desired.

But it was noticed thereafter that when the subject of child-raising was broached in her presence, she always remained conspicuously silent.

Governor's Salaries.

Illinois is going to have the highest-paid officials in the country. The new salary bill just passed by the legislature raises the salary of the governor from $6,000 to $12,000 a year, which will make him the best-paid of American governors.

New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania pay their chief executives $10,000. Massachusetts and Indiana pay $8,000.

Most of the other states pay $5,000. Vermont pays the smallest gubernatorial salary, the amount being $1,500, or a clerk's hire. New Hampshire and Delaware are on a $2,000 basis, South Carolina pays $3,000.

Texas and Connecticut are $4,000 states, although Texas is more than 50 times as big as Connecticut. Georgia is in the $5,000 class.

Damage by Corrosion.

The most frequent cause of collapse among small water tanks, says the Building News, is the corrosion of the hoops. These are flat wrought-iron bands one-eighth inch to one-quarter inch thick, which are seldom painted, so that they become subject to corrosion both from the outside and from the inside. Hoops should be made without welds and thoroughly painted before and after erection.—Engineer.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

A Dreadful Operation Seemed to Be the Only Outcome.

Mrs. Clyde Pixley, Bridge St., Belding, Mich., writes: "I had inflammation of the bladder and the trouble had gone so far in five years that my physicians said nothing but an operation would cure me. Awful bearing down pains, backaches and headaches tortured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time."

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Her First Long Skirt.

She was a girl of seventeen or thereabouts, and while she waited for a street car the men stared when she wasn't looking at them. The car came and the maiden gathered up her long skirts and stepped aboard. But something happened suddenly. The smokers, in the rear vestibule all sprang to her assistance, for she had stepped on her skirt and fallen.

"I knew I'd do something like that," she said to her companion. "But I wore it all day Easter and didn't have a single mishap."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Walter Airhart, Blunt, S. D., hen's nest; Arne H. Berg, Clarkfield, Minn., telephone attachment; Christian C. Bergh, St. Paul, Minn., rake attachment; George C. Berglund, Cloquet, Minn., gymnasium apparatus; William C. Clopton, Fargo, N. D., mandolin; Joseph S. Evan, Minnesota Lake, Minn., separator; Peter C. Forgard, Lake Preston, S. D., stea mboiler.

On the Outskirts.

Traveler—The 9:15 train is very late again this morning, porter.

Porter—It' is a bit behind, sir, but we're expectin' it every hour now.

IT WOULDN'T KEEP.

Reason Why Scoochman Did Not Have Demijohn of Whisky.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury of the board of governors of New York's woman's club, the Colony, was discussing the question of the club's liquor license.

"It is rather a matter of indifference to us," she said, "whether we get a license or not. Women, you know are not given to drinking. They are too careful of their appearance. They desire to remain slim and fresh, and wine tends to make us coarse and stale and fat.

"So if we had a license I think we should sell little. It would not be with us as with a farmer I once met in Scotland.

"Traveling in the Scottish highlands one summer I stopped at a farm house for a cup of milk, and the view from the door was so lovely that I said to the farmer:

"'Ah, what a superb place to live in.'

"'Ou, aye,' he answered, in conventional Scots, 'it's richt; but hoo wad ye like, ma'am, to hae to walk fufteen mile ilka time ye wanted a bit glass of whuskey?'

"'Oh, well,' said I, 'why don't you get a demijohn of whisky and keep it in the house?'

"He shook his head sadly.

"'Whusky,' he said, 'won't keep.'"

Have Trouble with Your Food?

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"The ordinary breakfast cereal cooked a few minutes in a half-hearted way will in time weaken the stomach of anything short of an ox.

"Any preparation of wheat or oats put into water that is below the boiling point and cooked as mush is usually served, remains a pasty, indigestible mass. The cells are tough and unopened. In addition, the stomach of a person sensitively constituted refuses to do anything with the pasty mass. It is sent into the second stomach, the Duodenum, where in consequence of the long time of the first process of digestion, is fermented and soured. As an eminent medical man pertinently states, the stomachs of half the people going about the streets are about in the condition of an old vinegar barrel.

"Intestinal dyspepsia is the direct consequence of such feeding."

Knowledge of these facts and a wide experience in the preparation and use of cereals brought out the product known as Grape-Nuts, manufactured with special reference to having the nitrogenous and starchy parts of the grains, of which the food is composed, perfectly and scientifically cooked at the factory, ready for immediate use and therefore not subject to the manipulations of any cook, good or bad.

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PARLOR-BRED PIGS

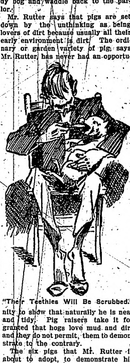
OHIO MAN IS TO TEST A NEW THEORY.

Believes That the Animal Is Naturally a Lover of Cleanliness—But Has Never Been Given a Chance to Prove It.

R. K. Rutter of Lexington, O., has leaped into fame at one jump by announcing that hereafter he is going to keep the pig in the parlor, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Rutter, from advices from the correspondent at Lexington, is a man with a theory. His idea as he has evolved it is that pigs are naturally lovers of cleanliness, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

He will attempt to prove his theory by taking six tiny little porkers and bringing them to bright adult age in his parlor. They will never know the contamination of the muddy slough and the pen. They will be raised as real ladies and gentlemen and then turned loose to choose their future career in the parlor or in the muddy bog. Mr. Rutter is willing to bet dollars to doughnuts that the swine will give the merry "oof-oof" to the muddy bog and waddle back to the parlor.

Mr. Rutter says that pigs are set down by the unthinking as being lovers of dirt because usually all their early environment is dirt. The ordinary or garden variety of pig, says Mr. Rutter, has never had an opportunity to show that naturally he is neat and tidy. Pig raisers take it for granted that hogs love mud and dirt and they do not permit them to demonstrate to the contrary.


"Their Teethies Will Be Scrubbed."

The six pigs that Mr. Rutter is about to adopt, to demonstrate his parlor raising theory, are to be plucked from the pen before they even get their young eyes open to see the vile dirt lying all about them.

They are to be hurriedly rushed to the parlor, and when for the first time they look about they will see nothing but Turkish rugs and silk sofa cushions and beautiful pictures.

Mr. Rutter is going to surround his merry little guests with only the most attractive environment. Coming to maturity as they will, surrounded always with the gentle environment of a cultured home, Mr. Rutter does not believe that his piggies will after they are grown up ever depart from it. He is going to give them a nice hot bath with perfumed toilet soap and Florida water every day. They will have their little bristles brushed with military hair brushes, and their teethies will be diligently scrubbed with an ivory-handled toothbrush.

Each little pig will have his hoofies manicured three times a week, and wear pink ribbons on its tail. Any little pig that doesn't keep its hair parted and its snout clean will be in disgrace and can't eat at the table for a week.

For Recreation Mr. Rutter will lead the piggies for a walk every afternoon on the graveled path in front of the house. After they are old enough to sit up and notice things intelligently, he is going to take them out in his automobile. Every night Mr. Rutter will gather the little piggies around him and read to them from Bacon, and Barrow, and Swinerton, and other standard and appropriate authors and sing to them such dear old songs as "Higglety Pigglety" and "Ah Certenly Do Lub Ham," and give little talks from such subjects as "The Pen Is Mightier Than the Sword" and "Cheer Up, There Are Many Hogs with Only Two Legs."

For diet the Rutter swine will not be fed in a vulgar trough. They will eat sterilized food from chemically cleaned plates and wear nice little sterilized bibs so as not to spill food on their clean little feet so that visitors might call them dirty little pigs.

Gnawed Way Out of Prison.

A burglar named Schaarschmidt, in prison at Gera, deliberately set to work to gnaw through a thick oaken beam in front of his cell window. It was a work of seven weeks. The fragments of wood which were torn away with his teeth he replaced with chewed bread until the beam was almost gnawed through.

A final smashing noise was heard by the wardens, but before they could appeal Schaarschmidt had escaped.—London Chronicle.

Owes Life to Suspenders.

It is not often that a man owes his life directly to the strength of his suspenders. A young Alpine climber from Geneva does, however. He was coming down the Plan Aiguille near Chamounix when he slipped and fell over a cliff. He caught in a tree after falling 300 feet and a branch caught his suspenders and held him there. Otherwise he would have been dashed to pieces.

Blessings in Disguise.

Misfortunes make us wise.—Dutch proverb.

TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.

Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls—Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, '06."

The Useful Boxes.

"I don't suppose it would worry you very much, little boy," said old Growler, "if there was no such thing as soap."

"Sure it would," replied the ragged youngster, "if dey wuz n no soap dey wouldn't be no soap boxes ter make 'spress wagons outer."—Philadelphia Press.

No Headache In the Morning.

Krause's Headache Capsules for over-indulgence in food or drink. Druggists, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

He Could Not Tell.

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Rownder—I don't know. I hung up the receiver as soon as I was through talking.—Brooklyn Life.

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De Style—Does your motor cover much ground?

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"She has enormous feet."

"But she's a very, very clever girl."

"She must be. A horse with feet like that would interfere."—Washington Hrald.

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He was a countryman, and he walked along a busy thoroughfare and read a sign over an engineer's door, "Cast Iron Sinks." It made him mad. He said that any fool ought to know that.—Exchange.

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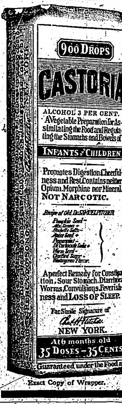

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STRIKE ON IRON RANGE

Leader Advises the Use of Guns.

Duluth, Aug. 3. — One working day has passed since operations on the range, following the settlement of the ore dock strike, were begun by the United States Steel corporation and the independent mines, and no serious disorder was reported. The industrial sky over the range is not cloudless, however, for the sullen attitude of the followers of the Western Federation of Miners indicate an attitude of desperation, which was somewhat intensified by a vitriolic address delivered by Petriella, the strike leader, in which, while counseling peace, he advocated the use of guns to maintain what he said was their right to sell their labor where they could to the best advantage.

Advises Violence.

In this address Petriella gave the governor twenty-four hours in which to "grant the men justice," at the end of which time he advised the men to be "ready to strike the head off any man who tries to crush you; if not as American citizens, do it as human beings." Whether at the end of twenty-four hours anything will come of this is awaited with anxiety and the officials are prepared. All of the special guards who have been in Duluth during the past few days were rushed to the range. It was said that 250 men were in the party and they will augment Sheriff Bates' force of deputies in case there is any trouble.

Believe End Is Near.

Duluth, Aug. 3. — While disquieting reports are constantly being sent in from towns on the Mesaba range there is a general feeling in Duluth that the end of the struggle is near at hand, and that inside of a week or eight days everything will be moving along with accustomed regularity. Heavily loaded ore trains came down all day yesterday to the docks at Two Harbors, Oneota and Allouez. The fact that the ore dock strike has been ended paves the way for the end of the miners' strike, for as long as the corporation is able to ship ore it is not believed there will be any further interruption to traffic.

Has Salutary Effect.

The promulgation of Gov. Johnson's proclamation, according to advices received from the range towns, has had a salutary effect, and the strikers, most of them at least, are firmly convinced that if the rules as laid down by the state's chief executive are willfully violated by them, the governor will keep his word and send the troops there immediately. Arrangements have been made whereby two local companies of state guards may be summoned on a moment's notice.

Bids Strikers to Keep the Peace.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—A working agreement for preserving peace and order on the iron range was outlined in a proclamation issued by Gov. Johnson yesterday. The governor makes it clear that any intimidation or attempts to prevent those who desire from working in the mines, or any trespassing on private property, will be met with the calling out of the troops. On the other hand, the governor wants it understood that the miners have a perfect right as citizens to meet in public halls to discuss the situation, and while parading will not be tolerated, ordinary groups of strikers are to be allowed on the public streets and highways without molestation.

The governor's action in issuing the strike proclamation was largely based on the report of the investigating committee appointed by him to investigate the situation. The committee, consisting of T. D. O'Brien, Harvey Grimmer and C. H. Day, spent a day on the ranges and obtained the views of the strikers and disinterested citizens on the situation. The general feeling seemed to be that the strike would be a peaceful one, despite the fact that Petriella, the strike leader, had instructed the strikers to use violence if necessary to prevent interruption of their meetings.

This Week Will See End of Strike.

Duluth, Aug. 6. — A News-Tribune special from Hibbing says:

"The third week of the strike on the Mesaba range, which was engineered by the Western Federation of Miners, probably will see the last of the conflict. It is believed by those who have been constantly in touch with the situation that the next seven days will witness the culmination of the struggle. The crisis is past, and no further trouble of a serious nature is expected unless something unforeseen occurs."

The Western Federation of Miners has not given up the fight, and the statements in the foregoing must not be construed as indicating that it will abandon the purposes which gave birth to the strike.

Miners Not Disheartened.

On the contrary, the leaders are entering into the third week of the labor difficulty with renewed vigor.

The federation on the range is now led by the national secretary, C. E. Mahoney. He has prepared several thousand circulars which will be given to every miner, urging them to continue the conflict with the Steel corporation. He advances the claim that the federation is gathering new recruits every day. The federation is preparing for a big labor conflict two years hence, following the presidential election.

About 2,000 miners, it is expected, will return to work Monday morning.

Quiet Now Prevails.

Within a few days all of the open pits of the Steel corporation will be shipping 80 per cent of the ore mined by that corporation on the Mesaba range. The independents are working all of their open pits.

In the Eveleth-Sparta-Virginia district the miners will resume work in the underground mines. The situation on the Mesaba range east of Chisholm is more satisfactory than in the Hibbing and Chisholm districts, and nearly all of the local deputies have been discharged from further service. In order to maintain the peaceful status that prevails at the Hibbing-Chisholm district, deputies imported by the United States Steel corporation, under Sheriff Bates, will remain on duty.

Strikers Are Landed in Jail.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7. — Twenty-three strikers were arrested at Hibbing last night, charged with threatening to blow up an Austrian boarding house. There was a clash between the deputies and the men, but all were landed in jail.

Two strikers were placed under arrest at Eveleth also, charged with intimidation and were lodged in jail pending their preliminary hearing which was set for 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Approve Proclamation.

Printed proclamations have been distributed among the strikers at Eveleth by the Eastern Federation of Miners, approving the proclamation of Gov. Johnson, and commanding obedience to its mandates.

The printed slips are addressed in bold type to the "strikers," and the proclamation is prefaced by the announcement: "His excellency, the governor of the State of Minnesota, has issued the following proclamation, which henceforth shall govern your actions, as we expect it will rule the actions of our opponents in the industrial field."

Citizens Patrol Streets.

Alarmed by the reports that the strikers would take advantage of the fact that the special deputies had been released, Chief of Police Kent spent several hours yesterday delivering personal summons to each of the 125 citizens who had been previously deputized for guard duty. The result was that when the people of Eveleth awoke yesterday morning they found the streets heavily patrolled, and on all of the roads leading to the mines there were lines of deputies armed with guns, just as they had been during the troublous times of last week.

Were Warned Not to Work.

Eveleth, Minn., Aug. 7.—The latest episode in connection with the strike is the verdict of guilty rendered against Jian Inthart and Matt Petric yesterday afternoon by Judge Prince on charges of attempting to intimidate Anton Laurich and Jake Greber and causing them to abstain from working for the Oliver Iron Mining company, acting upon the advice of John D. Mahanny of the Western Federation of Miners. Notice was given by Attorney J. C. McGilvery that the cases would be appealed to the district court.

On one complaint Inthart was given a fine of $100 or ninety days in the county jail, and on the same complaint Petric was given $25 or thirty days. On the second complaint Inthart was fined $50 and Petric was acquitted.

Jake Greber, Anton Laurich, Joe Lushin, Joe Hren and George Drobnich were the witnesses for the state. All said the defendants went into Laurich's house on Sunday afternoon and asked them if they worked Saturday. The men men said they did work and would work again that night. Then the prisoners told them to "look out for their hides," or words to that effect, in the Austrian language.

County Attorney Norton held that this constituted a threat under the law and Judge Prince by his decision showed that he coincided with this view.

Keep Up Fight for Two Years.

Duluth, Aug. 7. — Teofila Petriella, leader of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Duluth last evening.

"We have not been getting a squre deal on the Mesaba range, and we propose to continue this strike if it takes two years," he said. "We are bound to win in the end."

HURLED FROM TRAIN DIES.

Man Thrown From Platform Gets Fatal Injuries.

Monroe, Wis., Aug. 4.—Edward Flannery of Argyle died at Brownton yesterday from injuries received in being pitched down a high embankment while riding on the platform of a Milwaukee road passenger train. Farmers who heard him calling for help found him two hours later. Both legs were broken, and his head, back and hip were badly injured.

HAIRPIN PIERCES BRAIN.

Iowa Girl May Recover From Peculiar Accident.

Atlantic, Iowa, Aug. 4.—While Miss May Nane of Noble township was playing with a number of girls in the yard she bumped her head against a post with sufficient force to drive a common wire hairpin into her skull to the depth of two inches, penetrating the brain. She was unconscious for three hours, but it is thought she will recover.

SUICIDE IS CAUSED BY GRIEF

MAN, ONCE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, KILLS SELF.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—George Wallace Delamater, once candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, and who served as state senator from Crawford county from 1887 to 1890, committed suicide by shooting yesterday in his office. Occupants of neighboring offices in the Diamond National Bank building found him dead with a bullet hole in his right temple.

Grief over the death of his father, George B. Delamater, at Meadville, Pa., on May 6, and the sudden death of his son, James Scott Delamater, in June at Collensville, Pa., are believed to be the causes of the suicide. Members of the family say that Delamater had become morbid with grief.

Delamater was connected with the Prudential Life Insurance company and leaves a comfortable fortune. He was heavily insured.

As far back as the seventeenth century the family from which he was descended had taken active part in public affairs.

TURKS TAKE TEN GIRLS.

Christian Village Is Shelled and 90 Persons Killed.

Teheran, Aug. 8. — Turkish troops which recently crossed the northwest frontier of Persia are marching on Urumiah, burning and devastating villages along their route. The Christian village of Mevan has been shelled and ninety persons, including many women and children, were killed. Ten girls were carried off. A panic prevails at Urumiah. Persia has asked the assistance of the Russian foreign office to secure a settlement of her frontier dispute with Turkey. The original delimitation of the Turko-Persian frontier was made by Russian and English surveyors in the '60s.

MARRIED AT EMBASSY.

Senator Beveridge and Miss Eddy Are United With German Rites.

Berlin, Aug. 8. — Miss Katherine Eddy of Chicago, a sister of Spencer F. Eddy, first assistant secretary of the American embassy here, and Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana were married here yesterday.

The civil rites, according to the German requirements, took place in the registrar's office at noon, and the religious ceremony occurred half an hour later at the American embassy.

TWENTY DIE IN GERMANY.

Two Engines Derailed and Three Cars Demolished in Collision.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—A passenger train was derailed last night between Posen and Thorn. The two engines were overturned and three cars were demolished. The minister of railroads announced that the bodies of twenty persons had been recovered from the wreck.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Aug. 8. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1; No. 2 Northern, 99 1-4c; No. 3, 94@95c. Corn—No. 3, yellow, 50 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45 7-8c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.01; No. 1 Northern, $1; No. 2 Northern, 99 1-4c; durum, 76 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45 7-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50 3-4c.

Duluth, Aug. 8. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 99 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 98 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 96 7-8c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41c.

Chicago, Aug. 8. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 88 1-2@90 1-2c; No. 2 hard, 87 1-2@89 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 96@99c; No. 1 Northern, nothing doing. Oats—No. 2 white, nothing doing. Corn—No. 2, 55 3-4@57c.

Milwaukee, Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.02@1.03; No. 2 Northern, $1@1.02. Rye—No. 1, 87c. Barley—No. 2, 70 1-2c.

Chicago, Aug. 8. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.80; calves, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.10@6.55; bulk, $6.20@6.50. Sheep—$3.50@5.75; lambs, $5.50@7.30.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 8. — Cattle—Beeves, $5.90@6.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $3@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.75; calves and yearlings, $2.35@3.10. Hogs—$5.55@5.60.

South St. Paul, Aug. 8. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@5. Hogs—Price range, $5.80@6.30; bulk, $6@6.25. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@6; good to choice ewes, $5.55@6; good to choice lambs, $7.25@8; fair, $5.50@7.25.

Burglars Get $600.

Malden Rock, Wis., Aug. 8. — Burglars forced an entrance into the general store operated by the Pierce County Farmers' Co-operative Mercantile company at Ono last night, securing the contents of the safe, which amounted to $600 in cash and a few checks.

Two Fatally Burned.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 8. — Daniel Hester and Thomas Thayer were fatally burned, and James Daughtey was seriously injured yesterday afternoon at the Inland Steel company's plant by the overturning of a ladle of molten metal.

Grant's Partner Dead.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Thomas Morrison, at one time a partner with Gen. U. S. Grant in peddling firewood in St. Louis, died yesterday, aged eighty-three years.

WITH GOVERNOR IN RATE FIGHT

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE STANDS SOLIDLY BEHIND GOV. COMER.

WILL ENFORCE NEW FARE LAW

ARKANSAS HAS TROUBLE—LIVE STOCK AND WHEAT RATES CUT.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 9.—It is given out by the members of the legislature that in case an extra session is called the members will stand solidly behind Gov. Comer in his fight for enforcement of the new railroad legislation. The evident intention of the governor to hold that the passenger fare law, which has been enjoined by the United States court, is being violated, and to encourage arrests upon it, indicates the possibility of conflict between the state and the federal courts even to a greater extent than was expected.

Gov. Comer yesterday gave out a statement in which he says he is standing out for the 2 1-2 cent fare bill.

"Every time a ticket is sold for more than 2 1-2 cents a mile the roads violate the law, and the person selling the ticket commits a misdemeanor," he says. "It is the duty of every court to so charge the jury and the duty of every solicitor to make out a case. I have told Col. Russell, representing the Southern railway, that, with his reputation for fairness, I shall expect him to realize and concede that the railroads must obey the laws the same as any other person."

Trouble in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 8.—Assistant Secretary of State McHaney has not received official notice of the issuance of an injunction by Judge Van Deventer at St. Paul preventing the state from revoking the charter of the Rock Island railroad in Arkansas, and says he cannot take action in revoking a license now without being in contempt of court, the same as though he had received notice of an injunction.

Attorney General Kirby notified McHaney yesterday that he can revoke the charter immediately without being in contempt, as the Rock Island has operated the road since the passage of the Wingo act without complying with the law and has failed to file its charter and pay the fees. Furthermore, the Rock Island company, in defiance of the state law, has removed its cause to the federal court.

The attorney general urges the assistant secretary to revoke the charter before the injunction arrives.

Cuts Wheat Rates.

Washington, Aug. 8.—An order was made by the interstate commerce commission in a decision handed down by Commissioner Harlan yesterday directing that beginning Sept. 15 next the through rate on wheat from points in Nebraska to Pacific coast terminals shall not be more than 65 cents per 100 pounds. The rate now in force on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is 75 cents per 100 pounds.

The commission holds that any rate over the route in question in excess of 65 cents per 100 pounds is unreasonable.

Cut Rates in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 8. — Sweeping reductions in the rates for shipping live stock were ordered by the Wisconsin railroad commission in a decision announced yesterday.

The reductions are of various degrees, but the average will not be less than 20 per cent.

THEFT SYSTEM CHARGED.

Elevator Manager Accused of Regular Embezzlements.

Mauston, Wis., Aug. 8.—Otto Guenther, manager of an elevator here, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The amount involved in the charge is said to be about $1,000. Guenther had charge of the buying and selling of the elevator, and it is alleged that he held out a portion of the proceeds. The alleged irregularities are said to have extended almost throughout the period of his employment.

ELKS VOTE TO GO TO BEMIDJI.

Granville S. Pease of Anoka Is Elected President of Association.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 8. — Bemidji was chosen by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for the state convention next year. Officers were unanimously elected as follows: Granville S. Pease, Anoka, president; Frank S. Lycan, Bemidji, vice president; W. A. Nolan, Stillwater, secretary; W. W. Koons, St. Cloud, treasurer; George Seaton, Minneapolis, sergeant-at-arms; Henry Guthunz, St. Paul, chaplain.

Brakeman Crushed by Train.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 8.—Roy Vanschaick, a Copper Range brakeman, fell from a moving train near Mill Mine Junction, six miles south of here, yesterday morning. His body was badly mangled.

Conductor Killed by Train.

Huron, S. D., Aug. 8. — Conductor Vernon Meacham of this city fell beneath his train on the Chicago & North-Western at Harrold yesterday, receiving injuries from which he died.

DARROW CAST OUT BY MINERS

ATTORNEY WHO CONDUCTED THE HAYWOOD TRIAL IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

Denver, Aug. 8.—Clarence S. Darrow, leading counsel for William D. Haywood in the trial at Boise which resulted in his acquittal, has been dismissed from the service of the Western Federation of Miners.

He will not appear in behalf of Pettibone, whose trial is set for Oct. 1, nor will he act for Moyer if the latter is ever brought to trial.

Succeeding Mr. Darrow as leading counsel will be the law firm of Richardson & Hawkins, composed of E. F. Richardson, Mr. Darrow's associate in the recent trial, and H. N. Hawkins, who is rated as one of the shrewdest criminal lawyers in the Rocky mountain region.

The cause of Darrow's summary dismissal had not been made known, but he and Mr. Richardson disagreed violently several times during the Haywood trial.

FILL BRAKEMEN'S PLACES.

Leading Citizens of Colorado Town Keep Trains Going.

Central City, Colo., Aug. 8.—Ten of the most prominent citizens did duty as brakemen on trains to avert a fuel famine which would close the mines at this point. They took the places of men affected by labor troubles with the Colorado & Southern railroad. The men of the Denver & Rio Grande road are formulating demands for an increase in wages, which if made may result in a tie-up which will affect every railroad in the West. Many mines already are closed, owing to inability to get their product handled.

HERDER IS FOUND DEAD.

Is Believed to Have Fallen Into Water Hole With Horse.

Twin Butte, N. D., Aug. 8. — John Sutherland, a sheep herder, who had been working on a ranch north of Wibaux, suddenly disappeared last week and his dead body has just been found in a water hole. It is surmised that while Sutherland was watering his horse the animal slipped and fell into the hole, falling on the man and injuring him so badly that he was unable to get out and was drowned.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS TWO.

One Other Probably Fatally Injured in Accident at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Aug. 8.—Two Milwaukee men were killed, one fatally injured and one slightly hurt. Ald. Kuschbrecht was killed instantly and George Poss, chauffeur, died on arrival at the hospital, the result of an automobile accident at Brookfield corners early yesterday, the automobile containing the four men going into a ditch.

SLEEPWALKING FATAL.

Man Married Less Than Month Falls Through Trap Door.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 8.—Guy Kelley of Missouri Valley was found dead at his home yesterday afternoon, his corpse being discovered by his bride of less than a month. Kelley was a somnambulist, and it is believed that while in a somnambulistic state he arose from his bed and fell through a trap door to the floor below.

THREAT TO KILL MADE.

Veteran Who Menaces Sanitarium Staff Officers Put Under Bond.

Hot Springs, S. D., Aug. 8.—A veteran named John Peterson, who recently entered the national sanitarium from Kansas, was on trial charged with threatening to kill Dr. Jennings and others connected with the sanitarium. He was found guilty and put under a bond of several hundred dollars.

RAID HOBO CAMP.

Police Put End to Orgies and Deport Score of Tramps.

Waseca, Minn., Aug. 8.—The city police force, led by Chief Haggerty, yesterday raided the hobo camp a mile west of town and put a stop to the frightful debaucheries that have been perpetrated at that place. Some twenty disgusting specimens of degraded humanity were deported.

Killed by Live Wire.

Boone, Iowa, Aug. 8. — Walter A. Murphy, superintendent of the Barns-Boone Electric company, was instantly killed by grasping a live wire. He leaves a widow and three children.

Girl Swallows Quarter.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 8.—Hazel McCantz, eleven years old, accidentally swallowed a silver quarter yesterday, and it was necessary to perform a surgical operation to save her life.

Kills Wife and Self.

Owosso, Mich., Aug. 8.—Edward Halsted, a laborer, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., yesterday shot and killed his wife, who had started suit for divorce, and then committed suicide.

Two Boys Drowned.

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 8. — Clarence Searles and Kenneth Andre, each ten years old, were drowned in Rock river yesterday by falling from an embankment.

Bad Fire at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 8.—Fire late yesterday afternoon in a group of frame business houses and other buildings on the lower end of Tenth street, near the Rock Island railroad depot, caused a loss of several thousand dollars.

THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points:

"First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity; third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

Allowances Necessary.

"Why does marriage seem to dispel so much of the glamor of affection?" asked the sentimental young woman.

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "perhaps a woman doesn't make sufficient allowance. It must be very hard for a man to seem as graceful and heroic when advocating household economics as when he is offering to lay the world at your feet."—Washington Star.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up. I decided to give Cuticura a trial. When I had used the first box of Cuticura Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Remedies my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

WHERE WAS THE SLEEK CAT?

Pound of Meat Was There, but the Kitten Was Missing.

A certain family living in one of the suburbs of New York owned a kitten of which they were very fond. When they went away for the summer it was decided after various consultations to leave the kitten with the butcher, on condition that he should treat it with the greatest kindness and give it about a pound of meat a week, besides its daily allotment of cream.

Some weeks after the family had closed the house for the summer the nominal head of the family visited the suburb to attend to some business matters and decided that he might as well drop in at the butcher's to see how the kitten was getting along.

He found the kitten curled up in the corner asleep and apparently at peace with the world, but, far from being sleek and well fed in appearance, it was so thin that he felt constrained to call the attention of the butcher to the fact.

"Do you mean to say you have fed that cat a pound of meat during the last week?" he asked.

"I certainly have," responded the butcher.

"Put him on the scales and see how much he weighs."

The butcher did as requested and gently deposited the kitten in the balance. The pointer indicated exactly one pound.

"Well, grunted the owner of the animal, "there's the pound of meat all right, but where's the cat?"

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I gave up coffee entirely and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble.

"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason." Look in pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

HUGE SCANDAL IS CHARGED TO ROAD

OLD MANAGEMENT OF D. & H. ACCUSED OF $7,000,000 IRREGULARITIES.

DROVE WILCOX TO SUICIDE

STOCKHOLDERS KICK AND DIRECTORS INQUIRE INTO REASON FOR UNREST.

New York, Aug. 8.—Irregularities aggregating over $7,000,000 are charged against the old management of the Delaware & Hudson company. It is believed that David H. Wilcox, the late president, was driven to commit suicide by fear of impending exposure. Stockholders of the company will be treated to some startling disclosures concerning the past management of the company if results of an investigation into the concern's financial methods recently made by a committee of directors is ever submitted to them in full.

Made Vague Denials.

Charges were made against the old management at the last annual meeting of the company on May 14, when dissatisfied shareholders asserted that they had not been advised as to many transactions which had been carried out by the officers, but their demands for explanation met with vague and general denials of the charges presented.

Guilty of Irregularities.

The row, however, at which the old régime virtually was ousted, stirred up the incoming executives to such an extent as to lead them to prosecute a rigid investigation of the financial operation of the company within the last few years, and the result of this substantially confirms the insinuations made by the protesting shareholders at the May meeting.

The facts disclosed leave little or no doubt that the former management was guilty of irregularities.

HAVE OLD SETTLERS' DAY.

Beltrami County Fair Program Sets Aside Sept. 26.

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 8.—The preliminary arrangement for holding the Beltrami county fair in this city on Sept. 26-28 are about completed, and the premium list and program are nearly ready.

It has been decided to give over Thursday, Sept. 26, the first day of the fair, to the Old Settlers' association of Beltrami county, and the officers of that organization will co-operate with the fair management in making the opening day a big success.

CRUSADE VICTIM ACCUSED.

Ex-Policeman Is Held for Murder of Newspaper Man.

Helena, Ark., Aug. 8.—Former Policeman Ben Curruth was arrested here yesterday, charged with the murder of J. M. Scott, city editor of the Helena World, Sunday morning. Curruth denies the charge, but the police claim to have strong circumstantial evidence against him. Curruth was a member of the police force at the time the entire force was compelled to resign upon the demand of the citizens' mass meeting, following charges of graft by the World.

EXPERTS TO SEE DULUTH.

German Electrical and Railroad Men Will Sail Aug. 12.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The commission of electrical experts and railroad officials appointed to study American city and interurban transportation facilities will sail for New York Aug. 12. The commission will visit the United States, Canada and Mexico. The trip will last three months. The commission will sail for home from Vera Cruz, Mexico. During their trip the experts will visit Madison, Wis., Duluth, Colorado Springs and Spokane Falls.

Faribault Merchant Bankrupt.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 8.—Application in voluntary bankruptcy has been made by C. Schuleine, a clothing dealer of this city. The matter has been referred to R. G. Sanford, referee in bankruptcy. The schedule shows liabilities of $3,190.56; assets, inclusive of exemptions, $1,153.50.

Says Man Sold Buggy Not His Own.

Northfield, Minn., Aug. 8. — G. A. Brown was brought to Northfield yesterday from Faribault by the sheriff on a warrant sworn out by Ald. Roman Berke, who claimed he was the man who defrauded him last spring by selling a buggy owned by a Farmington liveryman.

Drowned While Racing.

Defiance, Ohio, Aug. 8.—While racing on the Maumee river yesterday the canoes of Earl Krotz and Victor Mansfield became entangled. Both young men were thrown into the water and drowned.

Man of Eighty-five Ends His Life.

Huron, S. D., Aug. 8.—Henry Sunderman, aged eighty-five years, who lived with his son on a farm near Cavour, committed suicide by cutting his throat. No reason can be assigned for the act.

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Wheat, 1 Hard	89
" 1 Northern	88½
" 2 "	86½
" 3 "	83½
" 4	80
" Rejected	76
Flax, 1	$1.06
" 2	1.04
N. G. Flax	.98
Barley, for 50 lbs	27 @ 37
Oats	35
Eggs	15
Butter	15 @ 18
Butter, Creamery	25
Potatoes	65
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3¼
Pork, " "	5
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
Hides	6
Flour, Patent	$3.00
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Shorts, per ton	$19.
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Boost for St. Hilaire.

Bemidji has their mit out for the Elks convention in 1908.

It's now John D. Rock-fallen since Judge Landis took a fall out of the Standard Oil company. His fine was in touch with his feelings for the company.

A Bemidji citizen last spring set out some tomato plants in a box in which had been shipped some whiskey, and since the plants have grown and ripened it was found that each tomato contained a half-pint of the very best of distilled whiskey. Wonder if the government would have him up for bootlegging were he to sell his tomatoes.

Down at Crookston recently a couple got married which take the preserves for being close. The man had a justice of the peace perform the ceremony, suggested a promenade around the town in lieu of a wedding trip, bought five cents' worth of stick candy for a present, and then hinted that they save the candy for the baby.

Kasson Republican: The big department stores are to make one grandstand effort to secure the passage of a parcels post system by congress. It is about as just as it is for the government to single out one line of business—that of the printers—and enter into competition with them. The parcels post is wrong; so is the other, still you will not find many country merchants protesting against the government printing envelopes at wholesale prices. It makes a difference whose ox is gored, doesn't it?

Bro. Eastman does us an injustice when he states through the columns of his Thief River Falls News that the Great Northern people tore up the road between Wylie and this point. The track torn up was the Hague branch, near Halstad, while the Wylie branch is still open for traffic, or at least trains have been running thereon for the past week. But then we could expect nothing more from the up-river brother this week when we take into consideration that he has all the pretty gals who are attending the Red Lake county fair to care for.

Standard Fined $29,240,000.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis has gone and done it—fined the Indiana oil company whose stock is owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey $29,240,000 for taking rebates on shipments.

This is the record fine of the world. To pay it would require just 60 per cent of the Standard Oil company's earnings for the last year. The money represented in this fine is worth a fortune of $2,000,000 a year at 7 per cent interest. The principal is as much as the United States appropriated last year for interest on the national debt. So much for the financial aspects of the world's greatest fine. What will be its moral and legal effect?

Morally, it blasts the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. It has been a secret lawbreaker, and has invited, by its course of conduct, the heaviest penalty the court could inflict. There were no extenuating circumstances apparently, or the judge should have taken notice of them in fixing the fine. In the absence of such circumstances, and only in their absence, would he be justified in imposing this record-breaking fine on a corporation.

The moral effects are blasting. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has lost what little public repute it had. The mask of doubt has been torn away. It stands revealed. It has been defying the law like a common felon.

What of the legal effect? To be sure, the Standard Oil company will resist the collection of this stupendous sum of money. It may be a long time in litigation before it is collected. Nevertheless the United States must persevere until the check which settles this fine is drawn and cashed, because the policy of stopping rebating by fines is on trial. Heretofore the trusts and railroads which have been fined have laughed. It remains to be seen whether the laugh is not today on the other side. If the Standard Oil company parts with its money in payment of this fine the fact will have a sobering effect upon others educated in the same school of lawlessness with the Standard. The fine system may justify itself after all.—Minneapolis Journal.

Write Things Down.

All persons find their memory defective in some particular. If it is not dates that one forgets it is names, and the best help to memory is to write down the things one is apt to forget. Not that the memorandum is ever looked at again—but the act of writing a thing down is likely to impress it on the memory. Write it down somewhere now that you should order a case of golden grain belt beer, or, better still, do it now before you have a chance to forget it. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Estray Notice.

Two bay horse colts—one two years old and the other a yearling, came to my place in section 35, town of Rocksbury, on Sunday, August 4th. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for care of same and advertising. —A. A. Odegaard.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program for the Sunday School Convention to be held at Red Lake Falls on next Thursday and Friday, August 15th and 16th:

THURSDAY

9:30 a. m.—Organization and conference.
2:00 p. m.—Song and devotional service, by Miss Iza Tibbetts.
2:15—Primary work. The primary teacher's difficulties and encouragements, by Mrs. D. N. McNiven.
2:25—Work with junior boys and girls, by Miss Grace Longfellow.
2:50—Round table conference on primary problems, using printed question slips.
3:00—Paper. Teacher's equipment, (a) mental (b) spiritual, by Miss Ada Clements.
3:15—The Sunday School teacher, (a) before the class (b) between the Sundays, by Mrs. H. W. Bagley.
3:15—General discussion on above topics, led by E. W. Chamberlain.
3:45—Open parliament, The Sunday school teacher, by A. M. Locker. Discussion under sixteen sub-heads
4:15—Meeting of all county and district officers with the state worker to discuss plans of work for the county.
7:45—Song and praise service, Rev. S. Stone.
8:15—Address, by A. M. Locker. Offering for county and state work. Music. Benediction.

FRIDAY

9:00 a. m.—Devotional service, led by Rev Chas. F. Flesher.
9:30—Round table conference. Sunday school grading under thirteen sub-heads, A. M. Locker.
10:15—Report from county officers. (a) President, (b) Secretary, (c) Treasurer, (d) Teacher Training Superintendent, (e) Primary Superintendent, (f) Home Department Superintendent, (g) Temperance Superintendent.
11:00—Business and of the Sunday School under seven sub-heads, by A. M. Locker.
11:30—Report of committees and election of office.
11:45—Prayer and devotion.
1:00 p. m.—Meeting of newly selected county and district officers to plan work for ensuing year.
2:00—Song and praise service.
2:10—Training of the Sunday School teacher, (a) the lesson taught, (b) the why and how, by Miss Grace Longfellow.
2:45—Open parliament. Teacher training under twelve sub-heads, by A. M. Locker.
3:15—The adult bible class, (a) what it is, (b) what it ought to be, by L. C. Simons
3:30—The home department, (a) object, (b) plan, (c) possibilities, by the State Worker.
3:45—General discussion, by Rev. Barakman.
4:00—Consecration service, Rev. C. Gilman.
7:45—Song and praise service.
8:00—Junior problem, (a) proper classification, (b) supplemental work, by Miss Grace Longfellow.
8:20—Class organization, purpose and results, by A. M. Locker.
8:35—What is worth while in the primary Sunday school hour, by Miss Grace Longfellow.
8:45—How to secure home study of the Sunday school lesson, by A. M. Locker Closing exercises.

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Willed Away the Laundry.

When a perfectly strange woman came for the soiled clothes the mistress of the house came to the conclusion that her own laundress had simply employed a new messenger and made no comment on the circumstances.

But when two weeks had gone by and still the old laundress, known as Susan, no last name having been mentioned, did not appear the mistress of the house felt that she would be lacking in her duty if she did not make some inquiry about her.

"Where is Susan?" she asked the tall and bony structure who came for the clothes.

"She has gone to Pennsylvania to live, yessum," returned this person, with composure. "She went to Pennsylvania some time ago, an' she lef' goodby fer yuh, but s' long es yuh didn't seem tuh notis I didn't say nuffin'."

"But why didn't she come and tell me and allow me to make some arrangements about my laundry?" asked Susan's ex-mistress.

"Well, she lef' yo' clothes tuh meh. She made a will an' lef' dem clothes tuh meh. Wese allus been good frien's, and so w'en she lef' she say I may wash yo' clothes long ez I wush tuh, an' dere wuz no use worryin' yuh bout it, now was dere?"

To which moderate and sensible question the mistress of the house could only remain speechless. — Baltimore News.

Satisfied Her Curiosity.

A certain south side lady has come to the conclusion that curiosity can no longer be indulged in with any degree of safety. One night she entertained a group of friends and at the moment of departure, when conversation always lags a trifle, her eye fell idly on a package carried by one of the men.

"What is it you have there?" she asked, with hardly a thought of what she was saying.

"Well," said another guest, springing forward, with mock indignation, "if he's going to be searched, I feel that all of us should be subjected to the same indignity."

"Oh, I," commenced the hostess, her face flushing—"I give you my word that"—

"I can prove the ownership of this watch," cried one man.

"This was my mother's ring," explained another. And so it went down the line until the laugh came just in time to save the life of the hostess.

Hereafter one of her guests can walk off with the grand piano and be free from remark.—Kansas City Independent.

Worth the Difference.

A big jobber sent an aspiring young man on the road to open up a new territory where a new railroad was going through. All the towns being new, there were no hotel accommodations, and it was necessary for the salesman to secure meals and lodging at restaurants, etc., where the price was 25 cents per meal. On looking over the expense account the manager noticed all meals charged at 50 cents.

"Look here, Charlie, I see you have charged us 50 cents per meal on your trip, and I am reliably informed that it is impossible to get a meal for more than 25 cents in your entire territory. How about it?"

"Well," said the salesman, "you are right. It did cost me but 25 cents per meal, but I tell you, sir, it's worth the other 25 to eat those meals."—New York Times.

How Tin Foil Is Made.

Tin foil, which is extensively used for wrapping tobacco, certain food products and other articles of commerce, is a combination of lead with a thin coating of tin on each side. First a tin pipe is made of a thickness proportionate to its diameter, proportion not given. This pipe is then filled with molten lead and rolled or beaten to the extreme thinness required. In this process the tin coating spreads simultaneously with the spreading of the lead core and continuously maintains a thin, even coating of tin on each side of the center sheet of lead, even though it may be reduced to a thickness of .001 inches or less.—American Inventor.

Her Disease.

One day Marjorie, aged three, wanted to play doctor with her sister. Marjorie was to be the "doctor" and she came to make a call on her sister, who made believe she was sick. "Do you want to know what you've got?" the doctor asked after a critical examination. "Yes," faintly assented the sick woman. "You've got dirty hands," said Marjorie, dropping in disgust the wrist on which she had been feeling the pulse.—Buffalo Commercial.

He Knew the Kind.

A small boy in Boston was rebuked by his father for swearing. "Who told you that I swore?" asked the bad little boy. "Oh, a little bird told me," said the father. The boy stood and looked out of the window at some sparrows which were chattering. "I know who told you," he said. "It was one of those damn sparrows."

The Rosetta Stone.

The Rosetta stone was found in 1799 by a French engineer officer in an excavation made near Rosetta. It has an inscription in three different languages, the hieroglyphic, the demotic and the Greek. It was erected 195 B. C. in honor of Ptolemy Epiphanes because he remitted the dues of the priestly body. The great value of the Rosetta stone lies in the fact that it furnished the key whereby the Egyptian hieroglyphics were deciphered.

A Poor Compliment.

Minister (on return from holiday)—Well, Danie, my good man, and how have things been going on in my absence? Daniel—Deed, sir, a' things been gaun on brawly. They say that you meenisters when ye gang frae hame aye tak guid care to send waur men than yoursel's to fill the poopit. But ye never dae that, sir!—Punch.

A Jingo.

"Father," asked little Rollo, "what is a jingo?"

"A jingo, my son, is a man who is firmly convinced that somebody other than himself ought to go out and whip somebody."—Washington Star.

A Sure Cure.

"I've cured my husband's insomnia."

"How did you do it?"

"Pretended I was ill, and the doctor left medicine which Henry was to give me every half hour all night long."

Not.

"Your foreman perspires freely, doesn't he?"

"Yes, he doesn't; his perspiration costs me $5 a day."—Houston Post.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

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County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Board of County Commissioners of said county of Red Lake, and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on August 26th, 1907, and terminating on August 25th, 1908, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

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Commencing 522 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 25, in township 152, range 45, and 133 feet west of the range line between range 44 and 45, thence west 50 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence east 50 feet, thence north 150 feet to the place of beginning, in a one story building with one front and one back entrance.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on Monday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd, day of August, A. D. 1907.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

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H. E. Ives, Secretary.

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H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Ball game tomorrow.

The past week has been fine fair weather.

Mrs. L. Selberg made an over-Sunday visit at Crookston.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—Buy Economy self-sealing fruit jars at M. L. Hanson's.

Drew Marshall was up from Red Lake Falls on Monday.

H. E. Ives transacted business at Grand Forks this week.

Peter Kolstad was down from Thief River Falls over Sunday.

—A nice assortment of ladies' hand bags only 50c at M. L. Hanson's.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Oscar Gunstad returned last Saturday from his trip out through the west.

Mrs. Nap Miller visited relatives at Red Lake Falls over Thursday evening.

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An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

—You will find some of the best makes in men's and boys' gloves at M. L. Hanson's.

Hugh Shannon, of Rolette, N. D., is in the city this week, the guest of numerous friends.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Otto Reece departed Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit at his old home near Waterloo, Iowa.

Druggist Jens Nelson and wife combined business with pleasure Thursday and visited Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Hans Rolland and Miss Agnes were sightseers at the county fair at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Louis Hanson and Matt Barzen, of the Thief River Milling Co., were business visitors here yesterday.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church to-morrow forenoon at 10:30. Alex Sand, pastor.

Sam Hunt was in the city Monday as a representative for the Marshall-Wells Co. hardware house of Duluth.

Just think, we have had almost a week of fine weather—not a storm of any kind and only nice weather for the farmers to finish their haying.

County Auditor J. B. O'Brien was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week, his mission being the inspection of a ditch out west of town.

Knute Kolstad has the contract for painting the village school house and he and a force of men are busy at work on the same hoping to get the job completed before the opening of the fall term of school.

Rev. Alex Sand will leave next Monday for Kenmare, N. D., where he will visit his father and his sister a few days.

Misses Olga Peterson and Lizzie Tibbezar, of Crookston, were guests at the B. E. Burkee home the fore part of the week.

The Wylie base ball team will cross bats with the locals on the St. Hilaire diamond on Sunday, Aug. 11. Turn out and root.

Dr. Spofford makes his next visit to St. Hilaire Sept. 8th, at Hotel Markham. Remember the date if troubled with your eyes.

Supt. Casper E. Bergh departed Thursday evening for Hendrum, whither he goes for a few weeks' visit ere the opening of the city schools.

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Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Hovet, of Trail county, North Dakota, were the most welcome guests at the home of their son, Thos. Hovet, in this city over last Sunday.

Rev. Olaf Wangensteen conducted services last Sabbath at section 33, town of Mayfield. A large and appreciative audience was reported in attendance.

Mrs. R. C. Workman will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at her home next Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour. All are most cordially invited.

Chas. Fellman, Hans Wilson, Knute Kolstad and Ole Branum drove up to Thief River Falls Thursday to attend the county fair and also to take in the sights about the city up river.

C. A. Nackbar was in the city the first of the week calling upon our hardware dealers. This office has a pleasant call to acknowledge, this gentleman and the editor both being from the same town.

Mrs. O. F. Post returned home Thursday morning from her extended visit among friends in Winnipeg. She was in the city during the fair and reports a large attendance and splendid attractions.

—A poor article is high at any price. When you buy flour see that the name Gold Medal is stamped on the bag, which means the best. You will find a good supply of Gold Medal flour at M. L. Hanson's.

The Four Leaf Clover land office has been treated to a new coat of paint the past week, which helps materially the appearance of the building. The company is doing a thriving business for a starter and we hope for them all kinds of success.

J. J. Soll was seen upon our streets the first of the week. He came down from his farm way up north to attend the Red Lake county fair, and while so near his former place of residence thought he would drop down and pay numerous old friends a brief visit.

Mrs. Geo. L. Austin and sister, Miss Myrtle McCullough, are enjoying the week as guests of Miss Cora Yark in Thief River Falls. They were accompanied to the city by the Misses Olga and Emma Hoff, who went up to attend the first day at the county fair.

A large addition has been added to the Crookston College this summer. The building is up-to-date in every respect and will now accommodate 500 students. The college catalog is just printed and you can get a copy free by writing to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Miss Clara Hoff, the efficient clerk in Jeglum & Co.'s general store will next week take a much needed vacation and visit friends and relatives at Albert Lea, this state, and also in Northwood, Iowa. During her absence Miss Olga Hoff will assist in taking care of the trade.

Please pardon us, but it has been impossible for us to get the names of all who have gone from here up to the county fair, and those whom we have missed we will give a special mention some of these weeks if they will but come forward and tell us something about their troubles.

The Rapp & Post general store has been neatly repainted the past week, and the general good appearance thereof has been greatly improved thereby. Were several other places of business to be repainted it would add greatly to the good appearance of our town. Who'll be next.

Mesdames F. and A. Satterberg are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Gus Fellman in Cass Lake. Adolph says it is rather lonesome for both his wife and mother to be away at the same time, and he has the sympathy of a number of other fellows whose wives have been away for the past two or three weeks. No names need be mentioned.

A beautiful grove in the new part of the Minnesota state fair grounds has been set apart as a camping ground for the fair, which opens on Monday, Sept. 2. A large number of commodious tents will be set up and will be rented for $2 for the entire fair week—a merely nominal charge for the cost of handling. Tickets entitling the individual to remain on the grounds during the week may be bought for $2. A family can camp very cheaply, as meals can be bought at low rates from the restaurants on the grounds or cooking can be carried on at the camp ground in a simple way. There is a supply of pure water and ample sanitary arrangements.

Numerous teams passed through the village Thursday enroute to Thief River Falls, and they joined by the St. Hilaire crowd would remind one of a circus procession. Our little city and the surrounding community has surely contributed her share of visitors to the county fair this year.

Justice O. H. Peters on Wednesday afternoon united in the holy bonds of matrimony Andrew Hanson, of Thief River Falls, and Miss Dora L. Lindahl, of this place. The Spectator joins with numerous friends in wishing the happy young couple much joy and happiness in the travels down life's rugged pathway, and may their lot be strewn with roses.

President C. L. Hansen, of the Merchants State Bank reports the sale of a Red Lake county farm the first of the week to Durand Christofer, of Howard Lake. We failed to learn whether or not Mr. Christofer would occupy the farm himself, but we hope to see a new resident ere long and one who will seek to make the best of his investment by the dairy route.

T. A. Johnson, representative for the Wright, Barrett & Stilwell paper house of St. Paul, was in the city the first of the week and favored this office with a call. We gave Mr. Johnson a fine order for paper stock and will now be in a position to supply your wants in the printing line on short notice, no matter what the order. We also print wedding stationery.

Are you planning in attending the state fair the first of next month? It will be well worth your while to go down and see sights that you had never before dreamed of and exhibits you would hardly think it possible to raise way up here in the north country. Everybody who can will be there and you should not fail to attend if it is possible to get away.

Rev. Olaf M. Wangensteen, pastor of the United Norwegian Lutheran church announces the following: Sunday, Aug. 11, evening services. Wednesday, Aug. 14, Young People's Society meets in the evening. Thursday, Aug. 15, the Ladies' Aid Society meets in the afternoon with Mrs. Forseen. Friday, Aug. 16, the Confirmation class meets in the church at 1 p. m.

—Spiced herring, the great apetizer, a pail, $1.00, at M. L. Hanson's.

Deputy Postmistress Miss Mary Hoff will take a month's vacation from her arduous duties as Uncle Sam's efficient assistant, commencing next Monday, and will spend the greater part of her time visiting among friends and relatives in North Dakota. She has surely earned her vacation and all patrons of the office will wish for her a pleasant trip and a jolly good time.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

The picnic that should have been held at Andrew Soderberg's northeast of St. Hilaire last Sunday, had to be postponed a week on account of the rain and will be held to-morrow afternoon instead. All are invited. Those wishing conveyance free will be at Hotel Markham at 2 o'clock. Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served. A short program will be rendered, including a speech by Dr. Cephas Swanson.

—Prices on hats cut in two; $2.00 hats for $1.00 at M. L. Hanson's.

A. O. Letvig, the well man, has been busy the past week fixing the flows about town. The flow at the First State Bank corner is now running a fine stream and there will need be no more fixing done thereto for several months to come. St. Hilaire surely has an abundance of fine water with two flowing wells and several basins about the town. The basins are all supplied from the same underground river, but the flow does not reach the top of the ground.

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We have received several subscription renewals the past week and still there are more to come in. How do you stand with the printer? Some of our subscribers remind us of Tom Jones, the man whom the Swede collector for the Fraternal Record had such a time. The Swede returned from an unsuccessful trip and told the boss that "Yim Yohnson say he vill pay when him sell his hogs; Yim Smit he vill pay when him sell his wheat, and Tom Yones say he vill pay in Yanuary." "Well," said the boss, "that is the first time Tom ever set a time to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?" "Vell, aye tank so," said the Swede. "He say it been a colt day when you got dat money. I tank dat been in Yanuary."

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Station Agent A. J. McFarland, who tendered his resignation as agent at this place for the Great Northern, has been given a supply in the person of J. N. Bielemeyer, who was transferred from Bagley. Mr. McFarland leaves this afternoon for a brief visit at the home of a sister in Illinois, and from there will go further south where he can enjoy the winter at its best—where one's summer suit will wear just as well during the winter as at any other time. Mr. Bielemeyer, the new agent, arrived in the city Wednesday and immediately took up his new duties as agent for our people. He comes well recommended, has a family, and has already taken up residence in the Patterson cottage at the corner of Broadway and Fourth street. While it is with regret we see "Mac" leave, still we extend to the new agent and his estimable wife our warmest welcome and trust they may enjoy their surroundings among us.

St. Hilaire is well represented at Thief River Falls this week, the attraction being the county fair. Those who have been in attendance report the fair far superior to that held the past year and say it is well worth a person's time to attend these gatherings. The exhibits were quite numerous and were products of which this country can well feel proud. The races were good and some extra fast time was made, and everything in general went to make the fair a success and the attraction one long to be remembered by those in attendance.

"Grandpa" K. O. Gigstad received the happy news Wednesday morning of the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Al Edstrom, in Princeton. The letter also conveyed the news that all concerned, the father as well, were getting along nicely. The Spectator joins with numerous friends in extending congratulations to the proud parents, while much sympathy is expressed for "Grandpa" Gigstad. At first he insisted on taking the first train for Princeton, but now he declares he is a hobby horse and wants them to bring the youngster here so he can give him the ride of his life. Well may Mr. Gigstad feel proud of his first grandson, for the pleasure is one not to be enjoyed by all of us.

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To catch butterflies you must reach out after them. As a rule you won't catch many in your hand. You must use a net. It is the net that scoops them in.

A hand reach in catching butterflies is no better than a handbill in catching business. It is the net that counts.

The net is the newspaper. This reaches out to all the people and scoops them in. Experience of several generations has shown that the newspaper is the best business bringer.

Take, for instance, this paper. (Most people take it.) An announcement in this paper goes into the homes of the people whom you must reach if you get the business you are after.

There is, indeed, a very much larger net that scoops in the business butterflies. It is stretched out not only over this community, but over every similar community in the land. It is the mail order net, made up of big catalogues and of advertisements in periodicals which are circulated broadcast to catch the unwary.

To prevent that great net—which is really an octopus with a thousand tentacles—from catching your trade away from you, wisdom suggests that you use your home net—the local newspaper.

Usually a word to the wise is sufficient.

If you want to keep your patronage or build it up, you must compete with the butterfly catchers from the outside.

The Dollar is the Butterfly. It has green wings, and is attractive to merchants in the big cities just as it is attractive to you.

If you would catch these pretty butterflies that are circulating around home, you must use the net that circulates around home.

Could anything be plainer?

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness languor and distressing, urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Allowances Necessary.

"Why does marriage seem to dispel so much of the glamor of affection?" asked the sentimental young woman.

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "perhaps a woman doesn't make sufficient allowance. It must be very hard for a man to seem as graceful and heroic when advocating household economics as when he is offering to lay the world at your feet."—Washington Star.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Harley E. Coger, Minneapolis, Minn., therapeutic lamp; Andrew E. Gagnon, Minneapolis, Minn., coat adjuster; Thomas W. Jerrens, St. Paul, Minn., grass twine machine; Andrew Nelson, So. Stillwater, Minn., water turbine; Gustaf Olton, Monticello, Minn., power transmitting mechanism; Nels A. Rodness, Clarkfield, Minn., draft equalizer; Charles R. Smead, St. Paul, Minn., clip fastener.

Tommy's Sacrifice.

Mrs. Tucker (on the morning of the 5th)—"Any change in Tommy's condition, doctor?"

Surgeon—"No further change, madam. I think I can save the rest of his fingers."

Does Your Head Ache?

If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c.
Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Politics in Kentucky.

"Ain't no use tryin' to steer the people on to Taft's Tonic," declared the drug store philosopher, "when what the kentry demands is Roosevelt's Ready Relief."

DACOTAH BRAND PANTS, SHIRTS
And Mackinaws, guaranteed to wear. We replace them if they don't, demand them of your dealer. Dacotah Mfg. Co., St. Paul.

First Japanese Railway Train.

The throttle of the first Japanese railway train was pulled by an American, Duncan McDonald, now a veteran in the employ of the Southern Pacific. That was thirty-five years ago, says the Railroad Man's Magazine, on the occasion of the completion of the narrow gauge line from Yokohama to Tokio, and McDonald had the honor of drawing the present mikado, then a young man of scarcely twenty.

New "Heat Veil."

The fire department of Cologne, Germany, has adopted as a protection to the faces of the men a newly invented "heat veil." The veil is made after the principle of a safety lamp, with double windows. It is composed of fibers of cane, which, as is known, possess the peculiar property of retaining water for a considerable length of time. The veil is dampened before being fastened to the fireman's ordinary brass helmet.

Children and Forestry

Massachusetts is trying to arouse her public school pupils to interst in forestry, and the state forester, F. W. Rane, has sent out to every school superintendent in the state a circular letter setting forth the desirability of further educating the children in caring for trees. He offers seedlings and seed of white pine, white ash, red spruce, beech, chestnut and acorn trees on payment of the actual expense of digging and express charges.

Brains are Built
from certain kinds of
FOOD
Try
Grape-Nuts

"America has become a land of nervous emotionalists, largely owing to our sins against the dietetic health laws of nature.

"Only outdoor exercise in a cold climate would enable vigorous individuals of our species to digest the viands forced upon alimentary organs enfeebled by sedentary occupations," wrote Dr. Felix Oswald.

Brain workers must have different food than laborers, because brain work uses up parts of the brain and nerve centers, while physical labor uses up other parts of the body.

Grape-Nuts, a food for brain workers, prepared by scientific food makers, is a pure, natural food made from selected parts of field grains known to contain the natural phosphate of potash and other elements required by the system in rebuilding and repairing the brain and nerve centers. This food is skillfully cooked at the factory and is ready to be served instantly with cream. At all first-class grocers and made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Woman's Part in Educational Work

By Sadie American

Inadequate Educational Advantages Granted Women in the Past—Home and School Combine to Make Highest Type of Womanhood—The Dignity of Doing the Daily Task—Women Not Satellites, But Companions to Men—Women's Work in Kindergartens and Public Schools—Recreation an Important Educative Force—School Suffrage Granted to Women.

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(Miss Sadie American has won a wide reputation through her connection with forward educational movements. As a member of the International Council of Women and of the National Council of Jewish Women she has taken a prominent part in the proceedings of those influential organizations. Though now a resident of New York, some of her most valuable and lasting work has been done in Chicago, where she was largely instrumental in establishing the system of vacation schools. Her work for municipal playgrounds for children also put in motion a movement which has had excellent results. Miss American's persistent efforts along these lines were due to her knowledge of the needs of the congested districts where she worked in the interests of poor women and to gain light on the grave problem of juvenile delinquency.)

With the onrolling tide of civilization woman finds herself carried into positions of responsibility and action she has not before occupied. Of the swelling waves none has risen higher than that of education, on whose crest she finds herself.

Looking back she finds—what? From time immemorial woman has been treated as a possession, a toy. She has been educated, when educated at all, to the end that she may please men. "Education," says Nicholas Murray Butler, "is the adaptation to environment and the development of power to modify environment." In the sense of the first half of the definition woman has been educated—"adapted to the environment"—dominated by the will and the wishes of man. As she has risen to heights of clearer vision or nobler ideas to which she has responded her education has been modified and broadened until to-day we see the second half of the definition being carried into effect and woman's education following along lines and in ways tending to develop power "to modify environment."

Individual men there have been always who have seen the part and place woman should have in education, but until their cumulative influence was felt their ideals could not be realized nor could their ideas be carried into effect. So have there been women always who, rising above their environment by individual effort, have gained for themselves and sometimes for others a broader education than was the rule of their day, and have disproved the contention that its effect was evil. But they have scarcely affected or accelerated the movement of education or had part or place in it until within the century just past.

It is, after all, in our own century and in our own country that our interest centers, not only because it is closest to us, but because so rapid has been the advance made therein that the foregoing centuries seem much farther away than the actual passage of years warrants their appearing.

Woman's part and place in education naturally divides itself into three lines—those of pupil, teacher and mother interested in the welfare of her children or influenced by that feeling of the mother spirit which, though perchance denied the joys of motherhood, must needs take up its duties.

Toward the end of the tenth century came the awakening of woman with the awakening of mankind to greater possibilities in and for men than had been dreamed of before. It was the individual who was being considered, the individual and his right, not the individual and his duties.

Lady Mary Mortley Montague wrote: "We are permitted no books but such as tend to the weakening and effeminating of our minds." And our own Abigail Adams says, in one of her letters: "It is fashionable to ridicule female learning." Both instancing the new attitude of dissatisfaction with existing conditions. The very use of the word "female" is itself an indication of the attitude toward the education of women. It was "female" as opposed to "male"—female education, female learning, female schools—always the sex difference uppermost in mind.

It was well into the second half of the nineteenth century before the woman replaced the female and, unhappily, wrote herself with a capital W. Perhaps it was necessary then—it is no longer so—and to-day, if we read the times aright, we may see the signs of a healthy reaction toward a world of men and women spelled with equal letters.

In the establishment of the common schools the thought of our fathers was that the boys might learn to read Bible, ballot and blue laws—the making of men was not the school's concern, nor was there need that it should be, for in the days when men were conquering the soil and subduing wild nature to their needs life itself was a finer schooling than any which books could give. It was the time for deeds, not words—the time when all were compelled to lead the strenuous life as the very price of existence—when it was a much simpler thing than it can be under the complex conditions of to-day.

The same conditions held good of women as of men; their life, too, was strenuous; they, too, needed to do—to do the simple tasks of daily living, to cook, to brew, to wash, to spin, to weave, to knit, to manage with care and economy affairs within the house while the men were conquering adverse conditions without. The school was supplemented by the training in the house which the girls got at their mother's side. Meager and inadequate as the provision for their education seems to us, it was not so entirely inadequate. At no time more than today have we realized that home and schools must combine—must again combine to make the highest type of woman; to-day, when we have added amply and more amply to schooling and when home training has fallen more and more into disuse. They erred on the one side, perhaps, in the past; we, on the other, and now that 100 years' experience has proved that pure mental training is inadequate to make the men and women pictured by those who advocated it as the panacea for the woes of the world, we are making increasing and unceasing efforts to give back to the girls something of the healthful sturdiness which comes from doing—doing with the hands which seem to have lost their usefulness, doing the common, necessary things of daily life—the cooking, washing, sewing—with the dignity with which they were done by the old colonial dames.

When the first dame's school was opened in New England a woman was hired to take children on her knee to teach them the alphabet, the New England primer, the shorter catechism and manners. No provision was made for girls over nine years old. From another report we glean that "girls were sent to school to learn proper decency of behavior, spelling and reading sufficient to read the Bible and, if parents deemed it necessary, needlework and knitting; to which was sometimes added music and drawing to complete a liberal education."

Toward the end of the eighteenth century girls over nine years old were given some little instruction in the boys' school by the masters during vacation, which was the wedge opening the way for the entrance of women to the higher schools and colleges. And there has been no time since when back of those who secured the new privileges there was not an ever-increasing number clamoring for these privileges themselves.

In the endowment, encouragement and establishment of higher schools for women men have seemed to play the greater part; they have been in the forefront of the movement; but it has gained force and momentum, as alone it could, from the awakened desire in the women themselves to get all they could of education. The leaders worked for women, but until women worked for themselves no great advance could be made.

One who saw the possibilities for women in the broader education was the Rev. Joseph Emerson of Byfield, Mass., whose influence was epoch-making and whose pupils became pioneers in the higher education of women. Notable was Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke seminary, established "that those of moderate means might have within their reach a more liberal education." The personality of the founder made it a center of wide and beneficent influence and it became the model for many schools. Another whose work was of signal importance was Mrs. Emma Willard, whose address to the New York legislature was farreaching in its results; sane, comprehensive, full of high common sense, it deserves careful attention to-day. In it Mrs. Willard asks "that institutions for girls be endowed by the state as well as for boys. . . . to keep the daughters of the rich from being frivolous and the daughters of the poor from being drudges." She laments that "the education of one sex has been to please the other." "Religion and morality teach that we are primary existences," she says, "that it is for us to move in the orbit of our duty around the lonely center of perfection; the companions, not the satellites of men." Her school established in Troy, N. Y., was the first of its kind to receive state aid, thus establishing the principle of the duty of the state to educate its girls as well as its boys and making a precedent which was to be largely followed. It became the model of a large number of institutions north and south, with a curriculum the most comprehensive of its time.

Epoch-making as was the establishment of these schools, they were but milestones on the road, though to many they seemed the very end. Their followers created the "finishing school," which in some parts of the country still drags on a weary existence, but on the whole may be said to be almost dead. Do we realize, I wonder, how short a time it is since all girls were "finished" at school? What a change of attitude from the "finishing school" to the college, whose members study that they may begin to learn! But the seminary at Troy was a tremendous beginning. Horace Mann, fighting for opportunities for women as "primary existences" on a par with men, had to leave the conservative east and go to the open-hearted west to found a school where men and women equally should have entrance—at Antioch, O.

Progress was slow for a time, but from 1869, when Boston university opened its doors to women, it has been rapid and to-day there is scarcely a college of note which has not made some provision for women to have the advantage of the service of its faculty and equipment, while the state colleges are open to women and men alike.

Naturally the increased advantage offered brought marked results to women as teachers, and teaching from being despised as a calling has come to be one of the most respected professions.

From time long past woman has had charge of the education of woman, but under the direction of man; women have taught women, but naturally could impart no more than they knew. But they gave much more than mere knowledge. Would any teacher to-day wish an epitaph finer than that of Mrs. Murray, found in a Cambridge church yard?

"This good school dame
No longer school must keep.
Which gives us cause
For children's sake to weep."

It was not until 1789 that women had legal recognition as teachers, could collect wages under the law. From this time on their recognition and standing rapidly improved. With increase of opportunity for learning there came naturally and inevitably an improvement in teacher and teaching.

Many causes have tended to the enormous increase in the number of women teachers—the establishment of the common schools and the consequent great demand for teachers; the fact that women could be had for a smaller wage than men and proved astonishingly satisfactory; the civil war, throwing many women on their own resources; the great increase in the number of schools opened due to immigration; compulsory education laws, public kindergartens, etc. Not only has there been a great increase in the number of women teachers, but they have increased in knowledge, in ability, in power, until from having been merely tolerated as teachers of their own sex alone, they to-day dominate the teaching field both of girls and boys and the generic term for teacher has changed from "he" to "she." They have risen from the place of mere teacher to positions requiring executive ability of the highest order. As organizers, principals, supervisors, superintendents and in city, county and state offices they are making a record of which they may well be proud.

They have a deep sense of the meaning of education and of the responsibility and dignity of their position as molders of the new woman of to-morrow. To-day teaching is not merely an avocation chosen to gain a livelihood but the chosen vocation of many who, seeking an outlet for their energies, see in it the means of highest usefulness to race and state. Women are in the vanguard of all advance movement, seeking to dignify and perfect to the highest the members of their profession that they may bring to those under their care the best and wisest service.

Receptiveness and synthesis are not only the inheritance of women through training but are her inherent qualities, the value of which has scarcely been fully understood until the last decade.

These qualities may account for the fact that she has been follower rather than leader in the field of education, her natural place that of cherishing mother in the mental as in the spiritual and physical world, taking in and fructifying in her bosom the ideals sent forth by the great prophets in education. It is a fact worth pondering that in these men there has always been largely developed the feminine quality of cherishing tenderness—need we instance more than Pestalozzi and Froebel, whose teachings women have done so much to put into actual practice? These men saw with the larger vision the happy land where men and women could develop the best that is in them to their own perfection and the service of their fellows; they started up the trail leading to it, stumbling over the rough places which women, following with deep faith and insight, moving surely and steadily on, have trodden, often with weary feet, into a path on which others may walk with ease.

The introduction of the kindergarten and its growth have been due almost entirely to women, in which teachers and mothers in fact and in spirit have joined. To the latter is due the founding of some of the earliest and the best manual training schools. Their greatest work, however, is done through the women's clubs, which have through organization concentrated and converted into power the forces formerly exerted here and there by individuals.

In order to use this power intelligently, women are studying the whole subject of education, preparing themselves to be proper guides, educating themselves that they may carry out Oliver Wendell Holmes' injunction to "educate" the children 70 years before they are born. They are giving themselves to child study and mothers' conferences, in which there may be much sentimentality and fad worship, but out of which comes much illuminating thought. They have been instrumental in establishing libraries, vacation schools and playgrounds, parental and truant schools, and in securing compulsory education, truancy laws and laws for the protection and education of dependent, defective and delinquent children; in connection with the last of which mention must be made of the Illinois juvenile court law and similar laws in other states, which, though affecting education indirectly, yet affect it in most important ways.

More—women know that education does not cease with school days, and they have established night classes and clubs for boys and girls which, with due regard for their needs, educate them to a more complete living than the cramping conditions for a young working life permits. Recreation is a most important educative force and understanding this has led to the opening of day and evening play grounds, and gymnasia, indoors and out.

A Bargain in "Orchids."

A New York woman, who has a summer home in the Catskills, was delighted a few days ago when some of the native children brought her a flower which appeared to be a rare orchid. She promptly offered the children three cents apiece for each plant of the kind that they would bring her.

Next day the group returned bearing 60 plants of the desired variety. The second day the force of small laborers was augmented by every child for miles around, bringing in all three hundred orchids.

The third day farmers who had been working in the neighborhood with their teams abandoned all other occupation for the gathering of orchids, with the result that the buyer had to take 3,600 of the plants, all of the same variety, before she could call off the contract.

She is now studying "How to Tell Orchids from Potatoes."

Not Her Day.

Eleanor's beauty was of a changeable type. If her hair were becomingly arranged and the color of her gown just right she was almost beautiful. Under adverse conditions, however, she was really homely.

One day, while rushing homeward after a visit to the dentist, Eleanor unexpectedly encountered her younger brother in the street.

"For heaven's sake!" he pleaded earnestly, as the girl approached, "walk straight ahead and pretend that you don't know me. There's a whole bunch of the boys coming this way, and it isn't ten minutes since I told them that you were pretty!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Women Shun Dentistry.

Dentistry does not seem to appeal to women. It is one of the professions which is not threatened by a feminine invasion. There are very few women hovering around the dental colleges.

PUTTING IT DELICATELY.

Servant Wanted Instructions About the Mother-in-Law.

Stuyvesant Fish was discussing in Philadelphia the March panic.

"That was delicately put," he said, referring to the remark that indirectly cast the blame for the panic on a certain source. "Whether your remark is true or false, it was couched delicately. It reminds me of the story of the footman.

"A footman called his master up by telephone and said:

"'I regret to inform you, sir, that your house is on fire and fast burning down.'

"'Oh,' cried the master, 'what a terrible misfortune! But my wife—is she safe?'

"'Quite safe, sir. She was got out among the first.'

"'And my daughters—are they all right?'

"'All right, sir. They're with their mother.'

"There was a pause. Then:

"'And what about my mother-in-law, James?'

"'That, sir,' said the footman suavely, 'was what I wished to speak to you about, sir, particularly. Your mother-in-law is lyin' asleep in the third story back, and knowin' your regard for her comfort, sir, I wasn't sure whether I ought to disturb her or not, sir.'"

SCULPTOR AT WORK IN JAIL.

Accused of Wife Murder, He Models Royal Group for the Government.

The Italian sculptor, G. Cisariello, who has been in prison at Naples for the last eighteen months, has recently been allowed to practice his art in the prison. The idea was suggested to him by a postal card sent to him by a friend, with a portrait of the crown prince of Italy on it.

He sketched a group showing the king and queen and the boy and made application for modeling clay and tools and for permission to have a child of three years to visit him daily to serve as a model for Prince Humbert. The tools and clay were furnished, but the child model was refused.

Cisariello went on with the work and he has just finished it. Fellow prisoners occasionally posed for the adult figures, but he had no material for the child except the postal card.

Notwithstanding this, the work is said to have merit. The government has ordered the model to be cast in bronze and the finished work is to be set up in front of the prison.

Cisariello's trial is expected to begin next month.

PIPES OUT, CIGARS IN.

Philadelphian Says Broadshouldered Young Man of Picture Is Passe.

"Cigars are again the go. Away with the pipe! It's no longer the cult," says a Philadelphia dealer. "Men took to pipes a time ago as a sort of rage, and the drop in the cigar business was considerable. But after a year or two of pipes they have gradually rejoined the old ranks of the cigar smokers, and we sell cigars daily now to men to whom we were long glad to hand out a package of smoking tobacco once a week. I believe the newspaper and magazine illustrations had considerable influence in making pipe smokers. They always showed the broadshouldered young chap, sitting on a rock, gazing afar off to where his girl was supposed to be, and smoking a big-bowled pipe. The young fellows tried to emulate the picture man, and stuck to the job for a while. Then they weakened, as I have stated."

HAD TOO MANY TRICKS.

Reason Why Dog Wasn't a Very Good Guardian.

The Irishman wanted to sell the dog, but the prospective buyer was suspicious and finally decided not to buy. The man then told him why he was so anxious to sell.

"You see," he said, "I bought the dog and trained him myself. I got him so he'd bark all the time if a person stepped inside the gate, and I thought I was safe from burglars. Then my wife wanted me to train him to carry bundles, and I did. If I put a packet in his mouth the dog would keep it there till some one took it away. Well, one night I woke up and heard some one in the next room. I got up and grabbed my gun. They were there—three of the scoundrels and the dog."

"Didn't he bark?" interrupted the man.

"Sorra a bark; he was too busy."

"Busy? What doing?"

"Carrying a lantern for the burglars."—Dublin Freeman.

Mr. White Had Them Guessing.

The new ambassador of the United States, Henry White, has the gift of tongues, which is not generally the case with his countrymen, says Le Cri de Paris.

Some time ago he was at Venice with his daughter. Each took a cup of tea at a garden. Not far from them at another table were seated two Americans who did not know the diplomat.

"I'll bet," said one—the Yankees always bet—"that he is an American; he looks out for the ladies."

"No," said the other, "he is English. He has already drunk three cups of tea. An American would be content with only one."

At that moment a waiter appeared. The ambassador addressed him in unimpeachable Italian.

"Bah!" cried the Americans in the same breath. "He's a Roman."

Still Hope.

"Steward, how long will it be before we get into the harbor?"

"About an hour and a half, ma'am."

"Oh, dear, I shall die before then."

"Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be all right again when you've been on shore ten minutes."

Pedro Playing a Jail Offense.

Texas has made pedro playing for a prize a thirty days' jail offense. Society will now take to playing "who has the button?"

MRS. A. M. HAGERMANN

ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness.

Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from simple native roots and herbs. For more than thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, regulating the functions perfectly and overcoming pain. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for child-birth and the Change of Life.

Mrs. A. M. Hagermann, of Bay Shore, L. I., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I suffered from a displacement, excessive and painful functions so that I had to lie down or sit still most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman so that I am able to attend to my duties. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what relief it will give them."

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

Hereditory Professions.

A characteristic illustration of the habit of the Japanese of following the profession of their fathers was recently afforded by an advertisement in a Japanese newspaper. A famous dancing master announced a religious celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of the death of his ancestor, who had been the first in his family to teach dancing.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Best Way.

Rosenberg the Clothier—Little Able found a big roll of bills on der sidevalk!

Mrs. Rosenberg—Vill you advertise der money?

Rosenberg—Vell, I'll put der money in new stock an' advertise der goods!

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Gone.

Nell—"Yes, she said her husband married her for her beauty. What do you think of that?"

Belle—"Well, I think her husband must feel like a widower now."

SHIP YOUR CREAM
to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn.
Write to-day for tags and prices.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who believed that handling toads would cause warts to grow on his hands?

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM.
Cash every day. Write for prices and tags.
MILLER & HOLMES. St. Paul. Minn.

It is a mighty poor cigar that isn't a good one if it happens to be the last one available.

McMURRAY'S VANILLA
Worth a dollar a drop, sold by all grocers at a low price.

The man who takes himself seriously usually marries a woman who doesn't.

A big shingle often hides a mighty small business.

HIGHER CREAM PRICES.
Write us to-day for particulars and tags.
MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul, Minn.

People naturally shy from the man who suspects every one of dishonesty.

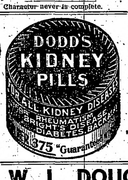
A boy's idea of Paradise always includes a first-class swimming hole.

You never hear of any one troubled with insomnia early in the morning.

STACK COVERS, AWNINGS, TENTS.
Flags etc. For information and prices, write American Tent & Awning Co., Minneapolis.

The path of duty leads to happiness.

Character never is complete.



The Brute.

They had been married three months.

"Is my back hair all right?" she queried as they were leaving the house.

"Which is—er—your hair?" queried the mere man.

GUNS, TRAPS, DECOYS, ETC.
Lowest prices. Write for free catalog No. 1
N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

A Thoughtful Wife.

Mrs. Knicker—Has Mabel arranged for the summer?

Mrs. Bocker—No, she's trying to think of some way her husband won't have a good time, too.

SHIP YOUR CREAM TO US.
We always pay highest market price.
Samels Bros., Minneapolis, Minn.

Unlike the woman who has had typhoid fever, the bald-headed man gets little satisfaction in telling how curly his hair used to be.

6,000 TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.
March 1st—new Federal law. Special rates. Wallace Expert R'y & Tel. School, St. Paul.

It's a pity that more of us are not willing to follow the advice we give to others.

BIG MONEY FOR CREAM.
Will pay more than you ever received for cream in summer. GET OUR OFFER.
R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

The only winter sport an old man cares much for is reading the thermometer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

About all some men can see in any undertaking is discouragement.

SICK HEADACHE

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STRIKE OF KEY MEN SPREADS RAPIDLY

ASSOCIATED PRESS SERVICE HAMPERED BY WALKOUT OF OPERATORS.

26 MORE CITIES JOIN STRIKE

OFFER TO MEDIATE BY GOTHAM OFFICIAL TURNED DOWN BY COMPANIES.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The strike of the union commercial telegraph operators will be universal throughout the United States and Canada within twenty-four hours, according to National Secretary Russell of the telegraphers' organization. This statement was made by Mr. Russell after he had been informed of the action taken by the men in New York, who at a meeting there yesterday decided to hold a walkout in abeyance until the latter part of the week.

Pending a Conference

in Chicago early this week in which United States Labor Commissiontr Charles P. Neill, Samuel J. Small, president of the telegraphers' union; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation, will endeavor to effect an adjustment of the trouble.

About 500 men were added to the ranks of the strikers yesterday. The new recruits come from various sections throughout the country, in each case the strikes being precipitated by the men refusing to work with nonunion men in other cities.

Approximately 4,500 telegraphers are now on strike, divided among thirty-eight of the larger cities of the country, including Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Fargo.

TWin Cities Join Fight.

St. Paul, Aug. 12. — St. Paul and Minneapolis union telegraph operators employed by the Western Union went on a strike Saturday. About 100 walked out of the main office in St. Paul and about sixty quit work in Minneapolis. The action was taken without instruction from the national officers.

Operators Walk Out.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The operators in the office in this city and on the South and Western circuits of the Associated Press leased wires stopped work last night at 7:30 o'clock. The strike was made against the wishes and advice of Grand Secretary Russell of the telegraphers' union, who tried to keep them at work for another twenty-four hours, or until satisfactory arrangements could be made for a conference between M. E. Stone, the general manager of the Associated Press, and a committee of the operators.

Strike Spreads Rapidly.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The strike of the telegraphers spread rapidly yesterday, the men walking out in many cities in the East and West. The chief strike of the day was in New York, where the operators of both the Western Union and Postal companies left their keys. Other strikes during the day were as follows:

Western Union—Montgomery, Ala.; Savannah, Ga.; Augusta, Ga.; Des Moines, Iowa; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Cleveland, Buffalo, Baltimore, Toledo, Columbia, S. C.; Pittsburg, Washington, D. C.

Postal—Columbus, O.; Des Moines, Iowa; Denver, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Baltimore, Columbia, S. C.; Washington, D. C.; Minneapolis.

Both Sides Claim to Be Satisfied.

New York, Aug. 15.—From the viewpoint of the employers of telegraph operators the strike situation last night was declared to be improving hourly, and the officials of both the Western Union and the Postal companies announced themselves to be more than satisfied with the progress that had been made during the day and the early hours of the night toward the restoration of wire communication throughout the country.

Can Handle Business.

"Enough men have remained in every office," they said, "to enable us to handle all ordinary traffic and to attend to the technical and administrative ends of the business."

These statements on behalf of the companies were declared to be based on reports from all over the country and were not confined to the situation in the general offices in New York.

The officials of the telegraphers' union, on the other hand, expressed satisfaction with the progress of the strike.

Ask President to Mediate.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—President Hiram N. Sager of the Chicago board of trade yesterday sent a telegram to President Roosevelt, asking him to use his personal influence toward affecting a settlement of the telegraphers' strike.

Situation in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 14.—The local management claims to have fifty operators at the keys in the main office here. They say that business is moving on practically a normal basis. The Postal men are all at work as usual. Officers of the union say they are perfectly satisfied with the situation.

BOTH SIDES APPEAR HOPEFUL

COMPANIES CLAIM TO BE MAKING PROGRESS — STRIKERS SAY THEY ARE GAINING.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 15. — President Roosevelt will not concern himself personally with the telegraphers' strike, according to the best information obtainable here last night.

Several appeals to the president to take some action were received at the executive office yesterday from boards of trade and commercial bodies, similar to that formulated Tuesday by the Chicago board of trade. Each emphasized the importance of direct action by the president.

The communications have been referred to Commissioner of Labor Neill, but it is understood that no instructions or recommendations have been forwarded to him. Mr. Neill, it is stated here, has as yet made no report to the president. The impression is given that in Mr. Neill's efforts the administration considers that the limit of its authority is being exercised.

Conditions Improved.

Chicago, Aug. 15. — The telegraph situation in Chicago and throughout the entire Middle West, according to company reports, is that during the past twenty-four hours considerable progress has been made towards normal conditions. Conditions have improved so much with the Western Union Telegraph company that it will open its board of trade office here this morning. The Postal company officials declared themselves more than

Satisfied With Conditions.

They say that should matters continue to improve as rapidly as they did yesterday it will be but a short time until branch offices will be reopened. The union officials turned their attentions to the brokers, and all commission men using leased wires were notified that unless working contracts were signed with the men by this morning their employes would be called out.

Peace Move Makes No Progress.

Peace efforts inaugurated by Samuel Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor are still under way. President Gompers said last night:

"The feeling is so intense on both sides as to make it difficult to accomplish much at this time. Peace has not failed, because peace has not been considered yet by either side. While men are still answering the impulse to strike there is little use in trying to get them to think of going back."

Little Change in New York.

New York, Aug. 15.—There was little change in the situation in New York and other Eastern cities. Both telegraph companies profess to be satisfied with the progress made. On the other hand, the leaders of the strikers claim that their cause has been strengthened. No trouble has developed among the operators in the brokers' offices, where, according to the telegraphers' union many big houses granted the demands of their men as regards wages and working hours. The news service throughout the East was practically unimpaired. The hope of the strikers that the Order of Railway Telegraphers would make common cause with the commercial operators has not been realized.

FALL FROM BUGGY FATAL.

Woman Thrown Out When Horse Becomes Fractious.

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 15.—As Mr. and Mrs. Matt Messer started to drive out into the country from this city their horse became fractious at the approach to the county bridge over the Heart river, and Mrs. Messer was thrown from the buggy and injured so severely that she died soon afterward.

Caught in Belt and Killed.

Humboldt, Iowa, Aug. 15. — Charles Sherman, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of this place, was killed by being caught in the belt of a threshing machine. He was thrown into the flywheel and whirled around several times before the machine could be stopped. His body was ground to a pulp and every bone broken.

Killed by a Blow.

Centerville, Iowa, Aug. 15.—Struck in the back of the head by the descending cage at the Relay mine of the Block Coal company, Raymond Gault, the eighteen-year-old son of the weighmaster, Tom Gault, received a broken jaw and had his neck wrenched so badly that he died from the injuries.

Marshal Routs Burglars.

North Branch, Minn., Aug. 15.—Burglars visited this town again last night but secured no booty. Marshal Nelson caught robbers at work in a saloon, the men took to their heels and the marshal chased them as far as North Branch creek, where he lost track of them.

Dynamite Wrappers Fatal Food.

Bruce, Wis., Aug. 15.—William Dagle lost two fine steers yesterday. They ate the paper wrappers of sticks of dynamite and died in a few hours.

Jackdaw's Thefts.

Following the loss of numerous wooden labels attached to the plants in the city park the Turro corporation issued numerous solemn warnings to children, says the London Daily News.

At a Chapel near at hand, however, a large pile of the missing labels has just been found under a hole in the roof, having been carried there by a jackdaw.

The heights never are scaled by the top-lofty.

REBATES LAID TO MILWAUKEE ROAD

GOVERNMENT SECRET AGENTS SAID TO HAVE FOUND VIOLATION OF LAW.

CONCESSIONS TO THE PACKERS

ACCUSATION IS DENIED — SAY SEEMING REBATES WERE CLERICAL ERRORS.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Secret agents of the government are said to have discovered evidence tending to show that rebates recently were paid by the Milwaukee road to the packing firm of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger company.

The alleged rebating consisted in permitting the packing firm to pay freight rates on less than the minimum weight allowed for shipping their products in what are known as "peddling cars." Representatives of the railroads and the packing company deny the accusation and insist that the seeming rebates were in reality only clerical errors, which are likely to occur in any business transaction.

Found Only by Government.

That the errors were undiscovered until the government found them out and not until quite a number of them had been committed is also explained by both companies concerned.

The secret agent of the government is said to have discovered that in many instances where Schwarzchild & Sulzberger had shipped less than 10,000 pounds in "peddling cars," they were given bills for the exact amount shipped and payment was made upon this basis.

Company Fined Over Year Ago.

In order that such rebates be paid it was necessary for the false bills to pass auditors of the railroad and the packing company. It is not stated how many false bills were uncovered by the government, but rumor has it that there were between thirty and fifty cases. More than a year ago the same firm was convicted of receiving rebates from the Alton road, and heavy fines were assessed against the company and against the firm.

LO SELLS MUCH LAND.

Crow Creeks Get $11 an Acre for Some of Their Land.

Gann Valley, S. D., Aug. 15.—During the last year a large amount of Indian land on the Crow Creek reservation has been sold to whites. This land is all allotted to the Indians under trust patents and is held for them by the government for twenty-five years. The twenty-five years on most of the land does not expire until 1920, but when the allottee dies his heirs are allowed to probate the estate in the county courts and the land then is sold by the heirs. A section of this land was sold this week for $11 an acre. There were twelve bidders.

JUMPS FROM TRAIN; LOSES LEGS.

Eau Claire Man Has Serious Accident at Elk Mound.

Elk Mound, Wis., Aug. 15. — When Oliver Oliverson of Eau Claire attempted to board the Twin City train of the Omaha road at this city his feet slipped and he fell under the wheels and both his legs below the knees were crushed. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Eau Claire, where both of his limbs were amputated. He is improving and may recover.

ERECT LIGHTHOUSES.

Lake of Woods Navigation to Be Aided.

Spooner, Minn., Aug. 15.—A crew of the United States lighthouse service has been here this week. It is establishing a number of lighthouses along the American side of Lake of the Woods. Two lighthouses are to be erected at the mouth of Rainy river; two more are to be built at the mouth or Warroad river, and two more along the shore of the Lake of the Woods.

Thrown From Horse; Badly Hurt.

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 15.—Ernest Jacob, a young farmer here, was thrown from a horse and received a broken jaw and internal injuries, besides numerous serious bruises and abrasions. He was thought to be fatally injured at first, but he now is showing signs of improvement.

Solon's Wife Hurt in Runaway.

Royalton, Minn., Aug. 15.—Mrs. M. N. Young, wife of Representative Young of Two Rivers, a small place about two miles from here, has been badly hurt in a runaway. Her arm was broken and badly splintered and her collarbone was fractured. She received also numerous bruises.

Run Down by Engine.

St. Paul, Aug. 15.—Eric Sward received probably fatal injuries yesterday afternoon by being struck by a switch engine in the Minnesota Transfer yards. His spine is seriously injured and his body from the waist down is paralyzed.

Dynamiters Arrested.

Anoka, Minn., Aug. 15.—Game Warden C. E. Stevens arrested three men Monday who were using dynamite to catch fish in Rum river. They were fined and released.

BANK AT NEWFOLDEN RAIDED

SAFECRACKERS DEADEN NOISE WITH HAY AND GET AWAY WITH $2,000.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 15. — After piling a wagon load of hay against the front of the building to deaden the noise, robbers last night broke through the rear door of the Farmers' State bank at Newfolden, blew open the safe and stole $2,000. They escaped and there are no clues that give hope of their capture.

The Newfolden robbery follows one committed at Humboldt last week, when the bank at that place was looted and the criminals escaped unscathed. It is believed that both crimes were committed by members of a gang of safecrackers that infested this vicinity last year at about this period and perpetrated a score of robberies.

Newfolden is fifty miles north of Crookston, on the Soo road, and about thirty miles from Humboldt. The robbers worked quietly, and through their foresight in dumping the load of hay against the front of the bank building probably prevented detection. The door at the rear of the bank was easily entered and the robbers proceeded to blow the safe. The detonation was so thoroughly muffled that none of the residents of the place was aroused.

How the criminals entered and left the town is not known, and the authorities are at a loss for a theory that holds out any probability of leading to the identification and apprehension of the robbers.

BLOWS SAFE; WRECKS STORE.

Burglars Create Havoc in a General Merchandise Store.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 15. — The blowing of a large safe in the new store conducted by C. A. Anderson and Edward C. Kroeger, general merchants, at South Stillwater, made a fearful wreck of the building and worked wonderful demolition of the safe.

A roll of $60 in money was blown out on the floor, with papers from the safe, and was not found by the yeggmen.

MINER STABBED IN BACK.

Candlestick Wielded by Italian May Cause Man's Death.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 15.—Ed Granger, a miner at the Mountain Consolidated mine, was stabbed in the back by a fellow miner, an Italian, and now lies at St. Joseph's hospital in a critical condition. He was stabbed with a candlestick.

Granger does not even know the Italian's name, and says that he believes he was stabbed by mistake.

MAY HEAR JOHNSON.

Plankinton Is After Minnesota Governor for Celebration.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 15.—If the plans of the people of Plankinton materialize either Gov. Folk of Missouri or Gov. Johnson of Minnesota will make an address in South Dakota before the close of the present month. On Aug. 29 and 30 there is to be a grand celebration at Plankinton and elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

JAPS COME THROUGH CANADA.

Immigration Inspector Tells of Tour Along Border.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 15. — Immigration Inspector Alfred Hampton of the district embracing Montana and Idaho has returned from a trip of inspection along the Canadian border from Bonners Ferry to the Flathead reservation. He found that a few Japanese were coming in, but on the whole conditions were excellent.

SHERIFFS AT BEMIDJI.

Fifty Delegates Attend Semi-annual Meeting.

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 15.—The semi-annual meeting of the State Sheriffs' association opened in this city yesterday. Over fifty were present at the opening session. The morning was devoted to a carriage drive around the city and the suburbs.

Nine Horses With Glanders Killed.

Tyler, Minn., Aug. 15.—Nine horses were shot by the state veterinarian in Tyler. About a week ago Utoft Bros., who own the city dray line here, perceived what appeared to be glanders in a newly purchased broncho team. The state veterinarian was notified and when he arrived seven other horses were found to be suffering from the same disease. None of the horses is valued at less than $100.

Lightning's Strange Freak.

Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 15.—During a terrific electrical storm lightning played many queer pranks at the home of Michael Considine, a North-Western conductor. Mr. Considine was standing near a window reading a paper when the bolt struck the house. The paper was torn into small bits, but the reader escaped without injury.

Shoots Sister in Neck.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 15. — While playing with a loaded rifle, Willie Murphy accidetally discharged the gun and the bullet struck his four-year-old sister Agnes in the neck. The doctors believe the child will recover.

Thresh Oats in Martin County.

Granada, Minn., Aug. 15.—The first grain of the year was threshed here yesterday. It was a 25-acre field of oats and averaged twenty-seven bushels to the acre. The price received was 35 cents a bushel.

STOCK MARKET IS DEMORALIZED

PRICES FALL BELOW THE LEVEL REACHED IN NORTHERN PACIFIC PANIC.

FEAR GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE

THREATENED MONETARY STRINGENCY ALSO ONE OF CAUSES OF STORM.

New York, Aug. 15.—Distrust of the government's attitude toward the corporations, a threatened monetary stringency in all the leading markets of the world and the financial embarrassment of the Pope Manufacturing company combined to demoralize the stock market yesterday. Prices melted in sensational fashion and the average level of decline was below that reached in the memorable Northern Pacific panic of May, 1901. Stocks were sold lower than ever before in their history.

Pope Failure Excites.

Of the several causes named the failure of the Pope company probably excited the greatest amount of apprehension. During the early session of the market yesterday there was no hint of the coming storm. In fact it was not until the failure of the Pope company became generally known that the list became unsettled. Then the speculators for a decline, encouraged by their successful attacks on prices during the past fortnight, renewed their attacks, concentrating their forces on the Harriman and Hill issues, Reading, St. Paul, the Coppers, American Smelting and the Steel stocks.

Excitement Is Intense.

Under vigorous hammering a flood of orders to sell to stop losses were uncovered, and as usual in times of great excitement numerous accounts were sold for what they would bring.

On the exchange and in the various brokers' offices the excitement was intense. After the close of the market urgent calls for additional margins were issued by brokers. There was talk of a bankers' pool to protect the market from further raids, but this was ridiculed in trustworthy quarters. The more substantial interests offered little or no support.

HILL STILL CONTROLS N. P.

Authoritative Denial Comes From New York Office That Harrimna Is "It."

New York, Aug. 15.—Official denial has been given to the report that James J. Hill and his associates have lost control of the Northern Pacific property and that it passed to the Harriman crowd.

The denial came from the Northern Pacific headquarters here. Rumor has been rampant since Saturday that the Harriman interests had finally won out and that the Harriman big combine of Western lines had been strengthened another peg. The denial is so authoritative that the rumor is considered a dead one here.

Poisoned by Cheese.

Bruce, Wis., Aug. 15. — Rev. J. F. Franklin and family were poisoned last night from eating cheese bought at a local grocery. Prompt medical attention is all that saved their lives.

Arm and Ankle Broken.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 15. — Henry Stussi was thrown from his wagon in a runaway and seriously injured. His arm and ankle were broken and he was painfully bruised.

Harvest Hands Needed.

Paynesville, Minn., Aug. 15.—Harvesting is progressing nicely and is being pushed as fast as possible. Help for the harvest fields is scarce and demands good pay.

Mansfield Will Act No More.

Lyon Mountain, N. Y., Aug. 15. — Richard Mansfield is not improving in health. Those close to him admit that the actor may never again be seen on the stage.

Fall Kills Conductor.

Chadron, Neb., Aug. 15.—While attempting to close an end door of a stock car, Conductor Smith fell and sustained injuries which caused his death.

Disfranchisement Bill Passes.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—By a vote of 139 to 16 the house yesterday passed the so-called negro disfranchisement bill previously adopted by the senate.

Badger 2-cent Law in Effect.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 15. — The 2-cent rate per mile on all railroads operating in Wisconsin went into effect at midnight last night.

OVERFLOW FROM THE WIRES.

Fire destroyed the Erie railroad warehouse at Susquehanna, Pa., entailing a loss estimated at $185,000.

Mrs. Sarah Doremus of Newark, N. J., has just celebrated her 104th birthday. She was born at Saddle River, N. J., Aug. 13, 1903.

Gen. Coxey, leader of the famous hobo march across the country to Washington a few years ago, is planning to start a new pilgrimage, but he refuses to tell its destination or its purpose.

OPEN LANDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

TRACT OF 55,000 ACRES IN OLD LOWER BRULE RESERVATION OPENED.

Washington, Aug. 15. — Announcement was made at the interior department yesterday of a proclamation issued by the president opening 55,000 acres of public lands, formerly part of the Lower Brule Indian reservation, in South Dakota. The plan of the opening is to be similar to that recently employed in the opening of the Huntley lands in Montana. In this case the lands are to be divided into about 350 farms. The tracts are situated about ten miles southeast of Pierre, and are not only valuable for agricultural purposes, but much of them can be cultivated without irrigation.

These lands are to be entered under the homestead law in tracts not exceeding 150 acres, and are to be paid for at from $1.25 to $2.50 an acre. The first payment of $1 is required on the date on entry and the others in annual installments.

The drawing will take place on Oct. 14, and on the Monday following the successful applicants will begin to make entry.

THEFT LAID TO ST. PAUL COUPLE

Accused of Stealing $140 From Eau Claire Jeweler.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 15. — A smooth faced young man wearing an old-style infantry uniform and a young woman registered at a hotel here as G. Gunovius and wife, St. Paul. After breakfast the young man went to Ferry's jewelry store and offered a ring for sale to the clerk. Just at this time Mr. Ferry had laid on the counter at the rear of the store $140 in currency which he was about to send to the bank when he was interrupted by a customer. The soldier, it is alleged, being told by the clerk that the proprietor would have to be consulted about the ring began walking up and down the store, and finally saying, "I'll be back," walked out in a leisurely manner. When Mr. Ferry looked for the money it was gone. The soldier, it is claimed, went straight to his room, put on a civilian suit, and with his wife started on foot for Altoona City, two miles away. In the meantime the authorities got busy and the soldier and his wife were arrested at Altoona City as they were about to take a train. The couple were searchind in jail in this city and $140 was found in the possession of the woman.

SHERIFF FOILS CUPID.

Indian Prisoner Cannot Wed Without Uncle Sam's Consent.

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 15.—John Little Owl, a Yankton Sioux, in jail here as a federal prisoner, and who is allowed the outside for fresh air occasionally, got as far as the court house here and procured a marriage license to wed Mrs. Watkin Win, also a Yankton Sioux. Then Sheriff Hickey stepped in and spoiled the romance and wedding, as he would not permit it to go without government sanction. Little Owl still cherishes his license, however and will use it on his release several months hence.

FIXES STATE TAX LEVY.

South Dakota Board Completes Its Work.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 15. — The state board of assessment completed its work yesterday and fixed the state levy for the coming year at 4 1-4 mills, divided: 2 mills general levy, 1 mill deficiency levy and 1 1-4 mills twine plant levy, this latter having been voted by the people as a special constitutional amendment at the last general election.

BULLET DRILLS HAT.

Iowa Militiaman Has Narrow Escape During Exercises.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 15.—During the maneuvers of the Blue and Brown forces of the state militia Corporal Moraville of Shenandoah had a narrow escape from death when a bullet plowed through the rim of his hat. It is thought that a mistake of some kind occurred and that no one attempted to kill the corporal.

Famous Plum Farm Sold.

Windom, Minn., Aug. 15. — Joseph Woods has sold his 160-acre farm and fruit ranch to W. F. Walker of Sheldon, Iowa, for $52 an acre. Besides having one of the best farms in Cottonwood county, Mr. Woods has been prominently identified with fruit raising. He is the originator of the famous Woods plum, which has taken blue ribbon honors at the state fairs of Minnesota and Iowa.

Potato Crop to Be Big.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 15.—There will be no potato famine in Iowa. Director J. R. Sage of the Iowa state estimate and crop service bureau announced in his weekly bulletin that the "spuds" are safe and there will be a big crop. Corn has made remarkable progress the last week.

Epidemic of Burglaries.

St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 15.—Burglaries continue in this town. Several residences have been entered recently and valuables carried off. The use of a shotgun is being advocated among the citizens as the best cure for the prevailing malady.

Killed While Coupling.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 15.—Engaged in making a coupling, Henry Steadman, a brakeman, was caught between two freight cars at Ironwood and was crushed to death.

GRANTS IMMUNITY TO ALTON ROAD

WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED FOR ITS PART IN GRANTING REBATES.

STANDARD OIL ALONE GUILTY

IMMUNITY GRANTED CHICAGO & ALTON FOR INFORMATION GIVEN.

Chicago, Aug. 15. — Immunity has been granted to the Chicago & Alton for its part in connection with the illegal rebates for which the Standard Oil Company of Indiana recently was fined $29,240,000 by Judge Landis at Chicago. This fact has become known coincident with the return to Washington of Attorney General Bonaparte, who is about to start proceedings in the direction of criminal prosecution of anti-trust law offenders, if a victim worthy of conviction can be found.

It appears that Former Attorney General Moody, under whose direction the Standard Oil cases recently reaching a climax at Chicago were instituted, used the Chicago & Alton to gain the information upon which indictments originally were returned. Special Counsel Morrison, formerly United States district attorney for the district of Chicago, it is understood, promised the Alton immunity from prosecution in return for the information furnished.

MOORS REPULSED; LOSS HEAVY.

Another Assault Made on Casablanca by 4,000 Tribesmen.

Tangier, Aug. 15. — A report from Casablanca says that that city was suddenly attacked by four thousand Moorish tribesmen Sunday night, who were driven back with terrible loss by the French after several hours of fighting.

The tribesmen displayed dauntless courage, charging repeatedly almost to the French guns, but a hail of shrapnel finally drove them back with heavy losses. The fire of the warships in the roadstead was terribly effective on the masses of native horsemen. The French losses were inconsiderable.

Will Not Grab Morocco.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon has given an interview to the Matin, in which he says:

"The government will send no more troops into Morocco. On no account do we intend to embark upon a work of conquest."

The Matin publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Casablanca saying the fighting between the natives and the men of Gen. Drude's command lasted all day Saturday, but quieted down Saturday night and Sunday morning. A renewal of the attack, however, is feared, as another kaid, with numerous reinforcements, has arrived. The warships continue to shell the Arab positions.

Virtually Destroyed.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state department has received the following cablegram relative to the disturbance in Morocco from American Minister Gummere, dated at Tangier yesterday:

"I have been informed by the consular agent at Casablanca, under date of the 10th inst., that the town has been virtually destroyed and that naturalized American citizens lost everything. He also says that the foreigners have left Alcazar for Larache for security. The situation is considered very threatening. There is a French cruiser at Tangier, but in case of attack the Moorish soldiers at that point would join the tribesmen. Many people are leaving for Spain."

OIL STOCK LOWEST IN YEARS.

Wall Street Struck by Another Decline—Rail Paper Goes Down, Too.

New York, Aug. 15.—For a time yesterday there was a recession in the wave of liquidation which for several days had been depressing the price of securities, but before midday the pressure had been renewed and quotations in some instances were a point below Monday's close.

Prominent among those were Reading, Canadian Pacific and Great Northern preferred, while, exceptionally, St. Louis Southwestern preferred declined 6 3-4.

In the early trading Standard Oil sold down to 423, a decline of 77 in a week. This is the low record price in many years.

Fall in Tub Breaks Ribs.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 15.—So weakened from the effects of a bath that he could not stand, Nicholas Dohr fell as he was about to leave the tub and fractured three ribs.

Virginia Town Burned Out.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—A large portion, if not the entire business section of Princess Anne, on the eastern shore of Maryland, was burned out early yesterday. The fire was not of an incendiary origin, but was accidental, it is declared.

Departure Regretted.

Tokio, Aug. 15—Luke E. Wright, the retiring American ambassador to Japan, started yesterday morning on his return to the United States. His departure is generally regretted.

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Wheat, 1 Hard	86
" 1 Northern	85½
" 2 "	83½
" 3 "	80½
" 4	79½
" Rejected	70½
Flax, 1	$1.00
" 2	98
N. G. Flax	.92
Barley, for 50 lbs	48
Oats	33
Eggs	15
Butter	18
Butter, Creamery	25
Potatoes	60
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @3
Pork, " "	5¼
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
Hides,	6
Flour, Patent	$2.90
Flour, Straight	2.80
Shorts, per ton	$19.
Bran, " "	$18.

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Saturday, August 17, 1907

Our dear brethren with the big fish story will have to get a bustle on before the season closes with his "catch" under the ice.

Over $8,386.30 paid the patrons of the St. Hilaire creamery for July cream, and our smile continues to grow larger. Just glance at the report in another column.

The Minnesota editors are planning a trip on the great lakes for this season's outing. They expect to start the fore part of September and be out eight or ten days.

The telegraphers strike will hardly be settled as quickly nor as easily as was the strike on the range a couple of weeks ago. Gov. Johnson proved the right man in the right place upon that occasion.

Now that bank robbers are in the near vicinity we will either have to bury our gold or sleep with the bull dog chained to our penny bank to avoid a visit from these bold villains. The other morning the bank at New Folden, a little town about thirty miles north of here on the Soo road, was entered by the robbers and $2,200 in coin taken. The thugs rifled the blacksmith shop for tools with which to open the safe and then to prevent disturbance while at work barricaded the entrance to the bank with rows of barb wire.

Many of the big daily papers are seeking news over the telephone since the telepraphers have walked out. It hardly seems right that one or two men should be permitted to tie up the business of the whole country just because things does not go to suit them, and then when one considers that they do nothing but sit in their office the live long day and draw a fat salary at the expense of the poor operator—the man whom they promise to help by throwing out of employment for weeks on the plea of getting for him a higher scale of wages or shorter hours.

Attorney General Young has just rendered an opinion based upon a supreme court decision from Ramsey county, to the effect that boilers used for ordinary heating purposes do not need to be inspected every year. This comes as a result of a legal contest instituted by St. Paul people and also at the request of citizens of Little Falls who wrote Mr. Young for an opinion. The decision is quite an important one for the inspectors were allowed a fee of $3 for each boiler inspected. This will come as good news to heating plant owners in the city who have long contended that the inspection was unnecessary and only a farce.

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AN INTERESTING GAME.

While the Scores Were Rather Numerous, the Game Proved Interesting.

An aggregation of ball players came over from Wylie last Sunday afternoon and tried to interest our boys in a game of ball. They were short a man or two and thought it would be no hard matter to pick up some player here who would go in and help them do us to the brown and it so happened that Mr. Davis and his helper were in the village that day and they invited the third baseman for the Fergo team to assist them. He did, and the score showed it. "Uncle Si" is a ball player from the ground up and as Wylie had no one to pitch for them he was called upon to officiate in that capacity. He was the attraction of the game, for he was the only one who had anything to say, did anything or showed any desire to play the National game, and he did his part nobly. While his position is on third base, still he showed that he could pitch some and on several occasions made monkeys of our batters, and had he the assistance of a good catcher would have done things too numerous to mention. The score by innings, as given below, will show about how the game was played:

Wylie........ 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
St. Hilaire...... 5 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0—8

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held in the village hall, Aug. 5, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present except Nelson.

On motion the council allowed $7.00 to pay for cleaning the well on Water street and a like amount was allowed for cleaning the well on South Broadway.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

StHilaire Lbr Co, lumber	$ 31 05
D Patterson, work on streets	75 25
Wm Eickhoff, 1 month salary	50 00
" " killing 13 dogs	13 00
" " two scrapers	7 00
Christ Bjerk, work on streets	6 00
Ed Whaley, work	2 50
Fred Aubol, work	8 00
C H Martz, as per bill	20 60
Arnt Brannum, work	34 75
John Hegseth, work	18 00
J C Dahl, repairing scrapers	2 75
Mike Fricker, work	10 00
Carl Hendrickson, work	10 00
A Satterberg, work	11 00
A H Gunstad, work	23 62
K R Killand, as per bill	4 25
L L Bergan, work	26 00
Eureka Fire Hose Co, 500 ft hose	149 85
White Mfg Co, lamp supplies	18 78

On motion E. M. Hoff was appointed a committee of one to buy paint for the North bridge.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
President.
Carl Johnson,
Village Clerk.

The Triumph of a New Idea.

It has been a subject of comment that the usual features of the Sunday newspapers showed too little variety. A recent departure in Sunday journalism has met with popular recognition and approval. The great illustrated weeklies and monthlies no longer have a monopoly of the periodical field.

Conan Doyle received $25,000 for the American serial rights of his last story, the highest price ever paid for similar rights. Anthony Hope, Jack London, Sewell Ford and many other popular novelists contribute to the publication which set the pace by paying this record price. Celebrated men and women write constantly for it on all subjects of timely interest. Clever verse, wit, humor and interesting miscellany complete a most interesting table of contents. It is profusely illustrated by the leading artists. In fact, the Sunday magazine of the Record-Herald maintains the highest standard of periodical literature throughout. It gets the best at whatever cost.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.,
July 29, 1907.

Pursuant to call issued by the County Auditor July 9, 1907, under section 397, revised laws of 1905, requiring the county board to meet at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at 1 o'clock p. m. to consider the county seat removal petition now on file in the County Auditor's office, to remove the county seat from the city of Red Lake Falls to the city of Thief River Falls.

Members present: Aubol and Shaw.

Members absent: Lindquist, Demann and Pigeon.

The members present having waited until 2 o'clock, for want of quorum, meeting adjourned.

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A Life Sentence.

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Said Mrs. Joacker, who was embroidering blue roses: "Probably he deserves it. What is he guilty of?"

"Fraud and no visible means of support. He obtained clothes and a fine turnout with no money and nothing collectible. He seems to be larger and stronger than most of that class, yet it is plain that he has never done a tap of work, though he has managed to live well so far. But the poor fellow takes his sentence hard and cries piteously, protesting his innocence."

"The wretch! He must have dealt with perfect fools!"

"No; his victim is our own friend, Jack Smith."

"That clever lawyer! Do read to me all about it!"

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a twelve pound boy."—Bohemian.

"Shouting."

Early Australian gold diggers made many contributions to the slang of that commonwealth. One of these was "shouting," or standing drinks for everybody within hail, a practice of which the lucky digger was very fond. To refuse to drink with a digger who had "struck it rich," or turned up a big nugget, was a deadly insult. A critic quotes from J. F. Hogan's "History of the Irish In Australia:" "Shouting was at one time almost universal To shout in a public house means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shouter's expense. It frequently happens that each one 'shouts' in succession."

Estray Notice.

Two bay horse colts—one two years old and the other a yearling, came to my place in section 35, town of Rocksbury, on Sunday, August 4th. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for care of same, and advertising. —A. A. Odegaard.

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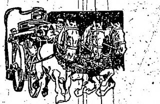

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H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

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Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dance to-night.

And still it rains.

Bring us the news.

—Axle grease, a box 5c at M. L. Hanson's.

Dine with the leaguers next Wednesday evening.

The St. Hilaire ball team will play at Wylie to-morrow.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

—Ladies', misses' and children's hose, a pair 10c, at M. L. Hanson's.

Gus Schuneman, of Crookston, was in the city Monday between trains.

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—A new line of men's and boys' working shoes just in at M. L. Hanson's.

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Have your wife meet you at the Epworth League supper next Wednesday evening.

Miss Ila Jones was the guest of young friends in Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Ida Brink will commence a six-months' term of school in Dist. 227, next Monday.

Victor and Tudy Brink returned from Warren yesterday, where they took in the fair.

Oscar Thyren returned Wednesday from St. Paul, where he had been with a carload of cattle.

Miss Sadie Powers was over from Wylie the first of the week, a guest at the D. Collins home.

Misses Tone Higgins and Irene Calwell, of Thief River Falls, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. C. W. Gilman has been on the sick list the past week, but is greatly improved at this writing.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, saye your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. James Powers and children, of Langdon, N. D., were guests at the home of D. Collins over Sunday.

O. F. Post has just lately installed a new Dayton computing scale in his general store, and it is a hummer.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church decorated the holy dome with a handsome set of carpets last Friday.

Dr. J. C. Cummings is preparing for winter by having a new cistern constructed on his beautiful residence site.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H. E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

Rev. A. Tornell will hold services in the Swedish Mission church Sunday evening at eight o'clock. All are invited.

Mrs. Louise Potvin returned Tuesday to her home in Minneapolis after spending several weeks here with relatives.

The Y. P. S. of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at O. W. Brink's Saturday evening, Aug. 24. All are welcome.

G. H. Sandum was in Thief River Falls between trains Thursday on business for the Four Leaf Clover Land company.

Geo. L. Austin and Ernest Seeger drove out to have a conversation with Secretary Nelson, of the creamery, last Thursday.

Walter Bergan, night clerk in the Scandia hotel at Crookston, came up last Friday for a few days' visit with the home folks.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Orson Doe was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week on business in connection with the collection department of the Gazette.

The awning in front of the Hall building just south of Hotel Markham was blown down during the wind storm of Wednesday night.

A social dance will be given at Imperial hall this evening, to which all who enjoy tripping the light fantastic are most cordially invited to attend.

—Use Economy fruit jars once and you will have no other. We have them in pints, quarts and half gallons.
M. L. Hanson.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath came up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning and is spending a few days as the guest of her daughters, Mesdames Ives and Cross.

Arnie Skeie is supply clerk in the postoffice during the absence of Deputy Postmistress Miss Mary Hoff. He is learning the boxes fast and is getting along nicely.

Miss Myrtle McCullough, who has been a guest the past month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Austin, returned to her home in Fergus Falls last Friday evening.

The past week has been fine weather for the wheat, and several of our rural friends have assured us that the crop this year will be the average for any of the past few seasons.

Mrs. Wm. Shane and daughter, of Crookston, and Miss Maggie Evans, of Devils Lake, N. D., have been welcome guests at the M. L. Hanson home in this city the past week.

Miss Clara Hoff departed Monday evening for Tacoma, Washington, where she goes for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Selida Storaasli. She will be absent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Erickson are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy since last Thursday. Dr. Nelson was in attendance and reports the mother and babe as getting along nicely.

You have heard others speak favorable of the suppers served by the Epworth League and it is now up to you to learn for yourself the truthfulness of the report by patronizing their supper next Wednesday evening.

Soon the merry chimes of the school bell will announce to the small children that it is time to open their books and learn new ideas, review the past and prepare for the future. No child should neglect his educational opportunities.

A bright blue-eyed winsome daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hanson last Sunday evening and gladdened the hearts of all concerned. The mother and babe are getting along nicely and the happy father is to be congratulated.

Tom and Martin Lund, former residents of St. Hilaire but now located at Ballard, Wash., arrived in the city Monday for an extended visit among relatives and friends. They expect to take in the state fair before returning to their home across the Rockies.

A large addition has been added to the Crookston College this summer. The building is up-to-date in every respect and will now accommodate 500 students. The college catalog is just printed and you can get a copy free by writing to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Rev. Olaf M. Wangensteen, pastor of the United Lutheran church, offers the following announcement: Sunday, Aug. 18, evening services. Wednesday, Aug. 21, the Young People's Society meets with Anton Aubol in the evening. Thursday, Aug. 29, the Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Branum in the afternoon.

Peter Johnson, living out south of town on the Cliffgaard farm, was in town Monday exhibiting a sample of winter wheat grown upon his place this year. The sample was as fine as any we have ever seen, and promises a splendid yield. Last fall Mr. Johnson sowed three acres to winter wheat and the yield will easily go twenty bushels to the acre. Thus it will be seen that this isn't such a bad country after all if the tiller of the soil will but get out and work, but in order to make a success of anything a person has to hustle these days. We have the soil here to grow most anything that can be grown in any land, but the land being new it takes lots of hard work to get it into shape to yield abundantly. But who of our rural friends is not satisfied that he can make as good a living here in our midst with as little work now as could be made anywhere? Then again, they have the cows from which they derive the money they bank for a cold day. With from five to eight thousand dollars being distributed monthly among our farmers for cream, it will not be long until our farmers will be as wealthy as most of the farmers of Illinois and Iowa.

Dr. H. E. Nelson informed us last Friday that he had been in the city just one year and during that time he and the stork had been the very best of friends. They have formed a mutual partnership and during the year have ushered into the world twenty little babies, most of which were girls. He has every reason to feel proud of the friendship he has found in the stork and we congratulate him upon his success.

At the meeting of the school board last week the new officers elected for the ensuing year were: H. O. Jackson, chairman; K. O. Gigstad, clerk, and E. M. Hoff, treasurer. They have entered upon the discharge of their new duties and we may expect exceedingly good service from the teachers this year, now that they are to have the support of the school board and parents in one effort to give the scholars the best service possible.

A decidedly novel feature of the Minnesota State Fair this year will be the flight of a real, sure enough ship of the air, twice a day. This is not a hot air balloon from which a man descends to earth hanging to a parachute, but a real, steerable vessel of the air, which will rise, sail over the heads of the people like a bird, and return to its starting place. The sailor is of long experience in his line and the exhibition will be something entirely new. The air ship will make flights three times daily weather permitting. This year's fair opens on Monday, Sept. 2, when Dan Patch will be the star attraction. It closes on Saturday, Sept. 7, with a great automobile show and race meet.

During the electrical storm Wednesday forenoon lightning struck and killed Hjalmer Carlson, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson, living about four miles west of town. The boy had just driven into the barnyard with a load of rye when the lightning struck the load upon which he was riding, instantly killing the boy, knocking down both of the horses and killing one of them, and the shock being felt by the father, mother and little sister who were at work in the house and barn. Two neighbor boys in the field felt the shock, but were not stunned. The load of rye was burned and it is thought the other horse will never be of service should he survice the shock. The blow to the family was a severe one and in their loss the entire community joins with The Spectator in extending their heartfelt sympathy. The remains were prepared for burial by the Holmes morgue and the funeral will be held today from the house at 1 p.m. and from the United Norwegian Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wangensteen holding services. Interment in the cemetery east of town.

Epworth League Supper.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will serve another one of their popular suppers in the Hall building just south of the Hotel Markham next Wednesday evening, August 21st from 5:30 on until all have been served. The Leaguers have a pledge to meet and they hope by giving this supper that the same may be wiped out, and they invite the patronage of all upon this occasion. Plates will be twenty-five cents, with a special reduction to large families, and the following is given as the

MENU:

Roast Pork Baked Beans
Creamed Potatoes
Pickles Cheese
Boston Brown Bread
Coffee Cake

About Chewing.

Gladstone's forty chews have been added to from time to time by different medical authorities who advise that the chewing process last until the food is reduced to a liquid. It is safe to say that ninety-nine persons out of a hundred swallow their food before it reaches the liquid state. For a real liquid food golden grain belt beer is all that could be desired. Its food value is recognized and it is a valuable aid to digestion. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A Word Contest.

The pupils of Riverside school will please prepare a list of words. The words are to be any words you can spell and you must make sure that you can spell all the words on your list.

You will be tested on your own list, and if you miss a word your list will not be accepted. Arrange the words alphabetically, that is, the words beginning with "a" must not be mixed up with words beginning with "b" etc.

All pupils in third reader and above be prepared to define your words. Your list will not be rejected, however, if you fail on some definitions.

Ask your parents to provide you with a pocket dictionary. We expect that the parents will do all they can to help their children along this line of study; and I would suggest that other teachers provide their pupils with outside work along this line.

The time for making up your list will be from now until the first week in November, when the final hearing will be. The names of the pupils having the largest lists in each grade will be published in The Spectator, together with a statement of their number of words.

Respectfully,
OTTO E. OLSON.

THE RETURNS GROWING

The Secretary's Report of the St. Hilaire Creamery for July Shows a Good Increase.

Take notice to the list below! Is it not a nice one? It must mean prosperity as we have over fifty patrons receiving such large checks, and we can say that our dairy industry is yet in its youth.

What is going to happen when every one of these patrons has a silo and gets fully prepared? Banker Hansen will need two safes to be sure. Just think of it—$3,886.30 paid out for July! Twenty-six cents a pound is a price that makes all dairymen smile and will encourage them to go into selected dairy cows and prepare the right kind of feed. Taking our test association for a trimmer and we will soon beat the Danes.

Those who received over $50.00:

1	N A Nelson	$ 107 17
2	L A Carlson	96 78
3	Claus Hendricks	90 98
4	L M Rolland	90 33
5	Chas Seeger	87 87
6	T M Brevick	86 77
7	C A Cindquist	83 70
8	Erick Johnson	82 13
9	Hans J Hanson	81 85
10	H. Haupt	80 60
11	Peter Johnson	79 76
12	Gust Konikson	77 64
13	Frank Drexlee	77 46
14	Wash Adams	74 40
15	O Lindquist	73 68
16	Halvor Hanson	73 30
17	John Albin	72 80
18	O L Larson	71 80
19	John Wohlbeck	71 34
20	Miller Peterson	70 59
21	John Hanson	69 96
22	C A Melin	68 64
23	R J McKercher	68 20
24	Emil Bessler	67 49
25	H A Swanby	66 76
26	Johnson Bros	65 64
27	Knut Finstad	65 52
28	W D Lind	65 21
29	P O Hegglund	64 82
30	L P Thyren	64 64
31	Ole Larson	63 40
32	Henry Randorf	62 80
33	Anton Aubol	61 43
34	Swan Sohalin	60 36
35	Erick Anderson	59 70
36	Swan Wiberg	59 14
37	John Sjoberg	58 15
38	H J Peterson	57 82
39	Nels K Anderson	57 65
40	Frank Satterberg	56 71
41	Swan Johnson	56 57
42	Andrew Huseby	56 57
43	Aug Hoppe	56 15
44	Sam Thompson	54 34
45	P W Peterson	53 91
46	A P Sandberg	53 81
47	Wm Moeller	53 74
48	Fred Ulrich	53 58
49	Andrew Mortenson	51 62
50	Anlin Torkleson	51 23
51	Solomon Swanson	50 61
52	Semon Ahlberg	50 37
53	Wm Cuno	50 11

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ALL THE WEEK
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The Greatest Fair in America. Attendance Last Year Nearly 300,000. Grounds, Buildings, Premiums and Purses have been increased for the Fair of '07. Over $70,000 offered in Prizes.
DAN PATCH on Monday, Sept. 2d
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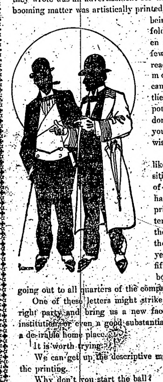

Let's Talk It Over, Anyhow.

A friend from a western town writes:

"We can trace at least a thousand increase of population the past year from the fact that the fifty-four members of our Commercial Club about a year ago all agreed to have printed on the back of their business letterheads a description of the town, its location, climate, natural advantages, possibilities for business, etc. Thus every letter they wrote was an advertisement for the town. The town booming matter was artistically printed, and the catch line being visible as the folded sheet was taken from the envelope, few persons failed to read it. Inquiries for more information came pouring in, and then the people came pouring in. Why don't you try to have your people do likewise?"

Now that looks like a sensible proposition. Suppose fifty of our citizens should have their stationery printed with such matter on the back! Say they will average a thousand letters a year. That would be fifty thousand little booms for the town, going out to all quarters of the compass.

One of these letters might strike the eye of just the right party and bring us a new factory, an educational institution or even a good substantial family looking for a desirable home place.

It is worth trying.

We can get up the descriptive matter for you and do the printing.

Why don't you start the ball?

LET'S TALK IT OVER, ANYHOW.

Painting for Profit

No one will question the superior appearance of well-painted property. The question that the property-owner asks is: "Is the appearance worth the cost?"

Poor paint is for temporary appearance only.

Paint made from Pure Linseed Oil and Pure White Lead is for lasting appearance and for protection. It saves repairs and replacements costing many times the paint investment.

The Dutch Boy trade mark is found only on kegs containing Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.

SEND FOR BOOK

"A Talk on Paint," gives valuable information on the paint subject. Sent free upon request.

All lead packed in 1907 bears this mark.

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in whichever of the following cities is nearest you:

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Convincing.

In the cafe they were speaking of the proposed new tax. "But then," cried the novelist Z., furiously, "what can I do when I wish to prove that I am not making money?"

Y., his kind confrere, replied: "Do as the merchants do, show your books!"

A PECULIAR ALLIANCE.

That Made by the Doctors and the W. C. T. U.

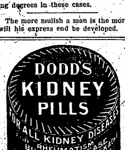
For the purpose of fighting "patent" medicines the doctors, as represented by the American Medical Association, have made an alliance with the W. C. T. U. who have been deceived into believing that the alcohol in "patent" medicines is a menace. In this alliance the good ladies of the W. C. T. U. are apparently put in the position of dragging chestnuts out of the fire for their allies. There is no class so firmly convinced of the necessity for alcohol in medication as the doctors who, with a few exceptions, not only prescribe it freely but use it, as indeed they must whether they would prefer to or not, as a solvent and preservative. On the other hand the W. C. T. U. contends that the whole medical and pharmaceutical world is in error; that alcohol is not only useless but that it is dangerous and harmful in any quantity in any medicinal preparation. While their principles are so wholly at variance the doctors and the W. C. T. U. ladies have cheerfully allied themselves in a war on "patent" medicines, and the W. C. T. U. is placed in an even more ridiculous position by reason of the fact that the doctors do not confine their fight to those medicines which contain alcohol, but lump all "patent" medicines in one class. And this, too, despite the fact that, according to figures printed in the Journal of the American Medical Association, about 70 per cent of physicians' prescriptions are for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines.

The inability of many physicians to prescribe any but ready-to-use remedies is frequently commented upon by the medical press, and by physicians of the better class when assembled in conventions. That three-fourths of the physicians graduated each year in the United States are incompetent and a peril to the communities in which they practice was charged openly at the annual meeting of the Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, held in Chicago in April of this year. The total number of graduates annually was placed at 4,000 which means that at least 3,000 incompetents are turned loose annually. It was stated at this meeting that an average of 58 per cent of the graduates from medical colleges failed to pass state examinations. These failures either go back to school, or go to some state where the requirements are not so high.

That many doctors are so ignorant in matters pertaining to pharmacy that they know nothing about the properties of the drugs they prescribe, was stated by Dr. M. Clayton Thrush, a professor in the Medico-Chirurgical College at Philadelphia in an address before the Annual Convention of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City in June of this year.

Dr. Henry Beats, Jr., President of the Board of Medical Examination for the State of Pennsylvania, in an interview in the daily papers said: "About one quarter of the papers show a degree of illiteracy that renders the candidates for licensure incapable of understanding medicine." He criticizes the colleges for awarding degrees in these cases.

The more mulish a man is the more will his express end be developed.



MAN WAS A MISFIT

NOT BUILT FOR THE ORDINARY PARK BENCH.

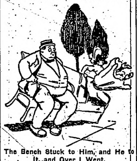
Girl Tells of More or Less Amusing Adventure in Which She was a Somewhat Unwilling Participant.

"They never think of trying to make these park benches to fit people," said the girl who sometimes sits awhile in the park. "That is, people of extraordinary size. The other day at about six o'clock I was sitting near the fountain at Union square when a man who must have weighed about 300 pounds and was about seven feet tall came and sat down at the other end of the bench I was on. He fitted mighty snugly in the chair—you know how those benches are divided into about six chairs—so snugly that I kept looking at him, wondering to myself how he ever was going to get up.

"I looked at him till he thought I was flirting with him—imagine flirting with a man so large he could pitch you into the fountain if he happened to take a dislike to you—and tried to flirt back.

"Discovering there was nothing flirtatious about me, he began to try to get up. I was waiting for it. I knew what was coming. The bench stuck to him and he to it, and over I went.

"I picked myself up and sat down again, and he tried to look as if nothing had happened. Then very quietly, his eye on me, looking out of the corner, he made a second move to get up with the same result. Over I went.



The Bench Stuck to Him, and He to It, and Over I Went.

"When this happened a third time I began to get a trifle tired of it, so I got up and walked around the fountain to where a tall cop was standing.

"'If you don't get a shoe horn,' I told him, 'and pry that man out of the chair he'll stay there all night.'"—N. Y. Press.

GOLFERS' CURIOUS DRIVE.

Playing from a Tree-Top—Ball That Bounded Back to Starting Point.

An odd incident occurred during a match at the Golf Club de Paris, near Versailles, France. Two players in the open amateur championship were at the fourteenth tee, when one sent his drive up a tree. The ball remained fixed between two branches; a caddie, climbing up, discovered its presence there.

A great consultation arose as to what should be done. The committee was hastily summoned and stood beneath the spreading branches of the tree, much in the fashion in which St. Louis dispensed justice in primitive France. Evidently the ball was not out of bounds. Finally the judges decreed that either a new ball should be dropped on the tee, counting two, or the ball should be played from the spot. To save the point, the golfer bravely shinned up the tree and played his ball from the embedding fork, making, indeed quite a stroke.

Later in the afternoon from the same tee I witnessed a curious incident. The player had driven, and his ball, striking the sand box of the ladies' tee, 50 yards ahead, bounded back to its starting place. The player then drove into the bunker with his second shot, which is also something of a performance.

A Great Bonfire.

The biggest bonfire ever seen in this vicinity was the burning Saturday night of the old Portsmouth, N. H., government drydock, which was towed to the Point of Pines a few weeks ago to be broken-up for junk, says the Hartford Courant.

The immense structure, which cost $1,000,000, went up in smoke for the amusement of about 20,000 people. The old dock was fired at 7:30, and so solid was the timbering that after blazing for six hours the frame still stood. It was 360 feet long and 110 feet wide, and contained millions of feet of heavy timber. Great sheets of flame shot up hundreds of feet and the column of smoke made a beacon that was seen far out to sea. Scores of yachts and launches took out pleasure parties and lay in the vicinity to watch the burning.

Herring Carry a Boat a Mile.

The latest fish story to come in is that of James Maddock, a fisherman, who was caught in the midst of a large school of herring in Gunpowder river, and claims that his boat was fairly carried along on the backs of the fish.

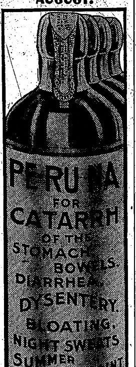
According to Maddox, despite his efforts at the oars, he was carried nearly a mile out of his course before he succeeded in extricating his boat from the school. In one haul of a big 600-fathom seine so many herring were surrounded that it was impossible to land the seine.

Schools of herring moving into the head waters of Chesapeake bay to spawn are now so thick that they dam the river and rowboats cannot get through them.—Minneapolis Journal.

"Love Buttons" in Vogue.

When you see a man wearing a photograph button in his coat lapel you may be pretty sure that he is either engaged or married to the lady whose portrait adorns him. Instead of wearing an engagement ring it has become the fashion among certain classes of men to wear "love buttons."

HEALTH NOTES FOR AUGUST.



August is the month of internal catarrh. The mucous membranes, especially of the bowels, are very liable to congestion, causing summer complaint, and catarrh of the bowels and other internal organs. Pe-ru-na is an excellent remedy for all these conditions.

A Weak Defense.

"That is no defense at all," said Senator Curtis, during a discussion of emotional insanity at a dinner. "What you have just said, sir, is as weak a defense as the young automobilist's.

"The young man's father said to him:

"'Look here: I am ashamed of you. You spend all your time choo-chooing around the country in a motor car.'

"'Not all my time, father,' said the youth gently. 'Only half of it.'

"'And the other half?' asked the mollified old man.

"'That is passed underneath, sir, with a monkey wrench.'"

First Sight and Second Sight.

Marriage is the result of falling in love at first sight. Divorce comes when you get your second sight.

6,000 TELEGRAPH OPERATORS. March 1st—new Federal law. Special rates. Wallace Expert R'y & Tel. School, St. Paul.

Feminine Viewpoint.

Said He—That is a very old joke about the scarcity of men at the summer resorts.

Said She—Well, it may be old, but it's no joke.

HIGHER CREAM PRICES. Write us to-day for particulars and tags. MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul, Minn.

Handy Implement.

That old Skinem is the greatest one for getting himself all marked up. Why his fingers are so black all the time I noticed the other day he even had an inky razor."

"Probably that is what he uses to shave his paper with.

GUNS, TRAPS, DECOYS, ETC. Lowest prices. Write for free catalog No. 1 N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

In Doubt.

The New York politician had gone into journalism.

"I suppose," remarked the clerical caller, "that your desire is to assist in the great uplift?"

"Uplift?" replied the editor, doubtfully. "Uplift? Is that anything like a hold-up?"

SPOILS OF AUSTRIAN COURT.

How They Are Divided Among the Attendant sUpon Royalty.

Court etiquette in Austria is more stringent than in other European courts.

The attendants come in for large perquisites, as comestible articles are never allowed to appear twice on the royal tables. It must be a good thing to be one of these attendants, as to one man falls all the uncorked bottles, to another the wine left in the glasses, and the game, fish, and sweets are equally divided in the same way.

Each morning a market is held in the basement of the palace, where the Viennese come to purchase the remains of the banquet.

This custom is a revival of one that obtained great favor in the Middle Ages. Then the great lords of the land were not above accepting the remains of a feast and the lord chancellor was entitled to the ends of one large candle and forty small ones each day.

He in his turn made capital of this perquisite and undoubtedly his exchequer was greatly increased by it at the end of the year.

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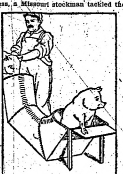
"THERE'S A REASON."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

BATH DEVISED FOR PIGS.

Ingenious Arrangement Credited to a Missouri Stockman.

The unfortunate pig has always had the reputation for being the most uncleanly animal in existence. This is not entirely the fault of the pig, as his environment is generally accountable for his cleanliness. Pig raisers seldom attempt to give the pigs a bath, as it is almost impossible to catch and hold them, even for a minute. Nevertheless, a Missouri stockman tackled the problem and succeeded in planning an apparatus by which the pigs are given a good washing before they are slaughtered. It should also prove equally as useful at other times. The construction and operation of the dipping tank, as it is called, will be plainly evident by a glance at the accompanying illustration. Resting on the ground is the water tank, which is connected to an inclined inlet and outlet. On the incline of the outlet are tiny stairs to assist the pig in ascending. In preparation for his "annual" the pig is forced down the incline into the water, and if his common sense does not direct him on to the incline he is prodded from behind with a bar. In fact, in time this device may become very fashionable with pigs, and it would not be surprising to hear of them taking their daily "dip" hereafter.



HAWK DROVE COWS HOME.

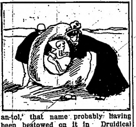
South of Ireland Farmer Certainly Can Boast of Wonderful Bird.

A farmer in the South of Ireland has a herd of about 35 cows, which are turned out to graze daily in a pasture some distance from the farmhouse, and it has been the duty of the farmer's son, a lad of 16, to go after the cattle each night, and drive them home to be milked. Some time ago the boy found a hawk's nest, took the young ones home, and raised one as a pet. Since then the hawk has always accompanied the boy. One day recently, the boy hurt his foot, and was unable to go after the cows. The farmer had no one else to send; but at the usual time the cows came trooping in, not one was missing, and flying along in the rear of the herd was the pet hawk. Next evening the hawk again started out after the cows, but this time he was watched. First the bird drove all the cows together by assailing each straggler separately. Then the entire drove was started towards home. If a cow loitered the hawk flew after her, pecked at her back, and beat her with his wings. When all the cows were in motion the hawk perched himself on the horn of the rear one, and calmly watched the progress of his charges.

BELIEVE IN STONE'S VIRTUES.

Ancient Superstition That Still Survives in English Shire.

Near the little village of Lanyon, in Cornwall, England, there is an ancient stone to which considerable mystery is attached. It is known as the "men-an-tol," that name probably having been bestowed on it in Druidical times.



Many superstitious Cornishmen and women, too, even in this enlightened age, believe that the stone has curative properties. Children afflicted with St. Vitus' dance and other nervous ailments are passed naked through the hole in the stone three times, and are then drawn three times along the grass against the sun. The same rites are practiced for spinal diseases.

There is nothing possible to a human greater than simple faithfulness. And the word stands out as the hopeful, possible thing about our lives.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

Shot Bear From Automobile.

Hunting bears with an automobile is not exactly the kind of sport that F. D. Marsh of San Francisco was looking for when he made a trip to Crater lake, Oregon, but he arrived in this city last evening from the north and had four claws of a bear tied to the dashboard of his 60 horse-power whiz wagon.

Marsh says that he and his party ran across a big brown bear by the roadside. Without leaving his seat he fired a shot that was fatal to bruin. He does not say that the bullet pierced the heart of the bear, but he shows the four claws as evidence that he is telling a straight story.—Sacramento Bee.

Straw Cuffs for Gardeners.

Cuffs specially designed for the use of women gardeners have made their appearance. They are made of woven willow that is perfectly impervious to thorns and yet is light and not uncomfortable to wear. Through the baskets, which fit from the wrists almost to the elbows and keep the blouse and arms from being soiled during the heavy work of gardening, the hands are easily slipped.

NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

Servants and Eggs.

Mrs. Phelps Stokes, in an address in New York, said of the servant question:

"Are there not too many mistresses who treat their servants as the lady did in buying eggs?

"This lady entered a shop and said: "'Have you eggs?'

"'Yes, madam,' said the shopman.

"'Well,' said the lady, 'I want a dozen absolutely fresh eggs for myself, and——' She touched the arm of her maid, who stood beside her—— 'and a half-dozen not quite so fresh for my maid here.'"

No Headache in the Morning. Krause's Headache Capsules for over-indulgence in food or drink. Druggists, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Dakota Variety.

Barker—What kind of seas are beyond matrimonial seas?

Harker—Why, divorsees.

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All things come to those who wait; especially if no one else wants them.

Divorce is the slip knot of marriage ties.

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The ear does as much to circulate scandal as the tongue.

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Jack—I am going to give you a kiss, my dear.

Eva—Then give it to me quickly.

Jack—But why quickly?

Eva—Because "he gives twice who gives quickly."

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Couldn't Raise Their Own.

Drummer—So you always have a ready sale for canned vegetables, eh?

Storekeeper Jason—By heck, yes. All the farmers around here are these here "gentlemen farmers" who attended agriculture schools in town.

2ND HAND THRESHING MACHINES. Write us for Free descriptive list No. 2. N. W. Port Huron Co., Minneapolis & Fargo

Which It Really Was.

"Oh! George," she exclaimed, "now that you've seen my new hat you simply can't regret that I got it. Isn't it just a poem?"

"Well, if it is," replied George, "I suppose a proper title for it would be 'Owed to a Milliner.'"

DACOTAH BRAND PANTS, SHIRTS And Mackinaws, guaranteed to wear. We replace them if they don't, demand them of your dealer. Dacotah Mfg. Co., St. Paul.

The notion that it is only possible to sin or act foolish in a saloon is a great mistake.

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Haven't you often wished your running expenses would slow down to a walk?

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Nothing keeps people faithful better than your faith in them.

Like Most of Us.

"And if you had all the money you wanted would you be really satisfied?"

"Well, I'd be satisfied if I had all I could get!"

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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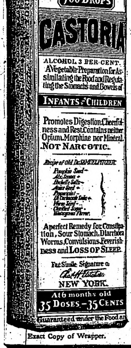

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Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

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SMALL ORDERS A GENERAL STTIKE

PRESIDENT OF TELEGRAPHERS' UNION CALLS OUT ALL OPERATORS.

CONFER WITH LABOR LEADERS

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAKES DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN ITS SERVICE.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, this morning issued a general order to all commercial operators to cease work immediately where contracts with the union have not been signed. Mr. Small arrived in Chicago early in the evening, and an hour later was in conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. George W. Perkins, president of the cigarmakers' union, and Wesley Russell, national secretary of the telegraphers' union were also present at the conference. Labor Commissioner Neill will leave for Washington to-day. He took no part in last night's conference and said that he would make no effort to do so until a request for such action had been made. During the day both telegraph companies made a material increase in their board of trade force and the occasion was greeted with lutsy cheers by the traders.

A. P. Service Improves.

Decided improvement was made yesterday on the condition of the Associated Press wires. The entire leased wire circuit between San Francisco and New York was placed in operation shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Up to that time the Western wires had terminated at Denver. A number of operators who went out on Monday returned to their work during the day.

No Change in New York.

New York, Aug. 16.—There were no developments of moment in the telegraphers' strike in this city and at nearby points yesterday. The Wall street brokers and their operators were eliminated from the contest last night when the local telegraphers' union met and for the second time tabled a resolution calling upon the operators of the financial district to go out.

Say More Wires Are Working.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—No progress was made yesterday by certain labor leaders who intervened to bring about a settlement of the telegraphers' strike by arbitration. President Small of the telegraphers' organization met Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Labor Commissioner Neill during the day, but last night sair it was only in a social way and that it was too early in the fight to talk of arbitration.

Increase Working Force.

Despite the general strike order sent out early yesterday, both telegraph companies, by actual test, were able to handle business with greater promptness than at any time heretofore since the inauguration of the strike.

The officials of both companies declared that instead of desertions in response to the strike order, the reverse was the true state of affairs, as many recruits had been added to the working forces of both companies during the past twenty-four hours.

Few Respond to Call.

New York, Aug. 17.—Interest in the telegraphic strike centered yesterday in the probable effect of the general strike order issued by President Small. Throughout the East there were few if any responses to the call. This was explained on the ground that all operators who would strike had already quit work, and here the strike order was given importance only as affording official sanction of the action already taken by the strikers without the previous approval of the national officers.

Wires Work Better.

Both the Western Union and the Postal companies claimed not to have been affected by President Small's call and to be working their wires better yesterday than since the strike was declared. The Associated Press was not affected adversely.

Both Sides Play a Waiting Gome.

New York, Aug. 20. — As though by mutual agreement the parties to the strike of telegraphers took things easier yesterday, and the usual claims and counter-claims of the day's developments were not made public. There was little doing at strike headquarters and nearly all of the higher officials of the Western Union and Postal companies spent the day out of town. Those left in charge of the companies' offices said that business was moving smoothly. Reports of the strikers stated that reports received were favorable from the standpoint of the men who are out.

Demands on Brokers.

The local union met last night, and later it was announced that it had been decided to make certain demands upon the Wall street brokers, so that the brokerage houses that had not already done so would be given until noon to sign the union scale. It was also stated that the strikers had decided to begin at once the publication of a daily paper, which would set forth their side of the controversy.

The special leased wire news service was materially improved throughout the country yesterday.

TRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES AND STRIKERS CLAIM TO BE SATISFIED.

New York, Aug. 22. — There have been no important developments in the strike of the commercial telegraphers in the East. The telegraph companies claim to be satisfied with conditions. As far as the movement of press dispatches throughout the East is concerned the strike has lost significance.

The messenger boys of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies met last night and took steps to organize a union. They are promised a charter from the American Federation of Labon. The boys were encouraged by officers of the telegraphers' union.

The telegraphers will attempt to organize the clerks employed by the companies, and if they succeed will have all branches of employment by the companies represented in the ranks of organized labor. A largely attended meeting of the strikers was held yesterday afternoon, at which addresses were made by members of the union and by T. M. Pierson, vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

OUSTED MAYOR KILLS SELF.

Paul C. Barth Commits Suicide by Shooting.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 22. — Paul C. Barth, for a year and a half mayor of Louisville and ousted recently by a decision of the court of appeals, shot and killed himself in his private office at the headquarters of the Utica Lime company, of which he was general manager. Since the ousting of Mr. Barth's administration by mandate of the court of appeals, two months ago, the acts of the officials during his term have been subjected to severe scrutiny.

Nothing was found that reflected any discredit on Mr. Barth personally, but the method of conducting some of the city institutions had been criticised both in official reports and in the press.

Mr. Barth was sensitive to criticism, and his friends at times remarked that the condition of affairs seemed to worry him.

NEUTRALITY OF NORWAY.

Kaiser and Czar Agree to Follow Great Britain's Desires.

London, Aug. 22.—It was learned in diplomatic circles yesterday that one of the principal questions discussed by Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas during their recent meeting at Swinemunde was the neutrality of Norway.

The subject was thoroughly gone over and an agreement was reached under which Germany and Russia undertake to regard Norway as neutral territory. This is in accordance with the desire of Great Britain, which has been heartily supporting Norway's endeavors to secure guarantees in this direction.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Aug. 22. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 99@99 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 95 1-2@96 1-2c; No. 3, 89@90c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53 3-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 44 7-8c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.00 1-3@1.00 1-2; No. 1 Northern, 99@99 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 95 1-2@96 1-2c; durum, 73c. Oats—No. 3 yellow, 53 3-4c.

Duluth, Aug. 22. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.00 3-8; No. 1 Northern, 99 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 98 3-8c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48c.

Chicago, Aug. 22. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 83 1-2@84 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 83 1-4@84 3-4c; No. 3 spring and No. 1 Northern, nothing doing. Oats—No. 2 white, nothing doing. Corn—No. 2, 54@54 1-4c.

Milwaukee, Aug. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 99c@$1; No. 2 Northern, 93@98c. Rye—No. 1, 73@76. Barley—No. 2, 73 1-2c.

Chicago, Aug. 22. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.30@7.35; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.85; calves, $5.25@7.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.65@6.25; bulk, $5.70@6. Sheep — $3.25@5.70; lambs, $5.25@7.40.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@6.85; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5; calves and yearlings, $3@4. Hogs—$5.50@5.70.

South St. Paul, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@5. Hogs—Price range, $5.30@6.05; bulk, $5.60@5.70. Sheep — Weathers, $6.25@5.40; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75.

Summons South Dakota Women.

Woonsocket, S. D., Aug. 22. — Mrs. Luella A. Ramsey of this city, president of the state Women's Christian Temperance union, has issued the call for the next state convention, to be held at Milbank Oct. 3 to 6.

Ice Dealer Fined.

East Grand Forks, Minn., Aug. 22.—George Hiler, an ice dealer, was fined $25 and costs yesterday in Judge Sullivan's court for selling impure ice, which had caused much sickness. He paid the fine rather than go to jail for thirty days.

Fall Kills Boy of Five.

International Falls, Minn., Aug. 22.—Walter Sturgul, the five-year-old son of William Sturgul, is dead from spinal meningitis, superinduced by a fall.

ROOSEVELT SEES WALL STREET PLOT

NO CHANGE IN POLICY AND NO VINDICTIVE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

NATIONAL INCORPORATION LAW

WILL NOT LET UP IN EFFORT TO "PUNISH MALEFACTORS OF GREAT WEALTH."

Provincetown, Aug. 22.—The laying of the corner-stone of the Cape Cod Pilgrim memorial monument here yesterday gave President Roosevelt his first opportunity of the summer to break silence upon public questions.

The feature of his address was the advocacy of a national incorporation law and his stand in relation to violators of the law, especially corporations. He declared that the administration would not waver in its determination "to punish certain malefactors of great wealth."

No Change in Policy.

Continuing, he said: "There will be no change in the policy we have steadily pursued; no let-up in the effort to secure the honest observance of the law, for I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule this government—the people, through their governmental agents, or a few ruthless and determined men whose wealth makes them particularly formidable because they hide behind the breastworks of corporate organization."

The president said the government would take no action of a vindictive nature and no action that would inflict great or unmerited suffering upon innocent stockholders and upon the public.

He spoke of the charges that the recent depression in markets was due to the administration's attitude toward corporations, and declared that the only way in which that attitude could be influencing the markets is in the conduct of a plot on the part of the interests which are being attacked to cause such depression in the country at large as to bring discredit on the conduct of the government in the minds of the pople at large.

Prosperity for the Honest.

He said that the government's policy in its ultimate analysis meant "healthy and prosperous expansion of the business activities of honest business men and honest corporations."

At one point President Roosevelt departed for a moment from his address as originally prepared to remark: "All that I have said as to desirable and undesirable citizens remains true."

The day was noteworthy in the history of Cape Cod. The monument, which will rise to a height of 250 feet, will commemorate the first landing of the Pilgrims on American soil, their six weeks' exploration of Cape Cod bay in search of an abiding place and the signing of the famous compact on board the Mayflower.

MINER CRUSHED BY ROCK.

Accidents Cause Two deaths in a Few Hours.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 22.—Three accidents, two resulting fatally and the other in serious injury, to miners occurred in the mines here within a few hours of each other. Two happened in the Parrot mine and the other in the Pennsylvania.

Tim Crowley was killed in the Pennsylvania mine by falling rock, his partner, John Powers, narrowly escaping a similar fate.

A premature blast at the Parrott killed William Sappina, a Finn, instantly, and so badly injured Joe Simpson that he probably will lose his sight.

FIGHT FROST WITH FLAMES.

Mercury Reported to Have Dropped Below Freezing Point at Fergus.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 22.—Mercury dropped several degrees below the freezing point in the lowlands last night and reports are that many cornfields were badly damaged.

The bulk of the wheat crop in this vicinity is ripe and beyond danger from early frosts. A few of the late fields may have been affected.

M'CLEARY POSTAL CHIEF.

Acting Head of Department and He Signed $750,000 Check.

Washington, Aug. 22. — J. T. McCleary has returned from Europe in time to be made acting postmaster general. Yesterday he was very busy with his new and larger duties. He signed one check for $750,000.

The postmaster general is taking his vacation at Newport, and the first assistant is out of town.

FIND HERDER SHOT.

Who Killed Man Whose Body Is Found Near Wagon Is Mystery.

Bixby, S. D., Aug. 22. — Messrs. Streeter and Pratt, who came in from the Slim Butte country, reported having found the remains of a sheep herder who had been mysteriously shot, lying outside his wagon. Deputy Sheriff Harper of Belle Fourche held an inquest, after which the body was buried near the wagon. The young man was a stranger and his name could not be learned.

OFFICE IS ATTACKED BY MOB

EVERY WINDOW IS BROKEN AND LIVES OF OPERATORS ENDANGERED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—An armed mob attacked the office of the Postal Telegraph company at Ashfork, Ariz., early yesterday and broke every window in the building with bullets. The lives of four employes were endangered, but so far as known no one was injured. The office is now guarded by Sheriff Lowery and two deputies who arrived yesterday by special train from Prescott.

One Man Arrested.

The sheriff has arrested a man known as "Spec" Smooth for alleged complicity in the shooting. It is said, however, that Smooth is not a telegrapher.

Several men were implicated in the shooting, which broke every window in the telegraph office, and it is understood that the Postal will offer a liberal reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty.

The shooting began at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The Postal employes made no resistance.

Appeals to Washington.

Vice President Nally of the Postal company wired from New York that he had taken the matter up with the authorities at Washington, and Supt. Lewis of this district wired the following to Gov. Kibbey:

"Last night an armed mob attacked our office at Ashfork, shooting into the office with revolvers and endangering the lives of our employes. They threatened to renew the attack to-night. I call upon you to protect the lives of our employes and the property of the company at Ashfork. Please act promptly."

Gov. Kibbey replied that he would act immediately.

GOMPERS WILL FIGHT.

To Contest Van Cleave's Suit to the Court of Last Resort.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Commenting on the suit of James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, against President Gompers and other general officers of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers said yesterday that he would give the action the utmost publicity in the publications of the federation. He said, if necessary, the case would be carried to the supreme court of the United States, and that the federation would make its fight to sustain the "unfair list" on the general constitutional ground of freedom of speech and press. The suit seeks to enjoin boycotting and publication of the unfair lists.

OPEN THIRTY-THREE YEARS.

Famous Restaurant in New York Is Closed for First and Last Time.

New York, Aug. 22. — Another city landmark, Lyons' restaurant, on the Bowery, just around the corner from police headquarters, is passing away. The place has been closed by the sheriff and it is thought will hardly be reopened.

Mike Lyons started the restaurant thirty-five years ago, and its prosperity has been measured by the rise and fall of the Bowery. For thirty-three years it was Lyons' boast that his place had never been closed. In fact he claimed to have thrown away the key. Then came the uptown movement of night life and with it the decadence of the Bowery's famous restaurant.

GENERAL UPRISING EXPECTED.

Arabs Again Repulsed in Attack on French Force.

Casablanca, Aug. 22. — The Arabs have delivered another attack upon the French force under Gen. Drude, encamped outside this town, but they were routed with very heavy losses. A general uprising of the natives is expected.

The European residents of the coast towns, as well as those who live at Fez, Morocco city and other places in the interior, are leaving their homes and seeking safety in flight.

JAP "SPIES" UNMOLESTED.

Two Orientals Take Notes at Georgia Fort at Will.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22. — Two Japanese were discovered in the rear of Fort McPherson late yesterday taking views and sketches of the buildings and grounds.

A former enlisted man who first observed the men, after talking with them, reported the matter to the department of the gulf.

The officers of the department say no action will be taken unless other discoveries are made.

First Hanging of Kind.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 22. — James Ruckner, a negro, was hanged for an assault on his stepdaughter. It is said that this is the first time in the history of this state that a negro has been hanged for such crime against one of his own race.

Elevator Is Burned.

Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 22. — A. A. Truax received a telephone message yesterday afternoon of the burning of his elevator at Burbank. More than 15,000 bushels of grain were burned, with a loss of $5,000, which is covered by insurance. The elevator will be rebuilt at once.

Boat Capsizes; Three Lost.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 22. — Three persons were drowned here yesterday when a duck boat capsized in the Sacramento river.

$250,000 IS STOLEN FROM POSTAL CAR

THREE MAIL SACKS, CONTAINING TREMENDOUS SUM, DISAPPEARS FROM TRAIN.

OFFICIALS REFUSE TO TALK

WILL NOT SAY HOW MUCH WAS STOLEN—ROBBERY IS NOT DENIED.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—Three mail sacks, containing about a quarter of a million dollars, disappeared from a Burlington train Sunday night between Denver and Oxford, Neb. The postoffice officials have just made the theft public. Detectives and postoffice officials are at work on the case.

Refuse to Say How Much.

According to reports made last night to railway postal officials in Lincoln, the amount of money stolen from the postal car on the Burlington last Thursday night was not $250,000, as at first rumored, or anything like that sum, but the authorities refuse to say just what the amount is.

Money Is Missed.

That some money is missing and that it disappeared near Oxford, Neb., is not denied. The packages were sent from Denver for Chicago, and their disappearance was first noticed when the checking up of registered matter began just after the train left Oxford. It is denied that there was any transfer of mails from one car to another at Oxford.

GOV. MAGOON SCORES CUBANS.

Woeful Neglect of Sanitary Precautions Cause of Fever Outbreak.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The war department yesterday made public a long cabled report from Gov. Magoon of Cuba, which startled the medical officers, showing as it does that in the short period since the withdrawal of the American government of intervention and the reassumption of American government by the Cuban army of pacification there has been a woeful neglect of sanitary precautions and an almost complete disregard of the treaty obligations under which the Palma government was to keep the island healthy, so that it should not be a source of infection to the United States and other countries.

The governor's report also discloses that the fever in this last outbreak has not been confined to the hospital corps, but has extended to other soldiers. He also indicates that the evil sanitary conditions cannot be cured this year, in spite of the most vigorous efforts by American authorities, in which it appears they received little support from native Cuban physicians.

Before he left Washington Secretary Taft became seriously concerned for the safety of the American troops and residents in Cuba as the result of yellow fever at Cienfuegos. He cabled Gov. Magoon for a full statement of conditions and urged the governor to take every step that prudence could suggest to eradicate the disease. Gov. Magoon complied by sending yesterday's report.

The report says there are three cases in town, exclusive of soldiers. Twelve soldiers contracted the disease and three of them died. The soldiers contracted the disease in the hospital. No cases have appeared in soldiers' quarters.

TO SETTLE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

The Unite States and Great Britain Will Let Hague Tribunal Decide.

London, Aug. 22. — The American government, which has taken the lead at the Hague peace conference in endeavoring to promote arbitration, will be responsible for giving the Hague tribunal the most important case yet submitted to it in the Newfoundland fisheries dispute, which undoubtedly will be taken there as a result of negotiations conducted in London between the foreign office and the American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid.

Both the foreign office and the embassy maintain diplomatic reserve, but it has been learned from unquestionable sources thatthe long correspondence between the two governments made it clear that their contentions could not be harmonized and had reached an impasse. Finally Mr. Reid presented a proposal to submit the dispute to the Hague tribunal. After a week or two of consideration the British government accepted the proposal. While the matter is in process of arbitration the fisheries will be conducted under the same modus vivendi as last year.

FOUR GO OVER DAM.

Boating Party Passes Unscathed Through Ordeal on Escanaba.

Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 22. — Four members of a boating party narrowly escaped drowning when their boat was caught by a swift current and carried over the Flat Rock dam on the Escanaba river. One leaped into the water and after a long struggle reached shore, while the remaining men clung to the boat, which luckily passed over the falls without being overturned.

BOAT UPSETS; TWO DROWNED

LAKE EMILY, NEAR ST. PETER, MINN., IS THE SCENE OF FATAL ACCIDENT.

St. Peter, Minn., Aug. 22.—Two men were drowned and a third barely escaped a similar fate at Lake Emily last night. A boat capsized and Swen J. Carlson and Peter Almquist, both of this city, tried to swim to the shore and lost their lives. John Johnson, who could not swim, clung to the boat and was saved.

The three men had been fishing in a rowboat and were about to start for the wharf. Carlson stood up in the boat to raise the anchor, and when one of his companions began to move about it was overturned. When they were thrown into the water Carlson and Almquist swam about ten yards and then sank, death overtaking them when they were not more than a hundred feet from safety.

Johnson went down with the others, but he manged to reach the anchor rope and draw himself back to the boat. Twenty minutes after the accident he was seen from a passing launch and when rescued was in a partially unconscious condition, so exhausted by fatigue and exposure that he could not speak.

SONS INHERIT $5 EACH.

Contest Will of Mother Who Leaves Estate to Grandchild.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 22.—Because Mrs. Julia Frohock, an aged woman, left her $4,000 estate to her homeless granddaughter, Georgia Trilby Frohock, whom she had mothered for years, George and Fred Frohock of this city have instituted a contest of their mother's will. The instrument was drawn by Circuit Judge J. J. Fruit, and the sons received only $5 each, called a "remembrance" in the will.

HAS LABOR SHORTAGE.

Albert Lea Industries Much in Need of More Help.

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 22.—There is a great scarcity of men in this part of the country and the brick and tile works, railroads, farmers and contractors are sending in complaints of the injury to their business owing to the scarcity, while the two corset factories and the laundry here are running on short shift because of the scarcity of help. There is no prospect of any immediate relief.

FALLS ON BINDER SICKLE.

Farmer Will Lose Legs and May Die of Shock.

Clear Lake, S. D., Aug. 22.—R. Rud, a farmer in Blom township, in this county, met with an accident yesterday that will cost him his leg. He was driving a binder when the team ran away, throwing him upon the sickle and lacerating his left leg to such an extent as to require amputation. Owing to his extreme age it is thought that he will not survive the shock.

CLEVELAND RECOVERING.

Expects to Spend Rest of Summer at His Rural Home.

Whetfield, N. H., Aug. 22.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill during most of the summer at his home in Princeton, N. J., is expecte dat his summer home in Tamworth before the week closes. He has so far recovered, it is stated, that he is now able to travel.

BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Edmund Raymond Becomes Entangled in Reins of Runaway Team.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 22.—Edmund Raymond, fourteen years old, was dragged to death by horses. The boy was driving the team when they became unmanageable, and, being thrown from the rig, became tangled in the reins and was dragged a half a mile.

Cucumber Weighs 44 Ounces.

Elk Point, S. D., Aug. 22.—The largest cucumber ever raised in these parts is the property of Postmaster John F. Reid of this city, and was raised in his barden. It is on exhibition at the grocery store of George Hasson and is eleven inches long, twelve inches in circumference and weighs forty-four ounces.

Beats Wife and Takes Poison.

St. Paul, Aug. 22. — After beating and kicking his wife until she was black and blue and almost insensible, Carl Johnson drank a quantity of carbolic acid and died shortly afterward at the city hospital. Coroner A. W. Miller investigated the case and decided that Johnson had deliberately taken his own life.

Agent for Forty Years Retires.

Hudson, Wis., Aug. 22.—E. S. Graves, local freight agent for the Omaha railway, has severed his connection with the company and will retire. Mr. Graves has been with the company for over forty years.

To Prohibit Bucket Shops.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 22. — An anti-bucket shop ordinance was introduced at the city council meeting here last night and given its first reading. It is very drastic and aims to wipe out everything in the line of option trading.

Killed in a Wreck.

Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 22. — One man was killed and fourteen were injured on the Pennsylvania railroad near here when a local freight train crashed into a work train.

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Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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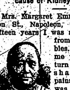

The Wise Course.

"Sir," said the tramp, "I have not tasted food for seven days; another half an hour of fasting and I must die!"

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"Will there be any after-dinner speeches?" asked the starving one.

"Columns of 'em," said the philanthropist.

Then the tramp handed back the ticket and crawled wearily away into a silent lumber yard to die.

Origin of the Sedan Chair.

Perhaps some expert in the Siamese language will tell us what is its word for "sedan chair." When the king of Siam's ministers, protecting against his majesty's favor toward motoring, suggested recently that "the royal sedan chair" was always at his disposal, it is improbable that they used a word reminiscent of the French town.

For it is from the scene of Napoleon III.'s collapse that the sedan chair takes its name, and perhaps remote posterity will suppose that it had some connection with that event. But sedan first produced these conveyances centuries ago, and they were seen in England in 1581. One used by James I.'s Buckingham provoked great popular outcry against the employment of men as beasts of burden. Sir S. Duncombe is credited with having introduced them to London in 1634.

Heavyweight Kitchen Folks.

"It will do you more good to smell food that is being cooked than it will to eat it after it is cooked," was the astounding statement made by a restaurant man.

"That is the reason why so many professional cooks are heavyweights. You never saw any one who became a chef and stayed at it any length of time but became fleshy. Cooks never eat to any great extent, except to taste the food at times while it is being cooked in order to see if it is done. It is the odor of the food in the kitchen that makes them fat.

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Bemidji has voted a franchise for an electric street railway.

Some of the state political aspirants are round already looking after the fences in their territory.

There is no need of a man complaining about work now-a-days if he will get busy and look for it.

Statistics show us that the United States stands first in peace, first in war, and second in naval strength with the other nations of the world.

Texas has tacked up a shingle of warning to consumptives, and the governor will assess a $500 fine for a railroad company hauling a person affected with the disease into the state.

The Walker Pilot says "If we could all hang onto money like we do our bad habits, Bro. Rockefeller wouldn't be so much in a class by himself, in giving away millions in his old age.

Heatwole's Dairy Paper: Over in Austria more than 100,000 persons are kept busy making imitation ivory products from skimmed milk, and they do their work so well that the average person cannot tell them from the genuine article. Milkstone, as this skimmed milk substance is called, is hard and tough. Besides piano keys and collars, pepper and salt shakers, pen holders and ink wells, umbrella handles, boxes, doll heads, door knobs, mantle pieces, clocks, paper racks, pinheads, collar buttons, picture frames, rubber and amber imitations, glue and putty and many other articles too numerous to mention are made from skimmed milk.

A large number of our exchanges are of the opinion that oil will be "up in price" as a result of the fine assessed the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis, and many of the readers of such rot are preparing for the worst by buying five gallons at a time. Just what the company may decide to do after the law in its final shall decree that the $29,240,000 fine be paid is hard to fortell, but it will not be to raise the price of oil. A raise at this time would prove disastrous to Rockefeller, his lights would flicker out and no more would hair grow on the top of his head, but the angels would find a place in heaven for him beside the coal baron and ice man.

Willmar Journal: How quickly will a man change his tune in regard to the newspaper man? When the sun is shining bright, and there are no clouds in sight, he sometimes heaps indignities where none are deserved, with impunity. But when the sky becomes suddenly overcast, and something happens that he desires suppressed, then how he will try and explain, beg. And generally the newspaper man will swallow his feelings and show how magnanimous he really is. The feelings of an enemy have been spared and the public denied a choice morsel. And the newspaper man knows that the man he has spared will stab him again at the first opportunity. Such is life.

Seemingly the county seat fight is yet in infancy, and it promises to be a long and hard struggle. The removal of the seat of government from Red Lake Falls the citizens of that city think unjust, while Thief River Falls wants the plum and will battle to a finish to get it. Their latest move was the application of M. V. Evenson before Judge Watts for an injunction restraining County Auditor O'Brien from fixing a date for the meeting of the county commissioners to consider the first county seat removal petition, which it is claimed has been lost or stolen. The claim of Evenson is that proceedings under the petition have been abandoned. Attorneys Grady and Boughten of Red Lake Falls asked to be allowed to intervene in the case in behalf of A. P. Toupin. The objection made by the attorneys of the plaintiffs was overruled and the intervention allowed. After listening to the arguments the Judge granted the application of the plaintiff for a temporary injunction during the pendency of the suit restraining the county auditor from calling a meeting of the county commissioners to consider the first petition which in reality has disappeared. The case will be brought up for trial at the October term of the district court.

The Bemidji attorney who said "the girls who live under the dominion of our lady of snows have big, flat feet," will hereafter spend his winters in the south instead of taking an outing in Canada during the warm weather.

The Ruling Passion.

A celebrated musical critic was married in church some years ago, and after the ceremony, as the wedding procession marched down the aisle, the organist played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." When near the door, the bridegroom stopped in the march and addressed the wondering assembly thus:

"I know I am committing a breach of etiquette as well as propriety in doing this, but I am not to blame. It is my mental organization which has become ineffably sensitive by reason of the critical nature of my duties."

Then he drew from the pocket of his dress coat a well thumbed copy of the score of "Lohengrin." Opening it at the march, he went over to the organist and said:

"What offended my ear was the fact that in the seventeenth bar of the da capo passage you flatted very badly, and in the andante movement you slurred the appoggiatura. Now," putting his finger upon the passage, "let us try that again."

Once more the organ pealed forth, and this time the player, conscious that the great critic was listening to him, accomplished his duty with credit to himself and to the great satisfaction of the critic.—London Standard.

The Sick Chinaman.

Perhaps nowhere in the world is family affection stronger than among the Chinese, yet their method of dealing with the sick is pitiable to the more enlightened world. When a favorite son falls ill his life depends largely upon a package of joss sticks. The grieving father seeks a joss house, procures a handful of these sticks and, taking them home, lights them. He shakes them gently. Soon one falls. Is it lighted? Eagerly the father watches it. Will it burn to the end or go out? If it is entirely consumed the son will survive; if it goes out he will die. It goes out!

The Chinaman reasons thus: His son was chased by a devil and when the devil touched him he became ill. The devil demonstrated by means of the joss sticks that his son must die. Had the joss sticks burned to the end it would have signified the future recovery of the patient. Joss men would have been called in, a most fearful din would have followed, and the devil and all his lower imps would have been driven away.—New York Herald.

Her Mind.

Hilton—My wife is a matter of fact woman. She only speaks her mind.

Chilton—So does mine, but she changes her mind so often that it keeps her talking all the time.—Chicago News.

A Clever Manager.

The Groom (very wealthy)—Why did you ever marry an ordinary chap like me? The Bride—I haven't the slightest idea. Mamma managed the whole affair

Saved Him Trouble.

He was about to start on a week's trout fishing. Rods, reels, gaff, creel—everything was in readiness. But his wife, smiling joyously, hurried into the room, extending something toward him.

"For goodness' sake," he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old fly papers?"

"I saved them for you from last summer," she answered. "You said you always had to buy flies when you went a-fishing."—London Answers.

A Cool Convict.

A life convict in the Andamans had served some long period when an order recently came for his release. All the time he had been in the band and had evidently so far forgotten that he was a prisoner that on his release he put in a claim for a pension on account of his long and faithful service as a government servant.—Madras Mail.

A Valuable Office Boy.

The employer was bending over a table looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand. The surprised employer opened it and read:

Honored Sir—Yer pants is ripped.

—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Speedier Term.

Englishman—In England we "stand" for parliament, but in America you "run" for congress. American—That's because you are slower than we are.—New York Press.

In Ptolemy's time any one who killed a cat was put to death.

Caused the First Coolness.

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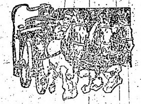

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

—Axle grease, a box 5c at M. L. Hanson's.

E. G. Peterson spent Sunday with relatives at Fertile.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

A. R. Jones was in Thief River Falls Monday on business.

Julius Pleth was over from Plummer Thursday on business.

—Ladies', misses' and children's hose, a pair 10c, at M. L. Hanson's.

Only one more week until the opening of the Minnesota state fair.

M. L. Hanson spent a couple of days this week in Fertile on business.

C. L. Hansen is in the southern part of the state this week on business.

—Our 25c coffee takes the lead; try it. M. L. Hanson.

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Mrs. Willier went down to Crookston Monday evening for a brief visit with friends.

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Masters Melvin and Irwin Hanson are at Fertile visiting relatives for a few days.

Peter Simonson was up from Crookston the first of the week for a brief visit with his family.

Miss Lydia Peterson was up from Red Lake Falls over Sunday, a guest of the home folks.

Some of the early risers vow that this neck o' woods was visited by a light frost Monday night.

H. C. Adams transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday for the Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

The funeral of the little Carlson boy last Saturday afternoon was one of the largest ever held in the city.

Mrs. Nap Miller is enjoying a visit this week from her mother, Mrs. Mose Verbouncer, of Grand Forks.

J. J. Soll has been busy the past few days getting ready for the opening of a sample room at Wylie next week.

Emil Carlson came up from Eveleth last Saturday morning to be in attendance at the funeral of his brother.

Marcus Johnson and S. M. Sievertson were up from Red Lake Falls Thursday on business in connection with the Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Mrs. A. R. Jones entertained as a guest the first of the week Mrs. Gilbertson, of Thief River Falls.

The Y. P. S. of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at O. W. Brink's Saturday evening, Aug. 24. All are welcome.

Rev. Austud, of Thief River Falls, will hold services in the English language in the Synod church tomorrow evening.

Misses Mary Moran and Agnes Gulet, of Thief River Falls, were over Sunday guests at the home of J. N. Bielemeyer.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Mrs. Jas. Dainard, Master Elmer and Miss Hazel, of Fargo, have been most welcome guests at the Jens Nelson home the past week.

Misses Anna Ittner, of Minneapolis, and Fredia Ittner, of Red Lake Falls, were guests between trains last Saturday at the A. F. Ittner home.

G. H. Sandum and H. E. Ives were out in the country yesterday taking "snap shots" of some of the beautiful homes tributary to St. Hilaire.

The supper given by the Epworth League Wednesday evening was well attended and a pronounced success, the eatables being par excellent.

—Use Economy fruit jars once and you will have no other. We have them in pints, quarts and half gallons.
M. L. Hanson.

While in the city Wednesday Dr. J. E. Argue, the Red Lake Falls dentist, informed us that he would be absent from office duties for a couple of weeks on a vacation bent.

Three special insurance agents, Geo. Main of the North America, Geo. Mott of the New York Underwriters, and F. P. Green of St. Paul, were in the city Tuesday calling upon H. E. Ives, their local agent.

Chas. Carlson came in from Mountain Iron last Saturday morning, being summoned home to attend the funeral of his brother who was killed by lightning a few days prior thereto. He returned Tuesday afternoon to his labors on the iron range, sad in heart from the blow which had befallen the family.

N. A. Nelson is surely to be congratulated upon his showing as a dairyman, he being the first person in this locality to receive better than one hundred dollars for cream delivered at the St. Hilaire creamery for any one month. Mr. Nelson is a progressive farmer and says this country is good enough for him.

A general re union of the Fourteenth Minnesota Infantry, U. S. V., will be held at the St. Paul armory on September 4th—which is Wednesday of state fair week. All preparations have been made for a big time, and the fun will last all day. All veterans of the regiment are earnestly requested to attend.

Rapp & Post are well stocked with school supplies, and as an inducement to the school patron who buys goods to the amount of three dollars they will be given free a fancy pencil box, con- a lead pencil, slate pencil, pen holder and pen, while on the outer edge of the box may be found a rule measuring nine inches in length.

The Lutheran League of the United Norwegian Lutheran church will give a picnic at the home of Anton Aubol tomorrow afternoon. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee will be served. Adults 25c and children 15c. Everybody welcome, and all those wishing a free ride will be at the Norwegian church on Water street at 1:30 o'clock.

Constable K. R. Killand on Tuesday delivered into Sheriff Nelson's custody Chris. Bangen, the young man held for fishing with a net last spring. He was fined twenty-five dollars and costs by Justice Jens Nelson, or sentenced to twenty days at the county bastile. On the plea of no funds he was given an opportunity to work out the fine here at home, but when he tried to make his get-a-way, the fatal result sollowed.

A decidedly novel feature of the Minnesota State Fair this year will be the flight of a real, sure enough ship of the air, twice a day. This is not a hot air balloon, from which a man descends to earth hanging to a parachute, but a real steerable vessel of the air, which will rise, sail over the heads of the people like a bird, and return to its starting place. The sailor is of long experience in his line and the exhibition will be something entirely new. The air ship will make flights three times daily weather permitting. This year's fair opens on Monday, Sept. 2, when Dan Patch will be the star attraction. It closes on Saturday, Sept. 7, with a great automobile show and race meet.

Capt. H. C. Doughty was up from St. Paul the first of the week looking to the welfare of his farm out southeast of town. He made this item factory a brief visit to order the paper sent to his address at Prescott, Wisconsin, that he might keep posted on the doings of our creamery as well as those of the surrounding country. Mr. Doughty spoke of the difference in the price paid for butter-fat here and at his home down in Wisconsin; the product there bringing only twenty-one cents per pound on the eastern market, while the St. Hilaire butter sells at twenty-six cents a pound or two cent above the market. There is a big difference in our favor when you take into consideration that Mr. Doughty's farm in Wisconsin is worth eighty dollars an acre, while his ranch here cost him but twenty dollars per acre, and besides the grasses and feed grown here are far more productive of butter-fat that those grown elsewhere.

A goodly number of baseball sports followed the local team over to Wylie last Sunday to witness the contest between that team and the local club. The game waxed warm from the start and it was a hard fought contest all through the nine innings, when at the final the score stood eight to seven in favor of our lads. Berg, of Thief River Falls, was in the box for Wylie, with Ford as back-stop, while Ittner and Martz alternated with the Lund brothers as battery for the locals.

A large addition has been added to the Crookston College this summer. The building is up-to-date in every respect and will now accommodate 500 students. The college catalog is just printed and you can get a copy free by writing to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Soon the merry chimes of the school bell will announce to the small children that it is time to open their books and learn new ideas, review the past and prepare for the future. No child should neglect his educational opportunities.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to express thanks to the many friends who assisted us in the time of sorrow, and especially the United Lutheran pastor for his services and the use of their church.

L. A. Carlson and family.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Creamery Report.

Following is a report of the St. Hilaire Creamery for the month of July:

Amount of cream, 117,113 pounds.
Average Test, 27.
Butter Fat, 30,621.04 pounds.
Total money received, $8,396.39.
Price paid to patrons for butter fat, 26c
Total amount paid patrons in checks, $7,753.82.
Amount paid to patrons in butter, sil, etc., $99.71.
Sinking fund, $108.42.
Running expenses, $434.44.

N. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

France's Earliest Artists.

The caves of southern France are the most remarkable in the world for their wall pictures, made by prehistoric men. Some of the pictures are engraved in the rock, some are painted with different colors. They usually represent extinct animals, such as cave-lions and cave-bears. But more remarkable than this is the fact that the daily use of golden grain belt beer will build up and feed your nerves and insure perfect health. Serve daily with your meals. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Handsome Catalog.

Professor Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, may well feel proud of the excellent catalog which he has put out this year and which he is sending to prospective students all over the northwest. It is probably the finest specimen of catalog work ever turned out in the northwest.

The book is not only an advertisement for the school but is also a splendid advertisement for Crookston, as it tells of the advantages of this city in a clean, concise manner. Every word uttered by Mr. Sathre through his catalog is fact, and this is one reason for the remarkable success of the Crookston Business College since its establishment here in the nineties.

Since last year Mr. Sathre has added considerable additional room for the accommodation of his constantly growing school and this year will without a doubt prove the best year which the school has ever experienced.—Crookston Times.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Chance to Write for the Paper

Who has not at times had ideas which he or she would like to see in some newspaper? Many a good thought has slumbered in the brain of the thinker because of the difficulties and rebuffs which are always supposeed to lie in the path to the editorial sanctum. The Chicago Record-Herald, however, welcomes such ideas and has a page in its Sunday issue called "The Battle Ground of Modern Thought," which is devoted exclusively to letters from its readers. The best articles received each week are carefully edited and printed over the writers' names. The amount of really valuable matter that finds its way into the department is remarkable and is proof that the ability to write well and entertainingly is not confined to professional writers. The only restriction the Record-Herald puts upon writers for this interesting page is that articles must be of a controversial nature and devoted to the discussion of some current topic.

Bids for Sale of Ditch Bonds

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, up to 3 o'clock p. m. of September 16, 1907, for the purchase of ditch bonds issued for the construction of Judicial Ditch No. 4 in said county, said bonds to run for a period of ten years, and in the aggregate sum of $18,000.00. Bids to contemplate a series of ten bonds of $1,800.00 each, and a straight one-bond issue of $18,000.00, to include all blanks and stationery, stating rate of interest and premium, if any.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $1,000.00, payable to the County Auditor, as evidence of the good faith of the bidder. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN E. O'BRIEN, County Auditor
and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

Dated August 23, 1907.

HIGH BUTTER SCORES.

Geo. L. Austin, of the St. Hilaire Creamery, is a Prize Winner and Premium Getter.

While Geo. L. Austin, buttermaker for the St. Hilaire Creamery, may send samples of his butter to the various county fairs and enter it in competition with the product of other buttermakers throughout the northwest, it would be egotistic for him to say he won first prize every time, when in fact his butter is a prize winner at all times. We are pleased with the product he sends out and the patrons of the creamery are highly satisfied with the two-cent premium the butter brings in New York City, and also the score given him by experts in the city, then why should we care if the other fellows receive a few favors around home. At the North Dakota state fair, with forty contestants and 94½ as high score, G. L. Austin took eighth place with a score of 92½; at the Red Lake county fair the score gave Plummer first with a score of 94½, St. Hilaire second, 94, and Thief River Falls third, 93½; at the State Educational six months' scoring contest of the "Gathered Cream Class," the score for Red Lake county stood Thief River Falls 93½, Red Lake Falls 92, Lillo 90, St. Hilaire 90, while the score of the experts at New York follows, together with a letter from the commission house with which the St. Hilaire Creamery does business:

NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE
Butter Inspection Certificate
New York, 8-6-'07.

This is to certify that the following lots of butter have been inspected this day for Messrs. Fitch, Cornell & Co. with the following result:

STANDARD OFFICIAL SCORE

Flavor, 45	39	Salt, 10	10
Body, 25	25	Style, 5	5
Color, 15	15		
Total			94

Grade, Creamery Specials.
J. H. Barrett, Inspector.
Countersigned, F. G. Henry, Supt.

FITCH, CORNELL & CO.,
Butter and Eggs,
New York.

Mr. Geo. L. Austin,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your esteemed favor of the 29th ult., we enclose herewith Mr. Barrett's score on the tub of butter. He spoke very highly of the quality and we assure you that 94 score just at present is remarkably good.

Respectfully,
Fitch, Cornell & Co.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

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A Wholly Unparalleled Aggregation of Useful and Interesting Exhibits and Sensational Amusements. Startling Evening Entertainments. Wonderful Air Ship Flights Afternoon and Evenings. "The Siege of Jericho," Magnificent Pyrotechnic Spectacle Each Night.

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The Big Holler.

Once a certain Genius who thought that the Moon was inhabited proposed that at a certain moment on a certain night every man, woman and child on earth should holler just as loud as possible, so that the Man in the Moon might hear the sound and know that he had neighbors.

Everybody said it was a Fine Idea. Everybody agreed to Holler with a big H. For a month in advance everybody practiced lung exercises, so as to cultivate the Biggest Holler possible. Everybody was sure that the Moon Man couldn't help but hear the Vast Volume of Vociferation.

The Eventful Night arrived. The Moon Man was looking down through a cloudless sky. Everybody on earth drew in two large lungfuls of air and got ready for the Big Holler. The Mighty Moment came at last!!!

Silence! Absolute silence! It was the silentest moment since the morning stars first sang together.

When the returns came in it was known that only one man, a negro in Darkest Africa, hollered, and one woman in Oshkosh, Wis., who was so excited that she just couldn't help it, let out a faint hysterical shriek.

Everybody else had kept Mum in order to hear the Big Holler that all the others were going to make.

But nobody made the holler because they all waited for the other fellows to do it—all except the African, who had no curiosity, and the Oshkosh lady, who had hysterics.

And the Man in the Moon just laughed!

It was enough to make a comet splutter, for it revealed a very amusing trait in human nature.

> You will find lots of people right here in this community who refuse to join in the Big Holler because they want to get the full benefit of the holler when the other people make it. Sometimes by making a Big Holler all at once we might get a new factory located here, but when 999 men stand around, each waiting for all the others to do the hollering, and only one man hollers, the man looking for a factory site doesn't hear any sound.

If it takes a Big Holler to get what we want, every fellow must lend a lung.

This is not just a funny story. It is Full of Philosophy. It ought to set you thinking.

MORAL: Now's the time for the Big Holler!

DEFECTIVE PAGE

STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER

First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.

Second, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has cured more cases of female ills than any other one medicine known. It regulates, strengthens and restores women's health and is invaluable in preparing women for child-birth and during the period of Change of Life.

Third, the great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time being published by special permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

For more than 30 years has been curing Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and Organic Diseases, and it dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage.

Mrs. Pinkham's *Standing* Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

Gilt-Edged Security.

The Heavy Man—Lend me a five-spot till Saturday night, will you, Fred?

The Star—Any chance of getting it back?

The Heavy Man—Is there? Why, say, don't I win $5,000 at faro in the second act?

GUNS, TRAPS, DECOYS, ETC.
Lowest prices. Write for free catalog No. 1
N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Where You Get Things Fresh.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Kornkob, "did you get the canned peas and tomatoes when you was to town the other day?"

"Yes, Mandy."

"An' the dried apples and prunes?"

"Plenty of 'em."

"An' the salt pork?"

"Half a barrel of it."

"Then I reckon it's about time to begin advertisin' for summer boarders, ain't it?"

Guns, Ammunition and Hunting Supplies. An extra discount off during fair week. Complete stock. Absolutely reliable. W. R. BURKHARD CO., St. Paul.

Rubbing It In.

First Man—How do you do?

Second Man—Beg pardon, but you have the advantage of me.

First Man—Yes, I suppose I have. We were engaged to the same girl; but you married her.

STACK COVERS, AWNINGS, TENTS.
Flags etc. For information and prices, write
American Tent & Awning Co., Minneapolis

In His Line.

"Tootleby is a collector of antiques."

"Oh, that explains it."

"Explains what?"

"Explains why he married the ancient Miss Tinkler."

Paint Secrets

A paint manufacturer always prefers to keep secret the fact that he has substituted something else for white lead in his paint, but when the substitution is discovered he defends the adulteration as an *improvement*.

There is no mystery about good paint. Send for our handsome booklet. It will tell you why our Pure White Lead (look for the Dutch Boy Painter on the keg) makes the best paint, and will also give you a number of practical painting hints.

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

All Are Sinners.

Genevieve's father occupied the pulpit. "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to cast a stone," he chose for a text.

Genevieve listened earnestly to the entire discourse. At the close of the service her mother tried in vain to dislodge her from the ministerial pew. Genevieve stood her ground till the rest of the congregation had passed out, then she looked up with a sigh of relief.

"Well," she said, "I guess they've all sinned. Anyway, nobody threw it."

Another Real Boy.

Donald had come home from a day's visit with a relative.

"Mamma," he wailed, "I'm hungry!"

"Hungry, dear? Didn't Aunt Belinda give you anything to eat?"

"Yes, she gave me some lemon fish, but I didn't like 'em."

"Lemon fish? For pity's sake, what are lemon fish?"

"Sourdines."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Andrew M. Gow, Duluth, Minn., hand wheel; Wenceslaus F. Mikolasek, Vodnany, S. D., egg tester; William Milbrath, Lakefield, Minn., bag holder; James H. Murray, Larkin, N. D., dumping wagon; Arthur J. Smith et al., Winona, Minn., mop wringer; Paul Swenson, Hopkins, Minn., traction engine; Axel Wahlund, Duluth, Minn., weed extractor.

GOLFER'S CURIOUS DRIVE.

Playing From a Treetop—Ball That Bounded Back to Starting Point.

An odd incident occurred on Saturday during a match at the Golf Club de Paris, near Versailles, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Two players in the open amateur championship were at the fourteenth tee, when one sent his drive up a tree. The ball remained fixed between two branches; a caddie, climbing up, discovered its presence there.

A great consultation arose as to what should be done. The committee was hastily summoned and stood beneath the spreading branches of the tree, much in the fashion in which St. Louis dispensed justice in a primitive France. Evidently the ball was not out of bounds. Finally the judges decreed that either a new ball should be dropped on the tee, counting two, or the ball should be played from the spot. To save the point, the golfer bravely shinned up the tree and played his ball from the embracing fork, making, indeed, quite a good stroke.

Later in the afternoon from the same tee I witnessed another curious incident. The player had driven, and his ball, striking the sand box of the ladies' tee, fifty yards ahead, bounded back to its starting place. The player then drove into the bunker with his second shot, which is also something of a performance.

WHAT'S THE USE?

To Pour in Coffee When It Acts as a Vicious Enemy.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drank coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it.

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach and I would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief.

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee and since then has been drinking Postum in its place and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach."

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this but it's easily proved. A ten day's trial works wonders. "There's a Reason."

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

NORTHWEST NEWS

STORM CAUSES IMMENSE DAMAGE

REPORTS FROM SECTIONS OF NORTHWEST TELL OF HEAVY DAMAGE.

CROPS BEATEN TO THE EARTH

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—Reports received yesterday from various points throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin showed that the electrical and rain storm which struck the Twin Cities Sunday evening spread over considerable territory and worked havoc among the buildings and crop wherever it hit. In some instances streams overflowed as a result of the deluge of rain, and almost every point reported some damage by lightning.

It appears that there was no loss of life, though several building were hit and others badly damaged. Stock suffered in some places, and some horses and cattle were killed by lightning or drowned.

Damage Is About $100,000.

The total amount of damage done may amount to all of $100,000, as crops were beaten to the earth in some localities and many buildings were damaged, but the loss in no one place appears to have exceeded $25,000 or $30,000.

The storm damaged the tracks of the interurban line between St. Paul and Stillwater, and it was 10 o'clock this morning before traffic could be resumed. A barn belonging to Albert Lohman of Lake Elmo, near Stillwater, was destroyed, causing a loss of $3,000.

Crops Badly Lodged.

Crops in Chisago county were badly lodged and several farm buildings were blown down.

In the vicinity of Blue Earth the storm was the worst of the season, causing considerable damage to standing grain.

At Ellsworth, Wis., the furniture store of George Hoyer was damaged by flood. Loss, $1,000. The large barn of Mrs. John Birkel was destroyed with its contents. Loss, $2,000. Lightning also destroyed the barn of Christ Freier, together with its contents.

Lightning Hits Farms.

Considerable damage to crops and other property occurred in the vicinity of Maiden Rock, Wis. The sewers in the town overflowed, causing considerable damage to streets and private property.

Lightning struck on six farms in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin. Three cows and eight horses were killed, and four barns and their contents burned and one damaged.

In the vicinity of Red Wing the storm washed out roads and bridges and did damage estimated at $50,000.

Girl Is Fataly Injured.

Yesterday's report of the Sunday storm show that the country surrounding St. Paul and Minneapolis was struck by even a more violent wind storm than were the cities, the summer colony at Lake Independence, in Hennepin county, suffering the most. Several persons were injured and Miss Minnie Johnson probably fatally hurt. The storm demolished many of the summer cottages.

CAN'T MOVE LOG DRIVE.

Low Water Is Encountered and Work Is Abandoned.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 21.—After working on a big log drive on the Chippewa river below Holcombe for thirty-five days a crew of about fifty men have arrived here, having given up the effort to move it. The rear of the drive is at Brunette Falls. Twenty-five days ago the gang encountered low water, and during that time were able to move the drive only six miles. There is no water in Little Falls dam and it is impossible to move the mass of logs any further.

MAY LOSE ONLY ARM.

Man's Limb Is Caught in Machinery and Pulled Out of Its Socket.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 21. — While feeding the rolls at the Victoria mill, on Spearfish creek, Frank Titus got caught in the machinery and had his left arm pulled out of the socket, badly crushed and mangled about the shoulder. Titus' accident is particularly hard on him, as he lost his other arm a few years ago in a similar accident. The physicians hope to be able to save this injured member.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Bruce, Wis., Aug. 21. — George Douglas was instantly killed by a falling tree. He was employed by the Arpin Hardwood Lumber company in one of their camps about fifteen miles north of this place.

Farmer Shoots Himself.

Sauk Center, Minn., Aug. 21. — George Engalls, a wealthy farmer, while shooting chickens yesterday with a revolver, accidentally shot himself in the leg, causing a serious wound.

Horse's Kick Fatal.

Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 21. — Harry Freeburg is dead as the result of a horse's kick, received in the livery barns of the Montgomery Meat company a few days ago.

Steps on Snake and Is Bitten.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 21. — Owen T. Owen, a rancher from Stanley county, is at the hospital in this city suffering from bites of a rattlesnake, which he received last night in stepping on the reptile as he started to leave his house.

SAYS LAW MUST BE ENFORCED

ATTORNEY GENERAL NOTIFIES MAYOR OF NEW ULM THAT LID MUST BE PUT ON.

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—Attorney General Young took action yesterday on the complaint filed by citizens of New Ulm. He notified Mayor Silverson that the Sunday closing law must be enforced. Otherwise he will proceed under the law for the mayor's removal from office. Mayor Silverson has taken the stand that as long as the people of New Ulm do not want the Sunday law enforced, he will not take any steps to enforce it. The attorney general's letter to Mayor Silverson says in part: "It is unnecessary to call your attention to the fact that it is your duty as mayor to cause the laws of the state relating to the regulation of the liquor traffic to be enforced in your city. Under the same law it is my duty to cause the removal and punishment of municipal officers who willfully neglect to enforce such liquor laws.

"The saloons of your city must close and remain closed on Sunday, the same as they do elsewhere in the state, and unless I am advised that you cause this to be done henceforward, I will be compelled to exercise the power conferred on this office in the premises."

TORNADO KILLS LITTLE CHILD.

Details of Sunday's Storm Show Great Extent of Damage.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22. — Tillie Putzlier, the eight years old daughter of Andrew Putzlier, a farmer living near Osseo, was killed in the wreck of her home by the tornado Sunday night. As the survivors of the storm begin to arrive in Minneapolis and the telephone wires are again put in service the devastation and havoc wrought by the storm in the northwestern part of Hennepin county becomes more apparent.

Cottages were lifted bodily from their slight foundations and hurled through the air. Many of the victims who were not injured seriously were practically stripped of their clothing while all were completely drenched.

BIG ELEVATOR PLANNED.

Million-bushel Affair Is to Be Built at Lewistown.

Lewistown, Mont., Aug. 22. — It is proposed to erect a million-bushel grain elevator at this place. It is estimated that 25,000 acres are growing grain in the Judith basin this season, promising an average yield of forty bushels to the acre. This is about 50 per cent increase over the acreage last year, and it is anticipated another 50 per cent increase will be made next year.

GIVES POLICE A CHASE.

Italian Wanted at Des Moines Is Captured at Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Aug. 22.—Ottavio Laprovitare, an Italian wanted at Des Moines on the charge of murdering his cousin Ottolio Screnvino, on Aug. 12, was captured here yesterday by the local police after an exciting chase. Officers from Des Moines positively identified Laprovitare yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Des Moines.

CAR SWAYS OFF TRACK.

Five People Are Injured in Odd Accident at Kaukauna.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 22. — A Green Bay Traction company interurban car rounded a curve at Kaukauna at such a high rate of speed that the body of the car left the trucks and smashed into the ditch, the trucks remaining on the track. The side of the car was crushed and splintered and five of the seven passengers were injured.

MARKET DAY PROFITABLE.

High Prices Bid on Goods at Auction Surprise Sellers.

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 22. — That a market day can be successfully conducted in Bemidji has been amply demonstrated. The animals and articles that were offered for sale were sold for an advance in almost every case over what the owner expected. The next "market day" will be held on Sept. 21.

FRIENDS ARE ALARMED.

Absence of Arthur Rowe of Fargo Is Causing Apprehension of Foul Play.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 22. — Arthur Rowe, proprietor of an eating house on Northern Pacific avenue, is missing, and fears are entertained by his friends for his safety. His accounts are in good shape and no reason can be found to explain his disappearance.

Runaway Proves Fatal.

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 22. — Henry Wolff, aged fifty-five years, and who was injured in a runaway last week, is dead here from internal injuries. He was a single man and lived with his brother Chris of this city.

Files Bankruptcy Petition.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 22. — William Poyzer of Foxhome filed a bankruptcy petition in the United States court here yesterday, placing his assets at $350, all exempt, and his liabilities at $2,751.26.

Negro Editor Surrenders.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 22.—J. D. Uzzell, the negro editor who is responsible for much of the recent race trouble in the eastern part of this state, was brought here under a strong guard and locked in the Norfolk jail.

American Lost in Alps.

New York, Aug. 22. — Francis Rea MacMillen, the American violinist, whose genius has attracted attention both in this country and abroad, is reported in cable advices to be lost in the Alps.

KICK STANDARD OUT OF STATE

SUIT WILL BE STARTED IN DISTRICT COURT TO OUST OIL OCTOPUS.

St. Paul, Aug. 21. — Within a few days the State of Minnesota will institute proceedings against the Standard Oil company in an attempt to oust the company from the state because of alleged violations of the Hinton anti-discrimination law passed last winter. Attorney General E. T. Young is authority for the statement that the suit will be instituted in a few days in the district court of Ramsey or Hennepin county.

Since the filing of the complaint with Secretary of State Schmahl in May an investigation has been made quietly of the evidence which could be produced in the event of the suit being brought. The investigation included analyses of the grade of oil sold at various points in which it is alleged there was a discrimination in prices, and of the other evidence which could be produced to prove the sale of the oil at each of the places at the various prices alleged in the complaint.

Evidence Is Ample.

At a conference in the attorney general's office yesterday with representatives of the independent oil dealers this evidence was reviewed. That it is believed to be ample to secure conviction on the charge of discrimination is evidenced by the fact that the suits will be brought without delay.

The charge which the Standard Oil company will have to meet is that of discriminating between various localities in the price of oil of the same grade. The prosecution will be under the Hinton law, which makes the penalty for a conviction under the law the cancellation of the company's license to do business in this state. This law provides that the price of oil must be the same in all parts of the state, making due allowances for the difference in freight rates. Violations of the law by any person or corporation or any agent or officer or member of a corporation is made a gross misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not to exceed $5,000 or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or both.

REGISTERED LETTERS RIFLED.

Mail Bag Taken From St. Paul Train Found in River at Red Wing.

Red Wing, Minn., Aug. 21.—A leather United States mail bag was found floating in the Mississippi river by a fishing party Sunday afternoon. In it were 300 registered letters which had been opened and replaced. The sack had been weighted and an attempt made to sink it.

Railroad and government detectives who are working on the case say that it was stolen from the east-bound St. Paul train No. 2, which usually reaches this city at midnight. It was late Sunday morning. The letters were addressed to Winona, St. Charles and Tracy, and the bag is supposed to have been lying near the door of the car when the train stood at the Red Wing station. The supposition is that it was then stolen and the contents rifled.

The bag was opened by removing the lock, which is taken to show that the work was not that of amateurs, who would have cut the sack open. Several personal checks found in the letters had been replaced, althought it is believed that a large amount of valuables was secured. There are no clues.

CROP INSURANCE PAYS.

Farmer Who Is Hail Sufferer Will Get at Least $2,127.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 21.—By investing $112 in insuring his crops, James Ellis, a farmer residing near Doland, whose crops were totally destroyed by the disastrous hail storm which recently swept over that part of the state, destroying crops on several hundred quarter sections of land, will receive the sum of $2,239 insurance on his destroyed crops. Thus, above the cost of the insurance, he will have at least the sum of $2,127 for his summer's work.

FORBIDDEN PLAY FATAL.

Little Girl Falls Into Irrigation Ditch and Is Drowned.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Aug. 21. — Floating in Crooked Oak creek, on the Ericson branch, near Sonoma, the body of Lempi Latvolan, an eight-year-old girl, was found by ranch hands. The investigation by Coroner Champney showed that the child had been playing in the irrigation ditch, after being forbidden to do so by her guardian and accidentally had fallen in and had been drowned.

ISLANDS ARE AFLOAT.

Small Tracts Adrift Menace Pier in Lake Jefferson.

Le Sueur Center, Minn., Aug. 21.—Three islands, ranging from one-half an acre to four or five yards across, are floating about in Lake Jefferson, the summer resort ten miles south of here. The largest one ran against the pier and except for the putting out of rowboats and launches it would have smashed it. It is feared that it may drift back at night and do some damage.

Negro Wields Revolver.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 21.—William Clark, a negro, was arrested at Foxhome, fifteen miles west of here, charged with attempting to shoot Otto Zuehlsdorf. The trouble started in a saloon, where it is said Clark refused to pay for drinks which he had ordered.

Employers Will Unite.

New York, Aug. 21.—Delegates from nineteen employers' associations met yesterday to form a general federation of organizations of employers.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

Caution.

"That younger lawyer friend of yours."

"Well?"

"Has he popped the question?"

"Only hypothetically."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A Slippery Subject.

First Reporter—Did you ever fall down on an assignment?

Second Reporter—Sure; one day when I was sent to write a story about the icy sidewalks.

Does Your Head Ache?
If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c.
Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Rivalry.

"I," said Ohio, proudly, "am a mother of presidents."

"Paranoiac," sneered Virginia; "at most you are no more than a step-mother."

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And Mackinaws, guaranteed to wear. We replace them if they don't, demand them of your dealer. Dacotah Mfg. Co., St. Paul

For the Defense.

Thawabey—But what have you against my friend, Selley?

Bawker—He has so many confounded new-fangled meters.

Thawabey—I admit he's original there; but his matter is all right. There's nothing new in that.

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Cash every day. Write for prices and tags.
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After Taking.

"Still," uttered the daring young man, rubbing his tingling cheek and ear, "it is better to have kissed and been cuffed than never to have kissed at all!"

McMURRAY'S VANILLA
Worth a dollar a drop, sold by all grocers at a low price.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Concerning His Business.

A Boston lawyer, who brought his wit from his native Dublin, while cross-examining the plaintiff in a divorce trial, brought forth the following:

"You wish to divorce this woman because she drinks?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you drink yourself?"

"That's my business!"—angrily.

Whereupon the unmoved lawyer asked:

"Have you any other business?"

Judge no man's sincerity by what he says, but by what he doesn't.

Many a man takes a better half in a half-hearted manner.

SHIP YOUR CREAM TO US.
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Samels Bros., Minneapolis, Minn.

It's always a surprise to those who nurse their woes how soon they grow up.

SHIP YOUR CREAM
to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn.
Write to-day for tags and prices.

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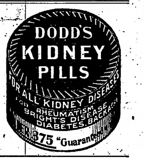
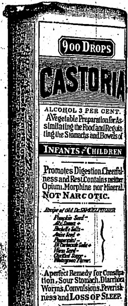
CREAM AND POULTRY.
Top prices, quick returns, square deal.
Ship to us to-day. Write for tags & prices.
R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

The man with a question he thinks you can't answer is pretty sure to ask it.

PHONOGRAPH DEALERS WANTED.
Victor, Edison or Zonophone. Write W. J. Dyer & Bros., 19 W. 5th St. St. Paul, Minn.

A woman is usually the first one to suspicion her husband and the last to distrust her preacher.

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WOMAN SNATCHED FROM JAWS OF LION

VISITOR TO SUMMER RESORT TORN AND BRUISED BY BLOOD-CRAZED BEAST.

FALLS UNDER RAIN OF LEAD

LION RIDDLED WITH BULLETS WHILE TEARING AT WOMAN'S BODY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Torn, bruised and suffering from shock, Mrs. Anna A. Hucke, fifty-five years old, this city, lies at her home in a precarious condition as the result of an attack by a lion at Luna Park, a summer resort in this city, late yesterday. Mrs. Hucke was rescued almost from the jaws of death while she lay on the ground where the animal had thrown her, and while scores of rescuers were firing a fusillade of bullets into the blood-crazed beast who, meanwhile, was biting and clawing at the woman's body.

Springs on Woman.

Without warning the lion appeared from behind one of the buildings, and with a roar sprang for Mrs. Hucke, who was nearest to him. The woman screamed and attracted the attention of the crowd.

W. A. Downing, chief of the park police, who came to the rescue, found the lion tearing away at the woman's clothing, and having drawn his revolver, immediately emptied all the chambers into the beast. Repeatedly Downing reloaded his gun and fired with but little effect. Other rescuers secured Flobert rifles from the shooting galleries and Remington's from the concessionaries and soon a score were pumping lead at the lion.

Riddled With Bullets.

Still standing over the prostrate woman, flashing his teeth and lashing his tail, the lion stood with the ground about him literally plowed up by the hundreds of shots that were fired at him.

Soon with the noise of the firearms and shouts of the woman's rescuers, the lion turned and walked a few feet away and, sinking down upon the ground, he turned over on his back, and with a few kicks and gasps he died. His skin was completely riddled with the small caliber bullets that had been fired at him and took effect.

POSTAL CARD DEALER IN JAIL.

Postoffice Authorities After Purveyors of Obscene Cards.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Charged by United States postal inspectors with the wholesale selling of obscene postal cards, Gustave P. Lang of this city, who traded under the name of The P. C. Novelty company, was arrested to-day and held in bail for trial.

The arrest of Lang is regarded as the most important capture yet made in the crusade against the objectionable cards. The case was brought to the attention of the authorities by a resident of Rome, N. Y., who received a sample series of postals. It is said the nature of the cards led him to complain, and the arrest of Lang followed.

After he had been taken into custody Lang's place of business was searched. The officials claim that in addition to hundreds of the obscene cards, abundant evidence in the way of orders shipped to individuals and firms throughout the country was discovered. The postal authorities say Lang is a wholesaler and has agents in many cities. It is expected several other arrests will be made within a few days.

CANADIAN FAIR STARTS.

Earl Grey Officiates at Opening of Exhibition at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—Earl Grey, assisted by a number of other notables, officiated at the formal opening of the annual Canadian national exhibition. The exhibition, which will continue till Sept. 9, far eclipses the exhibitions of previous years. Nearly half a million dollars' worth of new buildings were erected during the past year.

SETTLEMENT NOT IN SIGHT.

Prospects of Amicable Settlement of Wire Strike Still Small.

New York, Aug. 29.—Prospects of a mutually satisfactory settlement of the telegraphers' strike appear to be no more promising than they were a week ago. "We are going to keep up the struggle until the business interests of the country force congress to act," said President Small of the telegraphers' union.

Prince In Auto Wreck.

Hanover, Prussia, Aug. 29.—Crown Prince Wilhelm, while riding in an automobile near Brunswick collided with an empty wagon, slightly damaging the prince's car. Nobody, however, was injured.

Man Killed in Wreck.

Charleston, Ill., Aug. 29.—One man was killed and seven passengers dangerously injured in the wreck of a passenger train at Bowman. Two cars jumped a switch and crashed into a box car.

STATE MUST STAND ASIDE

FEDERAL JUDGE UPHOLDS NORTH CAROLINA RAILWAY INJUNCTION.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 29.—Judge Pritchard in the United States circuit court, in a long-expected opinion, announced yesterday in the rate case of the Southern railway against the corporation commission and the attorney general of North Carolina, upholding the jurisdiction of his court in the issuance of the recent injunctions against officials during the railroad rate controversy, and declares that the suit is not one against the state within the meaning of the eleventh amendment to the federal constitution.

That amendment holds the judicial power of the United States shall not extend to any suit against a state by citizens of another state.

Can't Take Away Rights.

The decision says that a state legislature cannot so frame an act as to deprive a citizen of a right vouchsafed him by the federal constitution. It does not possess the power "to deprive this court of its jurisdiction, and the sooner those questions are definitely determined the better it will be for all parties concerned."

The decision holds that the corporation commission is still charged with making rates, the only limitation up on their power being "that they shall not make a maximum rate in North Carolina in excess of 2 1-4 cents per mile. The corporation commission and the attorney general are specially charged with the duty of securing the enforcement of section 4 of the passenger rate act, which provides heavy penalties and fines for a failure of railroads and their officials to comply with that act."

Law Silent on Passenger Fare.

The opinion shows that the laws of North Carolina especially provide upon what terms an injunction shall be granted to suspend rates, pending litigation, or involving the confiscatory nature of such rates; that the statutes of North Carolina expressly authorize the course pursued by the courts when freight rates are involed, but do not even require a bond for such injunction when passenger fares are in litigation.

MAILS BOMB TO CORTELYOU.

Package Addressed to Secretary Explodes in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—The explosion of what appeared to have been a large percusion cap in a package addressed to Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou created excitement in the Nicetown substation of the Philadelphia postoffice yesterday. The package, which was collected from a box in the northern section of the city, was received by Clerk Roberts, who says it was about four inches long by two inches wide and three-quarters of an inch thick. When Roberts brought his street cancellation die down upon the stamp the package exploded and was torn to pieces. Roberts was unhurt. The pieces of paper were put together and the package was found to have been addressed to Secretary Cortelyou, Washington, D. C., the address having been cut from a newspaper and pasted on the package.

Chief Postal Inspector James B. Cortelyou, a brother of the secretary, is trying to solve the mystery surrounding the explosion, though most of the authorities think the package was mailed as a joke. There was not sufficient explosive matter in it to injure any one. What was in the package aside from the explosive cap the officials will not say.

SOLDIERS GUARD TELEGRAPH.

Strikers Accused of Interfering With Uncle Sam's Business.

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Striking telegraphers are charged with having interfered with business of the government, and as a result soldiers are patrolling the telegraph lines between Camp Perry and La Carne, a distance of three miles. Any one caught interfering with the line or with the wires at La Carne will be brought to Camp Perry and later turned over to the civil authorities. This action was made necessary because strikers and their sympathizers destroyed communication between Camp Perry and the outside world about 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, when an operator broke in on the Camp Perry operators and called them "scabs." From that hour there was constant breaking and interruptions until the camp operators were forced to close up at midnight with thousands of words unsent, much of which was government matter from army and national guard officers to their superiors. Yesterday afternoon a detachment of signal corps, men sent over the line between Camp Perry and La Carne found that a loop of heavy wire had been tied about the four wires midway on the line with one end grounded, completely destroying the service.

U. S. and Mexico to Act.

City of Mexico, Aug. 29.—It is announced here that peace in Central America is now assured through the intervention of the United States and Mexico. Formal statements giving details probably will be issued within a few days.

Falls 2,000 Feet; Is Unhurt.

Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Knabenshue's airship while 2,000 feet above the fair grounds here burst last night and dropped like a rocket. The aeronaut escaped unhurt.

PRINCE IS GUEST OF PRESIDENT

WILHELM OF SWEDEN ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON AT SAGAMORE HILL.

HEARTILY GREETED BY SWEDES

PRINCE GIVEN WARM WELCOME IN NEW YORK BY HUNDREDS OF SWEDES.

New York, Aug. 29. — A luncheon with President Roosevelt, an informal dinner at the Hotel Astor and a view of Broadway under its white lights were the events of the first day's visit to New York of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden. Incidental to almost all of those events was a hearty greeting from hundreds of Swedes, who gathered everywhere to welcome to their adopted country the great grandson of Marshal Barnadotte, one of Napoleon's famous generals.

Arrives in New York.

Fresh from a round of entertainments at Newport and several Massachusetts cities, Prince Wilhelm reached New York by rail early yesterday, accompanied by the Swedish minister to the United States, Herman Lagerkrantz, and Capt. Klercher, the prince's aid.

At the Hotel Astor the prince was taken in charge by Huntington Wilson, third assistant secretary of state, who had been detailed by the president to escort the royal visitor to Oyster Bay.

Greeted at Oyster Bay.

A large portion of the population of Oyster Bay was at the station when the prince arrived, and the little Long Island village was gay with flags, prominent among them being the colors of Sweden. The party was driven immediately to Sagamore Hill, where the president was awaiting them. The luncheon served was an elaborate one, but was entirely informal.

Chat on Current Topics.

The president and prince chatted on current topics until they settled down to a discussion of the training of naval officers, a subject in which both are particularly interested.

The party left Sagamore Hill in time to catch a train for New York shortly before 4 o'clock. The prince expressed great delight at having had an opportunity to see the president and spoke in enthusiastic terms of him and of the visit.

BLAMES DARKNESS FOR DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Scores Great Northern For Not Providing Lights.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 29.—"That the said Ole Nygard came to his death at Reynolds while attempting to get on the train after it was in motion; what may have contributed to the accident was a lack of proper lighting on the depot platform."

That was the verdict rendered yesterday at Reynolds by the jury investigating the case of Ole Nygard, killed Monday evening while trying to board Train No. 10 of the Great Northern.

AUTO DRAGS CONDUCTOR.

Street Car Employe, Turning Trolley, Is Hit by "Chug" Wagon.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 29.—While turning his trolley at the Marinette end of his run Street Car Conductor James Paviat of this city was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. Colter of Marinette and was dragged for a distance of a hundred feet before the machine was stopped. Paviat was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. The extent of his injuries is not known, but it is thought that they are fatal.

Is Kicked Twice by Horse.

Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 29. —Andrew Caldwell, a farmer of Pleasant Valley, met with a serious accident in Sturgis Monday morning while in a livery barn. He was kicked in the face by a horse. His face was badly skinned and he was then struck on the leg by the horse and his ankle broken.

Cave-in Costs Lives of Boys.

Holderness, N. H., Aug. 29. — Two boys, Robert Williams of Boston and Getchell Cleghorn of Montreal, were killed, and a third, Daniel Denny of West Newton, Mass., is in a dangerous condition through the caving in of a sand bank at Squaw lake.

Runaway Hurts Three.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 29. — Ex-Judge and Justice Miller drove out with a newcomer with a view of selling him a quarter section of land, when the horses took fright, running away, throwing all three out and injuring them.

Prison Fugitive Identified.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 29.—A man under arrest at Osceola, Neb., was yesterday positively identified as Benjamin Cravens, who escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing on Nov. 16, 1900, during a mutiny of the prisoners.

To Build $40,000 Postoffice.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 29.—Peter Trystad of Velva has been awarded the contract for the erection of the $40,000 building which is to be put up by Guy Frank to be used as a postoffice.

TELLER TELLS OF DOWNFALL

MAN WHO STOLE NEARLY $100,000 SAYS WOMAN LED HIM ASTRAY.

New York, Aug. 29. — Chester B. Runyan, the former paying teller, who stole nearly $100,000 in cash from the Windsor Trust company last June, told in the court of general sessions yesterday the story of his downfall. He charged that Laura A. Carter, now on trial charged with receiving some of the money which she knew to be stolen, was the tempter who led him astray.

Runyan testified that he met Mrs. Carter on the street by chance and visited her at her home several times. During these visits he told her he had stolen several thousand dollars from the bank where he was employed.

One evening when they were talking about the case Mrs. Carter said: "You're in bad now. Why don't you take some more and have enough for yourself?"

A few days later he crammed nearly $100,000 into a suitcase and fled. He was delivered over to the police a week later by Mrs. Carter. He had spent all the time between his disappearance from the bank and his arrest at her home. Mrs. Carter is charged with having criminally received several thousand dollars of the money Runyan stole from the trust company. About $25,000 of the money Runyan stole has never been found. The rest has been restored to the company.

THREE MEN BREAK JAIL.

Fugitives Believed to Be Crooks With Black Records.

Portage, Wis., Aug. 29.—Breaking a hole through a heavy brick wall, three prisoners made their escape from the county jail in broad daylight, and in spite of the fact that they were pursued they are still at large. The men who got away are believed by the authorities to be notorious crooks, who probably are wanted in many other places. The three prisoners were the only occupants of the jail.

BUYS DRUG; FOUND DEAD.

Remedy for Toothache May Have Killed Sufferer.

Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 29.—George Haskins, forty-five years old, a teamster, was found dead in the railroad yards at Manistique yesterday. A few hours before he had gone to a drug store and complaining of toothache had purchased an ounce of laudanum to alleviate the pain. Whether he accidentally took an overdose of the poison or committed suicide has not yet been determined.

RIDES BIKE OFF BRIDGE.

Cyclist Is Unhurt by Fall Into River and Wheel Is Undamaged.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 29.—While riding his bicycle at full speed along the narrow walk of the railroad bridge crossing the Fox river at the upper dam, Joseph Schweitzer plunged through the open drawbridge into the water below. The accident was witnessed by people on the bridge and a boat immediately put out to Schweitzer's rescue. He was uninjured and his bicycle was not damaged.

ANTHRAX AMONG CATTLE.

Veterinarians Hope to Prevent Spread of Disease to the Ranges.

Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 29.—Anthrax is appearing among the cattle herds in this state, the first of the disease showing in the cattle herd of Jasper Landon, north of Beresford, and before any remedy could be applied six of them died. Efforts will be made by the veterinarians to stamp out the disease before it gets a chance to spread to the cattle ranges.

NO BEER; GETS BULLET.

Refusal to Ride Blind Pig Results in Shot in Foot.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 29. — Because a man refused to "rush the can" in her particular blind pig it is alleged that Alice Douglas, who runs a resort at Berthold, N. D., shot one of the citizens in the foot. He has lodged a complaint with the state's attorney and the matter is now being investigated.

TRAGEDY IMPELS SUICIDE.

Man Whose Wife Is Slain During Quarrel Ends His Life.

Livingston, Iowa, Aug. 29.—Joseph Richardson, the husband of the blind woman who was killed, it is alleged, by Ora Sampson during an altercation the latter had with Richardson, some months ago, committed suicide by shooting yesterday. Brooding over the tragic death of his wife is believed to have unhinged Richardson's mind.

Four Boys Drowned.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 29.—Four boys were drowned at Oakland, a suburb, in the Kaw river last night. The boys were wading and went beyond their depth.

Marshal Killed by Negro.

Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 29.—Eugene Cargell, marshal of Cairo, was shot and killed yesterday by Cohen Simms, a negro, near Moccasin Gap, Fla. Sims surrendered.

Depot to Cost $48,000.

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 29.—A Northern Pacific engineer is here staking out grounds for the new $48,000 depot. Messrs. Libby & Nelson of St. Paul have the contract and are ready to break ground. The site is just north and west of the old depot.

PEACE PLAN MADE FOR FIVE NATIONS

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO OFFER GOOD OFFICES TO ARRANGE PEACE.

MAY CONFER AT WASHINGTON

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS HAVE CHANCE TO PATCH UP DIFFERENCES.

Washington, Aug. 29. — President Roosevelt and President Diaz simultaneously have telegraphed notes to the presidents of the five republics of Central America offering the good offices of the United States and Mexico in bringing about a conference of the republics for a discussion of peace. This announcement was made yesterday by Acting Secretary Adee of the state department. It was stated also that the notes would not be made public until they had been received by the Central American states and probably not until replies had been received. The exact time of sending the notes was not made known; but it is possible that replies from some of the countries already have reached Washington, and it is believed that all will be here within twenty-four hours.

May Confer at Washington.

Mr. Adee late yesterday received Minister Godet, charge of the Mexican embassy, and they conferred at length concerning Central American disputes and the ending of the almost incessant warfare between the republics. Neither would admit that the Central American republics had been invited to confer at Washington, but Senor Corsa, the Nicaraguan minister, is authority for the statement that such an invitation will soon be extended. In fact he telegraphed President Zelaya to that effect.

In diplomatic circles it is said that none of the Central American republics can afford to decline the proffers and that this means that permanent peace practically is assured.

SMALLPOX SCARE GROWS.

Eighty Cases in Vienna and Vaccine Has Given Out.

Vienna, Aug. 29.—Eighty cases of smallpox have been reported in this city during the last ten days, and as a result there is considerable and growing apprehension among the population. Free vaccination stations have been opened in all districts of the city and are besieged by large crowds. Yesterday the supply of lymph gave out and the authorities telegraphed for fresh consignments from the provincial towns and Munich and also Berlin.

GROVER CLEVELAND SICK.

Former President Again Afflicted at His Princeton Home.

New York, Aug. 29.—Attention has again been attracted to Former President Grover Cleveland by the announcement from Princeton that, because of the state of his health, he had given up all hope of leaving his home for his customary summer vacation in New Hampshire.

Mr. Cleveland has been troubled with attacks of acute indigestion for a number of years, and each attack has been more severe than the one before.

AIDS PORTO RICAN POOR.

Governor Inaugurates Plan for Colonization.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 29. — Gov. Post yesterday inaugurated a plan for colonizing the poorer classes of the population in small settlements throughout the island. The colonists will be provided with employment at building roadways, thus enabling them to purchase their own homes. The object of the movement is to relieve the congested conditions of the cities of Porto Rico, to provide employment for those out of work and to afford them educatinal advantages.

Wheat Land for Depositors.

Portland, Or., Aug. 29. — President Walter H. Moore of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings bank has announced his intention of deeding unconditionally to Receiver T. C. Devlin 6,000 acres of wheat land in Sherman and Gilliam counties, to be used in paying the depositors of the bank. The land is said to be valued at $300,000.

Boy Guilty of Murder.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 29. — McKinley Richmond, a negro, aged ten years, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree. On account of his youth the court ordered him sent to the reform institute. The lad shot a younger sister because she struck him with a stone.

Killed in a Saloon Row.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 29.—Thomas M. Sumerall, a boilermaker, was shot and killed last night by Wade Hampton Hunter in a saloon. Both men had been drinking and there had been ill feeling between them growing out of differences over union matters.

Explosion on Portuguese Ship.

Lisbon, Aug. 29.—An explosion of gas occurred on board the Portuguese battleship Vasco da Gama. Several sailors were injured, but no loss of life has been reported.

FOR SELFISH ENDS.

The Efforts Being Made by the American Medical Association.

The Political activity of the American Medical Association has become so pronounced as to cause comment in political circles especially as the the avowed purpose of the Doctors of the "Regular" or Allopathic school, of which the Association is chiefly composed, is to secure the passage of such laws as will not only prevent the sale of so-called "Patent" medicines, but will restrict the practice of medicine and healing to the "schools" now recognized. This in many states would prevent the growing practice of Osteopathy, and in nearly every state would prevent the healers of the Christian Science and mental science belief from practicing those sciences in which the faith of so many intelligent people is so firmly rooted.

The American Medical Association has a "Committee on Legislation," and the committee has correspondents in practically every township—some 16,000 correspondents in all. This committee at the last session of the American Medical Association held in June of this year expressed a hope that a larger number of physicians than heretofore will offer themselves as candidates for Congress at the first opportunity. In its annual report this Committee said: "To meet the growing demands of the movement, however, particularly if the work of active participation in State legislation is undertaken, a larger clerical force must be employed."

This is almost the first time in the history of the United States that any organized class has frankly avowed the purpose of capturing legislatures and dominating legislation in their own selfish interests.

The American Medical Association has about 65,000 members of whom 27,000 are "fully constituted members" and the rest are members because of their affiliation with state or local societies. The Association owns real estate in Chicago valued at $111,781.91 and its total assets are $291,567.89. Its liabilities, at the time of the annual report which was made at the June meeting, amounted to only $21,906. The excess of assets over liabilities is increasing at the rate of about $30,000 a year, and the purpose of the organization is to dominate the field of medicine, and by crushing all competitions by securing the passage of prohibitive legislation, compel all of the people of the United States to pay a doctor's fee every time the most simple remedy is needed.

SOUTH AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

They Run East and West Instead of North and South.

Although to the North American exponents of that project there has seemed a discouraging lack of interest in the Pan-American railway scheme on the part of South American railroad men, there has really been no cessation of the activity in their more immediate spheres, says the American Review of Reviews.

"Let us build the lines the country needs," they say, "and don't ask us to go out of our way to further a scheme which, however practicable from an engineering point of view, would not pay us dividends in this century, and possibly not in the next.

"We concede that we might benefit indirectly through the increased stability of government that would follow the building of an intercontinental line, but that benefit is too remote to interest us at a time when we have ample opportunity for expending all our available funds in the construction of lines that will yield returns from the day they are opened."

So it happens that while there has never been so much activity in railway construction in South America as at the present time, almost without exception the new lines are following the parallels rather than the meridians, running east and west rather than north and south.

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Some physicians call it "a little health classic."

MOROCCAN SULTAN REPORTED KILLED

ASSASSINATION IS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED AT PALACE OF RULER AT FEZ.

GIVES GEN. DRUDE FULL POWER

WILL HAVE ALL THE TROOPS HE NEEDS TO PUT DOWN THE MOORS.

London, Aug. 29.—The correspondent of the Tribune at Tangier telegraphs his paper under reserve a rumor that Sultan Abdul Aziz has been assassinated in the palace at Fez.

At Tangier it was announced yesterday that Mulai Hafig, brother of the sultan, has been acclaimed as sultan by the entire pouplation of Mazagan.

Seeks to Entrap Moors.

Casablanca, Morocco, Aug. 29. — Gen. Drude, the French commander, has decided to dispatch a portion of his army about five miles south of Casablanca, to a position near Taddert, where he will endeavor to draw the Moors into a trap.

Advices received from Fez say that the Zrahma tribe recently attacked and defeated a column of the sultan's troops sent to collect tribute from the tribesmen. Twenty of the sultan's soldiers were killed during the fighting.

Cabinet in Accord.

Paris, Aug. 29.—An official note issued last evening announced that all the cabinet ministers are in complete accord on all points relating to the policy of France towards Morocco.

In announcing the government's attitude on the Moroccan question Premier Clemenceau declared that Gen. Drude, the French commander, would be given all the troops he needed to carry out the mission with which he was charged. The announcement was made in the course of the first cabinet meeting held since the Moroccan crisis.

No Confirmation of Report.

M. Clemenceau further stated at the cabinet meeting that the government had no confirmation of the rumor that the sultan of Morocco had been assassinated, and also was ignorant of the real purpose of Mulai Hafig, the sultan's brother, who recently was proclaimed sultan at Morocco City.

ONE KILLED; ONE MAIMED.

Handcar Is Struck by Locomotive Near Scanlon.

Duluth, Aug. 29.—Eric Nelson, section foreman on the Minnesota & Northern Wisconsin, a logging railroad, was killed near Scanlon when a handcar on which he and William Andrews, a fellow workman, were riding, was struck by a locomotive. Nelson's body was mangled and he died almost instantly. Andrews got one leg and an arm so badly lacerated that amputation in the local hospital was necessary.

TOSSED BY DITCH DIGGER.

Employe Is Struck by Arm of Machine and Has Bad Fall.

Marshfield, Wis., Aug. 29. — Matt Vogt, a young man employed with the ditch digger on the Greenwood branch in this city, sustained a serious injury yesterday, being tossed into the air by one of the rising arms and falling upon one of the props of the machine in his descent. He struck on his abdomen and serious internal injuries are feared.

CENTRAL FAIR OPENS.

Good Weather and Large Attendance Favor First Day.

Marshfield, Wis., Aug. 29.—The Central Wisconsin fair opened yesterday in this city with good weather and a large attendance, and it is expected that the association, which has run behind the last three years, will get upon its feet again.

LOCKJAW KILLS WOMAN.

Effects of Stepping on a Rusty Nail Are Fatal.

Battle Lake, Minn., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Wold, an aged widow residing in the town of Everts, near Battle Lake, died of lockjaw, after suffering untold agony. She stepped upon a rusty nail about a week ago and felt the first severe effects only two days before her death.

ENTIRE OFFICE BURNED.

Kansas City (Kan.) Office of Western Union Destroyed by Fire.

Kansas City, Kan., Aug. 29.—The office of the Western Union Telegraph company here, together with all instruments, office records and furniture, was destroyed by fire early yesteday. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Ducks Are Plentiful.

Triumph, Minn., Aug. 29. — Young ducks seem to be quite plentiful in this section, and the local nimrods are anticipating some fine sport on Sept. 1. Prairie chickens are reported scarce.

Two Hurt in Collision.

Custer, S. D., Aug. 29.—Two men were hurt, one probably fatally, three engines were badly damaged and considerable track was torn up by a freight collision that occurred here at 6 a. m.

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N. G. Flax	.99
Barley, for 50 lbs.	51 @ 62
Oats	36
Eggs	15
Butter	18
Butter, Creamery	25
Potatoes	60
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @3
Pork, " "	5¼
Pork, dressed	7
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Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
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Saturday, August 31, 1907

In the time of peace. prepare for war. How about your coal supply?

The Elks will institute a new lodge at Theif River Falls on September 25th.

Capt. C. H. Jenks, a veteran Great Northern railroad man and superintendent of the northern division for years, has passed to the great beyond.

While the railway companies may be looked upon by certain classes as octopus, still they want seemingly to do the right thing by the people of the great northwest. All summer long they have been cautioning us to prepare for winter by laying in our supply of coal, and yet not a ton of fuel have we stored to prevent another famine like that of last year. Soon the wheat crop will be ready to move, then follows a scarcity of cars with the coal supply at the other end of the line. It is now up to us to get busy and lay in our winter's supply of coal, for the railway companies have done their part by continually warning us of the rush during the movement of wheat. Is your coal bin full?

"You never see a broken-winded horse in Norway," said a horse doctor. "That's because the horses there are allowed to drink while they eat, the same as mankind. Our horses, let them be so thirsty as get out, must still eat their dry fodder, their dry hay, oats and corn with nothing to wash them down. But in Norway every horse has a bucket of water beside his manger, and as he eats, he drinks, also. It is interesting to see how the Norwegian horses relish their water with their meals. Now they will sip a little from the bucket, now they eat a mouthful, just like rational human beings. You never see a broken-winded horse in Norway, and the natives say it is because they serve water to the animals with their feed."—Our Dumb Animals.

Crookston Times: Here is an example of what can be done in the creamery business in the Red River valley. A sample of the butter made for the Minnesota state fair at the St. Hilaire creamery was brought in to Prof. Geo. P. Grout, of the agricultural college for scoring. He scored it at 95½, which is as high a score as butter made from hand separator cream ever gets. This institution, located in the Red River valley, about forty miles north of Crookston, is run by Geo. L. Austin and, under his management has grown until one week in July it produced 153 tubs or about 10,000 pounds of butter. For the month of June it paid its 150 patrons about $7,382.13, and for July over $8,000. It paid for July twenty-six cents per pound of butter-fat. This is the kind of institution which will bring the Red River valley a lasting prosperity, and the results shown here demonstrates the fact that dairying can be successfully carried on in this territory.

Soon the merry chimes of the school bells throughout the nation will announce the opening of the doors to all educational institutions. To the young lad or lass it should imbibe a feeling of great enthusiasm, for how many of us older heads were compelled to leave our studies at a time when our lessons seemed most important and of great interest, to go out into the world and battle with life's turmiol, while the more fortunate were permitted to continue their educational pursuits to a time when they could graduate with honor. Today those classmates are scattered over the continent, some at the head of institutions of knowledge, others great financiers, politicians, bankers, doctors, lawyers, teachers, while we are still a "printer's devil." The calling is not a bad one, however, but to the younger generation we advise the importance of all educational opportunities, for knowledge injures no one and ignorance oft times is bliss, but there is far too much bliss within our sphere.

Congressman Steenerson has been at work lately in behalf of the settlers on the reservation who have had their proofs held up by the interior department, and he has received word that the department will recind the recent order and look into the matter in a more thorough manner. This is a decided victory for Mr. Steenerson.

Handsome Catalog.

Professor Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, may well feel proud of the excellent catalog which he has put out this year and which he is sending to prospective students all over the northwest. It is probably the finest specimen of catalog work ever turned out in the northwest.

The book is not only an advertisement for the school but is also a splendid advertisement for Crookston, as it tells of the advantages of this city in a clean, concise manner. Every word uttered by Mr. Sathre through his catalog is fact, and this is one reason for the remarkable success of the Crookston Business College since its establishment here in the nineties.

Since last year Mr. Sathre has added considerable additional room for the accommodation of his constantly growing school and this year will without a doubt prove the best year which the school has ever experienced.—Crookston Times.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Flying Kites For Luck.

On the ninth day of the ninth month, according to the Chinese calendar, all the Celestials, old and young alike, betake themselves to the hills behind their towns and amuse themselves by flying kites. But amusement is not the sole reason for this ceremony. It comes from an old Chinese legend, and if a Chinaman did not fly his kite on the given day he would rest uneasily for the remainder of his life in fear that misfortune would overtake his family. The legend runs that many years ago a certain Chinaman was warned in a dream that a misfortune would come to his home on a certain day. Accordingly on that day he repaired to an adjacent hill and amused himself and his family by flying a kite while he was waiting for the disaster. In the evening, upon returning to the valley in which his house was situated, he found that it had fallen in and buried his pigs beneath it. He and his neighbors joined in thanksgiving for his narrow escape, and in memory of the event every year sees the flight of millions of kites in China.—New York Tribune.

The Unsociable Young Napoleon.

At dinner during the voyage to Corsica, to which my father invited the passengers who included some officers of his regiment and the two Corsicans, he requested an officer, M. de Belloc, to call a young man who was wearing the uniform of the military school and reading at the end of the boat. The young man refused. M. de Belloc came back irritated and said to my father: "I should like to throw the unsociable little fellow into the sea. He has an unpleasant face. Will you grant me permission, colonel?"

"No," said my father, laughing, "and I am not of your opinion. His face shows character, and I am sure that he will be heard of some day."

The unsociable fellow was the future Emperor Napoleon. Belloc has related this scene to me at least ten times, adding, with a sigh, "Ah, if the colonel had only allowed me to throw him into the sea he would not be turning the world upside down today."—From Memoirs of Comtesse de Boigne.

No Gain and Some Loss.

"Yes," the leader of the amateur brass band was saying, "it's curious to see what an effect learning to play a horn has on some persons. I used to be a pretty good bass singer, but I can't sing worth a cent now."

"Does learning to play a horn spoil the voice?" asked his next door neighbor.

"It did mine."

"How do you account for it?"

"I don't know how to account for it. Strains the vocal cords perhaps. All I know is that I blew my voice out through the mouthpiece of my cornet."

"Did you have a good voice?"

"Everybody said so."

"Then it's a great pity you ever learned to play a horn," replied his neighbor, shaking his head sadly. "I—er—think I should have enjoyed hearing you sing."—Youth's Companion.

An Expert Marksman.

The terms "sharpshooter," "expert marksman," etc., which have distinguished the classes of military riflemen are often puzzling to those not familiar with rifle practice. To become a marksman one must make 98 out of a possible 150 at 200, 300 and 500 yards. The sharpshooter must get 160 out of 200 at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, besides doing well enough in skirmish to bring his total to 225, or two-thirds of the possible score. An expert must do all this and also score 40 out of 50 at 300 yards and 35 out of 50 at 1,000 yards. The latter distance is more than half a mile and the bullseye looks mighty small.—Scranton Republican.

Time to Quit.

A newly enlisted fireman of only average pluck was serving at his first fire, and the chief rushed up to him and shouted: "Shin up that ladder to the eighth story, crawl along the cornice to the fourth window, drop down three stories and catch that wooden sign you see smoking there, swing yourself along to the second window that the red glare is coming from, break the glass and go in and rescue those three old ladies. Well, what the deuce are you waiting for?" "For pen and ink, sir," said the new man. "I want to hand in my resignation."—Argonaut.

Absentminded.

She was an exceedingly dainty little woman, who was taking a very great interest in the welfare of the convicts when she was being shown through the penitentiary the other day. Guard O'Brien was along when she happened to speak to one of the prisoners. "I am so sorry for you," she remarked in a tender tone of voice. "Of course you will be very thankful when the time comes for you to leave this dreadful place."

"No," retorted the man. "I'd a sight rather stop here where I am." The little woman almost collapsed.

"Isn't it strange?" she asked, turning to the guard. "I had no idea the prisoners were so contented. What was the poor fellow's offense?"

The guard concealed a covert grin. "He was just a little absentminded, that was all," followed the grin.

"Absentminded!" exclaimed his astonished interrogator.

"Yes, madam," politely replied O'Brien. "He persisted in forgetting he was married, and now when his time is up he has five wives awaiting him on the outside."

The woman could not deny that the convict had sufficient reasons to be contented with his present lot.—Columbus Dispatch.

How Will the World End?

It has always been an intensely interesting conjecture to scientists and, at the same time, the greater part of the other intelligent members of society as to the way in which our world will at length come to an end. Many think that it will be through the gradual cooling of the sun, which will eventually fail to give out sufficient heat to sustain life on our planet. But another—and a particularly unpleasant—fate that might befall us is explained in a work by Mr. Ellard Gore. "Real danger," says he, "is always to be feared from the presence of immense dark bodies, moving unseen in space, vast dead suns, whose collision with our own would increase its heat enormously and thus instantly destroy the earth." We should not, however, be without a warning of our terrible end, for on entering a radius of 15,000,000,000 miles from the sun the advancing body would begin to shine with reflected light, and fifteen years would elapse between the time of the destroyer's being sighted and its collision with the sun.

Those who are rash and precipitate seldom enjoy the favor of the gods.—Herodotus.

Bids for Sale of Ditch Bonds

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, up to 3 o'clock p. m. of September 16, 1907, for the purchase of ditch bonds issued for the construction of Judicial Ditch No. 4 in said county, said bonds to run for a period of ten years, and in the aggregate sum of $18,000.00. Bids to contemplate a series of ten bonds of $1,800.00 each, and a straight one-bond issue of $18,000.00, to include all blanks and stationery, stating rate of interest and premium, if any.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $1,000.00, payable to the County Auditor, as evidence of the good faith of the bidder. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN E. O'BRIEN, County Auditor
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Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

Dated August 23, 1907.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

All that part of sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 lying and being in said county of Red Lake, and all of sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 in the town of Numedal, and said county and state, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required; now, therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 16th day of September, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said board of county commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1907.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

State fair all next week.

Next Monday is labor day.

School begins next Tuesday.

Buy your working shoes at Hanson's.

Buy your school shoes at M. L. Hanson's.

The H. E. Ives contingent Sundayed at Red Lake Falls.

Ten pound bag of corn meal only 25c at M. L. Hanson's.

Wheat is on the incline and one dollar wheat may be next.

Fall caps for men and boys, 25c to 65c, at M. L. Hanson's.

G. W. Eastman, of Hazel, was in the city Tuesday on business.

A new line of ladies' belts at 25c, 50c and 75c, at M. L. Hanson's.

Mayor Duffy was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday on business.

The little tots are anxiously awaiting the opening of school next Tuesday.

Twenty head of horses for sale. Enquire of R. C. Workman, St. Hilaire.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Our $2.00 kid shoes for ladies are winners. Try a pair. M. L. Hanson.

For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien and Miss Helen are guests this week at the D. Collins home.

Mass will be held in the Catholic church tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Miss Dora Johnson visited among Thief River Falls friends the first of the week.

Misses Katie and Mabel Patterson were in Thief River Falls between trains Tuesday.

We notice that the fall and winter goods are begining to arrive at the Farmers' Store.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Crookston, is a guest this week among numerous St. Hilaire friends.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

E. Lockrem was at Fargo the first of the week looking after business for the Four Leaf Clover Land Co.

Rob't Rose, of St. Paul, was in town Thursday looking after the interests of the Springfield Insurance Co.

County Auditor and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien drove up from Red Lake Falls Sunday afternoon on a pleasure jaunt.

Supt. C. E. Bergh came in from Hendrum yesterday, and is ready for the opening of school next Tuesday.

Mrs. O. R. Miller and daughter, Miss Irene, are up from Crookston this week, guests at the John Rolland home.

The chicken season opens tomorrow.

Miss Agnes Rolland was a guest of Thief River Falls friends last Saturday.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Miss Hannah Johanson, of Chicago, is visiting at the Adolf Anderson home in Black River.

Swedish health bread, spiced herring, smoked herring and brissling for sale at M. L. Hanson's.

Brer. Gann, editor of "Both Sides," the official organ of the retail liquor dealers, was in town Tuesday.

Mauritz Brink left for Benoit last Wednesday to work as relief operator, after visiting with his parents for a week.

The J. J. Soll family have removed from their claim up in Roseau county to Wylie, where "Jack" will embark in business.

It always pays to buy the best, especially in buying flour. Minneapolis Gold Medal takes the lead. For sale by M. L. Hanson.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

A. R. Jones will have charge of the elevator at Hazel this fall for the Hanson & Barzen Milling Company of Thief River Falls.

E. J. Brink, formerly landlord of the Markham Hotel, but now salesman for the Crookston Brewing Company, was in town Thursday on business.

D. Collins, the photographer, drove over to Plummer last Saturday afternoon to take a number of farm views for Julius Pleth, the land man.

Mrs. O. F. Post and Master Curtis, Mrs. Carl Olson and Miss Amanda Wahlbeck enjoyed a few days' outing at the farm the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Stella Bertelson and daughter, Miss Osa, arrived in the city Wednesday from Fergus Falls for a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Austin.

WANTED:—A chance to give information about the courses, expenses, etc. at Northwestern College, Fergus Falls, Minn. Ask for free catalog. Opens October 1st.

H. C. Adams had a force of men at work the first of the week loading the Red Lake Falls Milling Co.'s lumber into cars, two of which were shipped to Wilmar and one to Crookston.

Miss Anna Skeie, of this city, is employed as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Upham Implement Co., Upham, N. D. Miss Skeie is a graduate of Button's Business College, Crookston.

It don't make any difference what kind of a catchy advertisement you read in some of the papers, it pays you nine times out of ten to look over the goods and prices at the Farmers' Store.

Elias Rolland left Wednesday morning for Marshal county, where he goes to look after things about his claim. He was accompanied by Miss Agnes Rolland, who goes to visit friends in that vicinity.

A lawn social will be held at the home of Axel Wallen, on Water street, Wednesday, September 11th. Ice cream and coffee will be served in the afternoon and evening, and a hot supper at six o'clock. All are welcome.

We have just received from the Faribault Woolen Mills a nice line of all-wool goods suitable for ladies' coats, jackets, suits and skirts, also for children's cloaks and men's shirts. Price, 55c to 58c per yard.—M. L. Hanson.

LOST OR STRAYED:—From the premises of the undersigned in Rocksbury township, a two-year-old dark red polled bull with white spot in forehead. Any one knowing the whereabouts of said animal, notify Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire.

The Lund brothers, who have been stopping for the past three weeks at the home of their sister, Mrs. Martin Hoff, departed Wednesday afternoon for the twin city to attend the state fair, and from there will return to their labors in Washington.

The building formerly occupied by the Merchants State bank has been refitted for H. A. Johnson's use, and he expects to remove thereto this evening and henceforth conduct the "Bank Buffet." Success to Mr. Johnson in his new location is our wish.

Last Friday evening Geo. L. Austin was the recipient of a brief visit from his brother, Frank J., who is secretary to the general superintendent of the Soo road, with headquaters at St. Paul. The car was at Thief River Falls upon that date and Mr. Austin drove down from there.

The Thief River Falls base ball aggrigation, accompanied by a large number of rooters, came down last Sunday to cross bats with the local club. They had a game, it rained, the score sheet got wet and the talleys run together, and the only results we could learn of the game was from a visiting player who said the score stood about eight to seven in their favor.

It was ever thus. For the latest news one has to go away from home, as will be seen by the following from the Red Lake Falls Gazette: "At the meeting of the board of county commissioners last week C. H. Martz, a St. Hilaire resident was made overseer of highways at a salary of $75 per month. This new office is created under the law passed by a recent session of the legislature, and is made with a view to establishing better highways throughout the country. His duty will be to oversee in general all road work done, and it is expected that great good will result to the country in general. Mr. Martz is a first-class fellow and has had lots of experience in road work, and will undoubtedly make a competent officer."

Rev. O. C. M. Wangensteen, pastor of the United Lutheran church, announces meetings for the week as follows: Sunday, September 1st, communion services at 11 a. m. and preaching in the Hamar congregation at 3 p. m. Wednesday, the 4th, the Young People's Society will meet at Benson's home in the evening. Friday, the 6th, the confirmation class meets in the church at 1 p. m.

One of the most striking things which visitors to the state fair next week will see upon entering the grounds will be the huge streamers from the manufacturers' building floating to the breeze the emblem of "The Desirable City," a red wing inviting everyone to inspect the exhibits within. Here you will find on display the exhibit of Red Wing, one of the most progressive cities in Minnesota.

We received a letter the first of the week from Supt. C. E. Bergh; who writes: "Monday, September 2d, being a legal holiday—labor day—school will commence on Tuesday, the 3rd. Am living close to nature these days, helping on the farm. The winter wheat is just threshed, and the harvesting of other grains is in full blast. Prospective yield, excellent. Expect to be back there by Friday."

S. L. Lewis was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday looking after business.

T. J. Sumpter, of Monroe, Iowa, was in the city the fore part of the week looking after his landed interests. He favored this office with a call, ordered the paper sent to his address for the ensuing six months, and informed us the prospects for a good crop yield in northern Minnesota this fall looked good. He says the country around St. Hilaire in general looked better and he was well pleased with his holdings here.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

It will probably be an item of news to most of our readers that a postmaster is not compelled to make change for you when you make purchases at Uncle Sam's office. This is a queer rule that not one in a thousand know. Buyers of stamps or any purchase at a postoffice must furnish their own change. The postmaster could insist on the buyer furnishing their own change if he saw fit to do it, but usually he is glad enough to get rid of his "chicken feed," and is always ready to accommodate the public by making all the change it asks for.—Ex.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

After sending down his ball team and a crowd of fans last Sunday to wallop the earth with what was left of our aggregation of diamond sweepers, Bro. Eastman has the following to say in his Thief River Falls News: "A base ball fan is an animal which is almost human in some respects. It runs wild between May and September and flocks together between three and six o'clock in the afternoon. The rest of the year it lies dormant. This animal has lungs as powerful as a rhinoceros and has a wonderful unfailing eyesight, which enables it to see better than an umpire. It is an omniverous animal, but lives principally on peanuts, pop, chewing gum and tobacco."

We understand Marshal Wm. Eickhoff and Mike McAndress sat up on top the city hall until five o'clock in the morning watching for the comet which had passed three days prior to the evening's outing. Wonder if anybody round des part saw the comet?

Last Saturday evening Chas. Fellman entertained some forty guests at cards at the Hotel Markham sample room. It was sort of an "opening," so to speak, but the guests were all invited. Cards held the tables until a late hour, when a dainty lunch was served, while cigars and table seasonings were on tap at all times during the evening. Mr. Fellman is a successful liquor caterer, a loyal citizen and a jolly good fellow. Those present report an excellent time.

We have at hand a copy of the Mount Vernon (Wash.) Argus, by which we learn that J. K. Hannay, until recently a resident of this place, had started doing things in his new western home. He purchased the fair ground site for $15,000 and is having the same platted as an addition to the city. The Argus reports Mr. Hannay as saying: "I am investing here because I feel that this country is sure of a brilliant and certain future. This is a county of vast resources. Here you will find every faculty for rapid and steady growth. The natural advantages are unsurpassed. It seems to me that the most salient factor in the situation is the equable climate which assures the most favorable conditions for all varieties of industry. My primary object in this deal has been to secure something to occupy my time and attention. I shall not be in a hurry to dispose of my holdings and should the association decide to hold their fair this year, they are welcome to the use of such portion of the grounds as may be unoccupied at the time."

Spring Chickens Wanted.

500 spring chickens weighing from $1\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 pounds, live, at 25c each. Also live hogs at $5\frac{1}{2}$c per pound.

Wilson, Steen & Co.

Self Control.

There are times in every ones life when one feels that one's self control is slipping away in the most humiliating manner. Some say a cure for nervousness is to hold a long deep breath while counting ten. As a preventive a glass of golden grain belt beer at bed time will induce refreshing sleep and rest the tired nerves. If you are a sufferer, try it. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

L. M. ROLLAND & SONS...

EVERYTHING
FOR
THE
TABLE

PROVISIONS
GROCERIES
MEATS

L. M. Rolland & Sons

(Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

K. R. KILLAND
Jeweler

FURNITURE—New and second hand.

Shoe repairing given prompt attention.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ALL THE WEEK
Sept. 2-3-4-5-6-7, '07

The Greatest Fair in America. Attendance Last Year Nearly 300,000. Grounds, Buildings, Premiums and Purses have been increased for the Fair of '07. Over $70,000 offered in Prizes.

DAN PATCH on Monday, Sept. 2d

SWEET MARIE on Friday, Sept. 6.

A Wholly Unparalleled Aggregation of Useful and Interesting Exhibits and Sensational Amusements. Startling Evening Entertainments. Wonderful Air Ship Flights Afternoon and Evenings. "The Siege of Jericho," Magnificent Pyrotechic Spectacle Each Night.

B. F. NESLON, Pres. C. N. COSGROVE, Sec'y.

PUBLIC SALE

At the residence of P. O. Nelson, Section 27, River Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

at one o'clock, p. m., sharp.

12 Head Cattle

4 young $\frac{3}{4}$ Jersey cows—three of which are milking.
3 heifers $\frac{7}{8}$ Jersey, 18 mo. old
1 heifer $\frac{7}{8}$ Jersey, 5 mo. old
1 Jersey bull two years old
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Jersey bull 14 mo. old
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Jersey bull calf 8 mo. old
1 bull calf eight months old

2 Head Horses

1 horse three years old past
1 mare eighteen years old

50 Chickens

A mixture of Phoenix, Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks

Implements, Etc.

1 Good Buggy
1 Farm Wagon
1 Set of Sleighs
1 New Plano Mower
1 Hay Rake
1 Good Corn Cultivator
1 Stuble Plow
1 Harrow
1 Set Work Harness, Collars and Sweat Pads
1 Single Harness

20 Tons of Hay

Hay is well seasoned and in good shape

5 Acres of Oats in Field

Will go at a bargain

Cream Separator

1 New Improved Economy Cream Separator
Milk Pails, Cream Cans, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10.00 time will be given to November 1st, 1908, on bankable notes.

D. PATTERSON, Auctioneer
K. O. GIGSTAD, Clerk.

P. O. NELSON

MAN-A-LIN

THE IDEAL LAXATIVE
MADE FROM
CORRECTIVES AND ADJUVANTS.

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MAN-A-LIN Is An Excellent Remedy for Constipation

There are many ailments directly dependent upon constipation, such as biliousness, discolored and pimpled skin, inactive liver, dyspepsia, overworked kidneys and headache.

Remove constipation and all of these ailments disappear.

MAN-A-LIN can be relied upon to produce a gentle action of the bowels, making pills and drastic cathartics entirely unnecessary.

A dose or two of Man-a-lin is advisable in slight febrile attacks, la grippe, colds and influenza.

THE MAN-A-LIN CO.,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

Bobbin Boys' Wages.

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, delivered recently in Bloomington an address on strikes, says the Washington Star.

Turning to the amusing features of the strike question, Mr. Lennon said:

"I remember a strike of boobbin boys, a just strike, and one that succeeded. These boys conducted their fight well, even brilliantly. Thus the day they turned out they posted in the spinning room of their employers' mill a great placard inscribed with these words:

"'The wages of sin is death, but the wages of the bobbin boys is worse.'"

THE MULES WON.

Judge Decided That They Couldn't Possibly Make a Sudden Start.

"Men in the East," said a well-known Westerner while talking to some friends in the lobby of a downtown hotel, "appear to me to be mostly short and stocky built, except the Down East Yankee, who is usually long and lank.

"Now, out in God's country you seldom see a man under six feet, and broad in proportion. But I'll admit it sometimes pays to be small.

"I remember that in the early 70s," the speaker went on, after taking a copious drink of whisky straight, "a man lived in my town who was over six feet four, and he was about as broad as he was long, and weighed 400 pounds or so.

"In those good old days the festive mule pulled the street cars.

"Well, my friend brought suit against the street railway company for damages sustained by their suddenly starting a car in which he was standing.

"During the trial the company brought two of their mules into the court room as witnesses for the defense.

"The jury viewed the complainant, took a casual glance at the mules, and at once brought in a verdict for the company on the ground that the sudden start was plainly impossible.

How many times have we missed perfection while hunting for praise.

It's a Good Time now

to see what a good "staying" breakfast can be made without high-priced

Meat

TRY

A Little Fruit,
A Dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream,
A Soft-Boiled Egg,
Some Nice, Crisp Toast,
Cup of Postum Food Coffee.

That's all, and all very easy of digestion and full to the brim with nourishment and strength.

REPEAT FOR LUNCHEON OR SUPPER,

and have a meat and vegetable dinner either at noon or evening, as you prefer.

We predict for you an increase in physical and mental power.

"There's a Reason."

Read the "little health classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The farm house of Albert Johada, west of Jackson, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The structure was insured for $450.

Work has been started by the Barnett & Record company on the construction of a new steel ore dock for the Iron Range road.

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The Stephen creamery is now turning out an average of 1,800 pounds of butter a week, which is being marketed in New York at a premium of 2 cents.

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Smallpox again has appeared at Waseca. Robert Thorson, son of Andrew Thorson, has contracted the disease and the family are quarantined in their home.

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John Elmquist, a resident of the town of Chisago, at an examination before Judge Stark, was adjudged insane and committed to the hospital for the insane at Rochester.

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Edwin Preheit, aged eight years, son of Otto Preiheit, residing about four miles east of Spring Valley, fell from the hay loft onto the hay loader, breaking his neck and causing instant death.

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An anti-bucket shop ordinance was introduced at the city council meeting at Fergus Falls and given its first reading. It is very drastic and aims to wipe out everything in the line of option trading.

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The report that the hail storms which visited portions of Western Minnesota had extended to Red Lake county and caused great damage is untrue. A light fall of rain was very beneficial. Crops are good.

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George Hiler, an ice dealer, was fined 25 and costs in Judge Sullivan's court at East Grand Forks for selling impure ice, which had caused much sickness. He paid the fine rather than go to jail for thirty days.

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The new $15,000 Congregational church at Glenwood was used for the first time on Sunday. It will be formally dedicated on Sept. 10, when several former pastors and ministers from neighboring towns will take part in the service.

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While playing on the bridge over the Lester river at Duluth little Raymond Brown fell over the railing to the rocks below and fractured his skull. He is in a critical condition. The boy, who is only eight years old, attended the Bethel Sunday school picnic at the park.

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An inspector of the state dairy and food department was at Fergus Falls last week and found a can of spoiled cream that had been shipped to the local creamery. He at once went in search for the man who had sent it in, and a fine of $15 and costs was the result.

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As a result of the demands of the milling interests at New Ulm the state grain department expects to open an inspection office at that place on Sept. 1, transferring J. H. Edwards from Duluth to take charge of the work. Similar action with relation to Kasota is being considered by the department.

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After beating and kicking his wife until she was black and blue and almost insensible, Carl Johnson of St. Paul drank a quantity of carbolic acid and died shortly afterward at the city hospital. Coroner A. W. Miller investigated the case and decided that Johnson had deliberately taken his own life.

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George Vining, for several years an employe of Foley's livery at Lake City, was found dead in one of the stalls. His home had always been in and about Lake City, and he was known as the "only and original Uncle Sam," being a dead "ringer" for the caricatures of the country's uncle.

On receipt of the letter from Attorney General Young ordering him to close the saloons on Sunday, Mayor Silverman of New Ulm issued orders that all saloons should be closed next Sunday. Not to be outdone by the attorney general, the mayor states his reason why he had not enforced the law up to this time, but gracefully bows to the inevitable.

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There is a great scarcity of men in Albert Lea and vicinity, and the brick and tile works, railroads, farmers and contractors are sending in complaints of the injury to their business owing to the scarcity, while the two corset factories and the laundry at Albert Lea are running on short shift because of the scarcity of help. There is no prospect of any immediate relief.

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The Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg has reached Ranier. Hundreds of people from International Falls went to Ranier on a special train that was the first to run into that place after the rails were laid. The ballasting trains have reached Ericsburg and two weeks more will see the road in shape to run passenger trains the entire length of its road.

Walter Sturgul, the five-year-old son of William Sturgus of International Falls, is dead from spinal meningitis, superinduced by a fall.

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Arthur G. Higgins, a locomotive engineer on the Soo line, was drowned at Glenwood while out on Lake Minnewaska in a rowboat with three companions. He attempted to change seats, lost his balance, causing the boat to capsize.

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The night prowlers who have been looting residences at St. Cloud seem to have transferred their scene of operations to Sauk Rapids. The home of W. Glerfiu on the outskirts of the city was entered two nights in succession and $50 worth of property was taken.

J. L. Bozarth, a prominent farmer living near Mora, was gored to death by a mad bull.

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The barn of John Hamlin, eight miles southeast of Spring Valley, was struck by lightning and burned. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $800.

William Poyzer of Foxhome filed a bankruptcy petition in the United States court at Fergus Falls, placing his assets at $350, all exempt, and his liabilities at $2,751.26.

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The Indian mounds in Kandiyohi county, situated on the F. H. Harris farm, on the east side of Green lake, are being explored under the direction of the department of anthropology of the state university.

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William Clark, a negro, was arrested at Foxhome charged with attempting to shoot Otto Zuehisdorf. The trouble started in a saloon, where it is said Clark refused to pay for drinks which he had ordered.

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The street force went out on a strike at Lamberton, and as the council did not accede to their demands the street work is now suspended. The men had been receiving $1,75 per day all summer and struck for $2.

Olaf Haugen, a graduate of the Minnesota agricultural school, had an accident while working on his father's farm near Wanamingo. He was tripped from a load of bundles in such a way as to fracture his left arm.

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Afton R. Chamberlain, a department manager for the Panton & White store at Duluth, fell over dead in a rowboat in the Duluth harbor while out in company with his seven-year-old son. The boy rowed his dead father to the shore.

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M. D. Currey's saloon at Fergus Falls was entered by burglars, the entrance being obtained by means of a skeleton key. The outer safe doors were not locked, but the inner doors were smashed. Ten dollars in cash was stolen.

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Twa men were killed and one injured as the result of a broken rail on the main line of the Great Northern near Virginia. A broken rail caused a switch engine without cars to leave the track and it rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment.

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The residence of William C. Schell, at White Park, near St. Cloud, was entered by a burglar, who ran into a lot of crockery and chairs, thereby arousing the household, and Mr. Schell chased him out before he could secure anything. The burglar succeeded in escaping, however.

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That a market day can be successfully conducted in Bemidji has been amply demonstrated. The animals and articles that were offered for sale were sold for an advance in almost every case over what the owner expected. The next "market day" will be held on Sept. 21.

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William Anderson of Elmdale, aged twenty years, was taken to Little Falls for examination as to his sanity before Judge Shaw. He was committed to the insane hospital at Fergus Falls. He is the only son of a widowed mother, and up to now has been her sole help on the farm.

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Peter B. Smith, president of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, died suddenly of heart trouble in New York city, according to advices received by friends in Minneapolis. Mr. Smith and his wife have been traveling in the East and have spent some time recently at Mount Washington, Me.

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Three islands, ranging from one-half an acre to four or five yards across, are floating about in Lake Jefferson, the summer resort ten miles south of Le Sueur Center. The largest one ran against the pier and except for the putting out of rowboats and launches it would have smashed it. It is feared that it may drift back at night and do some damage.

ANNOUNCES DAY FOR LABOR.

Gov. Davidson Makes Plea for Peace Between Employer and Employe.

"In this favored land there should be no occasion for any but the most friendly relations between the workman and his employer," says Gov. Davidson in a proclamation issued by him designating Sept. 2 as Labor day.

"We are," he continues, "all American citizens, equal in political rights and the rule of 'live and let live' should be ever present in the minds of those who work and those who employ. Let Labor day mark the coming together for a better future and a wider opportunity for all those whose brain and brawn make for the state and national prosperity."

The governor recommends that all establishments in the state employing labor be closed on Labor day, and that employers and workmen meet in friendly association and discuss in fraternal spirit the interests of capital and labor.

PROBE BLIND MAN'S FATE.

Widow of La Crosse Business Man Is Arrested on Order of Coroner.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 27. — Mrs. Paul Malin, widow of a prominent La Crosse business man, is under arrest at Viroqua, Wis., on suspicion of connection with the mysterious death of her brother-in-law, Carl Schmidt, a blind man and farmer. The arrest was made on recommendation of the coroner's jury. No formal charge has yet been presented against her.

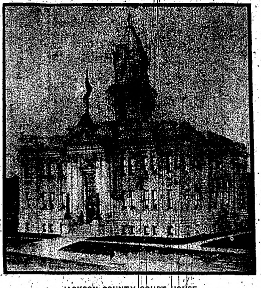
Sneak Thief Makes a Haul.

Tomah, Wis., Aug. 27.—As an aftermath to the fair held here this week one of the restaurant keepers is minus a bag of coin and a gold watch. He left the store unoccupied for a short while and on his return found that the above had been taken. The coin amounted to $30 and the watch was valued as an heirloom. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 27. — Wesley Thompson, forty years old, fell into the Baraboo river and was drowned.

In and About the State

JACKSON COUNTY HAS NEW COURT HOUSE



JACKSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE.
New Building at Jackson, Minn., that is one of the handsomest structures of its kind in the Northwest.

WANT TO SPLIT UP THE DEBTS.

Appraisal of Property of Itasca and Koochiching Counties.

A hearing has been ordered for Sept. 5 by Gov. Johnson on the application of the county commissioners of Koochiching county for the appointment of three commissioners to appraise the property of Itasca and Koochiching counties for the purpose of arriving at the division of the debts between the two counties.

The petition for the appointment of the commissioners was presented to the governor by C. W. Stanton, county attorney of Koochiching county, and R. S. McDonald, one of the commissioners of that county. It recites the creation of Koochiching county out of a part of Itasca county on Dec. 12, 1906. At that time, the petition states, the total indebtedness of the original county of Itasca was $183,938.80, and the total amount of funds in the treasury of Itasca county at that time was $60,188.20. It states that certain buildings and real estate owned by the original county still remain in the ownership of Itasca county, including a court house, jail and sheriff's residence and certain buildings on a tract of land used as the county poor farm.

The commissioners of the two counties, the petition states, met at Grand Rapids on Aug. 21 and endeavored to agree upon the value of the buildings and realty, but were unable to agree on the valuation. They represent that the assessed valuation of the original county for the year 1906 was $14,245,473, of which $11,046,973 was in the territory which still comprises Itasca county, and $3,198.500 was in the territory which now comprises Koochiching county.

The statute under which the appraisement will be made is section 393 of the code, which provides that in the separation of a part of one county and the formation of a new county all territory so transferred shall continue liable for its proportion of the excess, if any, of the indebtedness of the original county above the value of its county buildings and of the balance of funds in its treasury. Such share shall be based upon the last assessment, and the value of the buildings, unless agreed upon by the respective county boards, shall be fixed by the sworn appraisal of three disinterested citizens, none of whom shall be a resident or taxpayer in either county, and who shall be appointed by the governor upon the written application of the board of either county. The appraisal shall be in writing, subscribed and verified by at least two of the appraisers, and filed with the secretary of state, who shall within five days transmit to the auditors of the two counties a verified copy of the appraisal.

At the hearing on Sept. 5, unless the officials of the two counties can agree upon the basis of division, the governor will appoint the appraisers.

Stays Till Oct. 1.

St. Paul, Special.—R. A. Stone, assistant attorney general, has postponed his resignation from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, and so will serve in the hearings on the rate cases next week as a regular employe of the state. His successor in the department has not been announced.

Fatal Bolt Strips Man.

Crookston, Minn., Special. — L. J. Hope was struck by lightning when about twenty miles east of Crookston and instantly killed. A peculiar freak of the lightning was that it tore all the clothing from Hope and some of it was thrown over one hundred feet.

Aged Man Is Suicide.

Crookston, Minn., Special. — Lars Swanson, aged sixty-four, shot and killed himself at East Grand Forks. It is believed that he was despondent because of family troubles.

Man Blown Through Window.

St. Paul, Special. — Jacob Finkelstein, a grocer, was blown through the plate glass window of his store by the explosion of a can of gasoline. Mr. Finkelstein escaped serious injury. The explosion wrecked the store, causing a loss of $2,000.

Inhale Poisonous Smoke.

New York, Special. — Five firemen are in a hospital in a serious condition as the result of inhaling poisonous smoke at a fire in Hagan & Co.'s warehouse on Washington street.

FIXES LIMIT ON TEACHERS' PAY

State High School Board Adopts Minimum.

In some respects the most important action taken by the state high school board, at its meeting at the capitol in St. Paul, was the adoption of a rule fixing the minimum salaries for principals of graded schools receiving state aid $75 and for teachers in such schools $40 a month. The board adopted a new set of rules for state graded schools receiving state aid among which this was one.

A rule was also adopted providing that the school buildings must be equipped with a system of ventilation which will meet the approval of the state board of health, while others related to the equipment of the schools. Under the new rules no teacher who has not been graduated from a course affording special training in primary work shall be qualified to teach in a primary room in any graded school; teachers in grades from the second to the sixth, inclusive, shall hold at least second grade state certificates, and teachers of the seventh and eighth grades shall hold at least first grade state certificates. The principal of a graded school is required to hold a professional state certificate or a diploma from the advanced course of a Minnesota state normal school or of a reputable college or university or a diploma of an equal rank from a state normal school outside of Minnesota which diploma must be first endorsed by the superintendent of public instruction before it is valid. A limited certificate is not valid in any graded school.

Schools failing to comply with the requirements of the new rules or neglecting to maintain a satisfactory standard of efficiency may be dropped from the list of schools receiving state aid.

MANY SMALLPOX CASES.

There Are 360 Reported During Nine Weeks.

The reports of new cases of smallpox received at the office of the state board of health during the nine weeks ending Aug. 19 shows a total of 360 cases. The largest number was in the week ending June 24, when 149 cases were reported, of which 36 were in Hennepin county, 17 in Scott, 15 in Grant, 12 in St. Louis and 8 in Ramsey. In the following week the total number dropped to 64, of which 25 were in Renville, 13 in Stearns, 8 in Chippewa and 7 in Ramsey.

During the week ending July 8 there were 49 cases, of which 12 were in Stearns; Hennepin and Grant counties reported 11 and Ramsey 3. The following week out of a total of 12 cases 5 were in Stearns, 4 in Ramsey, while Hennepin, Carver and Renville each reported 1 case, but no report was received from Minneapolis. During the week ending July 22 Hennepin county reported 12, Big Stone and Stearns 6 each, and Ramsey 3 out of a total of 35. During the following week Ramsey headed the list in the number of cases with 13, Stearns reported 5 and no report was received from Minneapolis.

For the next three weeks the totals were, respectively, 12, 9 and 9, of which Ramsey had but 3 in the week ending Aug. 5.

MASONS HOLD JUBILEE.

Fiftieth Anniversary Is Observed by Lodge at Rochester, Minn.

Aug. 23 will go down in the history of the Rochester Masonic lodge as the greatest day in its first half century of organization, for on that day the fiftieth anniversary was celebrated. Masons from all parts of the state were in the city, and the number included those in highest authority. More than 300 sat down to the banquet in the evening.

Bolt Kills Farmer Boy.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Special — During an electric storm in this vicinity Hjalmar Carlson, the ten-year-old son of a farmer living near here, was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

Horse Falls on Girl.

Rugby, N. D., Special. — Miss Edna Lander, daughter of a well known farmer living near here, was seriously hurt yesterday as the result of a horse upon which she was riding falling upon her.

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

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"All In" Judicially Defined.

In the recent case of State vs. Hennessy, 90 Pac. Rep. 221, the Nevada supreme court gives a definition of the slang phrase "all in." The question came up in connection with the admission in evidence of a dying declaration, the declarant's statement that he was "all in" being relied on to show that he was under a sense of impending death.

The court said: "The expression 'I am all in' is one frequently made use of in this Western country, and, when used under the circumstances in question may, we think, be taken to have meant that the speaker considered his life was practically at an end.—Law Notes.

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Later it changes to the dark shady blue of the adult, and the eye, after passing through all the intermediate changes in color from straw yellow, orange yellow and pink, finally assumes the deep rich red of the adult.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Lafayette Z. Bradbury, Summit, S. D., gable door; Wilbert C. Fawkes, Minneapolis, Minn., washing machine; Frank Fritz, Alexandria, Minn., tooth fastener; Emil A. Hawkinson, Lindstrom, Minn., can-closure; Samuel E. Linsey, Winthrop, Minn., vending machine; John O. Peterson, Walnut Grove, Minn., draft equalizer; Clark E. Twamley, Alexandria, S. D., seed corn tester.

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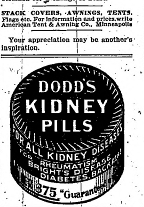

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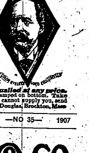

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MANSFIELD DEAD; GREAT WORK ENDS

PREMIER AMERICAN ACTOR EXPIRES AT SUMMER HOME IN CONNECTICUT.

LONG STRUGGLE FOR FAME

DEATH DUE TO DISEASE OF THE LIVER, AGGRAVATED BY COMPLICATIONS.

New London, Conn., Sept. 1.—Richard Mansfield, the best known actor on the American stage, passed away yesterday morning at his summer residence, Seven Oaks, Ocean avenue. Death was directly due to disease of the liver, aggravated by complications. Dr. A. H. Allen, a local physician, who has been in charge since Mr. Mansfield's arrival here from Saranac Lake, N. Y., states that death was not entirely unexpected, although this fact had ont been made public. Mr. Mansfield's condition had been reported as being excellent.

There were quite a number of conditions that prevented his getting well. During the great actor's last moments he was lying in a condition of coma and did not recognize the loved ones at his bedside. There were present at the time of his death his wife, his brother Felix, his young son Gibbs and the physicians and nurses.

Studied in England.

Richard Mansfield was born on the little island of Heligoland on May 24, 1857. His mother was Mme. Mansfield Rudersdorf, a famous prima donna, and it was from her that Mansfield inherited his love for the arts. The actor studied at several schools on the continent and then went to England to study art. The young artist made a precarious living painting pictures, and many times his only meal in those early days in London was a hot potato bought from a street peddler.

"I used to hold the potato to warm my hands," said Mansfield in relating his experience, "and then eat it."

Played Many Parts.

Mr. Mansfield's first work on the stage was in the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas. His dramatic genius did not manifest itself until chance gave him the opportunity to play the part of Baron Chevrial in the "Parisian Romance." He lifted what at first seemed to be a small eccentric part to one of all absorbing interest. The public and the critics forgot the play to talk of Mansfield's great work, and from that day he become a leading actor on the American stage. Among the more important of the parts in which Mansfield distinguished himself were: "Prince Karl," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Richard III." "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Ivan the Terrible," "Henry V.," "Shylock" and "Beau Brummel." The last effort of his genius was displayed in a remarkable production of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt."

WILL SAVE $200,000 A YEAR.

Department of Interior to Undergo Some Drastic Changes.

Washington, Sept. 1.—A reform in the personnel and business methods of a sweeping and drastic nature will be put into effect in the department of the interior within the next six weeks or two months. It will result in a saving to the government of more than $200,000 a year. It involves numerous transfers of clerks, the consolidation of two big bureaus, the moving of one of the largest bureaus in the department to the pension office building, a uniformity in the pension office and land office blanks used and the storage of the patent office models in the pension office building.

Although there will be, according to the present plans no dismissals of clerks or other employes of the department, the total number of clerks employed will be diminished gradually by allowing unnecessary offices that become vacant to remain vacant.

The changes will come as a result of the detailed reports of the government experts and the outside business experts named by Secretary of the Interior Garfield to investigate every branch of the department and recommend changes tending to more economy, greater efficiency and greater dispatch in the performance of business.

NEWSPAPER'S LOSS $200,000.

Louisville Courier-Journal's Fire Will Not Interrupt Business.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1. — The loss on the Courier-Journal plant, which was gutted by fire shortly after midnight, is estimated to be about $200,000. The machinery, while damaged to some extent by water, can soon be put in shape. It is thought that the fire originated from defective insulation on electric wires.

AUTO TURNS SOMERSAULT.

Five Persons Injured When Machine Leaps Embankment.

Lafayeete, Ind., Sept. 1.—Five persons were injured, three seriously, in an automobile accident at Dayton, eight miles east of here. A large touring car containing Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Osterborf and chauffeur, all of Indianapolis, skidded across a bridge and turned a complete somersault, landing bottom side up in soft gravel at the fooot of an embankment.

TO AVERT A COAL FAMINE

TRANSPORTATION OF COAL AND PROBABLE CAR SHORTAGE TO BE LOOKED INTO.

Washington, Sept. 5. — An inquiry into the railroads of the West is to be made by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission. Commissioner Lane left last night for an extended trip through the West and Northwest and along the Pacific coast. Incidentally he will hear several cases arising out of complaints filed with the commission from Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Look Into Coal Problem.

Commissioner Lane will make special inquiries concerning the transportation of coal in the West and Northwest and will be prepared to extend to both the railroads and shippers the assistance of the commission to avert a coal famine, such was occurred last winter. He will also make a special investigation into a probable shortage of cars for moving crops this fall and winter. Agents of the commission have been invesigating the question of car shortage and will report their conclusions to Commissioner Lane. Mr. Lane will take up the matter with officials of the roads.

ASSASSIN HELPS REBELS.

Tazzi Brothers, Who Dominate Sultan, Are Murdered at Fez.

Casablanca, Sept. 5. — Letters received here from Fez declare that the Tazzi brothers—Abdelkrum Ben Sliman, the Moroccan foreign minister, and Ganam, the sultan's second representative at Tanger—have been assassinated by partisans of the caid of Mechuar, the official who introduces ambassadors to the court of the sultan.

The Tazzi brothers exercised almost complete domination over the sultan, and to them is attributed the ruin of the empire.

It is alleged that they sought only their personal aggrandizement. Their fortune is counted by millions, and is said to be sufficient to pay the entire debt of Morocco.

Violence Before Sultan.

Some time ago the caid of Mechuar was on the point of killing the Tazzi brothers in the presence of the sultan. The name of the caid is Driss Ben Aich and he is the descendant of the Bujaris, one of the four tribes which founded the Moroccan monarchy.

ALTON CASE IS POSTPONED.

Judge Landis Grants Stay at Request of Government.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Judge Landis, in the United States district court, yesterday ordered the postponement of the grand jury investigation of rebating charges against the Chicago & Alton road growing out of the recent trial and conviction of the Standard Oil company, until Sept. 24.

It was generally believed when court opened Tuesday that a letter would be presented from Attorney General Bonaparte defining the action intended by the government against the Alton road. The railroad company has made a claim of immunity, asserting that it was promised by Former District Attorney Morrison that if it aided the government in good faith in the prosecution of the Standard Oil company it would be exempt. No such letter, however, was presented in court, either by Judge Landis or by District Attorney Sims, the successor of District Attorney Morrison.

When the court opened yesterday, District Attorney Sims said in part:

"A situation has arisen which, in my judgment, makes it highly desirable that I have time to submit to the department certain facts and circumstances in addition to those already submitted.

"For these reasons I request that further action in the matter be postponed for three or four weeks."

Judge Landis then postponed the case until Sept. 24.

GEN. PORTER WINS HIS POINT.

Proposals for Collection of Contractual Debts Approved.

The Hague, Sept. 5. — Gen. Horace Porter of the American delegation to the peace conference led his proposal for the collection of contractual debts to practically unanimous approval yesterday by the committee of examination, and at the conclusion of the meeting he was the recipient of many congratulations upon the success of his efforts. The importance of this American suggestion, it is pointed out, lies in the principle which it establishes rather than in its practical application, which may be very seldom.

Gen. Porter met all the objections raised with ready argument and finally brought all the countries represented, debtor as well as creditor countries, into line, with the single exception of Switzerland, which is neither a debtor nor a creditor country. There is reason to believe, however, that even the Swiss government will sign the convention, with reserve regarding the matter of jurisdiction.

Steamer Sunk in Collision.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 5.—The passenger steamer Henry M. Stanley crashed into the United States dredge boat Oswego at Gallipolis island, in the Ohio river here, last night and sank. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

Plan Library at Glenwood.

Glenwood, Minn., Sept. 5. — Plans have been adopted for the new $10,000 Carnegie library building, and the contract for its erection has been awarded to J. H. Olsen of Willmar.

MINNESOTA FAIR IS GREATEST EVER

THIS YEAR'S SHOW SURPASSES ANYTHING OF KIND EVER HELD IN COUNTRY.

100,000 ATTEND OPENING DAY

BREAKS ALL RECORDS IN ATTENDANCE AND NUMBER AND QUALITY OF EXHIBITS.

St. Paul, Sept. 4. — The mammoth and incomparable Minnesota state fair on the opening day established a new record for attendance. Remarkable as was the attendance at the opening day last year, yesterday's record went it still stronger, meeting fully the expectations of the managers of the Agricultural society. The officials placed yesterday's attendance at 100,000.

"We believe we have the best and biggest fair in the United States," said President B. F. Nelson, "and the manner in which the people turned out to-day shows that they feel that way about it also."

The present fair is worthy the patronage it drew yesterday. While the people of Minnesota turned out in force to manifest their enthusiasm for a venture which is recognized as the best in the land, they were not alone prompted by patriotism for the North Star state. They went because they had been told that they would see the best state fair on earth. Such had been told them before, and they went, saw and believed.

Signs of Progress.

When the visitors entered the grounds yesterday they witnessed marked indications of the spirit of progress. They not only saw a more varied assortment of exhibits, but a splendid growth in all the displays which have formed a part of previous fairs. This year's fair has improved and expanded in every way and has attained a stage of development which has to be seen to be realized.

The fact that Dan Patch was to pace contributed considerable to the big attendance yesterday. While Dan went a mile in 1:58 1-4, as compared to 1:55 which he established last year on the grounds as the world's record, the intense admiration which he draws was not a bit diminished. The wind was too sharp and the air too cool for him to do his best. He demonstrated his regal pacing prowess, and the spectators went home satisfied. The other races on the track were among the best scheduled for the week.

Ideal Day for People.

It was a perfect day for the people: With bright skies and a cool and refreshing breeze, conditions were ideal. The day was not marred by a single accident.

The day of pleasure began with President Northrop's address at the live stock amphitheater in the morning and ended with the night's attractions on the race track. The program led off with music, vaudeville program and races, closing up with a pyrotechnic display, "The Siege of Jericho." These features will be presented every evening.

Minneapolis Day at Fair.

St. Paul, Sept. 5.—Minneapolis day at the state fair drew a remarkable attendance in view of the unfavorable weather conditions. The weather was threatening all day and was too cool for general comfort. The attendance at 3 o'clock was 35,000 and this was increased by a few thousand who came out for the evening performance.

The trotting race for a purse of $5,000, one of the biggest purses offered during the week, was the feature of the program and was won by Sterling McKinney, who made it in 2:09 1-4, which is the best showing of the fair so far.

Spirited rivalry exists among the caretakers of the county exhibits in the horticultural building. Not only are there more counties represented this year than ever before, but each booth has been arranged to make as extensive and attractive display as possible. The northern counties are more strongly represented than any other portion of the state. To-day is Live Stock and Dairy day. The survivors of the Minnesota regiments that served in the Civil war will be the guests of the fair officers to-day, and an interesting program has been arranged.

Old Third Wisconsin to Rally.

Waupun, Wis., Sept. 5.—The seventeenth annual reunion of the Third Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry association will be held in Waupun on Sept. 17 and 18.

Blackmailer Is Slain.

Blairsville, Pa., Sept. 4.—Guiseppe Giussifo, an alleged blackmailer, was shot dead, one companion was arrested and a third escaped, following their attempt to blackmail Frank Cieppinno, who was probably fatally stabbed by one of the Italians.

Revolution Imminent.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 4.—News of serious unrest in the province of Corrites has reached here. Armed bands have appeared on the frontier and a revolution is said to be imminent.

LIVE STOCK DAY A SUCCESS

BIG CROWD TURNS OUT — CIVIL WAR VETERANS GUESTS OF HONOR.

St. Paul, Sept. 5. — Live stock and dairy day recorded another great success at the 1907 Minnesota state fair. It is the day to which visitors from the country look forward, and they turned out in large numbers. While reports from various sources are that there has not been quite as much travel from outside points as in former years, the attendance at the fair does not show it. The weather yesterday was not favorable to the success of the fair.

The grounds took on a military aspect toward noon. Survivors of Minnesota regiments which participated in the great strife went out and held a grand reunion. President B. F. Nelson of the agricultural society delivered the address of welcome. D. W. Lawler, representing Gov. J. A. Johnson, made the welcome speech in behalf of the state.

The live stock amphitheater was the scene of great activity. An auction sale of Hereford cattle was held.

It proved to be an interesting day at the race track. The best pacing of the week so far was done. Don Roma made 2:07 1-2 in the 2:08 pace, while in the 2:40 pace for two-year-olds Shakespeare made the phenomenal time of 2:12 1-4.

DROPPED DEAD IN QUARREL.

Prominent South Dakotan Was Disputing With Wife.

Watertown, S. D., Sept. 5. — D. D. Flint, a prominent hotel man and wholesale liquor dealer, quarreled with his wife in the hotel office last night, and while in the midst of a heated discussion he dropped dead. His wife, who a moment before was the butt of his harsh remarks, rushed to his side and tried to resuscitate him. Flint was one of the wealthiest men in this section of the state.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Alcohol Lamp, Over Which Milk Is Heated, Explodes.

St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 5.—An accident occurred yesterday afternoon which cost Mrs. Arthur Hollenbeck her life. While heating milk over an alcohol lamp it was overturned and the woman's clothing caught fire. Her husband, who was with her, tried to extinguish the flames, but was not able to do so for several minutes. Large pieces of flesh were burned from her body.

TEACHES HOMEMAKING.

Stout School at Menomonie Opens Experimental Branch.

Menomonie, Wis., Sept. 5. — The Stout training school and the city schools opened yesterday with a good attendance in all departments. One hundred and thirty-four students enrolled in the training school, five of them enrolling in the homemakers' course, which is new, having been inaugurated this year and being the only school of its kind in the United States.

POSTAL CLERK HANGS SELF.

Commits Suicide to Escape Imprisonment for Robbing Mails.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 5.—Frank P. Van Horn, late superintendent of carriers in the Jackson postoffice, hanged himself yesterday, having realized imprisonment for robbing the mails, which he has admitted, was inevitable.

BOAT DAMAGES BRIDGE.

Trains for Duluth Cannot Pass Superior.

Superior, Wis., Sept. 5.—All trains to Duluth are held on the Superior side of the bay because of an accident to the Northern Pacific drawbridge. The bridge was struck by an unknown steamer and cannot be closed for passage of trains until it is repaired.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK.

Cracksmen Try Repeatedly to Enter but Are Scared Away.

Harris, Minn., Sept. 5.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the bank at this place early yesterday morning. The robbers made two or three attempts to enter, but were scared away. There is no clue.

Warrant Served on Borah.

Boise, Idaho, Spet. 5. — The indictment returned last April by the federal grand jury against William E. Borah and other prominent men, charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government, was served on the defendants yesterday.

Thieves Carry Off Trolley Wire.

Milwaukee, Sept. 5.—Milwaukee & Northern railway officials yesterday reported to the Milwaukee police that 25,000 feet of trolley wire, covering five miles of roadway between Milwaukee and Cedarburg, had been cut down and carried away by thieves.

Jilted; Goes Mad.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 5. — Floyd Scoville of Waterloo was yesterday taken to Independence for treatment in the insane asylum. Scoville's reason was dethroned by being jilted by his sweetheart recently in Kansas City.

Monument to Gambetta.

Cavallion, Sept. 5. — Marine Minister Thomson and ex-President Loubet delivered orations here yesterday on the occasion of the dedication of the monument to Gambetta.

ARREST WIDOW ON SUSPICION

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PHILLIPS TRAGEDY AT CLEVELAND.

BROKER'S DEATH IS PUZZLING

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES TOLD AT INQUEST—POLICE ARE RETICENT.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 5.— Developments in the investigation of the death of John J. Phillips, coal operator, broker, banker and club man, yesterday took a sensational turn when Mrs. Phillips, widow of the deceased, was arrested by Chief of Police Stamberger of the aristocratic suburb East Cleveland. Mrs. Phillips has been in a highly nervous state since the tragedy, early Monday morning, after which announcement was made that her husband had been mortally wounded by a burglar.

Widow Collapses.

Yesterday afternoon she collapsed and was not able to attend the funeral, which took place from the house with only immediate relatives present. It was shortly following this that Chief Stamberger announced that after a conference with Deputy Coroner Houck and others he had taken the widow into custody and that four deputies would guard her in her home until she recovers sufficiently to be taken before a justice of the peace.

Police Are Reticent.

The police are reticent about the case and whether they really believe Mrs. Phillips culpable in the murder or whether they merely believe that she can give facts which would solve the mystery does not appear. The inquest was resumed yesterday morning.

Dr. C. L. Richardson, the first witness, testified he had not been summoned until 4 a. m., more than three hours after Phillips was shot. He had been called by telephone. Mrs. Phillips admitted him to the house. She exclaimed:

"Oh, doctor, something dreadful has happened! Mr. Phillips has been shot by a burglar."

Wanted It Hushed Up.

He found the wounded man in bed. He called Dr. Rhodes. Phillips asked them to leave the bedroom a minute, as he wished to talk with his wife. Husband and wife were together alone for perhaps two minutes. When the doctors reached Phillips they realized immediately, Dr. Richardson said, that he could live but a short time. He had told them both he wanted as little notoriety as possible given the affair.

FINED FOR ALLEGED BITE.

Man Assaulted Is in Danger of Fatal Blood Poisoning.

Shawano, Wis., Sept. 5.—A number of weeks ago Chris Berger, laborer in a lime kiln in the town of Hartland, was attacked, he alleges, by Jim Garlow, who bit him in the second finger of the right hand. The entire hand may have to be amputated to save the young man from fatal results of blood poisoning. Sheriff Wilson on Monday arrested Garlow in Crivitz, Marinette county. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and the costs.

THIEVES BACK OUT.

Lose Nerve When Confronted by Bank Clerk.

Felton, Minn., Sept. 5.—After getting the drop on Clerk E. H. King of the local bank, three masked men made a hurried exit from that institution early yesterday morning without attempting to accomplish the robbery which they evidently had intended.

Mr. King was able to give an excellent description of the men, and this has been sent to the police of surrounding towns.

ROBBERS AT FARGO.

Rumored That Gang of Safecrackers Will Invade City.

Fargo, Sept. 5. — Local merchants and citizens have been made anxious for some days past by a rumor that a gang of expert safeblowers would shortly invade the town. So far, however, the criminal excursion has not shown up and the scare is quieting down.

TROOPERS LEAVE; TEN FLEE.

Desertions Occur on Eve of Departure for Philippines.

Sturgis, S. D., Sept. 5. — The six troops of the Sixth cavalry of Fort Meade departed from here yesterday for the Philippines. Ten desertions were reported here from the troops.

Auto Overturns; One Hurt.

Barron, Wis., Sept. 5. — Herbert Keene, a freight conductor on the Soo, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Cameron, Wis. The machine became unmanageable and ran down a thirty-foot embankment.

Boarding Cars Burned.

Appleton, Minn., Sept. 5.—A fire in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway here destroyed four boarding cars and contents and several hundred ties which were piled alongside of the track.

CAUGHT IN ACT OF SMUGGLING

CUSTOMS OFFICERS SEIZE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF LACE.

New York, Sept. 5.—A well organized scheme for smuggling lace and women's dress materials came to grief yesterday when customs officials ordered the arrest of W. L. Hardy and Burton Baldwin, cabin passengers on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm an hour after the arrival of the vessel.

The search of Hardy's baggage resulted in the discovery of several thousands of dollars' worth of lace, which was pinned inside shirts, pajama suits, sleeves of coats and legs of trousers in the trunks and in the pockets of a huge traveling coat which Hardy carried on his arm.

The customs officials think they have uncovered a syndicate of smugglers, who have within the last three years brought into this port more than $1,000,000 worth of dutiable goods.

The two men, it is stated, are in business as dressmakers in this city. They were each held in $2,000 bail.

KAISER'S SON IN DITCH.

Is Hurled From Automobile by Bursting of Tire.

Hamburg, Sept. 5. — Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of Emperor William, while out driving in an automobile yesterday with Crown Prince George of Saxony, Count von Muenster and Baron von Oettingen, was thrown into a ditch. Owing to the bursting of a tire while on the road between Lansberg and Flemsberg, the chauffeur lost control of the machine, which turned over and threw all of its occupants out. Not one of them sustained an injury.

START FIRES ON ANTWERP DOCK.

Strikers Put Torch to Lumber and Warehouses.

Antwerp, Sept. 5.—The militia controlled the situation here yesterday; though the rioters attacked a number of freight cars in which the strikebreakers were riding. The strikers set fire to two warehouses shortly after midnight.

In spite of the assistance rendered by the militia the fire in the lumber yard is spreading. Damage is estimated at $800,000.

ENGINE TOSSES GIRL.

Iowa Solon's Sister Is Fatally Injured While Crossing Track.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 5.—Miss Ella Rice, sister of Representative Guy A. Feeley of Blackhawk county, was struck by a passenger train last evening while crossing the tracks at a sharp curve near her home in Waterloo. Her body, terribly mangled, was found a moment after the train passed by a neighbor. She cannot recover.

HARRIMAN IS HOPEFUL.

Expresses No Uneasiness Over Financial Situation.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Edward H. Harriman arrived here yesterday morning from the North, and after two hours proceeded East. He said that the condition of the money market would not permit development work, but expressed no uneasiness over financial conditions, predicting speedy improvement.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 5. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.06 1-4@1.06 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 1-4@1.03 3-4; No. 3, 96@97c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 59 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 46 7-8@47 7-8c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—Wheat —No. 1 hard, $1.07@1.07 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 1-4@1.06 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 1-4@1.03 3-4; durum, 77 3-4@79 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 59 1-2c. Ots—No. 2 white, 46 7-8@47 7-8c.

Duluth, Sept. 5. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.07 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.05. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1-2c.

Chicago, Sept. 5. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 93@95c; No. 2 hard, 94@95c; No. 3 spring, 97 1-2@99c; No. 1 Northern, nothing doing. Oats — No. 2 white, 60 3-4@64 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 54 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1.02@1.04. Rye — No. 1, 85 1-2@86 1-2c. Barley—No. 2, 88c.

Chicago, Sept. 5. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.15@7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.60@5; calves, $5.25@7.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.60@6.45; bulk, $5.75@6.05. Sheep — $3.25@5.70; lambs, $5.25@7.40.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 5.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5; calves and yearlings, $3@4. Hogs—$5.55@5.70.

South St. Paul, Sept. 5. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@5. Hogs—Price range, $5.30@6.05; bulk, $5.60@5.70. Sheep — Wethers, $5.25@5.40; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75.

Charge Wire Cutting.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—John Fitzpatrick, assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, yesterday procured a warrant charging George S. Birdsell, a striking telegrapher, with having cut one of the wires and injured a switchboard of the Western Union company.

Burns Prove Fatal.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Sept. 5. — Amelia Kurtz, living near Wabasso, has succumbed to burns received in an incubator explosion.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

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Too Many Wolves in Iowa.

Wolves have become so numerous in the vicinity of Anita, Iowa, and their depredations so frequent that the sheep owners have united, agreeing to pay a bounty for all wolves killed in the four northeast townships of Cass county, equal to that now paid by the county, thus making the bounty $10 and $4, respectively, for old and young wolves.

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema —Boy Tortured by Poison Oak— Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Right Foot on the Rail.

In every police station in the city a magistrate sits at 7 o'clock each morning to hear the petty cases of the day before. Nine out of ten of the arrests are drunks. Observant persons who attend these hearings notice a peculiar gesture made by almost every prisoner as he is brought before the bar of justice.

As each one places his hands on the rail before him and faces the Magistrate his right foot involuntarily is lifted a trifle off the ground as if to place it on a foot rail that graces almost every barroom in the city. It has also been noticed that the policemen who are brought up to testify against the prisoners do the same thing.—Philadelphia Record.

Sang at Her Work.

A well known clergyman relates that while on a recent visit to Shropshire he was in a small town where owing to the scarcity of good servants most of the ladies preferred to do their own work.

He was awakened quite early by the tones of a clear soprano voice singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the clergyman lay in bed he meditated upon the piety his hostess must possess which enabled her to go about her tasks early in the morning singing such a noble hymn.

At breakfast he spoke to her about it and told her how pleased he was.

"Oh law!" she replied; "that's the hymn I boil eggs by; three verses for soft and five for hard."

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move.

"When it was brought to my attention that coffee caused so many nervous diseases, I concluded to drop coffee and take Postum Food Coffee to see if my trouble was caused by coffee drinking.

"I only drank one cup of coffee for breakfast but that was enough to do the business for me. When I quit it my troubles disappeared in an almost miraculous way. Now I have no more of the jerking and twitching and can sleep with any amount of bedding over me and sleep all night, in sound, peaceful rest.

"Postum Food Coffee is absolutely worth its weight in gold to me." "There's a Reason." Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Wheat, 1 Hard	95½
" 1 Northern	95
" 2 "	93
" 3 "	90
" 4	84
" Rejected	80
Flax, 1	$1.08
" 2	1.06
N. G. Flax	1.00
Barley, for 50 lbs	54 @ 65
Oats	40
Eggs	15
Butter	18
Butter, Creamery	27
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @3
Pork, " "	5½
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6 @ 8
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
Hides,	6
Flour, Patent	$3.00
Flour, Straight	2.90
Shorts, per ton	$22.
Bran, " "	$22.

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Saturday, September 7, 1907

New wheat has been marketed at this place already this fall.

The editorial association is enjoying their outing on the lakes this week.

The crop prospects this year are not so bad as some of the city papers would have their readers believe a couple of months ago, and the yield is far above the average. Everything has yielded abundantly.

Mrs. Geo. B. Clifford, of Grand Forks, was the victim of an auto accident Tuesday near Ashby, in which she lost her life. She was with a touring party enroute to St. Paul, and the auto bucked on a hill and the chauffeur, losing control of the machine, it backed into a ditch.

The dairymen's contest, which was started last spring to cover a period of six months, will close the 15th inst., at which time some "bossy" will win for her owner a $25 prize. All dairymen are beginning to understand the conditions and object of the contest and will take more interest in the second contest, to commence at the close of this one.

Willmar Journal: How quickly will a man change his tune in regard to the newspaper man? When the sun is shining bright, and there are no clouds in sight, he sometimes heaps indignities where none are deserved, with impunity. But when the sky becomes suddenly overcast, and something happens that he desires suppressed, then how he will try and explain, beg. And generally the newspaper man will swallow his feelings and show how magnanimous he really is. The feelings of an enemy have been spared and the public denied a choice morsel. And the newspaper man knows that the man he has spared will stab him again at the first opportunity. Such is life.

On a pleasant evening nothing could be more beneficial for the toiler who labors hard during the day than to take a stroll down by the bridge over the dam and there drink in the roaring sounds of the water as in its rush it leaps over the dam, crowds through the holes and openings therein, and drops into the whirlpool at the end of the race. Here one is left alone to their thots, to study nature in all its glory as your eye scans the picturesque scenery up and down the river, and meditate, for the world has no use for a dreamer of dreams. The "county dads" held a special meeting the other day to consider the county seat removal petition and after wrangling over the same for some time, decided to locate the seat of government at St. Hilaire, where not only was to be found the best site for the buildings and grounds, but it would be locating the county seat much nearer the middle of the shire than at any other town therein. With the new county buildings located on the site now used as a ball park, the large flouring mill, candy factory, wholesale grocery house and electric light and power house located down near the dam, with the new agricultural college building now under the course of construction on the island, where it commands a most picturesque view of the village, our little hamlet is experiencing a great boom.

A Radical Departure.

The most popular illustrated weeklies and monthlies are produced at enormous cost. Competition for the work of the leading authors and illustrators has established a scale of expense that is almost prohibitive. Yet in addition to its many attractive features the Chicago Sunday Record-Herald furnishes its readers with a Sunday Magazine which compares favorably with the independent periodicals in every way and has some merits peculiar to itself. The most famous writers and illustrators contribute to it. Fine paper and press work and handy size make it a pleasure to read this entertaining publication which marks a radical departure in Sunday journalism.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire held in the village hall on Sept. 3, 1907, at 8 p.m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present except Martz.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

E. M. Hoff who was appointed as a committee of one to buy paint for the North bridge reported same had been purchased and was here ready for use. Report was accepted.

On motion Knute Kolstad and Mike Fricker were given the contract of painting the North bridge at $2.50 per day.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm. Eickhoff, 1 month's salary, $50.
J. C. Dahl, repairing, $1.50.
Imperial Drug Co., supplies, $25.76.

The application of H. A. Johnson to have his saloon license moved from lot 6, block 40, to lot 5, block 40, was allowed.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
President.
Carl Johnson,
Village Clerk.

Handsome Catalog.

Professor Sathre, of the Crookston Business College, may well feel proud of the excellent catalog which he has put out this year and which he is sending to prospective students all over the northwest. It is probably the finest specimen of catalog work ever turned out in the northwest.

The book is not only an advertisement for the school but is also a splendid advertisement for Crookston, as it tells of the advantages of this city in a clean, concise manner. Every word uttered by Mr. Sathre through his catalog is fact, and this is one reason for the remarkable success of the Crookston Business College since its establishment here in the nineties.

Since last year Mr. Sathre has added considerable additional room for the accommodation of his constantly growing school and this year will without a doubt prove the best year which the school has ever experienced.—Crookston Times.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Our Lost Sense.

One of the greatest discoveries of physiology is that we once had six senses. What the lost sense was no one knows, and probably no one will ever know, but that our forefathers possessed it there is no doubt, for the remains of that part of the brain in which it resided are still to be seen in any one of us. These remains are simply a small and now perfectly useless little mass of brain substance called the pituitary body. It consists of two tiny little oval lobes joined together and lying in a little cavity of the skull, strangely named the sella turcica and situated over and behind the nose. It is quite possible that it may have enabled our forefathers to see in the dark before lamps and candles were invented, or it may have placed them in communion with ghosts and fairies, or it may have been an organ that enabled them to go home in a bee line when they lost their way in the primeval forests. On the other hand, it is possible that it was a bad substitute for vision or smell or hearing and died out when the improved sense organ developed.

Mirrors as Detectives.

"It is not solely to please the lady patrons," said an interior decorator, "that mirrors so abound in shops. They serve another and more important purpose. They help detect shoplifters. If you should study the various watchers in the employ of big retail stores you would find that they don't watch the patrons directly. They look at their reflections in the mirrors. Of course their watching done that way is unperceived. The shoplifter glances at the watcher, sees that his back is to her and secretes a pair of silk stockings in her shirt waist. The next moment she feels an unfriendly and terrifying tap on her shoulder, and the watcher, who has caught her by the mirror's aid, bids her sternly to accompany him to the office."—New York Press.

Where the Flowers Came From.

"There was a teacher, teaching in a very poor neighborhood," said a New York settlement worker, "who received daily gifts of flowers from one of her pupils, a ragged little boy. The flowers were of all sorts, sometimes costly hothouse blooms, sometimes simple, old fashioned garden flowers. As a rule they were somewhat faded. One day the boy brought the teacher a great bouquet of mauve orchids. To be sure, they were much wilted, but none the less it could be seen that they had once cost a great deal of money. The puzzled teacher as she took them said:

"'Jimmy, where do you get all these flowers that you give me? You don't steal them, I hope.'

"'Oh, no, ma'am,' the youngster answered; 'father's an ash man.'"

Patti and the Wasp.

One of Charles Santley's most amusing experiences occurred at Brecon when he assisted Mme. Patti in giving a concert in aid of the local hospital. The prima donna appeared with Mr. Santley in a duet. The vocalists had just recommenced singing when the baritone burst out laughing and left the platform. His companion almost immediately followed, although she attempted to continue. In response to loud cheers Mme. Patti returned and said, "The cause of all this merriment is that a wasp has been trying to get into my mouth, and we could not go on."—London Tit-Bits.

Caught In the Act.

Lady Visitor—I am sorry to see you here, my young friend. You appear to have had a good education.

Convict—Well, madam, I have been through college.

Lady Visitor—Is it possible?

Convict—Yes; that's the reason I'm here. They caught me as I was going through.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Charcoal an Antidote.

Japanese physicians declare it is impossible for internal poisoning to occur if powdered charcoal be swallowed as soon as the gastro intestinal disturbance is felt. French physicians have tested the power of charcoal and proved that it is the most active of all known antidotes. The charcoal must be taken as soon as the poison taken begins to show its effect, and the dose must be large. Charcoal is in no way injurious, and as much as a soupspoonful may be taken in divided doses mixed in water.

A Great Night.

Jones—Fine time we had at the club last night, eh? Brown—You bet! Did you get home all right? Jones—No, I was arrested before I got there, and spent the night in the police station. Brown—Lucky dog! I reached home.—London Tatler.

Not a Quiet Dresser.

Mrs. A.—Your husband always dresses so quietly. Mrs. B.—He does not. You ought to hear him when he loses a collar button.—Cleveland Leader.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Leraux has petitioned the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, for license to sell intoxicating liquors at Brooks, on the ground floor, front room of a frame building situated on lot 7, block 5, townsite of Brooks, in the township of Poplar River, said county and state.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said board of county commissioners, at their session, on Monday, September 16, 1907, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls.

John B. O'Brien, County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

Dated, September 4, 1907.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice is hereby given that Zotique Bray has petitioned the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, for license to sell intoxicating liquors at Brooks, on the ground floor, front room of a certain frame building situated on lot 10, block 5, in the townsite of Brooks, township of Poplar River, in said county and state.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said board of county commissioners, at their next session on Monday, September 16th, 1907, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls.

John B. O'Brien, County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

Dated, September 5th, 1907.

Bids for Sale of Ditch Bonds

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, up to 3 o'clock p. m. of September 16, 1907, for the purchase of ditch bonds issued for the construction of Judicial Ditch No. 4 in said county, said bonds to run for a period of ten years, and in the aggregate sum of $18,000.00. Bids to contemplate a series of ten bonds of $1,800.00 each, and a straight one-bond issue of $18,000.00, to include all blanks and stationery, stating rate of interest and premium, if any.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $1,000.00, payable to the County Auditor, as evidence of the good faith of the bidder. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor
and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

Dated August 23, 1907.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

All that part of sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 lying and being in said county of Red Lake, and all of sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 in the town of Numedal, and said county and state, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required; now, therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 16th day of September, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said board of county commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1907.

By Order of the
Board of County Commissioners
of Red Lake county, Minn.
By JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor
and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
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Fruit Saucer, 5½-inch	10c	Platter, 11½-inch	15c
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I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE NO. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Buy your working shoes at Hanson's.

Buy your school shoes at M. L. Hanson's.

Mrs. Carl Olson has been quite ill the past few days.

Ten pound bag of corn meal only 25c at M. L. Hanson's.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Fall caps for men and boys, 25c to 65c, at M. L. Hanson's.

Cashier K. O. Gigstad is sojourning at St. Paul for a few days.

A new line of ladies' belts at 25c, 50c and 75c, at M. L. Hanson's.

Try our 30c coffee and you will use no other.—L. M. Rolland & Sons.

Twenty head of horses for sale. Enquire of R. C. Workman, St. Hilaire.

Monday was labor day, but none of our townspeople had time to be idle.

Our $2.00 kid shoes for ladies are winners. Try a pair. M. L. Hanson.

Mrs. C. W. Gilman is again able to be up and about after her recent illness.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

S. M. Hoff is spending the week at the home of a sister near Adams, N. D.

For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson are enjoying the sights at the state fair this week.

The best patent flour and feed of all kinds always on hand, at L. M. Rolland & Sons.

We notice that the fall and winter goods are begining to arrive at the Farmers' Store.

Miss Nora Johnson is spending a few days at Crookston this week, the guest of young friends.

Miss Lillie Johnson commenced a two months' term of school in the Mayfield district on Monday.

Miss Huldah Gigstad returned home Saturday from her extended visit with Wisconsin relatives.

Sunday was nimrod day and all the sports in the country were out gunning for the festive game.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. Alex Johnson and son were up from Crookston for an over-Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

G. A. Greene and M. L. Hanson, representatives for the Oliver Typewriter company, were in town Wednesday.

It don't make any difference what kind of a catchy advertisement you read in some of the papers, it pays you nine times out of ten to look over the goods and prices at the Farmers' Store.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Swedish health bread, spiced herring, smoked herring and brissling for sale at M. L. Hanson's.

Misses Ethel Bourdon and Hazel Healy, of Red Lake Falls, were over-Sunday guests of young friends at this point.

It always pays to buy the best, especially in buying flour. Minneapolis Gold Medal takes the lead. For sale by M. L. Hanson.

Misses Egna Hamry and Segna Anderson, of Red Lake Falls, were guests between trains Wednesday of friends at this place.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church meets this evening at N. A. Nelson's, four miles south of town.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

G. H. Sandam departed Wednesday afternoon for Newton, Iowa, to be in attendance at the Jasper county fair holden next week.

S. M. Sivertson, accompanied by his wife and Miss Helen, drove up from Red Lake Falls Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Wm. Berglund, of Nimore, spent a few days the first of the week among friends at this point, and also favored the Spectator office with a call.

Dr. J. E. Argue, dentist, of Red Lake Falls, will be in St. Hilaire on Wednesday of each week. Office with Dr. H.E. Nelson, over Hall's confectionery store.

WANTED:—A chance to give information about the courses, expenses, etc. at Northwestern College, Fergus Falls, Minn. Ask for free catalog. Opens October 1st.

Mrs. Andrew Soderberg left last Saturday for an extended visit among relatives and friends at Anoka and Minneapolis, and also to take in the state fair. Her many friends wished her a pleasant trip.

FOR SALE:—At my home two miles north of St. Hilaire: One horse seven years old; one mare five years old; one mare eight years old; one mare twelve years old. All are good sound horses.—H. O. Skottem.

The several half-tone illustrations in Chas. E. Hunt's Purple Book for August were made from photo souvenir post cards gotten out by the I. C. C. Art Company. The Purple Book was indeed a handsome issue.

Hans L. Rolland was in the cities the first of the week buying new goods for their general store, attending the great state fair, and also cashing up for a car load of cattle which he delivered at the stock yards in St. Paul last week.

We have just received from the Faribault Woolen Mills a nice line of all-wool goods suitable for ladies' coats, jackets, suits and skirts, also for children's cloaks and men's shirts. Price 55c to 58c per yard.—M. L. Hanson.

Geo. L. Austin is home from the state fair and reports having received a score of ninety-four on a tub of butter. His was the highest score of any from the northern part of the state, and only a half point below the prize winner.

LOST OR STRAYED:—From the premises of the undersigned in Rocksbury township, a two-year-old dark red polled bull with white spot in forehead. Any one knowing the whereabouts of said animal, notify Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire.

Dr. Cummings has just completed the erection of a new coal house in the rear of his office which out-classes any thing of its kind in the state for convenience. We have never before seen anything like it for saving coal, time and one's patience.

Attorney Chas. Boughton and family were up from Red Lake Falls on Monday, they having made the trip overland in his new auto. Mr. Boughton was up on business while his estimable wife was a guest at the Ives-Cross home during their stay in town.

A lawn social for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church will be given next Wednesday, the 11th, at the home of Axel Wallen, on Water street. In the afternoon and evening ice cream and coffee will be served at 15c, and at supper time a hot supper at 25c. All are welcome.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Rev. Olaf M. Wangensteen, pastor of the United Lutheran church, announces meetings for the week as follows: Sunday, the 8th, evening services; Saturday, the 7th, the confirmation class meets in the church at 1:00 p. m.; Thursday, the 12th, the Ladies' Aid Society meets with Msr. Abrahamson in the afternoon; Saturday, the 14th, the confirmation class meets in the church at 10:00 a. m.

Station Agent J. N. Beilemeyer being so occupied with his duties at the depot the stork thought it necessary that his good wife should have company, and on Monday evening delivered into their charge a bright-eyed little daughter. The mother and babe are doing nicely, while the happy papa whistles continually, "She is my only daughter." The citizens of St. Hilaire joins with the Spectator in extending congratulations to these new residents who have just recently located in our midst.

Monday being a legal holiday, Cashier K. O. Gigstad and Assistant B. E. Burkee, of the Merchants State bank, improved the opportunity and drove out into the country in the afternoon for a social hunt, Mr. Gigstad previously telling some friends he was going to show his side partner how to land the game. Taking "Teddy" along to do the pointing it was expected the buggy would hardly hold the game upon their return home, but the unavoidable happened and they returned with only four birds and those the prize of Mr. Burkee. It would seem that while enroute to the field of action Burkee took the nimrod's gun and exchanged one of the shells therein for one of his own, and then at the sight of a "chick" they both shot, and Gigstad claimed the honors of the fall. Upon examination it was found that shot the size used by Burkee had felled the game, and then our friend began to look into matters to ascertain the cause for his failing to hit the innocent little bird. The gun was examined but there was nothing wrong with it, and then several shells were carefully examined, and at last one was found which had not been crimped perfectly and to the imperfectness of this one shell was laid the blame for the missing of the first shot, Gigstad claiming the shell being crimped tighter on one side than the other the shot would be thrown to one side. This hoodooed the nimrod and he was unable to fell any game during the afternoon's hunt, when all our citizens will vouch for his being the best marksman in the country. Not a word about the exchange of shells has leaked out other than to your reporter and Mr. Gigstad has been kept busy relating the circumstances of the day's hunt and offering his explaination of the condition of the factory shells, vowing that in the future he will load his own shells and thus not be beaten out by a person who has never had any experience hunting and couldn't hit the broad side of a barn were he locked up inside thereof. Ever since that day's outing a little enemity has existed between these two bank officials, but we trust our friend will forgive his partner when the truth has been learned and that they may again have an opportunity to go out when his true marksmanship may be shown forth.

The St. Hilaire Schools.

The organization of the school and the attendance the first week checks up as follows:

Primary room—Miss Mary Plowman, teacher, 48.

First Intermediate—Miss Hulda Gigstad, teacher, 35.

Second Intermediate—Miss Olga Olson, teacher, 28.

Grammar room—Miss Eleanor Currie teacher, 19.

High school—Mr. Berg, teacher, 22.

This makes a total enrollment of 152, with a few new ones coming in every day. The more advanced high school students will not be in attendance for a few days because of the lack of books and also because the work has to be organized from the bottom up.

Spring Chickens Wanted.

500 spring chickens, weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds, live, at 25c each. Also live hogs at 5½c per pound.
Wilson, Steen & Co.

WELL QUALIFIED

C. H. Martz Well Qualified by Experience for New Position as Superintendent of Roads.

The appointment of Mr. C. H. Martz, of this village, to the newly created position of superintendent of roads and bridges by the board of county commissioners, means that for the first time a practical experienced man will be in charge of highway construction in Red Lake county. The county could not afford to pay a large salary and it was particularly fortunate in having a resident of the county who has the ability and practical experience of Mr. Martz. He started in 1883 to work for the Northern Pacific railway company in the engineering department. Later he was with the Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads. In 1886 he was assistant engineer in charge of construction on the St. Paul & Duluth. In 1888 he was in charge of a division of construction on the Iron Range railway and in 1890 he had charge of the engineering and construction of the Duluth Terrace Drive, one of the finest boulevards in the west. In 1891 he had charge of the preliminary survey of the Duluth & Missabe railway, and later became chief engineer of the railroad, staying there until 1898. From 1901 to 1904 Mr. Martz was a member of the board of public works of Duluth, being its president for a couple of years.

Mr. Martz came to St. Hilaire in 1904, having purchased a farm in the village limits. His experience in construction work and engineering has been wide, and under his charge we should see a marked change for the better in road building. The growth of dairying in the county makes good country roads a necessity, and Mr. Martz' skill and experience should prove of value to the county in general.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

The Man with a Grouch.

The man who has a perpetual grouch is often surprised to find it reflected in those he meets. Just think of the times when everything seems to go wrong—those days when one is accused of having got out of bed the wrong side. When you feel your nerves unstrung from a day of mishaps a glass of golden grain belt beer will sooth the tired nerves and cure indigestion, which is sometimes the cause of a grouch. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

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Shoe repairing given prompt attention.

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A Wholly Unparalleled Aggregation of Useful and Interesting Exhibits and Sensational Amusements. Startling Evening Entertainments. Wonderful Air Ship Flights Afternoon and Evenings. "The Siege of Jericho," Magnificent Pyrotechic Spectacle Each Night.

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At the residence of P. O. Nelson, Section 27, River Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

at one o'clock, p. m., sharp:

12 Head Cattle

4 young ¾ Jersey cows—three of which are milking.
3 heifers ⅞ Jersey, 18 mo. old
1 heifer ⅞ Jersey, 5 mo. old
1 Jersey bull two years old
1 ¾ Jersey bull 14 mo. old
1 ¾ Jersey bull calf 8 mo. old
1 bull calf eight months old

2 Head Horses

1 horse three years old past
1 mare eighteen years old.

50 Chickens

A mixture of Phoenix, Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks

Implements, Etc.

1 Good Buggy
1 Farm Wagon
1 Set of Sleighs
1 New Plano Mower
1 Hay Rake
1 Good Corn Cultivator
1 Stuble Plow
1 Harrow
1 Set Work Harness, Collars and Sweat Pads
1 Single Harness

20 Tons of Hay

Hay is well seasoned and in good shape

5 Acres of Oats in Field

Will go at a bargain

Cream Separator

1 New Improved Economy Cream Separator
Milk Pails, Cream Cans, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10.00 time will be given to November 1st, 1908, on bankable notes.

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Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Note what Mrs. James Chester, of 437 W. 35th St., New York says in this letter:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish every expectant mother knew about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A neighbor who had learned of its great value at this trying period of a woman's life urged me to try it and I did so, and I cannot say enough in regard to the good it did me. I recovered quickly and am in the best of health now."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a successful remedy for the peculiar weaknesses and ailments of women.

It has cured almost every form of Female Complaints, Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation, Ulcerations and Organic Diseases of Women and is invaluable in preparing for Childbirth and during the Change of Life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

Always Kicking.

"Ostend," remarked the visitor, "as your father is quite a prominent man I suppose he makes a great many after-dinner speeches?"

"Oh, no," replied Ostend; "pa makes all his speeches before dinner."

"Before dinner?"

"Yes, that is when he begins to find fault with the cooking."

From His Point of View.

"You say that the number of the automobile that ran over you was 6666?"

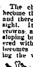
"Yes."

"Well, my client's number is 9999."

"That's all right. The auto turned upside down when it fell on me."

Fall Millinery.

The charming Mushroom shape has become the recognized hat for Fall wear and there is no end of its popularity in sight. It comes in a great variety of crowns and brims, of which the high sloping back starts in as a favorite. Covered with silk and edged with velvet it becomes proper background for mounting the wonderfully striking trimmings of Fancy Feathers or Ostrich Plumes. The late fashion books all contain articles about this. Dealers in even small towns will be able to supply their trade with this up-to-date millinery if they buy their stock from an aggressive Jobbing and Manufacturing concern. Throughout the Northwest the firm of Blumenfeld, Locher & Brown Co. known as "The Progressive Millinery House of Milwaukee" is recognized as foremost and the hats produced by them are of latest pattern, real milliner made and of that stylish appearance so much sought after. But the prices that the hats can be sold for are always within reach of the general public. Ask your saleslady to show you a Trimmed Hat with a B. L. B. Monogram Label.



Force of Professional Habit.

"What did that young man of Susan's do when her father took her away from him?"

"That lawyer chap?"

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"He told the old man he might prevent his going to court, but he would immediately proceed to Sue."

PHONOGRAPH DEALERS WANTED.
Victor, Edison or Zonophone. Write W. J. Dyer & Bros., 19 W. 5th St. St. Paul, Minn.

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Cash every day. Write for prices and tags.
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The last person to enter heaven will be the one whose religion has all been in the first person singular.

SHIP YOUR CREAM TO US.
We always pay highest market price.
Samels Bros., Minneapolis, Minn.

When you pray for the removal of a mountain you had better say amen with a steam shavel.

SOUTHERN WIS. CORN AND CLOVER.
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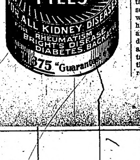

Unappreciative.

Young Man—Your sister sings a great deal, does she not?

Small Tommy — Not when I'm around.

Young Man—Why, how is that?

Small Tommy—Because it's me up the back alley when she begins.

NEW LABOR LAW IN CANADA.

Object of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

There are three stages in the history of labor legislation in Canada, writes the Canadian minister of labor in General Arbitration. There is, first, the conciliation act of 1902, which has always devised a common ground on which both parties could meet and settle their differences.

We have next the railway labor disputes act, and I think every one will admit that act, with its feature of compulsory investigation, has prevented any strike taking place in Canada.

Now, if the disputes are settled through the conciliation act after a strike or lockout has taken place, why should we not hope that the legislation we are now enacting will settle disputes before a strike takes place and before the bitterness engendered by it has arisen?

The industrial disputes investigation act, which has just become a law in Canada, is designed to bring about the settlement of industrial disputes before war is declared between the parties. An investigation will be held while the parties are looking on every side for assistance, and the board, appointed as the act provides, after having investigated the dispute will prepare a report which will contain a recommendation or award. That award will not be enforcible by a sheriff or a posse comitatus, but it will be enforcible through the moral support of a sound and enlightened public opinion.

PRESCRIPTIONS IN LATIN.

The Public Should Have Them Translated by the Druggists.

What virtue is there in the secrecy with which the doctor hedges about his profession?

"Professional etiquette" occupies a prominent place in the curriculum of every medical school, and when strictly analyzed "professional etiquette" seems to mean "doing what is best for the doctor, individually and collectively."

Among the things that "is best for the doctor" is the writing of his prescriptions in Latin, and thus keeping the public in ignorance not only of what it is taking for its ills, but forcing a call upon the doctor each time a prescription is needed.

In plain and unmistakable English the writing of prescriptions in Latin makes business for the doctors.

Let us say that you have the ague. You had it last year and the year before. Each time you have visited the doctor and he has prescribed for you—in Latin. You have never known what he has given you for the disease, and so each time you are forced to go to him again and give him an opportunity to repeat his prescription—in Latin, and his fee—in dollars.

If you ask the doctor why he uses Latin in writing his prescriptions, why he writes "aqua" when he means water, he will give you a technical dissertation on the purity of the Latin language, and the fact that all words are derived from it, etc. It will be a dissertation that you may not be able to answer, but it will hardly convince you.

It would be a good thing for the public to devise a little code of ethics of its own; ethics that will be "a good thing for the public individually and collectively."

Let us apply one of the rules of this code of ethics to you, the individual.

You call in the physician when you have the ague, the grippe, or any of the other ills to which human flesh is heir, and which you may have again some day. The doctor prescribes—in Latin, and you take this, to you, meaningless scribble to the druggist to have it compounded. Right here is where you come in, if you are wise. Say to the druggist that you want a translation of that prescription. It is your privilege to know what you are taking. While the doctor's code of ethics may not recognize this right it is yours just the same.

With the translated prescription in your possession you have two distinct advantages. You know what you are taking, and should you wish to call some other doctor at some time you will be able to tell him what drugs you have been putting into your system, and also if you should have the same disease again you can save yourself a visit to the doctor, and his fee, by taking this translated prescription to the druggist once more and having it refilled.

HER FATAL POISONING

By EBEN E. REXFORD.

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"Dear me," groaned Mrs. Perkins, as she dropped into a rocking-chair. "I do b'leeve I'm goin' to have one of my spells! Ezry, I wish you'd get me a dose o' medicin' from the bottle that stan's on the shelf in the closet—the first bottle you come to. Oh, dear! I do hope I ain't goin' to be down sick ag'in! But I'm dretful afraid I be. Hurry, Ezry! If the medicin' does any good it's got to be took in time. Oh, my, oh, my!" and Mrs. Perkins rocked back and forth with her hands across her stomach, and a most miserable expression on her face.

"How much is a dose?" asked her husband, as he awkwardly uncorked the bottle indicated, and stood, with spoon in hand, awaiting further instructions.

"A teaspoonful," answered Mrs. Perkins. "Oh, Ezry, don't be so slow! I wouldn't wonder if I got past all help afore you get around with it."

Mrs. Perkins shut her eyes and opened her mouth, and her husband inserted the spoon he held, and did not offer to remove it.

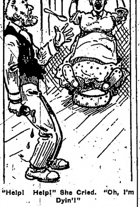
"My goodness!" coughed and sputtered Mrs. Perkins, "are you goin' to make me swaller the spoon, too? I do b'leeve you're the awkwardest man I ever did see! For gracious sake, Ezry Perkins"—as she caught sight of the spoon for the first time—"you don't mean to say you give me a tablespoonful, do you? I told you a teaspoonful, an' that spoon holds as many as three teaspoonfuls! Jest as like's not it'll kill me."

"Oh, phaw, ma, don't you fret," responded her husband. "If a teaspoonful's good, a tablespoonful 'll be better. It'll take holt quicker, an' be more thurrer. I thought you said a tablespoonful."

"I'd like to know if you got the right bottle," said Mrs. Perkins. "It don't seem to taste as I thought it did. There ain't much taste to it some way. Show me the bottle you got it from, Ezry."

"For a sick woman seems to me you're mighty partic'lar," said Mr. Perkins. "Here's the bottle I got it out of. All right, ain't it?"

Mrs. Perkins looked at the bottle he held up, and a ghastly expression came over her face. She looked again, and then she began to scream.


"Help! Help!" She Cried. "Oh, I'm Dyin'!"

"Help! help!" she cried. "Oh, I'm dyin'! Run for the doctor, Ezry! Oh, my goodness! 'Tain't no use—I'll be dead afore he gets here! Send for the children—quick, quick. Mebbe they'll get here in time to see me draw my last breath. Oh, Ezry, Ezry, you've killed me!"

"I'd like to know what you're takin' on so for," said the bewildered Mr. Perkins. "I did just as you told me to do."

"Don't you see the label?" cried Mrs. Perkins hysterically. "You got the wrong bottle. Oh, dear me, I feel 's if I was all cramped up inside! It's beginnin' to take holt! I sha'n't stan' it long now."

Mr. Perkins looked at the bottle, and then he turned pale. The label said "Poison."

"I got the bottle you told me to," he gasped. "'Twan't my fault if 'twas the wrong one."

"You could have looked at it, couldn't you?" groaned his wife. "Mebbe you did, for all I know, an' 'twas just what you wanted. Why don't you send for the doctor?"

"You said 'twouldn't be any use, for you couldn't stan' it till he got here," said the poor man; "but I'll send for him, if you say so, an' we'll take the chances o' his gittin' here in time."

"Hurry, hurry!" panted Mrs. Perkins. "Oh, dear me! It seems as if I was all afire inside. Oh, oh!"

Mr. Perkins ran to the door and shouted to his neighbor across the road:

"Go right after the doctor. Tell him to come quick's he can, for my wife's took p'ison. Stop to the school house an' have the children come home."

Then he ran back to his wife, who seemed about going into spasms. Mrs. Downey, his neighbor's wife, hearing what he said to Mr. Downey, came running across the road in a great state of excitement.

"If she's took p'ison she ought to have an emetic," she declared the moment she set foot in the room. "If we can get her to throw up mebbe she'll come out all right. Where's the mustard, Mr. Perkins? Get me some quick as you can, while I'm gettin' some warm water ready."

"Mustard—in tin can—back of pantry door," panted Mrs. Perkins. "He never'd find it. Oh, my, oh, my! how I do suffer!"

The mustard was found and a large bowlful of mustard tea was prepared in short order, and Mrs. Perkins swallowed it in great gulps.

"Now, lay right down an' keep still's you can till it has a chance to get at the p'ison," said Mrs. Downey. "Land sakes, if there ain't Mis' Smith an' Mis' Ward a-comin! I guess Mr. Downey must ha' met 'em somewheres an' told 'em what had happened. How d' ye do, Mis' Smith? How d' ye do, Mis' Ward?" meeting the newcomers at the door with a very lugubrious expression on her face. "Ain't it just awful?"

"How is she?" asked Mrs. Smith in most funereal tones.

"She's quiet jest now," answered Mrs. Downey. "I give her a bowl of mustard tea an' we're waitin' for it to stir her stommick up."

"You'd ought to have give her the white of half a dozen eggs," said Mrs. Ward. "My uncle was a doctor an' that's what he always give. We'd better try it now. If the mustard don't do no good, that may."

"I'd give strong coffee," said Mrs. Smith. "That's what they give Elder Brown's boy when he e't Paris green an' it fetched him out all right. I'll fix some an' we'll try it on her."

Mrs. Ward had found some eggs and was breaking them into a bowl and separating the whites from the yelks. Mrs. Smith ground almost a cupful of coffee and dumped it into the coffee pot, which was still simmering on the stove from dinner time.

Mrs. Perkins groaned by spells, and now and then showed symptoms of spasms. Mr. Perkins stood around in everybody's way and seemed perfectly helpless.

"Here, swallow this," said Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. Perkins gulped down the whites of six eggs. Then she lay back on the lounge and groaned awfully.

"Oh, Ezry, be good to the children," she said faintly. "Try to bring 'em up as I would if I'd lived."

"Here, take this," said Mrs. Smith, producing her black coffee. "I don't take any stock in mustard tea 'n' eggs. Coffee's my remedy. Swaller it all right down, Mis' Perkins."

It was all Mrs. Perkins could do to swallow down the great bowlful of bitter coffee, but she finally succeeded in doing so.

"I feel's if I was all floating up inside," she said presently. "I can't hardly breathe. I guess I won't last long now. Dear me! It's such an awful feelin'!"

There was another arrival at this juncture; Mr. Stevens appeared on the scene.

"I saw Downey ridin' to town fast as he could make his horse go, an' he said Mis' Perkins had took p'ison," said the newcomer, "so I run right over. What you want to do is to give her lard—melted lard."

Mr. Perkins did as he was told. Poor Mrs. Perkins opened her mouth obediently, and the lard followed the mustard, eggs and coffee.

"Poor thing," said Mrs. Ward sympathetically; "how she must suffer. I shouldn't wonder if she'd drop off 'most any time now."

"I don't find any pulse," said Mrs. Smith, getting hold of Mrs. Perkins' wrist and placing her fingers where no pulse has ever been known to exist.

"The doctor's comin'!" cried Mr. Stevens. "Downey must ha' come acrost him some'rs on the road. He hain't had time to get to the village. An' here comes the young uns."

Dr. Spooner came bustling in.

"I met Downey coming to town," he said as he proceeded to the bedside, "and he said Mrs. Perkins had taken poison. How did it happen, Perkins? Where's the stuff she took?"

Mr. Perkins produced the bottle. Dr. Spooner took the bottle and looked at it critically. He uncorked it and smelled of it.

"I can't make out what it is," he said. "This label isn't anything that ever came from a druggist's."

"I give her a whole bowlful o' mustard tea," said Mrs. Downey, "but it hain't seemed to do no good."

"An' I give her the whites of eggs," said Mrs. Ward; "but they didn't seem to help any."

"I give strong coffee," said Mrs. Smith. "That's what Elder Brown give his boy when he took Paris green; but somehow it hain't worked in Mis' Perkins' case."

"An' I give her melted lard," said Mr. Stevens. "I've seen that lard work tip-top with houn's, but I reckon 'tain't to be depended on for folks."

"It's a wonder she isn't dead if she's taken all that stuff," said the doctor. "That's enough to kill her without the poison. I must say this stuff puzzles me," and he looked at the bottle again. "I don't know of any poison that looks like it that hasn't a peculiar smell. This has no smell of any kind."

Johnny, the ten-year-old hopeful of the Perkins family, had come into the room by this time and heard what the doctor said.

"That ain't real poison," he said. "That's just a bottle of water we had playin' drug store, an' I cut the picture out of a book an' stuck it on there. I guess ma put the bottle in the closet herself an' forgot about it. She always picks up things after we go to school."

Building with Cinders.

The cinders from the waste burned in English municipal destroying plants are made into building material by crushing, mixing with cement and molding into great wall slabs. These have door and window openings and even an interior iron framework for holding them in place, and some weigh as much as 11 tons. The frames are bolted together, the joints being closed with cement.

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Wolves have become so numerous in the vicinity of Anita, Iowa, and their depredations so frequent that the sheep owners have united, agreeing to pay a bounty for all wolves killed in the four northeast townships of Cass county, equal to that now paid by the county, thus making the bounty $10 and $4, respectively, for old and young wolves.

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List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

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The Value of Time.

"Be sure you're right, and then go ahead," said the man who likes to quote.

"Yes," answered the energetic citizen. "But try not to waste too much time making sure, or you're liable to be like the man who studied his time table so long that he missed his train."

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"What on earth were you thinking of?" demanded her husband. "Didn't you know they're vegitarians?"

"Of course, but what of that?"

"Why that boy is morally certain to put some of those animals in his mouth, and even swallow them, perhaps!"

All Needed.

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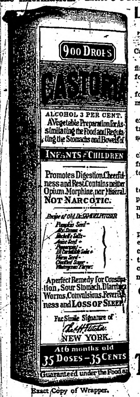
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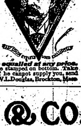

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ONE KILLED, TWO HURT IN AUTO RACE

TIRE COMES OFF AND CAR UPSETS, PINNING OCCUPANTS IN WRECKAGE.

CHRISTY IS SERIOUSLY HURT

HURLED LIKE A CATAPULT FROM RACING CAR—INJURIES MAY BE FATAL.

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—One man is dead and two others more or less seriously injured as a result of two accidents at a series of automobile races that were held at the Brunas Island track, near this city, yesterday. The dead man is Rex Reinerston of this city, who died of a fractured skull while being taken to the hospital. Walter Christy of New York city, fractured his right arm, sustained scalp wounds and bruises of the body. It is also feared he has been internally injured.

Caught Beneath Car.

Clarence Pastion, who was a mechanic for Reinerston and was riding with him at the time, received injuries to the spine that are serious. Reinerston was driving in a race when at a turn one of the front tires came off and the machine turned over. Reinerston and Pastion were caught beneath the car.

The wrecked car was left at the edge ofthe track, and after order had been restored Walter Christy attempted to make a new track record for a mile in a new 140-horsepower car. Christy was cautioned to beware of the wrecked car. Christy crossed the tape at a speed that could hardly be estimated.

Thown Fifty Feet in Air.

He ran into the back stretch and approached the wrecked car at a speed that carried him too far out. Christy's car hit the obstruction on the track fairly head-on. The big racer bounded fully fifty feet in the air, and Christy was hurled like a catapult a long distance ahead of it. As he was thrown from the machine the steering wheel caught him across the stomach, and it is from this it is feared he has sustained fatal injuries. As Christy struck the ground the machine which was in flight had hurdled the wreck and came on him and he law under a mass of wreckage, from which he was taken and sent to the hospital.

MOROCCO TO PAY WAR DAMAGE.

France Wants International Commission to Fix Indemnity.

Paris, Sept. 11.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday for the purpose of considering the Moroccan situation. The following conclusions were reached:

The Moroccan government should be held responsible for the massacre of July 30 at Casablanca, as well as for the damage suffered as a result of the pillage or the repression of disorders.

The indemnities should be fixed by an international commission.

Incidentally this is France's answer to the demands of the German exporters at Casablanca that France compensate them for the losses they sustained during the bombardment.

The conclusions arrived at are based on the precedent established after the bombardment of Alexandria by the British fleet in 1882. The cabinet requests Foreign Minister Pichon to examine the general question of Morocco and to prepare a note on the subject to be issued as soon as possible.

After the meeting Premier Clemenceau announced he had not received any messages from Gen. Drude, the French commander at Casablanca, or from Vice Admiral Philbert, commander of the naval forces of the coast of Morocco, regarding the result of the armistice.

LIGHTNING FIRES BARN.

Three Farm Structures Are Burned Near St. James During Storm.

St. James, Minn., Sept. 11. — This county was swept by a furious thunder storm Sunday night. The barn on G. Lindquist's farm on the north shore of Long lake was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, and some farm machinery was destroyed. On the Tilney farm, in South Branch, occupied by Will Mulse, a barn was burned, together with some hay. Mr. Mulse was away from home at the time, but returned in time to save the rest of the buildings. On August Conrad's farm, in Nelson township, a barn was burned and a number of head of stock killed.

MRS. PHILLIPS IS ARRAIGNED.

Appears in Court in Invalid Chair to Answer to Murder Charge.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Charlotte Phillips, in an invalid carriage, with a nurse and a physician at her side, was arraigned before Justice Brown yesterday on the charge of killing her husband, J. J. Phillips, a week ago Monday. She furnished bond and the hearing was set for Sept. 20. Mrs. Phillips pleaded not guilty and waived examination.

GANS WINS IN FIFTH ROUND

COLORED MAN RETAINS LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD.

San Francisco, Sept. 11. — A left swing to the body cleverly blocked by Joe Gans, cost Jimmy Britt any chance he might have had to win the lightweight championship of the wodld yesterday and brought to a close five rounds of fast fighting, witnessed by a crowd of about 14,000 people at Recreation Park. The blow caught by Gans on his elbow was struck in the fourth round. It broke Britt's wrist, and though he went on again in the fifth round he was helpless in both offense and defense. It was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the mishap.

Britt Is Helpless.

"What's the use of my going on? I can't fight. I am helpless," he said to Tie Kreling.

Captain of Police Gleason was notified at the ringside and stopped the fight. Referee Welch gave the decision to Gans. Three doctors, after an examination, stated that the injury was a fracture and dislocation of the lower end of the ulna, the innermost bone of the wrist. Whether it was a genuine fracture or not Britt showed such intense suffering while the doctors were manipulating his wrist that the tears rolled unchecked down his cheek.

Was Slugging Match.

"I was utterly helpless," he said. "I couldn't even hold up my left hand after I broke it. I had to guard for Gans' left and had no punch except with my right."

The fight while it lasted was a slugging match, but it was perfectly evident to every trained observer that Britt had no chance to win from the negro. For the first time in his life he was outmatched. The decision of the doctors effectively disposes of any claim of "fake."

FEAR BLOODSHED AT VANCOUVER

Orientals Arm for Defense Against Anti-Asiatic Rioters.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—There is renewed apprehension of further anti-Asiatic rioting here, and all morning Japanese and Chinese crowded the local gun shops to buy firearms and ammunition. They declare they will defend their lives and property. In case the Oriental quarter is again attacked it is feared that there will be bloodshed, for the Japanese and Chinese are thoroughly aroused and are convinced that the police are powerless to protect them. Shortly before noon the police notified the gun stores to cease selling firearms.

Form Defensive Guard.

All Chinese and Japanese in service, of whom hundreds are employed in Vancouver, have stopped work and have been forced by the threats of their countrymen to act as part of the defensive guard. Two hundred special policemen were sworn in Monday and there is talk of calling out the militia. Feeling all over the city runs high and another attack is likely to occur at any time. So far there have been no fatalities, although several of those injured in Saturday night's riots are in a serious condition.

Costly Goods Damaged.

The Oriental quarter shows the effect of the riots of Saturday night. Not a window in the fifty or more stores and other places of business conducted by Japanese and Chinese remains, and costly stocks of goods are badly damaged. The Japanese consul here and Baron Ishii, director of commerce and trade of the Japanese foreign office, who is in the city, have communicated the facts to the Japanese government in Tokio.

Baron Ishii also is reported to have cabled a report of the riot to Ambassador Kaneko in London, with a request that he take the matter up with the British government.

Telegrams have also been sent to Japanese Consul General Mosse at Montreal, who will lay the matter before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier.

Pay Damages and Apologize.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 11.—The general opinion in official circles is that Canada will have to pay damages and apologize to Japan for damages caused by the Vancouver riots to property of the Japanese in that city. Regret is expressed that the outbreak should have taken place at the time when the Japanese immigration question was all but solved between the governments of Canada and Japan.

CALL MUST BE UNANIMOUS.

Conditions Under Which President Might Stand for Another Term.

New York, Sept. 11. — A dispatch from Honolulu to the American quotes Congressman Longworth, who has just sailed from that port for San Francisco, as saying: "President Roosevelt will not become a candidate for renomination unless the entire country demands it. He has firmly made up his mind to stick to this course, and only a more widespread demand for him to accept the nomination will alter his determination."

Venezuela Won't Quit Hague.

The Hague, Sept. 11. — The withdrawal of Dr. Jose Gilfortoul, the Venezuelan representative, from the Hague peace conference Sept. 4 was due to a misunderstanding. He will not only remain here as a delegate, but President Castro has cabled him how to vote on many questions.

Wisconsin Fair Opens.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11. — The Wisconsin state fair started the week auspiciously with a large crowd of school children in attendance.

FIVE WOUNDED IN FRISCO RIOT

NON-UNION AND UNION CARMEN MIXED UP IN ANOTHER FIGHT.

BLAMES THE STRIKEBREAKERS

POLICE SAY NON-UNION MEN OPENED FIRE ON MEN IN PICKET TENT.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—As the result of an attack made on non-union carmen by a crowd of strike sympathizers early yesterday five men were injured and are now in St. Luke's hospital.

The trouble occurred when a wrecking car of the United Railroads, on which were about fifteen men, was approaching the car barns at the corner of Utah and Twenty-fourth streets.

Stones Are Thrown.

As the car was passing a tent occupied by union pickets stones were thrown at it and shots were fired by some of the carmen, but no one was hit.

The car continued on its way to the barns, where the crowd had assembled. Some of the men alighted and the trouble began. Policemen R. T. Wade, J. W. Miller and A. Bigelow appeared on the scene and ordered the men not to shoot. It is said that this command was disregarded, whereupon the police used their revolvers, five of the carmen being wounded.

Say They Feared Attack.

The union pickets who occupied the tent where the disturbance began say they were informed that a wrecking crew was going to make an attack on them at about the time the car approached. H. Green, a non-union man, was placed under arrest on suspicion of having fired one of the shots.

The police report to Captain of Detectives Colby casts all the blame on the non-union carmen.

Officer Wade, when questioned by newspaper men, admitted that the union pickets in the tent at Twenty-fourth and Potero "may have been stoning cars during the evening."

MUST GIVE APPEAL BOND.

Standard Must Put Up $7,500,000 to Get Supersedeas Writ.

Chicago, Sept. 12. — Appeal bonds aggregating between $5,000,000 and $7,500,000 must be furnished by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana before the supersedeas writ asked for will be issued by the United States court of appeals. Without the writ of supersedeas the government will be at liberty to levy on the property of the company for execution under the judgment of $29,240,000 which was returned against the company in Judge K. M. Landis' court. The amount of bonds to be required was plainly indicated by Judge Grosscup at a conference held yesterday in his chambers between attorneys for the Standard Oil company and the government. The order will not be issued until next Tuesday.

ORDER DRUDE TO PUSH WAR.

French Premier Tells Commander to Get Busy.

Paris, Sept. 12. — Premier Clemenceau announced last night that he had received no further news from Morocco. He has instructed Gen. Drude, the commander of the French expeditionary force, to deliver a sharp and decisive attack upon the Arab tribesmen when in his judgment the occasion is opportune. He also requested the general to inform him by telegraph when he thought he would take the offensive. No answer has been received.

HARAHAN ANSWERS FISH.

Copy of Reply Given to Each Illinois Central Director.

New York, Sept. 12. — A reply to Stuyvesant Fish's criticisms of his management of the affairs of the Illinois Central railroad was made by President James T. Harahan of that company at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday. This reply included reports from President Harahan's subordinates, and a copy of the reply was delivered to each of the directors.

ALFONSO UNDER KNIFE.

Spanish King Has Operation Performed on His Nose.

San Sebastian, Sept. 12.—King Alfonso yesterday underwent an operation with the object of dilating the ducts of the nose and easing his breathing by removing a few adenoid growths. The operation was entirely satisfactory.

Fire Pays Second Visit.

Louisville, Sept. 12. — Fire which broke out late yesterday afternoon for a second time endangered the plants of the Courier-Journal and Times and threatened to destroy that portion of the Courier-Journal office building left intact by the fire of ten days ago. The loss yesterday was $25,000.

Winter's Advance Agent.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 12. — The first snow storm of the season occurred here last night. The flurry lasted ten minutes.

VETERANS IN GRAND PARADE

BRAVE DRIVING STORM TO AGAIN MARCH BENEATH BATTLE FLAGS.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 12. — The Grand Army of the Republic held its forty-first parade yesterday in memory of the victims of war. Ten thousand veterans braved a driving storm to march again beneath their battle flags. Thousands of spectators, with heads uncovered, watched the faltering lines. For an hour and more the veterans walked between lines of cheering people, keeping step to the bands, which played "How Dry I Am" and "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie."

Gov. Charles E. Hughes, his military staff, the national officers of the Grand Army and distinguished visitors occupied the reviewing stand After the parade the sky cleared and the sun broke forth. The dripping but undaunted old soldiers found their way to lodging places, satisfied that a trifling rain storm had no more stopped them than it had in the days of war.

"I have never seen anything so inspiring or so pathetic," said Gov Hughes when the last of the lagging dripping veterans had passed the stand. "When the serious consequences of the march through the rain to many of the veterans are considered, it is a revelation of the courage and determination of the American people. It should serve as an inspiration and encouragement to us all. It was splendid—magnificent."

FOOTBALL HERO STEALS.

Pays Fine for Taking Wood; Then Talks of Gridiron Plans.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 12.—Five former Carlyle Indian football players will organize a team on the Oneida reservation.

Lafayette Webster, a former tackle on the famous Indian team, was in the municipal court yesterday morning, having been arrested for stealing cordwood from a neighbor on the reservation. After he had paid a fine of $19 he said he would get up an eleven next week. The former Carlyle men to play are Wheelock, Tom Metoxen, Sampson Cornelius, Tom Skenedore and Milton Smith.

WOMAN BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Sheldon, N. D., Is Seriously Injured.

Sheldon, N. D., Sept. 12.—Mrs. J. H. Johnson was seriously burned yesterday. She was heating paraffin when in some unaccountable manner the paraffin caught fire, and in attempting to throw it out she set fire to her dressing jacket. She rushed over to a neighbor, who wrapped her in a blanket and extinguished the flame. Mrs. Johnson was seriously burned about the chest and face, but no permanent results are anticipated.

BRIDGE ALMOST REPAIRED.

Interstate Structure at Superior Nearly Ready for Use.

Superior, Wis., Sept. 12. — Supt. Philbin of the Great Northern railroad announces that the interstate bridge wrecked a year ago by the steamer Troy will be ready for use in five months. The Great Northern will lay double tracks on the bridge and build an elevated approach over half a mile long on the Superior side. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific will use the bridge.

FEW GO TO LAW IN COUNTY.

Winona Has Few Cases for District Court Term.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 12.—There are only sixteen cases on the district court calendar for the September term, which opens next Monday. There are two damage actions for personal injuries, but with those exceptions there are few cases of importance. This is one of the shortest calendars on record and indicates that litigation in this county is on the decline.

PICK COP'S POCKET.

Policeman Loses His Gun and a Roll of $50.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 12.—Owing to the fact that on account of the great influx of homeseekers into the city all of the hotels and rooming houses are in a crowded conditin, an unusual number of robberies have been reported to some of those of the cheaper class. One of the policemen from Miles City ran upon some pickpockets and as a result lost not only his roll of $50 but also his revolver.

SOUTH HAVEN BURNED.

Seven Cottages on Lake Michigan Beach and One Hotel Destroyed.

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 12.—Seven cottages on the beach and the Avery Beach hotel were burned here. Dynamite was used to blow up the hotel to prevent the spreading of the fire. The loss on the hotel alone is $50,000.

Killed by a Train.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 12.—Kasimer Radomski, a section man on the Milwaukee road, was almost instantly killed in the village of Dakota, some distance down the river, yesterday forenoon. He evidently was run over by a train.

Thresher Badly Crushed.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Sept. 12.—Herman Reiman, a thresher, near Deer Creek, was severely injured by being caught between the engine and separator.

RAILWAY PROFITS ARE EXCESSIVE

STATE'S ATTORNEY OUTLINES DEFENSE IN RAILWAY RATE CASE.

NEW RATE NOT CONFISCATORY

STATE TO PROVE THAT 2-CENT RATE AND COMMODITY RATE ARE REMUNERATIVE.

St. Paul, Sept. 12. — Thomas D. O'Brien, special counsel for the state in the injunction proceedings brought by railroad stockholders to restrain the operation of Minnesota's rate laws, spent all day yesterday in arguing before Judge Lochren against the issuance of the injunction. After six days' argument by the plaintiffs, Mr. O'Brien opened for the state. He took up the evidence to analyze it and demonstrated that the reductions are not confiscatory.

Mr. O'Brien reviewed first the state's demurrers, which deny the jurisdiction of the court, the right to enjoin state officers or the sufficiency of the bills.

What State Will Prove.

In a general way he announced that the state would prove that the merchandise rates and the 2-cent passenger rate are remunerative; that the present commodity rates are unequal and unjust, and that the proposed rates are higher per ton per mile than the interstate rates now in force. The state will show that higher net profits are now earned on local than on interstate business, on the companies' own figures and therefore that local rates are exorbitant.

"We claim," said Mr. O'Brien, "that there being no diverse citizenship, this court has no jurisdiction.

"We claim, second, that the railway commission, not being concerned with the commodity rate law or the 2-cent fare act, the court will not inquire into their validity in this action.

"Third, that the complainants have not brought themselves within the ninety-fourth equity rule.

Is Action Against State.

"Fourth, that this is an action against the state and is in opposition to the federal constitution.

"Fifth, that the bills are multifarious.

"We insist," continued Mr. O'Brien, "that an interlocutory temporary injunction will not issue because of its effect to change existing condition, and, further, that the court will give no attention regarding the claims in the matter of the passenger fare and merchandise rates, two things which the roads have accepted of their own free will and which they have voluntarily put into effect."

FIFTH GOPHER BANK ROBBED

Safe Is Blown and $425 Taken at Hitterdahl.

Crookston, Minn., Sept. 12. — The State Bank of Hitterdahl, a small town about sixty miles south of Crookston, was robbed of about $425 last night. The robbers broke into the rear of the bank, dynamited the safe and after securing the money made good their escape.

This is the fifth bank robbery in Northern Minnesota in the last two weeks. There is no clue to the robbers' identity.

BOOST TAX ON IRON MINES.

Valuation More Than Two and a Half Times Last Year's.

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—The state tax commission yesterday completed the work of placing a valuation on the iron mining properties of the state for the purpose of taxation, the total valuation being $180,888,503. The tonnage upon which this valuation was based is 1,134,835,361.

The valuation placed on the mining properties last year was $70,000,000.

CHIEF OF POLICE ARRESTED.

Perjury in Divorce Suit Laid to Fred L. Stone of Dillon.

Dillon, Mont., Sept. 12.—Frederick L. Stone, chief of police of Dillon, was yesterday charged with perjury in a complaint filed against him by County Attorney Melton. Stone is accused of perjuring himself in a suit for divorce which he brought against his wife, Carrie E. Stone.

Stone was arrested and his bond was fixed at $500.

Section Foreman Killed.

Two Harbors, Minn., Sept. 12. — Charles Peterson, a section foreman employed by the Duluth & Iron Range company at Breda, was injured by being struck by an ore train near that place and died on the way to the hospital.

Killed on First Trip.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Sept. 12. — George McNamara was found dead last night on the Iowa Central track near here. He was making his initial trip as a brakeman. It is not known just how the accident occurred.

Bee Inspector Stays.

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—William Russell of Minneapolis has been reappointed state inspector of apiaries. This announcement was made yesterday by Gov. Johnson, following a conference with the beekeepers of the state.

LUSITANIA IS QUEEN OF SEA

NEW CUNARD LINER SMASHES ALL FORMER TRANSATLANTIC RECORDS.

New York, Sept. 12. — Plowing through the seas at a speed never before attained by a passenger steamship, the giant turbiner Lusitania of the Cunard line, is sweeping along at a twenty-five knot clip on her maiden voyage to New York, and a wireless message received from Cape Race, N. F., early yesterday shows that she has broken all Transatlantic records. If she maintains her speed through the last thousand miles of her trip, the hope of a four-day trip across the Atlantic will have been realized.

The Lusitania is expected to flash by the red-hulled lightship off Sandy Hook about 1 o'clock Friday morning, which would make the time of the voyage about four days and eighteen hours, more than thirteen hours better than the record trip between Queenstown and New York of five days seven hours and twenty-five minutes, made by the Lucania of the Cunard line in 1894.

CZAR'S YACHT ON THE ROCKS.

Apparently No Danger, as Nicholas and Family Remain on Board.

Hango, Finland, Sept. 12.—The Russian imperial yacht Standart, with Emperor Nicholas and Empress Alexandra and their family aboard, is fast on the rocks off Horseva point, on the coast west of this place. The yacht is apparently in no danger, as the emperor and his family remain on board. The Standart ran upon the rocks, which were submerged at high tide, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and remained fast. A steam life boat from Reval, on the Gulf of Finland, has arrived upon the scene and seven torpedo boats which have been escorting the imperial yacht on the tour in Finnish waters are standing by to render assistance if needed.

INSANE PRISONER BOLTS.

Runs and Escapes While Sheriff Is Guarding Second Captive.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 12. — Sheriff Sleverson of Washburn lost an insane prisoner in Ashland last night while taking him from one train to another. Mr. Sleverson came from Washburn with two prisoners, both insane, and while passing an alley Frank Buckholdtz suddenly bolted up the avenue He was pursued by several persons but distanced them all. Sheriff Sleverson searched for him nearly all night without success.

BURNED IN LABORATORY.

High School Instructor at Barnesville Injured While Experimenting.

Barnesville, Minn., Sept. 12.—While experimenting in the public school laboratory the assistant principal was badly burned and cut about the face from an explosion of chemicals, one of his eyes being badly burned.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 12. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-4@1.04 3-4; No. 3, $1.00 1-4@1.03 1-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 3-8c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.08 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-4@1.07 1-4; durum, 88 3-8@84 1-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61 1-8c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 3-8c.

Duluth, Sept. 12. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.10 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.09 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.07. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c.

Chicago, Sept. 12. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 90 3-8@90 1-2c; No. 2 hard, 93@94 1-2c; No. 3 spring, $1.01; No. 1 Northern, nothing doing. Oats — No. 2 white, 53 3-4c. Corn—No. 2, 62 1-2@63c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.04@1.07. Rye — No. 1, 90 1-2@91c. Barley—No. 2, 96 1-2c.

Chicago, Sept. 12. — Cattle—Beeves, $4@7.15; stockers and feeders, $2.60@5; calves, $6@7.35. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.65@6.55; bulk, $5.80 6.15. Sheep—$3.25@5.70; lambs, $5.25@7.40.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5; calves and yearlings, $3@4. Hogs—$5.50@6.

South St. Paul, Sept. 12. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@5. Hogs—Price range, $5.30@6.05; bulk, $5.60@5.70. Sheep — Wethers, $5.25@5.40; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75.

Big Shortage in Funds.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—A $100,000 shortage was discovered yesterday in the accounts of the state tax commissioner in this city. The police are searching for Charles E. Letten, a clerk in the office, who is charged with the defalcation.

Foresee Lack of Coal.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Anthracite and bituminous operators say that the coal situation is growing serious throughout the state, and it is freely predicted that before midwinter there will be a famine in many cities.

Fifty Persons Injured.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 12.—Fifty persons were injured last night at Toulon by the explosion of powder or gas in the hardware store of Wheeler & Co., when firemen were trying to extinguish a blaze in the basement.

STATE IS RICHER BY FIVE MILLIONS

INCREASE OF MORE THAN $5,550,000 OVER LAST YEAR IN PERSONAL PROPERTY.

RETURNS FROM THE COUNTIES

TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT FOR THIS YEAR IS $186,692,217.

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—An increase of more than $5,500,000 in the personal property assessment of the state, as returned by the county boards of equalization over the figures returned last year, is shown by a tabulation of the returns from each county by the state tax commission. This gain is over the returns made to the state by the counties, but when the state board of equalization completed its work last year the total had been raised about $8,000,000. The returns from the counties are now in the hands of the state board of equalization, which has commenced its work on them.

The total assessment this year is $186,692,217, as compared with $181,441,279 last year. For the purpose of taxation the property is divided into thirty classes, and the board of equalization will take up each class separately and consider it with reference to each county.

Live Stock in the State.

The statement shows that during last year 621,310 horses and mules were listed for taxation and assessed at $17,863,605. There were 1,538,633 cattle reported, at a total value of $14,896,942. The state has a total of 365,462 sheep, assessed at $569,261. There are 532,963 hogs, with a total valuation of $1,472,863. The total number of wagons, carriages, sleighs and bicycles was 300,740, with a combined value of $4,336,803. Of automobiles the state has 2,215, valued at $1,009,735.

In the matter of household goods and wearing apparel the people of the state are assessed at $15,311,886.

"DENTS" WILL BE ADMITTED.

President Northrop of the "U" Rules in Favor of Excluded Students.

Minneapolis, Sept. 12.—Every dental student who was at the Minnesota university last year will be allowed to continue his work. This is the order of President Northrop, and Dean Alfred Owre and S. S. Wesbrook of the dental and medical department are now at work providing rooms for the fifty students who were excluded yesterday by the registration rule.

Dental students take some work in every medical building on the campus and as a result Dean Wesbrook must help in preparing plans for additional space.

BOYS DIG HOLE IN WALL.

Almost Escape From County Jail at Chippewa Falls.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 12. — James and Joseph Taylor, brothers, sixteen and fourteen years old, almost escaped from the county jail yesterday by digging a large hole through the wall by means of a small fork and broomstick. The boys were about to escape when discovered. A few days ago they set fire to their bedclothes in the hope of escaping in the confusion following. The boys are in jail awaiting trial on a charge of breaking into a store at New Auburn.

CRACK SAFE; GET $150.

Village Sleeps Through Heavy Explosion That Wrecks Store.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 12.—Burglars broke into the general store of Samuel Rupel at Medina, a place fifteen miles from here, last night and dynamited the safe. While the explosion was violent enough not only to shatter the safe but also to break nearly all of the glass in the store, no one in the village heard the explosion. The thieves made off with $150.

Village Pays Debts.

Madelia, Minn., Sept. 12. — A special election was held here yesterday to vote upon the proposition of issuing bonds to the state in the sum of $10,000, the proceeds to be used in paying the outstanding and floating indebtedness of this village. The proposition carried by a vote of 43 to 7.

Suicide Follows Fraud.

Detroit, Sept. 12.—The suicide of Edgar A. Davis of Detroit at Hartford, Conn., yesterday, by inhaling gas, is said by his relatives to be due to financial worry. Gibson Williams, a Buffalo stock-broker, had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Davis, charging larceny.

Holland Will Live.

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—Henry Holland, who was shot in a St. Paul saloon by a crippled railway man, is expected to recover, in spite of the fact that one bullet practically went through his head and the other through his body.

Has New Superintendent.

Brandon, Minn., Sept. 12.—The public school opened yesterday, with only one change in the faculty, that of M. B. Hoyle as superintendent in place of Mr. Wakefield, who resigned to accept a position at Walhalla, N. D.

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"	2 "	91
"	3 "	88
"	4	82
"	Rejected	78
Flax, 1		$1.07
" 2		1.05
N. G. Flax		99
Barley, for 50 lbs		51 @ 65
Oats		40
Eggs		15
Butter		18
Butter, Creamery		27
Potatoes		50
Salt, per barrel		$1.65
Hay, per ton		$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight		2 @ 3
Pork, " "		5½
Pork, dressed		7
Mutton "		6 @ 8
Veal, "		5 @ 6
Chickens, alive		6 @ 8
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Postoffice and bank robberies are becoming quite common nowdays.

The Donaldson bank was looted last week and some $1,400 in cash taken.

Bro. Dare modestly asserts that "some men act sea sick every time they see a pretty girl in a sailor hat."

The season's wheat crop is now being marketed and the price continues good. The yield has been quite satisfactory generally.

The Standard Oil Company are now asking the sympathy of the business world in their behalf—the pills prescribed by Judge Landis evidently being to large to take.

The editors didn't take their trip on the lake last week as planed, but instead the excursion will include a visit to the prosperous new town of International Falls. The trip will doubtless be made the latter part of this month.

Paul Morton says to so live that you can look any man square in the face and tell him to go to hell. While Paul was giving out advise he should have told us to so train that we could outrun any man after we had told him where he could go.

Down at Shevlin the other day a stranger asked of one of her citizens who the leading merchant in that town was. The citizen replied sadly, "Ay don't know him name. Ha ben one of them there mail order houses in Chicago." 'Tis only another case where the home merchant does not advertise and the mail order house does.

Mr. Carnegie and other rich men could find better uses for their money than establishing libraries or endowing the universities. Training schools to equip young men for mechanical and agricultural occupation will bring better returns than any other educational investment. Boys need to learn the art as well as the science of farming and industrial schools will reach a larger class of wage-earners than the higher institutions of learning.

When one lies down to sleep at night with little care for the ardious tasks of the morrow, it is seldom that he dreams of other than the most pleasant of dreams, while he whose mind is worried during the day is horrified at night to find that he has amased great wealth and has a hard time taking care of the same. He will take in all the excursions on the railroads—Sunday ones included, visit the great metropolis, take in the fairs, and in various ways spend his money as recklessly as possible. His wife is dressed like a doll and her every want is satisfied if money can so satisfy, but the climax comes when aroused and informed that it is time to get up and start the fire.

Our creamery is an instution of which we are all proud, and no matter in what direction you go it will be found the St. Hilaire creamery is the talk of the country. This is true not only in Minnesota, but Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa as well. A premium of two cents per pound on butter has started the world a gossip, and with the patrons paid over $8,386 for butter-fat for the month of July, keeps tongues a waggin.' The insures to us a handsome income the year round, an increased population throughout the rural districts, and a continual forging ahead, for the dairy and creamery communities of the older states never suffer a set-back from "crop failure." They have no crop failures. Every year such communities take a step forward, regardless of weather conditions. The value of the land is enhanced year by year, the fine herds of stock improved, both in quality and quantity, and the farmer has no big obligations to meet in the fall, paying cash for everything he buys throughout the entire twelve months of the year. The creamery will be the salvation of every section where continued wheat cropping has proven unprofitable. The prosperity of the country is due to the creameries, and of ours we are justly proud.

The state fair last week drew forth an unusually large crowd and those attending report the exhibits, attractions and amusements as being par excellent. It would seem our fair association is endeavoring to improve their fair with each succeeding year, and the success they have achieved may be evinced from the fact that for attractiveness the Minnesota state fairs rank well up to the World's Fair at Chicago, the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, Nashville Centennial, Buffalo Exposition, World's Fair at St. Louis, and other like attractions.

The American Farmer truthfully says "Dairying is one of the best lines of farming because it maintains the fertility of the soil, gives constant and steady employment and produces the best type of manhood. On the dairy farm we find better homes, better social and political conditions, and better and higher development of mankind. The opportunities to the present day dairyman are many. The business affords great opportunity for improvements in increasing soil fertility, in securing better farm equipment and in the breeding and selection of the working herd. The salvation of the country depends on agriculture and the foundation of all agriculture is the soil. Dairying is the greatest wealth-producing industry in the country and is needed everywhere, as everywhere there is a constant demand for dairy products.

John Was Huffed.

In the olden time a woman in the north of Scotland went to visit her husband, who was condemned to be hanged upon the following day. The man began to give his last instructions to his wife preparatory to bidding her farewell, when all at once she broke in on the conversation and exclaimed, "By the bye, John, whaur will I plant the tatties this year?" The unfortunate man, as may be imagined, grew exceedingly indignant at the indifference of his wife and exclaimed angrily: "What need I care whaur ye plant them? I'm no likely to need ony o' them." "Hech," replied the woman, turning to the warder, with a wag of the head, "poor John's huffed because he's gaun to be hanged in the morn!" and marched out of the cell.

Didn't Irritate Him.

Here is a glimpse of the seamy side of life in Cornwall from the Cornish Magazine:

"I'm afraid, Jenny, you irritate your husband with your long tongue."

"Aw, no, my dear Miss Vivian, I'd never say nawthen to en. T'other day I was 'ome waitin' for'n to come 'ome to supper. Eight o'clock come, an' no Jan; 9 o'clock come, an' no Jan; 10 o'clock come, an' no Jan. I put up me bonnet an' shoal an' went to every kiddly wink in town thout Dyke Winsor's. When I come there, there wor Jan. Says I, 'You ugly murderen veilan, theest killed thee fust wife an' now theest want to kill me, too,' an' he up an knacked me down."

Glass Cutting.

The layman who is introduced to the mysteries of cutting glass for the first time is amazed at the amount of work that the workman does entirely by his eye. The first stage of the bowl which is to be cut finds it in a perfectly plain condition, not a scratch upon it and only a half dozen or more marks in red chalk, which mean absolutely nothing to the unpracticed eye. But to the workman they mean the whole pattern. Perhaps the dish is a salad bowl. The marks in chalk will run from the edge, five intervals apart, down to the center of the bowl at the bottom. In one of the divisions of the bowl thus marked there may be a little further marking in the shape perhaps of a diamond. This indicates the pattern into which the bowl is to be cut, and it will be repeated in each of the five divisions. All the intricacies of the design the workman has in his head, and they develop on the glass in a way which seems to the looker on absolutely marvelous.—New York Times.

Faithful to the End.

The flames crackled ominously, the water bubbled in the great pot, and seated in the shade of a palm the naked savages began to sharpen their cruel knives.

"Is there no hope?" murmured the doomed commercial traveler.

"None," hissed the ebon chief.

"Then," said the young man, pointing to his sample case, "if you are determined to eat me, at least let me ask you, as a last favor, to try our brand of mustard with the feast. I am convinced that one trial will secure us your permanent patronage, and I"—

But strong arms seized him here, there was a splash, and all was over.—Los Angeles Times.

Sensible Preference.

In one of Miss Mulock's stories she says that "a cheerful heart seeth cheerful things" and gives this incident in proof of it:

A lady and gentleman were in a lumber yard situated by a dirty, foul smelling river. The lady said, "How good the pine boards smell!"

"Pine boards!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Just smell that foul river!"

"No, thank you," was the reply; "I prefer to smell the pine boards."

A Man of Many Parts.

Here is an amusing old handbill printed and circulated in Cumberland, England, early in the nineteenth century:

"I, James Williams, parish clerk, saxtone, town cryer and bellman, make and sells all sorts of haberdasharies, groceries, etc., likewise hair and whig drest, and cut, on the shortest notice. Also—

"N. B.—I keep an evening school, where I teach at reasonable rates, reading, writing, singing and sums.

"N. B.—I plays the hooboy occasionally, if wanted.

"N. B.—My shop is next doore, where I bleed, draw teeth and shoo horses, all with greatest sell.

"N. B.—Children taut to dance, if agreeable, at six pence per week, by me, J. Williams, who buy and sell old iron and coals—shoes cleaned and mended.

"N. B.—A hat and pair of stockings to be cudgelled for, the best in 5, on Shrof Tushday. For particulars incuire within, or at the horse shoo and bell, near the church, on tother side of the way.

"N. B.—Look over the door for the sighn of the 3 pigeons.

"N. B.—I sell good ayle, and sometimes cyder—lodgings for single men."

Snobs in high places assume great airs and are pretentious in all they do, and the higher the elevation the more conspicuous is the incongruity of their position.—Samuel Smiles.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Leraux has petitioned the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, for license to sell intoxicating liquors at Brooks, on the ground floor, front room of a frame building situated on lot 7, block 5, townsite of Brooks, in the township of Poplar River, said county and state.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said board of county commissioners, at their session, on Monday, September 16, 1907, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls.

John B. O'Brien, County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

Dated, September 4, 1907.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice is hereby given that Zotique Bray has petitioned the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, for license to sell intoxicating liquors at Brooks, on the ground floor, front room of a certain frame building situated on lot 10, block 5, in the townsite of Brooks, township of Poplar River, in said county and state.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said board of county commissioners, at their next session on Monday, September 16th, 1907, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls.

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Dated, September 5th, 1907.

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Bids for Sale of Ditch Bonds

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, up to 3 o'clock p. m. of September 16, 1907, for the purchase of ditch bonds issued for the construction of Judicial Ditch No. 4 in said county, said bonds to run for a period of ten years, and in the aggregate sum of $18,000.00. Bids to contemplate a series of ten bonds of $1,800.00 each, and a straight one-bond issue of $18,000.00, to include all blanks and stationery, stating rate of interest and premium, if any.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $1,000.00, payable to the County Auditor, as evidence of the good faith of the bidder. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN E. O'BRIEN, County Auditor
and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

Dated August 23, 1907.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

All that part of sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 lying and being in said county of Red Lake, and all of sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 in the town of Numedal, and said county and state, and the said board of county commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required; now, therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said board, commencing upon the 16th day of September, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county, at which time and place the said board of county commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1907.

By Order of the
Board of County Commissioners
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By JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor
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Fruit-Saucer, 5½-inch	10c	Platter, 11½-inch	15c
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Hand in the news.

Boost for St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Olson is still very poorly.

Pat Sullivan was in town Tuesday.

Ladies' belts 25c and up, at Hanson's

Read the advertisements every week.

Roller skating is now the fad at Bemidji.

Give our dealers a chance to bid for your wheat.

Big line of ribbons, per yard 10c, at M. L. Hanson's.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Very neat infant's moccasins only 25c at M. L. Hanson's.

Mrs. C. L. Gray was up from Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Put your coal bin in repair for your winter supply of coal.

Ladies' petticoats—big bargains at $1.00, at M. L. Hanson's.

Banker C. L. Hanson transacted business in Crookston Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Duntley was an over-Sunday guest of Crookston friends.

Miss Emma Hoff is teaching a fall term of school at Twin Valley.

O. F. Post made an over-land trip to Thief River Falls on Thursday.

The Beltrami county fair will be held at Bemidji from the 25th to 29th inst.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic-salve

Now is the time to order your reading matter for the long winter evenings.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Miss Mabel Patterson commenced a fall term of school in District No. 133 last Monday.

Rev. L. G. Almen, of St. Peter, has been visiting with Rev. Alex Sand the past few days.

You will save money by buying your duck coats and mackinaw jackets at M. L. Hanson's.

Guy Thornburg, representative for the J. I. Case Harvester Company, was in town Wednesday.

Nunic Kolstad and Mike Fricker are busy this week painting the St. Pauli church up in Rocksbury.

Call at the Spectator office and get a bunch of the souvenir envelopes before they are all gone—only 15c.

A. L. Dixon, representative for the Duluth Evening Herald, was in town between trains Tuesday morning.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath returned last evening to her home in Red Lake Falls after having spent the past three weeks as a guest at the home of her daughters, Mesdames Ives and Cross.

It will pay you to look over our line of shoes before buying. Every pair guaranteed and prices reasonable.—M. L. Hanson.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

The rain early yesterday morning came down in torrents, and continued for about two hours. Everything was water-soaked, so to speak.

During the past ten days some fifty teams from the reservation have passed through the village enroute to the harvest fields of North Dakota.

Miss Olga Hoff has accepted a position in a millinery emporium at Thief River Falls and departed for that point the latter part of last week.

We understand sickness in District No. 221, northeast of town, prevented the opening of school there Monday by Miss Mary Anderson, teacher.

Don't spend your time knitting when you can buy the Nelson Knitting Co.'s hose at M. L. Hanson's for about same price you would pay for the yarn.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.—Alex Sand, pastor.

Miss Josie Gigstad and the little tots, Gladys and Myrtle, returned home on Tuesday from their extended visit among relatives and friends in Wisconsin.

Wanted:—A chance to give information about the courses, expenses, etc. at Northwestern College, Fergus Falls, Minn. Ask for free catalog. Opens October 1st.

Now that fall has arrived and one is reminded by the chilly nights that winter clothes will be the next thing in order, subscriptions renewal would be greatly appreciated.

Chas. A. Plumb, a stock buyer from Marshalltown, Iowa, has been buying cattle in this vicinity the past week for breeders in Iowa. On Wednesday he shipped out one car of fine cattle.

Mrs. C. L. Gray wishes to announce that she will re-open her millinery store in the building east of the bank on or about September 18th, when a complete fall line of millinery will be exhibited.

Estrayed:—To my place one mile south of town one red heifer eighteen month old, with horns. Owner proving property, paying for her keep and this notice, can have same.—John Maakrud.

The public auction at P. O. Nelson's country home on Tuesday was attended by a large crowd and everything sold well. His stock was in excellent condition and brought top-notch prices.

For Sale:—At my home two miles north of St. Hilaire: One horse seven years old; one mare five years old; one mare eight years old; one mare twelve years old. All are good sound horses.—H. O. Skottem.

The rain of Thursday had the appearance through our back windows of congealed water or snow flakes, it being so cold in the office with no coal in sight. However, it wont be long before the season for snow is upon us.

President Louie Hill, of the Great Northern, passed through the city in his special car Thursday enroute to Thief River Falls on a tour of inspection. Wonder if this means the road will be extended to Roseau this fall.

Lost or Strayed:—From the premises of the undersigned in Rocksbury township, a two-year-old dark red polled bull with white spot in forehead. Any one knowing the whereabouts of said animal, notify Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire.

August Elmquist was up from Cass Lake over Sunday visiting his family. While in town he made this news dispensary a brief call and ordered the name of Gust Malmquist, Raymond, Wash., enrolled upon our books until the first of the new year.

We have just received a job lot of men's and boys' clothing which will be sold at rock-bottom prices. Overcoats from 75c up; men's suits at $4.50 and up; coat and vest at $1.50 and up; shirts at 40c and up; sweaters from $1.00 up. Other things in proportion. Call and see them.—L. M. Rolland & Co.

Prof. A. C. Holmquist, of Fergus Falls, has been visiting with Rev. Alex Sand during the past week, and also passed through the Swedish Lutheran congregations in this vicinity soliciting subscriptions for the Northwestern College of Fergus Falls, where he is principal of the commercial department.

Are You Going to College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Your dreamer of dreams, accompanied by Mrs. Cross and her mother, sister and daughter, Mrs. P. E. Pirath, Mrs. H. E. Ives and Miss Margaret Helen, drove up to Thief River Falls last Sunday afternoon for a pleasure outing and to favor that thriving young metropolis with a visit, it being a long desired trip. Enroute the crops along side the road looked fine and we must say some of the farms would do for a garden spot in Eden, while at the end of our drive we were greatly surprised to find such a thriving city. Things seem to be coming their way, several new business blocks are under the course of construction, and "hustle" is the pass-word at the gates to the city. The citizens have every reason to feel proud of their city for everything points toward enterprise, and no visitor to the city will leave her portals without a feeling of regret that they cannot forever remain a guest of such a hospitable class of people.

Manager Hooper, of our telephone exchange arrived in the city Wednesday and will commence setting the poles and stringing the wires as soon as he can pick up men to do the work. It will then be only a very short time until we can route our neighbors out at a late hour of night to ask the hour. A telephones is a great convenience, indeed.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Who Was Who.

Bro. Jno. Eastman says the following story has just leaked out and it concerns a prominent St. Hilaire man and K. M. Hansen, who is the local game warden. Just a few days before the opening of the chicken season the St. Hilaire man was in Thief River Falls and Mr. Hansen asked him if there was going to be good shooting around St. Hilaire this year. "You bet there is," said the St. Hilaire man proudly. "I killed a half dozen of the finest birds you ever laid your eyes on today." "Well, that is fine," said the warden, "and do you know who you are talking to?" Being assured that he did not the officer said: "Why, I am the game warden for this district." The St. Hilaire man was taken back only for a minute, when he asked: "And do you know who you are talking to?" The warden said he did not. "Well, sir," said the hunter, apparently relieved, "you are talking to the biggest liar in the state of Minnesota."

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Ship Butter West.

Thief River Falls News: Next Monday a car load of butter will be shipped from Thief River Falls to Spokane, Wash., and every week thereafter a similiar amount will be shipped. The butter is manufactured by the local creameries of this vicinity and arrangements for the purchase of the butter has been made by W. H. Blunt, a former resident of this city who is now working for a Spokane firm. The price paid is one cent per pound less than New York City prices on the track here, and means that the local creameries will make about two and one-fourth cents per pound more than they are getting, as the cost of freight and commission in sending a pound of butter to New York City is about three and one-fourth cents. In addition to this, the Spokane firm agrees to accept the weights of the butter as weighed by the local creameries, so that there will be no loss in shrinkage. This will mean considerable to the farmers of this vicinity in the course of a year.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

A Crestfallen Inspector.

When former Minister Wu Ting Fang left this country he was accompanied by an extensive retinue and attended to the steamer by a delegation of local Chinese merchants. The customs officials, who then were also immigration inspectors, carefully took the names and count of the local Chinese as they went on board. This precaution was to prevent some deported or otherwise not welcome Celestial from effecting a landing by joining the merchants as they came ashore after taking a ceremonious farewell of their distinguished countryman. Half an hour or so after Wu and his friends had gone on board one of Wu's secretaries arrived on the dock and was hurrying up the gangplank when a customs inspector seized him by the arm and pulled him back on the wharf.

"Washamalla you, John? I no takee name, you no can come back. Who you belong?" said the inspector, smiling at some girls with whom he had been talking.

The Chinese shook loose the inspector's hold on the loose sleeve of his silk robe and with quiet dignity remarked:

"This violence is unnecessary, sir, and my name is a matter of no interest to you. I am a member of his excellency's suit. I go on board this steamer to leave this country never again, I hope, to return."

That customs inspector is still on the force but never since has he tried to be funny with a Chinese gentleman.—San Francisco Call.

Where Hat Straw Comes From.

In Italy to raise straw employed in making hats the wheat is sown as thickly as possible in order that the growth of the plant may be impoverished as well as to produce a thin stalk having toward the end from the last knot the lightest and longest straw. The wheat blooms at the beginning of June and is pulled up by the roots by hand when the grain is half developed. If allowed to remain in the ground a longer time the straw would become brittle. About five dozen uprooted branches the size of the compass of two hands are firmly tied together into little sheaves and stowed away in barns. Then the straw is again spread out to catch the heavy summer dews and to bleach in the sun. After additional bleaching the straw is put into small bundles and classified. Finally it is cut close above the first joint from the top and again tied up in small bundles containing about sixty stalks each and delivered to women in almost every private dwelling of the poorer classes.

She Was On.

The Doctor—You understand, don't you, that this is only to be used externally? The Patient's Wife—Sure, sir, I allus makes him get out o' bed to drink it.—Harper's Weekly.

Face to Face With Work.

"Darling, if you refuse me, I don't know what I am to do."

"Well, I'm not to blame for that; you should have learned a trade."—Pick-Me-Up.

School Notes.

The total enrollment is now 161, distributed in the different rooms as follows: Primary, 51; 1st intermediate, 37; 2nd intermediate, 29; grammar, 19; high school, 25.

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The primary room is now filled to its utmost capacity.

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A person who makes this town quite often in his travels remarked the other day, while walking toward the school building, that it looked 550 per cent better than it did before it was retouched with the brush. We all think it looks a "heap" nicer, and a good big "heap" at that.

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Abel Bergan and Anna Paulson are the new pupils in the high school room this week from outside the district. They are wise; for he who fails to start with the opening of the school year runs a big chance of having to take the year's work over again.

Gay Fashions of the Past.

Compared with the brilliant apparel worn by the dandies of past ages, the youths of our time in the gayest of gay raiment make but a poor showing. A fashion that does not changes but is rather growing with the times is that of drinking pure malt beer at meal time. Golden grain belt beer is the favorite owing to its delicate flavor and its wholesome, purity and food value. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Eight Hours a Day.

"Exceptions aside, the average woman can do about as she wishes with the average man," says the editor in the September Woman's Home Companion in a strong editorial on President Roosevelt's recent speech to an assembly of farmers in Indiana.

"If the wives strike for eight hours they will win; a union composed of such powerful individual members, and with a walking delegate so distinguished, would overcome all obstacles. And what are the obstacles? Why is it that the woman of the house, especially the woman on the farm, rises when the sun is ashamed to rise, and works long after the sun has sunk to rest? Is it the men? Are they such beasts that they require more of the women they promise to love and cherish than they do of themselves? In some cases yes; but in most cases the question never rises in the man's mind. He never saw his mother do anything but work, until she died or went crazy, poor thing; and his wife—why, of course there are always little things to do around the house. Of course he has more help in his own business when it gets too big for him to handle, but he wouldn't think of giving his wife more help. Wouldn't he? Try and see. Perhaps, after all, women themselves are the chief obstacles in their own way to a square deal.

"And there are few wives who, if they went to their husbands and told them that their long hours were depriving them of their health and their right to enjoy life in its best sense—there are very few who would be refused the help that the circumstances required."

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Boom! Boom!! Boom!!!

That's the way Grant's guns thundered at Vicksburg and Lee's guns thundered at Fredericksburg. Each of them thundered a little louder than the other fellow at each place and won the battle.

The war is over long ago, but booming still wins.

Make this town and the country around it your battleground, and then boom!

If you boom loud enough, people will come from afar off to find out what's up. Then a little more booming will take them prisoners and add them to the population. Then they will begin booming, and other willing captives will come in.

This is the inside history of every town on earth that amounts to anything more than a hill of beans.

Booming may be done in many ways. A board of trade can do it. A commercial club or business men's club can do it. You can do it individually.

If you don't believe in this town, why do you live here? If you do believe in it, why don't you boom it? Every new family means money in your pocket if you are in business here or own property here. If you make your living by working here, every increase of population tends to increase your wages, every new industry brought to town tends to enlarge your opportunities for making a good living.

Batteries in a battle boom together. If only one gun booms now and then it helps some, but when they all boom together something big is going to happen right off. It's just the same with town booming. When we all boom together, the things we desire to have happen will begin happening.

Now, suppose you who read this suggest through the columns of this paper some method of massing our boom batteries and making a noise that will bring people running into this town to go into business, start a factory, develop some of our natural resources.

N. B.—BOOM! BOOM!! BOOM!!!

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.

A Case of

STOMACH CATARRH.

MARY O'BRIEN

Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say. *All hail to Peruna."*

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes: "I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.

"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.

"I thank you for your kindness.

"Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrhal condition.

Gained Strength and Flesh.

Miss Julia Butler, R. R. 4, Appleton, Wis., writes she had catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of sleep and appetite, with frequent severe pains after eating. She took Pernua, her appetite returned, she gained strength, flesh and perfect health.

Tip From Tommy.

"I say, Mr. Johnston," said little Tommy, "are you fond of talking?"

"Not very much, Tommy," replied Mr. Johnston, with a smile.

"You don't speak much?"

"Well, not a great deal."

"I though so," said little Tommy, "because I heard sister Agnes say to Mamma to-day that she had been waiting all winter for you to speak."

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The Exception to the Rule.

Teacher—The trunk is the middle part of the body.

Freddie—Say, ma'am, you ought to go to the circus and see the elephant.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Frank Kierzek, Argyle, Minn., mower; Bentley P. Neff, Duluth, Minn., wearing apparel; Jefferson Palmer, Clark, S. D., explosive engine; Francis C. Peabody, St. Paul, Minn., air coupling; Robert Szczys, Minto, N. D., display rack; John S. Tollefson, Brainerd, Minn., water filter; Joseph W. Bates, Minneapolis, Minn., toy train.

Hanover First, Then Heaven.

"If I ever get to heaven," said Prof. E. C. Bartlett at the banquet of the Dartmouth alumni of Western Massachusetts in Springfield last night, "I think that I shall want to come back once in a while, go up on the hill near the golf course and see again that beautiful view, and then go down to the college and hear the boys yell once." To the Dartmouth man heaven is a fine place, but it isn't Hanover.

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Vulgar Fractions.

Everything that Bobby learned at school he endeavored to apply in his daily life and walk. When his mother asked him if one of his new friends was an only child, Bobby looked wise and triumphant.

"He's got just one sister," said Bobby. "He tried to catch me when he told me he had two half-sisters, but I guess I know enough fractions for that!"

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Philosopher Speaks.

"There is one peculiar thing I have noticed about men and women," remarked the home-grown philosopher.

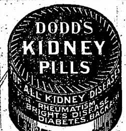
"What is that?" queried the youth.

"It is so much easier for them to tell what they don't know than it is to hide what they do know," replied the wise party.

Fishing for an Appreciation.

Miss Jones (sister of the doctor)—Have you heard of Dr. Jones about here?

Mr. Binks—Rather, mum! Yer see that hearse and kerridge over there. That's one o' his funerals.



JUST BLAME TYPEWRITER

DON'T BLAME US, SAY CAUTIOUS BUT HURRIED BUSINESS MEN.

Devices Resorted To In Order to Avoid Responsibility for Errors in Letters—The latest Plan Invented by Traveling Salesmen—Errors of Stenographers.

The phrase "dictated but not reread" is now occasionally seen stamped of typewritten in the lower left-hand corner of a typewritten letter. This is the latest loophole of escape adopted by cautious, though very busy men to avoid reading over the letters they dictate, and, at the same time, to explain any error made by a careless or ignorant stenographer.

By this simple expedient a business man is able to affix his signature to each of a pile of typewritten letters, trusting to luck that no glaring mistakes have been made. Again, with this printed explanation the business man may leave before the day's mail is finished, this explanation making a personal signature unnecessary.

This scheme of relieving one's self from the results of mistakes caused either by the misunderstanding of a word at the time of dictating or the stenographer's ignorance of business terms was first adopted by traveling salesmen obliged to have most of their correspondence done at hotels along the route and never sure of the accuracy of the stenographer available.

As in many cases a salesman is obliged to leave for another city before his letters are finished, the necessity for some such explanation is obvious. While a carbon copy of each letter is usually sent him at his next stopping place, the original goes on to the headquarters of his company and sometimes contains amusing mistakes, the result of ignorance of the terms used in his particular line of business.

For instance, not long ago a fire insurance adjuster obliged to dictate an important letter just before taking a train was surprised on his next visit to the home office to find that only about half of his letter had ever been received. About midway in the letter the stenographer had inserted this note:

"Here the gentleman went so fast I didn't know what he said, but it was something about a cross-eyed agreement."

After a little thought on the part of the one who dictated the letter he remembered that he had referred to a quasi agreement, an expression with which the hotel stenographer was evidently unfamiliar.

Another instance was the case of a young attorney who dictated a letter to his stenographer asking a brother lawyer if he could argue a demurrer on a certain day. The letter was sent out hurriedly and not reread.

The next day the letter was returned to the writer asking for an interpretation of what seemed a surprising request. Investigation showed that the stenographer had misread her notes and inquired if the young lawyer could "agree to be demure" on a certain day.

"Dictated by ——, but not reread by him" is sometimes added at the bottom of a letter by means of a rubber stamp, the initials of the particular person dictating the letter being filled in with a pen. This method is adopted when the letter has been dictated by one member of a firm and signed by another perhaps not entirely familiar with the subject matter.

NOT EXACTLY COALS.

But the Hot Water Didn't Seem to Work.

"The Southern negro is a perpetual mine of stories for the jokemakers," said C. C. Herman of Richmond, Va., at the Plankinton to a Milwaukee Sentinel reporter, "but the little incidents that one who lives much among them sees almost every day are funnier than the average of the jokesmiths' product. A friend of mine, a missionary clergyman who works among the negroes of Richmond, was calling on an old negro woman, well known by many people who employed her as a laundress as Aunt Lizzie, a hard-working, faithful old soul, who was afflicted with a worthless, gin-absorbing husband. The good for nothing spouse was the trial of her life, and she besought my clergyman friend to know if he could not suggest something which she could do to straighten him out. One thing after another he suggested, only to be met with a shake of Aunt Lizzie's head and the statement that she had tried it and that it had not worked. Finally, after a few moments' thought, my friend said: 'Aunt Lizzie, have you ever tried heaping coals of fire on his head?' With a look indicating the death of a last hope, the old mammy said:

"'Well, I ain't nevah heaped no coals on his head, but I done tried hot watah, and it didn't do no good nohow.'"

Wigwagged the Prince.

While Prince Arthur of Connaught and his suite were recently traveling by steamer along a Canadian river a man standing on the bank began waving a pocket handkerchief on a stick, and the prince, taking his own handkerchief from his pocket, waved back again. Then, turning round to the bystanders, Prince Arthur said, "The man signaled the words, 'Welcome to Canada,' and I have replied, 'Thank you.'"

Of Course.

"From the grammatical standpoint," said the fair maid with the lofty forehead, "which do you consider correct. 'I had rather go home' or 'I would rather go home?'"

"Neither," promptly responded the young man. "I'd much rather stay here."

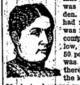
Why He Declined.

Wereham Long—W'y wuzn't ye at dat banquet?

Tuffold Knutt—'Cuz dey wanted me to go as a hobo, an' I ain't no hobo, by gum! I'm a travelin' sociologist.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.



Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was failing fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cane Whittled by Lincoln.

Ira H. Haworth, who was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary yesterday.

Mr. Haworth has a cane and a gavel given to him by President Lincoln in 1860. They are made from the wood of a black walnut tree which was whittled by Lincoln and around the top of it is a band of German silver, which is engraved: "To Ira Haworth from Abraham Lincoln, 1860."

"Yes, Abe gave them to me," said Mr. Haworth yesterday, when I was chairman of the township committee in his home county, I used them in the campaign of 1860. When he gave them to me he said:

"'This gavel is to keep order. The cane is to use when you get old. I know you will live to be old because the good die young.'"

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and Is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

Not in His Class.

Toto, who had a bad report on his arithmetic, went with his father to see some performing dogs.

"See, Toto," said papa, "how well that little dog counts. Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Yes, papa, but now ask him some questions in geography."

Snake Crop Is Large.

The biggest snake killed in this section this year was dispatched by harvest hands with pitchforks in the hay field of Thomas Beaver, son of Gen. James A. Beaver. It was a blacksnake. It measured eleven feet and was as thick as a man's forearm. It is thought to have been the same big snake which has been seen in that section every year.

Snakes are more plentiful than they have been in years. They cause campers much annoyance. Jacob Shirk, while in the Alleghany mountains yesterday hunting his cattle, came upon snakes and one copperhead. More than twice as many got away. One of the rattlesnakes had fourteen rat- a den of snakes. He killed six rattleties and was nearly five feet long.

Keeping Chameleons Alive.

Chameleons can be kept alive for years by making a frame to fit over a plant in a flowerpot and covering it with mosquito netting, which must be long enough to tie with a string about the pot. Keep the pot in the sunniest window and water the plant every day through the netting. You will be surprised to see how eagerly the little creatures will drink the running water after they get over their fear. Set a wire flytrap for flies, which you can liberate under the netting. The chameleons will not be backward about helping themselves.

FAMILY FOOD.

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cooking.

A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She says:

"They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly.

"My little 18 months old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly, and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts.

"Sometime ago several of the family were stricken with LaGrippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseated us.

"We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

BRUTALITY OF MEDICAL ETHICS.

A Great Surgeon Barred from Membership in Medical Association.

(From the National Druggist for June, 1907.)

Dr. Augustus Charles Bernays, who died a few days ago in St. Louis, was, probably, the foremost surgeon in the United States. His fame was coextensive with the civilized world. He was not only an operator of the highest order, but a tireless and exhaustive worker in the field of original surgery. He performed the first successful Caesarian section in 1889 in St. Louis, and also the first successful coeliotomy for gunshot wound of the abdomen and the first gallstone operation in Missouri. A record held by Dr. Bernays has never been equaled: Out of eighty-one successive cases of appendicitis which necessitated operations, seventy-one in succession were with perfectly satisfactory results, the seventy-second patient failing of recovery, but the subsequent nine cases were successfully treated.

And yet, with such a record, matchless as was his skill, varied and extensive as was his learning, wonderful as were his accomplishments, he was not considered, by the American Medical Association, as worthy of membership in that organization.

No charges were ever brought against him which, in the remotest degree, reflected on his qualifications as a surgeon; his moral character was never the subject of attack; he was never accused of having done anything unbecoming a man or a gentleman. "The head and front of his offending had this extent—no more!" He dared to think! He refused to mold his opinions and to govern his actions by the arbitrary rules which those whom he knew to be his inferiors had set up for his guidance! In other words, he could not regard the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association as being inspired, or having any binding authority on him where his judgment told him it was wrong. And so, twenty years ago or more, on account of some trivial infraction of this sacred "Code," a movement was started to expel him from the local association, which was only defeated by his hastily sending in his resignation. As membership in the A. M. A. is dependent upon membership in the local and State societies, his name was dropped by the national organization.

And so, though he had saved thousands of lives; though other physicians had profited by his art; this brilliant surgeon; this great and able man, has, during all these years, been an outcast—a medical "scab;" not recognized as "ethical" or worthy of fellowship by that body of physicians banded together in the American Medical Association!

And this is the association which, under pretense of working for the public good, is, in reality, only seeking to control Congress and the State Legislatures in the interest of their own selfish schemes; which is trying to create a Cabinet position and to place one of its members in that position; which is endeavoring by law to exclude from the use of the mails, all manufacturers of medicines who do not comply with the absurd requirements that they choose to set up; which, in short, is trying to put upon the statute books of State and nation laws that will, in effect, establish a kind of medical priesthood, to which only their own members will be eligible with power and control over the health and lives of the people!

God help the druggists, the drug manufacturers, physicians not members of their guild, and the people generally, if this association ever succeeds in its undertaking. If it does, it will, after the fashion of the labor unions, dictate a "closed shop," and say to doctors who prefer to be independent, "You must join our union or, failing to do so, compel them to get out of the business. It will say what medicines shall be taken, and how they shall be made. It will hedge the people about with a lot of petty regulations under pretense of protecting the public health. In fine, a medical bureaucracy will be established to tyrannize over the people.

Let no man call this a false alarm. If there are those who are inclined to do so, let them read the journal of the A. M. A. Let them scan the proceedings of the association, held always behind closed doors, and carefully edited, as they are, before they are published in its official organ. If they will do this they will see that we are not trying to create a bugaboo to frighten their timid souls.

Railroad Ties Preserved 75 Years.

While borough laborers were excavating this week they dug up the old railroad between Pottsville and some of the coal mines, which was in use seventy-five years ago. This railroad was in operation before there was a through railroad line between Pottsville and Philadelphia. The coal was hauled to Pottsville on cars pulled by mules and horses and at this point loaded on the canal.

To the great surprise of those who dug up the old railroad the wooden ties, although underground for three-quarters of a century, were in a perfect state of preservation. The conditions under which they were so remarkably preserved will be studied by railroad authorities with the hope of getting some points that will be of practical use.

How Some Ships Are Lost.

The loss of many English fishing boats is now said to be due to the fact that the helmsman often carries a specially-forged fisherman's knife. These knives possess strong magnetic properties, and will deflect a compass needle two or three points. This means that the helmsman may be apparently steaming a true course, but is in reality much out of the way.

Mr. Speaker's Salary and "Perks."

By reason of his office, Mr. Lowther, the speaker, enjoys a salary of £5,000 a year, a lordly house at Westminster, £100 a year for stationery and two hogsheads of claret and 2,000 ounces of plate on his election.

He who invests money in an inn thinks he will get more out of it.

GREAT LAKE UNDER EARTH

REMARKABLE SHEET OF WATER IN OREGON COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Two Streams Unite and Tunnel Course Under Big Mountains—Hidden Lake Is Reservoir for Largest Spring in the World.

Month after month papers and magazines publish glowing accounts of the beauty and grandeur of the lakes of Switzerland, the rivers of Germany or the glaciers of Greenland. Tourists and globe trotters have stood on the Alps, "gondolated" in Venice or climbed the Matterhorn, but how many American tourists know anything of the wonders of their native land outside the old schoolbook wonders of Niagara, Yellowstone and Yosemite?

In Oregon county, Missouri, and Fulton county, Arkansas, are grouped Grand gulf, Mammoth spring and Spring river, natural curiosities so wonderful, so beautiful and furnishing so many openings for investors that where they hid in the forests of Africa or within the shadow of the mountain peaks of Southern Europe artists would haunt them with their sketch books and poets would rave of the soul-inspiring beauty.

The Grand gulf is the crowning wonder of the group. Two shallow streams, about one-fourth of a mile distant from each other flowing in the same direction over an elevated plateau suddenly drop into canyons 500 feet deep.

Streams Tunnel Mountains.

These two canyons form a junction half a mile below, where they strike a mountain lying directly across their path. This mountain has been tunneled by the action of the water and the natural bridge thus formed is no less a curiosity and almost equal in size to the famous natural bridge of Virginia. After passing through this mountain the united stream strikes another mountain and tunnels it for several hundred feet and then spreads out into an immense underground lake, the area of which has never been ascertained. Many parties have entered the tunnel and picnics have been held by torchlight on the margin of the lake, but still it remains a mystery. No light can exist long over the bosom of the lake, and nothing can be heard save the far-away rumble of the waters as they rush on.

This underground lake is the reservoir which supplies Mammoth spring, the largest spring in the world, with its 60,000 cubic feet of water a minute. The most surprising feature in connection with this extraordinary natural curiosity is the fact that when these great canyons are filled with water even to the arch of the natural bridge hundreds of feet deep the volume of water in Mammoth spring is not increased.

Mammoth Spring Beautiful.

Mammoth spring covers eighteen acres of ground, 200 feet deep, with crystal water. Spanned by an immense steel bridge, navigated by naphtha launches and flowing its 60,000 cubic feet of water a minute over a dam of solid masonry 170 feet long and 28 feet high, it presents an admirable picture.

It is too beautiful for an attempt at description, and the spring alone supplies water power equal to thousands of horse power. It seems to hold its own moreserene than the pyramids and as unchangeable as the decrees of fate. Nothing affects it. Its purity remains undimmed when showers of spring transform mountain streams into veritable sewers; cloudbursts that drown wide valleys and drouths that drive cattle to the distant lowlands neither add to nor take from its constant, nevervarying flow, and the keenest blast of old winter that ever scaled the Ozarks and rushed as a conqueror down these sunny slopes has never yet been able to capture and imprison in its icy fetters a single wavelet on the placid bosom of this mighty spring.

Tailor's Two Goddesses.

Art and Fashion are two Goddesses who are specially selected to look after the welfare of merchant tailoring, and it is necessary for its true interests that these two ever juvenile ladies should be in harmonious accord. There have been times, just as it occurs occasionally between sisters among ourselves, when these two fair deities have not been speaking to each other as they floated past on their aerial chariots, or whatever vehicle it may be that answers to the purpose of the mundane buckboard. At such time things have gone badly with the brethren of the craft, and they have been led this way and that in their desire to obey both goddesses when their behests were irreconcilable as darkness and light, or a pair of knock-kneed trousers on a bowlegged man.

Promise Improvement.

"Edith!" exclaimed her mother, "I'm sorry I brought you to the shore at all. Here five days and you're engaged to two young men. It's disgraceful!"

"Yes," admitted the summer girl, "it's pretty slow work, but give me time, ma, give me time."

Precaution.

Patience.—Why do they always chase the groom into the church first and make him wait for the bride at the altar?

Patrice—I suppose they're afraid if they left him outside he'd back out and run away.

Handy Implement.

That old Skinem is the greatest one for getting himself all marked up. Why his fingers are so black all the time I noticed the other day he even had an inky razor."

"Probably that is what he uses to shave his paper with.

Eventually.

Stranger (in search of information)—How do the births in this town compare with the deaths?

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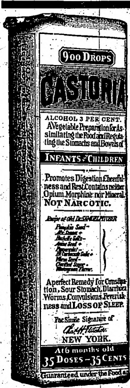
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

MORE TRICKS OF TRUST SHOWN UP

PIPE LINE TARIFFS FIXED AT UNIONVILLE, A TOWN NOT ON THE MAP.

IS BORN ALL OF A SUDDEN

SPRINGS INTO EXISTENCE AFTER THE HEPBURN BILL BECOMES A LAW.

New York, Sept. 26.—Some interesting evidence that lay almost hidden in a voluminous schedule of oil tariffs submitted to the interstate commerce commission by the Standard Oil company was unfolded yesterday at the hearing of the federal suit against the so-called oil trust, when Calvin M. Payne, vice president of the National Transit company, told about the various pipe lines of the oil combine. The schedule shows that tariffs for crude oil through the Standard's pipe lines are fixed at Unionville, on the state line between New York and New Jersey, and Center Bridge, located on the New Jersey-Pennsylvania state line.

Sprung Up in 1906.

Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the federal action, showed by Mr. Payne's testimony that Unionville sprung into existence in 1906, when the Hepburn bill, which provides that common carriers must publish tariff schedules, became a law. The government's counsel further developed that at Unionville the pipes of the National Transit company, carrying oils of the Eureka Pipe Line company, the Buckeye Pipe Line company and the National Transit company, from Lima, Ohio, to the seaboard, connect with the pipe line of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Independents Shut Out.

Mr. Payne said that as the lines of these companies ended at Unionville and Centre Bridge, the tariff schedules are fixed for these points. Mr. Kellogg sought to show that no independent could send oil to the seaboard over these lines; because rates could not be obtained from those points to the seaboard. Mr. Kellogg said the Standard would not publish rates on its line through New Jersey, and as a consequence independents were shut off from tidewater.

Trust Owns Corsicana.

The control of the Corsicana Refining Company of Texas, which the government in its bill of complaint alleges is really vested in the Standard, was inquired into yesterday, and the government's counsel believes that he obtained from Henry C. Folger, Jr., and Calvin M. Payne, two of the witnesses, testimony in support of the government's contention.

MINER IS CREMATED.

Pipe Smoked in Bed Is Believed to Have Started Fire.

Lead, S. D., Sept. 26.—The charred trunk and limbs of Steve Dominic, a miner, was all that could be found when Dominic's partner returned to the cabin above Portland late last night. Dominic had gone home feeling ill. It is supposed he lay down on the fell and after smoking a while fell asleep with the pipe in his mouth. The cabin was a blazing mass when the partner returned and Dominic's body lay near the door, where he evidently had crawled when overcome.

FIRE TIES UP CAR LINE.

Rolling Stock Burned at Waterloo—Six Cars Are Left in Service.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Fire destroyed the street car barns and eight cars, also three residences and five other barns nearby. Loss, $100,000. Two cars at Cedar Falls and four in the shops are the only ones left on the system. L. S. Case of St. Paul, president of the company, says new equipment will be secured either from St. Paul or Chicago and rushed here on a special train.

TO HELP PUSH ROAD.

Cormorant Lake Men Offer to Promote Fargo Interurban.

Moorhead, Minn., Sept. 26.—B. C. Crowell and a number of other Cormorant Lake men were in the city yesterday in conference with W. R. Tucker, who is promoting an electric line between Fargo, Moorhead and Detroit. They offer to take stock to secure right of way and to help as much as possible to get the road.

Ranchman's Bail Is $4,000.

Sturgis, S. D., Sept. 26.—Attorneys of Lon Pharis, held for killing Jesse Wallace at Brushie, went before Judge McKee of Deadwood and made application for bail. After consideration of the evidence given at the preliminary hearing, bail was fixed at $4,000, which probably will be given.

Evelyn Thaw Is Sick.

New York, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Harry K. Thaw has been unable to visit her husband at the Tombs prison this week, as she is suffering from a bad cold.

UNIFORM PRICE ON PRODUCTS

MINNESOTA BRANCH OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EQUITY FIXES PRICES.

St. Paul, Sept. 26.—The Minnesota branch of the American Society of Equity concluded its sitting at the old state capitol yesterday. The day was a busy one, and a number of questions affecting farming communities were considered and disposed of. The most important subjects discussed were railroad transportation, including reciprocal demurrage and the law in reference to the furnishing of cars, the problem of adopting a system of exchange for the distribution of farm products, the importation of Canadian wheat under the drawback law and the need of a uniform system of inspecting, grading and weighing.

The potato committee recommended the price of potatoes, on board cars, at the nearest shipping road at 62 cents a bushel. The grain committee recommended the prices of the following cereals: Barley, 97 cents; flax, $1.30; rye, $1. The committee said they had great difficulty in coming to a decision as to the price of hay, but they fixed $20 as an equitable price. Timothy seed was fixed at $5.50 a hundred.

The following officers were elected: T. S. Morrell, president; Ole Lagerson, vice president; R. H. Aldrich, Minneapolis, secretary; Ed Conlin, Osseo, treasurer; directors, W. C. Webber, Rochester; H. B. Pratt, Sherburn county; John Dawson, Bethel; E. H. Emerson, West Concord; J. McSwartz, Sleepy Eye; auditors, Andrew Engeset, Twin Valley; I. Martin, Princeton, S. A. Morris, Rochester.

The conference favored the principle of adopting some kind of marketing machine as an agency which will control the products of the organization, find a market for them and establish prices to consumers on an equitable basis

SHIPPERS WIN ONE POINT.

Old Rate Stands Where No Transfer Is Made.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 26.—Relief has been given to shippers of Wisconsin in the matter of the recent raise of the minimum rate on package freight from 25 to 40 cents. At a hearing on this matter before the Wisconsin rate commission yesterday the represented shippers and railroads agreed upon an adjustment which practically abandons the new rate. It was agreed that all shipments within the state that go on only one line of railroad will be carried at the old minimum rate, but such shipments as have to be transferred from one road to another in transit will continue for the present at the rate of 40 cents.

FOUR BLOWS GIVEN M. O.

Wisconsin Cities Vote "No" on Plans to Sell Bonds.

Milwaukee, Sept. 26. — Municipal ownership of a waterworks plant was defeated yesterday in four Wisconsin cities. At Manitowoc the vote against city ownership by buying the present plant for $230,000 was defeated. At Racine it was found impossible to get brokers to take city bonds for $410,000 for a municipality owned plant. At Sheboygan the same trouble is experienced, the price of that plant being $400,000. At Appleton the supreme court rendered a decision which fixes a rate for service so low that the people will drop the agitation for a city owned plant.

INDIANS TO HOLD FAIR.

Oneidas Will Give Dances and Play Lacrosse.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 26.—The first game of lacrosse to be played in this part of the state in years is scheduled to take place at the Oneida Indian fair the first week in October. The Indians also will hold war and medicine dances. This is the first time they have introduced these innovations at their fair, which is said to be the only Indian fair in the country.

SENT UP FOR ASSAULT.

Half-breed Who Assails White Girl Gets Three Years.

Shawano, Wis., Sept. 26.—Mose Kitson, a half-breed from the Stockbridge Indian reservation, was sentenced to serve a term of three years in the state prison. He was charged with having committed an assault upon a crippled white girl and pleaded guilty.

Burglars Blow Safe.

Carrington, N. D., Sept. 26.—The automobile garage of George Bauley was broken into and the safe completely destroyed by a band of crooks. The explosion was heard all over town and Marshal Hugh Dickinson was in time to gather in one of the safeblowers. The others made their escape and are still at large. There was only $7 in the safe and the escaping bandits took that with them.

"Red" O'Brien Sent to Waupun.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 26. — Richard O'Brien, known in criminal circles as "Reddy" O'Brien, was yesterday sentenced to state's prison at Waupun for two and a half years for burglarizing the saloon of C. A. Meyer in this city last fall.

Killed by His Traction Engine.

Menominee, Mich, Sept. 26. — William Dooney of Oconto, who operates a threshing machine, was run over by his traction engine and crushed to death.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE DECLINED

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB REFUSES TO LIMIT SIZE OF BOATS.

New York, Sept. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a contest for the America's cup in 1908 was declined last night by the New York Yacht club. Sir Thomas Lipton asked for a race of sloops under the sixty-eight-foot rating and the members of the club based their refusal to race on the general proposition that the America's cup represents a trophy for the speediest type of yacht that can be produced on a water-line length of ninety feet or under, and that therefore, any proposition to limit the size of the boats must be refused.

The members of the New York Yacht club, at the meeting called to consider Sir Thomas' fourth challenge for a cup race, voted unanimously to reject the challenge, after Lewis Cass Ledyard, former commodore of the club, made a speech in which he described the deed of gift governing cup contests as drawn up by George L. Schuyler in 1887. Mr. Ledyard then presented a resolution declaring that the club could not take the position of limiting the water line length of the boats under the deed of gift.

Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt chairman of the meeting, appointed a cup committee to convene immediately after the meeting and prepare a reply to the challenge.

IMMIGRANT BUREAU AT ST. PAUL

Agent Will Have Charge of Contests in Four Northwestern States.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Assistant Attorney A. W. Cooley has returned from a Western trip made for the purpose of establishing new bureaus to take care of naturalization business before the courts. He has decided that one of these bureaus shall be established in St. Paul, to have jurisdiction over naturalization cases in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Eastern Montana.

The bureau will be in charge of a special agent, who will be selected within two weeks.

ROOSEVELT AT CAPITAL.

President Greeted by Big Crowd on Return to Washington.

Washington, Sept. 26. — President Roosevelt arrived here from Oyster Bay at 5:57 p. m. yesterday. A large crowd was at the Pennsylvania railroad station to greet him.

Postmaster General Myers, Secretary Straus, Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor and some other federal officials met the president at his car and accompanied him to his carriage in Sixth street, where it was surrounded with people who cheered lustily.

DEAD NUMBERS TWENTY-SIX.

Bubonic Plague Still Growing in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 26. — The totals in the bubonic plague situation to date are as follows:

Cases verified, 43; deaths, 26; death percentage, 60.4; suspects under observation, 23.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 26.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.10 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.08; No. 3, $1.04 1-4@1.05 1-4. Corn —No. 3 yellow, 61 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 7-8c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.11 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.10 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-4@ 1:05 1-4! durum, 89 1-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61 1-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 49 7-8c.

Duluth, Sept. 26. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.13 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.12 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.10 1-8, Oats—No. 2 white, 50c.

Chicago, Sept. 26. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 97 1-2@98 1-2c; No. 2 hard, 96 1-2 @1; No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.10; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.07. Oats—No. 2 white, 57 1-4c. Corn—No. 2, 61 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.09@1.11; No. 2 Northern, $1.06@1.09. Rye—No. 1, 89 1-2@90c. Barley—No. 2, 96c.

Chicago, Sept. 26. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.10@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@5; calves, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.80@6.60; bulk, $5.95@6.35. Sheep—$3@5.45; lambs, $4.75@7.40.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.25@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; calves and yearlings, $2.75. Hogs—$5.75@5.85.

South St. Paul, Sept. 26. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; goods to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@5. Hogs—Price range, $5.30@ $6.05; bulk, 5.60@5.70. Sheep — Wethers, $5.25@5.40; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75.

Fired on Whitecappers.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 26.—Tobe Gaddy early yesterday met a would-be whitecapping mob at his front door with a shotgun, and firing into the crowd killed Jefferson Robinson. The mask was still on his face when the body was found after daybreak. All the other whitecappers escaped.

Burned by Gasoline Stove.

Des Moines, Sept. 26. — Mrs. John Browning, while filling a gasoline stove, was burned by an explosion and will die.

News of the Northwest

YOUNG MAY COURT CONTEMPT CHARGE

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY DISREGARD LOCHREN'S ORDER IN RATE CASES.

TO DETERMINE JURISDICTION

JUDGE LOCHREN FILES ORDER WHICH IS MADE TO INCLUDE EVERYBODY.

St. Paul, Sept. 25.—Some move by Attorney General E. T. Young in the railroad rate cases is expected in a day or two which will bring him in contempt of the federal court. His purpose is to get himself arrested and fined for contempt, so that the case may be taken to the supreme court of the United States on habeas corpus proceedings to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit court imposing the fine.

It is probable that the attorney general will bring an action in the state courts to compel one of the roads to put into effect the commodity rates enacted by the legislature last winter. This is the law the enforcement of which was enjoined by Judge Lochren in the order filed yesterday in the federal court.

Test Question of Jurisdiction.

The purpose of the attorney general in taking such a step would be to secure a decision by the supreme court on the question of the jurisdiction of the federal court in the cases. The state maintains that by making the attorney general a party to this suit it becomes in effect a suit against the state in violation of the constitutional provision which makes the states exempt from suits.

If the attorney general is arrested for contempt of the federal court it will be for a violation of the order of Judge Lochren in these cases, in which the jurisdiction of the court was challenged, and if the supreme court holds that the circuit court had no jurisdiction the injunction becomes void and the contempt proceedings will fail.

Mr. Young yesterday declined to say what course of action he would pursue.

Takes in Everybody.

Judge Lochren's preliminary injunction restraining the enforcement of the commodity rate prescribed by the legislature is comprehensive. Not only are the defendants in the action, the attorney general, the officers of the railroads and the the shippers, restrained from taking any steps to put the rate into effect, but the order is directed also against "all other persons and each of them." This is interpreted to be a check on proceedings of any kind to secure the enforcement of the rate.

LIQUOR LAW INVOKED.

Anti-wine Room Crusade Brings Arrests.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 25. — During the last two days several arrests have been made of persons who are charged with violations of the state anti-wineroom law. Tony H. Minder of the Topic theater and saloon and Ross & Brewer of the Globe, together with seven of the women employed in the places, have been taken into the toils of the law. The charges are that the women are employed in places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

LABOR IS SHIPPED WEST.

More Than 1,000 Men Go to Railroad Construction Camps.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 25. — Special trains, two in number, passed through this city yesterday morning filled with laborers, who are en route to the western part of this state and to Washington and Idaho, where they will be employed in railroad construction work. Altogether there were more than 1,000 men on the two trains, which were made up at St. Paul.

CAN'T BEAR ILL SUCCESS.

Man Takes Headache Remedy to End His Life.

Rapid City, S. D., Sept. 25.—Following a period of melancholy induced by lack of financial success, George W. Stunkard, a farmer living at Quinn, took morphine wheich he had been using for headache and died a few minutes later.

Hobos Are Troublesome.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Sept. 25.—Because of the large number of vagrants and hobos that is now annoying the people of this city and Nekoosa, the county authorities have been asked to establish a county workhouse.

To Erect Y. M. C. A. Building.

Breckenridge, Minn., Sept. 25. — A big mass meeting of the citizens and railroad men of this city was held here Sunday night as the first step toward erecting a $15,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

FORCES ISSUE IN RATE CASE

WILL ASK SUPREME COURT TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

St. Paul, Sept. 26. — Can federal judges tie the hands of state officials to prevent them from enforcing a state law which is repugnant to the federal constitution? Upon the theory that they may do so Judge Lochren enjoined Attorney General Young from taking any action to enforce the railroad rates prescribed by chapter 232, Laws of 1907, known as the commodity rate law, pending the decision of the rates cases on their merits.

Attorney General Young, however, being anxious to test Judge Lochren's theory, has placed himself deliberately in contempt by bringing mandamus proceedings to compel the Northern Pacific railroad to adopt the prescribed commodity freight rates.

Petition Is Allowed.

Judge Bunn of the district court of Ramsey county yesterday allowed the attorney general's petition for an alternative writ of mandamus which directs the Northern Pacific railroad officials to show cause at the special term of the district court Saturday, Oct. 5, why they should not be compelled to adopt the rates in question and in all other respects comply with the provisions of chapter 232.

Mr. Young's object is to get himself arrested for contempt and then sue out a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Young probably will be cited to appear before Judge Lochren to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt for violating the injunction by beginning mandamus proceedings.

Appeal to Highest Court.

The court will probably adjudge him in contempt and sentence him to imprisonment or to pay a fine. If a fine is imposed by the court instead of imprisonment the attorney general will accomplish his purpose of breaking into jail or at least getting into the custody of the marshal, which technically is the same thing, by refusing to pay the fine. He will then apply for a writ of habeas corpus and when this is denied he will appeal to the United States supreme court.

Attorney General Young contends that the suits brought by stockholders to restrain the attorney general from enforcing a state law are suits against the state, preventing it from carrying on its governmental functions, and as such are in violation of the eleventh amendment of the federal constitution.

STATE BAPTISTS TO MEET.

Preparations Are Made for Gathering at Albert Lea.

Albert Lea, Minn., Sept. 26. — The Baptist convention for the entire state will be held here Oct. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, and preparations on a large scale are being made for the meeting. This will be the forty-eighth convention held by this denomination in Minnesota, and already there is some talk about the jubilee meeting in 1909. On the evening of Oct. 17 the men's banquet will be held in the dining room of the church, and the alumni of the Chicago university will have a banquet during the convention. There are three Baptist churches in the city, and all will work together in arranging for this meeting.

SNOW AT HEAD OF LAKES.

Unusually Early Fall Is Noted From Inland Points.

Duluth, Sept. 26.—Snow fell in varying quantities over the Lake Superior region and vicinity at some time yesterday. Early yesterday morning a little snow fell in Duluth. Yesterday forenoon there was quite a snow storm on the Vermillion range, reports to that effect coming from both Tower and Ely. Eveleth also reports some snow. South shore towns clear to Ishpeming and Marquette report snow, as do the Keweenaw point towns.

This is unusually early for snow in this part of the country.

FIREMEN TO COMPETE.

Southern Minnesota Tournament Association Is Formed.

New Richland, Minn., Sept. 26. — Delegations of firemen from a number of the smaller towns of Southern Minnesota have organized a Southern Minnesota District Tournament association. The first meeting will occur at Wells next summer, at which time companies from different towns belonging to the association will compete for prizes for efficiency in handling fire fighting apparatus.

Short Term for Thief.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 25.—George Mayer, an ex-soldier, who stole a roll of money from a jeweler's counter several weeks ago, pleaded guilty Tuesday and was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Fewer in Reformatory.

St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 26.—The population of the state reformatory is the smallest in years. There are just 243 prisoners at the state institution. In September, 1906, there were 300 inmates.

The State Day by Day

PUTS HIGH SCHOOL ON POPULAR BASIS

PROF. R. F. ROSS,

Superintendent of the Walker (Minn.) schools, has commenced his third year in his present office, and under his direction the schools are making splendid progress in all the various grades. The Walker schools in District No. 5 include the schools at Walker, Kabekona and Lake Alice which comprise an independent district. The work is under the direct management of Prof. Ross, who has had several years' experience in both rural and high school work and the management of the Walker schools for the last two years.

The work of the high school is especially gratifying to those who are directly interested, as the scholars on completing the course of instruction of the school there are fully equipped to enter any of the various colleges of the Northwest, including the University of Minnesota.

The school board is making arrangements to enlarge the present school building. This has become necessary owing to the fact that the population of the village of Walker is rapidly increasing and to the fact that many pupils from the surrounding villages are taking advantage of the excellent opportunity offered them by the Walker high school to prepare them for university work.

An athletic association has been organized and the basket ball teams, both girls and boys, stand ready to demonstrate their supremacy over any of the schools in the surrounding villages and towns.

MINNESOTA RANKS HIGH.

Capt. Shelton Gives Favorable Report of University Regiment.

Capt. George H. Shelton of the general staff of the regular army, who gave a two days' inspection to the cadets of the university last spring, has sent in his report to the war department, in which he gives Minnesota high rank for the efficiency of its military department. He comments especially upon the spirit shown by the cadets in their work.

For two days the university students went through all manner of maneuvers on the campus and in the drill hall of the armory. Not only the ability of the men to march and countermarch, but the manner in which they held themselves, the degree of efficiency they showed in handling their weapons and the care with which they cleaned their guns were all carefully looked into by the inspecting officer, who made a tour of all the colleges and universities receiving aid from the government because they maintain military drill.

In his report Capt. Shelton said: "There is a fine spirit among the student body at the University of Minnesota, and there is an excellent degree of pride in the military department." He also commends the officers and says that the material in the graduating class for second lieutenants in the regular army is good.

The Apt Pupil.

The philanthropical Fifth avenue lady was visiting a lower East side Sunday school. To test the aptness of a particularly indigent cluster of pupils, she took the class in hand to question them.

"Children, what is the greatest of all virtues?"

Not one answered.

"Think a little. What is it I am doing when I give up time and pleasure to come down among you for your moral good?"

A grimy fist went up.

"Well, what am I doing, little boy?"

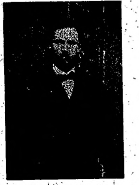
"Buttin' in."

China to Be Greatest.

The president of a Western college has predicted that China will in time become the greatest nation on the planet. But a hundred million Ah Shis and Si Ans tell us that China has been the greatest for fully 10,000 years.

Rubbing posts for cattle, made of whale's jaws, are to be seen in the village of Hawsker, in England, and represent the whale trade formerly carried on at that place. They stand twelve feet or so above the ground.

HONORED BY ST. CROIX VALLEY OLD SETTLERS



CHARLES A. RUTHERFORD,

Elected president of the St. Croix Valley Old Settlers' association at its thirty-third annual meeting and banquet in Stillwater last week, was born on May 13, 1824, in Steuben county, N. Y. His grandfather, Thomas Rutherford, a Scotchman, located there in 1818. The family came West in 1850 and arrived in Stillwater on June 16, that year, coming on the steamer Yankee, which landed at a point where the old Minnesota house stood at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets. They were three weeks in making the trip from New York. Mr. Rutherford's family consists of a wife and three children: Frank Rutherford, residing in St. Paul; Lysle Rutherford and Miss Gladys Rutherford. He is a retired farmer living on Olive street in Stillwater.

MAKE PRISONERS WORK.

Idlers Who Rather Serve Time Than Toil Will Lose "Snap at Mankato."

The Blue Earth county board took action to co-operate with the city of Mankato in carrying out a plan to have prisoners in the county jail, who are sentenced to hard labor, perform that labor. A guard is to be hired, and the expense divided between the city and county. It is likely that the prisoners will be put to work on the roads. It is expected to reach the class of idlers who would rather be in jail than work for their support outside. The results of the plan are awaited with interest.

The board decided to take no action on the petition from the village of Lake Crystal school district that the territory for two miles out from the village limits on all sides be added to the village district, so as to have the farmers who have been sending their children to the village school stand their share of the expense of maintaing the schools.

Sixty farmers appeared before the board in opposition to the petition. Six or eight school districts are affected, and most of these, as well as many farmers, were represented at the hearinng by attorneys. The Lake Crystal district also was represented.

The board decided to take no action because the county superintendent had not indorsed the petition with his approval or disapproval stating his reasons therefor, as provided by law.

Building Means Also Site.

The word "buildings" in law includes the ground upon which the buildings are located, is the opinion of the attorney general's office given by George T. Simpson, assistant attorney general, in construing the statute relating to the division of the indebtedness of a county when a new county is formed out of a part of an old one.

The question arose upon the appointment of appraisers to determine the value of the county buildings in Itasca county, in order to arrive at the basis of division of the indebtedness of that county and Koochiching county, which was recently formed out of the northern part of Itasca county. The officials of the two counties were unable to agree upon the value of the county buildings, and a commission was appointed by Gov. Johnson to appraise the value of the buildings, the law providing that the new county shall assume its proportionate share of the indebtedness of the original county, less the balance in the county treasury at the time of the separation and less the value of "its county buildings."

The Itasca county officials contended that under this staute the value of the buildings alone should be considered, while the Koochching officials argued that this included the ground upon which the building were erected as well as the furniture in the buildings.

Adams' Great Granddaughter.

The great-granddaughter of President John Quincy Adams, who has just been made Mrs. Robert Homans, in addition to the other activities of her girlhood, has been an earnest and devoted worker in Boston charities.

Charity of Dublin Women.

Dublin women take such an interest in cats that a home for the invalid and homeless cats has been formed and a ball was given in aid of it, all society attending and many pounds being added to the home fund.

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Eggs	15
Butter	18
Butter, Creamery	27
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @3
Pork, " "	5½
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6 @8
Veal, "	5 @ 6
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Saturday, September 28, 1907

A new record hes been set for wheat on the local market—it's dollar wheat now, thank you.

It is now stated that the annual profits of the Standard Oil Company are over 1,000 per cent. That being the case it will have no trouble in paying that $29,000,000 fine.

Our creamery report for August was nothing at which to be sneezed—$8,000 distributed aroung among our rural citizens each month brings about "the smile that never will come off."

The attorney general of Iowa is after the trusts for not filing papers with the state auditor, and the fines promise to run high. The result of his findings will be watched with much interest by other states.

The notorious John Dietz has at last won his fight against "capital" and will get $15,000 for allowing the lumber company to float their logs through his dam. Those desiring to use our "dams" will be quoted a much better rate.

'Tis said that John D. has disposed of 10,000 shares of stock in the Standard Oil Company, and the price of oil continues the same. It looks like a case of an ox, a man, and the gore. Shares paying 1,000 per cent dividens will be allowed to "do business" for their owners so long as the courts don't interfere.

Bro. Hunt, of the Sunbeam, has a modest way of reminding his readers that it is time to settle up their subscription accounts. He says: "When you begin to settle up your bills this fall do not forget your newspaper, for we shall not forget you. We expect to publish two lists this fall—one of honorable subscribers who pay, and one of those that owe us from two to five years subscription and had their postmaster refuse the paper for them. We will publish the latter list to let the devil know the latest address of some of the fellows whom he will have the fun of touching up with his red hot pitch fork some day."

ItascaCountyIndependent: Boys, what good does it do you to swear? One of the most distasteful things to hear is a string of oaths when spoken by a man, but when they come from the lips of a mere boy it is terrible to listen to, and makes a person wonder where the swearer will fetch up in the drama of life and worse still, when the end of the life in this world comes. Without considering those things, we appeal to the common sense of the boys who make a practice of swearing, and ask, what good does it do them to swear? And again, do you think that swearing is manly or elevating, and that it will help to make you a better and more useful man? Cut it out boys, and you will be conferring a favor on everybody who listens to you as well as on yourself.

There are things transpiring in this world every day we know little or nothing about, but is there anything in dreams? In a large city, a panorama of which hangs over our desk, is a "wicked father," and his schemes to gain a living by fleecing his neighbors became the talk of the people for miles around, until one day a guard of the king came hence into the city and sat down upon the wicked father and made him return unto his children all the ill-gotten things obtained. Then the wicked father felt sore oppressed and made complaint onto the king, pleading for his rights as he believed his thieving and treachery to be, but the king was a stern old cuss and in a gruff voice said: "Arise, thy son of a fool, and go hence into the darkness, and kick thyself three times. Never take a printer's word for anything, but use his rule; never ride on a railroad pass; never lie, cheat or steal; but be good and some day you may become a king."

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.,
September 16, 1907.

Pursuant to call the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county met in the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls at ten o'clock a. m.

Commissioners present:—Lindquist, Aubol and Shaw.

Commissioners absent—Demann and Pigeon.

Minutes of the meeting of August 12th, 1907, read and on motion duly carried the same were approved.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Aubol, that the application of Zotique Bray for a liquor license in the townsite of Brooks be granted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol and seconded by Commissioner Shaw, that the application of Paul Leraux for a liquor license in the townsite of Brooks be granted. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the application of J. P. Foote for cancellation of taxes was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the application of Leo Steinert for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

Commissioner Pigeon entered and took his respective chair.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock p. m.

All members present.

On motion duly carried the bond of C. H. Martz as superintendent of highways was approved.

On motion duly carried the application of Olof Larson, et al, for the formation of a new school district was granted; and the following order changing the boundaries of the said proposed new school district was made:

WHEREAS, A petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing in the territory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the county board of this county, at a session of said board held on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, for the action of said board thereon; and

WHEREAS, It was then ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said board, commencing on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1907, at the office of the county auditor in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county; and

WHEREAS, Due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition, ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby a true copy of such notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by the publication of said notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake county, to-wit: The St. Hilaire Spectator, which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said county, and was duly designated by said board for the publishing of the same, and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed, by the affidavit of Olof Larson, who posted said notice, and by the certificate of the County Auditor of said county, who served the said notice upon each of the clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper in which the same was published, respectfully; and

WHEREAS, At the session of said county board commencing on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1907, said petition was publicly read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

IT WAS HEREBY ORDERED AND DETERMINED, That said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit:

The south half Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10, all of sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Township 154, R. 45,

be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as common school district No. 64, of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DETERMINED, That the 5th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Elias Joringdal, on the southeast quarter of section 10, township 154, range 45, in said district, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where, the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings, will be held to organize said district, and that the county auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law.

The county auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order a true copy thereof.

By order of
The County Board of Red Lake
County, Minnesota.
CHAS. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board.
Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN, (SEAL)
County Auditor of said
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated this 16th day of September, . D. 1907.

On motion duly carried the application for an examination of the records of the Town Treasurer and the Town Clerk of the Town of Numedal for the year 1905 and 1906 was approved, and the County Auditor authorized to notify the Public Examiner in accordance with Chapter 344, Laws of 1907.

On motion duly carried the application for an examination of the records of the School District Treasurer and the School District Clerk of School District Number 147, in the Town of Numedal, for the year 1905 and 1906 was approved, and the County Auditor authorized to notify the Public Examiner in accordance with Chapter 344, Laws of 1907.

On motion duly carried the board proceeded to examine bids on bond issue for Judicial Ditch Number Four. Bids were submitted as follows:

Caledonia Investment Company	$18,000.00 at 6¼ per cent
Union Investment Company	$18,000.00 at 6 per cent
Minnesota Loan and Trust Company	$18,000.00 at 6 per cent

On motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann, that all bids be rejected. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the final estimate of X. Sauve on county ditch No. 22, was approved at $1,080.72, and engineer discharged.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann, that the board reconsider the proposition for bonds. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann, that the bid of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Lewis A Nelson, board and washing of Christ Bang from Aug. 20 to Sept. 9, inclusive	$ 12 50
Lewis A Nelson, expse State vs John Meising and N Bottineau	18 24
Lewis A Nelson, turnkey wages 20dys	20 00
J K Wood, engineer's fees on county ditch Nos. 22, 24, 25 and 88	87 10
V M Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy	8 30
H T McAnulty, livery hire and traveling expenses	19 65
Harry Schockley, sheriff's fees and mileage serving citation on Anna Anderson	4 20
Minneapolis Stamp & Pencil Co, three dating stamps	7 00
M T Torgerson, to 8 hours receiving ballots at general election and 6 hours canvassing votes 154-39	8 80
S V Bailey, janitor Knox school during teachers' examination	6 00
Earnest L Quist, postage stamps and filing bond of county officers	8 75
John B O'Brien, 1000 stamped envelps for county auditor	21 24
A B Farnham Printing Co, supplies for county offices	16 50
Pioneer Press Co, supplies for county offices	12 40
Free-Press Printing Co, supplies for county offices	17 75
Miller-Davis Printing Co. supplies for county offices	12 80
Red Lake Falls Elec Light Co. lighting court house and jail Aug. 1907	14 00
L E Erickson, chimney cap for tailor shop	4 00
Ben Isaacson, fees in case of State vs E H Draper	1 35
S T Johnson, misc court commissioner fees	7 35
Thos Germo, postage stamps, long dis phone call and misc exp	6 20
St Hilaire Spectator, stationery for county offices	16 75
Alex F Lattimore, justice fees case of State vs John Chrea	7 69
Jens Nelson, justice fees case of State vs Christ Bangen	6 85
Imperial Drug Co. long dis phone call	65
John B O'Brien, livery hire and misc expenses	6 75
Wm O L Demann, milage attending commissioners meeting	1 40
Wm O L Demann, 2 days service and mileage inspecting Co Ditch No22	10 20
Daniel Shaw, 1 day service and mileage inspctg Rocksbury and North Ditch No 1	4 20
Daniel Shaw, mileage attending commissioners meeting July 29 and September 16, 1907	8 00
O A Lindquist, mileage attendg commissioners meeting Sept 16, 1907	3 60
O A Lindquist, 2 days inspecting Co Ditch No 22 and mileage	10 20
Ed A Aubol, mileage attending meeting of county board July 29th and September 16th, 1907	6 00
Ed A Aubol, 1 day and mileage inspecting County Ditch No 22	7 20
Joseph Pigeon, 1 day and mileage inspecting ounty Ditch No 22	7 20
Joseph Pigeon, mileage attending meeting of county board	3 20

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

St Hilaire Spectatyr, publishing proceeding of county board and board of equalization and other miscellaneous publications	$ 253 50
Lewis A Nelson, office rent for sheriff	52 50
James F Farr, taking care of James Foster insane	4 50

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

CHAS. A. LINDQUIST,
Ch'm'n County Board.
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"We have what we call our violent wards, of course, but I presume you would not care to see these."

"I think not."

"It is just as well, perhaps. They are rather noisy, although, of course, we exercise the same care in providing for the welfare of the inmates that you see in this part of the institution. We also have a section where we keep the 'incurables.'"

"These inmates, then, are considered curable."

"Their cases are at least hopeful."

"I am greatly interested," said the visitor, "but I will not take up any more of your time. You have other duties to attend to, have you not?"

"Yes, sir. This is merely one of my recreations. In one of the rooms in the main building I am engaged during most of the time in pursuing what may be called my life work."

"Your life work? May I ask what that is?"

"Haven't you heard?" said the attendant, in a tone of astonishment. "I am compiling an index to Webster's dictionary."—Youth's Companion.

For Shakespeare's Sake.

There is something remarkably attractive for an actress in the rolling cadences of the Bard of Avon, and I do not wonder that so many players dream of playing his work. I think it was in Los Angeles some years ago that a young actor who was then becoming popular decided that the time was ripe for him to do Hamlet. What his mental process was in arriving at this decision I have of course no means of knowing, but an apocryphal anecdote was told of him the morning after his first appearance as the melancholy Dane. It seems a friend approached him and said:

"How do you feel this morning?"

"I have failed to get my whole meaning into the character. I shall never play Hamlet again," was the reply.

"Oh, but you must play the part once again," remonstrated the friend.

"And why?" asked the young actor despondently.

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Boost for St. Hilaire.

Rather cool for this time of year.

Trade with the home merchants.

Mrs. Carl Olson is still very poorly.

How is your supply of winter fuel?

Ladies' belts 25c and up, at Hanson's

Joel Winkjer was in town Wednesday.

Big line of ribbons, per yard 10c, at M. L. Hanson's.

Wonder if "that" really was a forerunner to winter?

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Plainly speaking, dear regders, we need your renewals.

Very neat infant's moccasins only 25c at M. L. Hanson's.

Turkish towels, 16x31 inches, only 10c each, at M. L. Hanson's.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Just think, only one passenger got off the north-bound passenger Thursday.

Miss Winnie Gunstad spent Sunday among young friends at Red Lake Falls.

For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve

G. H. Sandum returned home Tuesday from Iowa and reports a pleasant trip.

Esther Ekstrom purchased a scholarship in Button's Business College this week.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Try a suit of Nelson Knitting Co.'s ribbed underwear for sale by M. L. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland were Saturday shoppers in Thief River Falls last week.

You can buy two one-pound cans of Puget Sound salmon for 25c, at M. L. Hanson's.

The frost of Tuesday night congealed water to the depth of about a quarter of an inch.

Mrs. Nap Miller and Master Leo were Red Lake Falls visitors the latter part of last week.

A big line of men's and boys' caps just received at M. L. Hanson's. Call and see them.

Try our Marquette brand of coffee. It will please you. Per pound only 20c. —M. L. Hanson.

We have no excuse to make for the appearance of our local page last week. Can't one have the fall fever as well as the spring fever?

Don't spend your time knitting when you can buy the Nelson Knitting Co.'s hose at M. L. Hanson's for about same price you would pay for the yarn.

You will save money by buying your duck coats and mackinaw jackets at M. L. Hanson's.

Miss Olga Hoff came down from Thief River Falls and spent Sunday with the home folks.

Order your peaches and plums now—best quality for canning purposes at Mrs. A. J. Duntley's.

Elmer Burkee left Tuesday evening for Maorhead, whither he went to enter the State Normal School.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Call at the Spectator office and get a bunch of the souvenir envelopes before they are all gone—only 15c.

"Reddy" Simonson has returned to his labors in Fertile after spending several days with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Gilman were callers among friends at Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

Ole Stalwick and Peter Bjorge were over from East Grand Forks a couple of days last week visiting friends.

Knute Kolstad and Mike Fricker did things to the north bridge the first of the week with their paint brushes.

Mrs. A. Ittner was up from Red Lake Falls between trains last Saturday, a guest at the home of her son, Arthur.

It will pay you to look over our line of shoes before buying. Every pair guaranteed and prices reasonable.—M. L. Hanson.

Paster Lundin, of Thief River Falls, will preach in the Mission church tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. All are welcome.

Mrs. Louis Kruger, of Deer Creek, was a guest the first of the week of Miss Mary Plowman, teacher in our public schools.

Miss Clara Peterson, of this place, has now been attending Button's Business College for three weeks and likes her work very much.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

C. W. Spence, representative for the Printers Supply Company of Minneapolis, was a pleasant caller at this type assembling institution.

Button's Business College, Crookston, furnishes free books, supplies, pays your railroad fare and guarantees good paying positions. Send for catalog.

Miss Ellen Erickson arrived in the city last Friday noon from Anoka for an extended visit at the Andrew Soderberg home in Rocksburg township.

An early order placed with Mrs. A. J. Duntley for peaches and plums for canning purposes will save trouble and insure you the best quality of goods.

Wanted:—A chance to give information about the courses, expenses, etc. at Northwestern College, Fergus Falls, Minn. Ask for free catalog. Opens October 1st.

A. F. Ittner has gone to Cass Lake to take a position on the Times with Hon. Frank Ives. Arthur is a first-class printer and Judge Ives will find in him a faithful and trustworthy young man.

Plummer Pioneer: Marius Rolland, of St. Hilaire, on Monday commenced teaching a term of school in district 148. Mr. Rolland taught this same school last year and gave the best of satisfaction.

A couple of post card artists were in town Tuesday taking interior views. Wonder if they are working with some gang of postoffice and bank robbers? They said not a word but just "took pictures."

Miss Julia O. Selber departed last Saturday evening for Crookston, where she visited relatives and friends until Tuesday, leaving then for Moorhead to take up studies for the winter at the Normal School.

Miss Anna Skeie, of this place, who is now working for the Upham Implement Co., of Upham, N. D., writes that she has a good position and has had her salary raised. She is a graduate of Button's Business College, Crookston.

We have just received a job lot of men's and boys' clothing which will be sold at rock-bottom prices. Overcoats from 75c up; men's suits at $4.50 and up; coat and vest at $1.50 and up; shirts at 40c and up; sweaters from $1.00 up. Other things in proportion. Call and see them.—L. M. Rolland & Co.

Are You Going to College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

J. C. Dahl received word the first of the week from his son Fred who writes that he has returned to his studies at the State University. Fred has been spending the summer in Utah, where he has been working in a mine, meeting with success on every hand, and now returns to add to his laurels by winning honor at school and graduating therefrom next spring. At the mines Fred started in as a common laborer, then was made assistant on a compressed air drill, then placed in charge of the drill, next an electric hoist, then during the absence of the chief engineer for a couple of weeks had full charge of the mine, which employs over 2,000 men. Such is the success of an energetic young man whose ambition is to be at the top of the ladder of fame, working his way round by round, and always giving the worth of his hire.

Plummer Pioneer: On last Friday evening Capt. H. C. Doughty received from Wisconsin a full-blooded Oxford Down ram, which he took out to his farm north of town to improve the breed of his sheep flock. The new ram is a splendid specimen of his kind, being thirteen months old and weighing over 250 pounds. This is the kind of enterprise that will improve the character of the stock in this country and the value of the farms.

Ole H. Olson transacted business in Fertile Thursday and while there took in the Polk county fair.

J. A. McDonald, general manager of the retail yards for the Crookston Lumber Company, and John Easton, auditor, were up from Crookston last Friday looking after the company's interests at this place. Suffice to say they found nothing wrong with Manager Olson's books or the manner in which he looks after the company's business but they gave him the tip to sure land the bill for the new agricultural college, electric light station, telephone office, factories and the court house.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

Won Third Prize.

The St. Hilaire creamery butter won third prize at the last educational contest conducted by the State Dairy and Food Department. The score was 94. This butter was made specially for this exhibit and every can of cream in that churning was absolutely sweet and clean and not any over two days old. All patrons of the creamery can readily see by this that it is very necessary to have all cream delivered sweet and clean in order to make high scoring butter. The cream from which this butter was made was furnished by the following patrons:

J. S. Roy,
J. P. Fellman,
Ole Larson,
Aug. Swenson,
Henry Randorf,
Wm. Moeller,
O. L. Larson.

The milk for making the starter was furnished by
Aug. Swenson.

The butter was awarded a certificate signed by Governor Johnson and the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The Bird-Eating Spider.

There lives in South America a bird-eating spider which earns its name by occasionally including in its menu some of the brilliantly hued humming birds which frequent the banana and chocolate plantations. Different animals eat strange things, but the human race agrees that for a beverage there is nothing that equals golden grain belt beer in delicacy of flavor and value as a food-tonic. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

Sunday, the 29th—Evening services. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Wednesday, October 2d—The Young People's Society will meet at Skeie's home in the evening.

Friday, the 4th—Chorus practice in the church at 8 p. m.

Saturday, the 5th—The confirmation class meets in the church at 10 a. m.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Racing at Ascot.

Racing at Ascot dates back a great number of years, and it is recorded that Queen Anne was the first royal personage to patronize the fixture, in 1711. The first and second Georges were not great patrons of the turf, but they bred race horses on a large scale in order to encourage their subjects, and George III. gave a plate of 100 guineas to be competed for. Ever since those times the great annual festival on the famous Berkshire heath has met with royal favor.

Study of Man.

The only school for the study of human nature is the world. The only text books are the works of men like Shakespeare, Hugo, Cervantes, Sterne and other students who learned in that school. But the effectual study of human nature demands from the student a vast fund of love and sympathy. You will never get admitted into the heart of a fellow creature unless you go as a friend.—Robert Blatchford in Clarion.

Finance.

The agreeable visitor, says Judge, smiled upon the son of the house and said:

"Willie, if you recite that poem your mother taught you I'll give you a penny."

"Not likely! I can get a nickel anywhere for not reciting it," Willie replied.

Looked Suspicious.

"Somehow I'm leary of Tompkins."

"Why so?"

"He's so polite."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"I'm always afraid he's stringing me."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Demonstration.

Grace—And did you ever propose to a girl in a canoe?

Fred—Yes, and I'll never do it again. The girl jumped at my proposal and upset the boat.—Harper's Weekly.

All the Difference.

"Society dropped the De Lacys because they had a skeleton in their closet, I understand?"

"No—because they didn't keep it there."—Cleveland Leader.

Have a care of whom you talk, to whom and of what and where.—Horace.

School Notes.

That heavy rain beginning at seven o'clock Monday morning made a bad wash-out in our perfect attendance list. In the forenoon the attendance was less than half what it is ordinarily.

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Mrs. Collins made the primary room a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon. The little tots feel highly favored over it. They were also visited by Mrs. Kruger, of Deer Creek, who stopped off a day as a guest of Miss Plowman.

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The pupils in the intermediate rooms went out on an excursion Thursday after last recess, under the guidance of their teachers, Misses Olson and Gigstad. It was an ideal fall day and nature in her autumn garb is indeed beautiful to behold.

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The daily weather report issued by the U. S. weather bureau at Minneapolis, is received at the school for use in the physical geography class in studying weather and climate. The report reaches here a little late to be of much use as a weather forecast.

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One week of work in the high school subjects, and a good start has been made toward making up for the time lost waiting for the text-books. The pupils have the right attitude—they work. And did you ever stop to think that in almost every case the difference between the exceptional pupils and the merely average ones is the trick they have of working hard while they're at it.

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THE LITTLE TURTLE'S STORY.

Dora Eickhoff, 3rd Grade—I live in the mud. When I want to breath I stick my head out of the water and it looks like a stick sticking out of the water. After a long time I go down in the water again. My shell is checked; my stomach is yellow and green and orange. On sunny days I like to sit in the sun. My head is like a snake's head only it is a little smaller. The people call me a mud turtle. I carry my house on my back. A mud turtle swims like a fish. My shell is hard. My eggs are soft. I eat little crabs. When any person teases me I get angry. I walk very slowly. I sleep in a shell. My shell protects me from danger. I have sharp claws.

Emma Lindahl, 3rd Grade—I live in the water like a fish. I stay at home all the time. My head is like a snake. I like to sit in the sun. I sleep in a shell. I can swim in the water. I walk very slowly. I like to be in the sunshine as well as in the water. When in danger I put my head and feet in my shell. I carry my house with me wherever I go. I have four feet. When anybody teases me I get very angry. My eggs are soft. I like to eat bread I have yellow spots on my body. I sit on a stick to rest. People call me a mud turtle. I have sharp claws. I eat crabs too.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

—Choice bargains in wash goods at Rapp & Post's.

Help! Help! Help!

Nothing very serious the matter—don't get excited—but your HELP is needed.

Every man, every woman and every child can HELP.

This town needs your HELP:

It is a good town, but every good citizen wants to see it become a better town. But unless the good citizens stand by the town, lend a hand, put a shoulder to the wheel or get in front and pull, without balking, there won't be any noticeable progress.

Towns are not Topsies. No town "just grows." It's the people in a town and around it who make it grow by feeding it the right sort of diet.

A pig in a poke won't get fat. Nor will a town with its light hidden under a bushel attract attention from outside.

Unless you throw corn into a lean shoat the animal never will become a fat porker. It is just as necessary to feed a town and community with fresh material from the outside world.

It is up to you and each of us to get out and forage for the town. Speak a good word for it. Write a good letter for it. To you the place where you live is the most important place in the world. It is the best place in the world. It is the center of the world. The universe revolves around it.

This being so—and you can't deny it—why not HELP advertise the center of the universe? Why not tell your friends and acquaintances elsewhere what they are missing by living away from the real center?

Talk has built up many a town—every town, in fact. Talk can build up this town. You can't talk too much if you talk HELP.

[illegible] HELP! HELP! HELP!

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FOR
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GROCERIES
MEATS

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HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

McMURRAY'S VANILLA
WORTH A DOLLAR
A DROP
SOLD BY ALL GROCERS

K. R. KILLAND

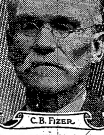
Jeweler

FURNITURE—New and second hand.

Shoe repairing given prompt attention.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.



C.B. FIZER.

MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and other trouble for ten years past.

"Last March, I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Pe-ru-na For Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. ***I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.***

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. They are times when they need a little assistance.

Peruna is exactly the sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

In Society.

"I made my money honestly."

"But, pa, we could easily live that down if you would only stop telling everybody."

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time; and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

Her Sense of Humor.

"You laughed right in the midst of the ceremony," said the bridegroom, almost reproachfully.

"Well," responded the bride, "that ridiculous minister made me promise to obey you, and it struck me as too funny."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Overheard at Henley.

Madge—And so your engagement is broken?

George—Yes; she returned everything but my affection.

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Lowest prices. Write for free catalog No. 1
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Much that passes for patience is merely laziness.

No matter how good your credit may be, your cash is better.

SHIP YOUR CREAM
to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn.
Write to-day for tags and prices.

Every man possesses something that some other man envies.

SOUTHERN WIS. CORN AND CLOVER.
Land only $8, some timber. Near R'y. Easy terms. Evans Real Estate Co., St. Paul.

Even is a stingy man does acquire a lot of real money, what's the use?

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Keep you eye on all small opportunities. They sometimes grow.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

A VACATION ROMANCE

By CORNELIA REDMOND

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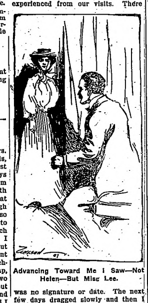
It was four years ago that I spent that memorable month at Hartville in the Green mountains, a place recommended to me by a friend, where I could obtain absolute rest and quiet.

I am a lawyer by profession and it was after working hard on an important suit that I decided to take a much needed rest.

It was while reading in a shady spot under a wide spreading oak that I first met Miss Lee, as she called herself. She was dressed in a pink cotton gown, such as is often worn by farmers' daughters, but the rest of her attire seemed to contradict one's first impression. Her face was completely concealed by a thick gray veil, which was so arranged that not even a stray lock of hair was visible. She had come to the same place to spend a few quiet hours over a novel. Here we spent many a pleasant afternoon, but try as I would I could learn little of my mysterious acquaintance. She always appeared in a pink cotton gown and closely veiled as when I had first seen her. Before long I discovered that it was more than a feeling of friendship that I harbored for her, and notwithstanding the fact that I had never seen her face, and her seemingly distant ways, I had about fully made up my mind to declare my passion to Miss Lee and ask her to marry me. Then one day as the end of my vacation was drawing near she suddenly disappeared. As I approached the familiar oak tree I saw something white fluttering on its trunk, and drawing near I discovered it was a note pinned to the bark. It simply said she was going away and wanted to thank me for all the kindness I had shown her and the pleasure she had experienced from our visits. There was no signature or date. The next few days dragged slowly and then I found myself again in the midst of the noise and bustle of the city.



Advancing Toward Me I Saw—Not Helen—But Miss Lee.

Town life and its businesslike surroundings had brought me to a somewhat more practical frame of mind, but still through the long summer days that followed I often longed again for the shady spot by the brook, the sound of that gentle voice and the sight of that familiar pink gown.

Early in January my married sister informed me that she was going to give a ball, and that I would be expected to render myself useful as well as ornamental on the occasion.

On the evening of the festivity I put in an appearance at an early hour, and for half of the evening at least the most exacting hostess could have found no reason to complain of me. I talked to the bores, danced with the wallflowers and fed the dowagers.

Upon a little sofa near the door leading into the greenhouse sat a slender, fair-haired girl all in white.

"Miss Warren, I want to present my brother, Mr. Field," said my sister, and then she turned to speak to some one, and I sat down beside the girl in white.

For a moment I closed my eyes and seemed to be back again at Hartville, but my dream came to an end as she stopped speaking.

"Where did you spend last summer?" I asked almost involuntarily, and with a degree of eagerness which I hardly appreciated at the time.

"At my aunt's place on the Hudson," was the reply. "And you?"

"I spent a month among the mountains of Vermont," I said with a sigh of disappointment.

I asked her to dance, presently, and would have liked to monopolize her company for the rest of the evening, but I soon found that her numerous partners had no intention of allowing me to do anything of the sort. I had another little talk with her, however, just as she was going, and succeeded in getting her aunt, who was chaperoning her, to invite me to call.

After the last guest had departed, although it was nearly three a. m., I stopped to ask my sister to tell me something about Miss Warren.

"She is the only child of Livingston Warren," she said in reply to my question. "Her mother died when she was quite a child, and all her life long she has been her father's companion until last spring, when he suddenly took it into his head to marry again. His second wife was a widow, and it seems to be the general opinion that she married him for his money. Of course it was a bitter blow to Helen, who had always felt that her father belonged to her alone. Mr. Warren and his wife went abroad shortly after their marriage, and have not yet returned. Helen is living with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon, and I believe has been with her all the summer. She is a sweet girl—but do not let us talk any more to-night, or rather this morning. Good-by, Jack, and thanks for your valuable assistance."

I said "good-by," and went home to my bachelor quarters to dream of Hartville and a slender figure dressed in pink cotton.

I called at Mrs. Gordon's in a few days, when I had the pleasure of seeing both the lady and her niece, and a week later I was asked to dine with them. I accepted the invitation and called afterward not once, but many time, and so the months went by, and one bright spring day I found myself wondering whether it were possible for a man to be in love with two women at once. I began to appreciate that I was possessed by a feeling of restlessness when away from Helen Warren, and yet I found it impossible to banish from my heart the tenderness which I felt for Miss Lee.

One evening, early in June, I called at Mrs. Gordon's and found Helen sitting alone in the twilight.

"Uncle and aunt are dining out," she explained when we had exchanged the usual greetings.

I did not say that I was sorry; I was particularly glad, and before half an hour had gone by I had mustered up courage and asked the woman I loved to marry me.

She gave me a hesitating little "yes," and then I kissed her to prevent her taking it back again.

"Jack," said Helen, suddenly, when we had talked over the future that we were to spend together, "were you ever in love with anyone else?"

I had made up my mind that there should be no secrets between us, so holding her hand in mine and looking into her laughing eyes I confessed the little episode of the previous summer.

"Are you quite sure that there was never anybody else?" she asked, when my story had come to an end.

"Quite," I answered honestly.

"I think we might have lights now," she said, rising and going toward the door, through which she disappeared.

A servant came in presently and lighted the gas, and then I fell to dreaming and wondering why Helen did not come back.

The sound of a step on the carpet caused me to look up, and there advancing toward me I saw—not Helen but Miss Lee in her sailor hat, her gray veil and pink cotton gown.

I felt for a moment that I must be dreaming, but a merry laugh which sounded very real fell upon my ear, and the next moment the veil was lifted and Helen's blue eyes were looking into mine and she was saying:

"I am so glad that there is no one but Miss Lee for me to be jealous of.

"You see I have a horribly jealous disposition," she began in answer to my request for an explanation, "and after papa married again I was wretchedly unhappy, and hated my stepmother with a hatred that was only equaled by her detestation of me. When she and my father returned home after their marriage I tried very hard to be agreeable to her, but she asserted her authority over me in such a disagreeable way that one day I lost control of my temper and we had a dreadful scene. Papa heard all about it when he came home that evening, and the end of it was that I was told the following day to have my things packed, as I was going away for the summer. I had expected to go abroad with my father, as we had done so many summers before, and was therefore a little surprised when he told me that I was going to pass the summer at a farmhouse in Vermont.

"My stepmother's maid traveled with me to Hartville, and saw me settled with the Bennets, a miserly old farmer and his wife. The latter, I soon discovered, was a sort of connection of my stepmother's.

"The day upon which I first saw you I had put on this thick veil as a protection against the mosquitoes, which always swarmed about a certain marshy place where I sometimes went for wild flowers. Almost as soon as you got up and came toward me I recognized your face. Although we had never met I had often seen you in town during the previous winter, and thinking it quite probable that we might meet some day, and not caring to appear to you in the light of a naughty child ~~who was~~ being punished for its misdeeds, I kept my face concealed at our subsequent interviews.

"When I told you that my name was Lee I did not tell an untruth, for it is my middle name. I suppose it was very wrong of me to have made a practice of meeting you in that secluded part of the country as I did, but the temptation was too strong, and (I don't wish to flatter you), but there was a certain attraction in your society.

"My aunt had been abroad for some months, but I knew that she was expected home in July. I wrote her telling of my whereabouts, and was not surprised when she appeared at Hartville one evening and told me to be prepared to go home with her the next day.

"I was only half glad to go away with auntie when she came; but let me go, Jack. I hear the carriage, and they must not see me in this costume."

Manila Rope.

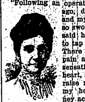
A Manila rope, properly laid and lubricated, is as strong, weight for weight, as steel; that is, a steel rod weighs about eight times as much as a manila rope of the same diameter, and has about eight times the strength, the strengths being proportioned to the weights. When used for transmission purposes it has been found that a manila rope one inch in diameter is equal to a double leather belt two five-eights inches in width, so that three such ropes are very nearly equal to an eight-inch double belt. A two-inch rope, says Cassier's Magazine, will transmit as much power as a ten-inch leather belt, while the loss from stiffness and creep are estimated as only about one-half with the rope what they are with the belt.

Newspaper Sarcasm.

The Daily Chronicle remarks that "the chaos in London traffic seems to continue indefinitely, unless people of different opinions will put their heads together and agree on some working compromise." We cannot see that wood paving is the solution of the problem.—London Tribune.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.



Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

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A Long Tumble Needed.

"They say that when a man is falling from a height he thinks of all his evil deeds."

"I don't believe it."

"Why not?"

"Some men would have to fall out of a balloon to get 'em all in."

The Why of the Fly.

Instead of strolling through some sunlit dell
Or musing by the ocean's foam-flecked deep,
Why does a fly prefer to crawl
Upon the face of one who tries to sleep?

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Two Fakes.

They met by chance, at an afternoon beer, at the Bohemia, a literary and artistic club.

"And what," said the one in the velvet coat, "is your specialty?"

"I write autobiographies of great men," answered the one with the long hair. "What is yours?"

"I," wa. the reply, "paint Raphaels."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Charles H. Bach, Brooks, Minn., vehicle brake; Carl G. Carlson, Braham, Minn., bag-holder; Carl Christiensen, Crookston, Minn., band cutter and feeder; Evan Hyslin, Kindred, N. D., automobile; August Schuch, Waseca, Minn., clasp; George A. Wieland, Duluth, Minn., drawbridge; Robert Eentsch, Butler, S. D., belt shifter.

CARE OF THE LAWN.

Mow It Often Water It Well, Use a Good Commercial Fertilizer.

The oftener grass is mowed the better it will withstand dry weather. If it becomes necessary to apply water during July or August, do it thoroughly. A little wetting with the good for nothing lawn sprinkler is worse than none.

Enough water should be applied, says the Village, so that the ground below the sod becomes thoroughly soaked, thus attracting the roots downward. Do not use the lawn mower when the grass is wet.

Try using a commercial fertilizer on the lawn at intervals during the summer. The result will surprise you. All fertilizer manufacturers make a lawn fertilizer that is much more efficacious than stable manure, more cleanly and sanitary.

If old, well rotted manure could be applied very thick and allowed to remain, some good might be accomplished, but the usual custom is to spread a thin coat, leave it a few weeks and then rake it off. It might about as well not be used at all.

The commercial fertilizer is much better in every way. By its use an old, worn out lawn may be rejuvenated. Any fertilizer dealer who knows his business is able to give full information about its cost and use.

If you have a thin, weedy spot in your lawn scratch it and sow grass seed very thick. If at first you don't succeed in getting turf try again. Thick grass will drive out the weeds in time.

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

The Kind of Food Used by Athletes.

A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance. His experience with a change in food is interesting.

"While I was in training on the track athletic team, my daily 'jogs' became a task, until after I was put on Grape-Nuts food for two meals a day. After using the Food for two weeks I felt like a new man. My digestion was perfect, nerves steady and I was full of energy.

"I trained for the mile and the half mile runs (those events which require so much endurance) and then the long daily 'jogs,' which before had been such a task, were clipped off with ease. I won both events.

"The Grape-Nuts food put me in perfect condition and gave me my 'ginger.' Not only was my physical condition made perfect, and my weight increased, but my mind was made clear and vigorous so that I could get out my studies in about half the time formerly required. Now most all of the University men use Grape-Nuts for they have learned its value, but I think my testimony will not be amiss and may perhaps help some one to learn how the best results can be obtained."

There's a reason for the effect of Grape-Nuts food on the human body and brain. The certain elements in wheat and barley are selected with special reference to their power for rebuilding the brain and nerve centres. The product is then carefully and scientifically prepared so as to make it easy of digestion. The physical and mental results are so apparent after two or three week's use as to produce a profound impression. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE ROAD TO FORTUNE.

One Boy Who Struck It by Making a Good Job Sweeping a Sidewalk.

"The best boy I ever hired," said the store manager, "was one I chanced to see once sweeping off a sidewalk.

"You know how many boys, and many men, for that matter, sweep a sidewalk. They leave a streak of dirt here and there, make a poor job of it generally and pay no attention to the passersby. They are slack and indifferent and they do whatever other work they have to do, you can make up your mind, in just the same way. But this boy that I'm speaking of was making another sort of a job of it.

"He dug into the corners up by the building and made it nice and trim there, and then, working quickly, too, without losing a minute's time, he swept the sidewalk absolutely clean; and at the same time, as he worked, he kept his eyes open, had some thought for other people besides himself and some sense of responsibility. He was a worker and a good worker. You knew he'd do whatever else he had to do in just the same way.

"About three months after that we had occasion to hire another boy, and curiously enough, as it seemed to me, that boy applied for the job. He didn't need any other recommendation to me than the work I'd seen him doing, sweeping that sidewalk, and we hired him on the spot and he's been with us ever since, advancing steadily.

"What? No, he isn't a partner yet, but he's getting on; and you can set it down as a simple fact that any boy you see making a good square job of sweeping off a sidewalk will do well anything he undertakes."

LONDON'S WAT... SUPPLY.

Enough in One Year to Float the Navies of the World

It has been calculated that if a cistern covering 850 acres and 345 feet high could be constructed and the water supply of London for one year turned into it the warships of all the world's navies could ride at anchor there. The flures are given by Tit-Bits, which adds:

"If we now dig a canal 100 feet wide across Europe, from the extreme north to the south, and empty our citsern into it, we shall find that the water in our canal, which is 2,400 miles long, will rise to a uniform height of ten feet. Every drop of it is consumed by the inhabitants of Greater London within a year; while each man, woman and child living to-day throughout the world could draw fifty gallons from it without exhausting its contents.

"The mains through which these hundreds of millions of tons of water flow for the use of London are almost long enough to stretch a quarter of the way around the earth and the equator, while it would take a locomotive, traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour, more than four days and nights to race from one end of them to the other."

A Chinese Dinner.

"E. T. Snuggs of Shiu Hing, missionary of Southern convention, and I dined with P. P. Wong, a wealthy business man of Shanghai," said the Rev. Dr. N. R. Pittman, one of the two Missouri representatives to the great centenary missionary conference in China, and the only representative from Kansas City, says the Journal.

"He invited to dine with us four Chinese gentlemen of learning and wealth. They spoke English with accuracy. The dinner was a feast. The course consumed two hours. When we had been dining almost an hour I asked Sinsing Wong how many more courses. He said 'sixteen.' Every fifteen minutes a servant brought to each one of us a hot cloth with which he wiped our hands and faces. We surely had a hundred different dishes. We had birds' nest soup. We had things from air and earth and sea and brook. That dinner must haye cost Sinsing Wong $100 in gold."

Electric Cars for a Funeral.

A wealthy Burmese lady having died on April 3 in Rangoon, her relatives decided to have her body conveyed to the cemetery by electric tram. Six cars were hired, and with a band playing "The British Grenadiers" the party merrily bowled along at twelve miles an hour, flowers were scattered by the funeral party as they proceeded rapidly on their way, to the great delight of the children en route. A Burman never makes a melancholy party at a funeral, but this is the first time in the history of Rangoon that electric cars have been hired for a funeral procession.

The Future of Japanese Tea.

On the basis of statistics showing the production and export of Japanese tea during the last ten years the Osaka Asahi (Rising Sun) entertains pessimistic views about the future of Japan's tea trade, which now ranks next to raw silk. In Europe and America, says the paper, there are indications that coffee, cocoa and chocolate are gradually superseding tea; and this tendency is also noticed even in Asia, especially in Japan.

Too Much Noise for the Locusts.

According to Hop Hollow residents the locusts, which infested that valley for several weeks and made such a noise that conversation was impossible, except with considerable vocal effort, have disappeared. The Alton Butchers' association held a picnic there last Sunday and the Alton Maennerchor sang and the White Hussars' band played several open air concerts. From that time the Hop Hollow residents say, the song of the locusts in the valley has been silenced.

In Behalf of Science.

Him—I understand that you are very much interested in scientific experiments?

Her—Yes; for years I have been trying to prove to my own satisfaction that germs cannot be transmitted by kissing.

Patois.

"My wife describes her spring hat as a confection."

"What does she mean by that?"

"Merely her way of saying it is all the candy."

TUMORS CONQUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor,

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eigh years of suffering."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

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Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

A Sure Thing.

"I hear that Tedd has bought an auto."

"Yes; the doctor advised him to walk five miles every day."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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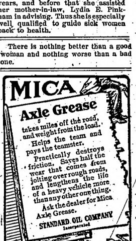
There is nothing better than a good woman and nothing worse than a bad one.



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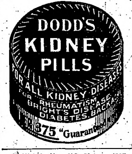

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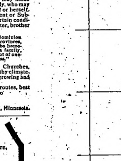

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GOES OUT OF LIQUOR BUSINESS

SOUTH CAROLINA, AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS ABOLISHES SYSTEM OF STATE CONTROL.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP IS IMPRACTICABLE

NOTHING GAINED BY RADICALISM —TEMPERANCE MUST BE TAUGHT BY APPEAL TO MANHOOD.

An Associated Press dispatch from Columbia, S. C., says: "The State of South Carolina is finally out of the liquor business. On the first of last February there was in the warehouse of this city about $700,000 worth of liquors belonging to the state. When at that time the legislature determined to abolish the system a commission was appointed to close up the business and the last has just been sold. So, after fourteen years, one month and fifteen days, the 'Palmetto' brand is no more.

"This was the first experiment of government ownership in South Carolina, and the fruits have been such that it is likely to be the last for many a year. Neither municipality nor state is likely to embark upon that sea while memory of the state dispensary lives as a 'terrible warning.'

"Advocates of the system promised that the dispensary profits would eliminate state taxes. That was an unrealized dream. The thing got into politics and stayed there; and the corruption was so appalling that the strenuous personal efforts of Senator Tillman could not stem the tide of revolt."

Thus has another illogical effort to solve the liquor problem come to a logical ending.

The St. Paul Trade Journal has consistently fought on the side of temperance and moderation, not alone on the liquor question, but on the other issues of national importance with which the people are contending. Nothing was ever gained by radicalism, and this is more true of the temperance question than of any other, because so many of our people contend that absolute prohibition is an unwarrantable interference with their constitutional given personal rights. While this same issue is not nearly so finely drawn in the attacks on capital that have marked the past two years in history, still thinking men are beginning to realize that, as a people, we are drifting dangerously close to the rocks of anarchistic socialism, and the more conservative and farseeing of our reformers are beginning, wisely, to apply the brake to the rabid onslaughts of the unthinking and radically inclined of their followers.

But to return to the temperance question, which has been brought to our minds by the action of the South Carolina legislature in wholly doing away with the state dispensary plan. In spite of the advice of advanced thinkers in the ranks of prohibition workers, who asserted at the time that "state control of the liquor question would not control," there was great and widespread rejoicing when the radical prohibition wing in South Carolina secured the enactment, fourteen years ago, of the state dispensary plan. Advocates of the idea were enthusiastic and predicted that in a short time all the states of the Union would follow in the wake of South Carolina. What were the results? In an incredibly short space of time state control of liquor got into the hands of the politicians of the state and was made a means to the end of the election of cliques, and, finally, the system became so bad that even its most enthusiastic supporters were earnestly praying for its abolition and a return to the more orderly, privately conducted saloon.

Now, then, while on this subject of prohibition, it may be well to go into the matter still further. As we previously stated, the St. Paul Trade Journal has consistently advocated temperance, but we want to warn our friends with whom we are working on this great question to beware the danger of radicalism and its reactionary effects. We cannot achieve our object with a sledgehammer, neither can we legislate away a man's determination to get a drink. More flies are caught with sugar than with vinegar. In other words if we want to see a lessening of drunkenness amongst our people we must appeal more to the man himself and less to the laws.

In this connection Henry Watterson, the famous editor of the Courier-Journal of Louisville, Ky., in an address last month at Lexington, Ky., where the state fair was being held, said, in part: "I do not care to live in a world that is too good to be genial; too ascetic to be honest; too proscriptive to be happy. I do not believe that men can be legislated into angels. The blue laws of New England—dead letters for the most part—did more to harm the people while they lasted than all other agencies combined. I would leave them in the cold storage, to which the execration of some and the neglect of all consigned them long ago, not embalm and import them to Kentucky, to poison the meat and drink and character of the people."

Mr. Watterson, in this same speech, declared for a reform of the liquor traffic, but warned his hearers against the rabid prohibition tactics of Beckham of Kentucky, who would bring that commonwealth under state prohibition law.

The history of our nation stands as a constant protest against the prohibition of men's rights. Out of the original twenty-three states that have from time to time adopted state prohibition it is in force now in only four states, namely, Maine, Kansas, North Dakota and Georgia. In Georgia prohibition was adopted at the last session of the legislature of that state. And it was not adopted because there was a popular demand for prohibition, but because a quick and effective method was needed to prevent the negroes of that state from securing liquor, the constitution providing that the negro should have the same rights as the white man. Our national government wisely provided for its ward, the Indian, by making it a misdemeanor to sell intoxicating liquor to him, but the negro, fully as irresponsible, was not thus safeguarded, and some of the atrocious crimes that have so greatly inflamed the South against the negro were directly traced to his unfortunate fondness for whisky. So a majority of the people of Georgia willingly threw their own rights and inclinations into the balance to save the negro from himself.

As to Maine, Kansas and North Dakota, the other states still holding fast to state prohibition, a simple glance at government statistics as set forth by the United States census bulletins of 1903, shows that the ratio of arrests per thousand of inhabitants of those states for drunkenness is greater than in states where the licensed saloon is wisely controlled by municipal government. If further proof of these facts is needed look back only to last spring and ponder upon North Dakota's unsuccessful fight against the blind piggers of that state.

Facts like these are what cause us to stop and think. We know that state prohibition does not prohibit. That back rooms, veritable dog-holes become the haunts of young men and boys; and that the influence of these dives is a hundred times worse than that of the clean, open, licensed saloon. County local option is only a shade removed from state prohibition, because it enables one part of the county to legislate away the rights of another part.

The Trade Journal, as an advocate of temperance and the friend of those who are earnestly working in its behalf, believes that the solution of this problem is best worked out through the man himself and that the best aid to the man and to his friends in the temperance cause, is the licensed saloon, controlled by local option of the people in each community in the United States, and conducted under the just and equitable restrictions of our laws.

It is a fact that men are more and more breaking away from the habit of drinking strong, intoxicating liquors, and are drinking more of lighter, less intoxicating beverages, such as beer and wines. It is a fact that the employers of labor, of skilled and professional talent, and that the people themselves, will not tolerate drunkenness. So, in this attitude of the people and in the spread of the reign of sobriety, beginning with the man himself, we believe lies the solution that confronts the friends and advocates of temperance.—From the St. Paul Trade Journal.

Tale of a Name.

Not long ago, says a member of the bar in Mobile, Ala., a man named Richard L. Delmandinger, a native of Germany, applied to a court in the state named for permission to change his name to Richard L. Delmand.

It so happened that not long thereafter a gentleman of the name of Smith—plain John J.—made like petition to the court. After reciting a catalogue of the ills to which he was subject, owing to his unfortunately common name, Mr. Smith said in conclusion:

"And, whereas, I have noted that the honorable court has curtailed the name of Richard L. Delmandinger, and has not disposed of the 'inger,' which seems to be lying around loose, I respectfully request that the same may be added to my name."

Mr. Smith got the "inger."

Shrewd.

Two duelists were taking the early train for Fontainebleau, their place of meeting.

"A return ticket, said the first duelist to the ticket agent.

"Single for me," said the other man quietly.

"Aha," blustered the other, "you are afraid you won't come back, are you? As for me I always take a return."

"I never do," said the second mna, "I always take my return half from the dead man's pocket."

In Modern Days.

"Say, Hugo, don't you get punished at home, when you're naughty?"

"Nope. Papa and mamma are both lawyers, and they can't agree on the punishment!"

The Explanation.

"That fellow," said Tete de Veau, "is always getting off the old joke about the difficulty of finding a woman's pocket."

"But, you know," L'Oignon explained, smiling, "he married a rich wife."

NATION PAUSES TO HONOR M'KINLEY

THRONGS AT CANTON SEE UNVEILING OF MONUMENT, GIFT OF THE PEOPLE.

PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE

ONLY SISTER OF MARTYRED EXECUTIVE UNVEILS THE MONUMENT.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 2. — The nation paid homage yesterday to the memory of William McKinley when the splendid monument which marks his last resting place was unveiled in the presence of an assembled throng, with the president of the United States as the principal speaker. It was the tribute of a grateful nation both in word and deed to "a good citizen, a brave soldier, and a wise executive," and more than 50,000 persons, representing all walks of life and every part of the country, participated in the ceremonies dedicating the monument, the loving gift of a million Americans whose contributions aggregated $600,000.

Magnificent Structure.

The monument is a magnificent structure, simple but imposing. In the sarcophagus are the bronze caskets containing the bodies of both President McKinley and his wife. In niches in the wall of the tomb are two little caskets containing the ashes of their only children, Ida and Mary, both of whom died in infancy.

The president arrived in Canton at 10:15 yesterday morning. The train was met by a reception committee. The president was escorted to the general high school building, where he and his escort passed in review before 1,700 school children grouped and dressed to represent the national flag.

Imposing Parade.

The president immediately drove to the reviewing stand, where he witnessed the magnificent military and civic parade which took nearly an hour and a half in passing. At the close of the parade the president took luncheon at the Auditorium and at 1 o'clock was taken to Monument Hill.

The city of Canton was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The streets were roped off and no one was allowed on the pavement. Thousands of soldiers manned the ropes. He was accompanied by Justice Day and Vice President Fairbanks. He was the last to enter the stand.

Gov. Harris Presides.

At 2:24 Justice Day called the assemblage to order and in a few words introduced Gov. Harris, president of the day. Rev. Dr. Bristol offered prayer. Gov. Harris then delivered the opening address of the ceremonies.

Justice Day told the story of the history of the building of the magnificent mausoleum. At the close of Justice Day's address President Harris asked the audience to rise while Miss Helen McKinley, the only sister of the late president drew aside the flag, disclosing the bronze figure of McKinley in the attitude of delivering his last speech on the day of his assassination at Buffalo, Sept. 5, 1901.

President Applauded.

This was followed by the reading of the poem entitled "William McKinley," by James Whitcomb Riley.

Gov. Harris then introduced President Roosevelt. The president stepped to the front of the platform and was greeted with applause. His address was an eloquent tribute to the life, work and character of the late president.

ORDERED TO KILL OR CAPTURE.

Gov. Magoon Determined to Wipe Out Rebels.

Havana, Oct. 2.—The small band of rebels which have been traversing the country in the vicinity of Mayari, in the northern section of Santiago province has again exchanged shots with the pursuing rurales. The latter are close on the heels of the bandits.

Gov. Magoon has determined to deal with outlaws and insurrectionists with a strong hand. The orders of the rurales, it is stated, are to capture, kill or drive them into the ocean.

BARLEY STILL SEEKS THE SKY.

Now Costs More Than Wheat on Pound Valuation.

Minneapolis, Oct. 2. — Barley sold higher than wheat in Minneapolis yesterday, the sale of three cars of No. 4 barley at $1.05 per bushel marking the record for the present high prices. At that figure barley is worth three-eighths of a cen more than wheat on a pound valuation. Such a circumstance is beyond precedent in the Minneapolis grain market.

Murder and Suicide.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 2. — John Miller, aged twenty-four years and single, shot and killed Mrs. Rose Pier, aged twenty-four years, said to have been his sweetheart, late yesterday and then committed suicide. It is said the couple quarreled.

Child Accidentally Killed.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 2.—Hugo Coltini, aged seven, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a single-barreled shotgun, which he was carrying from one room to another.

WANT PROOF OF CONSPIRACY

FEDERAL GRAND JURY HEARS ABOUT THE "LITTLE BLACK BOOK."

Minneapolis, Oct. 3.—All day yesterday the members of the federal grand jury listened to witnesses who were supposed to know something about the so-called "little black book" which catalogue houses dealing in lumber and manufactured articles claim has been used by the lumber "trust" in an effort to ruin the mail order business. As far as can be learned little progress towards finding out who is responsible for the book has been made. Fully fifty witnesses will be heard before the jury closes its investigation.

R. Waterman of the Waterman-Hunter company, which was forced out of business in Minneapolis last summer, declares that his firm was ruined by the effect of the "little black book." The sudden increase of requests for expensive catalogues which finally swamped the company is believed to be due to the book.

But what the jury is trying to find out is who wrote the book and what charge can be made against the authors. The book is so worded that it gives no hint of any conspiracy to injure the small catalogue houses. On the other hand it starts out with a direct appeal to the retailers, who incidentally buy directly from the big lumber firms, to meet the competition of the mail order houses for their own sakes. They are exhorted to watch the catalogue prices and advertise their own prices as low or lower than the mail order houses offer.

ON TRAIL OF ASSASSINS.

Bloodhounds After Men Who Caused Death of Former Sheriff.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 3.—The identity of the man who planned and executed the horrible death of Harvey S. Brown, former sheriff and detective, is somewhat nearer solution. The bloodhounds owned by Henry Draper of Spokane have scented the trial of the assassins. The assassins were traced by the dogs to the railway tracks, along the tracks for one hundred feet, thence around a warehouse and mill building and back across the tracks up to Auburn avenue to Sixth street, where the trail was lost. The county court of Baker county yesterday offered a reward of $5,000 for the capture of the murderers.

SAME RULES IN ALL STATES.

Railroad Commissioners Propose to Work Together.

St. Paul, Oct. 3.—Greater uniformity in the state regulation of railroads is likely to result from the conference in St. Paul of the railroad commissioners of Northwestern states. The conference, which has lasted two days, closed with an informal session last evening at the Ryan.

The opinion seemed to prevail last night that ultimately the commissioners will organize into a permanent body. The effort to establish greater uniformity in the rules, procedure and rate regulation has undoubtedly met with considerable success.

FARMERS ARE CHEERFUL.

Crop Isn't Banner Kind, but the Prices Make Up for It.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 3.—There is a marked spirit of optimism in this section of the country over the harvest returns. The crop was better this year than for five years, and although the yield per acre will not be so great as in the most favored years, the price that grain is commanding is just about double what it has been at any other time.

IS MINER SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Octogenarian Succumbs Soon After Giving Up Toil.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 3.—William Keskeys, the oldest miner in the Lake Superior region, is dead. Entering the mines of Cornwall when a boy of nine, he had toiled underground continuously for sixty-seven years. He was eighty years old. He worked almost up to the time of his death.

TO LOSE BIG SAWMILL.

Plant at Crookston Will Be Removed to More Economical Location.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 3.—Information has been received from a reliable source that the large $300,000 sawmill at this point, belonging to the Crookston Lumber company, is to be dismantled this fall and removed to some other place more advantageous.

Drowned in Home Yard.

Minneapolis, Oct. 3.—Drowned within four feet of the door of his home was the fate of Irving Johnson, four years old. His body was taken from a cesspool by firemen after the distracted parents had searched for the missing child for several hours. It is not known how he happened to fall in.

Freights in Collision.

Heron Lake, Minn., Oct. 3.—At the junction south of town an Omaha freight ran into a Milwaukee freight standing at the station last evening. The Omaha engine is badly damaged and several Milwaukee cars are wrecked.

Charged With Robbery.

Ladysmith, Wis., Oct. 3. — Tom Wright is in jail here charged by two Poles with enticing them into the basement of a saloon and there holding them up.

NATION'S DUTY TO IMPROVE RIVER

MISSISSIPPI SHOULD AGAIN BECOME GREAT ARTERY OF COMMERCE.

PRESIDENT TAKES FIRM STAND

THE PROPOSED CHANNEL FROM LAKES TO GULF IS TERMED NATIONAL TASK.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt, in a speech here yesterday, declared it the nation's duty to restore the Mississippi river to its proper place as a great artery of commerce, and termed the proposed fourteen-foot channel from the lakes to the gulf a "national task." He warned against plans which might "entail reckless extravagance or be tainted with robbery," but urged a liberal waterway policy.

Given Great Ovation.

A tremendous ovation was accorded the national executive when his steamer, the Mississippi, entered at St. Louis harbor. Amid a clamor of shrieking whistles, clanging bells and cheers from the masses assembled, the president landed and was greeted by fifteen governors of states bordering upon the Mississippi river, members of congress, and officials representing the city of St. Louis.

Through a sudden heavy downpour of rain the president, standing in an open carriage and bowing to the multitude, was driven to the Jai Alia building, five miles from the river, where he delivered his speech.

Favors Central Control.

The president took occasion to especially emphasize his views on the necessity for central control of interstate corporations. He contended that the constitution must be interpreted to fit modern day conditions and not conditions that existed when it was adopted.

At the conclusion of the president's address he and and party of escorts hurried to waiting carriages and were taken at a gallop to the Jefferson hotel, where they were the guests of the St. Louis Business Men's league at luncheon.

Off Down River.

The Mississippi cast off her moorings shortly after 4 o'clock, an hour behind schedule time. She was followed by the United States steamer Col. Mackensie, carrying the members of the inland waterways commission; the Alton, bearing the governors of fifteen states; the Tennessee, chartered for the thirty-six visiting congressmen; sixteen other large steamboats and a host of smaller craft.

CRUSHED BY BUMPERS.

Brakeman in Crossing Track Is Caught Between Cars.

Hot Springs, S. D., Oct. 3. — As a freight car was being switched from the main line to the sidetrack at Buffalo Gap, S. D., last night Pat Donahue of Chadron, a brakeman, attempted to pass between the two cars, when they came together again, pinning him fast between the bumpers at the waist line, fatally crushing him.

STOCK IS ATTACHED.

St. Paul Company Presses Claim Against Missing Merchant.

Vernon Center, Minn., Oct. 3.—Sheriff Donahue of Mankato yesterday attached the stock of hardware and implements of Ed Foley to satisfy a claim of $83 held by the Crane-Ordway company of St. Paul. Foley disappeared two weeks ago and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Less Canning Done.

Arlington, Minn., Oct. 3.—The Arlington Canning company has quit canning on account of the heavy frosts, which killed the corn. The pack this year is about 4,500 cases, while last year this reached 7,500 cases. The shortage is due to the late corn and early frost.

Duvall Is Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 3. — By direction of the president William F. Duvall was yesterday appointed to be major general in the army, vice Maj. Gen. William McCaskey, the present commander of the Department of the Dakotas.

College Is Destroyed by Fire.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 3.—Hargrove college, a school for whites and Indians, was destroyed by fire here yesterday. Two hundred students sleeping in the dormitories escaped safely, though all lost their personal belongings. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Seven More Graft Indictments.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 3. — Seven more graft indictments in the capitol prosecutions were returned by the Dauphin county grand jury yesterday. Every man named in the prosecutions has now been indicted and there are still twelve cases to be considered.

Child Scalded to Death.

New Richmond, Wis., Oct. 3. — The six-year-old daughter of Louis Soringer of Deer Park was scalded to death by upsetting a pot of boiling coffee on herself.

VESSELS WRECKED IN GALE

FRENCH SHIP GOES ON ROCKS OFF COAST OF IRELAND — CREW MAY BE LOST.

London, Oct. 3.—A heavy gale blew over the Irish and Welsh coasts yesterday and there were several exciting rescues of the crews of wrecked vessels. The most serious disaster was near Seafield, County Clare, when the French ship Leo XIII., from Queenstown, Sept. 26, at which port she arrived recently from Portland, Ore., went on the rocks. No news has yet been received that the crew had been rescued.

A report which came at an early hour yesterday describes her sails as blown into ribbons and says mountainous seas are breaking over the ship. The men have spent a terrible day. Most of the time they have clung to the rigging, beaten and numbed by the pitiless seas. There is a big crowd on the beach, but they are powerless to render assistance.

ERROR FATAL TO TWO.

Man and Wife Perish After Taking Strychnine for Quinine.

Bluefield, Va., Oct. 3. — George Akers and wife of Oakvale, near here, are dead as the result of taking strychnine through mistake.

Akers and his wife had been ill and each took good sized doses of what they thought was quinine. The wife lived only a few minutes, but the husband crawled to a neighboring house and told what disposition should be made of his property. Then he died.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Car Derailed and Man Is Crushed Between Timbers.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 3. — Rudolph Triplett, a freight conductor, was killed near Wendell. The caboose left the track while the train was traveling at a considerable rate of speed, and the body of the car was torn from the trucks and badly demolished. Mr. Triplett was caught between two heavy timbers and his chest was crushed, death being instantaneous.

DOG CAUSES SUICIDE.

New Yorker Accidentally Killed Favorite Setter and Then Himself.

New York, Oct. 3. — Adelbert Schauer, a well-to-do manufacturer who had just returned from a hunting trip in Maine, committed suicide last night, apparently because of the death of his pet setter dog, which he had accidentally shot during his hunting trip.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Oct. 3. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.08 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 3, $1.01 1-2@1.03 1-2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 49 1-2@49 5-8c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 3. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.09 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 1-2; No. 2 Northern; $1.05 1-2@1.06; durum, 89c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 58 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 1-8@49 5-8c.

Duluth, Oct. 3. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.09 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, $1.06 1-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 50c.

Chicago, Oct. 3. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 96 7-8@98 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 96 1-2@$1; No. 1 Northern, $1.08@1.10; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.07. Oats—No. 2 white, 54c. Corn—No. 2, 62@62 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 3. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.09@1.11; No. 2 Northern, $1.06@1.09. Rye—No. 1, 89 1-2@90c. Barley—No. 2, 96c.

Chicago, Oct. 3. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.10@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@5; calves, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.87 1-2; bulk, $6.05@6.45. Sheep — $3@5.45; lambs, $4.75@7.40.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 3. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.25@6.75 cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; calves and yearlings, $2.75. Hogs—$5.85@5.95.

South St. Paul, Oct. 3. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@5. Hogs—Price range, $5.30@$6.05; bulk, $5.60@5.70. Sheep — Wethers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75.

Build Potato Warehouses.

Anoka, Minn., Oct. 3.—Two big double warehouses for the storage of potatoes and other produce are being built in the downtown district by the Anoka Starch company. They are directly north of the Lincoln mill and on the Great Northern tracks.

Rockefeller Goes East.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 3. — John D. Rockefeller left Cleveland yesterday for his winter home in the Pocantico hills. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rockefeller and other members of his family.

Meteor Starts Forest Fire.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 3. — With a roar like that of a cannon a big meteor fell in the mountains back of Elizabethville last night, setting fire to the forest and frightening hundreds of people.

Lift Milk Prices to Twins.

Faribault, Minn., Oct. 3.—The members of the Minnesota Milk Shippers' association held a meeting in this city and raised the price for milk and cream shipped to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

TAFT REMOVES ALL APPREHENSION

JAPS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER EXCELLENT RESULT OF SECRETARY'S VISIT.

EMPEROR IS MOST CORDIAL

TAFT'S ASSURANCES OF CORDIAL RELATIONS JUST WHAT WAS NEEDED.

Tokio, Oct. 3. — William H. Taft, American secretary of war, officially bade farewell to Japan at 6:15 last evening and left the brilliantly decorated Shinbashi railroad station for Kobe amid the firing of an artillery salute and a great display of fireworks. Officials of the government, including the heads of the army and navy departments, the staff of the American embassy and the municipal officers of Tokio assembled on the platform to extend their best wishes for the health and success of the distinguished traveler during his tour around the world.

Calls on Emperor.

At noon yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Taft, accompanied only by Brig. Gen. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and Frederick W. Carpenter, Mr. Taft's private secretary, drove in an imperial carriage, escorted by a troop of cavalry, to the emperor's palace with all the ceremony surrounding a royal reception.

Mr. Taft was greeted pleasantly by his majesty, who invited the secretary to an adjoining room where they conferred in private, with the aid of an interpreter, for ten minutes.

While the private audience was in progress Mrs. Taft was received by the empress. Both their majesties showed great cordiality in their reception of the American visitors.

Mutual Admiration.

While no official statement of what transpired at the private audience was given out, it is understood that the emperor expressed his friendliness for America and his admiration of President Roosvelt, and that Mr. Taft assured him that those sentiments were reciprocated by the people of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft were ushered into the banquet room, where a most elaborate luncheon was served.

County Hayashi, the foreign minister, called on Secretary Taft at 4 o'clock and had a long conference with him.

Visit Most Opportune.

The leading papers publish enthusiastic appreciations of the excellent results from the presence here of Secretary Taft. The visit is characterized as most opportune and as relieving all doubts and apprehension in the matter of the relations between Japan and the United States, and it is the general feeling in Tokio that the assurances of cordial relations, so forcibly given by Secretary Taft in his outspoken utterances, were just the thing needed at this moment.

RIVERS FAVOR MILLS.

High Water Does Away With Shortage of Logs.

Marshfield, Wis., Oct. 3.—Sawmills in Northern Wisconsin now are running full blast and the season's record of stops and starts, owing to low water and consequent lack of logs, is a thing of the past. Some of the rivers now are ten feet above the stage of a week ago, and the losses of the earlier part of the season will be partially made up. Local dealers, however, say that for the present there will be no relief from the high prices of lumber.

PAYS TO LIVE FAR AWAY.

Farmer Twenty-five Miles From Railroad Holds Barley Till This Year.

Miller, S. D., Oct. 3.—As he lived twenty-five miles from a railroad, Adam Mohr last year decided he would not haul his barley to town for the price then offered, so he has held it until now and is getting 95 cents a bushel, or about $45 an acre, as it yielded forty-eight bushels to the acre. This crop will bring twice as much to the acre as the land would sell for.

Steals From Doctors.

Minneapolis, Oct. 3.—Neil Williams, a trained hospital atttendant, has been arrested, charged with stealing money and valuables from the pockets of overcoats left in the cloak room of the St. Barnabas hosuital by physicians. Williams is said to have confessed to the police and to have returned nearly $290 in cash and several sets of valuable physicians' instruments.

Is Mangled on Crossing.

Grinnell, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Mrs. John Gilbert, a members of a prominent family here, was run down and killed at the Rock Island crossing. Death was instantaneous, the body being badly mangled.

Burns Kill Young Girl.

Sisseton, S. D., Oct. 3.—Bessie Olson, the ten-year-old daughter of Thomas Olson, living about two miles from Effington, was burned to death by attempting to light the fire with kerosene.

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Wheat, 1 Hard	97
" 1 Northern	96½
" 2 "	93½
" 3 "	89½
" 4	81½
" Rejected	75½
Flax, 1	$1.10
" 2	1.08
N. G. Flax	1.02
Barley, for 50 lbs	54 @ 65
Oats	40
Eggs	15
Butter	18
Butter, Creamery	27
Potatoes	50
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
Pork, " "	5½
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6 @ 8
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
Hides,	6
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Wheat hasn't done so bad in this section this fall, yielding from fifteen to thirty bushels to the acre.

Grand Forks Herald: Now is the time for the man with a scheme for burning ashes instead of coal to come to the front again. He is a hopeful and confident fellow, and he bobs up year after year with unfailing persistency. Of course we keep right on burning coal at ten dollar a ton, but it is pleasant to listen to the other fellow explaining how he can save money by burning ashes.

'Tis reported that John D. Rockefeller is coming to Minnesota to have a surgical operation at Rochester. More skilled surgeons than the Mayo brother are no where to be found on either continent, but an interesting line of speculation is suggested by the prospect of the operation. The Mayos are reputed to fix their fees in a measure by the ability of the patient to pay—with due regard, of course, for the nature of the operation. What will Mr. Rockefeller pay?

Farmer Puts It Up to the Merchant.

A prominent farmer gave the Akeley Tribune man a few pointers on the mail order business. He said:

"I read the article on the mail order houses published in your paper three weeks ago, and believe it is the right view. You can't accomplish anything by abusing the catalogue houses. It is like a girl going with a fellow her parents don't like—the more they abuse him the better she loves him. The farmers are becoming educated as to all kinds of goods. We receive all sorts of advertising by nearly every mail. Nearly every farmer takes the home papers and reads the advertisements. If the merchants want our business let them quote prices. If they are anywhere near right we'll trade with them. For some reason or other the Akeley merchants seem awfully scared to give prices in their advertisements. Now there is some reason for this and we wish they would explain."

We have been trying for the last five years to impress the facts so lucidly set forth in the above letter upon our merchants, but only a few of them are able to see the necessity of correct advertising. There is no doubt that our farmers and many others who have been accustomed to send away for their supplies could do better at home and help build up northern Minnesota instead of some of the great cities. Advertising in your home paper is not expensive; people in the country read home papers and if your ad is in it, giving descriptions in brief of what you have to sell and the price of it, many orders by mail which now go to swell the receipts of the great city houses would be filled at the home store and the purchaser be better satisfied. It is said that every paper issued from a country office has at least five readers, nearly all of whom would see your ad and many of them buy of you if your prices are right. The merchant and the home newspaper can break up the mail order habit if both pull together. Let us try it for the next quarter and then observe the result.

Took It Literally.

It is told of the late Chauncey Shafer, who bears the same relation to New York's "anecdotage" that Sydney Smith does to London's, that he employed in his law office a stunted youth of very tractable temperament.

One day Mr. Shafer returned from lunch in a lively mood and, by token of the madeira he had consumed, summoned Billy into his private office.

"Boy," he said carelessly, "go over to the special term and see what in —— they're doing up there."

The late Judge Brady was presiding over the trial of an action involving many interesting questions of substantive law; hence the courtroom was empty save for the litigants, their counsel and the necessary witnesses. Judge Brady's kindliness toward women and children was proverbial, and when Billy stood against the railing of the inclosure, his face barely reaching the balustrade, the judge noticed him immediately. He interrupted the arguments of counsel and turned to Billy.

"Well, my lad," he said in suave, judicial accents, "what can I do for you?"

"I'm from Mr. Shafer's office," Billy replied, "and he wants to know what in —— you're up to over here."—Success Magazine.

From Out the Grave.

In the little village of Tewin, Hertfordshire, England, there are five large trees growing out of a single grave, and thereby hangs a curious story. On the slab that marks the grave was carved the inscription:

"Here lyeth inter'd the body of the Right Honorable Lady Anne Grimestone, wife of Sir Samuel Grimestone, Bart., of Gohambury, in Hertfordshire, daughter of the late Right Honorable the Earl of Thanet, who departed this life Nov. 22, 1713, in the sixtieth year of her age."

The village story says that Lady Grimestone, persisting in a lifelong denial of the existence of a God, on her deathbed declared in answer to the exhortations of her friends that if in the other world she found that there was indeed a God five trees would grow out of her grave. The woman died and was buried. Shortly after the interment the five little shoots began to appear, growing constantly until they split the masonry and wrecked the railing about the tomb.—New York Tribune.

Animal Peculiarities.

A herd of wild Asian buffaloes will charge any foe, even a tiger, to save the life of one of their number that has been wounded. Elephants, baboons and other animals will do the same thing in a wild state.

On the other hand, monkeys have been known to fall upon one of their number that is ill and drown him, possibly as an act of mercy. Similarly wolves destroy one of the pack that becomes helpless.

If an otter is trapped, his brother otters will run around him all night, showing the utmost concern.

A writer in the London Spectator states that he has seen sparrows in groups discussing and lamenting when one of their number had fallen into a trap. Next day, when a robin was caught, the sparrows paid no attention. He adds that he had seen a big pig try to help a smaller one through a hole in the fence paling by pulling at its head.

Chinese Music.

The Chinese have eight instruments for making their ritual music—the bell, the flute, the drum, the sonorous stone, the fife, the plume, the shield and the ax. The last three make no music, but are used as decoration or emblem in the musical ceremonies and are enumerated as musical instruments. In every ceremony there are always two instruments of each kind, sometimes as many as four or six, never an odd number, in order to emphasize the duality of the Chinese people. For instance, one drum announces the beginning of the music, and its mate strikes the last note; one bell calls, and its counterpart answers.

Why He Felt Happy.

"Vernon told me this morning," related the lady with the cold blue eye, "that he passed the tree where two years ago he carved your initials and his own and encircled them with a heart. He says he felt so glad he almost danced for joy!"

"Ah," said the tall brunette anxiously, "then he must still love me, after all! Did he tell you why he felt so happy?"

"Yes, dear. He said some men were cutting the tree down!"

A la China.

Mamma—Come now, son, and take your medicine like a good little boy. You know in China all the children take medicine when well to keep them from being sick.

Little Boy—And do they whip the children in China when they are good to keep them from being naughty?—St. Louis Republic.

His Strong Point.

Managing Director—Well, and what are your qualifications for the post of night watchman? Applicant—Well, sir, for one thing, the least noise wakes me up.—Illustrated Bits.

She Wanted a Book.

A fashionably dressed young woman came hurrying into a bookstore recently and approached a salesman with the statement: "I want to get a book—it's a red book—not very thick! No, I don't know the name of it or what it is about, because I haven't read it. It has a picture in the middle of the cover—at least I think it is a picture—it is something round, done in gilt. It may be the name.

"I wish you would hurry and hunt up the book, because I am taking a train to New York and I want it to read on the trip. I saw some one reading it on the train the other day and laughing over it, and that's why I want it.

"Of course I am not expected to know what it is, but I should think any one who knew books and was handling them all the time ought to know!

"No, I don't think it was either of those books—it was thicker than that one and more on the cerise shade than that one.

"Well, I can't wait any longer for you to hunt it up."

As the young woman passed out of the shop she turned to her companion and remarked audibly: "Strange how stupid some of these clerks are! Well, I wasn't going to really get it anyway. I just wanted to find out what it was!"—Youth's Companion.

Cakes and Sausages in Germany.

"Germany is the land of variety in sausages and cakes," said William George Bruce. "When I made my visit to that country recently I took occasion to eat at restaurants in practically every city I came to. I am not stretching it a bit when I say that in one restaurant in Dresden there were 200 varieties of sausages on the bill of fare.

"The same holds good of cakes. You enter a restaurant or a bakery in which coffee is served. The obliging waiter will set before you a specially designed cake holder on which the several varieties are placed in convenient tiers, so that you pick out any kind you want without disarranging the whole.

"There is another feature of restaurant customs in Germany that struck me as out of the ordinary. While perhaps a dozen cakes are set before you to choose from, you only pay for the exact number you eat. When you are done with your luncheon the waiter will count up what is remaining and charge you for the difference."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Incidental Music.

One afternoon a couple from an adjoining town presented themselves to a Boston divine and asked to be married just as he was about to enter the pulpit to conduct an afternoon service. The minister replied that he regretted that he could not at that moment comply with their wish, but that immediately upon the conclusion of the service he would take pleasure in performing the ceremony. The lovers, after demurring, seated themselves in the rear of the church. When the minister had finished the service he made the following announcement: "The parties who are to be joined in matrimony will present themselves at the chancel immediately after the singing of hymn 415, 'Mistaken Souls That Dream of Heaven!'"

A Rhyming Will.

Perhaps the most peculiar will ever written was probated in England at doctors' commons, July 17, 1789. It ran as follows:

> I give and bequeath,
> When I am laid underneath,
> To my two loving sisters, most dear,
> The whole of my store,
> Were it twice as much more,
> Which God's goodness has granted me here.
>
> And that none may prevent
> This my will and intent,
> Or occasion the least of law racket,
> With a solemn appeal
> I confirm, sign and seal
> This the true act and deed of Will Jacket.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Wonderful Creature.

The polyp is the most remarkable creature on earth. If cut transversely or longitudinally into several parts, each will become a perfect animal. Trembly turned them inside out and they ate and enjoyed themselves as much as ever. He slit two longitudinally, placed the halves together and united them into two animals. He divided two transversely and created one with two heads. He pushed one down the throat of another, a third down the throat of the second, and thus formed a creature with three heads.

Paternal Duties.

Modern life with its haste and hustle leaves too little time for the joys of fatherhood. One father comes home late from business, tired and peevish, and cannot devote much time to his children, even if he would. Another has had enough of the cares and worries of the day and seeks dissipation outside the home. Yet fathers can give their children something better than money; they can give themselves.—Deutsche Monatschrift.

A Little Mixed.

Sportsman—I wonder what's become of Mike? I told him to meet me here. Driver—Ach, 'tis no use tellin' him anything! Shure, sorr, 'ut just goes in at wan ear and out at the other, like wather off a duck's back!—London Tit-Bits.

Cruel.

"Thought you said you were a mind reader?"

"So I am," replied the professor.

"Well, why do you hesitate? Why don't you read my mind?"

"I'm searching for it!"

Which Did He Mean?

Slysoke (introducing friend to his private closet) — Now, mind, not a breath of this before my wife!—Puck.

Poor Holland.

Little Ella—I'm never going to Holland when I grow up.

Governess—Why not?

"'Cause our geography says it's a low, lying country."—Life.

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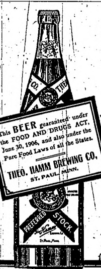

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect, or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Hand us the news.

Hallowe'en is not far distant.

We need your renewal today.

After a rain threshing hesitates.

How do you stand with the printer?

White Seal beer is making Crookston famous.

Soon the turkeys will begin an ascent of the roost.

Gold Medal flour takes the lead. Try it.—M. L. Hanson.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Carl Olson is improving nicely from her long illness.

Neil Dahl has gone to Thief River Falls for a brief outing.

Miss Olga Hoff was down from Thief River Falls over Sunday.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Considerable grain has been marketed at this point during the past ten days.

Don't fail to attend the supper at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve.

Register of Deeds E. L. Quest was up from the "county hub" the first of the week.

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Johnnie Rolland and wife were the guests of Crookston friends over last Sunday.

Bring us your butter, eggs and wool and receive the highest market price.—M. L. Hanson.

Banker M. O. Soterdahl and wife, of Red Lake Falls, passed through town Sunday while out driving.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Call at the Spectator office and get a bunch of the souvenir envelopes before they are all gone—only 15c.

Miss Clara Hoff returned home Monday from her western trip, much to the delight of her numerous friends.

Dring "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company, Crookston. It is pure and wholesome.

Mrs. W. A. Arthur, of Prince Albert, Sask., has been a most welcome guest among numerous friends at this point the past week.

Rev. C. W. Gilman departed Wednesday evening for Minneapolis, whither he went to be in attendance at the M. E. conference. He expects to be home the first of next week.

Word received here the latter part of last week from Hazel, this state, conveyed the news that a young son had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaar. Numerous St. Hilaire friends congratulate.

Miss Irene Caldwell, teacher of a rural school down near Red Lake Falls, was a Sunday guest of Miss Katie Patterson.

Miss Ada Olson, of Bray, will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. O. F. Post, while here attending our public schools.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Good supper at the M. E. church, given by the ladies' aid, on Wednesday, the 9th, from five thirty until all are served. Price 25c.

The county board are again called to meet on the 19th inst., to canvas the county seat removal petition, but will they meet is the question.

County Auditor John B. O'Brien and Superintendent of Schools H. T. McAnulty were up from Red Lake Falls Wednesday in attendance at the funeral of Louis Roy.

Postmaster Post has received favorable reports relative to the establishment of the mail route east of town, but it will be some little time before the same can be put into operation.

'If it takes a ton of coal for an engine to start a heavy loaded train, the printer who depends upon his subscription renewals to pay for his winter's supply of fuel would never make a railroad magnate.

It will pay you to look over our line when in need of anything in the line of men's, boys,' ladies,' misses' or children's shoes, underwear, hosiery, gloves, mittens, over shoes, caps, or men's and boys' duck coats and sheep-skin lined coats.—M. L. Hanson.

School begins at Riverside next Monday, the 7th, with Otto E. Olson teacher. Those who are within school age please be present first day. The advanced class will be required to take up the study of agriculture and text books will be furnished.

Children's clothing at Rapp & Post's at bargain prices.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

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Swedish Lutheran Church

ALEX SAND, Pastor.

There will be services next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Young People's Society will meet at Andrew Soderberg's, northeast of town, this evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Friday afternoon at Andrew Soderberg's.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Hot Supper the 9th.

To be given by the Ladies' Aid at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. Price 25c. Following is the

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Illustrated Lecture.

O. J. Aspen will give a lecture at the opera house on next Tuesday evening, the 8th, on travels in Norway and America, and on the life and passion of Christ. The lecture will be beautifully illustrated by means of moving pictures, supplemented by illustrated songs. O. J. Aspen comes well recommended and a large audience is expected. Read what the Grand Forks Herald says:

The lecture and moving picture entertainment given last night in the Trinity Lutheran church by O. J. Aspen proved an interesting and instructive evening's entertainment and was well attended. The pictures comprise scenes from a trip through Norway from Christiania to the North Cape and the Midnight Sun, etc. Some illustrated songs in connection with the entertainment added pleasure to the audience.

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School Notes.

Alla Olsen entered the eighth grade Monday and Edwin and Andy Dahl began their work in the high school Tuesday.

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Probably the most valuable book in the school room is the dictionary, especially one handy in size. The pupil who has not acquired the habit of turning to the dictionary for the spelling and pronunciation of words and for their meanings, is handicapped at every turn, and the longer into school and life he goes the more he will wish he had acquired that habit. He should be given the chance to use the dictionary as early as possible and for this reason handy dictionaries have been provided for the second intermediate room as well as for the grammar and high school room.

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The school is indebted to Congressman Steenerson for an atlas of the Philippine Islands, well bound, with detail maps of Manila harbor and of the provinces; a dictionary of altitudes showing the hight above sea level of every railroad station in the United States; and the geography and geology of Alaska, containing pictures of cold snow-covered mountains, of beautiful fjords, and of rageing mountain torrents.

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From the Dictionary of Altitudes the following interesting figures are gleaned: St. Hilaire is 1,087 feet above the sea; Red Lake Falls, 1,012 feet; Crookston, 864 feet; Grand Forks, 837 feet; the highest railroad station in the state is Woodstock, on the C., St. P., M. & O. railway with an altitude of 1,828 feet; the highest point in the state given is 2,400 feet; Mt. McKinley in Alaska, the highest mountain in North America, is 20,464 feet.

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The pupils and teachers of the two upper and primary rooms bade farewell to books and lessons for a few hours last Friday afternoon and went to the woods together. They left the town by way of the south bridge—the boys forming an advance guard and increasing the distance between the guard and regular troops in direct proportion to the number of minutes they tramped. The rest of the band kept well together till, after crossing the river, they came to a steep gravelly bank. The children clustered at the base and a good view was taken and named "September Sunshine." Then order was thrown to the wind with the travelling seeds of milkweed, thistle and dandelion. Lazy burs were discovered "stealing rides" on stockings, dresses and even on the bright hair of one little maid. At the riverside on the homeward journey a picture of the troops and the guard was taken and catalogued "True Children of Nature."

Mr. Bergh's pupils had a private lesson on formation of rocks in the mill yard, then all trudged homeward with their treasures of leaves, seed and shells. Good returns in all the rooms prove that the outing was worth while. The little people are dramatizing the "Anxious Leaf," and their interest and sympathy in the story seems unlimited.

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A HAPPY LITTLE FAMILY.

Julia Fellman, 4th Grade—Once there were some little birds that lived in the top of a high tree. There was a father bird, a mother bird and four young ones. They had a large nest, which the four little birds lived in. They were too young to fly. Every day the father bird and mother bird used to go and hunt food for their babies. One nice day, when the sun was shining brightly, the father bird said to the mother bird, "Let us teach our babies to fly." So they all go out of their nest and tried to fly. Sometimes they would forget to flap their wings and they would fall to the ground. At last they were tired of flying so they all went into their nest again. Next day when the father and mother bird went to hunt some food, one of the little birds said, "I want to fly away. I don't like to stay in this nest any more." The other little birds told him to stay with them, but he flew away. He flew and flew till at last he came to a house. A little boy saw him. He took the little bird and clipped his wings off so he couldn't fly any more. They put him in the garden and there he stayed all summer. When winter came they put him in a box and there he slept all winter. When spring came they let him out. His wings had grown as long as they were before. He jumped out of the house and began to fly. He flew until he came to his dear old nest again, where he found his brothers and sisters who were very glad to see him. He told them all about his adventures.

Men's Clothes.

It is a most popular assumption that women care more about clothes than men do. Fashion has given women a much greater latitude in the matter of dress, but men are often as particular as women in this matter. Men and women of particular tastes agree that golden grain belt beer is a beneficial tonic and unsurpassed as a food tonic. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

State Seed Grain Contest.

All who have entered or desire to enter the seed grain contest should send samples of grain (twelve heads or more selected anywhere on the farm where contestant lives) to the County Superintendent of Schools at Red Lake Falls, before November 1, 1907. These samples will be forwarded to the School of Agriculture to compete in state contest, and if enough samples are received a county contest will be held.

M. T. McAnulty, Co. Supt.

Life Ebbed Away.

Louis Elvin Roy was born in Ranson county, North Dakota, on May 21, 1884, and died in Red Lake county on the 29th of September; aged 23 years, 4 months and 5 days.

He was the oldest of seven children of James and Julia Roy. The brothers, Theadore, Edwin, Ralph and Paul, and the sisters Elnor and Ruth, and the parents still survive him.

He taught three terms of school and was beginning his fourth when taken ill with typhoid fever. About two years ago he joined the Epworth League of the Methodist church as an active member, and later was elected its president, which office he held at the time of his death.

Louis was a very promising young man and had many friends who will greatly miss him. His sunny disposition and kind ways won the friendship and good will of all who knew him. He will be missed not only in the home, but in the Epworth League, the Sunday school, and the entire community.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Gilman at the Methodist church on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. The subject of the discourse was "A true conception of life and death," and the text from Phil. 1:21 "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." After the services the remains were laid to rest in the east cemetery. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them.

"Oh, how sweet it will be
In that beautiful land
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips
And with harps in our hand,
To meet one another again."

—C. W. G.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy and family wish to thank the many kind friends who assisted during the sickness and at the burial of their beloved dead.

Temperance Lectures

A. S. Sather, of Rice Lake, Wis., who for years has carried on a successful work against the liquor evil, will give two of his noted illustrated temperance lectures at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Water street on Saturday and Sunday evenings, October 12th and 13th, at eight o'clock. Mr. Sather, who comes highly recommended by leading educators and church authorities, will be assisted by an able solo singer.

To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said county to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two, praying that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls, in said county, and that a special meeting of the county board will be held at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider said petition, at which time and place any legal voter of said county may appear, in person, or by counsel, and be heard.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor.
(SEAL) Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated October 1st, A. D. 1907.

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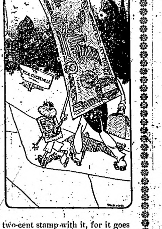
In a certain western town lives a gentleman whose name is William Dollar. They call him Dollar Bill when they get funny. But Mr. Dollar is a dignified, enterprising, good citizen.

Not every Dollar Bill is a good citizen. Many of them are prone to ignore the claims of their own community and run away to a big city to be spent. Many millions of Dollar Bills have left the smaller towns for the overgrown cities this present year of our Lord.

How many Dollar Bills have gone out of THIS TOWN—left home and gone to some big city, never to return? Every time a Dollar Bill leaves town it takes a two-cent stamp with it, for it goes to a Mail Order Store. That helps the postmaster a little, but it doesn't help the local merchant. It means just so much less trade for him.



Which means just so much less cash circulating in this community.

Which means just so much more social and business stagnation.

Which means the stunting of the town's growth just to that extent.

If you could figure up the Dollar Bills that leave town in this secret manner, like taking French leave—which you can't—you would know just how much the town is stunted by indulgence in this mail order stunt.

If these Dollar Bills were really good and enterprising citizens they would stay at home and circulate around, helping things along.

How many of YOUR Dollar Bills take the midnight express out of town on the Envelope Route?

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

For sale at all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Use for a Fork.

A Denver man had a friend from a Kansas ranch in the city Saturday on a business deal, and at noon they went to a downtown restaurant and had lunch together. The Kansas ranchman ate his entire meal with his knife. When he was nearing the end he discovered something. He discovered that he had no fork.

"Say," he said to the Denver man, "that waiter didn't give me a fork."

"Well, you don't need one," replied the Denver man seriously.

"The deuce I don't," came from the Kansan. "What am I going to stir my coffee with?"

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

She Wanted to Know.

He—Brains are not needed to win success in these days.

She—Is that an acknowledgment or a boast?

Curiosity often hides behind the mask of sympathy.

His Experience.

Singleton—Do you believe that marriage really broadens a man's mind?

Wedderly—I don't know about that—but it flattens his pohketbook, all right.

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find poultry keeping a profitable employment. Many say they owe their success to the use of

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It's a medicine—dose one teaspoonful to pint of food. Keeps poultry healthy and increases egg production in fall and winter when prices are high.

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CUT OUT THE WORD LUCK.

Give Expert Sportsman Credit for Rich Hauls.

Speaking of fishing, "fishermen's luck," "lucky fishermen," etc., says the Miami (Fla.) Record, what does it all mean, anyhow?

To say a man is a lucky fisherman is merely to admit his superiority as a fisherman over other fishermen. The fish are in the water; we all have the same chance to get them, yet some "lucky fishermen" always come home with their fish boxes full and the other fellow gets nothing. In the parlance of the fisherman, the word "luck" really means "knowledge."

The "lucky fisherman" you will find, knows the rock holes where the grouper lurks; he knows the channels in and about the patches and passes where the amberjacks and barracuda live; he knows how to bait his hooks for different fish as occasion may require; he knows the style of hook to use for every kind of fish; he is a judge of what style of fishing to do under certain conditions of wind and weather, and, above all, he is untiring in his efforts to use all of his knowledge when he is out for fish.

Last year when Gen. Shattue broke the world's record for catching a large number of tarpon in a few hours, other fishermen said he is "so lucky."

It is surely a peculiar coincidence how "luck" still sticks to the general: He just can not shake it off; it sticks to him like paper on the wall. All this season the Buckeye, the general's natty little yacht, has always returned from her day's pleasure fishing trips with her fish box full; on days, too, when others were wondering why the fish would not strike. The general is fond of outdoor exercise, and of late has been taking a couple of hours' run up the bay and back and, incidentally, catching a tarpon or two on each trip. Just because he is "lucky" and needs the exercise, and about the easiest way for some people to get regular exercise is to catch a tarpon every day. To do this one must be "lucky."

HE DEMONSTRATED.

Baggageman Showed What Would Happen to Gripsack.

The baggage handlers on the railroads are justly called "baggage smashers." In Washington one day a distinguished French visitor to this country pointed out to one of these men a rather frail gripsack.

"Is that strong enough," he asked, "to go in the baggage car?"

"I'll see," said the man. He lifted the grip high above his head and threw it on the platform with all his might.

"That," he said, "is what she'll get in Philadelphia."

He took it up again and banged it against the side of a car four or five times.

"That is what she'll get in Chicago," he went on.

He tossed it high in the air, and on its descent jumped on it. This broke the lock open, so that the contents were scattered over the platform.

"And that's what she'll get in Sioux City," he concluded.

"You'd better take her in the Pullman with you, boss," he added, graciously, "if you're going further than Sioux City."

Costly Walls of Panama.

When the Spaniards built the city of Panama to be the great port of their Pacific commerce they put around it walls which they expected to save them from raiders of all sorts. Although these walls were built by natives forced to work almost for nothing, they cost, says Mr. Forbes-Lindsay, not less than $11,000,000.

The king of Spain, the story goes, looked wearily and long one day out of the westerly windows of his palace. One of his ministers inquired the reason for his apparent anxiety.

"I am looking," said the king, "for those costly walls of Panama. They ought to be visible even at this distance."

The Motto's Inspirations.

The proprietor of a large business house bought a number of signs reading "Do It Now" and had them hung around the office, hoping to inspire his people with promptness and energy in their work. In his private office one day soon afterward a friend asked him how the scheme affected the staff.

"Well, not just the way I thought it would," answered the proprietor. "The cashier skipped with $15,000, the head bookkeeper eloped with the private secretary, three clerks asked for an increase in salary and the office boy ran away to become a highwayman."

The Toughest Wood.

What is believed to be the toughest wood in the world has been found recently in Southwestern Australia. Until these late tests were made the yate tree was considered of no great value, but since it has been discovered that the wood is about as strong as cast iron, some of it even equaling wrought iron in strength, the price promises to soar.

Raid on Door Knockers.

An extraordinary raid has been made upon 130 houses at Sands End, Fulham.

Not a knocker is left upon the door of any of these premises. The tenants wondered why the milkman and the postman did not knock, as usual, and then discovered that in the early hours the knockers hd been ripped off.

Thirteen streets were visited by the gang responsible for theoutrage, and in one road on one side every door has lost its knocker.

The Advantage.

The Optimist—Surely it is worth something to a man to live in a country, where he dare call his soul his own.

The Pessimist—Well, yes, I suppose he can get more for it, when he comes to sell it.—Puck.

Proof to the Contrary.

Stern Uncle — What you lack, my boy, is initiative.

Scapegrace Nephew — Oh, I don't know, uncle. I once held a job for two weeks as an elevator starter.

HOME-MADE REMEDY

INEXPENSIVE AND EASILY PREPARED BY ANYONE.

Is Said to Promptly Relieve Backache and Overcome Kidney Trouble and Bladder Weakness Though Harmless and Pleasant to Take.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Just as He Was.

A Richmond minister not long ago was asked to perform a marriage ceremony by a young negro couple. As he had employed the groom for a year or two, he consented, knowing what prestige would come to the couple by reason of having been married by a white minister. At the appointed time, says Harper's Weekly, the happy pair arrived, and the ceremony proceeded.

"Do you take this man for better or for worse?" the minister asked.

For all her shyness, the bride spoke up bravely.

"No, sah; ah don't," she said. "Ah'll take him jest like he is. If he wus ter get any better, I's afraid he'd die; an' if he was ter get any wuss, ah'd kill him myself!"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: William Fraser, Sioux Falls, S. D., track-cleaner; Warren B. Madison, Minneapolis, Minn., cabinet; James Mitchell, Bonilla, S. D., spring tug for harness; George Noyes, Mandan, N. D., pneumatic tire; Alphons Olberg, Minneapolis, Minn., glass showcase; Charles B. Peteler, Minneapolis, Minn., dumping car; George J. Sogge, Hanson, N. D., transmission gearing.

The Lex Non Scripts.

Uncle Eben (telling th eSugarville news to his urban nephew)—An' Bill Hanks hez hung out his shingle ez a lawyer.

"That fellow? Why, he can't even read."

"Oh, Bill knows what he's a-doin'. He's goin' t' make a speshulty of this onwritten kind, thet's makin' sech a hit hyur lately."

Pure Food.

The pure food law does not prohibit the sale of Cream of Tartar Baking Powders because Cream of Tartar is as pure as Alum—but it is a well known fact that a baking powder in which Alum is used instead of Cream of Tartar is less injurious. Dr. Herman Reinbold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders, declares that a pure Alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called Cream of Tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to one mouthful of food, and taken into the stomach of any one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm.

Noah's Leisure Hours.

"Now, how do you suppose Noah spent the time in the ark during the flood?" the Sunday school teacher asked.

"Prayin'," suggested Willie.

"Fishin'," ventured Dick.

"Humph!" grunted Willie contemptuously, "'Twould be fine fishin' wid only two worms, wouldn't it?"

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When He Listens.

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The average girl would rather have freckles than a low instep.

REVIVAL OF PIG STICKING.

"Pine Toppers" in Training for Sport at a North Carolina Fair.

A new industry has been brought into this section, one that promises to produce a very lively degree of interest and which may succeed in revolutionizing a time honored sport that is yet dear to those who frequent the fair grounds when the open season is on. In fact, the ancient sport of pig sticking may be revived if J. F. Jordan has his way about it and is successful in breeding a type of boars that are indigenous to the soil near Manchester, where he has a game preserve well stocked with different varieties of winged and four-footed things at which to shoot or spear.

These quadrupeds of the genus porcinus are locally known as "pine toppers," but even Mr. Jordan's acquaintance with verbiage because he was formerly sheriff of this county does not enable him to tell how these frisky, long tusked boars have acquired their name. The suggestion was ma yesterday, however, by Garland Daniel, secretary of the Central Carolina Fair association, that the name is based on the fact that these animals can outop and outrun any other specimens of their kind on the footstool, and are so difficult of capture that not even the fleetest footed negro can catch one, though given a big start by the boar.

Mr. Jordan has two of these racers in training. Each one is to be let loose on the fair grounds on a certain day, and the negro that captures his particular pig will be allowed to take it home for family consideration and indigestion. One of these racers has a record of jumping twenty-seven feet on the level, and it is said to be Mr. Jordan's hope if not his full intention so to train this speedy and active runner and broad jumper that its record shall be brought to thirty-five feet. Anyway, the spectacle of a hundred or more black chasers after a pig that has been greased by the hand of nature promises to be one of those sights at the fair that are alone worth the price of admission.

THREE-STORY BEDS.

Designed for Use in Camps, Apartments and Steamers.

Two-story beds, that is to say bedsteads containing two beds placed one above the other, have been in use for some few years, but something entirely new in this line is the three-story bed, containing three beds, one above the other, which was first placed on the market the present season.

These bedsteads, which are made entirely of iron, are so constructed that they can be knocked down to occupy comparatively small space for convenience in handling in shipment and transportation, the three-story bed separating into five parts, the head and foot sections and the three beds, each bed section having a wire mattress permanently attached to the side and end pieces.

At the ends of each mattress frame are pins that fit into slots placed at suitable heights up the head and foot pieces. To set up a two or three-story bed you simply stand up the head and foot pieces and drop the pins on the mattress frames into the slots and there is the bedstead with its wire springs in each tier ready to receive the mattress.

Bedsteads of this sort are intended for camps, apartments, steamers or wherever the floor space is limited. A two-tier bedstead with wire springs complete, but without mattresses, cost $24, and a three-tier bedstead $35.

Law Up to Date.

Uncle Tom had just adjusted his snowy wig. Legree had waxed his fierce black mustache, but still the curtain did not ascend.

"What in creation is the trouble?" roared the stage manager furiously.

"Marks is on strike," replied Little Eva; "says we don't treat him with proper respect when we address him during the performance."

"Don't treat him with proper respect? Why, don't we all refer to him as Lawyer Marks?"

"Yes, but since he has been to New York he insists upon being called 'the learned attorney.'"

European Dictation in India.

Education in India is advancing. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1907, the expenditure for schools in Burma was $666,700, against $400,000 in 1902. A European high school has been established at Maymyo, supported by the government. In Bengal there were in 1906 43,996 schools, attended by 1,232,278 pupils, the government expenditure being $3,675,116. There was an increase of 782 schools over the previous year.

Something to Regret.

"Are you happier now that you own your own home?" asked the solicitous friend.

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "there is a proud satisfaction in having my own place. But occasionally I can't help longing for the time when my wife kicked to the landlord for repairs instead of coming to me."

Something of a Linguist.

"Is your son proficient in any foreign languages?"

"Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "I dunno as he's much on French or German; but he kin understand every word of the baseball news."

His Method.

Miss Pyfase-Chuffer—I want you to make this photograph of me as individual and at the same time as pretty as possible.

The Photographer—Put on these auto-goggles and this veil.

Apprehension.

"Don't be afraid of the dog," said the housewife. "He merely wants to follow you."

"I know that," answered Plodding Pete. "But it don't ease my mind. I once saw a locomotive follow a cow up the line!"—Puck.

Contempt

One reason why familiarity breeds contempt is that those who get familiar always reach over and take a cigar out of your vest pocket without being invited.

PROLIFIC GARDEN

ENGLISHMAN'S FIRST AND SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS IN MANITOBA—SOIL PRODUCES STRIKING RESULTS.

The Winnipeg (Canada) Free Press of a few days since contains account of the success that followed the efforts of William Knowles, an Englishman who located near Winnipeg, Manitoba. This is but one of many letters giving experiences of settlers, and should be encouraging to those who are looking about for a new home in which they may better their conditions. The following is a copy of the article referred to:

William Knowles, who cultivates some twelve acres of land just below Middlechurch ferry on east side of the Red River has probably as fine a display of horticultural products as any in Manitoba. The whole of his holding is in a high state of cultivation and literally crowded with splendid vegetable specimens, which have fortunately escaped damage by hail, although heavy storms have more than once occurred within a few miles. The potatoes are a wonderful crop, and he expects to raise 1,500 bushels from his patch of 4½ acres. A half dozen of tubers selected yesterday average more than a pound each. Adjoining the potatoes may be seen a marvelous collection of tomatoes. There are 600 plants, all growing under an enormous weight of fruit. One single stock picked yesterday contained eighteen tomatoes and weighed four pounds. This extraordinary example of marvelous growth, together with some of the potatoes were sent to the Free Press office.

The proprietor was the first in town with several specimens, including green corn. The season has been favorable for onions, and one square patch of nearly an acre is looking remarkably healthy. In addition there are good crops of cabbages, cauliflower, turnips, parsnips, carrots, pumpkins, marrows, cucumbers, celery, peas, lettuce, rhubarb, etc. The floral department has not been neglected and a charming display of all the well known blooms were shown, including a specially choice lot of asters.

Mr. Knowles, who gained most of his gardening experience in England, is loud in his praise of Manitoba soil for vegetable raising, and is gratified with the result of his first attempt at extensive horticulture.

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Women Avoid Operations

MISS ROSE MOORE

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

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made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 26th St., N.Y. She writes:-

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble, and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

A Definition From the Bleachers.

"Pa, what's a patriot?"

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Considerate.

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Fear of Contagion.

A young matron, upon entering her nursery, found her youngest in tears.

"Why, what's the matter with Harry?" she asked the nurse.

"He's mad, mum," explained nurse, "because I wouldn't let him go to the Simmonses acrost the strate."

"And why wouldn't you let him go, Nora?"

"Because, mum, they're havin' charades, so he said, an' I wasn't sure whether he'd had thim or not."

Misunderstood.

Suitor (to the only daughter of a very wealthy widow)—Dear Gerte, will you be mine

Gerte—Oh, I—I—do not know. Pray speak to mother first.

"But unfortunately she has refused me!"

Sometimes a friend seems to be in need of everything you will stand for.

In Special Need.

An old darky who had not been to church for a long time appeared one night at prayer meeting. His presence at the meeting was commented on by one of his brethren of the church. The conversation between the two was something like this:

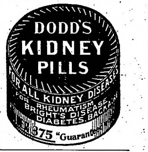
"Say, Brother Johnson, I ain't saw you heah at de meetin' house for a considerable duration."

"Dat's so," replied Brother Johnson; "I'se been very busy."

"Well, how come you heah to-night, Brother Johnson?"

"Well, you see, it's like dis, Brother Jackson. I'se repairin a chicken coop for some white gentlemens, and I'se got a situwations putting a fence round a watermelon patch for another gentlemans, and I needs special guidance from temptation."

You have no business with religion until you have some religion in your business.



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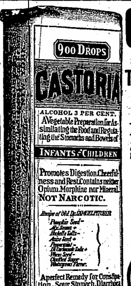

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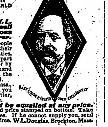

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GOVERNOR OF COLORADO AND PROMINENT DENVERITES INTENDED VICTIMS.

SAVED BY TIMELY WARNING

POLICE ARREST MAN ON SUSPICION AND WREST CONFESSION FROM HIM.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 10. — Gov. Henry A. Buchtel, David H. Moffat, president of the First National Bank of Denver, and Charles B. Kountze, president of the Colorado National bank, received through the mails yesterday infernal machines containing sufficient dynamite to have caused great destruction of lives and property, had they been exploded. Fortunately, warning had been given to the recipients of the machines before they were received by Chief of Police Michael Delaney, who has wrested a confession from Kemp Bigelow, by whom they were mailed.

Others on th eList.

Bigelow confessed also that he had sent infernal machines to Lawrence C. Phipps and Edward Chase, but these were not delivered yesterday. The machines received by Moffat and Kountze were turned over to the police department. The one sent to Gov. Buchtel was received by the governor's private secretary, Alfred G. Montgomery, who removed the wrapper, disclosing a box with a sliding cover. His suspicions were aroused and he reported the matter to Gov. Buchtel, who then informed him that he had been warned by the chief of police to be on the lookout for an infernal machine.

Open Governor's Box.

Adjt. Gen. Kelley and officers of the police department were called in and the box was carefully opened by them in such a manner as to avoid exploding its contents. It was found to contain two sticks of dynamite. Bigelow gave no satisfactory explanation of his motive for sending the machines, and seemed to have no other purpose than to cause a sensation.

On Sunday night Bigelow notified the police department that he had overheard two men talking about a plot to kill Edward Chase, Gov. Buchtel and other prominent citizens, and that Chase's residence was to be blown up that night.

Confession Saves Lives.

A search in the vicinity of the Chase residence resulted in the discovery of a package containing thirty-one sticks of dynamite. Bigelow's story was regarded with suspicion and he was placed under arrest Monday night. Yesterday he confessed that he had put the dynamite near Mr. Chase's house where it was found, and that he had sent several infernal machines by mail. Had this confession not been obtained in time to give warning to those to whom the machines had been sent, those who opened the boxes containing the dynamite would undoubtedly have been killed.

CATCH COPE OF ORTH THIEF.

Remarkable Confession the Cause of Great Sensation in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 10. — A great sensation has been caused by the remarkable confession of Antoine Thomas of Clermont-Ferrand, who was arrested, with his mother and his brother, charged with comlicity in the heft of the famous cope of Orth, which belonged to the state and was valued at $120,000, from the Church of Ambazac, near Limoges.

Thomas, who gave himself up to clear his mother and brother, declares that after the passage of the church and state separation law and the taking of the church inventories began, antiquaries of Paris, some of them millionaires, hired him and others to go through the country and bribe the parish priests to surrender the relics and substitute counterfeits which could later be turned over to the state. He says this plan of operations continued for months, but as many of the most valuable church treasures could not be counterfeited, he finally went boldly into the business of wholesale burglary. Thomas estimated the amount of his robberies at $400,000.

Thomas says he sold the cope of Orth to an antiquary of London for $10,000. He further declares that the antiquaries of Paris got rid of their "plunder" in England and America, and announces his intention to make a clean breast of it and expose his accomplices, who have abandoned him.

Another phase of the case is the discovery of letters at the Thomas residence indicating that they had been engaged in the performance of illegal operations upon society women.

Drunken Man Kills Policeman.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 10. — Policeman Anton Eschman was shot and killed last night by Peter Garrity. Garrity, it is said, was intoxicated and shot the policeman apparently without provocation. Garrity was arrested.

Iron Range Fatality.

Eveleth, Minn., Oct. 10. — George Churchill, employed by the Duluth & Iron Range railway, was run over and killed by a train at Adams Mine station.

TRUST NOT REALLY DISSOLVED

PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS OF TRUST MADE PUBLIC FOR FIRST TIME.

New York, Oct. 10. — From statements culled from ledgers and books found in the offices of the Standard Oil company Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the United States government, succeeded in placing on yesterday's record of the federal proceedings against the oil combine the processes and stages through which the combine passed in its changes from the old Standard Oil trust to the present Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Proves Government Case.

Out of the maze of figures developed in a voluminous mass from the company's books and from testimony given by Clarence G. Fay, assistant auditor of the Standard, called as a witness yesterday, the government's counsel says he believes he has proved the federal allegation that the Standard is an illegal corporation and that by devious advices has maintained its entity and that it is under the same ownership as when it was formed.

Profits of Trust.

For the first time the profits and dividends of the Standard Oil trust, from its inception in 1882 to 1891, were made public yesterday. The profits of the Standard Oil trust, as stated by Mr. Fay, were as follows: 1882, $12,388,507; 1883, $11,231,790; 1884, $7,778,505; 1885, $8,382,935; 1886, $15,350,787; 1887, $14,026,590; 1888, $12,757,727; 1889 $14,845,201; 1890, $19,131,470; 1891, $16,331,886.

Dividends Paid.

The dividends declared by the Standard Oil trust from 1882 to 1891 were spread on the records as follows: 1882, $3,695,253; 1883, $4,258,086; 1884, $4,288,842; 1885, $7,479,223; 1886, $7,226,452; 1887, $8,463,327; 1888, $10,236,277; 1889, $10,620,830; 1890, $11,200,000; 1891, $11,643,826.

Never Really Disclosed.

Mr. Kellogg says he is of the opinion that, notwithstanding that the government was unable to discover the transfer books and stock ledgers of the liquidating trustees, the evidence adduced yesterday shows that the so-called oil trust only affected to dissolve under the order of the Ohio courts in 1892 and that its direction is still held by those who had to do with the formation of the Standard Oil trust.

FAST TEAMS FIGHT TO A TIE.

First Game for the Baseball Championship Called in the Twelfth Inning.

Chicago, Oct. 10. — Detroit and Chicago, leaders of the American and National leagues, respectively, played twelve strenuous innings to a tie here yesterday in the first game of the series for the baseball championship of the world. The contest was replete with sensational situations, and when Umpire O'Day of the National league called the play off on account of darkness most of the 24,377 spectators sighed with relief and went home well satisfied with the outcome.

Overall and Donovan were the opposing pitchers, but the former was taken out when Chicago had tied the score in the ninth inning. Ruelbach finished the game and for three innings retired Detroit's heavy hitters without the semblance of a hit. The work of all the pitchers was first class, but Donavon had a shade on his rivals in that he struck out twelve of the opposing batsmen. His second base on balls was costly, but with good support he would have won his game.

The contest was watched by an immense crowd. Close to 24,500 persons crowded into the park.

The game was evenly contested. Both teams broke under fire, Chicago mixing two of its errors with two hits in the eighth inning, when Detroit scored all three of its runs, while the visitors returned the compliment in the next inning allowing Chicago to tie the score:

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago ...	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	3	10	3
Detroit ...	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0	3	9	2

Batteries—Overall, Reulbach and Kling; Donovan and Schmidt. Umpires—O'Day and Sheridan.

OFFICIALS FIGHT FOR BUTTER.

Minnesota and Other States Charge Roads Favor Chicago Creameries.

Chicago, Oct. 10. — Dairy commissioners from a number of states in the Mississippi valley are to ask the railroads to make a new rate on butter shipping to Chicago, as the present tariff is said to be driving creameries in those states out of business and giving the trade to the big centralizers in his city.

At the present time the railroads charge about four times as much for butter shipped to this city as they do for cream and the creameries in the country cannot compete with Chicago.

The dairy commissioners who are here are A. W. Moore, Wisconsin; W. A. Wright, Iowa; E. K. Slater, Minnesota, and L. A. Wheaton, South Dakota. They say the creameries in their respective states are being forced out of business by railroad discrimination.

Hunter Shoots Himself.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 10. — While hunting in the woods near Talbot yesterday morning, John Seemel accidentally shot himself through the head, the bullet entering his mouth and coming out the back of his head. He has no chance of recovering.

Marshall Saloon Is Scorched.

Marshall, Minn., Oct. 10. — Fire of unknown origin damaged the stock and building of the Klondike saloon to the extent of $1,000.

ROCKEFELLER TO TAKE THE STAND

KELLOGG WILL ASK OIL KING'S BROTHER TO THROW LIGHT ON LOANS.

SHOWS UP OIL TRUST TRICKS

METHOD BY WHICH TRUST EVADED ORDER OF OHIO COURTS IS SHOWN.

New York, Oct. 10. — The method through which the trustees of the Standard Oil trust liquidated the company in order to comply with the order of the Ohio courts was further unfolded yesterday when Wesley H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was recalled to the witness stand in the federal suit against the so-called trust. Statements compiled from stock books of the various subsidiary companies during the trust liquidation were placed on the records and from these and from Mr. Tilford, the government's counsel, Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, says that the government's charge, that only a pseudo liquidation was effected and that the trust continued as an entity and under the same control as at the time of its inception in 1882 has been proved.

Brought Out by Kellogg.

Mr. Kellogg was able to develop that the liquidating trustees and their associates liquidated only enough trust certificates to give them a majority of the stocks of the twenty subsidiary companies, and that they voted these stocks as individuals and maintained a constant control over the integral companies. The dividends declared on the stocks of these companies were paid directly to those holders who had liquidated the trust certificates and to the trustees who held the stocks against the unliquidated certificates of the trust. Mr. Kellogg showed that the trustees and one or two associates were the only certificate holders who liquidated their shares in the old Standard Oil trust.

Cleared Up by Tilford.

Mr. Tilford testified that the cross-town pipe line under Central Park, whose ownership has caused considerable perplexity to the federal counsel when it did not appear on the books of the Standard Oil Company of New York after 1906, was still owned by the New York company.

Mr. Kellogg again tried to find out the reasons for the large loans, amounting to several millions, given to P. S. Trainor by the Southern Pipe Line company. Efforts to ascertain the nature of these loans at a previous hearing failed.

To Call W. G. Rockefeller.

That the Standard Company of New York was a lender of millions of its surplus was testified to yesterday by Mr. Tilford. It was developed that over $32,000,000 was loaned last year to "interests other than the Standard." What these interests were and the nature of the loans Mr. Tilford was unable to say. Mr. Kellogg said he would call William G. Rockefeller, treasurer of the company to throw light on these loans.

MANY ARE INDICTED.

Selling Liquor to Indians Is Charge in Numerous Cases.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 10.—The United States grand jury yesterday handed in a large batch of indictments. Secrecy is maintained regarding the indictments, but it is declared none are for offenders in this city. Many of the indictments are against saloonkeepers who sell liquor to Indians.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick Dying.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is in a very critical condition in the hospital of the women's ward at the Ohio penitentiary. Her mind wanders at times and her vitality is very low. The prison physicians say she may survive several days.

Farmer Kills Burglar.

Abbotsford, Wis., Oct. 10.—Richard Beynes, a farmer living near Bushman station, six miles east of here, shot and instantly killed a burglar whom he found in his house last night.

Engine Kills Two.

Steubenville, Ohio, Oct. 10.—A Panhandle railroad engine while backing cars, ran down a party of laborers walking on the track en route home last night. Two were killed.

Accused of Duluth Forgery.

Fort William, Man., Oct. 10.—Samuel Barb has been arrested here by Sergeant Watkin on a charge of forgery. The alleged crime was committed in Duluth.

Tot Kills Mother.

Trenton, Mo., Oct. 10.—By the accidental discharge of a target rifle in the hands of her son, three years old, Mrs. Milton Pond was killed late yesterday.

Waylaid and Slugged.

Arlington, S. D., Oct. 10. — Sever Gullickson, a farmer living west of Arlington, was robbed and severely injured by a highwayman while on his way home from Oldhan, and he now lies at his home with serious scalp wounds and a broken collarbone.

SHORTAGE OF CARS IS FEARED

NORTHWESTERN GRAIN MEN ARE MUCH WORRIED OVER SITUATION.

Minneapolis, Oct. 10. — Shortage of cars is worrying the Northwestern grain men, particularly the Minneapolis firms that handle large shipments of grain daily. Shipments have fallen off decidedly, and yesterday only 146 carloads of wheat were received in Minneapolis, as against 415 carloads on the same date last year.

While it is true 2,000,000 bushels more grain have been received since Sept. 1 than for the same period last year, the dealers are again worrying because of the sudden falling off of wheat which was shown by the reports for yesterday. Other grains are beating wheat into the city, and the movement of more important grain is thus checked.

Another shortage of cars similar to that of last fall is feared despite the fact that the railroads are in much better condition to handle the traffic.

One thing that will probably help the movement of grain this year is the fear which was instilled into the coal users of the Northwest by their experience of last season. They are now getting in their winter supplies, and the result is that many cars loaded with coal are already in the Northwest or on their way there. As soon as these cars are unloaded they can be utilized for shipping grain back to Minneapolis or farther east and thus relieve the situation somewhat.

NEW SANATORIUM READY.

State Hospital for Consumptives Soon to Be Turned Over to State.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 10. — Three years ago the state legislature passed an act establishing a sanatorium for the care of tuberculosis cases. Mr. Waite, the contractor, has just completed the last two houses to be erected this year. These buildings are to be used for extreme cases. They are built in such a manner that the patient can receive all the benefits of camp life without enduring its hardships.

The sewer systems and waterworks are completed and the entire plant will be turned over to the state board of control next week for acceptance.

MACHINE STARTS DITCH.

Work on Big Project in Freeborn County Is Under Way.

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 10.—The immense machine that is to dredge the big ditch in the eastern part of the county was started yesterday and worked almost perfectly. The plant has been in course of construction for several months, and the boat and machine represents an outlay of $25,000. This is the largest ditching undertaking ever projected in the state, and the total cost will reach about $130,000.

HURT ON WAY TO MARRY.

Iowa Minister Going to Own Wedding Is Injured in Runaway.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 10. — Instead of being married last night, as was planned, Rev. Leroy E. Gallagher, pastor of the Methodist church of Laurel, Iowa, lies probably fatally injured with a skull fractured in a runaway accident while on the way to Green Mountain, where the intended bride, Ida F. Keese, lives. Guests from a distance were already assembled when news of the accident came.

CANNOT FIND HER GIRLS.

Eau Claire Mother Is Frantic — Epidemic of Runaways.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 10. — Mrs. Henry Beldum is nearly frantic over the mysterious disappearance of two of her daughters, aged respectively twelve and ten years. The police have as yet found no clue as to where the girls went.

Hugh Miley, aged seventeen, ran away from home Sunday and has not been seen since.

TO HOLD "HOME-COMING."

Northern Wisconsin State Fair Project for 1908 Is Launched.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 10. — A movement was inaugurated at a meeting of the Progressive League council yesterday for a grand home-coming of the people of Northern Wisconsin at the Northern Wisconsin state fair next September. It is believed that the Northern Wisconsin home-coming movement will bring about 50,000 people to the fair.

ROB POSTOFFICE AGAIN.

Raid on Mail Office and Store Is the Second in Three Months.

Rice Lake, Wis., Oct. 10.—The store of W. F. Loomis and the postoffice at Birchwood were broke into and robbed last night. Four hundred dollars worth of stamps and postoffice funds and $30 belonging to Looomis, the postmaster, were taken. This was the second time within three months that this place has been broken into.

Land Rush Is Steady.

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 10. — The daily crowds for the registration remain about the same, the average being about 1,000, not all registering after looking the situation over. The registration last evening, at the end of the first half of the period, was 2,135.

Presbyterian Pastor Resigns.

Windom, Minn., Oct. 10.—Rev. P. A. Schwarz has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church and has accepted a call from Red Lake Falls.

MILLERS BOOST PRICE OF FLOUR

HIGH PRICE OF WHEAT CAUSES ADVANCE OF THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.

INCREASE WAS INEVITABLE

WHEAT IS SHORT ALL OVER THE WORLD—FARMERS HOLDING BACK GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Oct. 10.—Flour went up 35 cents a barrel yesterday, and the cost of living is expected to be raised in proportion, as the retailers are almost certain to add a corresponding increase to their scale of prices. Flour was offered yesterday for $5.75 to $5.85 a barrel, the highest price recorded in several years, and an increase from the price Tuesday, which was $5.40 to $5.50.

The steady increase in wheat has caused the increase in the cost of flour, millers maintaining that the product is worth what they ask, and that buyers must pay its actual value. They have been holding off from a decided increase ever since the wheat started upward in the hopes that the skyward movement would be checked, but have at last decided that it is time they got their money's worth.

Record Price for Wheat.

Cash wheat was up again yesterday and one carload of No. 1 hard sold for $1.18 a bushels. Others paid all the way from $1.15 to $1.17 for good milling wheat. With such prices prevailing the millers decided that they "could not make flour and break even," so they joined the boosting game. The housewife is expected to fel the result when she purchases flour in a day or two.

Wheat is short all over the world this year, and the Northwest will raise only an ordinary crop. With conditions as they are the present high prices are not considered inflated, and the grain men look upon the present market as a legitimate one. The farmers are said to be holding back their grain, and speculators are also said to be getting into the game and helping the prices up.

MAN CUT INTO BITS.

Run Over by Switch Engine in Railroad Yards.

St. Paul, Oct. 10. — An aged man, supposed to be James Norton, was run down by a St. Paul road engine at 10 o'clock last night and cut to pieces. The body was dragged under the trucks of the engine for some distance, and John Lindon, the driver of the morgue wagon had to put the dismembered body into the morgue box piece by piece.

Al Marsh, the engineer of the engine, says that he was backing west through the yards and that he did not see the man until his engine struck him.

CANADA AFTER U. S. GRAIN.

Steamers Not Able to Secure Shipments at Canadian Ports.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 10.—Canadian steamers are coming to the head of the lakes elevators for grain cargoes as the result of peculiar conditions at Port Arthur and Fort William. The Canadian crop is so backward that elevators at those terminals are shipping high grade grain back in the country to supply the demand of the mills.

Accused of Theft.

Spring Valley, Wis., Oct. 10.—Barney O'Meara, a farmer living near Olivet, lost one of his cattle from the pasture. Stock and sheep have been missing in that locality every year for the past three or four years. Investigation was made by a few of the farmers resulting in the arrest of George Meyers, his son and Louis Beardsley. It is claimed that young Meyers has stated they were all implicated.

Lumberman Killed.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 10.—Norris Buckley, a well known lumberman, was killed by being run over by a logging train near Hannibal. He and Hugh Miley of Eau Claire were returning to camp on a railway velocipede when the accident occurred. Buckley was struck by the rear end of the train and almost instantly killed. His companion was thrown ten feet from the track and only stunned.

Record Yield of Oats.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 10. — The best yield of oats reported in this part of the state this year was secured by A. L. Pearson in the town of Erhard. Mr. Pearson secured an average yield of a little over fifty-six bushels to the acre, which at 43 cents per bushel, the present local price, gives him a gross return of $24 to the acre.

Stock Train Wrecked.

Henning, Minn., Oct. 10.—The Soo-Winnipeg flyer was delayed eleven hours by a freight wreck at Carlos. Three cars containing stock were smashed, killing some stock and permitting the remainder to escape.

Buys Big Playground.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 10.—Believing that play is as important as study for Young America, the Third district school board purchased fourteen lots which will be converted into a playground.

IRON MINE TAX UNCHANGED

EQUALIZATION BOARD AFTER HOT DEBATE AGREES WITH TAX COMMISSION.

St. Paul, Oct. 10.—The state board of equalization yesterday, after a heated discussion, decided to accept the valuation of the iron ore properties as fixed by the state tax commission. Motions were made to increase and to reduce the amount, but both were lost, and the valuation of about $191,000,000 will stand. This is an increase of about $120,000,000 over the valuation of the property last year.

The test came on a motion made by W. R. Hodges of Sleepy Eye to raise the assessment 10 per cent above the tax commission's figures, which was lost by a vote of 6 to 16. The affirmative votes were cast by Andrew French of Plainview, C. E. Vasally of Little Falls, W. R. Hodges of Sleepy Eye, T. J. Meighen of Preston, Jason Weatherhead of Ada and C. O'Brien of Brainerd. The other members, including Gov. Johnson, Attorney General E. T. Young and State Auditor S. G. Iverson, voted against the raise.

Henry Nolte of Duluth urged the reduction of the assessment to $150,000,000. The only other vote in favor of this motion was that of Theodore Welland of Shakopee, Mr. Meighen declining to vote on the motion.

When the motion to affirm the figures of the tax commission was put Mr. Nolte cast the only dissenting vote, the other twenty-one members voting for it.

FLAMES PURSUE FAMILY.

Prairie Fire Devours New Home and Nearly Takes Lives.

Midland, S. D., Oct. 10.—A destructive prairie fire is reported to have swept over the range north of here last week, destroying thousands of acres of grass, hundreds of tons of hay and many a prairie shack used by settlers for a home. There were numerous narrow escapes from the fire and one ranchman named Ellis managed to get his wife and four children in a team just in time to see his new home and all its contents burst into flames. He made a wild race with the flames that rapidly were swept on by the wind, and reached a reservoir in time to save the lives of all. No deaths have been reported.

MINIMUM TOBACCO PRICE.

Wisconsin Equity Members Place Value on This Year's Crop.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 10.—The tobacco department of the American Society of Equity, in annual convention here yesterday, elected as officers: H. E. Holmes of Milton, president; James Hanson of Deerfield, vice president; H. D. Kump of Madison, secretary, and H. S. Pomeroy of Edgerton, treasurer. The organization agreed on a minimum price for this year's crop of tobacco, and if buyers refuse to pay the price asked for the members will make plans for pooling and will deal direct with the manufacturers.

PLACE ITCH QUARANTINE.

Eau Claire Home for Women Prohibited From Receiving Inmates.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 10.—By direction of the state board of health the Eau Claire board of health investigated the state Women's Christian Temperance Union home for women in this city and found fifteen women and twenty-two babies, nearly all of whom had the itch. Conditions are unsanitary and the place overcrowded, and the local board has prohibited the home from receiving any more inmates.

CREAMERY TO BE THE THEME.

National and State Inspectors to Convene on Nov. 5.

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 10.—A convention of creamery inspectors of the national and state dairy and food departments of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South and North Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota will be held in this city on Nov. 5 and 6. The meeting will be important from the standpoint of the buttermaker and creamery man.

RAILWAY IS BLAMED.

Criminal Negligence Is Verdict on Death of Child.

Rapid City, S. D., Oct. 10.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mary Platt, the eight-year-old Boulder (Colo.) girl, who met death near here last week in a wreck on the Crouch railroad, returned a verdict of criminal negligence against the railroad company.

Cashier Saves Money.

Minneapolis, Oct. 10. — Fire swept the Mercantile restaurant about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, endangering the lives of patrons of the place and burning P. A. Hartford, hight cashier, who delayed escaping from the burning building until he could rescue the cash drawer. Loss, $5,000.

Finds Leaking Gas.

Minneapolis, Oct. 10.—S. H. Brownlee, proprietor of a drug store, lighted a match to find a gas leak in a cigar lighter, an explosion followed which wrecked the lighter and damaged the interior of the store. Brownlee and a clerk were uninjured.

Old Settlers to Convene.

Menomonie, Wis., Oct. 10. — The Dunn County Old Settlers' society will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Oct. 19. A program of historical interest has been prepared.

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The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

Cheap Scandal.

Stella—Did she go to a summer hotel during August?

Bella—No; just stayed at home and listened on a party wire.

There already are too many trying to clean the world by sweeping it with a searchlight.

Preparing for the Attack.

"Is the ship stripped to repel boarders?"

"No, to repel souvenir fiends."

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

All Right in their Way.

A story comes from England about a certain colonel in the royal horse artillery who had the reputation of lacking imagination, with a care for nothing but his beloved guns. He happened to be visiting Egypt with some friends, and naturally went to see the pyramids.

"So these are the pyramids, eh?" he said, as he gazed stolidly at them.

"Yes," said an enthusiastic friend; "are they not wonderful—stupendous?"

"Oh, yes," grunted the colonel: "I suppose they're all right in their way."

"I should say they are," returned his friend. "Think of their standing for all these thousands of years!"

"Humph!" said the unimpressed soldier; "give me a couple of batteries and I'll guarantee to knock them to pieces inside a week."

Equally Undesirable.

First Citizen—You don't take any stock in spelling reform?

Second Citizen—No; if them spelling reformers got in power it wouldn't be any time before they'd be spellin' as bad as any of us.

A Reminder.

Collector, Exhibiting His Curios—I'd give you this figure, only it's so ugly I hardly like to.

Young Lady—I'd love to have it. It would always remind me of you.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine, mild Java.

A great transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves—caffeine—has been discontinued, and in its place is taken a liquid food that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

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During the past six months over one hundred papers in Minnesota and North Dakota have been forced to discontinue publication through lack of support.

It was an auspicious and much to be remembered occasion, the celebration which took place at International Falls at the driving of the last spike on the M. & I. railroad.

An appeal—place an advertisement in the Spectator and thus encourage the publisher in his endeavor to build up the community by setting forth our advantages and encouraging others to locate in the garden spot of northern Minnesota.

The editor of the Bear River Journal is having a "bee" to clear land on his homestead, and is offering a year's subscription to his paper for a day's work. If he does not have every settler in his neighborhood on his list, it will be because there are some lazy cusses up that way.

The county board will meet next Saturday, the 19th, to take action on the county seat removal petition. Today the dreams of some may be pleasant, while tomorrow the awakening prove disastrous. Just which way the wind blows nobody knows, but it has always been found that "chickens come home to roost." No better place could be found for the "hub" of Red Lake county than at St. Hilaire, but our dreams of late have been somewhat disturbed and we will leave our readers to their own imaginations for a week.

Sage Greeley, the versatile editor of the Compass at Big Falls, wrote with his own blood the copy for the following item which appeared in the last issue of the Compess:

> "Be sure to read the attractive ads of our local merchants in this issue. We are real proud of the real bargains the real merchants are offering in our columns. No wonder the mail order houses get no patronage from Big Falls."

In looking over the paper we found but one display advertisement, and that of a city firm, stereotyped, with the local merchant's name at the bottom as agent. Then we remembered having read or heard that the Big Falls vicinity was infested by a class of mail order house patrons. Farther down in the column we saw an item to the effect that the Bigfork Compass was for sale. No writer has worked harder or more energeticly for the upbuilding and advancement of the north country, and especially of Big Falls and vicinity, than Bro. Greeley, and now this able writer and tireless worker is compelled to abandon his paper and the home of his first love through lack of support by his home people. After the land office notices are a thing of the past an editor would have to live on "mail order crackers" and water to exist in Big Falls, and a few towns much nearer home might be included in the "abandon" list and the same diet for the editor prescribed. The business men of Big Forks should go way back and be ashamed of themselves—to drive a man of Greeley's ability and unquestioned influence and standing from the editorial chair in their town by sheer lack of appreciation and support. Again, should any of our business men awaken from their slumbers and feel the same state of affairs to exist here as at Big Falls, then "dream not again" until you have placed an advertisement in the Spectator and thus encrage the maintainance of a local paper in St. Hilaire.

Thief River Press: Did you ever stop to think what the aggregate paid to creamery patrons in this vicinity, i. e., at St. Hilaire, Plummer, Lillo, Germantown, Viking, Sandridge and Thief River Falls, amounts to annually? Two conservative men, Daniel Shaw and Charles Gustafson, have set the figures at, in round numbers, $250,000, and at that two of the creameries were started only this spring and the others have not reached their full capacity by any means. The two gentlemen estimate that this sum of $250,000 is equivalent to the profit on one million bushels of wheat at the average price year in and year out, besides enriching instead of taking away from the soil on the farms. Shows up pretty well for the creamery, doesn't it?

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Bascom and His Students.

John Bascom, once president of the University of Wisconsin, always had a keen insight into men, and for much of his life college students constituted mankind for him. Once when he was a class officer the names of two men were read by him as absent from morning prayers. One of them, a pietist, stopped at his desk and said:

"Professor, when the chapel bell was ringing I was engaged in prayer and did not hear it."

"You're not excused," responded John, with contempt in his eye and in his voice.

Then, calling back the other man, who was about at the door on his way out of the room, he said to him:

"What's your excuse?"

"I haven't any, sir."

"You're excused.'

He used to have debates in his classroom. At one of them a student, whom Bascom subsequently described as a "floriating fellow," in the heat of his eloquence said, "I wish that I had the ability and the time to exhaust this subject."

"You have the time," said Bascom.—Harper's Weekly.

Smart Boy Wins.

The visitor was examining the class of small boys. He held the chalk in midair.

"What number shall I draw on the board?" he asked of one boy.

The boy replied, "Thirty-two."

The visitor drew the number backward, which made twenty-three.

"Is that right?" asked the visitor.

"Yes, sir; yes, sir," answered the boy in a timid way.

"What number shall I take now?" he asked of another.

The boy answered, "Sixty-two," whereupon the visitor drew the number backward, as before—twenty-six.

"Is that right?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy.

A long way back a bright eyed boy held up a wavering hand.

"What number shall I draw for you?" asked the visitor.

The boy called out, "Forty-four!" Then, when the visitor had drawn it, he yelled out, "Now, if you are so blamed smart, twist that around!"—New York Globe.

A Financial Embarrassment.

A lady who had a kindly remembrance for all her domestic servants met an erstwhile washerwoman and stopped to ask her how she fared.

"Oh, mem, it's turrible finanshul disthress me an the childer's in!"

"Why, what is it? Are you out of employment?"

"No, mem. Work's in a fair state o' stiddiness and not a cint do I owe, but it's lashins o' trouble I've got!"

"Are you not paid promptly?"

"As promptly as the day cooms round."

"What is your financial distress, then?"

"Well, mem" (in a burst of horror), "what's killin' me is, I earn $6 the week an' pay $8 for me boord, an' God only knows how I do it!"—Short Stories.

So Many?

They went in to dinner together. He was very bashful, and she tried in vain to draw him out. Finally she began to talk books, and he became responsive. "And Hugo," she asked, "do you like his style?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books."

Then she asked, "Have you read 'Ninety-Three?'"

"No, I've—er—only read three. I didn't know he had written so many."—Lippincott's Magazine.

As Japanese See It.

It is said the Japanese think our grown women most alarmingly overgrown, very shocking in their costume and quite dreadful as regards their teeth and their feet—in a word, outrageous. They consider the kimono preferable to western habiliments because it so completely obliterates the lines of the figure. They teach girls to talk with their lips almost closed, concealing the teeth, and to walk with the feet parallel in tiny steps or even toeing in.—Kansas City Journal.

Toads' Hatching Places.

Every tiny toad lays a stupendous number of eggs. A scientist received 11,545 eggs from one toad, a necessary fertility, since the chances of an egg developing into a toad are less than one in a thousand. Within two weeks after the eggs are laid the young tadpoles begin to appear and feed first on their gelatinous envelope. Next the slimy deposits common to ponds and swamps are attacked. Steadily grow the young wrigglers until their bodies enlarge to the size of thumb nails by the end of June. The long tail now is absorbed and the legs develop. They begin to hop on the bank and disperse, never to return, save in the breeding season. It is at the spring of the year that the toads awake from their winter sleep below the rocks and scrub. They often have been literally frozen stiff, but they return to life as healthy as ever and on the first balmy night migrate toward the nearest breeding pond. Usually this is the old homestead where they were born, for the toad is a domestic animal and will travel a mile or more for the sake of returning to the place of its hatching.—Chicago Tribune.

"Trying on" Furniture.

When you go to buy a suit of furniture nowadays in one of our department stores you don't have to speculate as to how it will look in your room nor whether it will fit in or not. As soon as the salesman sees that a particular suit has met your fancy he calls for a porter or two and turns them loose in one of several rooms fitted up around the main showroom, setting them at work removing all the furniture in it. Then the suit that you seem to be hankering after is placed in appropriate positions in this room, and you can see at a glance just how the bedroom or parlor or dining room will look if you buy that particular suit.

There are a dozen of these smaller rooms around the main showroom, and as each one is decorated in a different manner it is easy to pick one out that approximates the scheme of your room at home. Like many modern ways of selling goods it is expensive in the beginning, but it pays in the end, for this plan of showing goods seldom fails of its intended effect.—New York Press.

A Widow Who Was Calm.

A lawyer was entertaining dinner guests recently with stories from his personal experiences.

"A woman came into my office one afternoon and said she wanted to see a lawyer on a rather important matter," he said. "She was very prim and self possessed.

"'What can I do for you?' I asked.

"'Well,' she said in an easy tone, 'my husband was hurt in the wreck the other day.'

"I noticed she was dressed in mourning, but from her indifferent tone I gathered that it had no connection with her husband's accident.

"'Was your husband badly injured?' I asked.

"'Yes,' she answered in the same quiet voice. 'He got his head cut off.'"—Kansas City Times.

The Talmud.

The Jewish Talmud has come down to us only through the heroic efforts of the Jews themselves and the intrepid service of John Reuchlin. Its reading was condemned by various edicts of emperors and kings; its circulation was prohibited by popes and theologians. Twelve thousand copies of this monumental work were burned at Cremona in 1569, and a similar fate befell 5,000 copies of the Koran by order of Cardinal Ximenes on the taking of Grenada by Ferdinand and Isabella.—Boston Post.

Conquered St. Peter.

A Boston clergyman tells how a witty Irishman stood before the gate of the other world, asking for admission, says Lippincott's Magazine. St. Peter refused him, however, telling him he was too great a sinner to enter there, and bade him go away. The man went a little distance from the gate and then crowed three times like a rooster. St. Peter at once threw open the gate and cried out: "Come in, Pat! We'll let bygones be bygones!"

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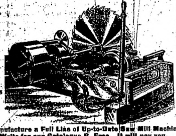

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Hand us the news.

Boys' caps 25c each, at Hanson's.

White Seal beer is making Crookston famous.

H. E. Ives is up in the north country this week.

Mrs. C. R. Gray spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls.

Nap Miller and family Sundayed in Red Lake Falls.

Ladies' carpet slippers, 40c a pair, at M. H. Hanson's.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Every little helps, providing you pay up your subscription.

D. Collins and family were guests of Wylie friends Sunday.

New Cape Cod cranberries 12½c per quart, at M. L. Hanson's.

Men's watch chains, warranted for 15 years, only $2.00 at Hanson's.

Dr. H. E. Nelson transacted business in Crookston Monday evening.

Walter Johnson returned Thursday night from his North Dakota trip.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

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An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

If you want a pair of shoes with style, comfort and wear combined, go to Hanson's.

Bring us your butter, eggs and wool and receive the highest market price.—M. L. Hanson.

If you know yourself to be indebted to the editor, pay us. We also have obligations to meet.

E. J. Brink, the "White Seal" representative, was in the city Tuesday calling upon the trade.

Miss Effa Hamry was up from Red Lake Falls Sunday evening, a guest at the Ives-Cross home.

Mrs. C. M. Rolland, of Randen, this state, was an over-Sunday guest among relatives at this place.

Men's, boys, ladies, misses and children's fleece-lined underwear at bargain prices, at M. L. Hanson's.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Call at the Spectator office and get a bunch of the souvenir envelopes before they are all gone—only 1c.

Miss Emma Hoff, who is instructing the young ideas at Twin Valley, was at home Saturday between trains.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Klewel Brewing Company, Crookston. It is pure and wholesome.

You could buy nothing that would please your best girl more than one of those rings for sale at M. L. Hanson's.

H. C. Adams, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Hilda Peterson, were over-land callers at Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Case returned home the latter part of last week from a three months' stay on her claim up in Marshall county.

Miss Edith Dahl came up from her school duties at Crookston Saturday morning and spent the day with the home folks.

Miss Mary Hoff returned home last Friday from her extended visit among relatives and friends in the southern part of the state.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Supt. T. F. Lowery passed through the city Thursday noon in his private car, A5. He was enroute north on a tour of inspection.

The supper given by the M. E. ladies Wednesday evening was a grand success in every particular, netting the ladies handsomely for their labors.

H. C. Adams made a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, he going down to deliver into the keeping of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company a horse he purchased of John Peterson for mill use.

Figuratively speaking, we have over $1,279.53 outstanding on our subscription list—please let your renewal be forthcoming as we can put the money to good use buying fuel, clothes, and the necessities of life.

J. F. Schumacher returned Wednesday evening to his home in Carroll, Io., after spending several weeks very pleasantly among relatives and friends in this locality. Mr. Schumacher has our many thanks for a subscription renewal ere taking his leave of absence.

Are You Going to College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students; uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Dr. Paul Clark, of Moorhead, and Ed. Gestie, of Fargo, were in the city the first of the week on business. While here they purchased of the Four Leaf Clover Land Company the old Hans Johnson farm of 240 acres some two miles east of town. Both gentlemen are very favorably impressed with Red Lake county soil and will always speak a good word for our community.

Rev. C. W. Gilman has been assigned the pastorate at Beltrami, and has removed with his family to that point. Numerous friends here will deeply regret the removal from our midst of the pastor and his estimable wife, but wish for them unbounded success in their new field of labor. Our new pastor, Rev. C. L. Wilcox, will be here and occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church at the usual hours Sunday.

Prof. O. J. Aspen arrived in the city Tuesday morning with his moving picture show and to a good sized audience in the evening gave his e-en enter-(darn that stub pen). The pictures were go-go-go-(such a pen) and the illustrated songs created great amus-(will have to try a new pen). Just why a publisher would speak favorably of such a "frost" is more than we can imagine and it would be conferring a favor upon the professor if some friend would confidentially inform him that a lemon was handed him when he purchased the "picture show," and the lectures and his singing the rankest possible.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank.

Farmer's Bulletin No. 79, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, after pointing out the great future of the sugar-beet industry in the United States, says: "In general it may be said that any soil which will produce a good crop of Indian corn, wheat, or potatoes will, under proper cultivation, produce a good crop of sugar beets." What possibilities has that rapidly growing money-producer for this county? Is onyone prepared to say, basing his say so on fair trial in the county? Had there been an experiment station on a small scale in the neighborhood—a county agricultural school, for instance—where careful experiments could be carried on we could have direct information of the highest class on that point as well as on a host of others.

TEAM FOR SALE

Having decided not to keep a team over winter, I will sell my team at a bargain. Good team for either road or farm work.

Geo. L. Austin, Buttermaker.

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

Sunday, the 13th—Morning services at 10:30 a. m., and in Hammar at 3 p.m

Wednesday, the 16th—The Young People's Society will meet at the home of Martin Hanson at 8 p. m.

Saturday, the 12th—The Confirmation Class meets in the church at 1 p. m.

A Very Common Disease.

Within the last few years it is said a disease has been spreading over America. The ailment is the commercial ill known as "Substitution," or the "Just as good" disease. When you ask for a case of golden grain belt beer to be brought to your home, insist upon having the genuine, as there is no other just as good. This clear, sparkling beverage is refreshing and appetizing, an aid to digestion and a muscle builder. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

School Notes.

Neil Dahl enrolled in the high school Monday.

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The stove in the first intermediate room took on a streak of spunkiness the first couple days of the week and the president of the board of education had to come over and talk soothingly to it. Since that it has been "just too good for anything." It hasn't smoked or anything, just everlastingly warmed the little tots right lovingly.

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Two St. Hilaire papers were published in the Journal Junior this week. They were written by Edith Johnson, seventh grade, and Myrtle Eickhoff, eighth grade. This was our first attempt.

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The school received this week thru Congressman Steenerson a large map of the United States. It is 7x5½ feet, and shows the townships and all surveys up to 1905. At the bottom it has enlarged maps of all our outlying possessions, including the Panama canal region. It also shows the Indian reservations and forest reserves, and all in all is one of the very finest maps put out. It shows even Hazel.

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What will be the next exhibit brought in to be studied in the lower rooms? Leaves, flowers, caterpillars, mud turtle, frog, a wee little mouse, cats, dogs, toddling youngsters, a doll—I say, what next? Undoubtedly something will be forthcoming, and when it does appear it will be just as novel, interesting and profitable as the others. But can you name it?

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The members of the Physical Geography class propose to take the readings on the thermometer five or six times daily, thereby getting a fairly accurate average temperature for the day. The daily record will be kept thruout the school year and it is expected some interesting results will appear. For instance, what do you think is the average daily temperature during our coldest month, January?

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One's real test lies in how he uses the little things and opportunities about him. In the lower rooms the upper ten or twelve inches of the blackboards are never used in ordinary school work. The teachers and pupils have, however, turned that unused space to very good use. They have made it give enjoyment and pleasure by placing on there borders of pleasing designs neatly worked out in colors.

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THE LITTLE MOUSE'S STORY

Lawrence Wilson, 3d Grade—We have a little mouse in the school house. It has sharp claws. The mouse likes cheese. The mouse stands on its hind legs and takes the cheese in his front claws and eats it. It is a baby mouse. It is in a glass. If you touch the glass it will get afraid of you. Most girls are afraid of mice. They jump when they see a mouse. Mice gnaw holes in wood. It has sharp teeth. The mice are sure to keep themselves clean.

Fred Gunstad, 3rd Grade:—"I have a nice gray coat," said the little mouse. "I like my gray coat. I do not like cats. Cats like me to eat. I would not like to be eaten by a cat. I have a very long, nice tail. I like to eat cheese. All mice like cheese. Would you not like to be a mouse and have lots of good cheese? I wish I could live in a house made only of cheese. When I live in a hole in the floor of a store I can have lots of cheese. When I go after cheese I must be very careful for the cat might see me. The store keeper does not like me either."

Men and boys fall and winter caps—stylish, serviceable and cheap. Rapp & Post.

The Boomerang and Its Inventors.

The boomerang is rather a puzzle. One might think that the highest laws of mathematics had been laid under contribution in the perfecting of it. The convexity on one side, the flatness on the other and the sharp, knifelike edge on the inside of the convexity have the air of having been carefully thought out. Yet the people who invented this singular weapon cannot count higher than five and are destitute of all the arts and amenities of life. Theirs is perhaps the lowest plane of human life. Some people have assumed that the boomerang was the creation of an older and higher civilization, but for this there is no evidence. It must be the product of an age long empirical use of throwing weapons.—London Spectator.

Sandy's Criticism.

A young Scotchman went to a London school of music, where he learned to play the violoncello fairly well. On his return to his native village he gathered his friends together to hear his new instrument. When he had played one or two tunes, he looked up expectantly. After a slight pause his old grandfather spoke.

"Eh, mann," he said, "it's a mairey there's na smell wi' it!"—Liverpool Mercury.

He Knew.

Lady Customer—I wish to tell you how these shoes of mine are to be made. Shoemaker—Oh, I know that well enough—large inside and small outside.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Pretty Bad.

Wife — Aren't you going to smoke those cigars I gave you? Husband—No; I'm keeping them till Tommy begins to want to smoke. They'll settle it!—Illustrated Bits.

Authoritative.

"So you are going to leave your studio?"

"Leave? No. Who told you so?"

"Your landlord."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Latest Hour.

"What time is it, my lad?" asked a traveler of a small boy who was driving a couple of cows home from the fields.

"Almost 12 o'clock, sir," replied the boy.

"I thought it was more."

"It's never any more here," returned the lad, in surprise. "It just begins at 1 again."—Lustige Blatter.

And the Boy Was Right.

"If one quart of berries cost 7¼ cents, how much would three quarts cost?" asked a Brooklyn teacher in an oral test the other day.

"They would cost you 22 cents," promptly responded a little boy. "We have nothing less than 1 cent in our money, and the man would just make it 22 cents."—New York Press.

Yes, She Painted.

Young Gotrox (admiring picture in parlor)—Does your sister paint, Margie? Little Margie—Yes, sir; but she's finished now, and as soon as she puts a little powder on she'll be right down.—Chicago News.

The Party Line.

Hubby—Why didn't you come to the door and let me in? Wife—I couldn't, George. Our neighbor was talking to somebody, and I was at the phone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Always speak a good word for the dead and now and then one for the living when you have time.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

No Reform Wanted.

"I hope he'll reform when you are married."

"I don't!"

"Why, he spends every cent he earns!"

"I know it, but he spends it on me."—Houston Post.

Caustic Criticism.

Sculptor (to his friend)—Well, what do you think of my bust? Fine piece of marble, isn't it? Friend—Magnificent. What a pity to have made a bust of it. It would have made a lovely mantelpiece.—Bon Vivant.

Family Division.

Friend—So that is your little boy? He looks very intelligent. Proud Mamma—Just as I was at his age. My daughter, now, is more like her father.—Nos Loisirs.

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To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said county to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two, praying that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls, in said county, and that a special meeting of the county board will be held at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider said petition, at which time and place any legal voter of said county may appear, in person, or by counsel, and be heard.

John B. O'Brien, County Auditor,
(SEAL) Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated October 1st, A. D. 1907.

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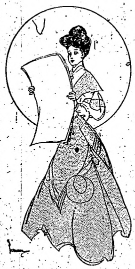


Shopping by Mail is vastly unsatisfactory to the Female.

There isn't a woman in Christendom—or in Islam—who doesn't prefer ten times over the trip through a store to the trip to the postoffice.

Why, Lord bless their hearts, the ladies love to shop! It's just as unsatisfying and artificial to shop by mail as to make love by mail—and that's the limit.

But, while the women love to walk through aisles of bargains, they love also to read about the bargains. When a newspaper comes to the house, which page does the woman peruse first? The page with the biggest shopping ads. Sure thing! Won't fail one time in ten. Test it and see.

In communities where the merchants don't advertise big enough to tempt the women, what happens? The Mail Order Catalogue comes along, full of attractive ads., with prices put down in black and white. The women read the catalogue; they are tempted by the bargains offered; they send their money by mail.

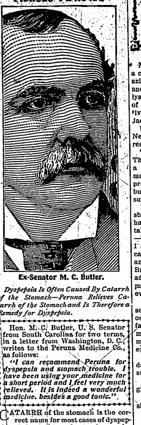
Thus they miss nine-tenths of the glory and joy of shopping. But what else can the poor ladies do?

Now, Mr. Merchant of Our Town, be good to the ladies. Give them some interesting reading matter. Print some of your bargains in your home paper. Put the prices there in black and white.

Isn't it really a pity to deprive the ladies of one of their supreme delights—shopping, seeing things, inspecting before taking?

BE GOOD TO THE LADIES AND YOU'LL BE PROSPEROUS.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



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TRIX'S SACRIFICE

By M. R. TOWLE

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My name is Edna Brierly and I am a constant writer to many of the magazines of the day. I am an orphan, and my only relatives are the Brierlys. Brierly farm is truly my haven of refuge in summer, and kinder relatives never existed than dear Uncle Jack and Aunt Dora.

Uncle owns a magnificent farm in New England, where I had gone to rest up after a winter of hard work.

Trix, my cousin, had not changed. The same darling, impulsive lass, with a heart as warm as ever beat in female breast. Her cherry-red lips pressed a kiss on my cheek, one kiss, but it spoke more than thousands of such caresses from other women.

My head barely reached Trix's shoulder, and to look into her face I had to stand on tip-toe. Trix was so tall, and I always admired tall people—because I am such a pigmy myself, I suppose; I always felt so insignificant beside her commanding figure, and I verily believe I adored Trix Brierly—and she was worthy of my adoration; a soul as pure as a spotless maiden's could be, and she believed everyone to be as virtuous as herself.

A week went by and Trix and myself roamed the woods and fields to our heart's content. Already my wan face began to show the excellent treatment I received at Brierly farm, and my cheeks were rosy with plenty of exercise and fresh air.

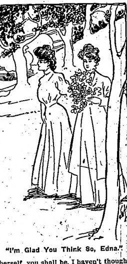
We were tramping the woods one day, the first of rosy June, and I said suddenly:

"Trix, you are the most beautiful girl I ever saw."

The pink in her cheeks deepened as she said:

"I'm glad you think so, Edna."

"You are, Trix," I continued meditatively. "And I am going to make you the heroine of my masterpiece; a modern Hebe, with a character like herself, you shall be. I haven't thought out the plot yet, but you shall be the central attraction."



"I'm Glad You Think So, Edna."

"Thank you, Edna," said Trix. "Who is the hero? or do you mold him out of your brain?"

"Um-m," I answered, absent in the rosy land of dreams.

"Trix, who was that man who sat in front of us in the church yesterday—the one with the dark, curling hair?"

I was looking directly at her, and the glow that suffused her face was unaccountable to me, then.

"Oh," said she, nervously, pulling a daisy to pieces. "That is Roland Danvers. Why?"

"Nothing, only he would make an admirable hero—just the style. Who is he?"

"A botanist, naturalist and everything learned. He is staying in Norwood because it's such a remarkable place to study botany in, he says, and he's found several fossils."

"Then you know him, Trix?"

"Slightly acquainted," carelessly. "He heard me sing at the Charity concert, and as he has a passion for music he drops in very often and we play and sing."

He had a charming voice—low, soft and sweet, with just a tinge of alluring sadness in its cadence.

One thing about the man, he was so enthusiastic about everything he undertook; he did nothing by halves and concentrated his whole heart and soul in the smallest things. He admired Trix's beauty in his ardent fashion, and it was his frank nature never to keep a thing a secret, and so Trix was taught to believe that he loved her. He admired her piquant ways, too, and finding her quick to catch an idea and very bright, he sought her company on his tramps after bugs and flowers.

Trix knew every place where the rarest flowers and ferns were to be found, and she was ever ready to accompany him on any expedition.

I pursued my rambles alone that summer, through the fields and woods, while my Trix kept the handsome young student company on his tramps, and though I said nothing, I saw how the girl changed from a merry, care-not tom-boy to an easy-mannered young lady, from her refined association with the student.

The time passed away until October came.

Mr. Danvers still lingered, and I was going soon, for my health was fully restored now, under Aunt Dora's matronly care, and the lost roses had found themselves again in my plump cheeks.

It was a beautiful autumn twilight, but very chilly; so chilly that a wood-fire had been lighted in the pleasant sitting room.

Mr. Danvers came in just at dusk, and he and Trix sat in the gloaming talking of his future. They had quite forgotten me, and Mr. Danvers was confiding all his hopes and ambitions to his sympathizing companion with his usual ardor.

By-and-by he casually mentioned the fact of his departing soon.

Trix caught her breath spasmodically and listened to what he was saying without comment.

"Yes, Beatrice," he said, quietly, all unconscious of her white face with its pained expression, "I shall return to the city to-morrow, carrying with me many happy memories of this pleasant summer spent with you in Norwood. You must write to me often, and perhaps I'll return next season. Won't that be fine?"

He paused, seeming to expect a reply, but none came. He bent over her bowed figure.

"What, Beatrice, crying? Crying because I go away to-morrow? Do not be so silly as that, dear, on the last evening we spend together. Come, dry your eyes and sing 'Auld Lang Syne' for me as you have never sung before. The last time, remember, so do not refuse. I must go soon, and I want to keep the memory of our last evening the greenest spot in my life scenes. Sing for me, Beatrice."

"I can't, I can't!" sobbed Trix, giving way to a flood of tears.

Somehow I felt a premonition of coming evil; I shivered and drew farther out of sight, and hid my face in my hands while Mr. Danvers bade her good-by. Then he left the house, and poor Trix laid her head on the organ, and though no sound came from her I knew she was crying.

I slipped out from behind the screen and gently laid my hand on her brown head. By-and-by the brown head was lifted and in the flickering light I saw the tears trembling on her lashes still.

She laid her wet cheek against mine for an instant, and then arose and caught up her hat and shawl, saying:

"Come out with me, Edna. The night air may cool my brain; put on your wraps and let's take a walk."

Mechanically I did as she bade me, and in a few moments we were out in the open air. I put my hand through Trix's arm and she hurried along the path, finally stopping near the edge of the pond, where she stood perfectly still, staring straight before her but seeing nothing.

The moon was rising from behind the distant hills, transfiguring the landscape in a flood of silver light, and by its rays I perceived a small boat on the surface of the pond and heard the dip, dip of the oars as they threw the drops of water in sparkling sprays from their edges.

She laid her cheek against my hand, but said nothing.

"Hark! What was that?"

"Help!" rang out, a cry of danger. Trix sprang to her feet, trembling in every limb. Again the cry rent the air, this time ending abruptly in an inarticulate murmur. Trix tore off her shoes and was off like the wind, crying:

"My God, Edna! It's Roland. Go for help. He's upset on the pond and he can't swim a stroke. Oh, Roland, my Roland!"

I heard a splash as the daring girl plunged into the water to save the man she loved from drowning.

I ran for the farm at the top of my speed, shouting all the way. In less than ten minutes the whole household was roused and rushing madly toward the pond—too late.

The brave girl had saved her lover by a superhuman effort, it seemed, and the men arrived just in time to rescue him, but poor Trix, exhausted by the tremendous exertion, sank to rise no more, when close to land.

There is little more to tell. The next day her body was recovered and loving hands closed her eyes from the gaze of this world to the gaze of a better; folded her brown hands across her bosom and robed her still form for burial.

I never shall forget, to my dying day, how beautiful she was as she lay in her last long sleep, her face more beautiful even than in life, wearing a smile of angelic sweetness.

Mr. Danvers came to the funeral, looking very sad indeed, and pathetically white, making him the attention of many charitable maidens, who commented upon "poor Mr. Danvers feeling so bad to think poor darling Trix gave her life for him and—oh, wasn't it touching!" You may call me unfeeling, for doubtless Mr. Danvers did feel very bad for the time being, but I saw not the pale young man with tears in his fair blue eyes; I saw only a heartless man who had deceived, fondled, caressed and thrown aside, as a child throws a toy he has tired of, a soul that he was unworthy to ever think of being his.

I could barely treat him civilly as he made a few touching remarks to me of the beautiful life thrown away for his worthless one.

He had a costly monument erected over the green mound in Norwood cemetery, that told in a few brief lines of how the poor clay beneath had met its death. That was all; Mr. Danvers went his way back to the noisy world where he belonged, and in the course of ten years became a wealthy man. He afterward married and now is the father of two beautiful children.

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An inexpensive pillow can be made of milkweed pods, gathering them when almost ripe. Keep in a dry place until they are ready to burst open. Then carefully remove the seeds and the center and put the down into a slip made of muslin instead of ticking. It will make a nice, light, soft pillow as good as any down pillow.

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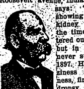
Mrs. Kross-Rhodes—Isn't it awfully annoying to have to pay more for a spool of thread nowadays than you ever did before?

Mrs. Avndo—O, I don't know. I take a lot of satisfaction in stepping into a first-class dry goods store, ordering a spool of thread, and having it delivered at my house, seven miles away.—Chicago Tribune.

Save Time in Kitchen.

Use fine wire for hanging up such articles as rolling pins, chopping knives, potato mashers, and pastry boards. The wire loop is perfectly clean.



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How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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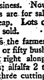

The Cattle Kings are Leaving the Texas Pan Handle

They couldn't afford to stay—the land was too good for grazing. They got their ranches when land was the cheapest thing going. Some of them had a quarter of a million acres, mighty few less than 50,000 acres. They made lots of money—but it couldn't last. Too many people wanted the land for farms. They offered the Cattle Kings good profit and the Cattle Kings took it. That ended the big cattle business. Now lots of these big ranches are for sale in small tracts, dirt cheap. **Lots of them have already been sold.**

It's amazing what crops the farmers get on this land—forty or fifty bushels of corn to the acre, right along; wheat 20 to 30 bushels; alfalfa 2 to 2½ tons to the acre, three cuttings a year; oats, kaffir corn, milo maize.

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Size that up with what you and your neighbors have been getting on $75 and $100 land, and you'll see where you get off. The Pan Handle farmer of Northern Texas, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico has got you skinned a mile. There's only one way to get even with him—pull up stakes and go to the Pan Handle yourself. Buy a good big farm for $10 or $15 an acre and see how easy it is to get along.

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I have got a book about Texas that's mighty interesting reading! Another about Oklahoma! Still another about New Mexico! They will tell you a lot you want to know about the Pan Handle Country before you go down there. Do you want one?

The Rock Island-Frisco Lines have no land for sale, and are only interested in getting good, energetic settlers for the desirable, but unoccupied, lands along their lines.

I have chosen several specific sections where conditions are especially favorable for new settlers, and I am advertising these sections. If you would prefer some other section than the Pan Handle country look for my advertisements in other issues of this paper, or write me for specific literature about the section you are most interested in.

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Didn't Want New Money.

Merchants of the far west are suspicious of brand-new paper money, according to a compositor employed at the government printing office at Washington. When he received his money for leave and back pay it was delivered to him just as it was received from the treasury by the paymaster.

"When I planned to spend my vacation 'with the folks' in my home state west of old Big Muddy I thought to surprise them by having only brand-new money," he said in telling the story, "and consequently was careful not to fold it. After I had been about the little town for a few hours I felt of my chin and concluded to get a shave. The barber did not know me, and when I took a bright new dollar out of my bill book he took it gingerly and turned it over and over. 'This all you got?' he asked. I was amused at his greenness, and said there were more where that came from, and took the whole flat 'bundle' out of my pocket and told him to take his choice. 'Where did you come from, man?' he asked, and to save time I had to tell him I was from Washington and worked for Uncle Sam.

"For three days it was the same story wherever I went. Merchants were so used to ragged and dirty bills that resembled dish rags that they looked with suspicion on brand-new money that had never been folded. In the end I went to a bank and explained the situation and asked to have the new bills exchanged for the kind the natives were used to. And even the cashier did not like the proposition one bit. It was some time before I could convince him, with the aid of several letters I happened to have in my pocket, that I was not a green goods artist with nerve enough to try the game on a country bank. Never again will I try to act as if the government turned out money for my especial benefit."

"Hot and Then Some."

An employe of the agricultural department has received a letter from his home in Alabama, and which contains the information that the heat there is something tremendous and that hens are laying hard-boiled eggs. The writer states that no stoves have been used for cooking for several days, the people using the hot stones which are scattered throughout the town.

"Back in 1896," relates a former editor of a weekly paper in Georgia, but now employed in the pension office, "we had an awful hot spell in my state. Fact is, a great many of our people thought the last day was close to hand, and so strong was this belief that hundreds of my subscribers who never had paid a cent came to town and forked over every red they owed. If it had not been for that hot spell I do not suppose I ever would have collected for the best weekly in Georgia.

"When the scare was over and the weather moderated I quietly sold my paper and pulled out. I thought it a deuced good time to stay even. Hot weather that can make a delinquent subscriber square up with the printer is hot some and a little more."

Preserves Now Packed Elsewhere.

"Down in North Carolina," said a Washingtonian the other day, "a well known family has had the habit for generations of having the caskets for the various members of the family prepared years in advance of the anticipated demise of any member. A special room has been provided for the coffins and for a number of years the women folk have packed jars of preserves in the caskets as the sweets kept well when so packed. About two years ago one of the members of the family died and after she had been placed in one of the caskets it was sealed and placed in the room together with the other coffins. Later the funeral cortege wended its way to the neighboring cemetery and deposited the casket in a vault preparatory to a later interment. The next day one of the members of the family went to the 'coffin room' to get a jar of preserves, opened the top of one of the coffins and revealed the features of her relative. Now it is said the stores of preserves and jellies are packed in another part of the house."

Brushes Much Used.

It is a good idea to have on hand a half-dozen or more of the small brushes that cost only a few cents. They may be used to clean the rind of orange or lemon; they are valuable for cleaning graters, as there is no lint; they may be used to clean the reservoir, and one especially for the fingers may be kept in the kitchen sink.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

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It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female sysem. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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McMURRAY'S VANILLA
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A man often finds himself when he looks misfortune in the face.

A Hebrew Proverb.

In his new book, "Three Acres and a Living," Bolton Hall quotes a Hebrew proverb: "If a man make but a mousetrap better than his fellows, though he makes his tent in the wilderness, the world will beat a path to his door."

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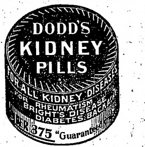
"Yes, and some of them want to take that course by mail."



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Canada Sap on a nice plate of hot cakes. "Ask the man" at the grocery store.

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TOWN WIPED OUT BY EXPLOSION OF POWDER PLANT

FROM 25 TO 50 KILLED AND OVER 600 MORE OR LESS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

SHOCK IS FELT 200 MILES

EVERY BUILDING IN TOWN IN RUINS—DEAD HORRIBLY MANGLED AND BURNED.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 17. — Fontanet was practically destroyed yesterday by the explosion of the plant of the Dupont Powder company. The dead number from twenty-five to fifty. Over 600 persons were injured and every building in the town was wholly or partly leveled to the ground.

Where stood a thriving and busy town of 1,000 people yesterday morning, now there is ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and more seriously injured have been taken away Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less wounded, remain to gather their household goods and sleep under tents and on cots, guarded by soldiers of the state.

Shock Felt 200 Miles.

Without warning the powder mills, seven in number, blew up at 9:15 yesterday morning. They employed 200 men and of these seventy-five were at work when the first explosion occurred in the press mill. In quick succession the glazing mill, the two coining mills and the powder magazine blew up, followed by the cap mill. In the magazine, situated several hundred yards from the mill, were stored 40,000 kegs of powder. The concussion when it blew up was felt nearly 200 miles. Every house in this town was destroyed. Farm houses two miles away and school houses equally distant were torn to pieces and their occupants injured.

Wreckage Takes Fire.

Immediately following the explosion the wreckage took fire and the inhabitants of the town, who rushed to the rescue of the mill employes, found themselves powerless to aid those burning in the ruins.

They worked frantically in constant danger from possible succeeding explosions, unmindful of their ruined homes. Dead and dying were picked up and collected. Eighteen bodies horribly burned and mangled were carted to a protected spot to await identification, while the badly injured, numbering upwards of fifty, were put on a special train and taken to Terre Haute for hospital accommodations.

Rescuers Are Killed.

The mills were located one mile south of the town. With the first explosion the employes ran for safety, but most of them were killed or wounded by the quick following explosions in the other mills. When the heat from the burning mills exploded the giant powder magazine, ninety minutes later, destroying the town by the concussion, many of those engaged in rescue work were badly injured and several killed.

Among the buildings totally destroyed in the town were the Methodist and Christian churches, two school buildings, the depot, all business blocks, including a large block just completed, a large warehouse and 500 homes.

Militia on Guard.

Gov. Hanly at Indianapolis ordered the Terre Haut ecompany of the Indiana national guard to patrol the ruined district and protect life and property. The governor arrived about the time the soldiers reached here. He brought with him 700 tents and cots for the use of the homeless.

MRS. ROMADKA IN JAIL.

Confessed Thief Surrendered by Her Bondsman.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Evelyne Romadka of Milwaukee was yesterday arraigned in the municipal court on charges of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen property. The negro Jones, who is implicated in the charges, was also in court. The cases were continued for one week.

At the conclusion of the hearing A. J. Ward, the bondsman for Mrs. Romadka, declared that he would not longer offer security for her appearance and desired to surrender her to the court. When this was done Mrs. Romadka fainted. After being revived she was placed in a cell in the police station and was taken to the county jail late yesterday.

QUAKERS IN CONFERENCE.

National Meeting of Society of Friends Is Being Held at Richmond.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 17.—Orthodox Quakers from all parts of the United States and also from Canada, Cuba, Mexico and England are gathered here for the five years' meeting of the Society of Friends in America. Many matters relating to the discipline of the church and its educational, missionary and other activities will be considered during the two weeks the meeting will be in session.

HOT BOX CAUSES DISASTER

POWDER IGNITED BY SPARKS CAUSED BY FRICTION ON SHAFTING.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 17. — Thirty-eight killed, 600 injured, of whom fifty were seriously hurt, and a property loss of approximately $750,000, is the latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion at the Dupont powder mills Tuesday. From William Sharrow, a workman in the glazing mill, it was learned yesterday that a "hot box," which was caused by too much friction on the shafting, causing sparks to be transmitted to loose powder, was in all probability the cause of the terrible catastrophe.

Caused by Hot Box.

Sharrow, who is dangerously hurt, said:

"The explosion was caused by loose boxing on the shaft. The day before we had to throw water on it when it became too hot. This time it got too hot and sent off the sparks that caused the explosion."

Another company of state militia arrived from Indianapolis last evening. The town is under martial law, the two companies of state troops being in full control.

Coroner Leavitt of Vigo county spent the entire day investigating the accident. He thinks that not more than thirty men were at work at the time the explosion occurred. The injured at this place and Terre Haute are getting along nicely, and it is thought that no more deaths will occur.

Distress and Havoc.

Indianapolis, Oct. 17. — Gov. J. Frank Hanly, greatly fatigued, returned last night from Fontanet. He praised the work being done by neighboring cities and individuals for the alleviation of afflicted Fontanet.

"The distress and havoc wrought by the explosion," said the governor, "are of the kind that men are seldom called upon to witness. Many of the scenes we looked upon there could not be described."

PAYS MORE FOR WHEAT.

Arlington Flour Mill Increases Price and Output.

Arlington, Minn., Oct. 17.—The flour mill of this town, which has been in operation but one or two days in a week, is now buying all the wheat possible and paying a better price than before. This is a great benefit to the town and business men, as much wheat from the vicinity of Arlington has been going to neighboring towns on account of the difference in price and grade.

Kill Seventy Rebels.

Pekin, Oct. 17.—The imperial Chinese troops detached from the Yangste Kiang valley cantonments since the anti-missionary outbreaks at Nan Kang Sian, have driven the so-called Boxers into the mountains on the borders of Kwang Tung. In an engagement at Chung Yi the troops killed seventy insurgents.

Sent to Prison.

Mason City, Iowa, Oct. 17. — Joseph Snyder was sentenced to twenty years at the Fort Madison penitentiary, and Floyd Scott was given five years at Anamosa by Judge Smith. Snyder was convicted of housebreaking. He is an old rounder and has served time in an Arkansas prison. Scott was convicted of car breaking.

Boy Burglars Caught.

Faribault, Minn., Oct. 17. — Two young boys named Henderson, aged twelve and fourteen years, were caught in the store belonging to H. Schochqt. The lads had long been suspected of petty stealing, but could not be caught.

Burns to Water's Edge.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 17.—The tug Christian of Amherstburg, valued at $10,000 burned to the water's edge in the lower Detroit river yesterday.

Found Dead on Tracks.

Alexandria, Minn., Oct. 17.—Calvin Abbott, an old soldier residing in Alexandria, was discovered dead on the tracks of the Great Northern road.

Mother and Child Hurt.

Miller, S. D., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Charles Williams and child of St. Lawrence were badly burned by a gasoline explosion.

Pay Threshers $3 to $4.

Moorhead, Minn., Oct. 17.—The necessity of men on the farms to assist in finishing up the threshing and doing other important work is so great that $3 and $4 a day is being offered.

Steamer Sunk in Collision.

Detroit, Oct. 17. — The wooden steamer Case of the Gilchrist fleet was sunk yesterday afternoon in a collision with the Pittsburg Steamship company's steamer Mariska, opposite Amherstburg. The crew were saved uninjured.

CHURCH SOCIALS TABOOED.

Congregation Must Raise Preacher's Salary From Other Sources.

Hudson, Wis., Oct. 17.—The Methodist congregation at Knapp, at the eastern part of this county, has decided to abolish the old custom of having ice cream socials and similar functions to raise money for the preacher's salary. At a meeting in the church it was unanimously agreed that hereafter the funds must be raised from other sources.

SHOWS MORE OIL TRUST TRICKERY

SELLS OVERPRODUCT THROUGH COMPANIES PUBLIC BELIEVE TO BE INDEPENDENT.

CLOSE TAB ON COMPETITORS

KELLOGG GETS LONG-SOUGHT-FOR FACTS—W. G. ROCKEFELLER NEXT.

New York, Oct. 16.—Hampton G. Wescott, vice president of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, testified yesterday in the hearing of the federal suit against the oil combine that in several of the Southern states the Standard had found it expedient to sell much of its products through companies which the public believed to be independent. The practice of selling through so-called independent companies which were owned by the combine was discontinued two years ago, according to Mr. Wescott.

Sell Through Independents.

Mr. Kellogg, counsel for the government, drew from the witness that the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, which acts as selling agent of oil in Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Alabama, had purchased numerous small independent selling companies, and through many of them sold oil to the consumer. Some of the plants of these independents were dismantled and the business taken over by the Standard.

Mr. Wescott threw a sidelight on a business department of the Standard concerning which the federal counsel has been seeking information since the beginning of the inquiry. Mr. Wescott testified that each month the main office of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky at Covington sent to him not only the reports of the business operations of the Standard, but statements concerning freight shipments and sale of oil by all competitors.

Keep Tab on Competitors.

These statements according to Mr. Wescott, gave the name of the consignor, the consignee, the amount of oil shipped and any information that might be available. Mr. Wescott said that after examining these statements he filed them with the statistical department in the Standard's office in the city. The statistical department, Mr. Wescott said, was in charge of W. E. Bemis, who kept compilations and records of the business of both the Standard and its competitors.

MOVES TO BLOCK HARRIMAN.

Gets Writ to Prevent Voting of Big Block of Illinois Central.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Stuyvesant Fish, through his attorneys, yesterday secured a temporary injunction which will, if made permanent, restrain the voting at the Illinois Central meeting on Wednesday of 286,731 shares of stock of the Illinois Central railroad company, which would otherwise be voted in the interests of E. H. Harriman.

The writ is directed against the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Railroad Securities Company of New Jersey and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which combined held the above shares of stock.

Asks Final Decree.

In addition to the temporary injunction sought, a final decree was asked declaring that the Union Pacific Railroad company and the Railroad Securities company have no power under the laws of Illinois to own stock in the Illinois Central. It was also asked that these companies be directed to sell their stock in the Illinois Central within a reasonable time.

The petition charges an unlawful scheme of the Union Pacific Railroad company to control the commerce of the United States by buying large blocks of stock in the principal transportation companies. It also sets forth the facts stated in a recent report of the interstate commerce commission in regard to the transactions of the Union Pacific Railroad company and E. H. Harriman.

Harriman's Next Move.

It is believed that the attorneys for Mr. Harriman will to-day seek the dissolution of the injunction, and it is not possible to state at the present time whether the arguments will be completed in time to allow Judge Ball to make a decision before the day of the annual meeting.

Mr. Fish said yesterday, after the granting of the temporary injunction:

"I am making this fight solely to maintain the integrity of the Illinois Central Railroad company as an independent corporation and to prevent its domination by the Union Pacific."

Circumstances Indicate Suicide.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Oct. 16.—William Murphy, an unknown stranger identified by an employment agency check from Chicago, was killed on the Wisconsin Central under circumstances indicating suicide.

Killed by Train.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 16. — Ernst Neidert, nineteen, son of Chris Neidert, a wealthy retired farmer of State center, was instantly killed by being struck by a North-Western fast passenger train.

19 KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

ENGLISH PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED WHILE GOING AT HIGH SPEED.

Shrewsburg, England, Oct. 17. — A passenger train bound from Scotland and the north of England to Bristol left the rails as it was entering the station here early yesterday morning. Nineteen persons were killed and thirty-nine others were injured. The track curves sharply as it nears Shrewsbury, and there is a standing order that the engineers must not exceed a speed of ten miles an hour at that point. Disregard of the order is believed to have been the cause of the accident.

Somebody Blundered.

It is suggested, as this is the third accident of a similar kind within a year to a train entering a station on a curve, the cause may be failure of the vacuum brakes to respond. It seems certain that somebody blundered, for the train was going at a tremendous rate of speed when the accident happened.

The engine and all the cars, with the exception of the last one, left the rails, and when the officials from the railroad station reached the spot the cars were a tangled mass of wreckage, beneath which were the bodies of the dead and injured.

HARRIMAN IS CHOKED OFF.

Can't Vote I. C. Stock Held by U. P. —Both Sides Claim Victory.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—E. H. Harriman was yesterday, by an order of court, deprived of the voting power of 286,731 shares of Illinois Central stock in the annual meeting of that railroad company, which opens at noon to-day. The order of the court was practically identical with a modification asked by the attorneys of Mr. Harriman. Both sides claim a victory, Mr. Fish because the enjoined shares will not be effective in the election, and Mr. Harriman because his modification was secured.

These shares of stock ruled out are those held by the Union Pacific Railway company, the Railroad Securities Company of New Jersey and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, against which a temporary injunction was Monday issued by Judge Ball in the superior court.

Mr. Fish Monday asked that the voting of these shares be enjoined. The court yesterday, after extensive argument by the attorneys of both sides, modified the injunction by permitting the shares to be voted under the condition that if any one of these shares should have a decisive effect on any vote taken, the entire vote is then to be null and void. In other words, Mr. Fish is given by the court a handicap of 286,731 votes, and in order to defeat him on any motion or resolution which comes before the annual meeting Mr. Harriman and his friends must cast 286,732 votes more than are cast by Mr. Fish and his followers.

As the matter now stands both sides believe that victory is in their grasp.

IS NO MOLLYCODDLE.

President's Capacity for Roughing It Astounds Camp.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 17.—At 6 o'clock last night no news of the president's day hunt had been received here.

Arrivals from the Bear lake encampment tell marvelous stories of the president's hardihood and capacity for roughing it. When he carried his blankets with him from the upper camp last Friday and that night and next morning ate only cold bread and meat he had taken in his saddle pockets, they marveled that the president could be so easily satisfied, but when he jumped into Bear lake for a swim upon arising at daybreak yesterday morning, their astonishment was almost without bounds. The thermometer registered at the time less than forty degrees and most of the others present were sdulously hugging the camp fire.

SENTENCED FIVE FOR MURDER.

Trial of Slayers of Ann Hall Ends at Lynchburg, Va.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 17. — The trial of five men for the murder of Ann Hall, in Patrick county last March, which has been in progress in the federal court for five weeks, came to an end yesterday, when Peachey Rakes pleaded guilty and was given six years in prison. George Booth and George Martin pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to murder and were given a year each. Grover Beamer was given six years and Will Rakes fifteen years.

Shoots Brother and Self.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Following a quarrel in their home in the northern part of this city yesterday, George White shot and mortally wounded his brother Louis and then attempted to end his own life by sending a bullet into his head. Louis is dead and the brother is in a critical condition.

Youth Shoots Mother.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—George Smiley, aged seventeen years, shot and killed his mother in their home yesterday morning. In a statement to the officers Smiley says he shot his mother in defending her against a burglar. He is being held for investigation.

Hangs Himself in Woods.

Duluth, Oct. 17.—The body of an unknown man, a suicide, was discovered hanging to the limb of a tree in the woods near Embarrass.

SECRETARY TAFT OPENS ASSEMBLY

FILIPINOS ARE STARTED ON THE ROAD TO SELF-GOVERNMENT.

ARE PUT ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

TO BE GIVEN CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE ABILITY TO RULE THEMSELVES.

Manila, Oct. 17.—William H. Taft, secretary of war and former governor general of the Philippine islands, yesterday started the Filipinos on the road to self-government. The Philippine assembly, designed to afford an opportunity for the demonstration of Filipino capabilities in the direction of a modified form of home rule, was opened by the secretary at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning in the National theater, in the presence of a large crowd of people.

In his opening address Mr. Taft reiterated his former statements regarding the Philippine islands, declaring that his views announced two years ago regarding the independence of the Philippines people were unchanged.

Will Not Sell Islands.

He did not believe that they would be fitted to govern themselves for at least a generation, but he added that the matter was entirely in the hands of congress.

The secretary denied emphatically that the United States had any intention of disposing of the islands. He said he had absolute confidence in the Filipinos and denied that he was disappointed at their ability to legislate conservatively. He asserted his belief that the Filipinos felt their responsibility and acknowledged the necessity of supporting the American government.

Put on Good Behavior.

Mr. Taft refrained from making any any suggestion regarding specific legislation on the part of the Philippine assembly, but he recommended that attention be paid to the civil service.

Secretary Taft failed to satisfy some of the American residents of Manila regarding the policy of the American government. The general impression is that his speech was placative.

He intimated that misbehavior would result in the abolishment of the assembly, but it is declared that this contingency is not expected. Filipinos express no opinion of Mr. Taft's speech, one way or the other.

BABY'S SKULL BROKEN.

Two Fractures Are Found by Examining Doctors.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 17. — The coroner's jury, which was empaneled to investigate the circumstances connected with the finding of the dead body of a baby at Melrose Park Sunday, brought in a verdict that death was caused by fractures of the skull. Two fractures were found by physicians who examined the body. The police are now searching for the person or persons who killed the child and buried it in the garbage pile in which it was found.

FIRE AT ESTELLINE, S. D.

Two Elevators and Contents, Coal Sheds and Box Cars Destroyed.

Watertown, S. D., Oct. 17.—Fire at Estelline, a town in Hamlin county, on the North-Western road, between Watertown and Brookings, destroyed the Atlas and Western elevators and contents, with several coal sheds and box cars. The whole town was threatened and the Watertown and Brookings fire departments were hurried to the fire on special trains.

LA CROSSE MAN MISSING.

Barber's Wife Fears He Has Met With Foul Play.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 17. — Martin Sokolik, a well known barber, has disappeared from his home and has been missing for nearly a week. His wife has instituted a search for him, but the authorities have been unable to find any trace of him. His wife says he had $100 in cash when he was last seen and she fears he has been robbed and met with foul play.

MISTAKE COSTS HIS LIFE.

South Dakotan Who Thought He Was Averting a Wreck Is Killed.

Watertown, S. D., Oct. 17. — While attempting to remove a handcar from the track, A. Halverson of Watertown was run down by the Rock Island passenger, two miles east of here, and killed. Halverson thought he was averting a wreck of the passenger, so he died a hero.

Seven Killed From Ambush.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 17.—Four men and three women, one of the former a government mail carrier, were ambushed and killed east of Hermosillo, in the lower Sonora country, by Yaqui Indians yesterday.

Raise Prize Corn.

Blue Earth, Minn., Oct. 17.—At the national corn exposition at Chisago, this county received three prizes—second, fourth and fifth—for the best ten ears of yellow corn raised in the state.

OIL TRUST PREPARES DEFENSE

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS CONCLUDE THE TAKING OF TESTIMONY.

New York, Oct. 17.—Counsel for the Standard Oil company have prepared an elaborate defense in the government's suit for dissolution of the oil combine which they say will be developed in its entirety. The government attorneys have concluded taking testimony. The Standard's lawyers said yesterday that they had not sought to adduce testimony on cross-examination of officials and employes of the so-called oil trust which would refute the allegations in the federal complaint, but had deferred bringing out much evidence until later when it can be produced continuously and in bulk. No intimation was given of the nature of this testimony.

A telegram was sent to William Rockefeller, assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, last night by counsel of the Standard saying that the government desired him as a witness before adjournment is taken Friday.

BEAR DODGES PRESIDENT.

Big Specimen Escapes Roosevelt's Gun by Going the Other Way.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 17.—If President Roosevelt had been stationed a few hundred feet further south than he was Tuesday he would possibly have procured the bear he came to the Mississippi canebrakes to slay. That a fine specimen of the bear family was discovered by Bolt Hollier's dogs within a short distance of the president and within less than a mile of Bear Lake, was the news brought into Stamboul yesterday by Brutus Jackson, one of the members of the hunting party, and he says that the animal was enabled to make good his escape by going in a direction opposite to the president's post.

The hunters were much chagrined over their failure, but were reassured by the president, who told them ahat a successful outcome is yet possible.

HUGE EARTH SPASMS.

Seismographs on American Continent Record Shocks.

Washington, Oct. 17. — An earthquake of great violence was recorded by the seismograph at the weather bureau yesterday.

The earthquake, which was one of the most violent ever recorded here, was also shown on the seismograph at the coast and geodetic survey magnetic observatory at Cheltenham, Md.

Weather bureau officials were not prepared, from examination of the seismograph record, to make any announcement as to the probable distance or direction of the disturbance.

STORM GRIPS EUROPE.

Tempest Most Severe Along Shores of the Western Mediterranean.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The whole of Southern Europe is in the grasp of a tremendous storm, accompanied by torrential rains. This, coming on the heels of unprecedented rainfalls and floods of the past three weeks, is causing very great disturbances. The storm area extends from Morocco northward over Portugal, Spain and Southern France. Warships off the African coast and the Spanish peninsula have been obliged to ask shelter.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Oct. 17. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.17; No. 2 Northern, $1.15; No. 3, $1.11 1-2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 52 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.18; No. 1 Northern, $1.17; No. 2 Northern, $1.15; durum, 99c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 52 1-2c.

Duluth, Oct. 17. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.17; No. 1 Northern, $1.15 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.13. Oats—No. 2 white, 53c.

Chicago, Oct. 17. — Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.06 1-2@1.07 5-8; No. 2 hard, $1.06 1-2@1.07 5-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.14@1.18. Oats—No. 2 white, 54 3-4c. Corn—No. 2, 66 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.19@1.20; No. 2 Northern, $1.17@1.19. Rye—No. 1, 90@90 1-2c.

Chicago, Oct. 17. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.90@7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.75; calves, $5.50@8.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.15@6.80; bulk, $6.35@6.60. Sheep—$3@5.70; lambs, $4.75@7.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.85. Hogs—$6@6.05.

South St. Paul, Oct. 17.—Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@5. Hogs—Price range, $5.70@6.55; bulk, $6.05@6.15. Sheep — Wethers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75.

"Soul Mates" Are Insane.

New York, Oct. 17.—Kings county hospital physicians having declared both Rev. Maxwell Walenta, pastor of St. Lucas' German Evangelical Lutheran church of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Dora Bauer, his "affinity," insane, the couple was discharged in the police court yesterday.

Five Men Drowned.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Five men were drowned by the overturning of a scow in the Illinois and Michigan canal near Joliet, Ill., yesterday.

PEACE DELEGATES SUPERSTITIOUS

OBJECT TO HOLDING FINAL SESSION FRIDAY, SO THEY SKIP THAT DAY.

SIGN THIRTEEN CONVENTIONS

AGREE UPON VARIOUS REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED DURING WARFARE.

The Hague, Oct. 17.—Because many of the delegates are superstitious, the second international peace conference will hold its final session Saturday instead of Friday. It became known yesterday that some of the superstitious delegates are of the opinion that it would be an ill omen to hold its last session on Friday, particularly as the conference will have signed thirteen conventions.

Work of Conference.

These conventions are as follows: The peaceful regulation of international conflicts; providing for an international prize court; regulating the rights and duties of neutrals on land; regulating the rights and duties of neutrals at sea; regulating the laying of submarine mines; regulating the bombardment of towns from the sea; regarding the collection of contractual debts; the transformation of merchantmen into warships; regarding the treatment of captured crews; covering the inviolability of fishing boats; the inviolability of postal service; the application of the Geneva convention and the Red Cross to sea warfare; the laws and customs regulating land warfare.

Other Features Adopted.

In addition the conference has concluded the following declarations and resolutions: That balloons shall not be used in the throwing of explosives; a recommendation in favor of obligatory abitration; a resolution regarding the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration; a resolution concerning the limitation of armaments; the convocation of the third conference; the prohibition of unnecessarily cruel bullets in warfare; the co-operation of all countries in the building of the Palace of Peace.

TUMULT ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

United Copper Slump Causes Great Excitement in Street.

New York, Oct. 17.—Trading in the New York stock exchange and on the curb was tumultuous yesterday and cause of the excited movements and violent declines in United Copper stock in the latter market. The suspension of Gross & Kleeberg, members of the New York stock exchange, contributed materially to, if it was not the chief cause of the decline in both markets.

This firm has been trading actively in United Copper stocks, and it was reported that they were members of a pool formed to support the stock.

Apparently there was a break in the pool yesterday as the result of which the common stock broke from $59 to $36 per share and the transfer agent of the company declined to record the transfer of 16,930 shares, which he said had been sold in violation of the in it.

United Copper common, which closed at $36 Tuesday, opened at $25 yesterday and during the excitement went as low as $10, from which it recovered to $15.

DEFER AERIAL TRIPS.

"Sky Pilots" at St. Louis Don't Get Right Kind of Weather.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Weather conditions interfered with the plans of two of the balloon teams entered in the international cup races, and trial ascents planned for yesterday were postponed. If to-day is fair the two flights planned for yesterday will take place.

The weather did not, however, bother the other teams, the members of which spent the afternoon looking over their balloons for possible rents acquired in transit and welcoming Rene Gasnier and Charles Levee, who compose the second French team.

Child Was Starved.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 17.—An autopsy held on the remains of the child who died at the W. C. T. U. maternity home convinced the examining physcians that it died of starvation. No one has as yet been prosecuted.

Drowned While in a Fit.

Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 17. — Everett Brown was drowned in Lake Keesus, following an attack of epilepsy which came as Brown was standing in a rowboat.

Boy Drowns in Water Tank.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 17. — Francis Hays, three years old, fell into a water tank on the farm of his grandmother near here and was drowned.

Car Goes Over Bank.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—One man was killed, six persons were dangerously and probably twenty-five others slightly hurt yesterday when an Elberon avenue car jumped the track and went over a twenty-five-foot embankment at Mount Hope in the western end of the city.

The Spectator.

ST. HILAIRE, - - MINNESOTA.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington.

Attorney General Bonaparte has decided that foreign ships carrying coal for naval use from one American port to another are not subject to any port charges or lighthouse dues.

The secretary of the interior has executed a contract with Devore Bros. & Farlow of Vale, S. D., for the construction of a portion of the Belle Fourche irrigation project in South Dakota. The amount of the contract is $103,500.

People Talked About.

Lieutenant Commander Chester Wells, U. S. N., was married in London to Miss Marion Lehigh Dixon.

Jose Gutierez, aged 117, died near El Paso, Tex. He drank whiskey until he was seventy, when he found it was not good for him and quit. He had never been married.

Mrs. John C. Breckinridge, widow of Gen. Breckinridge, who was a vice president of the United States and a candidate for the presidency against Abraham Lincoln, died in New York.

Among the voters who have registered in the East Side Ghetto in New York is Simon Harris, who gave his age as 104 years. The old man registered and went to and from the office without assistance.

Crimes and Criminals.

The fourth trial of Caleb Powers on the charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky has been fixed for Nov. 11.

Hyman Hungerleider, aged fifty-two years, a manufacturer of Philadelphia, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat. He was in financial difficulties.

Crazed by drink, John Rondeau, an old resident of Vadeau, Mich., committed suicide by hanging in his barn. He was a wealthy farmer and is survived by his wife and three children.

Arthur Johnson, a well known negro pugilist, who recently defeated Bob Fitzsimmons, has been arrested in Chicago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Inspectors from the Ohio state bureau of accounting report a total of $20,338 has been taken from the county treasury of Highland county in various ways without warrant of law.

Defendants in the Pennsylvania capitol prosecutions will be arraigned in the Dauphin county court for trial Jan. 25 next. Counsel for the defense formally entered pleas waiving all moves for delay.

Joseph H. Wood, aged sixteen years, who was arrested on suspicion in connection with the murder of nine-year-old Ethel Nevins, whose body was found in a thicket not far from her home in East Camden, N. J., on Saturday, made a confession in which he admits that he murdered the child.

From Other Shores.

David Masson, historiographer royal for Scotland, is dead. Prof. Masson was editor of Macmillans' Magazine from 1858 to 1865.

The Paris-Rome express was wrecked at St. Pierre d'Arena. One passenger was killed and six injured. No Americans were hurt.

Herr Bebel, the socialist leader in the German reichstag, intends to visit the United States next year and deliver a series of speeches on socialism.

The body of Prince Tzeretell was found hacked to pieces in the suburbs of Gori, Russia. The police have evidence that the crime was committed by peasants.

The custodian of the library at St. Germain, France, has discovered the theft of a number of valuable manuscripts. These robberies are attributed to Antoine Thomas.

M. Decutsh de la Mouthe, the aeronaut, has notified the French government that he has placed his dirigible balloon, Ville de Paris, at the disposition of the war department in the event of war.

The American line steamship St. Paul arrived at Cherbourg seven hours late. She encountered terrific storms, during which heavy seas swept her decks clean. The funnels of the St. Paul were thickly encrusted with salt.

Casualty.

Engene M. Bourne, thirteen years old, died as the result of injuries received in a footfall game at Salt Lake City.

Four men were killed and several others injured by the falling of a derrick where a new railway bridge is being built at Cleveland.

The home of Harry Mitchell, near Holland, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Mitchell's aged mother and three children were burned to death.

John E. Daly, United States surveyor general, slipped on the stairs in the Selling-Hirsch building at Portland, Or., and broke his neck.

A misstep while hanging to the side of the car with his foot on the brake rod nearly cost R. E. Walker, an Illinois Central brakeman, his life at Fort Dodge. His foot slipped and went under the wheels. It was served between the ankle and knee. He will recover.

The bursting of a steam pipe in the Nativity parochial school at Chicago caused a panic among the children, in which one person was seriously injured.

Herbert R. Morton of Australia, a millionaire, slipped on the stairs of the opera house at Vancouver, B. C. and fractured his skull. He probably will die.

Millers female college at Millersburg, Ky., was totally destroyed by fire. Seventy girl students had most of their apparel burned. Loss about $25,000.

PRIMA DONNA IS A "TRILBY" IN REAL LIFE

Bessie Abbott of Metropolitan Opera Can Only Sing Under Sister's Influence.

When Du Maurier's "Trilby" first made its phenomenal success, it started a furore of controversy over the credibility of the situation that made the heroine a great singer merely because she was under the influence of the hypnotist, Svengali.

Musicians, experts on hypnosis and specialists in half a dozen lines, took part in the controversy, which had not been settled up to the time of the author's death, in fact it is still in progress.

But now comes a development that proves Du Maurier to have strained no laws of probability in his fascinating tale.

There are Trilbys in real life.

One of them has just been found.

It is no ordinary singer who concedes that only through the supporting power of another's mind is she able to get the full beauty out of her voice.

This vocalist is one of the world's celebrated song birds, Bessie Abbott, one of the most famous prima donnas that Herr Cohried has for his Metropolitan opera house.

The psychic bond between Bessie Abbott and her sister, Jessie Abbott, accounts for the former's success in grand opera.

"But for the mental support and help of my sister Jessie I would certainly fail dismally," she herself told a reporter recently. "I depend on her absolutely. Were she not in the house I could not find my voice for a note. If she ever marries or quits me I shall have to give up my career."

This statement of the case shows a control hardly less complete than Svengali exercised over his barefooted model.

Jessie and Bessie have been inseparables always; and it was mainly the influence of Jessie that pushed Bessie forward to demanding what was the rightful reward of her unusual voice.

When the American girl went to Europe to experience the hardships, privations, jealousies and disappointments of the student's life Jessie was with her helping to smooth the way, and ease the strain of the battle.

When the victory was won, and the young singer had demonstrated her right to a trial at the smaller opera houses on the continent, the invisible support of the older sister still helped the young prima donna. When the occasion approached for the much-feared debut in the Grand Opera house, Jessie had a seat in the front row, and followed every note, exerting, as Bessie says, an influence that helped her in the hard passages, and made her surpass herself.

This same sympathy helped her through the ordeal of a first appearance in London, and, worse still, her debut in the huge Metropolitan opera house.

It was part of the contract that Bessie Abbott made with Herr Conried that for every performance in which she took part her sister was to have a seat close to the stage where the singer could have her in view all the time.

And when honors came, and there was applause for the young prima donna, she ever insisted that her success was half her sister's.

Few prima donnas have been able to achieve the success that has been Miss Abbott's. She is only twenty-two years old, and her voice has by no means attained to its full power. Not for five years yet will she have the full chest required to house the great voices of the queens of song who would fill the vast auditoriums of New York, London and Paris.

Miss Abbott has been permitted to sing Juliet, Marguerite, Mimi and Michaela with the foremost tenors of the world, but she is not content, the determination to go further, much further, is goading her to increased efforts.

MISS ABBOTT IN "LA TRAVIATA"

Perhaps the only present singer of repute who was a foremost prima donna at twenty-two is Madame Nordica, who as Lillian Norton sang at that age at the Grand opera house, Paris. She was a slip of a girl like Miss Abbott, had no greater volume of voice, and is no more determined student.

Therefore it is not out of question that the Abbott girl may go to the extraordinary triumphs of a Nordica.

But meantime she must not lose her Svengali, or some night at the Metropolitan opera house may be duplicated the famous incident of Trilby.

It will be recalled that in his novel Du Maurier made Trilby entirely dependent on Svengali.

The violinist with the beaked nose and long hair played upon her as on a musical instrument.

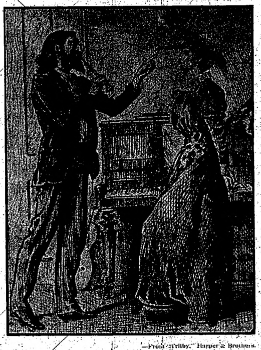
In the realistic deliniation of the role that was the masterpiece of Wilton Lackaye, he gained his control over the model by a few passes of the hands and a concentrated gaze into her eyes.

"Look me in the eyes, Trilby," he would say, as he passed his hands before her face, and forced into his own eyes the last ounce of power that emanated from his strong, eccentric mind. And Trilby looked, she became but as clay. The music that was in his soul he poured out through her mouth, and Trilby became a world-famous singer.

But one night, just as the noted cantatrice was about to face one of her biggest audiences, heart disease suddenly gripped the hypnotist. Svengali fell over a table and died.

Trilby knew nothing of this. She faced her audience, and was welcomed by a riotous cheer. But instead of the melody expected, there came from her mouth the oddest jumble of discordant sounds that a singer ever gave forth. Without the influence of Svengali Trilby had no more music than a crow, and an indignant audience hissed her off the stage.

This is what happened to the fiction Trilby. Those who have admired the art of the dainty Miss Abbott, will hope in all sincerity that such an experience never comes to the real live Trilby.



—From "Trilby," Harper & Brothers.

SVENGALI TEACHING TRILBY TO SING BY HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE
Du Maurier's conception.

THOUGHT IT WAS FOR HIM.

He Appreciated the Exhibition Given by Fire Department.

A countryman who was walking along a certain street in a large city stopped in front of a fire station and looked in.

"Have many fires in this town?" he inquired of one of the firemen standing in the door.

"We have 'em pretty often," replied the other.

"Do you have to go to all of them?"

"No, not unless they're in our district, or unless there's a general alarm."

"Ever try to see how quick you can hitch up?"

"O, yes."

At that instant there came an alarm. At the first stroke of the gong the men ran to their posts, the doors of the stalls opened, the horses ran out and were quickly hitched to the hose cart, and within a few seconds men, horses and cart were out of the door and speeding down the street.

The interested young man watched the performance with undisguised admiration.

"By gum!" he exclaimed. "That's something like! There ain't a town in the whole of the country where they'd go to all that trouble to show a stranger what they can do."

Willing to Try It.

"Well," demanded the stern visaged woman at the back door, "what do you want?"

"Why," replied the tramp, "I seen you advertised 'table board' in dis mornin's papers——"

"Well?"

"Well, I t'ought mebbe yer wuz givin' out some samples."

TURKEYS IN TOBACCO FIELD

How They Helped Growers of the Weed in Kentucky.

"I saw a sight out in the country the other day," said an old Kentuckian now visiting in St. Louis, says the Globe-Democrat, "that recalled a good many memories of the tobacco fields of my native state.

"You know wherever tobacco is grown tobacco worms appear as though by magic. If let alone they speedily destroy the entire crop, so a large share of the attention required by a tobacco field consisted in getting rid of the worms. During slavery days every tobacco plantation had a swarm of little darkies whose duty it was to parade along the rows of plants every day and pick off the worms. Sometimes the pickers were provided with little tin buckets, old oyster cans or things like that into which they would dput their worms, and the one whose can was fullest at the end of the day's work was rewarded with a small gratuity.

"After the war, however, colored boys and girls preferred going to school to picking tobacco worms, so it was hard to find pickers.

"Then some one discovered that turkeys would do the work, and every tobacco grower raised each season a flock of turkeys and turned them loose in his fields to catch the worms. They soon learned what they were there for and that the best part of their daily provender was to be found on the leaves rather than on the ground. They would examine every leaf and not a worm escaped them.

"The St. Louis county farmer had a patch of tobacco, for his own use, I suppose, and he also knew the trick of keeping the plants clean, for there was a squad of half-grown turkeys, with an old gobbler and three or four hens leading the procession; marching up and down the rows, turning their heads first to one side then to the other, and jumping up with a kick and a flutter after a worm that was too high to be reached from the ground.

"I don't know how they manage the worms in Kentucky now, for it has been many years since I have been there. Perhaps they spray the plants with insecticides, but I shall never forget the diligence displayed by the young turkeys when they were first introduced into a tobacco field and discovered that worms were good eating."

A Word Hunt.

Citiman—You say you didn't like Mr. and Mrs. Kulchered to call on you? They're certainly very intellectual. What's the trouble; do they stay too late?

Subbubs—It isn't that they stay so late, but they keep us all up so late.

Citiman—Eh? I don't understand.

Subbubs—Well, you see, after they leave, it keeps us busy for an hour looking through the dictionary.

DEFIES THREE KINGS TO WED WOMAN OF CHOICE

Prince George of Greece Will Marry Marie Bonaparte, Richest Princess of Europe.

The storied romances of days of old when knighthood flowered, and love overcame all obstacles to win its desires, are paralleled in the happy termination of the loves of Princess Letitia Marie Bonaparte, descendant of the mighty Corsican, and Prince George of Greece.

The pair are to be wedded in the near future, and fifteen millions that are the dower of the young woman, will put them far beyond the danger of any financial retaliation on the part of those who have been so obstinately opposing the match.

Seldom indeed has any couple been compelled to overcome opposition as determined as confronted this pair when first their romance led them into the dream of becoming husband and wife.

Three kings of Europe put themselves on record as bitterly opposing the match.

King Edward of England, because of family ties, entered his protest; King Victor Immanuel of Italy impressed on his ministers to go to the very limit of their powers to thwart the couple, and finally King George of Greece, father of the Romeo in this twentieth century romance, expostulated vigorously with his son.

None of these kingly foes of Cupid could urge anything which in the United States would be thought a sufficient reason for excluding the young lady from marriage with royalty.

True, her mother, the Princess Eleanor, who died at the child's birth, twenty-five years ago, was of pleblan origin, but to make up for that, on her father's side she comes direct from the stock of the man who a century ago was master of the continent, and made and unmade kings at will. Moreover, her father, Prince Roland, has more than blood to recommend him, for he is a noted savant, whose discoveries in the field of scientific research have won him many honors.

PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE,
Who defied three kings in choosing a wife.

PRINCESS MARIE BONAPARTE,
Fiancee of Prince George of Greece.

Then, much ado was made about the fortune of the princess, who in her own right, has more wealth than any princess of Europe. This money, unfortunately for her piece of mind, comes to her from her grandfather, M. Blanc, who founded the gambling place of Monte Carlo, and there made such huge sums that he died immensely wealthy.

It was mainly because of the taint on the fortune that King Edward tried to dissuade King George of Greece from permitting the match, and perhaps there also lingered in the king of the Britons some vestige of the traditional hatred for the stock of the ruler, who finally at Waterloo ended his mighty career a British prisoner.

The Princess Marie and Prince George are said to have met in Rome. She is an ardent lover of the arts, and was studying paintings in the famous city of the seven hills when she met the son of the ruler of Greece.

Until she fell in love with Prince George the affections of Princess Marie had been centered on her father, whom she worships.

He is the son of Prince Pierre, and grandson of Lucien Bonaparte, Prince of Canino, and elder brother of Napoleon I.

When Prince Roland visited the United States in 1893, he was welcomed by the foremost men of science in the new world. He went to the territories for anthropological investigation.

Prior to her romance with Prince George there has only been one occasion when with any show of authenticity the princess was reported engaged.

Then it was said that she would wed the Count de Treden.

The Tredens were and are one of the oldest families of the Breton aristocracy, and the Faubourg St. Germain marvelled at the good luck of the princess in getting a husband of such blood.

The gossips were not content at attacking the Princess Marie because of her descent on the maternal side from the gambler, who, expelled from Germany, founded Monte Carlo. They also reviewed an old scandal that the wife of Prince Pierre, the father of Prince Roland, Marie's father, was Justine Ruflin, wife of a journeyman plumber, whose marriage to Prince Pierre had always been disputed during her life.

They pointed out that the name of the alleged wife of Prince Pierre was excluded from the Almanac de Gotha, while she lived, and that during the same period Prince Pierre was entered as a bachelor. Thus they tried to prove that Prince Roland and his daughter were only by courtesy entitled to the great name they bore.

Neither the prince nor his daughter made any reply, and one day the Faubourg was astonished to hear that Marie had thrown over her distinguished suitor, Prince Tredern. Then it developed that she had learned that in advance of the marriage he was spending her fortune, and had already pledged much of it.

This demonstration that she was being married alone for her wealth so angered the princess that she cast aside the darling of the Faubourg, and gave an exhibition of true woman's pride and spirit that silenced her critics.

All that could be adduced of this kind of gossip was used to dissuade Prince George from marrying Marie, but he had the courage of his convictions.

The world is indeed progressing when even kings and statesmen cannot make princes marry as they wish.

Listen to any woman five minutes and you will hear her say that she is "too particular" to do this or that.

KING EDWARD OF ENGLAND,
Who opposed the prince's matrimonial plans.

Lace From Fibers.

The women of Fayal, in the Azores, make a lace out of the fibers of the leaves of the century plant, and it is not less beautiful than costly. These women are the only makers of the lace left in the world to-day, and travelers stopping at Fayal on their South Atlantic voyage do not miss the opportunity of seeing these women at work. The peasants of Abissoia once possessed the same art. They made of the century leaves a beautiful black lace, but it would not wash.

Preaches 6,000 Sermons.

A Methodist minister in Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. O. Badgley, preached his 6,000th sermon on Sunday. It must require several barrels to cart about his stock in trade. However, the subject is rather depressing for hot weather, view it as you will. The kindly old lady said that his satanic majesty was at least amazingly industrious, and so is Rev. Mr. Badgley.

Man has faith in anything he has never tried to reason out.

Christianity in Korea.

The remarkable progress of Christianity in Korea during the past year has given rise to the opinion among missionaries that it will be the first country in Asia to become Christianized, says the Advance. The increase among believers during the year is said to be 40 per cent, and the work shows no sign of halting.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who crossed his legs and let his little son ride his foot?

IMPROVING THE GRADE OF STOCK OF THE FARMER

It Pays to Raise the Best—By J. S. Cotton, Assistant in Range Investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Improvement of the class of stock using the grazing lands is becoming constantly more important. In the old days, when there was plenty of free range, almost any kind of animal could be sold at a profit. Under the present crowded conditions the cost of maintenance is much higher, and the poor-grade animal, or "scrub," will no longer yield satisfactory returns.

The man who is running his stock in inclosed areas or contemplates so doing in the future will find it necessary, if he is to be successful, to carry that class of stock that will net him the greatest returns. This statement holds equally true for the outside range. In fact, there are only two methods whereby the man who expects to continue running his stock on the public domain can meet the existing conditions successfully. One is the raising of sufficient feed to carry his stock through the winter safely;

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the other, to run a grade of stock that shall make the largest possible returns in the shortest time.

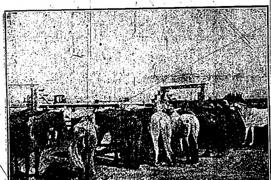
A cattleman can no longer afford to run steers until they are four, five or six years old, but he will need to raise quick-maturing animals that will be ready for market by the time they are two or three years old—four at the very latest. Not only must these cattle mature early, but they must be of a quality that will dress a good percentage of beef.

This means that the cattleman will need to raise high-grade cows and supply the very best bulls he can secure —if pure bred, so much the better. In many instances the cattlemen are so crowded for range that they find it difficult to produce beef because the grass is insufficient for the steers to make rapid gains. Men in other sections find the grass of too poor a quality to fatten steers. These men will need to grow cattle for the eastern feed yards, to be sold to the feeder in the autumn as calves, yearlings, two-year-olds, or three-year-olds. In producing such cattle many of these men will find it necessary to improve their herds greatly, for quality and not quantity is what the eastern feeder wants. Many of these feeders complain bitterly because they cannot obtain the class of cattle they need. It is noticeable that in the sales of "feeders and stockers" at Omaha, Chicago, and other stock yards those of poor quality are hard sellers, and ordinarily go at very low figures.

As an example of what may be done on the open range under present overcrowded conditions, the methods of a stockman living near Reva, S. D., may be mentioned. A few years ago this man, becoming dissatisfied with the kind of cattle that he was running, bought a registered bull and began to grade his cattle up. By using good registered Shorthorn bulls, which he chances every three years, and by selecting good-grade cows, he has been grading up his herd until now his cattle outweigh and outsell those in his immediate neighborhood. At first his neighbors made considerable sport of him for importing registered stock and prophesied that he would make a failure of it. Instead of a failure his cattle are so much better in quality that they may be distinguished a long distance away merely by their body outline and their increased size. In order to get the most good out of his animals this man was, of course, obliged to do a good deal more work in taking care of them. He found it necessary to "line ride" his range every day in order to keep his stock from straying and to see that his bulls served his own cows and not those of his neighbors. This extra work has paid him well, as he rarely loses cattle through straying and does not need to belong to any of the round-up associations. The prime value of this work is shown in his calf crop, which averages about 95 per cent., while that of his neighbors averages only about 60 per cent.

Now that the range is becoming so crowded that it is difficult to get sufficient grass to fatten steers, he is preparing to increase his breeding stock and cut down the number of his beef steers, so that when he can no longer grow beef he will be in a position to dispose of a high class of feeding cattle, which he will aim to sell as yearlings or two-year-olds to eastern feeders. This he can do without any sacrifice whatever, as he has a type of cattle that is exactly such as the feeders want but find it difficult to obtain.

What has been said of cattle holds equally true of horses. To-day there is almost no place for the small horse or "cayuse," while good animals are in demand. That one can afford to raise good horses on the range has been demonstrated by a stockman living in western North Dakota. During a period of low prices for range horses this man bought a high-priced stallion. With this animal and nine range mares of average size and quality as a nucleus he built up a fine herd. When the stallion died he was replaced with two registered Percherons, which continued to build up the herd until it was one of the finest herds of range horses in the United States. One of these stallions is shown in an smaller illustration, while some of the progeny are shown in the other picture. When this man got his first horse his neighbors believed that he had made a serious mistake in buying so expensive an animal. For several years, while he was building up his herd, at which time horses were of almost no value, he was considerably in debt. As his stock began to improve and the price of horses increased he began to realize well from this herd, and during the last two years he has sold geldings in carload lots at $125 a head, unbroken. In the summer of 1906 he sold his entire herd, 227 head, at $85 a head straight for all branded stock—an unusually high price for range horses. There were two mares of his own raising in this herd for which the buyers refused $550 unbroken. This man estimates that his first stallion made for him many times what he paid for it.



Some of the Progeny of the Registered Stallion.

The Dairy Cow.—When a farmer starts to build up his herd of dairy cows he must know something about the selecting of cows or he will make progress but slowly. One of the things that every skillful selector of dairy cowscows has learned is not to select a cow because she is sleek, glossy and handsome. That kind of a combination goes better with the beef cow than the dairy cow. The true dairy cow will be wedge-shaped and will very likely show her ribs no matter how well she has been fed. She has been putting her food into her udder rather than into fat to make her ribs disappear. It is a well known fact that a good dairy cow has the milk-producing habit so firmly fixed that it is difficult to feed her in a way to make her lay on fat while she is giving milk.

Avoid the Grade Bull.—No man that wants to raise a good dairy calf should use a grade bull on his herd. The temptation is great to use a bull of this description because such bulls are numerous and their service fees are low. The man that does not have a bull of his own may frequently have to go a long distance to get past the grade bull and into the territory of the bull of pure breeding. Under no circumstances should anything but a pure-bred bull be used if dairy cows are what the farmer is trying to produce. The use of the grade bull on grade cattle will give no advance in quality and his use on pure-bred cows means the pulling down of the quality.

Sow Thistle.—That terrible weed pest the sow thistle knows enough to run into good soil. Its appearance is a pretty sure sign that the soil would produce good crops if permitted.

Dangerous Habit.—The formation of the habit of feeding one or two kinds of feed to stock is a dangerous one in a time when prices for feed are fluctuating widely as now.

Don't Crowd.—One of the greatest drawbacks to the poultry business is the tendency to crowd fifty fowls into a space where there is only room for twenty.

Poultry Raising Popular.—The interest in poultry is growing as is shown by the increase in the number of poultry raising associations.

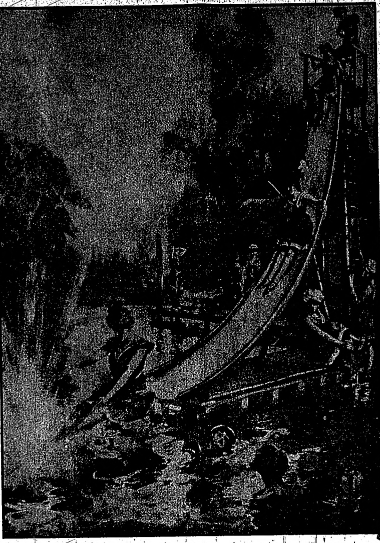
Feeding the Calf.—It is an old maxim among good calf raisers that any milk unfit for the table is unfit for feeding young calves.

Keep Well Brushed.—Plenty of brushing keeps the horse's skin in good condition and prevents rubbing in the stall.

Use Your Knowledge.—Learn about poultry and put the knowledge obtained to actual use.

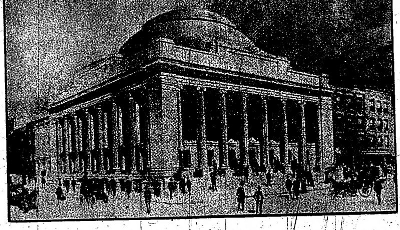
A NEW GAME FOR BATHING GIRLS: THE CHUTE

(Drawn by W. Russell Flint.)



SHOOTING THE CHUTE WITHOUT A BOAT.

A new excitement can be added to bathing by this adaptation of the chute. The method is as simple as it is amusing, and the picture explains itself perfectly. The directors of seaside places and swimming baths would be well advised to take the hint here given.—The London Illustrated News.



CONSOLIDATED STOCK EXCHANGE.

Operations on the floor of the new building of the Consolidated Stock exchange, at Broad and Beaver streets, began this week. With the removal of the "Little Board," as the Consolidated exchange is called, all the dealings in stocks are now carried on in Broad street. On that thoroughfare, from Wall street south, are the "Big Board" (the New York Stock exchange), the curb, or open air market, and the Consolidated.

The site cost the Consolidated exchange $72.50 a square foot, or $870,000 in all. The building itself cost about $300,000. The exterior is of limestone on a base of granite. A dome thirty feet in diameter rises from the roof. Massive Ionic columns form the facades on both Broad and Beaver streets.

It was the special care of the architects and builders to make the structure absolutely fireproof. Floors and particians of unburnable hollow tile blocks like those used in most of the big skyscrapers furnish protection from flames.

Five feet above the Broad street level is the board room. Steps running the entire 100 feet lead up to three large entrances for members. Back of the ionic columns the whole Broad street side is one immense window. The trading space, 95x82 feet, is lighted from a skylight in the dome.

A unique feature is the board room clock. It strikes the opening hour, 10 a. m. Again at 2:15 p. m. it signals for the limit of time on the delivery of stocks. At 3 p. m. a gong sounds, and after that a vibrating bell rings for fifteen seconds.

The Consolidated exchange is the next largest institution of the kind in the country, being surpassed only by the New York Stock exchange.

A Mighty Rare Autograph.

There are an unlimited number and variety of the genus autograph collector. Some have the gruesome fad of collecting all autographic matter relating to the assassins of our presidents. Te be successful, even in this limited range, requires much careful research and great patience.

The more inconspicuous and unknown the subjects chosen, the more difficult the task of collecting. It may be said that it is an easier task to secure an authentic autograph of Napoleon Bonaparte, or of Cromwell, than one of the practically unknown murderer of President McKinley; the very obscurity from which the perpetrator temporarily emerged is hard to penetrate, and therefore makes securing of his autograph a difficult task.

Three Fingers.

"I understand the colonel has sued the railroad for damages?"

"Yes, suh; he lost three fingers in the collision."

"From his right or left hand?"

"From his hip pocket, suh; the collision th'owed him against a seat and broke his bottle."

One Way.

"How can I become an accomplished story teller?"

"Get married and practice staying out late at night with the boys."

No Enemies.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, during the Methodist conference's recent session in New York, told a story in illustration of the tender mercies of the wicked.

"It is said," he began, "that when the great Spanish marshal, Narvaez, lay dying, his confessor asked him if he had any enemies.

"'No,' whispered the marshal, 'I have none.'

"But the priest, reflecting on the stormy life of the dying man, repeated:

"'Think, sir! Have you no enemies? None whatever?'

"'No,' said the marshal, 'none.'

"And he added, tranquilly:

"'I have shot them all.'"

The Happy Family.

Mrs. Scrappington (in the midst of her reading)—Here is an item which says that full-grown rhinosceroses cost $12,000 apiece.

Mr. Scrappington (meanly)—Eh yah! And isn't it a pity that women can't wear them on their hats.

Accommodating.

Bacon—I see Berlin has an automobile fitted up as a hearse.

Egbert—I suppose you want me to say that people are just dying to ride in it!

Herd of Cattle Sunstruck.

Hicks Myers, living about thirteen miles northeast of Trenton, N. J., lost eleven head of fat steers Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Myers had changed the steers from a shady pasture to another about an eighth of a mile away, in which there were no trees.

His boy discovered one dead about noon and Mr. Myers, on arrival at the pasture, found the whole herd closely bunched, trying to get shelter from the burning sun in the shade thrown by their own bodies. He cut out all the yearlings and drove them to another part of the field, but too late to get the herd to shelter before eleven had fallen dead. The steers were worth about $65 apiece, and as they were not insured were a total loss.

Sage Advice.

"I'm quite positive," said Miss Lovelorn, "that he loves me a great deal—"

"How do you know?" demanded Miss Hardman.

"Oh! I can tell by his sighs whenever——"

"Now, don't fool yourself. You can't gauge the depth of a man's love by its sighs."

Buys Rats and Mice.

New York city pays $75 a year for the rats and mice that the reptiles of Bronx Zoological park eat.

WOMAN'S SPHERE

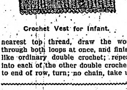
A VEST FOR INFANT

PRETTY BIT OF CROCHET WORK FOR THE BABY.

Directions for Making a Warm Wool Garment That Will Be Both Pretty and Serviceable.

One oz white Shetland wool, and a rather thick bone hook about No. 8 or 10.

Work a chain of 46 stitches, turn and work a double crochet into each stitch, turn, 5 chain, pass the hook through the two nearest threads of the last made double crochet, that is, the curved thread and the front or nearest top thread, draw the wool through both loops at once, and finish like ordinary double crochet; repeat into each of the other double crochets to end of row, turn; no chain, take up the two nearest threads of the last made double crochet and proceed as before to end of row, turn 5 chain, and repeat from *, working to and fro for 12 rows, that is until there are 12 loops at the lower edge, then add 6 chains at the top of the row, turn, and work back as before; work 5 rows of the 50 stitches in the next, leave 18 stitches unworked at the top (for sleeve), work 19 chain, turn, and proceed as usual for 5 rows more, then leave 5 stitches unworked at the top, and work 12 more rows; increase for the second shoulder and work like the first, leaving opening for sleeve between the fifth and sixth long row, against decrease and work another 12 rows for the other front; join the shoulder-pieces with single crochet.



Crochet Vest for Infant.

For the sleeves: Commence at the underpart and work the same stitch as before all round the opening, *, catch the last stitch to the first, turn, and work back again. Repeat from * for your rows, counting forwards and backwards as 1 row. Decrease each of the first 3 rows by passing over 1 stitch at the join; for the edge of the sleeve, work a double crochet into the first stitch, 5 chain into same stitch, pass 1, a double crochet, 5 chain and another double crochet in the next, and repeat all round the sleeve. Work all round the top and along both sides of the opening in the same way as round the sleeves.—Helen Grays.

COATS HAVE QUAINT EFFECTS.

Special Features Show Them Off to Great Advantage.

Nothing could be quainter than some of the coats contrived with cloth for some of the smart tailored frocks. Although the empire vest is a dainty feature of these coats, the general empire effect is gradually giving way to other models, particularly the semicutaway designs, with fronts smartly rounded away and finished with several rows of stitching or a binding of elegant silk braid.

Redfern shows a tailored gown in very dull mauve cloth, the skirt having two broad box pleats on either side of the front, the pleats beginning just above the knees. Across the top of these are stretched two straight bands of the cloth, finished at either edge with large buttons covered with mauve moire circled in dull gold rims. The coat is piped with modern brown moire; a rather queer sounding combination, but an effect beautiful to look at. The pipings outline stitchings of the cloth, which follow the curved lines of the coat, and the empire vest is made entirely of the brown moire, with handsome metal buttons stitched down either side. The shoulders are long in effect, and one might describe the sleeves as a series of cuffs, for they are stitched with bands of cloth, secured only at the lower edge, each standing out beyond the outside seam, cuff-like, with a large button setting off each band. At the wrists there is a wider piping of brown than appears anywhere else on the coat, and the sleeves have sufficient novelty about them to suggest the coming of winter.

FASHIONS FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

Genuine Comfort in the Styles That Are Being Worn.

Separate half-fitting coats, short, half-pony jackets, and long garments, loose, wide-shouldered, with deep collars, or with long shoulders embroidered with soutache, or with velvet motifs or bands, are the wraps designed for the girl's use, and they are exactly the style in which girls take most genuine comfort. The majority of them are furnished with deep ornamental but capacious pockets. They come with and without storm collars, and are to be made in every variety of double-faced tweed, covert and broadcloth.

Serges, tweeds, velvets, velveteens and corduroys are the materials in which the earlier tailored dress models are shown. Practically all the varieties of plaited skirts worn by women will be repeated in the styles provided for girls, though perhaps with less fullness immediately around the foot. The proper length for girls' skirts is to the shoe tops for girls of from 12 to 15, and from that age to 18 years they are to be finished two inches from the ground. However, all rules are elastic where growing girls are concerned, and the length, after all, must be determined according to the development of the girl.—Special Autumn Fashion Number of Harper's Bazar.

Whims of the Hair.

All women know the queer whims of the hair. There are days when it will not look nice. This happens when the woman is out of temper.

The hair feels a quick sympathy and shows it. It will not lie down; it will not stand up; it will not puff and it will not braid. Hair, when one feels ill, always looks thin. It lacks stamina and acts just as the body is apt to feel.

Hair has a temper of its own, and it reflects your moods. There is a woman who declares that her hair knows the state of her mind and sympathizer with her.

Fanning the hair after it is washed gives a silky effect. It makes it lighter, more fluffy, and it separates the hairs so that they stand forth and appear to be more numerous.

Soutache on All Sorts.

Soutache trims all sorts of gowns from cloth to gauze. On a gray silk muslin gown the wide hem of the skirt is elaborate with vermicellis of the fine braid in the self tone. The ornamentation is repeated on the bretelles and kimono sleeves.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

A cloth dipped in strong cider vinegar will clean mica.

Ordinary fine salt should be kept on every kitchen washstand since it is splendid in cleaning stains from the hands.

Cheesecloth "towels" for silver and glassware will be found more desirable than crash, as they are free from lint.

Remember that salt raises the temperature of boiling water, thereby making vegetables cook more quickly when it is used.

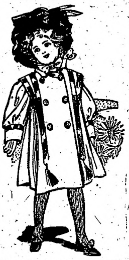
Serviceable yet handsome towels are made of huckaback with one or two insets of heavy torchon lace above the hemstitched two-inch hem.

Shoemakers' "sprigs," a variety of headless tacks, should be used to fasten down linoleum. They hold firmly, yet are invisible and do not damage the linoleum.

A safe rule for the hanging of pictures is to have the middle of the picture on a level with one's eyes—unless one is unusually tall; then it is better to have it rather low.

A pair of sharp scissors is a kitchen convenience desirable in every household. For trimming bacon and ham and trimming salads, scissors are very serviceable implements.

COAT FOR LITTLE GIRL.



A pretty fall and early winter school wrap for a child of six to eight years of age.

Mantilla Is Worn.

The graceful mantilla-shaped wraps are being worn. If one is the lucky possessor of a family heirloom in a black lace shawl this may be easily draped into one of these fashionable wraps. It will not have to be cut, only gathered on the shoulders and at the back of the neck, and this makes it hang in points in the back and front.

Reflector Stone Hat Pin.

The new reflector hat pin is decidedly extreme and unique. It is set with a large colored brilliant cut stone, beneath which is placed a reflector attached to spiral springs or some similar arrangement that causes the reflector to dangle when vibrated and send scintillations through the stone and through the open work of the ornamental output metal. The reflectors are quite large, and are entirely incased within the metal portion in a manner that they can neither be handled nor easily damaged. These hat pins come in several styles, set with various stones, such as topaz, emerald, amethyst, rubies, and other transparent varieties through which the scintillations caused by the reflector can be seen. The hat pins are effective and cost three dollars each.

Enormous plaid designs are shown in the latest silks. The colors are tartan and milder blendings, and the size of some is fully six inches square. Sartorial prophecies indicate they will be manufactured into waists, the giddiness of their proportions subdued by plaitings of plain-colored silk.

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Saturday, October 12, 1907

Wonder if the county commissioners really will meet today.

The district court convenes at Red Lake Falls a week from next Monday.

The weather this week has been fine from a farmer's standpoint and we need about a month just like it to clean up all the farm work.

Let us repeat it. A good education in the science of agriculture is the best gift you can give your boy. No occupation promises any surer returns than farming—as a profession. And there is as much to be learned about as about law, medicine or any of the other professions.

The county commissioners will either meet at Red Lake Falls today at ten o'clock to consider the county seat petition or show cause why they do not meet at Crookston at four o'clock before Judge Watts. It is probable that the latter course will prevail and the courts will have another try at it for some time to come.

With this issue Mr. James H. Cross who has had the active management of the Spectator for the past four months terminates his position here and takes charge of the Red Lake Falls Gazette. Mr. Cross has proved to be a newspaper man of experience and ability and will undoubtedly prove successful on the Gazette. Mr. Bert LaFreniere of Red Lake Falls will assist on the Spectator.

Resolution.

To the memory of our departed brother Louis E. Roy, who died Sept. 29, 1907, the following resolutions of sympathy and respect were adopted by the Modern Brotherhood of America, St. Hilaire Lodge No. 1704.

Whereas the Lord in his eternal wisdom has been pleased to call from our midst Louis E. Roy, a worthy and beloved brother; Be it therefore resolved that the lodge in session that, by his death, we have lost a useful member, a beloved brother and an examplary citizen.

Be it further resolved that the sympathy of the lodge be extended to the berieved parents, brothers and sisters; that a copy of the resolutions be sent to them, and one copy be published in the local paper. Also that a record of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the order, to his lasting memory, and be it further resolved that our charter be draped for thirty days in memory of our deceased brother.

Thou art called from thy field of labor
Before the noonday sun.
A message of the master
Has said, "Thy work is done."
We grieve that thou hast left us
But God would have it so,
'Tis meet we do him reverence
His mercy willed it so.
Rest peaceful in thy slumber
Beneath the earth's green sod,
Until the great day dawneth
When we shall meet with God.

O.E.O.
A. S. Wilson
H. O. Jackson
Otto E. Olson
Committee.

The Reasons of Exports.

A generally accepted idea that a nation imports a certain class of goods for the reason that foreign countries make a better article; but in many cases the exports and imports are nearly the same. No [illegible] of foreign manufacture can equal the home brews, especially is this true of golden grain belt beer. It is a pure, refreshing beverage, highly favored for table use. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the village council of the Village of St. Hilaire held at the Village Hall on October 7th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

All members present present except Hoff.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and on motion approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Eureka Fire Hose Co. one nozzle	$1.50
D. Patterson, work and coal	47.82
Alton Jackson, work	2.00
A. S. Wilson 6 months salary, and one day on Board of Equalization	7.00
C. Martz, 6 months salary	5.00
A. Palmgren work on streets	20.40
Wm. Eickhoff, one month's salary as Village Marshall	50.00
Wm. Olson, repairing for Village	3.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, printing	22.25
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. lumber	21.30
Knute Kolstad, 6 days painting bridge	15.00
Mike Fricker, 6 days painting bridge	15.00
O. H. Peters, Justice service in Palmgren case	1.00
Jens Nelson, 6 months' salary as councilman	5.00
A. O. Letvig, cleaning village well	10.00
A. R. Jones cleaning well on Water St.	7.00
H. A. Johnson, cleaning well on South Broadway	7.00
C. H. Martz, one day's work with man and team	4.00
Carl Johnson, 3 months' salary as Village clerk	25.00
Carl Johnson, express paid	.55

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
President.
Carl Johnson
Village Clerk.

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Bascom and His Students.

John Bascom, once president of the University of Wisconsin, always had a keen insight into men, and for much of his life college students constituted mankind for him. Once when he was a class officer the names of two men were read by him as absent from morning prayers. One of them, a pietist, stopped at his desk and said:

"Professor, when the chapel bell was ringing I was engaged in prayer and did not hear it."

"You're not excused," responded John, with contempt in his eye and in his voice.

Then, calling back the other man, who was about at the door on his way out of the room, he said to him:

"What's your excuse?"

"I haven't any, sir."

"You're excused."

He used to have debates in his classroom. At one of them a student, whom Bascom subsequently described as a "floriating fellow," in the heat of his eloquence said, "I wish that I had the ability and the time to exhaust this subject."

"You have the time," said Bascom.—Harper's Weekly.

Smart Boy Wins.

The visitor was examining the class of small boys. He held the chalk in midair.

"What number shall I draw on the board?" he asked of one boy.

The boy replied, "Thirty-two."

The visitor drew the number backward, which made twenty-three.

"Is that right?" asked the visitor.

"Yes, sir; yes, sir," answered the boy in a timid way.

"What number shall I take now?" he asked of another.

The boy answered, "Sixty-two," whereupon the visitor drew the number backward, as before—twenty-six.

"Is that right?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy.

A long way back a bright-eyed boy held up a wavering hand.

"What number shall I draw for you?" asked the visitor.

The boy called out, "Forty-four!" Then, when the visitor had drawn it, he yelled out, "Now, if you are so blamed smart, twist that around!"—New York Globe.

A Financial Embarrassment.

A lady who had a kindly remembrance for all her domestic servants met an erstwhile washerwoman and stopped to ask her how she fared.

"Oh, mem, it's turrible finanshul disthress me an the childer's in!"

"Why, what is it? Are you out of employment?"

"No, mem. Work's in a fair state o' stiddiness and not a cint do I owe, but it's flashins of trouble I've got!"

"Are you not paid promptly?"

"As promptly as the day cooms round."

"What is your financial distress, then?"

"Well, mem" (in a burst of horror), "what's killin' me is, I earn $6 the week an' pay $8 for me boord, an' God only knows how I do it!"—Short Stories.

So Many?

They went in to dinner together. He was very bashful, and she tried in vain to draw him out. Finally she began to talk books, and he became responsive. "And Hugo," she asked, "do you like his style?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books."

Then she asked, "Have you read 'Ninety-Three'?"

"No, I've—er—only read three. I didn't know he had written so many."—Lippincott's Magazine.

As Japanese See It.

It is said the Japanese think our grown women most alarmingly overgrown, very shocking in their costume and quite dreadful as regards their teeth and their feet—in a word, outrageous. They consider the kimono preferable to western habiliments because it so completely obliterates the lines of the figure. They teach girls to talk with their lips almost closed, concealing the teeth, and to walk with the feet parallel in tiny steps or [illegible].—Kansas City Journal.

Toads' Hatching Places.

Every tiny toad lays a stupendous number of eggs. A scientist received 11,5[illegible] eggs from one toad, a necessary fertility, since the chances of an egg developing into a toad are less than one in a thousand. Within two weeks after the eggs are laid the young tadpoles begin to appear and feed first on their gelatinous envelope. Next the slimy growths common to ponds and swamps are attacked. Steadily grow the young tadpoles until their bodies enlarge to the size of thumb nails by the end of June. The long tail now is absorbed and the legs develop. They begin to leave the bank and disperse, never to return save in the breeding season. It is in the spring of the year that the toads awake from their winter sleep below the rocks and scrub. They often have been literally frozen stiff, but they return to life as healthy as ever and on the first balmy night migrate toward the nearest breeding pond. Usually this is the old homestead where they were born, for the toad is a domestic animal and will travel a mile or more for the sake of returning to the place of its hatching.—Chicago Tribune.

"Trying on" Furniture.

When you go to buy a suit of furniture nowadays in one of our department stores, you don't have to speculate as to how it will look in your room nor whether it will fit in or not. As soon as the salesman sees that a particular suit has hit your fancy he calls for a porter or two and turns them loose in one of several rooms fitted up around the main showroom, setting them at work removing all the furniture in it. Then the suit that you seem to be hankering after is placed in appropriate positions in this room, and you can see at a glance just how the bedroom or parlor or dining room will look if you buy that particular suit.

There are a dozen of these smaller rooms around the main showroom, and as each one is decorated in a different manner it is easy to pick one out that approximates the scheme of your room at home. Like many modern ways of selling goods it is expensive in the beginning, but it pays in the end, for this plan of showing goods seldom fails of its intended effect.—New York Press.

A Widow Who Was Calm.

A lawyer was entertaining dinner guests recently with stories from his personal experiences.

"A woman came into my office one afternoon and said she wanted to see a lawyer on a rather important matter," he said. "She was very prim and self possessed.

"'What can I do for you?' I asked.

"'Well,' she said, in an easy tone, 'my husband was hurt in the wreck the other day.'

"I noticed she was dressed in mourning, but from her indifferent tone I gathered that it had no connection with her husband's accident.

"'Was your husband badly injured?' I asked.

"'Yes,' she answered in the same quiet voice. 'He got his head cut off.'"—Kansas City Times.

Swedish Lutheran Church.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The young peoples' Society meets this evening at Axel Wallen's on water street.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Friday afternoon at Karl J. Erickson's in Rochsbury.

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ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Public Sale of Absolute Property of the State, Under Chap. 430 General Laws 1907.

Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday, being the Eleventh (11) day of November, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the Court house at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land sold for taxes in Red Lake County, to which the state has acquired title, under the provisions of Chapter Eleven (11), Revised laws of Minnesota, 1905, and amendments thereto, remaining unredeemed, will be offered at public sale. Every tract or parcel will be sold for cash to the person bidding the highest price offered therefor, which shall not be less than the amount of the taxes, penalties, interest, and costs charged against it. Provided however, that those tracts which were bid in for State at the regular annual tax sale in 1903, for the tax of 1901, and in all years prior thereto, on which the aggregate taxes, penalties interest and costs exceeds the cash value thereof, may be disposed of for a sum not less than one-half the amount of the taxes as originally assessed against each tract.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the county treasurer at any time before sale has been made to an actual purchaser.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served as provided in Section 956, Revised Laws 1905, the Governor is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State to the person entitled thereto. (Section 938 R.L.) Immediate payment to the County Treasurer is required. The sale will begin at the time and place named above and continue from day to day until every tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale. A list of said real property is now on file in the offices of the County Auditor and the State Auditor.

Dated Red Lake Falls, Minn., October 1st, 1907.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
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United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. [illegible], Pastor.

Sunday the 20th—Evening Services at 7:30.

Thursday the 24th—The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Dr. Nelson.

Friday the 25th—Chorus practice in the church at 8 p. m.

Saturday the 26th—The confirmation class will meet in the church at 10 a.m.

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22 pounds of rolled oats for	1.00
10 bars of good laundry soap	.25
5½ pounds of 20c coffee	1.00
15 pounds good prunes	1.00
Spiced Herring (very nice) per pail	1.00
Puget Sound Salmon 2 cans for	.25
Pickles, a dozen	.10
Very good tea, a pound	.85
Wyandotte & Magic soda while they last 4 for	.25
10-pound bag of cornmeal for	.25
24½-pound bag rye flour	.75
Good eating apples, per peck	.55

Shoes.

In order to close out some odds and ends in shoes we make the following prices:

Children's calf skin shoes, sizes 8 to 11	$1.15
Misses " " 12 to 1	1.25
Boys' strong working shoes 13 and 13½	1.35
Boys' fine shoes 13 to 1½	1.50
Ladies' patent leather shoes 3,4, 5 and 6	2.00
Children's fine shoes, 5½ to 12½	1.15

Overshoes.

Our new line of Men's, Boys', Ladies' Misses Children's overshoes are now in. Call and see them before buying.

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We have a better line of Men's and Boys' caps now than ever before ranging in price from 25c to $1.50.

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Boys' 2-piece suits, good quality

For ages 7, 8 and 9	4.25
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A very nice line of all wool flannels suitable for men's shirts, ladies' skirts, suits and petticoats children's cloaks and dresses at 35, 50, 55 and 58c per yard.

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We have a tip top line of machine and hand sewed mittens for men at 50c to $1.25, also good line of boys' covered mittens at 50c. Ladies' gloves and mittens 25c to $1.00.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, N. G.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Hand us the news.

Boys' caps 25c each, at Hanson's.

White Seal beer is making Crookston famous.

Ladies' carpet slippers, 40c a pair, at M. H. Hanson's.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Every little helps, providing you pay up your subscription.

Holmes Bros. last week sold a fine piano to A. S. Wilson.

New Cape Cod cranberries 12½c per quart, at M. L. Hanson's.

Men's watch chains, warranted for 15 years, only $2.00 at Hanson's.

For that tired feeling there is nothing better than Imperial Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. D. C. Collins and children visited at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

For cuts and sores there is nothing better than the Imperial Carbolic salve

An old and never failing remedy for coughs and colds is the Imperial Cough Syrup.

Arne Wallager, of Goodhue county, was here the first part of the week on business.

There will be mass at the Catholic church Sunday, October 20th at the usual hour.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Gilman left last Saturday evening for their new home at Beltrami.

If you want a pair of shoes with style, comfort and wear combined, go to Hanson's.

Bring us your butter, eggs and wool and receive the highest market price.—M. L. Hanson.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath of Red Lake Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives this week.

Geo. L. Austin and wife and Miss Katherine Patterson drove to Plummer last Thursday.

Trainmaster Schweitzer of the Great Northern was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Business prospects are excellent for this fall as soon as the farmers get this fall work done.

Men's, boys, ladies, misses and children's fleece lined underwear at bargain prices, at M. L. Hanson's.

Mesdames A. J. Duntley and H. E. Nelson were overland visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Call at the Spectator office and get a bunch of the souvenir envelopes before they are all gone—only 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth came over from Plummer last Wednesday and spent the day here visiting friends.

Martin E. Hoff came back from North Dakota the first of the week and will spend some time here at home.

Hans Rolland went to St. Paul Saturday with a carload of fine cattle which he expects to dispose of there.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company, Crookston. It is pure and wholesome.

You could buy nothing that would please your best girl more than one of those rings for sale at M. L. Hanson's.

Mrs. John Thorson and Miss Leesa Lakin of Thief River Falls were here the first of the week the guests of the Misses Hoff.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Mrs. Carl H. Olson who has been ill for the past [illegible] worse this week and [illegible] are entertained that she [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson left last Wednesday evening for a week's visit at Minneapolis where Mr. Nelson will buy his stock of holiday goods.

Miss Olga Hoff returned home Saturday from Thief River Falls where she has been employed with a milliner as trimmer for the past two months.

Claus Peterson returned the first of the week from near Grafton North Dakota, where he had been threshing. He reports work very backward over there.

The St. Hilaire Creamery statement for September is out and will be published next week. It shows receipts of nearly seven thousand dollars and 30 cents a pound paid for butter fat.

Rev. S. W. Nordhus will preach on Sunday Oct. 20 at 3 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Martin Hanson, two miles south of St. Hilaire. Everybody welcome.

Alton Jakson commenced work last Monday as station agent and operator for the Great Northern at Ebro Minn., a station in Clearwater county this side of Bemidji.

Some one stole K. O. Gigstad's tent last week. They can have the pole by calling upon the genial cashier, who says the tent is no good unless there is a pole with it.

The Jas. H. Cross family last Saturday removed with their household effects to Red Lake Falls, whe "dreamer of dreams" will take charge of the Gazette as editor.

We have been favored with a number of renewals during the past week, but there is still over a thousand dollars standing out upon our books and the need of a large portion of this is urgent.

We are indebted to H. M. Swenson, of Woodburn, Oregon, who was well known here as Great Northern agent for a number of years, for a copy of a mammoth anniversary 160-page edition of the Portland, Oregon Journal.

The well known Scandinavian temperance lecturer, Mr. Andrew Sether, from Rice Lake, Wis., gave two lectures in the United Lutheran church last Saturday and Sunday evenings. The lectures were exceedingly interesting, illustrated by first class stereopticon views thereby showing the curse of the saloon to the individual and family as well as to society. Mr. Sether is a good lecturer who understands how to handle his subject, and is a good entertainer. He was assisted by Mr. John Waldal of Ashawa, Minn.

Last Friday was a lucky day for H. C. Adams, the genial agent for the Red Lake Falls Milling Company. Not only did he sell a large amount of flour, take in several loads of grain at the highest price ever paid in the city for the same, but he found a stray dollar rolling up hill and he at once brovght the same to this office and had the name of J. W. King, Park Rapids Minn., enrolled upon our books for the ensuing year. Mr. Adams has our many thanks for the favor and we only wish there others who could find a few dollars to pass along our way.

With the approach of winter one should see to it that the chimneys at their homes as well as their place of business are in shape for fire protection. If you have never had to get up out of bed in the middle of the winter to attend a fire in your own home, with the mercury at about forty below, we can assure you that it is no joke and the sooner you have attended to the fire obstacles the better off you will be. When the winds sweep down across the country direct from the north pole at the rate of not less than three hundred miles a minute, a night robe and a sore throat is not a pleasant thing with which to brave the storm.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

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Farmer's Bulletin No. 79, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, after pointing out the great future of the sugar-beet industry in the United States, says: "In general it may be said that any soil which will produce a good crop of Indian corn, wheat, or potatoes will, under proper cultivation, produce a good crop of sugar beets." What possibilities has that rapidly growing money producer for this county? Is anyone prepared to say, basing his say so on fair trial in the county? Had there been an experiment station on a small scale in the neighborhood—a county agricultural school for instance—where careful experiments could be carried on we could have direct information of the highest class on that point as well as on a host of others.

School Notes.

The total enrollment is 165.

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Joseph Martz re-entered the seventh grade this week after a forced absence on account of farm work.

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The pupils of the first intermediate room are enjoying a second reading of "Try and Trust," written by Horatio Alger, Jr.

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Attend school every day. Each day counts. Staying out a day now and then leaves your school work in a worse condition. It may seem all right on the surface but you can be sure it is far from sound. There is as much difference in the value of a perfect attendance and one cut up by absences as there is between the value of a sound log and one cut full of worm holes. Try to be regular.

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In teaching about mountains to a geography class of pupils some of whom have never seen a hill ever, letting alone mountains, pictures are very helpful. The railway companies are publishing some really artistic pamphlets and folders containing mountain sceneries, and for the want of anything better some of these have been sent for and are doing good service. The seventh grade is trying to complete geography this year and by keeping up the grade of work done so far, they bid fair to do so.

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How fortunate! Just now after having studied a live mud turtle some one strikes upon and brings to school some mud turtle's eggs! The eggs seem to have been white once upon a time but now they look gray because of the sand and mud clinging to them. They are about an inch long, are more elongated than a hen's egg and, unlike hers, are about the same thickness at both ends. Instead of having shells, the outer portion of the egg is a tough pliable film. The eggs are on exhibit in the primary room, having been brought in by one of its wideawake pupils, Dorothy Martz.

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WHEN MOLLY CAME HOME.

I had two kittens. One was named Molly and the other Tommy. Molly was my favorite pet. I gave her milk every day. I did not like Tommy so well because he always scratched me when I took him up to play with him. One day I was going to give them some milk. I called for them. Tommy came but Molly didn't. So I began to look for her but couldn't find her. I knew then she was lost. I think she must have gone out in the woods to look for birds and could not find her way out again. I was sorry because I had lost my pet. I gave Tommy some milk and put him in the yard for the rest of the day so he couldn't go away. He seemed very lonesome because he had lost his friend. They always played together all the time. It was nearly three months after when one day I was going to give Tommy some milk. He did not like to come. Looking up I saw another cat with him that looked like Molly. It came when I called to it and sure enough it was she. I was glad because it had come back again and Tommy seemed to be very glad too.

Carrie Simonson,
Eighth grade.

Men and boys fall and winter caps—stylish, serviceable and cheap. Rapp & Post.

TEAM FOR SALE

Having decided not to keep a team over winter, I will sell my team at a bargain. Good team for either road or farm work.

Geo. L. Austin, Buttermaker.

The Boomerang and Its Inventors.

The boomerang is rather a puzzle. One might think that the highest laws of mathematics had been laid under contribution in the perfecting of it. The convexity on one side, the flatness on the other and the sharp, knifelike edge on the inside of the convexity have the air of having been carefully thought out. Yet the people who invented this singular weapon cannot count higher than five and are destitute of all the arts and amenities of life. Theirs is perhaps the lowest plane of human life. Some people have assumed that the boomerang was the creation of an older and higher civilization, but for this there is no evidence. It must be the product of an age long empirical use of throwing weapons.—London Spectator.

Sandy's Criticism.

A young Scotchman went to a London school of music, where he learned to play the violoncello fairly well. On his return to his native village he gathered his friends together to hear his new instrument. When he had played one or two tunes, he looked up expectantly. After a slight pause his old grandfather spoke.

"Eh, mann," he said, "it's a mairey there's na smell wi' it!"—Liverpool Mercury.

He Knew.

Lady Customer—I wish to tell you how these shoes of mine are to be made. Shoemaker—Oh, I know that well enough—large inside and small outside.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Pretty Bad.

Wife—Aren't you going to smoke those cigars I gave you? Husband—No. I'm keeping them till Tommy begins to want to smoke. They'll settle it!—Illustrated Bits.

Authoritative.

"So you are going to leave your studio?"

"Leave? No. Who told you so?"

"Your landlord."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Latest Hour.

"What time is it, my lad?" asked a traveler of a small boy who was driving a couple of cows home from the fields.

"Almost 12 o'clock, sir," replied the boy.

"I thought it was more."

"It's never any more here," returned the lad in surprise. "It just begins at 1 again."—Lustige Blatter.

And the Boy Was Right.

"If one quart of berries cost 7¼ cents, how much would three quarts cost?" asked a Brooklyn teacher in an oral test the other day.

"They would cost you 22 cents," promptly responded a little boy. "We have nothing less than 1 cent in our money, and the man would just make it 22 cents."—New York Press.

Yes, She Painted.

Young Gotrox (admiring picture in parlor)—Does your sister paint, Margie? Little Margie—Yes, sir; but she's finished now, and as soon as she puts a little powder on she'll be right down.—Chicago News.

The Party Line.

Hubby—Why didn't you come to the door and let me in? Wife—I couldn't, George. Our neighbor was talking to somebody, and I was at the phone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Always speak a good word for the dead and now and then one for the living when you have time.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

No Reform Wanted.

"I hope he'll reform when you are married."

"I don't!"

"Why, he spends every cent he earns!"

"I know it, but he spends it on me."—Houston Post.

Caustic Criticism.

Sculptor (to his friend)—Well, what do you think of my bust? Fine piece of marble, isn't it? Friend—Magnificent. What a pity to have made a bust of it. It would have made a lovely mantelpiece.—Bon Vivant.

Family Division.

Friend—So that is your little boy? He looks very intelligent. Proud Mamma—Just as I was at his age. My daughter, now, is more like her father.—Nos Loisirs.

No lady should be without a stylish fall coat—the latest at Rapp & Post's.

To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said county to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two, praying that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls, in said county, and that a special meeting of the county board will be held at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider said petition, at which time and place any legal voter of said county may appear, in person, or by counsel, and be heard.

John B. O'Brien, County Auditor,
(SEAL) Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated October 1st, A. D. 1907.

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2.00	"	1.75
1.75	"	1.50
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1.35	"	1.15
1.25	"	1.10
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Miss Katherine Gray of Red Lake Falls was up on one of her regular visits Tuesday.

Do You Want to Make The Women Happy?

Shopping by Mail is vastly unsatisfactory to the Female.

There isn't a woman in Christendom—or in Islam—who doesn't prefer ten times over the trip through a store to the trip to the postoffice.

Why, Lord bless their hearts, the ladies love to shop! It's just as unsatisfying and artificial to shop by mail as to make love by mail—and that's the limit.

But, while the women love to walk through aisles of bargains, they love also to read about the bargains. When a newspaper comes to the house, which page does the woman peruse first? The page with the biggest shopping ads. Sure thing! Won't fail one time in ten. Test it and see.

In communities where the merchants don't advertise big enough to tempt the women, what happens? The Mail Order Catalogue comes along, full of attractive ads., with prices put down in black and white. The women read the catalogue; they are tempted by the bargains offered; they send their money by mail.

Thus they miss nine-tenths of the glory and joy of shopping. But what else can the poor ladies do?

Now, Mr. Merchant of Our Town, be good to the ladies. Give them some interesting reading matter. Print some of your bargains in your home paper. Put the prices there in black and white.

Isn't it really a pity to deprive the ladies of one of their supreme delights—shopping, seeing things, inspecting before taking?

BE GOOD TO THE LADIES AND YOU'LL BE PROSPEROUS.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

JACK'S TRAINING

By ROSE TERRY COOKE

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Mr. Brown was a very good man—"awfully good," little Polly Peabody said. Perhaps he was. He was reasonable as a treatise on logic, and calm as a Quaker; strictly honest, even-tempered and perfectly well. All he needed was better eyesight.

Not that his eyes were weak. Those clear, blue, serene eyes never flinched from any shine of sun or gas. It was moral eyesight that failed him. He never could see beyond his own shadow.

"Why does Jones get so excited over his business matters?" Mr. Brown would inquire, with mild surprise. "I never do. He really should be more tranquil." Or, "Why is Robinson disturbed by his political defeat? I do not allow the inevitable to disturb my sleep and wear on my system.".

No. Good as Mr. Brown was, he lacked charity. He never could see why all the rest of the world could not be as well-balanced as he was, and he blamed the world because it was not.

Why he should fall in love with little Polly Peabody was a problem nobody could solve; but then that kind of problem is always difficult. Polly was a gay, rosy school girl, with brown curly hair flying all about her head, dimples of the wickedest sort in either cheek, laughing brown eyes, and as much mischief as would have furnished two monkeys, a parrot and a kitten. But she had a clear head and plenty of penetration, and she was the pet of all the school.

Polly liked him very much, he sent her such lovely bouquets, so nicely arranged. He disapproved of candy, being a reader of "horrid chemical books," as Polly called them; but he brought her candied fruits, French chocolate and rare foreign sweetmeats, some of which, I regret to say, she ordered into the kitchen at once, because they tasted like spiced rhubarb!

The end of it all was, however, that they were married in early September and went off on the orthodox wedding tour.

Perhaps it was not all perfect bliss—wedding tours are not always. Jack would hump his shoulder uneasily when Polly wanted to rest her head there. He did not think it was proper at all. Then she curled down on his elbow, and he could not be quite brutal enough to withdraw it from the beautiful little head, the soft cheek, the sleepy eyes, that nestled under his wing so confidingly.

But though she would eat all kinds of things at hotels, and would not be sick, as he prophesied, and ran a race round the park before breakfast with two little cousins they met there, Mr. Brown bore it pretty well; better than Polly did when Aunt Schuyler, a fashionable female with a dash of strong-mindedness about her, that failed dreadfully for want of the needful mind, said to her one fine morning:

"I quite like your Mr. Brown, Paulina. He appears to be a man of superior intellect, but he reserves himself too much. His cerebration is too occult."

Here Polly giggled, and madame glared at her.

"It is evidently your mission, my dear, to develop this inner life; to exhibit the soul which now withdraws itself in solitude. Yes, even you have a mission."

"Stuff!" laughed the profane Polly. "I never want to have a mission. I don't believe in missions, Aunt Nancy." Mrs. Schuyler's name was Annetje, and she was Dutch from before the flood. "I shall darn his stockings if the holes aren't too big, and I shall brighten up this poky old house, you may be sure; but as for Jack, he'll do as he is."

Mrs. Schuyler sighed as Polly rushed down the piazza to meet Jack, glowing with affection and indignation, and sweeping the dusty floor with a vast besom of musical ruffles like the tail of a white peacock.

Alas! how little Polly knew that Mr. Brown was at the moment thinking it was his mission to educate her into his own ways and manners. I think she would have boxed his ears then and there could she have read that orderly brain. But they went home as ignorant of each other as people usually are after a six months' acquaintance, and began their mutual life.

Polly was certainly bewitching. It was hard for John to find fault with her, and it was a long while before she saw flaws in her "dear old Jack." But at last he mustered courage. Polly was a sensitive creature and came down one rainy autumn morning all cuddled up in a big, soft shawl, with her nose quite blue.

"O Pussy, do get out of my way!" she snapped at the kitten as she stumbled over it. She did not like the coffee at all, and then the cream jug slipped out of her hand and flooded the sugar bowl, and she set it down with a bang on the waiter.

"What ails you, my dear?" calmly inquired Mr. Brown. "Are you ill today?"

"Oh, it's this nasty weather! An east wind always makes me as cross as two sticks, Jack. I can't help it—ugh!"

"It is not worth while to be a weather-cock, Paulina. Be reasonable, my dear. I never allow the weather to affect me."

It did not occur to him that he was not a tingling bundle of sensitive nerves and delicate organs like the little woman before him. John Brown's fair skin was thick, his muscles firm, his circulation vigorous. How could weather affect him?

But on this string he played to Polly week after week, and yet she would not dance; she was weary of the tune, and her quick brain came to her rescue. One snowy day when John returned to dinner, an odd bundle on the sash of the bay-window attracted his eye. There seemed to be flannel and fur together.

"Paulina, what in the world is this?" he asked of the demure little creature who sat by the fire warming her wee feet on the fender.

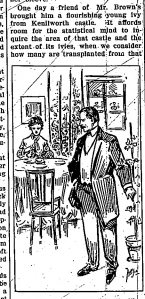
"That's only the thermometer, dear. It will keep going down and down this cold day. I'm trying to improve it. It is so absurd to be affected by the weather. I thought I would put things round it, but it don't seem to mind them much. It's so unreasonable!" And here she heaved a deep sigh, so evidently ordered for the occasion that Mr. Brown bit his lip as he turned away to the table.

If he said nothing, perhaps, like the famous speechless parrot, he kept up a terrible thinking, for Polly heard no more about her "unreasonable sensitiveness," but suddenly became the possessor of certain fur-lined slippers, the softest of white India shawls for home wear, and sealskin furs that swallowed up her fairy figure in their downy darkness, till winter vexed the days in vain as far as Polly was concerned.

But the education went on in other ways. If physical nature could no more be changed than the mercury in the thermometer, certainly that bright mind could shape itself to rules, that wayward, witching nature subdue itself to dignity and calmness. Foolish man! But was he the first of his kind? or will be he be the last?

Polly was not plastic; no more is the rose tree when you try to make an oak of it. Some plants die in the training; others burst the straps and assert themselves. She was by no means one of the dying kind. She fully understood at length what her husband was about, and laughed in her sleeve.

One day a friend of Mr. Brown's brought him a flourishing young ivy from Kenilworth castle. It affords room for the statistical mind to inquire the area of that castle and the extent of its ivies, when we consider how many are transplanted from that one locality. But Mr. Brown had an unusual taste for plants, and was gratified by the remembrance.


"Paulina, What Is That For?"

The ivy grew well in the east bay window, and had already thrown its graceful length half way up the sash, when Mr. Brown found it one fine morning tied with full 20 strings to a straight, wooden rod, its shining leaves strapped to stiff paper spills at right angles with the stem, the whole thing looking ungainly and tortured enough.

Polly sat at the table, carefully pouring out the tea, as innocent in aspect as any lamb.

"Paulina, what is that for?" And Mr. Brown pointed a severe finger at the ivy.

"Oh, I thought I'd train it into a bush, it would be so much easier to take care of!"

"Train it into a bush! You can't do it. Whoever heard of making a vine into a shrub?"

"Why, Jack, I thought you liked to make things the way you want them if it isn't their nature."

A sort of lightning flash went through Jack's brain at this demure little speech. He seemed to see Polly prim, and proper, as he recalled his maiden aunts and his grandmother. He turned cold at the idea, and then he colored to his fair hair.

"Polly!" said he, with an inexpressible accent of conviction and contrition, holding out his arms.

"Jackey," cried Polly, half-laughing and half-sobbing, "can't you like me the way I grew?"

"Like you!" The exclamation was immediately smothered.

When Mrs. Cortland Schuyler passed through Boston two years after, and saw John Brown lying on the palor floor with a curly, crowing baby astride of his manly breast, and Paulina on a cushion beside him trying to show the aforesaid infant how to pull its father's whiskers, that estimable woman shook her head and sighed.

"Paulina," said she severely, "have you fulfilled your mission?"

"No, ma'am," replied Polly, "not that one."

Glass Telegraph Poles.

A stock company has been organized and a factory for the manufacturing of glass poles has been built at Grossalmerode, a town near Cassel, Germany. The glass mass of which the poles are made is strengthened by interlacing and intertwining with strong wire threads.

One of the principal advantages of these poles would be their use in tropical countries, where wooden poles are soon destroyed by the ravages of insects and where climatical influences are ruinous to wood. The selling price of the poles has not been fixed yet, but the company is willing to accept 25 marks ($6) for a pole of the length of seven meters (about 23 feet). The imperial post department which has contral of the telegraph and telephone lines in Germany, has ordered the use of these glass poles on one of their tracts.

One Thing Lacking.

"Mrs. Chatterton is a perfect talking machine."

"As a piece of machinery, though, she lacks one detail."

"What is that?"

"The excuse."

A MISSING MINISTER

By ELLA RODMAN CHURCH

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Miss Margie Rubbleton, sister of Rev. Samuel Rubbleton, was quietly sewing this afternoon, when she was suddenly disturbed by a loud rapping at the door. On opening she found young Nelson Chardleigh there in a most excited frame of mind. Nelson was to be married to pretty Florence Eberton the next afternoon. In answer to a question as to the cause of his visit he said:

"I am really troubled—and that is why I am here. You were always a kind friend of mine, and, perhaps you can advise me what to do. His reverence, as you perceive, is not forthcoming. I went to the station before the morning train was due, and waited patiently until all the living freight had disembarked; but no Mr. Rubbleton. You know he said, on going away, that he would probably take the morning train; if not, he would be sure to come at evening—but he would feel safer to come in the morning. Now, when you reflect that there is only one more train in which he could possibly come, in order to perform the ceremony—and that something may occur to cause him to miss the train—you must admit that circumstances look rather discouraging."

The poor fellow was evidently in a state of great nervous excitement, as well he might be; for if Samuel gave him the slip at the last moment (as I thought he was quite likely to do), would he not be set down as "a laggard in love," like the miserable rival of "young Lochinvar?"

"Miss Margie, what is to be done? It will scarcely be safe to hang our last hope upon the evening train; and quest of some one else. Suppose that Mr. Rubbleton should have a fit? Or 50,000 other things that might happen? Just put yourself in my place, Miss Margie, and fancy how you would feel under the circumstances! Of course, you couldn't, though, very well; but I'll tell you how I feel—like going out to engage some one to officiate to-morrow, in case Mr. Rubbleton don't appear."

"But would any of the clergy be willing to make such an arrangement?" said I, smiling at the idea.

"We can drum them up and try," was the eager response.

"There is Dr. Poacher," said I, reflectingly; "he is the nearest—we might go to him first."

"That stiff-looking, old gentleman, who is so absent-minded?" was the irreverent reply. "I am afraid he would read the burial service over us by mistake."

"Well," said I, not able to contradict this statement, "suppose we try Dr. Kem?"

"He'll do nicely, I've no doubt;; but let us start speedily, Miss Margie, for October afternoons have wings, you know."

I heaved a quiet sigh as I glanced at my sewing; but it seemed to be my fate always to have some helpless man on my hands, who required all my time and energies.

In answer to our ring a smiling servant informed us that Mr. Klem was out to tea at the time.

I verily believe that Nelson would have had the reverend gentleman dragged from the tea-table, without the slightest compunction, had I not interposed and informed our smiling friend with as severe a look as I could muster, that we would not trouble him farther. We left him standing on the broad steps, and gazing after us with a wondering smile stereotyped on his face.

"Didn't that gentleman strike you as a little peculiar?" asked the unsuspecting Nelson.

He was evidently a stranger to the conviction that had suddenly flashed through my mind, and amused me mightily.

"Where shall we go?" Nelson asked in dismay.

"I scarcely dare mention Dr. Poacher again," said I.

"Let us try him!" he exclaimed.

A walk of about a mile farther brought us to a nice, old-fashioned place where Dr. Poacher spent much of his time in secluded study. We were almost sure of finding him, and raised the brass knocker quite confidently.

A very honest looking Irishwoman, who was afflicted with a chronic grin, soon made her appearance, and gazed upon us with tender interest. It was some little time before we learned that Mr. Poacher was not just at home now."

"How soon would he be in?" was the eager inquiry.

"Mebbe in an hour; you can come back and see."

We exchanged looks; and the Irishwoman assured us that "she would hold him at home for us when he came."

"What did possess that woman to grin so?" said Nelson, rather angrily, as we left the door. "Have you any idea, Miss Margie? Is there anything queer about either of us, that people act so curiously?"

"Yes," I replied, enjoying his excitement, "I have some idea."

"Well, what is it?"

"Why, I think all these people imagine that you have been silly enough to select me for the bride."

"Too bad!" he exclaimed, "for you, Miss Margie! After your kindness, too! What can we do about it? Shall we go home?"

"No!" I replied, stoutly. "If they choose to be so silly, let them have the benefit of it. I do not mind them in the least; and I am determined to see this business through."

"I admire your spirit," said my companion, laughing; "and I should be only too glad to see this business through likewise. But what evil spirit has entered into the clergy of this benighted place, to send them all gadding on this particular afternoon?"

We wandered for half an hour, and then, suddenly remembering the possible return of Samuel, I grew frightened, and we concluded to make a fresh application to the brass knocker.

The Irishwoman beamed all over, and marshaled us into the front parlor with evident delight.

"Here they are, your riverence!" she exclaimed, triumphantly; and we found ourselves fronting Dr. Poacher, while a mischievous looking girl, his niece, stood on one side, evidently in a state of amused expectation, and our Irish friend ambled off to the other.

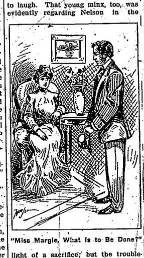
The expression of the doctor's face, as he recognized me, is better imagined than described.

"Miss Margaret Rubbleton!" he exclaimed, in undisguised astonishment.

To explain all this, it is necessary to say that our Hibernian friend had seized the doctor the moment he appeared, and told him that he was wanted "right away," to marry a couple that were almost ready to cry when they found that he was not to be had on the spot; "a swate-lookin' young feller and a rale nice lady—a little old-like, mebbe, for the boy, but as pleasant spoken a lady as ever stepped." They would be back again, she added, "in the wink of an eye." Anticipating much fun from this performance, the mischievous niece had begged the favor of being present as a witness; the tender-hearted serving woman had put in a duplicate petition; and here was the household drawn up in battle array as we entered, quite bent upon doing their best to join us in the bands of holy matrimony!

"Miss Margaret Rubblton!" said the worthy doctor; and here he stopped, overpowered by his emotions.

I felt my face growing painfully red, while the ridiculousness of the position raised a troublesome inclination to laugh. That young minx, too, was evidently regarding Nelson in the light of a sacrifice; but the troublesome fellow himself seemed struck with dumbness.


"Miss Margie, What Is to Be Done?"

"Let me explain to you," said I, but I could get no farther, and I believed I was growing hysterical.

Dr. Poacher bowed stiffly, as though waiting the solution of the riddle; and presently Nelson, with a manliness that delighted me, came to the rescue.

"I think," said he, a little hesitatingly at first, but gathering strength as he proceeded, "that there is a mistake somewhere. I wish to be married, but Miss Rubbleton does not—and she kindly volunteered to introduce me to Dr. Poacher, whose services I am desirous to secure for tomorrow morning, in the event of Mr. Rubbleton's failing us by the morning train."

"Now," said the doctor, laughing more heartily than I had ever seen him laugh before; while the niece and the Irishwoman disappeared, "do you know what I thought?"

"Yes," I replied, quite boldly, "I know exactly what you thought, and am humbly obliged for my share of the compliment. You thought Margaret Rubbleton an old fool, and Mr. Chardleigh a young one; but let me tell you, Dr. Poacher, that my brother Samuel is at the bottom of all this, for we were very much afraid of his giving us the slip this evening."

"I parted from him not half an hour ago," said the doctor, comically, "as he was taking rapid strides from the station to his own house."

Nelson escorted me to the gate, and then laughingly departed. No expostulation could induce him to face Mr. Rubbleton that evening.

I have good reason for supposing that Nelson Chardleigh went post haste to his bride that evening, with a highly-varnished account of our adventure, and an extravagant picture of my merits; for a little, scented note, received early the next morning, insisted so warmly upon my presence at the wedding, that I really could not refuse.

Mistakes of Drug Clerks.

"There is one loss sustained by druggists that very few people know about," said the experienced clerk. "That is in the prescriptions that have to be made over, the same as clerks, stenographers, writers and artists, no matter how painstaking, frequently have to do their work over. The most careful drug clerk in existence is bound to make mistakes sometimes in measuring and mixing.

"He may pour in too much of some kind of liquid or sift in too much of a certain powder. In most cases the overdose would not really affect the value of the medicine, but the conscientious clerk isn't going to take any chances of murdering anybody, so he throws away the whole mixture and makes up another prescription."

An Odd Legend.

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Jefferson family of actors, was remembered curiously in the will of Weston, who was himself an esteemed member of Garrick's company. Weston's will contained this item:

"I have played under the management of Mr. Jefferson, at Richmond, and received from him every politeness. I, therefore, leave him all my stock of prudence, it being the only good quality I think he stands in need of."

SPAIN'S CANNY RAILROADS.

Visitors Have to Pay for a Ticket Merely to Go on the Platform.

In Spain the railroads do not lose a chance to make a little profit, even in the case of the non-travelers. When you see somebody off in that country you must pay for the privilege.

The railroads all sell billetes de anten, which are good for the platform only. These cost generally five centimos, equivalent to a cent in American money.

Just why this is done it is hard to see, because persons entering a train cannot very well avoid the conductor, who is always making trips to inspect the carriages. If a person attempted to steal a ride in a carriage he would have a small chance of getting away with it. If caught he would have to pay a penalty of just twice the fare between the point where he was discovered and the point where tickets last were inspected.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Albert S. Dehler, Minneapolis, Minn., gravity conveyor; Gottlieb W. Froelich, St. Paul, Minn., washing machine stand; Frederick Hartje, St. Thomas, N. D., automobile sleigh; John J. Lee, Minneapolis, Minn., soap holder and grater; William C. Mielke, Parker's Prairie, Minn., automobile sleigh; Knute G. Rudy, Northfield, Minn., penholder.

Origin of Cards.

The origin of cards lies far back in the hidden antiquity of Asia, no record so far having been found to unravel the source. It was from the distant Orient that cards, along with chess, were first introduced into Southern Europe, Spain and Italy, especially. The earliest of these cards have been lost, unfortunately, and no record of them preserved. But in no way were they even a suggestion of our present-day cards.

Circumstantial Evidence.

The crushed tragedian smiled sadly as he dodged with agility scarcely to be expected from one of his ripe genius, the various tributes of nature's mature production which were making a great hit with him.

"From the way antique eggs are coming this way," he muttered, "I imagine that a most foul conspiracy is being hatched against me!"

The Sultan of Morocco.

It is not generally known that the sultan of Morocco, with whom France—is having so much trouble at the present moment, has Frecnh blood in his veins, for he is descended from a Corsican girl, Davia Franceschini, who was captured by Barbary pirates in 1792. This fact may perhaps account for the very strong leaning which Abdul Aziz has for European ways.

Revision.

Miss Church—Our minister is very strongly in favor of Bible revision.

Miss Wise—So is his daughter.

Miss Church—Who? Mae?

Miss Wise—Yes; her name is "Mary Catherine" in their family Bible, but she wants to scratch it out and make it "Mae Kathryn."

FAKED MUMMIES DON'T PAY.

The Genuine Egyptian Article Too Cheap, German Expert Declares.

The scorn of Dr. R. Forrer, a German Egyptologist, is excited by the accounts which have appeared in various European newspapers of the fabrication of fake mummies which are sold to simple collectors as the genuine article thousands of years old. He writes to the Strasburg Post to say that there isn't a word of truth in the story and that the periodical arrival of stories of mummy factories in Paris and elsewhere must be placed in the same category with the sea serpent yarns.

"A false mummy manufacturer would die of starvation," says Dr. Forrer. "In the first place, there is no great demand for mummies.

"Besides, the supply of mummies is practically inexhaustible and the price of all ordinary ones is so low that a manufacturer in Paris could not box his mummy and send it to Cairo to be sold for the price that the genuine article can be bought at there, with its painted case and the certificate of the Cairo museum as to its genuineness.

"When I was in Egypt some years ago I saw an illustration of the unlimited supply of mummies. Around El Achmin the felehs had dug up hundreds of mummies to plunder the coffins of the trinkets and other valuable objects often buried in them. The bodies and coffins were left tumbled about there in the most disgraceful way. They were commercially valueless, and the natives would not take the trouble to reinter them.

"To talk of a trade in false mummies is simply preposterous."

"GOLD SEAL" OIL CLOTHING.
Best made. If your dealer does not have the "Gold Seal" apply to Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

His Word Not Good.

John and Jim agreed to settle a difference by fighting it out. It was understood that whoever wanted to quit should cry "'nough!" John had Jim down and was hammering him soundly when Jim cried "'nough!" But John paid no attention to his cry and kept on pounding him. Again and again Jim called out "'nough!" But John paid no heed and kept busy with his fists. A boy standing near asked:

"Why don't you let the feller up? He's yelled ''nough!'"

"But he's such a liar you can't believe him."

Metals and Metaphors.

"It is most amazing," said a metallurgist, "how the world relies on metals for its metaphors and similies. Thus an orator is silver tongued or golden-mouthed. An explorer is bronzed by African suns. A resolute chap has an iron will. A sluggard moves with leaden feet. An ostrich has a copper-lined stomach. A millionaire has tin. A swindler is as slippery as quicksilver. A borrower has brass."

New Answers to Questions.

Customer—Will that wear well?

Tailro—No; not particularly. It's a rather poorly made cloth and won't make up any too well, either. The fit is likely to be poor, too, and our prices are exorbitant. Draper & Co., at No. 117, are showing a splendid line of suitings and their prices are quite low.—Puck.

The most wearisome cross of religion is a poor preacher.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The Kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WATCHING THE AUTOMOBILE.

Owner and Chaffeur Have Anxious Moments While in a Restaurant.

The man who drove up to the restaurant in an automobile brought his chaffeur in with him to eat. They stood around for several minutes, while the waiters posed at tables all about.

"I want a seat from which I can watch my car," said the owner, when the head waiter approached to find out why the hesitation. "You know that there have been so many cases recently of cars being stolen from in front of restaurants and hotels that I do not want to take any chances."

They got their seats all right within easy range of the automobile, one of the American made machines of the $2,500 type. It is safe to say that the worry incidental to that meal caused a not inconsiderable amount of indigestion. Either master or man had an eye on the automobile throughout the entire meal.

The Right Day.

Dick—Yes, the beautiful blonde accepted me.

Jack—Accepted you? Why, six fellows proposed to her and she refused them all.

Dick—Yes, but I proposed on the right day.

Jack—What day was that?

Dick—Friday. She couldn't resist. Friday is bargain day, you know.

Not to Be Depended On.

"Borrow was telling me what a dreadful time he had at the dentist's yesterday when Dr. Pullet killed the nerve of an aching tooth."

"Still, if you have anything much to do with Borrow, don't rely too much on it."

"Rely on what?"

"The dentist's killing his nerve."

Alcohol From Beets.

Kansas is to have a large share in the manufacture of denatured alcohol in wholesale quantities in a few years, the material for its manufacture being the waste products from the beet sugar refineries. The tops of the beets and the portion of the upper part usually cut off and discarded are to be used in the manufacture of alcohol, and capitalists are interested in the erection of refineries at Garden City.

"BOO-HOO"

Shouts a Spanked Baby.

A Doctor of Divinity, now Editor of a well-known Religious paper, has written regarding the controversy between Collier's Weekly and the Religious Press of the Country and others, including ourselves. Also regarding suits for libel brought by Collier's against us for commenting upon its methods.

These are his sentiments, with some very emphatic words left out.

"The religious Press owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage in showing up Collier's Weekly as the "Yell-Oh Man." Would you care to use the inclosed article on the "Boo Hoo Baby" as the "Yell-Oh Man's successor?"

"A contemporary remarks that Collier's has finally run against a solid hickory "Post" and been damaged in its own estimation to the tune of $750,000.00."

"Here is a publication which has, in utmost disregard of the facts, spread broadcast damaging statements about the Religious Press and others and has suffered those false statements to go uncontradicted until, not satisfied after finding the Religious Press too quiet, and peaceful, to resent the insults, it makes the mistake of wandering into fresh field and butts its rattled head against this Post and all the World laughs. Even Christians smile, as the Post suddenly turns and gives it back a dose of its own medicine."

"It is a mistake to say all the World laughs. No cheery laugh comes from Collier's, but it cries and boo hoos like a spanked baby and wants $750,000.00 to soothe its tender, lacerated feelings."

"Thank Heaven it has at last struck a man with "back bone" enough to call a spade a "spade" and who believes in telling the whole truth without fear or favor."

Perhaps Collier's with its "utmost disregard for the facts," may say no such letter exists. Nevertheless it is on file in our office and is only one of a mass of letters and other data, newspaper comments, etc., denouncing the "yellow" methods of Collier's. This volume is so large that a man could not well go thru it under half a day's steady work. The letters come from various parts of America.

Usually a private controversy is not interesting to the public, but this is a public controversy.

Collier's has been using the "yellow" methods to attract attention to itself, but, jumping in the air, cracking heels together and yelling "Look at me" wouldn't suffice, so it started out on a "Holler Than Thou" attack on the Religious Press and on medicine.

We leave it to the public now, as we did when we first resented Collier's attacks, to say whether, in a craving for sensation and circulation, its attacks do not amount to a systematic mercenary hounding. We likewise leave it to the public to say whether Collier's, by its own policy and methods, has not made itself more ridiculous than any comment of ours could make it.

Does Collier's expect to regain any self-inflicted loss of prestige by demonstrating thru suits for damages, that it can be more artful in evading liability for libels than the humble but resentful victims of its defamation, or does it hope for starting a campaign of libel suits to silence the popular indignation, reproach and resentment which it has aroused.

Collier's can not dodge this public controversy by private law suits. It can not postpone the public judgment against it. That great jury, the Public, will hardly blame us for not waiting until we get a petit jury in a court room, before denouncing this prodigal detractor of institutions founded and fostered either by individuals or by the public, itself.

No announcements during our entire business career were ever made claiming "medicinal effects" for either Postum or Grape-Nuts. Medicinal effects are results obtained from the use of medicines.

Thousands of visitors go thru our entire works each month and see for themselves that Grape-Nuts contains absolutely nothing but wheat, barley and a little salt; Postum absolutely nothing but wheat and about ten per cent of New Orleans Molasses. The art of preparing these simple elements in a scientific manner to obtain the best food value and flavor, required some work and experience to acquire.

Now, when any publication goes far enough out of its way to attack us because our advertising is "medical," it simply offers a remarkable exhibition of ignorance or worse.

We do claim physiological or bodily results of favorable character following the adoption of our suggestions regarding the discontinuance of coffee and foods which may not be keeping the individual in good health. We have no advice to offer the perfectly healthful person. His or her health is evidence in itself that the beverages and foods used exactly fit that person. Therefore, why change?

But to the man or woman who is ailing, we have something to say us a result of an unusually wide experience in food and the result of proper feeding.

In the palpably ignorant attack on us in Collier's, appeared this statement,—"One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying and potentially deadly lying."

In reply to this exhibition of—well let the reader name it, the Postum Co., says:

Let it be understood that appendicitic results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested starchy food such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals and such.

Starchy food is not digested in the upper stomach but passes on into the duodenum, or lower stomach and intestines, where, in a healthy individual, the transformation of the starch into a form of sugar is completed and then the food absorbed by the blood.

But if the powers of digestion are weakened, a part of the starchy food will lie in the warmth and moisture of the body and decay, generating gases and irritating the mucous surfaces until under such conditions the whole lower part of the alimentary canal, including the colon and the appendix, becomes involved. Disease sets up and at times takes the form known as appendicitis.

When the symptoms of the trouble make their appearance, would it not be good, practical, common sense, to discontinue the starchy food which is causing the trouble and take a food in which the starch has been transformed into a form of sugar in the process of manufacture?

This is identically the same form of sugar found in the human body after starch has been perfectly digested.

Now, human food is made up very largely of starch and is required by the body for energy and warmth. Naturally, therefore, its use should be continued, if possible, and for the reasons given above it is made possible in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts.

In connection with this change of food to bring relief from physical disturbances, we have suggested washing out the intestines to get rid of the immediate cause of the disturbance.

Naturally, there are cases where the disease has lain dormant and the abuse continued too long, until apparently only the knife will avail. But it is a well-established fact among the best physicians who are acquainted with the details above recited, that preventative measures are far and away the best.

Are we to be condemned for suggesting a way to prevent disease by following natural methods and for perfecting a food that contains no "medicine" and produces no "medicinal effects" but which has guided literally thousands of persons from sickness to health? We have received during the years past upwards of 25,000 letters from people who have been either helped or made entirely well by following our suggestions, and they are simple.

If coffee disagrees and causes any of the ailments common to some coffee users quit it and take on Postum.

If white bread, potatoes, rice and other starch foods make trouble, quit, and use Grape-Nuts food which is largely predigested and will digest, nourish and strengthen, when other forms of food do not. It's just plain old common sense.

"There's a Reason for Postum and Grape-Nuts.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

A Terrible Possibility.

Little Lucy came home from school crying piteously. It was some time before the family could learn the cause of her trouble, but finally the sobbing grew less violent, and she wailed out:

"Teacher says—if I don't get my spelling lesson—she's going to make an example of me, and—she puts examples on the blackboard, and if she puts me there, I'm afraid the scholars will rub me ou—t!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Woman Runs Big Farm.

Mrs. Ida Webster of Pratt county, Kan., has harvested 8,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000 bushels of corn from her 800-acre farm this fall. The place was cultivated under her personal supervision, and twelve men work for her all the year around, with many more in harvest time. Her husband died twelve years ago and left her the place and its mortgage. Since then she has paid off the mortgage, and is now supposed to be worth about $50,000.

Drink Palace No. 4 Japan Tea. Positively the best, in 1-lb. and ½-lb. pkgs. Ask your grocer. A. F. Behnke & Co., St. Paul.

The New Club Member.

He had lately been elected to the club—inadvertantly—and his unpopularity was immediate. One day he caught a member of the committee.

"Look here," he said, "I've been insulted in this club. A man offered me a thousand dollars if I would resign my membership. I must do something. Now, what would you advise me to do?" "I advise you to hang on a few days. You'll get a better price."

"Why is it that it is so easy to gather an inquisitive crowd in the street? Is it because people haven't anything else to do?"

"No; it is because they'd rather not do it."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

MILLIONS OF OPIUM SMOKERS.

China Frightened at Her Own Demoralization as a Result.

The casual observer may think that the opium traffic—smuggling opium, smoking opium, and eating opium—is a minor trade, and indulged in, by only a few reckless habitues who want to be wafted to other worlds. This is not so. The stamina and the character of the entire Chinese race have already been so sapped by this drug that the resulting demoralization has frightened even the degraded victims of the habit. To-day China, drugged, debauched, frightened at her own desperate condition, is grappling with the vice that has her by the throat. No such heroic effort at moral reform has ever before been made by a human government. And the Christians who debauched her are looking on, skeptically, questioning China's "sincerity." At Tien-tsin, where the Chinese officials had closed all the opium dens in the native city, Mr. Merwin found the dens in the foreign concessions licensed for revenue by the foreign consuls, running wide open. In vain the Chinese officials protested that this laxity completely nullified the effort of their own prohibition. The consuls could not see their way clear to give up the revenue. Truly, it is an extraordinary story.

The most conservative official estimate of the opium-smoking population in China is 100,000,000—only 16,000,000 more than the entire population of the United States. Many officials place the number at 150,000,000.—Success Magazine.

RHEUMATISM RECIPE

PREPARE SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the Ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

The Good Provider.

"Though Mrs. McKinley," said a Canton clergyman, "left an estate of about $200,000, she was one of the most charitable women in Ohio. Her experiences in charity work were interesting. I used to like to hear her talk of them.

"She once told me about a colored widow whose children she had helped to educate. The widow rather late in life, married. A few months after she was married Mrs. McKinley asked her how she was getting on.

"'I'se a-gittin' on fine, thank ye,' the bride answered.

"'And is your husband a good provider?" said Mrs. McKinley.

"'Deed he is a good providah, ma'am,' was the reply. 'He got me five new places to wash at dis las' week.'"

Suiting Him Exactly.

Host—Why on earth did you put poor Jenkins between two such chatterboxes at the table?

Hostess—Why, dear, you know he is so fond of tongue sandwiches.

"GOLD SEAL" IS THE ONLY SEAL on Overshoes and Oil Clothing that indicates best made. If your dealer does not have goods bearing this brand apply to Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Compelled to Go Home.

"The saloons that were in the habit of remaining open all night will now close at midnight."

"Guess I'll have to get a latchkey, then."

A DELICIOUS THING.
Canada Sap on a nice plate of hot cakes. "Ask the man" at the grocery store.

Laying Down the Law.

"Jack, I'm going away."

"Going away, Madge?"

"Yes, going away. But before I go I have something to say to you."

"Something to say to me, little wife!"

"Yes, something to say to you. Don't send me any poker stories in lieu of the weekly remittance. That'll be about all."

CONTROLLING THE COLORADO.

How the Southern Pacific Company Repaired a Break.

Mr. Harriman promptly took command of the forces of man against nature. With feverish energy, the Southern Pacific company's laborers set to work to repair the Lower Mexican Heading break. Twenty-four hours at a stretch they worked. Every freight car for miles around was pressed into service, hurried to the scene, and pushed back and forth, dumping loads of rock and gravel into the stream. Passenger trains even were held up time and again, while engineers borrowed their locomotives for help in the struggle.

In fifteen days from the time that the work was begun, the break had been closed and the Colorado hurled back into its proper channel. Seventy-seven thousand cubic yards of rock, gravel and clay had man expended in the fight. With this he had patched up a break which the steady onslaught of the river had opened to a width of 1,100 feet in the soft earth banks. The fight was won.

Day by day swarms of workmen are making the great dam stronger and higher. One hundred and forty thousand cubic yards of material, 80,000 of which will be solid rock, will be used to withstand future onslaughts of the river. The great wall, when completed, will be sixty-five feet high, ten feet of which will be above the level of the water. And the Colorado, as it laps this unyielding barrier, must realize that its destructive wanderings are over for all time.

"Boo Hoo"

Shouts the

Spanked Baby

The "Colic" of "Collier's" treated by a Doctor of Divinity.

—Look for the "Boo Hoo" article in this paper.

"There's a Reason"

THE GOOD MILKER MAKES THE GOOD COW

What the Hegelund Method Is and What It Is Claimed That It Will Do.

In a recent bulletin of the New York Cornell station, dealing with this subject, Professors Wing and Foord say:

"Milking the dairy cow is such a simple operation and one that occupies in the aggregate so much of the dairyman's time, that it is easy to become careless about it and to look upon the operation as one not requiring skill nor demanding scientific investigation. The feeding of the herd has received careful attention, both by investigators and farmers, until it is now probably correct to say that the dairy cow in the hands of the progressive dairyman is more scientifically fed and nourished than most children. The ventilation and sanitation of stables has also been the subject of much discussion, but it is certainly a fact that the art of milking has not received the attention it deserves; at least not until very recently."

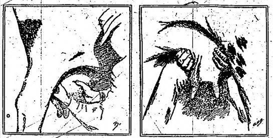


Fig. 1.—First manipulation in the Hegelund method of milking.

The bulletin records experiments to determine the loss due to failure to secure in the process of milking all of the milk secreted by the cow, being primarily a trial on the university her of 12 cows and on two private herds of the Hegelund method of milking, recently tested and described by the Wisconsin station. A comparison was also made of this method and of careful stripping as ordinarily practiced.

The Hegelund method of milking, which is really a series of manipulations of the udder, is described by Prof. Woll, of the Wisconsin station, as follows:

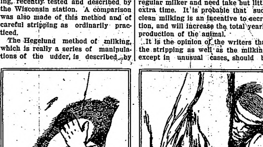


Fig. 2.—Second malpulation in the Hegelund method of milking.

First manipulation.—The right quarters of the udder are pressed against each other (if the udder is very large, only one quarter at a time is taken) with the left hand on the hind quarter and the right hand in front on the fore quarter, the thumbs being placed on the outside of the udder and the four fingers in the division between the two halves of the udder. The hands are now pressed toward each other and at the same time lifted toward the body of the cow. This pressing and lifting is repeated three times, the milk collected in the milk cistern is then milked out, and the manipulation repeated until no more milk is obtained in this way, when the left quarters are treated in the same manner. (Fig. 1.)

Second manipulation.—The glands are pressed together from the side. The fore quarters are milked each by itself by placing one hand, with fingers spread, on the outside of the quarter and the other hand in the division between the right and left fore quarters; the hands are pressed against each other and the teat then milked. When no more milk is obtained by this manipulation, the hind quarters are milked by placing a hand on the outside of each quarter, likewise with fingers spread and turned upward, but with the thumb just in front of the hind quarter. The hands are lifted and grasp into the gland from behind and from the side, after which they are lowered to draw the milk. The manipulation is repeated until no more milk is obtained. (Fig. 2.)

Third manipulation.—The fore teats are grasped with partly closed hands and lifted with a push toward the body of the cow, both at the same time, by which method the glands are pressed between the hands and the body; the milk is drawn after each three pushes. When the fore teats are emptied the hind teats are milked in the same manner. (Fig. 3.)

In trials of this method on 142 cows of the Wisconsin station herd the average amount of residual milk obtained was about one pound per head daily, the average butter fat in the milk 0.1 pound. The average fat content of the herd milk obtained in the regular milking was 4.29 per cent., of the residual milk 10.32 per cent., or 2.4 times as large as the former. The time required for after-milking by the method was from two to three minutes.

One man can readily after-milk 20 cows an hour if there are no extra weighings, sampling and recording of weights to be done. We pay at this station 15 cents an hour for milking. This may be considered a rather high price under present conditions in the northwestern states. The after-milking of 20 cows would take a man about two hours a day and would therefore cost 30 cents. We have seen that we obtain on the average an immediate increase of about one pound of milk and one-tenth of a pound of butter fat per cow by the process of after-milking, or from 20 cows, two pounds of butter fat. If butter fat is worth 25 cents a pound (an average figure), the value of the increased yield would be 50 cents—that is, there would be a gain of 20 cents a day per 20 cows, or about $60 a year, as the direct and immediate gain from practicing the manipulation method.

It is pointed out by Prof. Woll that, besides the immediate gain in milk and butter fat secured, the method has the decided advantage of stimulating milk secretion and thus prolonging the lactation period.

The results obtained by the New York Cornell station bear out in general those of the Wisconsin station. The gains from after-milking varied from 0.7 to 1.94 pounds of milk per head per day containing from 0.079 to 0.171 pound of butter fat. The results were slightly in favor of the Hegelund method as compared with stripping, "but the difference was so small that a definite statement in favor of either method can hardly be made." . . .

All the milk secreted by a cow should be drawn at each milking. If necessary, manipulation of the udder and stripping should be resorted to in order to accomplish this end. The after-milking should be done by the regular milker and need take but little extra time. It is probable that such clean milking is an incentive to secretion, and will increase the total yearly production of the animal.

It is the opinion of the writers that the stripping as well as the milking, except in unusual cases, should be done with the whole hand and not with the thumb and forefinger alone. In milking, the thumb should be turned out and never inclosed within the palm, as is often done. The hand should be opened wide enough to allow the teat to fill its full capacity, aided by a slight upward pressure upon the udder; the thumb and forefinger should then be closed, followed by the second, third and fourth fingers in the order named.

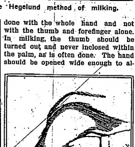


Fig. 3.—Third manipulation in the Hegelund method of milking.

Feeding Sheep.—In the sheep feeding trials at Woburn, England, oats and barley mixed equally by weight returned a weekly increase of three pounds per head, and oats alone 2.9 pounds, barley alone 2.8 pounds, and the oats and wheat 2.6 pounds per head weekly. Wheat alone did the best of all the grains fed, it giving a weekly increase of 3.06 pounds per head.

Change the Pasture.—Do not keep one piece of ground in pasture too long, if it can possibly be farmed. Other parts of the farm need the manure that is voided in the pasture and when there is too much manure voided on a pasture, the grass becomes too rank and washy for the animals to relish it.

Ground Bottom for Silos.—One of the most successful dairymen near Columbus, O., builds his silos with ground bottom. He prefers the ground to a plank floor. He never fails with his silage. It saves time, labor and cost. That is the way we built ours.

Look to the Hair.—The coat of the beef animal indicates much. If it is soft and velvety, he is being well fed and is utilizing his food. If it is hard and wiry he is not receiving the kind of feed he should have or is not utilizing it.

Chicken Pot Pie.—There is only one fit place for the old hens now—inside of a good pie. Don't carry the old hen over unless you know that she lays the golden egg.

Give Flock Good Care.—The farm flock can be made to yield a larger revenue than it does at the present time.

BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

MISS LENA NAGEL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record of cures of feminine ills.

Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—"I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits of crying and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, and all Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache and Indigestion and invigorates the whole feminine system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

A Passing Thought.

A polite little girl was dining one day with her grandmother. Everything at the table was usually dainty and unexceptionable, but on this particular occasion the little girl found a hair in her fish.

"Grandmamma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?"

"Halibut, my dear."

"Oh," replied the child, "I thought perhaps it was mermaid."

SHIP YOUR CREAM
to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn. Write to-day for tags and prices.

Identified.

A certain nobleman, well known to society, while one day strolling round his stables, came acrooss his coachman's little boy on a seat, playing with his toys. After talking to the youngster a short time he said:

"Well, my little man, do you know who I am?" "Oh, yes," replied the boy; "you're the man who rides in my father's carriage!"

McMURRAY'S VANILLA.
Worth a dollar a drop, sold by all grocers at a low price.

An Honest Reply.

"Could you assist me, sir?" said the beggar, to a soldierly looking citizen. "I'm an ex-army man."

"Discharged?" inquired the citizen.

"Oh, no, sir," replied the beggar, vigorously, "I quit."

"GOLD SEAL" OVERSHOES
do not freeze stiff on the feet. If your dealer does not have them, apply to Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

On the Bench.

Evelyn—Only think! Maud got her new bathing suit wet through the very first time she wore it!

Myrtle—Mercy! You don't mean to say she went into the water?

Evelyn—The idea! Of course not. A drenching shower came up all of a sudden.

HIDES, PELTS AND WOOL.
To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Daring.

"You've sure got a brave climate here."

"'Brave climate!' I never heard of such a thing. Why do you call it brave?"

"It has disagreed with my mother-in-law every day since we have been here."

GET A BUSINESS EDUCATION.
Learn shorthand, bookkeeping, telegraphy Capitol City Commercial College, St. Paul.

If you are a fountain of the water of life you will not need to do any gushing.

Wise men cultivate the art of taking things easy.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Patent Attorney, Washington, D.C. Advice free. Terms low. Highest ref.

Impossible Conditions.

"If I subscribe money to help you dash to the pole, you must promise one thing."

"What is that?"

"That after your rescue you won't make a dash for the lecture platform."

"You are entirely out of touch with the true spirit of exploration," replied the dasher, haughtily, and turned away.

CREAM AND POULTRY.
Top prices, quick returns, square deal. Ship to us to-day. Write for tags & prices.
R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM.
Cash every day. Write for prices and tags.
MILLER & HOLMES, St. Paul, Minn.

His Opportunity.

"He is a regular chatterbox."

"Only during his vacation."

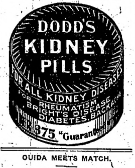
"His vacation? Why, he is at his office every day."

"I know, but his wife is away."

Women are naturally more graceful than men, except when they attempt to run.

HIGHER CREAM PRICES.
Write us to-day for particulars and tags.
MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul, Minn.

It is mighty little a baby gets without crying for it.



OUIDA MEETS MATCH.

Gets Roland for Her Oliver From Mrs. John Bigelow.

There is a very amusing anecdote told about the famous writer, Ouida, who is now living in straitened circumstances, and Mrs. John Bigelow of New York.

When Mr. Bigelow was United States minister to Italy, Mrs. Bigelow accompanied him to Rome. During her stay there she decided to know Ouida, although she had often been told that the authoress loathed Americans. But that made no difference to Mrs. Bigelow. She was a woman of very determined character, and when she made up her mind to do a certain thing nothing could stop her.

So one afternoon she called upon the authoress. At first the footman would not admit her, but finally consented to take up her card to Ouida. Mrs. Bigelow calmly followed him into the hall and stood waiting.

Ouida hearing the discussion at the door, was leaning over the stairs, and when she read the name on the card said, loudly:

"Tell her I don't care to see a beastly American."

Mrs. Bigelow, of course, heard the remark, and she marked majestically to the foot of the stairs and called up:

"Well, you had better see me. The Americans are the only people who read your nasty books."

Ouida was so astounded that she came promptly down, and shortly after Mrs. Bigelow left in triumph. After that they saw much of each other and became very good friends.

Thousands of people who belong to literary and art clubs should really belong in night school, where spelling and writing are taught. Not one person in ten can write an intelligible and intelligent letter.

Every time a girl falls in love she wonders if it will take.

"BUILT on HONOR"

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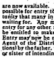

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MINNESOTA ASKS ARMY OF SERVANTS

FEDERAL BUREAU'S INQUIRY BRINGS APPEAL FOR DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

DAKOTAS ASK FOR FARM HELP

Washington, Oct. 16. — "Send us some domestic servants," is the cry of Louis Levy, superintendent of the Minnesota free employment bureau, in answer to queries propounded by the bureau of information of the department of commerce and labor for information about the demand for labor in Minnesota.

"Between 750 and 1,000 domestic servants could find employment in Minneapolis alone, at wages from $2 to $6 a week," says Mr. Levy. "In St. Paul wages range from $12 to $18 a month and the demand is far greater than the supply. In Duluth the wages are about the same as in Minneapolis, and a number of servants could be placed through this office."

Could Place 300 In an Hour.

Mr. Levy says that Scandinavians and Germans are preferred, but that all should be able to speak English.

As to other classes of labor, he says that in many instances he could place from 200 to 300 in an hour if he could get them at wages from 20 to 25 cents an hour.

Farm laborers are needed in spring and summer, the demand beginning about March and April and eight months' work being given at from $25 to $35 a month.

C. N. McIlvane, commissioner of immigration of South Dakota, says that workmen are needed throughout the state, farm laborers more than others. Mechanics are needed in all the larger cities, and if next season is anything like the one just past 3,000 skilled laborers will be needed in the state.

Room for 10,000 Immigrants.

Settlers in any number can get improved land all over the state at from $10 to $100 per acre, and government land is to be had west of the Missouri river.

N. C. Galbraith, commissioner of agriculture and labor of North Dakota, says that 10,000 laborers can find profitable employment in that state.

AVERTS DUAL LYNCHING.

North Dakota Sheriff's Prompt Action Saves Negroes.

Bottineau, N. D., Oct. 16.—A double lynching was narrowly averted at Russell, in this county last night, the result of one of the most vicious cutting scrapes ever perpetrated in this part of the state. John Harrish and Lou James, two negoes working with a threshing rig, went into Russell, filled up with bad whisky and created trouble.

Hans Twete, a saloonkeeper, and his bartender tried to throw them out of the place. Several shots were fired and the bartender was cut twice from ear to ear, besides being stabbed once in the breast. He may recover.

Sheriff McKinnon by prompt action saved the negroes from being lynched. He took them to the county jail here.

RICH ORE IN STATE LAND.

Drilling on Mesaba Range Brings Good Returns.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Oct. 16.—The continued rapid development of the iron lands in this section of the Mesaba range is bringing many solicitations for options on private property in this vicinity, and some holders have taken advantage of these opportunities to get some substantial benefits without letting go of their titles. The drilling on the state lands lying about two miles southwest of Pokegama dam is showing the land to be rich in ore, and the prospects are that the state will reap a handsome profit from the development of this property.

FIRE THREATENS CITY.

Aberdeen Department Has to Check Prairie Flames.

Aberdeen S. D., Oct. 16. — Sparks from a passing locomotive caused a prairie fire in the country west of this city. The blaze swept rapidly toward the limits and approached dangerously near some residences on West hill. The fire department checked its progress near Nicollet avenue, but not before the flames had destroyed a barn and a stack of wheat.

MAN MAY REMAIN FREE.

Alleged Insane Patient Escapes and Finds Friends.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 16. — John Prixley, who escaped from the state home here, has been located at Fond du Lac, where he had made his way by beating it on trains. Since his arrival there some of the people have interested themselves in his case and efforts will be made to prevent his return to the institution, it being alleged that his mental condition is normal.

Kills Wife and Self.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 16.—Roy Reed of Portland shot and killed his wife, Syva Reed, in the office of the Hotel Havre, and then turned the gun on himself and blew out his brains. The woman had recently begun action for a divorce.

Chief Decorah's Son Dies.

Elroy, Wis., Oct. 16.—John Decorah, son of the late Jim Decorah, chief of the Winnebago Indians in this county, died at his wigwam on the Indian land Friday night.

FIRE CAUSES $50,000 LOSS

ST. PAUL MERCHANTS SUFFER HEAVILY BY STUBBORN BLAZE.

St. Paul, Oct. 16.—Fire started at 6:42 last night in the basement of the Five and Ten-cent store, 57 and 59 East Seventh street, resulted in a total loss of $50,000 and gave the firemen one of the hardest battles they have had recently. The fire burned from 6:42 until midnight, and every effort upon the part of the firemen to smother the flames were futile. The fire apparently was under control several times, when it would burst forth with renewed energy.

The Five and Ten-cent Store company is the heaviest loser, its stock, valued at $30,000, being totally destroyed by fire and water. The damage to the Woolworth building, in which the Five and Ten-cent store is located, is about $5,000. The firm of W. A. Friend and the White House department store each sustained a $5,000 loss from smoke and the water which flooded the basements. So immense was the volume of water poured onto the flames that the basement of the Stronge & Warner company at Seventh and Minnesota streets was flooded. That and other firms in the block suffered losses aggregating $5,000.

CREMATED IN JAIL.

Stranger Loses His Life and Town Loses Its Fire Apparatus.

Viberg, S. D., Oct. 16.—On Saturday the city fire house and jail were burned, and all the fire-fighting apparatus was consumed. Only about a score of people were aroused, and as the fire had gained much headway, no one could get to the fire bell. In the early evening a drunken hobo made himself objectionable and the marshal locked him up in the jail in the rear part of the building. About 1 o'clock it was found that the building was on fire and all efforts made to rescue the prisoner were fruitless. His charred remains were found after the fire had burned itself out. The city's loss amounted to about $3,000.

MAN PLANS HIS WIFE'S MURDER.

Potoniec Makes Preparations to Leave City Days Before.

Minneapolis, Oct. 16. — The police believe that George Potoniec long premeditated the murder of his young wife, which occurred a week ago last Sunday in their rooms in Minneapolis. Evidence that he was prepared to leave the city suddenly have been discovered.

It is said by neighbors that an expressman called for a trunk belonging to Pontoniec several days before the murder is supposed to have taken place. The expressman is now being sought in hopes he can throw some light on the direction taken by the murderer in his flight from the city.

SAFE BLOWN; BANK ROBBED.

Burglars Get $2,000 From Bank at Correll, Minn.

Correl, Minn., Oct. 16. — Burglars entered the bank here, blew the safe open and secured about $2,000. The building was badly shattered. No clue to the robbers.

Cannot Catch Burglars.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 16. — Of the twelve or fourteen postoffice robberies that have been committed in this part of the Northwest the officials have been unable to secure the arrest of any of the perpetrators. There have been a number of postoffice inspectors and some secret service men here, but the crooks appear too clever for them.

Girl Victim of Foolishness.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 16.—Harry Smith, thirteen years of age, playfully pointed a rifle at Hannah Jackson and the weapon was unexpectedly discharged, the bullet striking the girl in the shoulder. The girl was quite badly wounded, but her condition is not dangerous.

Fall Proves Fatal.

Fargo, N. D. Oct. 16.—J. A. Marshall, the carpenter who fell from a platform on a building here, died of his injuries after remaining several hours in an unconscious condition.

Killed While Hunting.

Tyler Minn., Oct. 16.—Jack Neuel of Pipestone, who has been hunting near Lake Benton, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Limestone, Minn., Oct. 16. — Peter Peterson, sixteen years old, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near here.

Robbed of His Time Check.

Rapid City, S. D., Oct. 16. — James Carroll, a section hand for the Milwaukee railroad, reported to the police that he had been assaulted and robbed of his time check in the yards of the Crouch line here. Tramps are supposed to be responsible.

Buy 2,000,000 Feet of Timber.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 15.—Volmer & Below of Marshfield have purchased about 2,000,000 feet of standing timber, located in the town of Edson, and will log it this winter.

Steps From Train; Is Killed.

Duluth, Oct. 16. — Attempting to alight from a train while it was in motion, William O'Connor of Ozark was hit by the mail crane at that place and knocked under the wheels. His injuries proved fatal.

Tot Falls Into Boiling Water.

St. Peter, Minn., Oct. 16. — While playing about the kitchen, a three-year-old son of Frank Lutz of Nicollet fell into a tub of boiling water and wasy terribly and perhaps fatally burned.

TRY TO BLOW UP TOWN.

Enough Dynamite to Destroy Village Placed Under Water Tank.

Webster City, Iowa, Oct. 17. — Bloodhounds last night were put upon the trail of the gang which attempted to blow up the little town of Stratford Monday night.

Yesterday morning five huge sticks of dynamite were found under the city water tank in the very heart of the town. The fuses had been lighted, but the spark had gone out. Probably because they feared they had been discovered, no further attempt had been made. There was enough of the explosive to have blown to atoms tthe entire town and killed scores of people.

The trail of the hounds has been lost in the Des Moines river west of the town. The town is in a furor of excitement for fear the gang may return and again attempt their work.

POTONIEC IN CELL?

Prisoner at Valley City, N. D., May Be Minneapolis Murder Suspect.

Valley City, N. D., Oct. 17.—George Potoniec, accused of the murder of his wife in Minneapolis, is believed to be a prisoner in the jail here. Yesterday the conductor of a work train at Alta telephoned to the Valley City authorities that he was holding a man whom he believed they wanted. The man was brought to this city. H bears a striking resemblance to the published pictures of the missing man. The prisoner gave his name as Parker and denied all knowledge of the Minneapolis tragedy. As he is a Pole and speaks broken English his name of Parker seems incongruous, to say the least. He will be held until the police of Minneapolis are advised.

FIRE AT BRINSMADE, N. D.

Hotel, Bank, Implement House and Shop Destroyed.

Minnewaukon, N. D., Oct. 17.—The business section of the town of Brinsmade, ten miles distant, was threatened with destruction by fire at 3 a. m., when flames burst out of the Brinsmade hotel and drove guests and employes to places of safety outside. The hotel, the Citizens State bank, the Farmers' Mercantile company's implement house and Mehu's butcher shop were destroyed before the flames could be controlled. The loss is estimated at $8,000, with partial insurance. It is not known here how the fire started.

ADMITS SENDING LETTER.

Sioux Falls Man Pleads Guilty to Misuse of Mails.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 17.—John J. Burns, a traveling man of Sioux Falls, who some months ago was arrested by the United States authorities on the charge of having mailed objectionable letters to a woman residing in Texas, and who was indicted by a federal grand jury which was in session at Deadwood last month, appeared before Judge Carland of the federal court and entered a plea of guilty to the charges contained in the indictment. The pronouncing of sentence was postponed by Judge Carland.

TAKES FIVE TO PRISON.

Sisseton Sheriff Escorts Convicts to Sioux Falls.

Sisseton S. D., Oct. 17. — Sheriff Minder left yesterday for Sioux Falls, having in charge Charley and John Johnson, sentenced to six months each for grand larceny; William Matlock, sentenced to nine months for horse stealing; Jake Huska and Frank Goodboy, for two and three years, respectively, for horse stealing.

FALL KILLS AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Adam Long of Marshfield Is Injured in Her Home.

Marshfield, Wis., Oct. 17. — Mrs. Adam Long, seventy-two years old, a resident of this city for nearly thirty years, fell down stairs yesterday morning while carrying a pail of water and ruptured a blood vessel in her temple, death resulting almost instantly.

DRINKS TUMBLER OF OIL.

Sauk Rapids Child Is Nearly Killed by Kerosene.

Sauk Rapids, Minn., Oct. 17. — The two-and-a-half-year-old son of Fred Miller of this city accidentally drank a tumblerful of kerosene, and had it not been for heroic work on the part of a physician would have died from the effects.

Barn and Stock Burn.

Huron, S. D., Oct. 17. — More than $1,000 worth of property went up in smoke when the barn, two colts, a cow, harness and other property were burned at the home of A. S. Drake. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Have Bumper Hay Crop.

Barnesville, Minn., Oct. 17. — The farmers in this vicinity this year are all receiving good prices for their hay. It seems that the hay grown this year is a better variety than any year previous.

Barn and Horses Total Loss.

Sisseton, S. D., Oct. 17—Carl Zheim, a farmer of Bryant township, lost his barn, containing 500 bushels of oats, several tons of hay and five horses, by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Barnesville, Minn., Oct. 17.—Potato pickers are in great demand in this vicinity this fall. The potato crop is a bumper this year and prices paid are $2.50 a day and board.

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 17. — The Jewel Hardware company's store was badly damaged by fire as the result of an explosion in the basement of the store.

Fire at the Pencoyd Iron works at Philadelphia caused damage to the extent of about $300,000.

RETIRED PASTOR AND WIFE CELEBRATE THEIR JUBILEE

REV. AND MRS. GEORGE HOERGER.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. George Hoerger was celebrated at the German M. E. church at Faribault. A large number of the members of the congregation and numerous friends were present.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoerger are both natives of Germany. Mr. Hoerger was born on March 22, 1835, at Sontheim, Wuertenberg, and came to this country in 1855. Mrs. Hoerger, whose maiden name was Agatha Soutter, was born on May 1, 1841, at Friedenstadt, Wuertenberg, and came to America in 1853.

After coming West they both located at Aurora, Ill., where they met and were married in October, 1857. Mr. Hoerger was then in the shoe business. In 1866 he entered the Northwestern conference of the German M. E. church.

During his ministerial work he supplied the following places: Winona, 1866-1867; St. Charles, 1867-1868; Blooming Grove, 1868-1870; Cannon River, 1870-1872; Red Wing, 1872-1875; Rochester, 1875-1877; Winona, 1877-1880; La Crosse, Wis., 1880-1882.

Mr. Hoerger's health failed while he was stationed at La Crosse, and he was obliged to give up his work and went to Faribault to make his home. In the fall of 1885 he again resumed his labors in the church and located at Mankato, where he remained until 1888, and Owatonna, 1888-1890, after which he again gave up his chosen work and removed to Faribault, where he and his wife have since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoerger have four children living; Edward Hoerger, Faribault; William Hoerger, who at present is in New York; Miss Sarah Hoerger, Faribault; Benjamin Hoerger, who is an instructer at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio. They also have five grandchildren.

STATE GETS MORE LAND.

The state auditor has received from the interior department at Washington its approval of indemnity land selections in the Duluth land district, amounting to 38,624.41 acres.

The tracts selected are in St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Itasca and Koochiching counties. They are to be patented to the state to make up for school sections on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, and also for school sections that fall short of the 640 acres because of lakes.

The land is largely timbered and in time the stumpage will be sold. Mr. Iverson hopes, however, that iron ore will be located on some of the pieces.

He has made as many selections as possible along the general direction of ore finds, picking out a number of stray forties that have been left from timber and stone selections.

Capt. John L. Wells, formerly American consul at Madagascar and associate editor of the Yonkers Standard, died at his home in Yonkers.

SEARCHING FOR THE FLAG.

F. A. Carlson, president of the Association of the Civil War Veterans of the Third Minnesota, is in search of a flag which has been lost for several years.

After the regiment was mustered out of service in 1865, the national emblem was presented to the City of Red Wing in appreciation of the reception accorded them upon the old soldiers' return from the battle field. The flag was first presented to W. W. Phelps in 1865, who at that time was mayor of the city, L. A. Hancock making the presentation speech. E. W. Hawkins made a tin box and in it the flag was placed, which was for some years kept in the Masonic hall. Five years later, when Decoration day exercises were held, Old Glory was last seen floating from the breeze over the door of Christ Episcopal church.

It is believed that the flag can be traced and shown at the annual reunion of the Third Minnesota, which will be held at Red Wing next summer.

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Where Baptists Held State Convention.

LE GRAND POWERS BETTER.

Recovers From Typhoid and Will Be at Work in Ten Days.

Washington, Oct. 17.—L. G. Powers of the census bureau has recovered from his ten weeks' attack of typhoid fever and will be strong enough to return to his desk in about ten days. He came down town yesterday for the first time since his recovery, and his friends remarked that he was looking much better than they had expected would be the case.

Spinster Is Declared Insane.

Sauk Rapids, Minn., Oct. 17.—Miss Susan McEwen, sixty-seven years old, who has been living on her farm near here with a cat as her sole companion, has been declared insane.

Town Nearly Destroyed.

Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 17.—Fire wiped out the entire business portion of the town of Lowmoor. The origin of the fier is unknown.

It sometimes happens that a fresh guy is mistaken for a man of nerve.

USE BEARS IN DASH TO POLE.

Capt. Raold Amundson Having Four Trained for Trip in 1910.

New York Oct. 17. — Capt Raold Amundson, the arctic explorer, who arrived yesterday on the steamship Oscar II., said he will make an attempt to reach the north pole in 1910. He announced that he is having four big polar bears trained to haul sleds by an expert in Hamburg and intends to use them in the Far North.

Man Hunt in Nebraska.

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 17. — An armed mob is in close pursuit of Charles Foster, a junk dealer, who last evening assaulted the nine-year-old daughter of Henry Busler, a farmer. Foster escaped from a deputy sheriff last night and the mob at once took up the pursuit.

Pittsburg, Oct. 17.—A fall of slate in a coal mine at Port View, near here, crushed a man and a young girl to death. The girl's mother was probably fatally injured.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Fire of unknown origin damaged the stock and building of the Klondike saloon at Marshall to the extent of $1,000.

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S. S. Ball, a widower and veteran of the Civil war, committed suicide at Delano by shooting himself in the head.

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George Churchill, employed by the Duluth & Iron Range railway, was run over and killed by a train at Adams Mine station, near Eveleth.

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Oscar Johnson, a St. Paul young man, was stabbed in the arm during a fight at a dance held at Chisago City, and was severely wounded.

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The dedication of the remodeled Church of Opdahls congregation took place at Florence last week. A large number of people from other towns were present.

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During a quarrel at Benson over cattle Timothy Murphy, it is alleged, shot Patrick Cheney through the stomach. It is thought that his chances for recovery are slight.

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Marie Lawson, seven years old, and Clarence McCluskey, aged six, were run over by a loaded wagon on the street at Worthington and both are in a critical condition.

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Martin Thomas of Le Sueur, a married man, was bound over to the grand jury under $500 bonds on a charge preferred by Mary Strassinger, who is less than sixteen years old.

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Work on the Northwestern Interurban railway, it is expected, will begin at Moorhead soon. President Thomas P. Robb and a corps of surveyors are coming to start operations.

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John Meyers, an employe of the Great Northern Power company, while assisting in the repair of some machinery at the plant in Duluth, touched a live wire and fell over dead.

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An election was held at Crookston to vote on a proposed bond issue. Twenty thousand dollars is needed to build a new school building. The bonds carried by a close majority.

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Harold, the three-year-old son of Ed Cullen of Brainerd, drank several ounces of a patent cholera remedy. Four doctors worked several hours to bring him to. He is out of danger now.

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The postoffice at Marine Mills, near Stillwater, was burglarized. Postmaster J. A. Sjersrund also occupied the building as a harness shop. Only a small amount in stamps and cash was secured.

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The townsite board of the village of White Earth has completed the survey and platting of the new agency village, as provided by the last congress, and lots will soon be placed on the market.

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Gus H. Beaulieu, accompanied by Chief Mayzsuzkeigeshig Shady and William Potter, left White Earth for Washington a few days ago to interview the officials of the Indian department.

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L. P. Harrington, who has held the office of county superintendent of schools of McLeod county for eighteen years, has resigned to accept the principalship of the agricultural school at Crookston.

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Sheriff Louis Gonyea says that the criminal work of Polk county has decreased one-half in the last two years, and that the country is freer of undesirable characters than it has been for many years.

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An agricultural fair was held at Harmony by the children of the public schools at the school house. A large and fine exhibit of fruit, vegetables and flowers was shown. The profits will be used for decorating the rooms of the school building.

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Fire swept the Mercantile restaurant in Minneapolis about 5 o'clock one morning last week, endangering the lives of patrons of the place and burning P. A. Hartford, night cashier, who delayed escaping from the burning building until he could rescue the cash drawer. Loss, $5,000.

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John Kasperick had a narrow escape from death at his home in Sauk Rapids, when his residence was completely destroyed by fire. He was sleeping when the fire broke out. If help had arrived five minutes later Mr. Kasperick would have been smothered. After two hours' hard work he was resuscitated.

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Gilbert Berg and Ole Chase, homesteaders from near Cedarland, pleaded guilty at Roseau to violations of the game laws and each was fined $50. Berg and Chase were caught in the act of cutting up two moose.

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The Moorhead board of education has fixed the tax levy for school purposes for next year at $23,000, a little more than last year's taxes. With the school tax fixed, it is estimated that the tax rate for the year will be 38 mills, an increase of 10 mills over last year's tax rate.

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After consultation with the police Frank A. Ubel, the St. Paul jeweler, who told Saturday night of being robbed of over $1,000 worth of jewelry by thieves who entered his place in broad daylight and helped themselves, has discovered that it was only a paltry $6 locket which was taken.

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The October monthly fair and market day held by the Paynesville Fair association was one of the most successful of the fair and market days which have been held in this village.

Rev. P. A. Schwarz has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Windom and has accepted a call from Red Lake Falls.

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The Soo-Winnipeg flyer was delayed eleven hours by a freight wreck at Carlos. Three cars containing stock were smashed, killing some stock and permitting the remainder to escape.

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Maurice O'Conner died at Stewartville of heart failure. He was eighty-five years old and had lived in Olmsted county about fifty years. His widow and five sons and daughters survive him.

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Jack Wefrel, a tailor who has been employed in Pipestone for some time past, was accidentally killed by the discharge of his gun while out hunting near Lake Benton Sunday with a couple of friends.

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Christian Sorenson reports to the Tyler police that he was held up while walking down the railroad tracks near here and was relieved of his watch and fired upon by his assailant as he (Sorenson) fled down the track to escape.

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S. H. Brownlee, proprietor of a drug store in Minneapolis, lighted a match to find a gas leak in a cigar lighter, an explosion followed which wrecked the lighter and damaged the interior of the store. Brownlee and a clerk were injured.

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The Big Stone county fair was pronounced by many who visited it to be the best and most artistic display of grains, vegetables, fruits and art work that has been exhibited at any of the county fairs in this part of the country. The fruit exhibit was exceptionally good.

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The best yield of oats reported in the western part of the state this year was secured by A. L. Pearson in the town of Erhard. Mr. Pearson secured an average yield of a little over 56 bushels to the acre, which, at 43 cents per bushel, the present local price, gives him a gross return of $24 to the acre.

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President Farnham, Vice President Chossman and Chief Engineer Thomas are at North Branch looking over the grading work at Stacey and Sunrise on the new Twin City and Lake Superior Electric Arrow line. The officers report that grading is completed in all except a few spots between the Twin Cities and Sunrise.

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"Tony" Miller, a character about town at Le Sueur, was found by the trainmen of a train on the Omaha lying nearly submerged in a pool of water near a trestle, from which he had apparently been knocked by a passing train. He was taken to the depot and a physician called, and he seems to have some chances of recovery.

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A convention of creamery inspectors of the national and state dairy and food departments of, Iowa, Missouri Kansas, Nebraska, South and North Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana Illinois and Minnesota will be held in Albert Lea on Nov. 5 and 6. The meeting will be important from the standpoint of the buttermaker and creamery man.

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Asserting that the United States Steel corporation and Sheriff Bates entered into a conspiracy to deputize guards in the recent strike who were not responsible persons, John Mozer of Chisholm has brough suit for $5,000 against both the sheriff and the company. Mozer had his hat shot off during the strike while driving along the street.

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John Edwards is dead from injuries sustained while attempting to ride an "outlaw" horse owned by one of the local liverymen at Marshall. The animal had successfully resisted all efforts to master him, and Edwards, who had quite a reputation for horsemanship, made the attempt, but was thrown, striking on his head, sustaining injuries which resulted fatally.

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Simultaneously with a vote to bond the village for $1,500 with which to build a new school building, the village of La Crescent has decided not to pay the contractor several hundred dollars alleged to be due upon a remodeled building, and as a result suit has been started against the village. The action is another step in the school troubles which have racked the village board for several years.

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It has been officially announced that hereafter there will be no more annuity or other payments made by the government in the Mille Lacs regions, and all Indians living in the locality and entitled to money or other benefits, members of the White Earth reservation, will have to go to the reservation agency at White Earth to receive and receipt for their per capita shares that are now or may hereafter be due them.

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Leaps to Death From Bridge.

St. Paul, Oct. 15.—The body of Nelson W. Clark of St. Anthony Park was found under the Marshall avenue bridge at 10 o'clock Saturday. The neck, arms and legs were broken, and it is thought that Mr. Clark leaped from the bridge while temporarily deranged from insomnia.

—Regular train service has been established by the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway. Work of constructing the passenger and freight depots has been started.

Fergus Falls Grows.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 15. — According to a new city directory just completed here the population of Fergus Falls is now 7,487, a gain of about 200 since 1905.

Wreck Fatal to Two.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 15.—George F. Birch, a locomotive engineer, was killed, and his fireman, Frank Gospeter, was fatally hurt in a wreck on the Missabe road at the Missabe ore dock approach in this city.

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FINANCIAL CRISIS IS SAFELY PASSED

BIG MEN OF FINANCE TAKE HOLD—CORTELYOU DEPOSITS $25,000,000.

ROCKEFELLER TO THE RESCUE

WILL HELP TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE TO FULL EXTENT OF RESOURCES.

New York, Oct. 24.—The crisis in New York financial circles was safely passed last night. After prolonged conferences in J. P. Morgan's office an organization of the presidents of all the leading trust companies was effected. It was in the nature of a protective combination. A committee was appointed to make an examination of all the trust companies. Following this organization, which was regarded as one of the most important adjustments ever successfully carried through in New York, a report was made regarding the affairs of the Trust Company of America.

Cortelyou Deposits $25,000,000.

As a result the committee representing all of the trust companies of New York unanimously agreed to come to the aid of the Trust Company of America by providing such funds as it needs.

At the same time and more important, the secretary of the treasury, having satisfied himself as to the condition of the New York banks, authorized an announcement that he had directed that government deposits be placed in the banks of this city to the extent of $25,000,000 to-day.

These two measures are admittedly adequate for all the needs of the banking and trust corporations of New York in the present emergency.

Rockefeller to the Rescue.

New York, Oct. 24.—John D. Rockefeller has taken an active interest in the present financial situation, and he has arranged to loan very large sums to a number of New York financial institutions. In an interview Mr. Rockefeller said that the existing alarm was not warranted, and that he had absolute faith in the future of the values of securities and the soundness of underlying conditions. Said he: "Every one having the good of his country at heart should by word and deed lend a hand now to re-establish confidence, and I propose to do my part to the full extent of my resources."

The Worst Is Over.

There was a shap turn of sentiment in financial quarters late yesterday, renewed confidence in local banking institutions taking the place of the panicky feeling that has threatened solvent houses and demoralized the stock exchange for the past few days. Last night those financiers whose deliberate opinions are most highly esteemed by the public expressed the conviction that the worst was over and that out of the present chaos a condition more stable than has for some time existed was rapidly shaping itself.

Confidence Is Restored.

Many of the banking men who had labored almost day and night recently that the integrity of New York's financial institutions might be maintained went home early last evening satisfied that suspected houses which had been found worthy of support had been fortified against incipient runs or other contingencies.

Several factors contributed to this change of feeling. First and foremost was the determination reached yesterday by men of great influence in the financial world and whose probity is unquestioned to restore confidence, insure safety and prevent panic.

Morgan Takes a Hand.

Conspicuous among those were J. Pierpont Morgan and James Stillman, president of the National City bank. Throughout the day there were conferences at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., and while guarded statements only of what was done at these gatherings were given out during the business hours, the fact that such men were conferring, linked with their known personal standing and financial resources, did much to allay fear for the future. News of these conferences quickly ran through the financial district, allayed the fears of the extremely nervous and certainly brought a recovery of prices on the stock market toward the close of a day during which new low levels had been reached.

Cortelyou Dumps in $10,000,000.

Next in point of influence was the presence at the subtreasury of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who not only lent the moral influence of a representative of the government, but during the course of the day caused to be deposited with New York banks large sums, said to be $10,000,000.

Another potent factor in bringing about a better feeling and the undoubted return of saner sentiment and improved confidence was the ability of the Trust Company of America to withstand an all-day run, as it successfully did.

Only One Big Run.

There was only one run of importance yesterday, and this fact was an encouraging feature.

The clearing house report was also favorable yesterday. Apparently the national banks have passed the crisis and those which have required assistance gave evidence yesterday of being able to take care of themselves.

The failure of the Knickerbocker Trust company, which suspended Tuesday, did not exercise such an adverse influence on the money situation as might have been expected.

To Help Each Other.

Another favorable development yesterday was a sort of tacit understanding between the banks and the members of the stock exchange to aid each other, the banks by loaning money at something like the normal rates and the traders by preventing the bottom dropping out of the prices on the exchange.

BRIDE CHANGES HER MIND.

Refuses to Marry After the Wedding Guests Are Assembled.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 24. — With guests invited, wedding feast prepared and minister ready for the marriage of Miss Ella Thompson, daughter of a prominent farmer, and Henry Schlueter, a merchant at Mandal, Saskatchewan, Canada, the bride suddenly turned up missing. Investigation proved that she had gone to her home, and when sought by the groom she refused to be wed. Her only excuse was that she had changed her mind.

BABY IS A SUICIDE.

Four-year-old Child Deliberately Takes His Own Life With Rifle.

Leon, Iowa, Oct. 24.—The four-year old son of Charles Owens committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. It seems the little fellow became angry because some children with whom he had been playing objected to something he had been doing. He ran into the house and climbed upon the foot of the bed, placed the muzzle of a small target rifle against his nose at the corner of one eye and pulled the trigger.

IS WEAK, BUT IT'S BOOZE.

"Gold Foam" Seller Is Convicted of Liquor Law Violation.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 24.—Charles E. Ely of Kingsbury county has come to grief by selling a beverage known as "gold foam" in the belief that it did not come within the statutes defining intoxicating liquor and that he could sell it without procuring a retail liquor license. Ely has been tried in the state circuit court and has been found guilty.

POULTRY THEFTS HEAVY.

Raids Result in Estimated Loss of $1,000.

Triumph, Minn., Oct. 24.—The organization of an anti-chicken thief association is being agitated. It is estimated that more than $1,000 worth of poultry has been stolen in Martin county this fall, which probably is a greater sum than the value of the horses stolen in the county in the last ten years.

SUICIDE ON STREET.

North Dakotan Dies While Crowd Is Looking On.

Coggswell, N. D., Oct. 25.—William Jahnke met his wife after six months' separation. They had a short conference and he threatened to shoot her, but a moment later stepped into the middle of the street and in the presence of fifty or more people suicided by shooting himself with a revolver.

INSPECT MORE SITES.

State Board of Control Members Visit Little Falls.

Little Falls, Minn., Oct. 24. — Messrs. Leavitt and Ringdahl of the state board of control yesterday inspected sites offered by Little Falls and Royalton for an inebriates' hospital. They were met by the joint committees of Little Falls and Royalton. After examining the sites they left for Wadena.

TO HAVE "MARKET DAY."

Hawley Plans Free Auction for Farmers.

Hawley, Minn., Oct. 24. — Great plans are being made to celebrate the first "market day," which will be held here on Saturday. The main features of the day will be the auction sale to which the farmers are invited to bring in live stock of any description, and which will be sold free of cost.

Charles Stinson Killed.

Eagle River, Wis., Oct. 24.—Charles Stinson, who lately removed to this section from Maple Plaine, Minn., accidentally shot himself while duck hunting on Pickerel lake. He died last night.

Fireman Killed in Wreck.

Valley City, N. D., Oct. 24. — A wreck occurred yesterday on the Soo at Kensal, in which Fireman W. A. Young of Enderlin lost his life.

Work on Shops Begun.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 24.—Work was started yesterday on the new pressed steel car repair shops of the Great Northern road in this city.

Shoots Biggest Bear.

West Luck, Wis., Oct. 24. — Vorse Lee shot and killed the largest black bear near Frederic that has ever been killed in this vicinity.

Plan Big Dairy Meeting.

Little Falls, Minn., Oct. 24.—Great preparations are being made for the big dairy meeting to be held in this city on Nov. 5.

CREDIT IS GIVEN AN AWFUL JOLT

VAULTS OF BIG NEW YORK BANK EMPTIED — BROKERS FAIL FOR $6,000,000.

ASK CORTELYOU FOR HELP

NEW YORK BANKERS UNABLE TO STEM THE RISING TIDE OF DISTRUST.

New York, Oct. 24.—Credit, the under-the-surface foundation of all business, trembled for a time yesterday, and before confidence could be restored New York's second largest financial institution had emptied its cash vaults under pressure of the biggest run experienced here in a generation, a stock exchange firm had failed for $6,000,000, Wall street's principal securities had settled from $25 to $8 a share, call money had risen to 70 per cent, and local bankers, unable to stem the tide of distrust, had been forced to appeal for relief to the secretary of the treasury at Washington.

Assurances Ignored.

All this was in the face of reassuring statements by the acting state superintendent of banks that the suspected bank was solvent; declarations by prominent bankers that there was no true basis for alarm, and assurances from Washington that Secretary Cortelyou would not hesitate to act promptly in any situation where legitimate business was threatened.

Now that the first scare is over and the worst of the future discounted, it is believed the local banking firms will soon readjust themselves.

Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou reached New York from Washington at 9:30 o'clock last night. He was met at Jersey City by Hamilton Fish, assistant United States treasurer, and the two were in earnest conversation during the ferry trip to New York. Upon reaching this city they went at once to the Hotel Manhattan, where several bankers later presented to the secretary the various phases of the local financial conditions.

Before leaving Washington late yesterday Mr. Cortelyou directed that $6,000,000 be deposited with New York banks as soon as the necessary collateral had been furnished.

Secretary Will Act.

The secretary issued this statement:

"The secretary of the treasury is keeping in touch with the business conditions throughout the country. In the matter of public deposits he will at all times consult the needs of legitimate business interests and will not hesitate to deal promptly and adequately with any situation that may arise."

Mr. Cortelyou's statement when received here did much to put a better face on things, and it was predicted that the secretary's visit would result in further deposits of $15,000,000.

Pays $44,444 a Minute.

The Knickerbocker Trust company, the storm center yesterday, paid out cash to depositors at the rate of $44,444 a minute for three hours yesterday and then closed its doors. The directors had, as they thought, fully prepared for a run, and caused to be announced in yesterday's papers that $8,000,000 in cash was on hand to meet all eventualities. The $8,000,000 lasted until 1:30, when Vice President Brown announced that the bank had no more cash available, and payments were suspended. Mr. Brown said that the bank would open to-day and payments be resumed at 10:30 o'clock. The Knickerbocker, it was announced, had ample securities to meet all demands, was perfectly solvent, and it was only a question of raising the cash, when all depositors who wished to withdraw could do so.

Hopelessly Insolvent.

Subsequently it was learned that the position of the Knickerbocker Trust company was regarded by those at the conference as hopelessly insolvent, and that no aid was to be extended to that institution.

Statement by Cortelyou.

Secretary Cortelyou made the following statement shortly before 1 o'clock this morning:

"I repeat what I stated before leaving Washington this afternoon, if for no other reason than to emphasize the attitude of the treasury department. It will use its facilities to assist in every proper way legitimate business interests and its actions will be prompt and thorough.

"The national banks of New York city are in an exceptionally strong condition. The general situation here seems to be well in hand and is being looked after by many strong and influential men."

James Lloyd Jones Dead.

Dodgeville, Wis., Oct. 23.—James Lloyd Jones, a member of the board of regents of the state university and a brother of Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, the Chicago divine, died at his home at Wyoming, this county, yesterday.

Robber Suspects Arrested.

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 24. — Three strangers, supposed to be the parties who burglarized the store of Groff & Dickens and the postoffice at Merrillan, were arrested and lodged in the county jail.

TAKE UP THE TRUST PROBLEM

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION CONFERENCE BEGINS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The trust conference of the National Civic Federation, which is to continue for four days, opened here yesterday. About 400 delegates were present, representing forty-two states and approximately eighty different organizations of a mercantile, civic and municipal character. President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, the president of the federation, occupied the chair.

Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, spoke on "Present Principles Enunciated by the New Organization of Attorneys General." He said in part:

"Let us be done with all rivalry between state and federal jurisdiction. Let us indulge no timid fears about the perpetuity of our dual form of government, and revive no bugaboos of a past generation to fright the souls of the unwary.

"The trust question cannot be fenced in by state lines. Whether we will it or not, it has become a national cause, and it will have to be decided in a national forum. The effort should be rather to seek one effectual remedy than to emphasize a conflict between many."

A. P. Ankeny of Minneapolis spoke on "Does the Power to Regulate Rates in Transportation of Commerce Rest With Congress or the States?"

OVER $1,108,000 ASTRAY.

Vice President and Treasurer of Capusecya Concern Arrested.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Eugene Davis and Edward C. Bryan, vice president and treasurer, respectively, of the Capusecya Mining company, were yesterday indicted by the grand jury on charges of false pretenses, embezzlement and conspiracy. United States Attorney Baker at once filed a bill to annul the charter and for a receiver. Justice Gould appointed Attorney John E. Laskey receiver.

It is stated in the bill that Davis and Bryan have sold the stock of the mining company, for which they have received more than $1,000,000, and have also negotiated a loan for $108,000 for the company, but that none of the money from the sale of the stock or the loan has reached the treasury of the company.

INJURED BY CELLMATE.

Millionaire Murderer Receives Broken Leg in Fight.

Chicago, Oct. 24. — Amassa Campbell, the millionaire lumberman from Antigo, Wis., slayer of Dr. Harris, is in the hospital at the county jail with a broken leg. Campbell received his injuries in a fight with his cellmate in murderers' row.

According to a story told by attorney, Campbell, who is a most exemplary prisoner, was attacked by his cellmate because of some slight affront.

KILLED BY FATHER'S GIFT.

Cleveland Lad Loses Life in Auto Accident.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—While racing an automobile on Michigan boulevard early yesterday, Adrian Sibson, twenty years old, son of a prominent attorney of Cleveland, was killed and five companions were bruised. Sibson's automobile skidded, struck the curbstone and was smashed. The automobile was presented to young Sibson by his father.

TAFT HAS A BUSY DAY.

Confers With President of Philippine Assembly.

Manila, Oct. 24. — Secretary Taft ended a day of hard work in the transaction of official business with an important conference with President Osmena of the Philippine assembly. They discussed the attitude of the assembly, which the secretary said was satisfactory, expressing his gratification that its tendency is not radical.

LUMBER MILL BURNS.

Loss to Company at Garth Covered by $40,000 Insurance.

Gladstone, Mich., Oct. 24. — The Garth Lumber and Shingle company's mill at Garth, Mich., was burned last evening. The company's store and a portion of the lumber were saved. The mill was insured for $40,000 with various companies.

NEGRO HELD AS SLAYER.

Row Following Poker Game at Finley, N. D., Ends in Murder.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 24.—Fred Hamlin, an engineer, was shot and instantly killed at Finley, N. D., yesterday morning, following trouble over a poker game. The act is laid to Carl McRae, colored. The negro fled, but was captured at Tolna by Sheriff Sandlie of Nelson county, after an exciting chase.

BOTH PASS CENTURY LINE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 24. — Death has claimed Ferdinando Calerinello, 103 years old; the cause, old age. His wife died last spring, aged 102, said to have been the oldest woman in the United States.

Cowboy Role Is Costly.

Granada, Minn., Oct. 24.—Two sons of C. R. Hill lassoed a steer and in some manner Jay, the younger boy, was thrown to the ground and his collarbone was broken.

EASIER FEELING IN WALL STREET

RECENT TENSION IN BANKING CIRCLES IS CONSIDERABLY RELIEVED.

PRICES ADVANCE STEADILY

RALLY OF PRONOUNCED PROPORTIONS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Oct. 23.—The recent tension of the banking community was yesterday considerably relieved and the day passed with no adverse developments of a serious character, but with much that was reassuring. At the same time there was evidence that some of the banks most affected by recent events were still in need of assistance, but the promptness with which the clearing house accorded it did much to allay further alarm.

The general improvement was reflected in the buoyancy of the stock market and the steady advance in prices from previous low levels.

Situation Still Serious.

The clearing house was called upon to meet debit balances of the Mercantile and the New Amsterdam banks to the extent of upward of $2,000,000.

The fact that the clearing house committee regard the situation as still serious was shown by the remark of a member of the committee that the Mercantile bank's debit balance was "unexpectedly large and disconcerting."

William Sherer, manager of the clearing house, stated that the situation was under control; that some of the more awkward features had been eliminated, and that from this time there would begin a new era in New York banking.

On the stock exchange the improved banking conditions resulted in a rally of pronounced proportions. One development yesterday which did not tend to ease the prevailing conditions was the application for a receiver for the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., the brokers, who were suspended from the New York stock exchange last week after a disagreement between that firm and Cross & Kleeberg over the acceptance of a block of stock of United Copper.

HARRIMAN NEEDS VOTES.

Agrees to Postpone Meeting Until Injunction Is Decided by Court.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Stuyvesant Fish early yesterday secured postponement of the Illinois Central stockholders' meeting until Dec. 18. The Harriman people agreed to the adjournment, although they had previously been anxious to push matters as rapidly as possible.

The decision to adjourn the meeting was the result of a conference between William Nelson Cromwell, for Mr. Harriman, and Judge E. H. Farrar, for Mr. Fish. The overtures came from Mr. Cromwell, who sought out the Fish people and declared that he wished to come to some sort of an agreement. He was informed by Judge Farrar that the only agreement that could be recahed was to accept the terms of Mr. Fish, which would be the adjournment until Dec. 18, and a decision of court, if the Harriman people so desired, to determine the right to vote the 286,731 shares of stock against which a temporary injunction was issued by Judge Ball one week ago. After an extended conference Mr. Cromwell assented.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN COURT.

Youth Places Revolver to Forehead in Juvenile Court Room.

Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—Arthur Williams, a fifteen-year-old boy, rather than go to the state training school at Red Wing yesterday attempted to shoot himself through the head with a .32-caliber revolver in the juvenile court in the presence of Judge John Day Smith, who had just finished his examination of the lad. The prompt action of George A. Copeland, probation officer, in knocking the weapon upwards, alone prevented a tragedy.

The boy was arrested on a charge of committing many petty thefts.

QUAKE IN INDIAN OCEAN.

Intense Disturbance Indicated by Record at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The weather bureau announced that its instruments recorded an earthquake at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and that its origin may have been at a point west of Australia, in the South Indian ocean. It is believed to have been of considerable intensity.

GUN SLIPS AND KILLS.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 23.—Jalmar Nygaard died yesterday at Orr, N. D., as a result of a wound received while returning from a hunting trip Sunday evening. With three companions Nygaard was riding in a buggy and a gun shipped through a hole in the bottom of the buggy. The hammer caught against the side of the hole in the buggy and the gun was discharged. The charge entered Nygaard's breast just above the heart.

WILD SCENE IN WHEAT PIT

MINNEAPOLIS TRADERS GO CRAZY OVER FLUCTUATIONS OF MARKET.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24. — Grain brokers went crazy yesterday and the market was the wildest seen in the Minneapolis chamber of commerce pit in many years. Buying and selling orders flooded the pit and prices jumped about so fast that the most level-headed traders went wild with excitement and the scene became one of indescribable confusion.

All relation to the rules of supply and demand seemed to have gone out of the wheat market. The entire market seemed to hang on the financial situation in the East.

During the first hour wheat had run the scale from $1.04 to $1.07 1-2 for the December option. It had made half that distance once, been set back a third of the way, and then shot again to the top. For the next two hours the trend was slightly downward, and in the final hour of trading it climbed jerkily to the top, sometimes losing all it had gained in previous onslaughts, and then winning it all back and a little more until the high point for the day was again reached just as the gong put an end to the frenzied antics of the bewildered traders.

On the whole the bulls gained the victory for the day, although it was not such a decided advantage because of the many fluctuations.

FLAMES SWEEP FARMS.

Conflagration Continues Invasion and 1,000 Tons of Hay Are Burned.

Breckenridge, Minn., Oct. 24. — A prairie fire started yesterday five miles north of this city and has burned fiercely since. It is estimated that more than 1,000 tons of fine hay has been destroyed, and the conflagration, extending east and south rapidly, is endangering many stacks more.

The origin of the conflagration was the starting of a small fire by a farmer to make a firebreak.

Three farms were swept of all buildings, none of the latter, however, being inhabited.

INTO A POT OF FIRE.

Boy Falls Into a Hole Onto Red Hot Wheel.

St. Paul, Oct. 24.—Emil Zophelitto, sixteen years of age, was probably saved from being burned to death at the Griffin Wheel works yesterday noon. While scuffling with another lad he fell into one of the pits on top of a red hot wheel. His flesh was sizzling on the hot iron when several men jumped into the pit and dragged the boy out. His chest, hands and arms and his face and head are seriosuly burned. It is said at Luther hospital that the boy may recover, but that he will be horribly disfigured.

SAYS HE SOLD JEWELRY.

Man Who Aided Minneapolis Thieves Is Arrested.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 24. — George Kroner has been arrested here by Sheriff Parr and has confessed to having sold jewelry stolen from Cohen's jewelry store in Minneapolis recently by James Moran and Jack Cline, who are now being held at La Crosse, having been arrested there yesterday through Sheriff Parr. The two rings recovered are valued at $1,500.

BEEF IS COSTLY.

Man Who Steals Steer Is Sent to Prison for Eight Months.

Hot Springs, S. D., Oct. 24.—Richard Goddard, who lives near Pringle, S. D., was arrested last week for killing and putting to his own use a two-year-old steer belonging to George Brady. At his trial yesterday he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for eight months.

Gas Kills Clarke.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24. — Harry B. Clarke, formerly a cook in a St. Paul cafe, was found dead in bed at the Bijou hotel yesterday morning. The gas jet was open and death had been caused by gas poisoning. It is believed that the death was entirely accidental.

Aged Man Is Runaway Victim.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 24.—Ezra Williams, a well known resident of Waverly, aged seventy-seven years, was almost killed last night in a runaway near his home. It is feared that he may not recover.

Ireland to Help Dedicate Church.

Morris, Minn., Oct. 24.—The new Assumption church of this city will be dedicated on Sunday by Bishop Trobec of St. Cloud, assisted by a large number of priests. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Shoots Self in Knee.

St. Peter, Minn., Oct. 24. — While cleaning a rifle at his home in New Sweden, Christ Peterson, aged twenty years, shot himself accidentally. The bullet entered his right knee and inflicted a bad wound.

Youth Is Given Thirty Years.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 24. — Harry Chapman, nineteen years old, yesterday pleaded guilty to an indictment charging assault with intent to murder and was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

GERMANY WINS IN BALLOON RACE

ONLY PROXIMITY OF ATLANTIC OCEAN STOPS FLIGHT OF POMMERN.

FRANCE IS CLOSE SECOND

GERMAN BAG COVERS 880 MILES, WHILE FRENCHMAN GOES 875.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.—Proclaimed as the most remarkable ballooning contest in the history of world aeronauts, with every racing record broken, the second international cup competition, which started from here on Monday last, ended yesterday with Germany accorded the winning laurels. The finish of the race was the closest and most exciting the followers of the sport have even known.

France Is Second.

The victorious balloon, the Pommern, which landed at Asbury Park yesterday morning, had but slightly more than five miles the advantage of the French contestant, L'Isle de France, second in the race, which descended during the afternoon at Herbertsville, N. J., a few miles from the Atlantic coast. Another German balloon, the Dusseldorf, stands third in the race. American entries are fourth and fifth, a third German team is sixth, a French team seventh, American eighth and English ninth.

Wins by Five Miles.

The unofficial estimated air line flight of the Pommern is 880 miles and that of L'Isle de France is 875. The Dusseldorf, third, landed near Doven, Del., is estimated to have covered 790 miles. The official measurements will be computed at the geological survey of the United States government at Washington. Only the proximity of the Atlantic ocean stopped the wonderful flight of the Pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer, and undoubtedly would have added several hundred miles to her record but for the expanse of water ahead.

BACK IN WHITE HOUSE.

President Roosevelt Returns From Southern Trip.

Washington, Oct. 24. — President Roosevelt reached the White House from his Southern trip yesterday afternoon. The president took no pains to conceal his delight at getting home and was markedly cordial in his greeting to those who had gathered in the train shed to meet him.

The president expressed himself as thoroughly pleased with his trip.

BUZZARD FEAST FATAL.

One Dead, Three Dying After Eating Baked Bird.

Corbin, Ky., Oct. 24. — An Italian section hand killed a buzzard yesterday and cooked the bird, serving it with dumplings. He invited three other Italians to partake of the meat. Immediately afterward all four became violently ill. An hour later the host died in great agony and his three countrymen are not expected to recover.

May Get Chicago Plant.

Bruce, Wis., Oct. 24. — Messrs. Christman and Eastman were at Bruce looking over the maple timber in this vicinity with a view of moving the plant to this place. They represent the Chicago Last and Die company of Chicago and were favorably impressed with the outlook.

Sinks at Her Dock.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company's crack Oriental liner Empress of China sank last evening alongside her dock in this port. Her seacocks must have opened, but how, no one seems able to ascertain.

Residence and Money Burned.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 24.—The residence of R. R. Hakes, at Anson, was destroyed by fire and the contents, together with $250 in cash, were consumed.

Fire Loss Is $200,000.

Chicago, Oct. 24. — A five-story building at 226 Lake street was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

To Hold Poultry Show.

Windom, Minn., Oct. 24. — The Southwestern Minnesota Poultry association will hold its first annual bird show on Dec. 16, 17 and 18, in this city.

Five Drowned in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—Five men were drowned at Katalla, in Alaska, Sunday, according to information brought by the British steamship Saratoga.

Jap Steamer Wrecked.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Moji reports that the Japanese freight steamer Kokwo Maru went ashore in a storm off Rishma and is a complete wreck. The crew was rescued in lifeboats. The loss on the ship and cargo is $700,000.

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Eggs	20
Butter	25
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Potatoes	40
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Saturday, October 26, 1907

This is the year the farmer makes good, as everything he has to sell commands a big price.

It is suspected that the present wall street panic has been caused by the farmers getting all the money.

Judge Lochren and his federal court contempt of court order is liable to make a governor of Attorney General Young.

It seems to be the general belief that Bryan will be the Democratic nominee and that it will be "lemons" for the unterrified.

Look over the list of creamery patrons who drew over $50 for the month of September and see if it don't figure out that this is a pretty good country for a farmer to prosper and make money.

Will some one who is a lawyer please inform us how Frank B. Kellogg can act as assistant U. S. attorney and prosecute the Rockefeller Standard Oil trust and at the same time be retained as chief council in Minnesota for the Rockefeller Steel trust?

Commissioners Meet.

The county board held a meeting last Saturday and three of the board decided not to act on the county seat removal petition on account that the old petition had not been disposed of. This throws the case in the courts again and no one can tell what may happen.

Fourteen Months on Homestead.

United States Land Office,
Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 22, 1907.

"Commutation proofs offered under a homestead entry made on or after November 1, 1907, will be rejected unless it be shown that the entryman has, in good faith, actually resided upon and cultivated the land embraced in such entry for the full period of at least fourteen months."

This means that on all homestead entries made after the last day of this month, the six months formerly allowed as constructive residence will not be allowed but full fourteen months' actual residence will be required. It does not affect homestead entries made prior to the first day of next month. All such entries will be treated the same as they have been during the past few months, but all will be required to be actually living upon their land at the time they apply for notices of intention to make commutation proofs.

The six months allowed within which to establish residence will be the same as in the past, but fourteen months' actual residence will be required. Heretofore the six months has been allowed as residence if residence were established within that six months, and it will remain so as to all entries made before November 1, 1907. The foregoing is as ordered by the Department of the Interior, October 18th, 1907.

—R. J. Montague,
Register.

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Creamery Report.

The month of September is passed and on account of the early frost the pastures are getting poor and the number of pounds of butter made at the creamery is getting less but the large price received makes the care of the cow a paying job. The one that gives his bosses plenty of good feed at this time of the year will likely get a large cream check during the winter, so if you like the dollars do not save the feed. The business done at the creamery for the past month is nearly $,7000 and the price paid is 30c per pound for butter fat. Following are the names of those who got checks of over fifty dollars for the month of September:

1	L [illegible] Rolland	91 44
2	L [illegible] Carlson	93 06
3	[illegible] A Nelson	92 40
4	T M Brovick	81 03
5	C A Melin	79 95
6	Swan Wiberg	79 94
7	Fred Soderberg	73 29
8	R Haupt	63 01
9	John Konickson	66 46
10	A W Lind	66 39
11	H J Hanson	66 35
12	Erick Johnson	65 45
13	Andrew Soderberg	61 65
14	John Albin	61 40
15	Henry Randorf	60 87
16	O L Larson	60 70
17	C A Lindquist	60 10
18	Miller Peterson	59 85
19	Peter Johnson	59 67
20	August Swanson	53 44
21	Johnson Bros	58 11
22	Chas Gustafson	58 14
23	P W Peterson	55 56
24	John Wohlbeck	53 52
25	Claus Hendricks	53 28
26	J S Roy	52 98
27	H A Swanby	52 32
28	Knut Finstad	51 98
29	Anton Aubol	51 75
30	Fred Ulrich	51 16

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Ptolemy's Big Boat.

Ptolemy (Philopator) was fond of building big boats. One of these is said to have been 420 feet long, 57 feet broad and 72 feet deep from the highest point of the stern. This vessel had four rudders or what some would call steering oars, as they were not fastened, each forty-five feet long. She carried 4,000 rowers, besides 3,000 marines, a large body of servants under her decks and stores and provisions. Her oars were fifty-seven feet long, and the handles were weighted with lead. There were 2,000 rowers on a side, and it is supposed that these were divided into five banks. That this extraordinary vessel ever put to sea is doubted, but that she was launched and used at times, if only for display, several historians are agreed.

Getting Round It.

A famous mountaineer said of mountain climbing at a dinner in Brooklyn:

"Peaks that seem inaccessible may be climbed by turns and twists. Mountain climbing is a question of getting around the bad places. Getting around your difficulty—that is the secret of mountain climbing. Liszt, the great musician, had the ability to get around things; hence I am sure he'd have made a good mountaineer. Once at a dinner Liszt's hostess cried in a horrified voice that there were thirteen at table.

"'Don't let that alarm you, madam,' said Liszt, with a reassuring smile, 'I'll eat for two.'"

If Lion Pulls and Horse Pulls.

If a lion and a strong horse were to pull in opposite directions, the horse would pull the lion backward with comparative ease. But if the lion were hitched behind the horse and facing in the same direction and were allowed to exert his strength in backing he could easily pull the horse down upon his haunches or drag him across the ring, so much greater is his strength when exerted backward from the hind legs than in forward pulling.—Chambers' Journal.

The Nursery of Statesmen.

A debating society in which the members are really keen is an institution of immense value in a school or a house. Success in the school debating society is frequently the beginning of a great career. — O. C. Williams in "The Captain."

Then the Mercury Froze.

"I think London is a lovely place for a honeymoon. Don't you, dear?"

"Yes, darling," he replied in an abstracted manner. "I shall always come here in the future."—Stray Stories.

Some evils admit of consolations, but there are no comforters for dyspepsia and the toothache.—Bulwer.

Don't Wabble.

There is one sort of man that there is no place for in the universe, and that is the wabbler—the man on the fence, who never knows where he stands, who is always slipping about, dreaming, apologizing, never daring to take a firm stand on anything. Everybody despises him. He is a weakling. Better a thousand times have the reputation of being eccentric, peculiar and cranky even than never to stand for anything.—Success Magazine.

Kipling's Response.

The Cantab, the Cambridge university weekly, once asked Rudyard Kipling to contribute to its columns. In response came the following reply:

There once was a writer who wrote,
"Dear Sir—In reply to your note
Of yesterday's date,
I am sorry to state
It's no good at the prices you quote."

They Both Pitch.

Which is the greater marvel, the crack baseball pitcher or the circus man? The baseball star, to be sure, pitches a ball with wonderful facility, but the circus man pitches a tent.—Boston Globe.

Never Touched Him.

"I hate work," said Languid Lewis.

"I don't see why," rejoined Humble Harry. "It's a safe bet dat work never done youse no harm."—Chicago News.

Mount Morgan, Queensland, Australia, is practically a hill of gold bearing mineral.

Public Sale of Absolute Property of the State, Under Chap. 430 General Laws 1907.

Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday, being the Eleventh (11) day of November, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the Court house at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land sold for taxes in Red Lake County, to which the state has acquired title, under the provisions of Chapter Eleven (11), Revised laws of Minnesota, 1905, and amendments thereto, remaining unredeemed, will be offered at public sale. Every tract or parcel will be sold for cash to the person bidding the highest price offered therefor, which shall not be less than the amount of the taxes, penalties, interest, and costs charged against it. Provided however, that those tracts which were bid in for State at the regular annual tax sale in 1903, for the tax of 1901, and in all years prior thereto, on which the aggregate taxes, penalties interest and costs exceeds the cash value thereof, may be disposed of for a sum not less than one-half the amount of the taxes as originally assessed against each tract.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the county treasurer at any time before sale has been made to an actual purchaser.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served as provided in Section 956, Revised Laws 1905, the Governor is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State to the person entitled thereto. (Section 938 R.L.) Immediate payment to the County Treasurer is required. The sale will begin at the time and place named above and continue from day to day until every tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale. A list of said real property is now on file in the offices of the County Auditor and the State Auditor.

Dated Red Lake Falls, Minn., October 1st, 1907.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.
12-14 Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Will Dedicate Hall.

Prof. Sathre of the Crookston College announces that they will have a dedication of their new hall on Saturday evening Oct. 26th.

Owing to the growth of the college in the past few years it has been found necessary to enlarge their building and the fine new hall which was completed this summer, was the result. The meeting on Saturday evening promises to be one long to be remembered in the educational circles in the city. It is hoped Rev. Herman P. Fisher, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, will be present to deliver an address. Superintendent McIntyre of the Crookston schools, Supt. Robertson of the Crookston agricultural college, J. W. Wheeler and other speakers will be on the program and a splendid musical program is being prepared.—Crookston Times.

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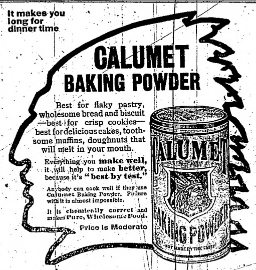
Prompt Returns.

Local members of the M. B. A. lodge are very well pleased over the prompt payment of the life insurance policy of Louis E. Roy. Mr. Roy joined the order in July 1900 and died Sept. 29, the proof of death being submitted on October 8th and on Wednesday October 23rd Clerk Kil and had the pleasure of handing Mrs. Julia Roy a check for two thousand dollars. It is not often that a young man leaves his mother so substantial a reminder.



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Pickles, a dozen	.10
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10-pound bag of cornmeal for	.25
24½-pound bag rye flour	.75
Good eating apples, per peck	.55

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In order to close out some odds and ends in shoes we make the following prices:

Children's calf skin shoes, sizes 8 to 11	$1.15
Misses " " 12 to 1	1.25
Boys' strong working shoes 13 and 13½	1.35
Boys' fine shoes 13 to 1½	1.50
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Children's fine shoes, 5½ to 12½	1.15

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THE LOCAL NEWS

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Hand us the news.

Boys' caps 25c each, at Hanson's.

White Seal beer is making Crookston famous.

Ladies' carpet slippers, 40c a pair, at M. H. Hanson's.

Something new at the Farmers' store. Look up the ad.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Katherine Gray spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

Every little helps, providing you pay up your subscription.

New Cape Cod cranberries 12½c per quart, at M. L. Hanson's.

John J. Soll was up from Wylie yesterday on a short visit.

H. A. Johnson was a Crookston visitor last Monday evening.

Christ Bjerk returned on Tuesday from North Dakota points.

Men's watch chains, warranted for 15 years, only $2.00 at Hanson's.

Ernest Seegar spent last Sunday with his parents at Red Lake Falls.

M. E. Bjerk was a business visitor at Thief River Falls the first of the week.

We will pay 20c a dozen cash for strictly fresh eggs. L.M. Rolland & Sons.

Bert LaFreniere and Clair Jones were visitors at Red Lake Falls Tuesday night.

Walter Johnson left Thursday for Sunbeam where he will teach a term of school.

If you want a pair of shoes with style, comfort and wear combined, go to Hanson's.

Bring us your butter, eggs and wool and receive the highest market price.—M. L. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson returned home from their trip to the twin cities Monday morning.

Miss Katherine Patterson entertained a number of her friends at cards last Monday evening.

Ernest Toupin, of Red Lake Falls was here attending an auction sale between trains Monday.

Men's, boys,' ladies,' misses' and children's fleece-lined underwear at bargain prices, at M. L. Hanson's.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Call at the Spectator office and get a bunch of the souvenir envelopes before they are all gone—only 15c.

Miss Olga Hoff expects to leave some time this month for an extended visit at Tacoma and other western points.

50 pieces square timbers good as new to exchange for wood. If you want them come quick. Imperial Drug Co.

$1000 will be paid for 500 bushels of clean white navy beans at the Farmers' store. Bring in all you have to spare.

Miss Tina Wallin entertained the Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church last Saturday evening.

A young lady wishes to work for her board while attending school here. For further particulars apply at the Spectator office.

Lost—one white heifer two years old weight about 600 pounds. Finder will please notify C. H. Martz, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

If you are troubled with rheumatism try a bottle of Imperial Sarsaparilla. Every bottle is sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Herman Nelson and Richard Wallin returned home on Sunday from Grafton N. D. where they had been working. They report a profitable season.

Dr. H. E. Nelson reports the arrival of an infant boy at Steve Nelson's on Wednesday evening and a girl at A. F. Berg's in Rocksbury on Thursday morning.

Nap Miller and family spent Sunday and Monday at Red Lake Falls. Mr. Miller's father and mother left on Monday for Idaho where they will make their future home.

There will be a basket social at the schoolhouse in district 94, two and one-half miles north of Wylie on Friday evening November 1st. All are cordially invited to attend.

Arthur Lizee, the popular night policeman of Red Lake Falls came up on Monday morning's passenger to attend an auction sale north of town. He returned home the same evening.

If you want to make your dollars do full service read the advertising columns of the SPECTATOR. It will pay you to watch for and take advantage of all the bargains that are offered.

A new line of jewelry has been received at the Drug store. The line consists of some of the latest novelties. One look will convince you that the goods are "A1" and that the prices can't be beat.

George Cyr was up from Red Lake Falls last Monday between trains buying up some hay. Mr. Cyr says that in some parts of the country the hay crop has been very poor and the market is very good.

Sixteen deputy sheriffs from Thief River Falls passed through here last Saturday bound for Red Lake Falls to get an old automobile stationed there. They ran up against an injunction and went home.

Landlord Wilson, Mike Anderson and Andrew Letvig left on Tuesday for a hunting trip to Mud Lake. They expect to bring back all the law allows and we have put in our order for a mess of ducks.

Edward T. Giste who now travels for a cigar firm with headquarters at Fargo was greeting friends here last Wednes day. Mr. Giste is one of the good old St. Hilaire boys who holds a good position in a creditable manner.

The Young Peoples' society of the of the United Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Speach by Dr. Swanson, and music by Miss Wallen. All invited.

A. J. Amble, proprietor of the Park Ridge Nursery, located west of here in Sanders, finished shipping nearly two thousand dollars worth of stock the first of this week. Mr. Amble left on Tuesday for a two weeks' trip in North Dakota.

Arther F. Ittner came over from Cass Lake last Saturday and spent a couple of days with his family to become acquainted with that new baby girl that came last week. Mr. Ittner is at present the foreman of the Cass Lake Times.

Capt. H. C. Doughty came in from his River Falls farm last Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. The captain is doing some building and other improvements on his farm and expects to have one of the best equipped stock farms in this section in the near future.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. G. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

The many friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Joel G. Winkjer at present state dairy inspector, has received the appointment of assistant dairyman with the National Bureau of animal industry. The position is a good one being in the classified service of the government and carries with it a salary of $1600 a year and expenses. His headquarters will, we learn, be at Topeka, Kansas. While we are pleased to hear of Mr. Winkjer's good fortune we are sorry that he is to leave the state service as he has done more to encourage and establish dairying in Northern Minnesota than any other man.

Thanksgiving—Then and Now

Of all the monthly talks that Dr. Edward Everret Hale has given the readers of the Woman's Home Companion, none has been more delightful than the November issue on "Thanksgiving—Then and Now." With his wonderful power of reminiscencing, Dr. Hale talks rather than writes, to his readers on the earliest New England Thanksgivings in their Puritanic setting, and then on our latter day celebrations, yet pregnant with possibilities in which twentieth-century steam cars and motors play a large part. No one could have written so delightful a Thanksgiving homily but Dr. Hale.

School Notes.

Fine weather.

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Mr. and Miss Sponheim of Thief River Falls visited school a short while Monday morning.

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The American literature class began the work in the text book Wednesday. Before the close of the school year a fairly comprehensive knowledge of American authors and their writings should be attained.

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The plant world has closed down business for this year. But have you ever noticed that each tree and tiny twig is in perfect readiness for winter and also for an early start when winter is over and warm weather shall set in again.

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"How We Are Fed" is now being studied with much interest and profit by the third graders. It tells in a simple way how some of the staple foods such as wheat, rice sugar, etc. are cultivated and prepared, also where and in what climate each grows.

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The appearance of the high school room has been much improved by the addition to the furniture of a sectional book case in which to keep the reference books. This will double the value of those books because now they can be got hold of readily and consequently will be referred to as often as they should be.

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The pupils of the seventh grade have just begun reading "Out of the North Land," a book containing some of the most delightful Norse and Saxon myths, and the pupils of the eighth grade are now enjoying "The Arabian Knights' entertainment," a collection of Persian stories which are as charming as the centuries are long.

BRAVE DEEDS

A little boy about eight years old had a dog that was very wise. When the boy went to the woods or to any neighbor the dog followed him. Everybody thought that the boy was safe when the dog came with him. One day the boy went to the river to see if the ice was strong because he wanted to skate.

When he came to the river he saw that the ice looked strong. The boy ran out on the ice until he came to the middle of the river when the ice broke and the boy fell in. The boy screamed for help. The dog leaped in and swam out to the boy. The boy clung to the dog's back and the dog swam to shore with him.

Roy Wallen,
3rd Grade.

Once there lived a dog whose name was Fido. He was a large dog and loved his master's children very much. One day one of his master's children was going down to the sea to play so she took Fido with her.

She sat on the shore throwing stones into the sea and watching the birds fly. She saw a pretty shell on the shore a short distance away and went to get it. Just as she got off the bank to get the shell she fell into the sea. The sea was very deep. Fido saw her fall and he plunged after her. He caught her by the hair and brought her to the shore. After the little girl came to again and was better she went home and told of her accident. Fido was praised and loved by all people after that. Whenever any of his master's girls went to the sea to play Fido would always go with them.

Irvin Hanson,
3rd Grade.

A Pioneer Gone.

Died!—On Monday morning October 21st Mrs. Albertine Olson, wife of Carl H. Olson deceased, aged seventy years five months and seventeen days.

A peaceful end came to the life of Mrs Albertine Olson at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Forseen after an illness lasting since the first part of September. She was born April 4th, 1837 in the parish of Edswold, north of Christiana, Norway, and was married to Carl H. Olson in 1856. They emigrated to this country in 1868, settling at Welsh Creek, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

In the fall of 1880 they moved onto a homestead in Black River township, where they lived until they moved into this village in 1891, where she has since resided.

In the twenty seven years that she has lived in this vicinity Mrs. Olson has done many an act of kindness and charity that endeared her in the hearts of her many friends, and her death though not untimely will be the cause of sorrow to all who knew her.

Nine of the eleven children survive her. They are Mrs. Frick, of Red Wing; Oscar, of Fosston; George, of Little Falls; Alfred, of Bray; Mrs. Forseen, Mrs. O. F. Post; Henry and William of St. Hilaire.

The funeral took place from the United Lutheran church on Wednesday Rev. Wangenstein officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patterson, Dahl, Burkee, Wilson, Eickhoff and Gigstad. The church was tastily decorated and the casket was covered with cut flowers and roses. The interment was made in the Swedish cemetery.

A Good Medicine.

Laughter not only gains friends but it's a good medicine—keeps the eyes bright, the heart light and increases the number of red corpuscles. So does golden grain belt beer, which is rich in food value and an aid to digestion. Better than tea or coffee for table use. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Dring "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company, Crookston. It is pure and wholesome.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Farmer's Bulletin No. 79, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, after pointing out the great future of the sugar-beet industry in the United States, says: "In general it may be said that any soil which will produce a good crop of Indian corn, wheat, or potatoes will, under proper cultivation, produce a good crop of sugar beets." What possibilities has that rapidly growing money-producer for this county? Is onyone prepared to say, basing his say so on fair trial in the county? Had there been an experiment station on a small scale in the neighborhood—a county agricultural school, for instance—where careful experiments could be carried on we could have direct information of the highest class on that point as well as on a host of others.

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$3.00 pants for		2.60
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Underwear from .25 to 2.00

Winter shoes and rubbers from .75 to 3.00.

Sheepskin Ulsters wrth 20.00 now 15.00

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Your money will buy more groceries, clothing and shoes at the Farmers' store than at any other place. Give us a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We Pay top prices for Hides, Wool, Butter and Eggs.

Henry Gorgen

Kick the Printer

BULLETIN
LATEST NEWS
BOOM

In the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., there has been for many years a conspicuous signboard outside an office which reads, "KICK THE PRINTER."

Bibulous persons sometimes go inside to carry out the apparent request, but they discover that the printer is a gentleman by the name of Kick.

In every town there are persons who, if they do not actually feel like kicking the printer—the newspaper man—at any rate do a lot of kicking at the way he conducts his paper.

Please DON'T kick the printer; he is doing the best he can.

And what he does for the town and community, despite his occasional mistakes, may be a great deal more than the kickers themselves are doing. Did THAT ever occur to you?

We are all neighbors in this town. What helps one helps the others. What hurts one hurts the others. Every community is a mutual benefit association, whether organized or just running wild. The printer is a charter member.

If you had no printer—no newspaper—how would you like that? Do you know what happens to towns that don't support a newspaper? Nothing happens. Nothing ever happens in a town like that. As soon as things begin to happen in a town the newspaper comes along and tells about them.

The newspaper boosts the town. It records progress and offers suggestions, by the editor or the readers, as to further progress. Every copy of every issue advertises the town. This is all free advertisement. It costs the town nothing. It costs the people nothing. It is a part of the business.

In view of this fact, which nobody can dispute, it is much better to pat the printer on the shoulder now and then or to speak kindly of him than to kick him.

NO; DON'T KICK THE PRINTER.

MEN WANTED.

We can give steady employment to a few more Conductors and Motormen. Any able-bodied man, with average intelligence and a common school education, can learn the work with about ten days practice, and then he has a trade at which he can always find steady employment as long as he conducts himself properly. Car men always have steady work the year round, regardless of seasons or weather, and if they are industrious and steady can earn from $75 to $85 per month. There is no danger of being laid off on account of the work closing down; very little danger of wages being reduced in case of hard times, and no lost time on account of rainy days.

Men at this work earn about as much as they would receive at most outdoor work if paid at the rate of $3.00 to $4.00 per day, when the time lost at other kinds of work is considered. We pay 21 cents per hour to start with the first year, and from that up to 25 cents per hour at the end of five years.

Duluth Street Railway Company.
D. C. Moore, Superintendent.

Call at the office of the company, 11th Avenue West and Michigan Street, Duluth, Minn., at 9 o'clock a. m., or address as above.

Aside From That Put In.

"What are you looking so surprised about, Jinx?"

"You know that gold mine I sold you stock in?"

"Well?"

"Well, we have discovered indications of gold in it!"

"GOLD SEAL" IS THE ONLY SEAL on Overshoes and Oil Clothing that indicates best made. If your dealer does not have goods bearing this brand apply to Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

The Simple Truth.

"Look here!" cried the victim, "you said that house was only a stone's throw from the station."

"Well?" replied the real estate man.

"Well, it's more than half a mile."

"Is that all? Many's the time I've seen a blast in a quarry throw stones a mile or more."

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Write us to-day for particulars and tags.
MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul, Minn.

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"So there was, but Mrs. Doem has mended that with bridge parties."

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM.
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People who are hunting persecution seldom are worthy of its polishing.

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LUCAS COUNTY. }

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The automobile cop was greatly excited.

"I've jest found, jedge," he said, "thet Millionaire Redkarr hain't been fined fur fast speedin' fur two weeks."

The justice of the peace of Croydon Four Corners spoke with prompt decision.

"Put three men on his trail," he said, "and see that you get him the fust time he goes out."

The Old Coquette.

"When my rescuer appeared the robbers ran away."

"And the rescuer?"

"He ran after the robbers."

HIDES, PELTS AND WOOL.
To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Modern.

Aunt—Elli, do not vex your husband too much. He will end by going back to his parents.

There is some definite creed to every character, but not the same creed for all characters.

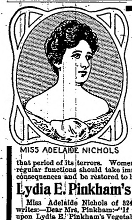
Many a silent man gets credit for being wise because he can't think of anything to say.

Which goes the faster after being broken—a thoroughbred colt or a $10 bill?

A DELICIOUS THING.
Canada Sap on a nice plate of hot cakes. "Ask the man" at the grocery store.

It takes more than a gracious manner in the meeting to make up for a grouchy way in the home.

Don't fight the shams of the world too seriously; the sham will wear you out, and live long after you are dead.



MISS ADELAIDE NICHOLS

PERIODS OF PAIN

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Irregularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to serious derangement of the feminine organism.

Thousands of women have found relief from all periodic suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science.

It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs that period of its terrors. Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Miss Adelaide Nichols of 324 West 22nd Street, New York City, writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"If women who suffer would only rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound their troubles would be quickly alleviated. I feel greatly indebted for the relief and health which has been brought to me by your inestimable remedy."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints such as Falling and Displacements, and Organic Diseases, Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole feminine system. For the derangements of the Kidneys of either sex *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound* is excellent.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

One trial will convince you that **Sloan's Liniment** will relieve soreness and stiffness quicker and easier than any other preparation sold for that purpose. It penetrates to the bone, quickens the blood, drives away fatigue and gives strength and elasticity to the muscles.

Thousands use Sloan's Liniment for rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache sprains, contracted muscles, stiff joints, cuts, bruises, burns, cramp or colic and insect stings.

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New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in

WESTERN CANADA

New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, (on certain conditions) by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

"Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person, the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less."

The fee in each case will be $10.00. Churches, schools and markets convenient. Healthy climate, splendid crops and good laws. Grain-growing and cattle raising principal industries.

For further particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

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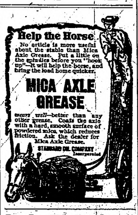
A frown on the face does not insure a crown on the head.



Help the Horse

No article is more useful about the stable than Mica Axle Grease. Put a little on the spindles before you "hook up"—it will help the horse, and bring the load home quicker.

MICA AXLE GREASE

wears well—better than any other grease. Coats the axle with a hard, smooth surface of powdered mica which reduces friction. Ask the dealer for Mica Axle Grease.

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Return this with 50 one-cent stamps and I will mail you a Dollar of Wolcott's Pain Paint powders with full directions to make sixty 25-cent bottles. Pain Paint stops pain instantly; removes Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, in one minute; cools faster than ice; burns will not blister. A spoonful taken four times a day kills Dyspepsia. Sold 40 years by agents. R. L. WOLCOTT, Wolcott Building, New York.

PIE AND PRESIDENCY

SECRETARY CORTELYOU FOND OF THE PASTRY.

New England Press Comments on Psychological and Political Questions Involved in Connection With Appetite.

Presidential candidates on the Republican side cannot fail to note the earnestness with which the Boston Transcript and other New England journals sieze upon the fact that the Hon. George B. Cortelyou is a regular and discriminating consumer of pie at luncheon. Since the publication of details concerning the leading factors in Mr. Cortelyou's midday repast, the press of New England has been teeming with comment upon the psychological and political questions involved. Some of the Yankee papers insinuate that the publication of the Cortelyou luncheon menu meant the launching of the Cortelyou presidential boom, while others think the revelation of Mr. Cortelyou's pie eating proclivities makes him ipso facto and par excellence, the New England candidate. From either point of view the pie discovery assumes political importance. "There may be much in this apparently simple fact," observes the Boston Transcript, with typical conservatism. Much? Decidedly much, when the truth is grasped that it is mince pie that attracts the secretary of the treasury. From an "apparently simply fact" the discovery assumes aspects extremely complicated, obscure, and potential. The Boston paper does not fail to note that Mr. Cortelyou was a New Englander in the most plastic period of his life, where he absorbed not only pie itself, but the history and influence of pie in character molding and nation building. The clam pie of Marblehead, that great breakfast food that has made its survivors indestructible in war and obstreperous in peace, is no stranger to George B. Cortelyou. Nor is he unacquainted with the pumpkin pie that sustained the Green mountain boys in many a scrimmage. He knows and admires the voluptuous custard and the cranberry that coquettes under its crisscross mask. He has prosecuted many an investigation of the fair seeming but explosive huckleberry, and the apple, cherry, peach and prune have not prevailed against him. But with the access of wider experience and augmented confidence, Mr. Cortelyou finds his chief delight in the pie of pies, the protean, subtle, and mysterious mince. In it he finds food for thought, intimations vague but inspiring, manifold memories and mysteries which baffle while they stimulate his keen and analytical assault. Mince pie is the food of mature man. It is the cosmopolis of pie yielding treasures to the true lover of research, but completely bewildering the untutored. George B. Cortelyou's devotion to mince pie may make him the choice of New England for president, but it is unjust to insinuate that he is trying to reach the white house by the mince pie route. Mince pie has helped to make him what he is. He is not the man to turn his back upon his friends nor to use them as his ladders. If the discovery of his long association with mince pie brings him political honor, it will be merely another piece of good fortune in a singularly fortunate career. He has not advertised his intimacy with mince pie, but, on the other hand, now that the truth is known, he will not desert the friend of his youth and the prop of his maturity.

Potomac Filling Up.

The filling up of the channel of the Potomac above the new bridges has been very rapid in the past two years, the depth having been reduced from about 22 feet to less than 18 feet, and in the tidal basin, it is stated, the deposits of sediment have caused an even more rapid decrease in the depth of the water.

A few years ago the smaller tugs were able to get into the tidal basin and cruise about without danger of going aground, and on several occasions the harbor police boat Vigilant, in breaking up the ice on the basin, traversed it from end to end. At that time there was about six feet of water in the basin at the lowest tides, and six or seven feet could be found at the inlet where the basin and river connect. Recent measurements, it is stated, found less than three feet in the center of the basin, and it is so shoal at the entrance that but few of the tugs employed on the river can pass through it without sticking in the mud.

The rivermen are at a loss for the cause of the rapid filling of the basin and channels in the vicinity of this city. Some ascribe it to the fact that the sand and gravel diggers, several of which were constantly at work above the Long Bridge until within the past three years, do not now keep a good depth of water close to shore and thus give a place where much of the sediment may settle.

Revision.

Miss Church—Our minister is very strongly in favor of Bible revision.

Miss Wise—So is his daughter.

Miss Church—Who? Mae?

Miss Wise—Yes; her name is "Mary Catherine" in their family Bible, but she wants to scratch it out and make it "Mae Kathryn."

Suiting Him Exactly.

Host—Why on earth did you put poor Jenkins between two such chatterboxes at the table?

Hostess—Why, dear, you know he is so fond of tongue sandwiches.

It Tastes Just the Same.

"You say you were in the saloon at the time of the assault referred to in the complaint?" asked the lawyer.

"I was, sir."

"Did you take cognizance of the barkeeper at the time?"

"I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did."

Mr. Knox—I believe Kicker's wife thinks more of her dog than she does of him.

Mrs. Knox—I suppose the dog growls less.

MIX THIS YOURSELF

RECIPE FOR SIMPLE HOME-MADE KIDNEY CURE.

Inexpensive Mixture of Harmless Vegetable Ingredients Said to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause the afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

The Circus Lemonade.

Uncle Hiram—Be goosh, this here is the blamedest weakest lemonade I ever drank.

Slangy Nephew—Gracious, uncle! Maybe hey "handed you the lemon."

Uncle Hiram—Handed me a lemon? Great grasshoppers! They didn't even hand me a slice of lemon.

At the Liar's Club.

Puntolini—My great uncle has just died at the age of 106.

Somarelli—That's nothing. Mine died at 125.

Trovatelli—Ah, gentlemen, none of my ancestors have ever died!

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent $300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

Non-Committal.

Reporter—What do you think of the action of the Chicago judge in fixing the oil trust's penalty at so many millions?

Prominent Citizen—I think I may safely say without committing myself, that it is a fine thing.

CHATELAINE BAGS.

Crocodile and Tiger Heads Replace Flowered Brocade—The Rat Freak.

The stamped leather and flowered brocade chatelaine bags which have been fashionable in England for a year past have suddenly disappeared.

The up-to-date waist bag must present the head of some reptile or wild animal to the beholder. Crocodiles' heads, tiger cats' or wolves' muzzles will fill the requirements of the mode.

The bags are fastened to the girdle with chains, which seem to surround the throat of the animal. A bridle of silk with tassels or a metal bit and chain set between the teeth serves to open the jaws which form the mouth of the bag. The owner inserts her fingers between bristling rows of teeth to extract a dainty handkerchief or card case.

Another strange chatelaine is made of the skin of a rat with head and tail complete. It is lined with satin, and a silver neckband indicates the opening.

When it is slung by a chain and filled out with a powder puff and a handkerchief or so it looks unpleasantly alive with its glass eyes.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not it has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.

"I finally concluded that coffee was the cause of my trouble and stopped using it. I tried tea in its place and then milk, but neither agreed with me; then I commenced using Postum, had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it, I appreciate Postum." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

A DOG COMMITS SUICIDE.

Forlorn Cur Leaps from Eighth Story of Building.

In a fit of melancholia, "Billie Scroggs," a little waif, homeless and a wanderer, committed suicide by jumping off the ledge on the eighth story, just under the coping of the Evening Star building. Billie acted strangely all day. He did not run around with his characteristic abandon, making friends with the newsboys, and this excited comment.

Unobserved, he climbed the stairs in the newspaper building. It was pleasant to sit high above the madding, rushing crowd below, far above the reach of old shoes, tin cans and firecrackers. But, alone and undisturbed by curse or kick, his melancholia grew, and with face upturned toward the new moon, hanging clear above the post office tower, he howled piteously. Finding no solace, he paced up and down, and his agitation grew when in an agonized moment he saw little Jimmy in the street below, and leaped.

Pedestrians passing the corner stopped suddenly as his little body hit the pavement with a thud.

Two young ladies of romantic disposition who were passing at the time were deeply affected by the scene, and were all a-flutter, one of them exclaiming: "I wonder was it live or just fits."

The little body hurling through the air narrowly missed several persons, and the suicide created something of a sensation. A great crowd congregated and curses in life were turned to sympathetic, kindly words in death, as "Bille" breathed his last.

MUCH ABUSED SHARK.

$1,000 Reward for Proof That One Ever Ate a Man.

The sharks of the oceans are the most abused and most hated of all creatures. There are more absurd stories concerning their ferocity, more ridiculous nonsense about the contents of their bellies, than would fill a large volume.

The late Herman Oelrichs once offered $1,000 for an authentic case of anyone being killed and eaten by a "man-eater"—and no one has yet been able to get the money.

I have myself offered several times to duplicate the reward, but met upon each occasion with such showers of "authentic" cases—none of which was proved—that I gave the matter no further consideration.

That a shark will not attack a man in the water is manifestly too much to say, for at certain seasons vast hordes of schools of these pests, or rather scavengers, will "strike" at almost anything that is dropped into the sea.

These littorals are fierce from hunger and a small fish, which a man could easily pick up and whirl about his head—a common way of killing a shark along the southern coast—will strike savagely, probably at a man or any other living body which offers something in the way of food. So also will the bonito, or one of the mackerel tribe.—Technical World.

New Fairbanks Hostess.

"The prettiest woman in America," said Burne-Jones of Mrs. Warren C. Fairbanks, nee Edith Cassidy of Pittsburg, and now wife of Warren C. Fairbanks, the vice president's oldest son.

Mrs. Fairbanks, Jr., ran down from the Fairbanks country place in Massachusetts to New York one day recently, looking bewitching in a gown of tailored white cloth, made with the long coat styles she affects. She explained her presence thus:

"You see, dear mother (meaning Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president) is still too ill to assume the social duties of her position next fall, and as Mrs. Timmons, her daughter, is temporarily unable to substitute for her charming mother, it is 'up to me' to be chatelaine for the next winter. So I am bolstering up my gowns by having some fetching new ones made here by my favorite modiste."

Mrs. Fairbanks, accompanied by her small daughter, who already shows promise of her mother's beauty, has been spending the summer on the Fairbanks farm in Massachusetts. Affable and lovable in disposition, it is anticipated that she will make a delightful hostess of the Fairbanks menage in Washington.

Women in Government Service.

The retiring director of the mint in Washington has recommended that his private secretary, Miss Henrietta M. Kelly, be kept in the same place and her salary increased from $1,600 to $2,000 a year. There are but few women who hold executive offices under the government. Among them are Miss Anna R. Roe, chief of the numbering division, and Miss Annie E. Beale, chief of the examining division in the bureau of engraving and printing. Both these women have been in the service for many years, have received their promotions on their merits and receive the full salary of their offices, $2,000 a year.

In Behalf of Science.

Him—I understand that you are very much interested in scientific experiments?

Her—Yes; for years I have been trying to prove to my own satisfaction that germs cannot be transmitted by kissing.

His Opportunity.

"He is a regular chatterbox."

"Only during his vacation."

"His vacation? Why, he is at his office every day."

"I know, but his wife is away."

Simple Enough.

"The leddy hasn't the money now," said Delia, "but ye kin lave the ice an' she'll pay ye on Saturday."

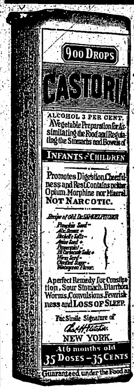
"But," protested the new iseman, "s'posin' she ain't got the money then?"

"Well, if she ain't ye kin take yer ice back."

What He Got.

"Have you heard from your sister since she went abroad?"

"She has sent me seventeen picture post cards, but I haven't heard from her."



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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Walter R. Clark, Glenwood, Minn., check-holder; Turina Ditmanson, Summit, S. D., clothes drier; William Eichers, Minneapolis, Minn., wheel; Albert Erlitz, Stillwater, Minn., burial vault; Erik Kyllonen, Enterprise, N. D., tubular grate; Pattison F. McClure, Pierre, S. D., smoking-pipe; Ole Peterson, Duluth, Minn., propeller.

Doesn't Own One.

"A scientist has asserted that a sperm whale can swallow an automobile."

"I knew the auto was a Jonah without that evidence."

Pretty Fair Advice.

Mrs. Benham—You should say nothing but good of the dead.

Benham—That doesn't mean that you should say nothing but bad of the living.

If there are no distant relations at a man's funeral it's a safe bet that he died poor.

Nothing pleases a little man more than an opportunity to crack a big whip.

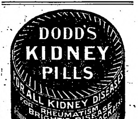
The Dear Child.

Teacher—A proverb says, "All is not gold that glitters." Give an example.

Fitz—Please, sir, your nose!

A round-shouldered man is of great use in a community, for the sight of him makes others straighten up.

A touchy disposition often goes with a tough heart.



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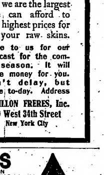

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EUROPE MUST PAY US MANY MILLIONS

MONEY FROM PRODUCTS BEING MARKETED ABROAD WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE.

WILL REMOVE STRINGENCY

NOW GENERALLY FELT THAT UNREASONING PANIC IS AT AN END.

New York, Oct. 31.—The enormous influence which American products are exerting in building up a credit balance abroad was the most signal development of the financial situation yesterday. Reports from all quarters show that the great American staples—wheat, cotton, copper, tobacco, oil, meats—are on their way to Europe, this being the season of the year when American products are marketed abroad. The immediate effect of these shipments is to give the United States credit abroad which can be speedily converted into cash.

Aggregate Is Colossal.

Those natural resources of the country promise to exert even greater influence than the sale of American securities abroad. The latter have to some extent suffered discredit under recent pressure, but the intrinsic value of American staples used abroad and their colossal aggregate at this period of the year is beyond the reach of financial distrust.

The foreign sales of millions of pounds of American copper Monday were supplemented yesterday by reports of similar heavy export shipments alone giving a foreign credit of $14,000,000. The shipments of tobacco to Europe this year promise to break all records.

$100,000,000 for Tobacco.

Europe will pay over $100.000.000 for this tobacco, and much of this money will soon be available in this market. Reports from the South show the cotton crop moving toward Europe, while the West is sending grain and meat products in the same direction.

While money at the stock exchange was loaned during most of the day at high rates, it fell near the close of the day to 5 per cent, offers of several million dollars at that rate being made by a number of the leading banks.

Panic Is at an End.

Comparative calm reigned among New York bankers yesterday. They all realized that the pressure for money was not over, but they felt generally that the unreasoning panic was at an end and they would be able to meet all reasonable demands for currency. These demands are coming in in considerable amounts from the West and South in order to obtain money to move the crops, and it is feared that the sections where the movement is largest may be more or less hampered in their efforts to obtain funds. The general refusal to pay cash for hoarding, in the West and South as well as in New York, it is believed, will prevent the undue absorption of currency and permit the employment of what is available in the most effective manner.

Good Reports From All Sections.

Runs upon the banks are practically over.

The arrival of nearly $20,000,000 in gold, it is believed, will considerably relieve the situation and perhaps make call money a little lower on the stock exchange.

The decline in stocks yesterday was generally attributed to the continued scarcity of money for speculative purposes, the refusal of brokers to make transactions except for cash and the absence of buying interests under present disturbed conditions.

Aside from the satisfactory local conditions, reports from all sections showed a favorable tendency. No failure was recorded at any point throughout the country.

DIES DEATH OF HERO.

Railroad Man Sacrifices His Life to Save Three From Death.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—Michael Mason, a middle-aged man employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company at the union station, this city, last night sacrificed his own life in saving three other persons from what seemed inevitable death. A man, woman and child reached the station on the Greensburg express and, becoming confused in passing through the train, got off upon the tracks in front of an incoming train. Mason leaped to their side and with a vigorous push hurled them from the track to the platform at the side, but before he could himself reach that platform the train was upon him and he was crushed to death.

DEAD IN THE WALDORF.

Coroner Believes Philadelphia Man Was Murdered.

New York, Oct 31. — A man who Thursday registered at the Waldorf-Astoria as H. B. Potter, Jr., of Philadelphia, was found dead in his room last night. On the body were several wounds which the coroner thought could not have been self-inflicted. An autopsy will be held. It is believed that the man had his injuries before he went to his room. He was about thirty years old.

PRICE OF MEAT IS REDUCED

PACKERS BEGIN REDUCTION OF COST OF LIVING IN UNITED STATES.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A general reduction in the retail prices of meats is prophesied for Chicago and the Middle West.

The first cut in packers' prices has been announced in Omaha, where it was reported last night that Edward Cudahy of the Cudahy Packing company had reduced the price of all meats 10 per cent, and that a still further reduction was expected.

In explanation Mr. Cudahy said he believed that the time has come for a general and substantial reduction in the cost of living if the average citizen is to share in the country's prosperity.

Consumers to Get Benefit.

"I believe," he said, "there will be an immediate decline all along the line of produce and staple supplies necessary to human life. For some time we have have been buying cheaper, and we thing we are justified in selling cheaper. The consumer will get the benefit, as the retailers have promised to pass the reduction along. It will mean a saving to every man, woman and child in the country."

Following the Omaha example, Sioux City dropped into line with the same cut, though the order has not been received officially in the packing plants there.

St. Joseph was not so confident of a decline. The general manager of one of the plants there said if there was a decline it would come without any radical cut. Local packers said that the low trend of the price of live stock probably would continue for some time, and necessarily would cause a reduction of retail prices.

WESTS ASSURES WEALTH.

Greatest Era of Prosperity Country Has Ever Known Indicated.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Prosperity such as never before has been enjoyed in this country is indicated in statements by statisticians and railroad presidents. They base their statements on the wealth of the farms.

The value of the leading cereals and other produce of the American farmer this year is $324,000,000 more than it was a year ago.

With an unprecedentedly prosperous year in his immediate wake and a banner one directly before him, the American farmer to-day is the richest and most independent person in history.

While the national government will not estimate fully the value of the crops until Dec. 1, preliminary deductions, usually more conservative, indicate clearly the enormous worth of the farm products.

Estimates Show Prosperity.

The following table shows the government's October estimates of this year's yields of corn, wheat and oats.

	Estimated Yield, 1907.	Yield. 1906.
Corn	2,500,000,000	2,903,000,000
Wheat	625,567,000	735,000,000
Oats	741,520,000	931,000,000

The approximate farm value of crops is summarized as follows:

	Farm Value, 1907.	Farm Value, 1906.
Corn	$1,375,000,000	$1,185,000,000
Wheat	531,000,000	519,000,000
Oats	333,000,000	300,000,000
Other products	1,717,000,000	1,628,000,000
Total value.	$3,956,000,000	$3,632,000,000

Increased valuation over last year. $324,000,000.

Causes Feeling of Optimism.

It is this estimated value of crops, based on the amounts of shipments the railroads are handling, the shortage of cars, the value of the cotton crop in the South, the tremendous value of the corn and wheat crops in the North and West, the value of fruit and vegetables in California and the booming conditions generally throughout the West that causes a feeling of optimism.

George H. Crosby, freight traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, said that the exceptionally high prices farmers were receiving for their grain was the greatest guarantee of a continuance of prosperous conditions.

JEALOUS MAN'S AWFUL WORK.

Kills Two and Then Blows His Own Head Off.

Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 31.—B. H. Stockwell of this city last night shot and instantly killed W. E. Campbell, a prominent oil man and capitalist, formerly of Winfield, Kan., and then murdered his own son, aged thirteen, and committed suicide. Insane jealousy is given as the cause. The heads of all three were blown off.

MISTAKEN FOR A BEAR.

Hunter Is Shot and Killed by a Companion, Who Made a Mistake.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 31.—John C. Kruse, mining superintendent at Iron Mountain, was shot and killed yesterday by George Gibbons while the men were hunting together. He was mistaken for a bear.

Students Go on Strige.

Pewaukee, Wis., Oct. 31.—Angered over the summary discharge of Miss Helen E. M. Roberts of Chicago, the popular assistant principal, fifty students of the Pewaukee high school went on a strike Monday, leaving the school in a body. They refuse to return unless the teacher is reinstated. A special meeting of the school board will be held to reconsider the matter, and it is stated on good authority that unless the teacher is reinstated the school directors may be asked to resign.

SITUATION NOW ALMOST NORMAL

FEW NEW FEATURES OF IMPORTANCE IN NEW YORK'S FINANCIAL FLURRY.

MANY FAVORABLE SYMPTOMS

LARGE PURCHASES OF SECURITIES IN SMALL LOTS GOOD AUGURY.

New York, Oct. 31. — The financial situation yesterday was so nearly normal that there were few new features of importance. It was stated by bankers that the calls for money from the neighborhood of New York and the East appeared practically satisfactory, as such urgent calls for currency as were being received came from points west of the Mississippi. These calls are being met as fast as conditions permit.

Mr. Williams, the new superintendent of banking, gathered most of the cash from suspended banks yesterday and deposited it with going institutions, thereby adding several million dollars to the market funds.

Need Money for Cotton.

One of the points at which the most serious pressure for money is expected is at New Orleans, where the movement of the cotton crop calls for cash. The pressure there is always heavy at this season and promises to be even more intense this year.

A committee of New Orleans bankers is in Washington and hopes to secure a promise from Secretary Cortelyou to deposit substantial sums in New Orleans banks and other Southern institutions. Secretary Cortelyou appears to recognize that benefits conferred by this policy will not be limited to New Orleans and the South, but will aid in the movement for the prompt delivery of American product in Europe and the creation of a credit balance which will cover the imports of gold.

It is estimated by good judges that there are 400,000 more names of stockholders on the books of the railway and industrial corporations than was the case a year ago. This is regarded as a good augury by bond dealers, whose market has been very flat for many months. The absence of any failures, either financial or mercantile, in New York of any importance, except that of Kessler & Co., a private banking firm, and the offer of call money at lower rates than during most of the time Tuesday were other favorable symptoms of the situation.

ASKS QUICKER DEATH.

Judge Tells Negro Murderer He Is Sorry He Can't Accommodate Him.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Richard Walton, the negro who recently murdered Mrs. Lillian Grant White by strangling her and who, after a pursuit of several weeks was arrested in Springfield, Ill., yesterday was sentenced to be hanged.

Walton entered a plea of guilty, despite the warning of Judge Brentano that under it he could be sentenced to death. Judge Brentano sentenced Walton to be hanged Dec. 13.

"Can't you make it shorter, Judge?" asked Walton.

"I regret that the law will not permit me to accommodate you. That is the earliest day possible," replied the judge.

PERJURY IS CHARGED.

St Louis Politician Indicted by the Grand Jury.

St. Louis, Oct. 31. — William R. Coyne, well known in local politics, was indicted last evening and arrested on a charge of perjury. The indictment results from an investigation by the grand jury into the charge that Members Warner, and Priesmeyer of the house of delegates received $500 to get a bill passed permitting the erection of a garage by Henry Ascher. Coyne has been questioned by the grand jury and refused to answer until ordered to do so by Judge Muench in the court of criminal causes.

LUMBER RATES ADVANCE.

Increase on Shipments From California Will Average $30 a Car.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—A big advance in rates on lumber shipments from this state to all eastern points is to go into effect Friday. About 12,000 cars of fir and 5,000 cars of redwood are annually shipped from California to the east, and the advance in rates is equal to $30 a car. Similar rates may go into effect on the same date from Oregon and Washington, but the lumber shippers of the Northwest are fighting the matter in the federal court.

ACTOR FACES UGLY CHARGES.

Raymond Hitchcock Indicted on Testimony Given by Young Girls.

New York, Oct. 31.—Six indictments were found against Raymond Hitchcock, an actor, yesterday by the grand jury on charges of criminal assault and abduction. Hitchcock will be arraigned in the court of general sessions to-day. The indictments were based on the testimony of Elsie Voecks, Helen von Hagen and Flora Wishton, all of whom are of tender years.

TAFT TO RUSH TO GERMANY

GETS LONG CABLE FROM PRESIDENT WHICH CHANGES HIS PLANS.

Manila, Oct. 31.—As the result of voluminous cable correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft it is understood that the latter will leave Manila on Nov. 2 in order to reach Berlin at the earliest possible moment. It is impossible to communicate with the secretary at present, and the officials are silent regarding the change in his plans. It is understood, however, that he will leave here on the flagship Rainbow. Rear Admiral Hemphill received a cablegram on Monday asking whether he could make the cruiser ready to sail on Sunday. He responded in the affirmative and was told unofficially that a matter of the utmost importance is pending in Germany, and Secretary Taft's presence there is necessary immediately.

The hasty departure of Secretary Taft will cut short his stay in the Philippines one week.

Not Known at Capital.

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt yesterday declined to discuss the reported change in the plans of Secretary Taft, and it was stated in other official quarters that nothing was known on the subject. State department officials said that Secretary Taft's visit at Berlin would be purely social, and there was no unusual situation there to cause his hastening from the Philippines.

VETERAN EDITOR IS DEAD.

D. Sinclair Passes Away in Winona After Long Illness.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 31.—D. Sinclair, former editor of the Republican, died yesterday. Mr. Sinclair served for several years as postmaster of Winona and was at one time a member of the legislature.

D. Sinclair has lived a rather retired life for the last six and a half years since resigning the editorship of the Winona Republican in 1901, when the consolidation of the Republican and the Herald took place. He had wielded the editorial pen on the former paper continuously for forty-five years, a record which it is said is not equaled in Minnesota journalism. For several years his health has been so poor that he has been confined to his home for the greater part of the time, although able to ride out in pleasant weather.

Mr. Sinclair was the first president of the Minnesota Editorial association, an honor which he richly deserved by reason of his ability, integrity and perseverance in newspaper work. He was born Jan. 12, 1835, at Thurso, Caithnesshire, Scotland, and was educated in the common and grammar schools of his native town.

HOUSE IS DYNAMITED.

Attack on Lodging Place Laid by Police to Feud Between Rival Places.

Duluth, Oct. 31. — An unsuccessful attempt was made last night by unknown parties to blow up a small boarding house conducted by Nich Rich at 15 South Fifty-fourth avenue west, presumably with dynamite. Beyond splintering boards in the front of the house and arousing the boarders and some of the neighbors from their slumbers, no damage was done.

The attempt to wreck the house is believed by the police to be the culmination of a feud between the Rich house, the boarders in which are Italians, and a Finnish boarding house adjacent, conducted by Mike Ryyninen. An investigation is being made.

BOY GETS TEN YEARS.

Clifford Peterson Will Enter Prison at Age of Seventeen.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 31.—Clifford Peterson, aged seventeen, of Waterloo was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. Peterson changed his plea to guilty after a whole day spent in selecting a jury.

Peterson was an accomplice of Harry Chapman, aged nineteen, who got a sentence of thirty years under indictments on the same counts.

The crime charged was holding up Fred Ballou, cashier of the Cascaden Manufacturing company on Sept. 23, when Chapman shot the victim because he refused to surrender some money. Ballou survived.

CAN SELL NO CASH WHEAT.

Winnipeg Grain Men Hampered by Money Stringency.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31. — The condition of the wheat market has been seriously complicated by the money market stringency on the American side of the boundary, banks having refused to send money into the country for buying at the elevators. In Winnipeg grain men cannot borrow money from the banks to carry wheat across the lake from Fort William, and all wheat must be paid for when it goes into store at Fort William except to milling companies. Cash wheat could not be sold for the last three days.

WOULD PROSECUTE ROADS.

Attorney General Ready to Act When Health Board "Shows" Him.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 31. — Attorney General Galen yesterday notified the state board of health that if proper evidence were submitted to him he would bring actions against the railroads for alleged failures to observe rules of sanitation. The attorney general also ruled that because of the failure of one man to qualify and the absence of another abroad that Helena had no board of health.

NAVAL BATTLE AT VLADIVOSTOK

MUTINOUS CREW OF RUSSIAN WARSHIP ENGAGE FOUR OTHER VESSELS.

MANY KILLED OR WOUNDED

REBELS SUBDUED AFTER FIERCE FIGHT AND THEIR VESSEL IS BEACHED.

Vladivostok, Oct. 31. — A naval battle took place in this harbor yesterday between the mutinous crew of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer and their loyal comrades. The mutineers were subdued, but not before a number had been killed and wounded. The mutinous boat is the Skory, and she gave fight to the gunboat Mandschur, the destroyers Carsovos, Smely and Serditz and the garrison of one of the forts. The Skory was beached to save her from sinking after her guns had done considerable damage and several officers and men of the other ships had been killed or wounded.

The crew of the Skory were incited by agitators, including some Jews who had managed to get on board and took charge of the destroyer. She steamed out into the harbor with the red flag flying and at once opened fire on the town and forts. A gunboat and three destroyers went out to engage her. With the aid of the forts they soon had the Skory riddled and helpless.

Several persons in Vladivostok were killed by shells from the Skory. The town has been declared in a state of siege.

American Is Victim.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The United States embassy here has received a dispatch from the American consul at Vladivostok stating that an American was wounded in the recent riots in which Russian sailors and civilians participated.

The dispatch adds that property is safe and that the government officials have taken measures to preserve order.

The two abortive mutinies at Vladivostok, one in the army and the other in the navy have again drawn attention to the conditions existing in the two arms of the service.

The revolutionists have resumed their active propaganda among the soldiers and sailors of Russia, and they have been aided by the efforts which are being made to restore the discipline which became slack during the revolts of 1906.

CAR OFFICIAL INDICTED.

Is Accused of Interfering in Cleveland Election Probe.

Cleveland, Oct. 31.—The grand jury returned an indictment yesterday against John J. Stanley, vice president and general manager of the Cleveland Electric Railroad company, charging him with endeavoring to influence two witnesses in the registration of voters for next Tuesday's city election.

DULUTH BOARD CLOSED.

Resumption of Other Than Cash Sales Waits on Money Market.

Duluth, Oct. 31.—Beyond a few cash sales of oats and barley, there was no trading on the Duluth board of trade yesterday. The board will resume just as soon as the money situation permits.

Grannis Must Face Jury.

Chicago, Oct. 31. — Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the supreme court yesterday denied motions to dismiss the two indictments for false report and forgery against Robert A. Grannis, formerly vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Motions to dismiss on other grounds were immediately made, but no decision was rendered.

Engines Demolished in Wreck.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 31.—Two big mogul engines were demolished in a head-on collision between two Illinois Central freights at Dyersville, Iowa. Engineers A. C. Brink and D. B. Henderson and Conductor P. M. Berg, all of Waterloo, escaped by jumping, and none of the other members of the crew was hurt. Several cars were derailed and broken.

Peculiar Accident Is Fatal.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 31. — Sam Whiteside and John Brooks, boys, were victims of a peculiar accident here yesterday. A revolver dropped from Whiteside's pocket. It was discharged by the fall and the bullet first passed through Brooks' leg and then entered Whiteside's heart, killing him instantly.

Burbank Is Paper Trust Chief.

New York, Oct. 31.—A. N. Burbank, who has been first vice president and treasurer of the International Paper company yesterday was elected president of the company, succeeding Hugh J. Chisholm, who was elected chairman of the board of directors.

Burned to Water's Edge.

Bayfield, Wis., Oct. 31.—The steamer Cormorant of the Edward Hine Lumber company's fleet caught fire and burned to the water's edge yesterday.

SAILORS EATEN BY CANNIBALS

ENTIRE CREW OF FORTY OF SAILING SHIP MEET TERRIBLE FATE.

New York, Oct. 31.—Eaten by cannibals was probably the fate of the crew of forty sailors that took the big sailing ship Arthur Sewell out of Philadelphia April 3, on the start of her long voyage to carry coal to the Philippines.

Word has just been received at the maritime exchange that the vessel was wrecked near Terra del Fuego and all signs point to the survivors having been captured by the cannibals that infest the island in that vicinity. The news of the wreck and the almost certain fate of the crew came from the sealing steamer Fridthjof.

Since the Arthur Sewell sailed not one word was received regarding her until a letter came yesterday from the Norwegian sealer. The Sewell's first stopping point was to have been Seattle.

UNCLE SAM TO GET LAND.

Alaskan Boundary Survey Will Cause Transfer.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 31.—It is stated here that a strip of land 600 feet wide and many miles in length will be transferred from Canada to the United States in Alaska as the result of the work done by a joint survey party in that country during the last summer. The line of demarcation between the United States and Canada in the far north is the 141st meridian, which starts from the coast at Mount St. Elias and crosses the Yukon river at a point ninety miles below Dawson.

BATTLE OVER ONE JUROR.

Attorneys in Steve Adams' Case Progress Slowly.

Rathdrum, Idaho, Oct. 31. — The work of securing jurors to try Steve Adams progresses slowly. Most of yesterday was taken up in the examination of L. G. Willis, one of the editors of the Coeur d'Alene Journal. The defense appears to be making a strong effort to get him off the jury. Attorney Clarence S. Darrow arrived yesterday and has taken charge of the examination of jurors. There are still sixty-three jurors in the box who have not been called.

FOUR BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Five Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Explodes Near Pennsylvania Town.

Cannonsburg, Pa., Oct. 31. — Fragments of human bodies peppered with particles of rock and earth fell in a shower over the little town of Gwendolen, nine miles north of here, yesterday when 500 pounds of dynamite exploded.

Four men were torn to pieces and six others received injuries.

TROUBLE IN MINNESOTA.

Archdeacon of Duluth Tells Roosevelt About Land.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Rev. T. H. M. Villiers Appleby, Episcopal archdeacon of Duluth, had an interview with President Roosevelt yesterday, at which he took occasion to complain of his unsuccessful efforts in retaining certain Minnesota land for church purposes.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Oct. 31. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.03 1-4@1.04 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 1-4@1.01 1-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 40 3-8c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.04 1-4@1.05 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.03 1-4@1.04 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 1-4; durum, 80 3-4c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 52 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 40 3-8c.

Duluth, Oct. 31. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.04. Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1-2c.

Chicago, Oct. 31. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 92 1-4@97 1-4c; No. 2 hard, 93 1-4@99 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, $1.01 @1.04. Oats—No. 2 white, 47. Corn—No. 2, 56 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.06@1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.02@1.04. Rye—No. 1, 76@77c.

Chicago, Oct. 31. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@6.90; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.50; calves, $4.50@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.60@6.30; bulk, $5.60@5.90. Sheep—$2.50@5.20; lambs, $4.50@6.90.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.40@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.85. Hogs—$5.40@5.45.

South St. Paul, Oct. 31. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@5. Hogs—Price range, $4.85@5.70; bulk, $4.95@5.05. Sheep — Wethers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75.

KILLS BOMB THROWER.

Soldier Shoots Down Student Who Attempts to Assassinate Prince.

Vyatka, Russia, Oct. 31.—As Prince Gortchkoff, the acting governor of Vyatka, was driving from the cathedral here at noon yesterday a bomb was hurled at his carriage, but failed to explode. The perpetrator of the outrage then attempted to shoot the prince, but a Circassion soldier of the guard shot and killed the would-be assassin, who was a former student of the local high school.

1,500 ARE KILLED; CITY IS WIPED OUT

TOWN OF KARATAGH, IN BOKHARA, IS OVERWHELMED BY A LANDSLIDE.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES DISASTER

SECTION OF MOUNTAIN BREAKS LOOSE AND THUNDERS DOWN ON CITY.

Tashkend, Russian Turkestan, Oct. 31. — The little town of Karatagh, in the Hassar district of Bokhara, has been overwhelmed by a landslide that followed the earthquake of Oct. 21. According to the latest reports of the disaster a majority of the inhabitants lost their lives.

The first report of the casualties was exaggerated, the death list being placed as high as 15,000.

Karatagh had about 2,500 residents, and there is reason to believe that about 1,500 were buried alive. Among those who survived are the governor of Karatagh and his mother.

The town is remotely situated, and it takes a full week for news to come from there, but according to one courier an enormous section of the Karatagh mountain, which practically hung over the town, broke loose and thundered down upon the village. Efforts are being made to communicate with the survivors and send in such relief as may be required.

DUMP SIGN STARTS RUN.

Foreigners Draw Money From Bank, But Return It Next Day.

New Brighton, Pa., Oct. 31.—A large bulk of silver coin was taken back to the Union National bank yesterday by foreigners, who, panic-stricken Tuesday, made a run on the institution. A Hungarian woman misinterpreted a garbage dump sign, and running to a manufacturing plant shouted: "No interest at the bank. It's no good."

The foreign workmen, hatless and coatless, rushed to the bank. All were promptly paid in silver. Some had to take off their shirts to make money bags. Yesterday nearly all took their money back.

LOSES ROYAL BABY.

Signora Toselli, Former Saxony Crown Princess, in Tears.

Florence, Oct. 31.—Signor and Signora Toselli have left here in an automobile for Bologna, where the Princess Anne Monica Pia was handed over to Lawyer Mattaroli, who will convey her to Dresden.

Signora Toselli is said to be inconsolable at the giving up of her little daughter. She wept bitterly. It is now declared that the king of Saxony, while continuing the pension of Signora Toselli, reserved the right to refuse to permit Princess Monica to spend one month a year with her mother.

1,500,000 IMMIGRANTS.

Present Year to See Record Number of New Residents in America.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Close to a million and a half immigrants will have come into this country during the calendar year 1907, if the present rate is maintained. During the nine months ending Sept. 30, 779,527 immigrants entered the country. In September alone the entries numbered 98,694 and of these 17,206 came from Russia.

MEAGHER NOT GUILTY.

Northfield Man Is Acquitted on Charge of Killing Morris Frawley.

Duluth, Oct. 31.—The jury in the case of the state against John Meagher, charged with the murder of Morris Frawley on the Big Fork river, yesterday brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Meagher is of Northfield, where he bears a good reputation.

Passing Check Is Charged.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 31.—B. C. Dickinson, a real estate dealer of Waverly, Iowa, has been arrested here on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses by passing a check for $35 at the P. H. Landy saloon, drawn on the Commercial National Bank of Waterloo, in which institution, it is alleged, he had no money on deposit.

Pioneer Takes Poison.

Benson, Minn., Oct. 31.—Fred Shellgren, a pioneer citizen of the east end of Swift county, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He was found in his room shortly before he died. No cause has been given for his deed.

Goes to Prison for Life.

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 31.—Sigel Turner was sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment for the murder of Curtis Smith. Turner, it is alleged, is a member of the Hargis faction of Breathitt county.

Thief Gets $53,000.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—A thief yesterday obtained $53,000 from the Bank of Spain by means of a check to which he had forged the name of Senor Anselmo, a former member of the chamber of deputies.

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" 1 Northern	.80½
" 2 "	.77½
" 3 "	.73½
" 4 "	.67½
" Rejected	.61½
Flax, 1	$ .96
" 2	.93
N. G. Flax	.89
Barley, for 50 lbs.	35 @ 40
Oats	33 @ 37
Eggs	20
Butter	25
Butter, Creamery	29
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$1 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
Pork, " "	5½
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6 @ 8
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
Hides,	6
Flour, Patent	$3.10
Flour, Straight	3.00
Shorts, per ton	$23.
Bran, " "	$22.

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Saturday, November 2, 1907

Beltrami conty will hang a couple of murderers the first part of the new year.

The state sanitarium for consumptives was opened at Walker on the first of this month.

The President has set aside Thursday November 28 as Thanksgiving day.

Four thousand emigrants came back from Canada last month which would indicate that the boom was over.

The money shortage has got in its work and the price of wheat has gone down twenty four cents in the past two weeks.

Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls parties are still fighting about that old automobile. Why don't they make this scrap a part of the county seat fight?

The Minnesota public school fund now has over twenty-two millions of cash and securities besides having nearly one million acres of land left, not counting a number of iron mines.

P. M. Ringdahl, of Crookston, who is now a member of the board of control, is being mentioned as a probable democratic candidate for governor. He would make a strong candidate.

Congressman Steenerson has received word that the interior department will await action in the eleven towns proof suspensions until he can come down to Washington and explain the settlers' side of the controversy.

Agricultural schools are hotbeds where ideas of farming are generated and made to grow until they become large and strong enough to root themselves and hold their own when transplanted in the farmer's busy mind.

The heavy drop in all grain prices will tend to check the marketing of grain in any large quantities for some at least. We very much doubt if grain will sell again this season as high as it was a couple of weeks ago.

The latest story is that Governor Johnson will not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for president against Bryan, but will enter the game if he decides to quit. It is the general opinion that Johnson would be hard to beat and Bryan easy.

Amsterdam is the nearest European capital to London, being only 198 miles distant.

His Title.

"Papa," said little James, "what do they call a man who writes comic operas—a composer?"

"No, my son," the old man answered; "he is usually called a plagiarist."—Los Angeles Times.

Good Profit in Beans.

Last Friday, John Vosler of East Grand Forks started to thresh his crop of beans. Mr. Vosler has a field of 75 acres of navy beans on his Minnesota Point farm and estimates a yield of at least 25 bushels per acre. He has been making a specialty of beans for a number of years, and finds them one of the most profitable crops that can be grown beating wheat and other grains by many points. He disposes of his entire crop to the wholesale houses at Grand Forks. Last year he sold at $1.50 a bushel. At present the wholesale price is $2.00 which will net him a handsome sum, although the expense of raising and harvesting the crop is considerable. He has a steam threshing machine, especially adapted to the threshing of beans.

Men and boys fall and winter caps—stylish, serviceable and cheap. Rapp & Post.

Holes In the Legs.

A scientist says that hogs' legs perform a function not known to any other animal, and that is an escape pipe or pipes for the discharge of waste water or sweat not used in the economy of the body. These escape pipes are situated upon the inside of the legs, above and below the knee in the fore legs and above the gambrel joints in the hind legs, but in the latter they are very small and functions light. Upon the inside of the fore leg they are in the healthy hog always active, so that moisture is always there from about or below these orifices or ducts in the healthy hog. The holes in the leg and breathing in the hog are his principal and only means of ejecting an excess of heat above the normal, and when very warm the hog will open the mouth and breathe through that channel as well as the nostrils.

STAGE FRIGHT.

Actors Have Been Known to Die From the Malady.

Perhaps the most terrible malady which can attack the actor in the course of his performance is the peculiar disease known as stage fright. Through its evil effects strong men and women have been known to faint, break down and do many other queer things, and there are even on record several cases of people who have died through this horrible seizure.

Some years ago a young novice who was to appear for the first time arrived at the theater very white and shaky. Brandy being given him, he appeared slightly better, but no sooner had he set his foot on the stage than he clapped his hand to his heart, with a low cry, and fell down dead. The overwhelming sensation induced by stage fright had attacked his heart, and his theatrical career ended thus even at its beginning.

Quite as ghastly was the case of the young amateur actress who, strangely enough, had never experienced stage fright when playing with her fellow amateurs, but who was seized with the attack on making her first professional appearance. She went through the scene aided by the prompter, her eyes glazed, her hands rigid, and when the exit came it proved her exit from life's stage as well as the mimic boards, for she staggered to her dressing room and fell into a comatose state, from which she never recovered.

Perhaps, however, the most peculiar instance of all was that of the veteran performer who had gone through thirty years of stage work without experiencing this malady. One night, however, he confided to a fellow player that a quite unaccountable nervousness had suddenly taken hold of him and that he did not think he could ever act again.

His comrade laughed at the notion and urged him to go on, as usual, but his astonishment may well be conceived when the poor old player went on the stage and, after making several vain efforts to speak, fell back and expired. The doctor who made the postmortem examination stated that death was due to failure of the heart's action, evidently induced by the presence of an attack of stage fright.—Pearson's Weekly.

TYBURN TREE.

Lord Ferrers' Tragic Journey to the Famous Old Gallows.

Park lane was Tyburn lane, and it seems as if the gallows—described in an old document as movable—at one time stood at its east corner. It was there the ferocious Lord Ferrers was hung in 1760 for murdering his servant. Horace Walpole's words paint the picture well: "He shamed heroes. He bore the solemnity of a pompous and tedious procession of above two hours from the Tower to Tyburn with as much tranquillity as if he were only going to his own burial, not to his own execution." And when one of the dragoons of the procession was thrown from his horse Lord Ferrers expressed much concern and said, "I hope there will be no death today but mine."

On went the procession, with a mob about it sufficient to make its progress slow and laborious. Small wonder that the age of Thackeray, with Thackeray's help, set up its scaffolds within four high walls. Asking for drink, Lord Ferrers was refused; for, said the sheriff, late regulations enjoined him not to let prisoners drink while passing from the place of imprisonment to that of execution, great indecencies having been committed by the drunkenness of the criminals in the hour of execution. "And though," said he, "my lord, I might think myself excusable in overlooking this order out of regard to your lordship's rank, yet there is another reason, which, I am sure, will weigh with you—your lordship is sensible of the greatness of the crowd; we must draw up at some tavern; the confluence would be so great that it would delay the expedition which your lordship seems so much to desire." But decency—so often paraded by those who outrage it—ended with the murderer's death. "The executioners fought for the rope, and the one who lost it cried—the greatest tragedy, to his thinking, of the day!"—London Sketch.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
October 19, 1907.

In accordance with an alternative writ of mandamus issued on an order of Hon. William Watts, one of the judges of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, on October 1st, 1907, and pursuant to a call of the County Auditor of Red Lake county, Minnesota, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, at ten o'clock a. m.

Commissioners present—Lindquist, Pigeon, Demann, Shaw and Aubol.

Commissioners absent—None.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon:

WHEREAS, Upon the application of one T. P. Hamre, the district court of this county has issued its alternative writ of mandamus commanding this board to meet at a time which has been specified by the County Auditor of Red Lake county, to-wit—October 19th, 1907, and consider the county seat removal petition filed in the said county auditor's office June 11th, 1907, and in default of such meeting and action, to show cause before the court why they should not act in the premises; and

WHEREAS, A prior petition to remove the county was duly filed in said county auditor's office April 11th, 1905, containing the requisite number of signatures of legal voters, and no legal action has yet been had by the board upon said last mentioned petition, and the voters of the county have demanded that this board act thereon, and this board is informed and believes that said petition should be disposed of before any action should be taken on any other, and

WHEREAS, This board is informed that the requisite steps for giving notice of the present meeting to the electors of the county have not been fully taken, and for these and other good and sufficient reasons the board believes it has no jurisdiction to act upon the petition filed June 11, 1907, as aforesaid; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this board make its return and answer to the alternative writ at Crookston, and show cause to the court by way of defence to the action why they should not meet and consider the petition described in the writ, and set forth in the answer all proper and legitimate reasons therefore, and to that end,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Chas. E. Boughton, an attorney at law residing at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, be and he is hereby employed, appointed and named as the sole attorney to represent this board and its members in prosecuting the defence in said action relative to said writ, and to take such steps therein as shall be deemed necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this board adjourn sine die, without further action in said matter.

Commissioners voting aye:—Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Commissioners voting nay:—Shaw and Aubol.

Motion carried.

CHAS. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman
Board of County Comm'r.

Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
October 19, 1907

Pursuant to law the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met in the office of the county auditor in the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at eleven o'clock a. m.

All members present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw and duly seconded by Commissioner Demann:

RESOLVED, That the highway beginning on the east bank of Thief River between Sections 34 and 23 and running due east to the county line be and the same is hereby declared a state highway.

Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for the hearing of the petition of A. D. Brown and others for a new school district on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1907.

On motion carried the board adjourned sine die.

CHAS. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman
Board of County Comm'r.

Attest. JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
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Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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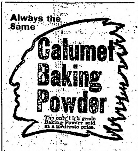

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Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday, being the Eleventh (11) day of November, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the Court house at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land sold for taxes in Red Lake county, to which the state has acquired title, under the provisions of Chapter Eleven (11), Revised laws of Minnesota, 1905, and amendments thereto, remaining unredeemed, will be offered at public sale. Every tract or parcel will be sold for cash to the person bidding the highest price offered therefor, which shall not be less than the amount of the taxes, penalties, interest, and costs charged against it. Provided however, that those tracts which were bid in for State at the regular annual tax sale in 1903, for the tax of 1901, and in all years prior thereto, on which the aggregate taxes, penalties interest and costs exceeds the cash value thereof, may be disposed of for a sum not less than one-half the amount of the taxes as originally assessed against each tract.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the county treasurer at any time before sale has been made to an actual purchaser.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served as provided in Section 956, Revised Laws 1905, the Governor is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State to the person entitled thereto. (Section 938 R.L.) Immediate payment to the County Treasurer is required. The sale will begin at the time and place named above and continue from day to day until every tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale. A list of said real property is now on file in the offices of the County Auditor and the State Auditor.

Dated Red Lake Falls, Minn., October 1st, 1907.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor,
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I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Every little helps, providing you pay up your subscription.

Mrs. J. Jacobson went to Red Lake Falls Monday for a visit.

Read the ads in the Spectator and take advantage of all bargains offered.

Mrs. M. L. Hanson and Miss Rachel Evens were Sunday visitors at Crookston.

We will pay 20c a dozen cash for strictly fresh eggs. L. M. Rolland & Sons.

Miss Emma Hoff came up from Twin Valley and spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Jens Nelson entertained the new card club at her residence on Friday evening of last week.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Call at the Spectator office and get a bunch of the souvenir envelopes before they are all gone—only 15c.

Manager Johnson of the Jeglum store was a business visitor at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Torrison of Thief River Falls spent a few days here the first of the week visiting the Misses Hoff.

50 pieces square timbers good as new to exchange for wood. If you want them come quick. Imperial Drug Co.

$1000 will be paid for 500 bushels of clean white navy beans at the Farmers' store. Brsng in all you have to spare.

Miss Olga Hoff left on Monday for Tacoma, Washington, where she expects to spend some time visiting her sister.

Philip L. Jacobson left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend a Business College this coming winter.

A young lady wishes to work for her board while attending school here. For further particulars apply at the Spectator office.

Lost—one white heifer two years old weight about 600 pounds. Finder will please notify C. H. Martz, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

George Hughes and wife went up to Thief River Falls yesterday morning where they will spend several days visiting friends.

E. M. Hoff is back from his North Dakota farm ane reports that he finished threshing and sold all of his grain at the top price.

Miss Tessie Jacobson will commence teaching a five month's term of school next Monday in Dist. No. 24 in Black River township.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. John Verbonceur of Crookston, were guests at the Miller home here this week.

If you are troubled with rheumatism try a bottle of Imperial Sarsaparilla. Every bottle is sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded.

The farmers threshing rig has been working in this vicinity when it could work this week, and has work enough in sight to last at least a month more.

Hans J. Peterson, one of the farmers of this vicinity who is making a success of dairying was a caller at this office on Thursday and made good with the printer for another year.

For the past three days the weather has been damp and disagreeable but very little rain has fallen, just enough to stop all farm-work except plowing. There is yet considerable plowing yet to be done in this vicinity.

Traveling Auditor Sykes of the Great Northern was here on Thursday checking out Agent J. N. Bielemeyer and installing H. B. Borneman Jr. as agent. Mr. Bielemeyer will be transferred to Thief River Falls or Greenbush.

The Sherry's high class comedians, peerless musicians, vocalists, dancers, refined impersonators, lightning change and specialty artists, at the opera house Monday November 4. An entire new choir this season, better than ever.

Mrs. Andrew Soderberg left last Saturday for Minneapolis where she has since undergone a difficult operation and word was received here yesterday that the operation was a success in every way and that she was recovering rapidly.

Mrs. W. A. Arthur returned from Fargo where she has been visiting relatives, on Monday. She left here on Thursday for Thief River Falls, from where she will start for Rainy River where she will visit for a few days before returning to Prince Albert.

Supt. of Highways C. H. Martz has just completed the survey of the new ditch south of here in River Falls which that township and the county will build next year. The ditch has long been needed and will make a good road possible between here and Red Lake Falls.

Last Thursday evening was Halo-e'en and the usual number of pranks were played. The boys were considerate, however, and no property was destroyed. The telephone poles were decorated with all kinds of articles and the 4 Leaf Clover Land office had its usual load of stuff on the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress drove over from St. Hilaire on Saturday last for a day's visit with his brother Walt and family here. Mike took a little interest in helping us to secure a teacher for our school, and met with such good success that one arrived here today ready for business. If the County Superintendent is unable to secure you a teacher, just call on Mike.—Sunbeam

Don't fail to see "The Sherrys" in their latest comedy plays "A Harmless Flirtation," "The New Doctor" and "Off For the Philipines" every line a laugh. Latest music, latest songs, new dances, clever magic, elegant wardrobe, quick changes. No waits, 2 hours of solid fun, strictly moral and up to date. You know us and that we do what we advertise. At the opera house Monday November 4.

The Red River Valley Dairymen's convention will meet at Crookston next Wednesday and Thursday, November 6 and 7. An exceptionally interesting program has been prepared and all who can spare the time should attend. N. E. Beebe, N. A. Nelson and Geo. L. Austin are among those from here who will attend. Joel G. Winkjer who has many warm friends here will attend the meeting, probably his last one before accepting his new government position.

School Notes.

The most irregular thing this week is the weather.

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The seventh grade has a good start on a month's perfect attendance.

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Miss Emma Hoff and Mrs. Thoreson of Thief River Falls visited school on Monday.

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We have a correction to make this week. Irvin Hanson and Roy Wallen, whose compositions were published last week, are in the fifth grade instead of in the third, as indicated in that issue.

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Indoor baseball played outdoors was cut short Wednesday by a change in the weather. The game is a good one for exercise and fresh air at intermissions and the best part of it is that the girls as well as the boys can join in and enjoy it.

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The primary pupils have been feeling exceedingly good since the arrival of the "Sunbonnet Babes Primer." They went wild over it at first and their interest in it does not seem to diminish much. They clamor to be allowed to take it home with them, reading it in school isn't enough.

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The physical geography class went out on an excursion after last recess on Friday to study the physical features of the immediate vicinity. Some very interesting observations were made. There are indications that the country here is older by a few thousand years than that lying west of the sand ridges. A fine example of successive stages of river erosion is within ten a minutes' walk from the postoffice. Here we can see where the river was in its younger days and the changes that have taken place since. More anon.

WRINKLES.

Once I had a puppy. When he was little he had many wrinkles so I called him "Wrinkles," but when he had grown to be a large dog he did not have very many wrinkles and was very handsome.

One day while I was down by the river, I had Wrinkles with me. There was also a little child down there playing by the water's edge. The child tumbled into the water. Wrinkles jumped up and ran to where the child had fallen in. He jumped into the water and grabbed the child by its dress and pulled it up on shore.

I carried the child home to his mother and she was very glad to see him safe. She gave wrinkles a collar for a reward.

Harold Holmes,
6th Grade.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

Sunday the 3rd—Morning services at 10:30; and in Hammar congregation at 3 p. m.

Thursday the 7th—Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Loberg at 2 p. m.

Friday the 8th—Chorus practice in the church at 6 p. m.

Saturday 9th—Ladies Aid society will serve supper and have its annual Sale in Hall's vacant store building on Main street.

Being "All Saints Day" next Sunday, special preparation will be taken to remember the Saints. Everybody is cordially invited to all our meetings.

It is Said That

When a house is being painted, pails of water should be placed in the rooms. A handful of hay plunged into the water helps to get rid of the smell. For a wholesome table beverage there is nothing quite so good as golden grain belt beer. It is brewed from the best of nature's products in a better way than other beers and should be served with meals to insure perfect health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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"Have you a few moments to spare?"

"Young man," said the capitalist severely, "my time is worth $100 an hour, but I'll give you ten minutes."

"If it's all the same to you," thoughtfully replied the visitor, "I believe I would rather take it in cash.—Exchange.

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC

Power of the Melody of the Voice Over Man and Beast.

SINGERS WHO SAVED LIVES.

The Way Lablache, the Basso, Conquered a Bear and a Burglar—Grisi's Control of a Madman With a Razor. A Musical Wife's Presence of Mind.

That music really has charms to soothe the savage beast is proved by the many times that the power of song has been the means of saving life. On one occasion when Luigi Lablache, the great opera basso, was aimlessly strolling through a French fair he was surprised by a sudden stampede of the sightseers, who rushed by him in a great panic, crying that one of the great bears had escaped from the menagerie. So surprised that he scarcely realized his danger, the singer stood his ground and almost immediately found himself face to face with the maddened beast, which halted for a moment before making its final rush. In that moment Lablache began to sing one of his favorite airs in a voice so deep and terrifying that the bear slunk away, thoroughly cowed.

It was this same singer who, when confined to his bed by a broken leg, was surprised by his landlady, who burst into his room, crying that a robber was in the house and was about to kill her husband unless he revealed the hiding place of their money and plate. Lablache, unable because of his injury to give other assistance, began to sing an aria in such thunderous tones as to terrify the robber, who fled.

Mme. Giulia Grisi was once traveling from the south of France to Paris in company with several companions of her own sex, when their privacy was intruded upon by a man who entered their apartment at a wayside station. Before long he began to act so oddly as to make the women apprehensive and at last terrified them by drawing a razor, which he began to flourish, at the same time demanding that he be permitted to sever their heads. The women realized that they had a madman in the carriage with them and also that they were without protection until the next stop of the train. In consequence they became hysterical—all save Grisi, who with great coolness suddenly began to sing in a soft voice that gradually assumed volume as she gained the attention of the man, whose threatening attitude gave way to rapt attention as the song advanced. Song after song did Grisi sing, and not another movement did the man make until the next station was reached, when the alarm was given and he was taken into custody. It transpired afterward that he had escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Jennie Lind once saved not only her own but hundreds of other lives by her gift of song. A fire broke out back of the stage in a small theater in her native land where she was singing. The audience became alarmed, and there might have been a panic had not Jennie Lind stepped coolly out upon the stage and begun singing a favorite folk song. Reassured and entranced, the audience reseated themselves, and the fire was soon extinguished.

Another well known opera star while traveling with some friends in Mexico was surprised by a company of half breed bandits, at whose approach the escort fled, leaving their charges to the mercy of the robbers. The attitude of the latter on finding that their captives had little money and valuables was menacing in the extreme, and the travelers all expected to be murdered that night. When the robbers were eating their supper the star began to sing, and his captors were so delighted that they demanded more. For a time he gratified them, but at last suggested that he should sing for the freedom of himself and his friends. To this the bandits, cheered by wine and song agreed, and after having sung for an hour he and his companion were free.

Kneissel, the notorious Bavarian brigand, once planned to rob a house in the neighborhood of Munich and, if necessary to secure the money and plate he knew was in the house, murder the inmates, a young married woman and her two female servants. His approach was heard by the wife, who, instead of losing her head, sat down to her piano and began to sing. The brigand listened for awhile and was on the point of forcing an entrance into the room when the song ceased and a man's voice struck up a rollicking air, to be followed in a few moments by a third man's voice singing a familiar chorus. Kneissel paused. The husband evidently had returned unexpectedly and had brought with him a friend. He was not prepared to attack the house against two men, so he beat a hasty retreat, little thinking that the voice he had heard proceeded from the lips of the young wife, a fine singer, who was an adept at mimicry.

Some years ago a released convict went to the house of the Indiana judge who had sentenced him to prison, with the intention of shooting him. As he crept nearer to the window beside which the judge was sitting and raised his revolver to fire the sweet voice of the judge's wife floated out on the summer air from the bedroom, where she was singing her baby to sleep, all unconscious of her husband's peril. The lullaby she sang was one that the convict's mother used to croon to him, and, throwing aside his revolver, he walked boldly into the house and confessed to the judge his intention. The judge befriended him, and he is today one of the most influential and respected citizens of a town in the far west. —Addie Farrar in Chicago Record-Herald.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Klewel Brewing Company, Crookston. It is pure and wholesome.

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Farmer's Bulletin No. 79, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, after pointing out the great future of the sugar-beet industry in the United States, says: "In general it may be said that any soil which will produce a good crop of Indian corn, wheat, or potatoes will, under proper cultivation, produce a good crop of sugar beets." What possibilities has that rapidly growing money producer for this county? Is onyone prepared to say, basing this say-so on fair trial in the county? Had there been an experiment station on a small scale in the neighborhood—a county agricultural school, for instance—where careful experiments could be carried on we could have direct information of the highest class on that point as well as on a host of others.

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AUCTION

An auction sale will be held at the home of ERICK ADOLPHSON on the N. W. quarter of section 8 Black River township 4 miles west of St. Hilaire on

Tuesday November 12th.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. and the following articles will be sold:

Live stock

One bay mare, 8 years old; 1 gray mare 12 years old; 1 gray horse, 10 years old; 1 white horse 14 years old; 1 colt, 2 years old.

12 milch cows; 1 bull 2 years old; 1 heifer 2 years old; 7 yearlings; 8 spring calves; 1 sheep; 7 pigs and 100 chickens.

Farm Machinery

1 17-shoe Van Brunt drill; 1 disc harrow; 1 hay rake; 1 mower; 2 wagons; one set of bob sleighs; 1 Moline gang plow; one stubble plow; one 14-inch breaking plow; one 4-horse drag; one single seated top buggy; one McCormick binder; one Iowa cream separator, as good as new.

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One Moline organ; 3 stoves and all other articles too numerous to mention.

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It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Indeed, Yes.

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"An ichneumon would have a hot time trying to live at our boarding house, wouldn't it?"—Houston Post.

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"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

1907 A RED LETTER YEAR.

Right to Vote Won by Women in Four Countries of Europe.

Women all over the world are beginning to look upon 1907 as a red letter year for their sex. Their first notable step ahead this year was the granting of parliamentary suffrage to the women of Norway. Then Swedish women were made eligible for municipal office; next came the granting to the women of Denmark of the right to vote for and serve as members of boards of public charities, and now the British parliament has just passed the bill making women eligible as town and county councillors and aldermen.

In 1888 when the county councils were instituted in England it was thought that women were eligible, and three—Lady Margaret Sandhurst, Miss Jane Cobden and Miss Cons—were elected by the voters of London. Beresford Hope, who had been defeated by Lady Sandhurst, contested the election on the ground that women were not eligible. The litigation was prolonged and meanwhile the women were allowed to serve. One of the duties assigned to Lady Sandhurst was the supervision of twenty-three infant asylums. When Mr. Hope finally succeeded in ousting her one of the leading London dailies sarcastically remarked:

"It is to be hoped that the gentleman will find himself equal to mothering all those babies."

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"My face was pale and thin, but is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for about two months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh, and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all of my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and it is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay in entering college.

"Father and mother have both been improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights and got very thin, and looked care worn. She has gained her normal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

When the Light Dawned

By L. ROBBINS

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"We have been married just six months to-day," said Mrs. Singleton, as she passed the cup of fragrant coffee across the table to her husband.

"So we have," he answered, as he took the cup.

"Don't you repent?" questioned Mrs. Singleton.

"Repent! Well, I guess not," answered Mr. Singleton, with emphasis. "Why, I never really lived before."

"But the expense," said Mrs. Singleton.

"Expense!" echoed Mr. Singleton. "Why, the expense for both of us isn't as large as it used to be for myself alone."

"But it is going to cost you more to live now," said Mrs. Singleton. She spoke with an effort, and the natural pink of her cheeks had deepened into red.

"How so?" demanded Mr. Singleton, with a surprised lifting of his eyebrows.

"I have got to have—I mean I need—some new clothes. It is almost May, and my winter things are beginning to look unseasonable. You know I went without new hats and dresses last summer so as to have more money to spend on my wedding clothes, and—and so I have hardly anything that is fit to wear now," explained Mrs. Singleton.

Mr. Singleton made no answer to this, and his wife fancied he was not pleased, for he continued his breakfast in silence.

When he had finished eating he took out his pocketbook, examined the bills with which it seemed well filled, hesitated, then extracted one, and folding it, tossed it across the table.

"Guess it isn't best to give you too much at a time; it might make you wasteful," he said, with an attempt at jocularity, as he returned his pocketbook to his pocket. "Spend that carefully, and if it isn't enough, you can ask me for more."

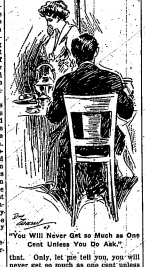
Mrs. Singleton's lip quivered and her blue eyes flashed fire, as she held the bill irresolutely between her fingers.

"Must I ask you for every dollar I need for myself, and have it doled out to me this way, with an admonition not to squander it?" she asked, trying unsuccessfully to hide her indignation and speak lightly.

"Of course you will have to ask for it. How am I to know you want money if you don't ask for it?" retorted Mr. Singleton, his face flushing. "As for 'doling it out,' and 'admonitions,' why, it is an established fact that all women are naturally inclined to be extravagant—"

"You can keep your paltry ten dollars," his wife broke in hotly. "This is the first time I have asked you for money, and it will be the last, for I will never again ask you for so much as one cent as long as I live."

"Very well," returned Mr. Singleton, icily, "you will please yourself about that. Only, let me tell you, you will never get so much as one cent unless you do ask. You may find it a trifle inconvenient, after awhile, and change your mind."



"You Will Never Get so Much as One Cent Unless You Do Ask."

Singleton decided that the best way to bring Ethel around was to act as though nothing had happened, so that very soon the two seemed to be on perfectly friendly terms.

Ethel knew if she went about even a little people would soon begin to notice that she always wore the same clothes, and she wasn't going to have them say or hint unkind things about Arthur's liberality to her. So she ceased attending church, except on cool or cloudy Sundays, made no more calls, and always had some plausible excuse ready when her husband invited her to go to entertainments.

So the summer passed.

Singleton never for an instant contemplated the possibility of owning that he was wrong. Didn't the Bible say expressly that a woman should be subject to her husband? Meantime it was all very annoying and uncomfortable.

In December the firm for which Singleton worked wished him to go west for them on a certain business venture. It promised to be a fine chance, for if he did well he would doubtless be promoted, with an increase of salary, on his return.

So Singleton journeyed west. He made a stop at Cleveland on the way, for he had arranged to spend a few days with his two brothers there, neither of whom he had seen for several years.

Frank Singleton was the oldest of the three, and Arthur had always looked up to him. He was a prosperous business man and lived well.

"How do you manage with your wife about money matters?" he ventured one evening after dinner. "If she wants money, you require her to make her wants known, I suppose?"

"Require her to ask me for her own!" exclaimed Frank, in good-natured scorn. "Not much. I should think well of myself to subject my wife to such humiliation! She has as much right to what I make as I have. It would look pretty, wouldn't it, for me to require her to get down on her knees and beg humbly for a dollar every time she happened to want one? Besides, no woman of spirit would stand such nonsense. My wife knows where I keep my money, and when she wants any she goes and helps herself. We no longer live in the dark ages, my boy."

An angry retort rose to Singleton's lips, but he reflected that it was his last day with Frank, and so he held his peace.

At Sam Singleton's there was a different state of things. Sam was not rich. He had a rather meager salary and lived in a small house. His wife was a delicate little lady, and there were three children.

Singleton found the atmosphere of this house peculiarly delightful. Sam was a large man, and his soul matched his body. His children adored him. He had a thoughtful, protecting consideration of his wife, and she in turn seemed to lean and depend on him.

"Here," he told himself, "I'll wager there's no foolish pride about asking for money."

At dinner time, on the last day of his stay, Sam suddenly looked across the table at his wife. "Oh, Ellen," he said, in the most matter-of-fact way, "can you let me have five dollars?" And Ellen left the room for a minute and returned with the money, which she gave him.

"Metaphorically speaking," explained Sam, with a laugh at Arthur's look of astonishment, "my pockets all have holes in them, so I let Ellen have the handling of the cash, and it goes twice as far as it would with me. She is a born financier, which, sad to say, I am not."

The business on which Singleton had come prospered, and the months slipped away with tolerable swiftness. Once on his way home, however, he was seized with a fever of homesickness, and the cars seemed almost to creep.

He had written brief letters to Ethel during his absence, and she had also written, but less often and more briefly, saying that as nothing happened, there was nothing to write. His last two letters had not been answered at all, and he felt a vague uneasiness.

The long journey was at last ended, and Singleton found himself running up the walk of his own yard. There were no lights in the house, but he thought little of that, for it was barely dark yet. He hastily unlocked the door with his latch key and entered. To his dismay there was nobody in any of the rooms.

Half beside himself with dread, he hurried to the nearest neighbor's. Mrs. Allen responded to his imperative ring of the bell.

"Do tell me what has happened?" implored Singleton, his heart standing still with a nameless fear.

"Mrs. Singleton has been sick—quite sick," said Mrs. Allen. "But she's getting better now," she hastened to add.

Singleton breathed again.

"She got your letter asking her to see about the fire insurance on the house, and on looking at the policy she found it ran out that very night at 12 o'clock. So she set out in a pouring rain to have it renewed, and her shoes were very thin and her overshoes leaky—"

"Where is she now?" demanded Singleton.

"Her mother came and nursed her until she was able to travel, and then took her home with her."

"How long since?"

"About a week ago."

It was in the middle of the forenoon when he entered his mother-in-law's house.

Ethel started up with a joyful cry, and Singleton's heart smote him as he saw how thin and pale she was.

"Ethel," he said at length, drawing her down on the sofa beside him. "I have a confession to make. You have been the best and dearest wife a man ever had, and I have treated you abominably. In that disagreement of ours I was wrong—entirely and inexcusably wrong. And I have been in the wrong ever since you married me. I have wanted to have my own way in everything, and to domineer over you and be your master. But while I have been away I have had time for thinking, and I have come to see the marriage relation in a very different light. When a man comes to love his wife more than himself, he no longer wants to lord it over her. He only wants to make her happy."

Ethel's eyes were full of tears.

"Do you forgive me?"

"I don't feel as though there was anything to forgive," she answered, smiling.

Heroic Deed of Doctor.

Few among the recipients of the recent birthday honors of King Edward have had a more adventurous career than Sir William MacGregor, governor of Newfoundland, who has now been awarded the G. C. M. G. More than 30 years have passed since, while holding the post of medical officer in Fiji, he performed a remarkable feat of heroism. A shipful of Indian coolies had been wrecked about 12 hours' steaming from the capital, and Dr. MacGregor—a man of vast physical strength—who headed the relief party, clambered along a broken mast which gave access to the vessel and returned again and again with a man or woman on his back, and sometimes a child gripped by its clothes in his teeth. His greatest feat, however, was the rescue of a woman who had fallen on to a reef below, and who, having got at the spirits below, was mad with drink. Two men who tried to save her were swept out to sea, but young MacGregor, lowering himself down a rope, seized the knot of the woman's hair in his teeth and dragged her up to life again.

IS A CITY OF BEAUTY.

Americans May Well Be Proud of National Capital.

The original plans for the national capital, as approved by Washington and Jefferson, provided for a system of streets running east and west and north and south. These streets were cut at irregular angles by two systems of avenues, which radiated like the spokes of a wheel from the president's house and the capitol. The east-and-west streets were named for the letters of the alphabet from "A" to "W." A peculiarity of the system is that there is no "J" street. This was because few fonts of type made a distinction between capital "I" and capital "J" until 1818, and these streets were named before the dawn of the nineteenth century. The long avenues cross the streets and each other at angles which confuse the stranger, but at each crossing there is a little park or patch of green to relieve the monotony of a desert of asphalt. Where two or three avenues are gathered together there is a circle or a square, usually ornamented by a statue, and always with grass and flowers and trees.

There are 275 of these little parks less than one acre in extent, and 26 others that are more than an acre in size. There are also ten large parks in the central portion of the city, the largest being the Mall, reaching from the Botanical gardens at the foot of Capitol hill to the monument, a distance of three-fourths of a mile. The crowning glory of Washington's park system is Rock Creek park and the Zoological park, which are practically one. These have a combined area of 1,776 acres. Rock Creek park is not excelled in beauty by any driving park in the country. The drives wind about the valley of a swift stream flowing through great bowlders, and there have been no disfiguring "improvements." The roads are good, the bridges pretty and the fords paved, but otherwise one sees nature unprofaned by man. Few cities have the advantage of so wild a forest at their very gates.

"Daughters" Preserve a Relic.

One of the interesting exhibits in the Jumel mansion, Washington's headquarters, which is being made into a museum by the Daughters of the American Revolution, is a large piece of wall paper framed and glass covered. It is an exact reproduction of the wall paper originally on the walls of the long room and is all that remains of the paper with which the lower rooms were covered, the rest having been carried off by souvenir hunters.

A sample of the original wall paper of the time of Mme. Jumel was sent abroad and copied precisely and the walls of the council room, tea and drawing room papered with it. But the vandalism of the souvenir hunter wasn't proof against the beauty of the historic design and bit by bit the paper was stripped until only one comparatively small section remained.

Unwilling to lose this the Daughters had it removed and preserved by framing. It can be seen decorating the guard room any day between the hours of 10 and 5, when the house is open to visitors in charge of a caretaker. A curator is to be secured very soon whose business it will be to explain to visitors the history of the relics which the society is acquiring.

No Wonder She Was Scared.

A treasury clerk at Washington who is noted for his dry wit, and who takes the keenest delight in playing practical jokes of a harmless nature on unsuspecting humanity, recently scored a good one on Cymbaline, the colored woman who is employed at his home as maid of all work. The woman had engaged in a wordy war with another colored girl, it appeared, and the latter had threatened to "git de man after her." This, in the vernacular of the alleys and byways, meant that she would have the offending woman arrested.

"Cymbaline," exclaimed the treasury clerk at the breakfast table the other morning, "I'm afraid that girl is going to make serious trouble for you."

"What is she bin' doin' now, Mr. William?" asked the frightened servant.

"Why," was the reply, "she has taken out a writ of anniminaculous against you and says she is going to have you hornswobbled."

"Laws a-mercy!" shrieked Cymbaline as she fled in terror to the kitchen.

Could Provide for Many.

Secretary Taft, the hugest statesman of his time, took a yellow car in Washington to go to the capitol.

He nearly filled the seat, but at Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue a small boy got on and timidly sat down beside the gigantic secretary.

The small boy wore what was obviously a suit of clothes made over for him from his father's clothes. He was rather proud of it, too, for after riding a block or two he said to the secretary: "My mamma made me this suit out of one of papa's."

"Indeed!" said the secretary; "I think it is a very pretty suit."

The small boy looked the big secretary over. "Say, mister," he said, after the survey was completed, "how many of your little boys has to wear your clothes?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Labor's Headquarters.

In a modest little brick structure under the shadow of the monster Pension building at Washington is located the nerve center of the organized labor movement in the United States and Uncle Sam's new possessions. In these quarters, which are none too commodious for the strenuous activities carried on therein, an executive staff of upward of three dozen men and women keeps in close touch with an army of 2,000,000 artisans in every state and territory in the union. This beehive is the national headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, that great central body that exercises jurisdiction over the local workingmen's organizations from one end of the country to the other.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

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ELECTIONS HELD IN MANY STATES

GOVERNOR GUILD OF MASSACHUSETTS RE-ELECTED BY 100,000 MAJORITY.

TOM L. JOHNSON AGAIN WINS

DEFEATS CONGRESSMAN BURTON IN FIGHT FOR MAYOR OF CLEVELAND.

Elections held throughout the country yesterday passed off comparatively quiet. The returns from various sections show the following results:

Massachusetts re-elects the entire Republican state ticket, headed by Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. Henry M. Whitney, the Citizens-Democratic candidate for governor polled a much larger vote than Charles W. Bartlett, the anti-merger Democrat.

Pennsylvania elects John O. Sheatz (Rep.), head of the ticket, for state treasurer, by a large majority.

New York state elects Edward T. Bartlett and Willard Bartlett, joint candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets for justices of the court of appeals, over the candidates of the Independence league (Hearst).

New York city elects the Tammany candidates by considerable majorities over the Independence League-Republican fusion candidates.

In New Jersey the latest figures favor the election of Katzenbach (Dem.) as governor, but the lead is small over Fort (Rep.), less than 1,000 votes separating them.

The Maryland contest for the governorship is in doubt, owing to the lateness of the returns. Chairman Vandiver of the Democratic state committee claims the state by 12,000, and conservative estimates, based on meager returns, give Crothers (Dem.) for governor a plurality of 6,000 to 8,000.

The Rhode Island elections indicate the re-election of Gov. James H. Higgins (Dem.) over Frederick H. Jackson (Rep.) by a plurality estimated at about 1,500, showing a Democratic gain from the plurality of last year.

The election of the Democratic ticket in Mississippi, headed by E. F. Noel for governor, is a foregone conclusion, as there is no opposition.

In Kentucky the returns indicate the election of the entire Republican state ticket, headed by Wilson for governor. The legislature will be Democratic by a safe majority.

In Nebraska M. R. Reese, Republican candidate for the supreme court, the most important state office voted on, is undoubtedly elected.

The mayoralty contest in Cleveland resulted in the election of Tom L. Johnson, present mayor, over Congressman Burton.

The American or anti-Mormon party at Salt Lake City is estimated to have the largest plurality ever given in that in that city.

In Toledo Mayor Whitlock and the entire independent ticket is elected. Cincinnati elects Col. Leopold Markbreit, the Republican candidate for mayor.

Meager returns from San Francisco show Taylor, Democratic and Good Government candidate for mayor, leading, with the Union Labor candidate showing unexpected strength.

IS ON TRIAL BEFORE SENATE.

Former Italian Minister Before High Court—Violence Is Feared.

Rome, Nov. 7.—The trial of Signor Nunzio Nasi, former minister of public instruction, who is charged with the falsification of documents and defrauding the state treasury out of several million lire, began yesterday before the senate, constituted as a high court of justice. Michael Lombardo, who was under secretary of finance, was placed on trial with Nasi, charged with implication in the frauds.

Signor Nasi did not appear as a man accused; he filled the role of a powerful and fascinating orator. While the accused was making an eloquent speech to the court many senators, including Visconti Vonosta, left their seats and drew near Signor Nasi's chair in order to hear him better. He spoke for five hours and denied all the accusations brought against him.

He insisted that he be judged as a minister; that the duties and responsibilities inherent to that position be taken into consideration. He maintain that what appeared to be peculation was in reality money spent for certain purposes that he would never reveal were it not necessary to do so for his own defense.

The government has taken every precaution to preserve order, for it is certain that there will be serious demonstrations in favor of the accused man.

STRIKER KILLS SELF.

Could Get No Work and Was Ashamed to Be Idle.

Oelwein, Iowa, Nov. 7. — Otto Heinze, over fifty years old, committed suicide, it is supposed, by poison. He was one of the men out on a strike on the Chicago Great Western railway. He had a wife and three children. He had tried to get work at two or three other places, but was refused on account of his age. He worried over his troubles and said he was ashamed to lie around idle.

BLOOD FLOWS IN ELECTION RIOT

TWO CITIZENS AND TWO POLICEMEN ARE SHOT AT LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—Following an election day riot here yesterday afternoon Clyde Campbell was killed, Patrolman Michael Murphy probably fatally wounded and Patrolman Marion Smith and W. R. Campbell, Clyde's father, severely wounded.

The elder Campbell, a Republican candidate for councilman, was arrested after he had protested against what he termed election frauds. His son came to his assistance and was shot by Murphy. W. R. Campbell then shot Murphy, who returned the fire, severely wounding his man, although himself probably fatally hurt.

Thomas A. Knight, who saw the tragedy, said that in a large crowd at a voting place he saw Policeman Murphy struggling with W. R. Campbell. When the struggle seemed nearly over and the policeman's antagonist seemed to be ceasing his resistance he saw Campbell, Jr., run up and strike Murphy in the face. Murphy turned and kicked young Campbell in the stomach.

A little later young Campbell came running up with a revolver in his hand. Young Campbell demanded of Murphy that he turn his father loose, but Murphy refused.

Just then Patrolman Smith came up and as young Campbell turned to see the officer Murphy struck him three times over the head with his club. Young Campbell dropped to his knees, and as he did so the elder Campbell shot Murphy in the back.

Smith then drew his revolver and the shooting became general. Smith shot old man Campbell. Murphy staggered up against the side of the building and continued to fire, shooting several times. He was still using his pistol when he was struck by another bullet, apparently fired by young Campbell. Murphy had fallen, but he got up and staggered to where young Campbell was struggling with some one who had caught him. Murphy leaned over, placed the muzzle of his pistol within a few inches of young Campbell's body, took deliberate aim and fired.

TREASURE REACHES GOTHAM.

Ship Brings $7,100,000 in Gold to Relieve the Present Stringency.

New York, Nov. 7.—The arrival of the first treasure ship laden with gold for the relief of the present stringency was the feature of the financial situation yesterday. The Kronprinzessin Cecilie was reported off Fire Island at 6 o'clock in the morning and soon after 10 o'clock had docked and was unloading $7,100,000 in the yellow metal which will go to strengthen New York bank reserves. The new Cunard liner Lusitania will follow closely in her wake with $10,000,000, and $14,000,000 will follow during the remainder of the week and early next week.

The additional withdrawals of £750,000 from the Bank of England yesterday for the United States and £25,000 for Canada bring up the total gold engagements on the present movement to about $36,000,000. The news that the Bank of France bought yesterday £3,000,000 in sterling bills on London was regarded here as an event of the first importance as indicating that French financiers were not only able but willing to help London and thus indirectly to help America by relieving the strain on the Bank of England caused by the heavy American demands for gold. It is hoped that this action of the Bank of France will deter the Bank of England from raising its discount rate to 7 per cent at the meeting of the directors on Thursday and the Imperial Bank of Germany from raising its rate from 6 1-2 to 7 1-2 per cent.

That the corner in the recent monetary difficulties has been turned was evidenced yesterday when at a conference of J. Pierpont Morgan, Levi H. Morton, George W. Perkins, together with several other well known financial men, attention was chiefly directed to the situation in other financial centers throughout the country to ascertain if the strain of the last two weeks had disclosed any weak spots. With the situation cleared here the bankers feel that they are now in a position to render such aid as they can to either point should it prove necessary.

SHOT SHATTERS HAND.

Young Hunter Uses Gun to Pole Boat Along.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Nov. 7. — Clyde Duffield, nineteen years old, received a charge of heavy duckshot at point blank range while hunting near Wabassa. He was using his gunstock to push his boat and had his hand over the muzzle of the gun. In some manner the gun was discharged, badly shattering his hand and scattering shot in his arm and shoulder. It is thought that his injuries will not be fatal, but his hand will be more or less maimed.

Find Missing Man Dead.

Browerville, Minn., Nov. 7.—Thomas McKay, aged sixty-two years, was found dead in an outhouse last night. He had been missing since Monday noon. The cause of death was heart trouble.

Veteran Kills Himself.

Owatonna, Minn., Nov. 7. — Jack Shepard, an old soldier and pioneer, committed suicide yesterday. It is thought that he was unable to bear the thought of facing winter without means.

NEGRO VICTIM OF JEALOUSY

KILLED BY ANOTHER NEGRO, WHO CONFESSES CRIME TO THE POLICE.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Galenus Jones, colored, was shot through the heart and instantly killed at his home last evening. S. Matthews, a colored man who was arrested, is said to have confessed to the police that he did the shooting.

Matthews is said to have been insanely jealous of the attentions of Jones to a white woman named Nellie Hayes. Last evening about 8:30 Matthews left his home, after making threats that he was going to "get some one." He evidently went directly to the Jones place, which is on the second floor of the building. There a spirited quarrel arose between him and Jones.

The Hayes woman is said to have been in the house at the time. Pearl McMullen, the white wife of William A. McMullen, a colored employe in a down-town saloon, also was in the house. She became frightened at the quarrel and the threats of Matthews and ran down the stairs to call a policeman. She had scarcely reached the ground floor when she heard the shot which killed Jones.

After the shooting Matthews is said to have left the house hurriedly and gone directly across the street into the Millett saloon. As he entered he is said to have muttered, "I got him this time."

He ran out the back way and disappeared. Shortly afterwards Mrs. McMullen saw him walking on Washington avenue, about two blocks from the scene of the murder, and pointed him out to the police, who at once placed him under arrest.

SHIP AT MERCY OF GALE.

Brave Members of Crew Go Ashore in Yawl in Heavy Sea.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 7.—The steamer Carrie A. Ryerson, while bound from Sturgeon bay to Muskegon last night was disabled in Lake Michigan off Little Point Sauble by the breaking of the propeller shaft. A northwest gale was blowing with a heavy sea and the boat was in danger of destruction.

Two of the crew of seven made a perilous trip ashore in a yawl and gave the alarm to the Whitehall live saving station. The crew went out and took off the five men remaining on the boat. Later the steamer Lizzie Welch picked up the abandoned steamer, bringing it into Whitehall.

STORK ON TRAIN.

Baby Boy Is Born to Mrs. Petterson of Preposky.

Bemidji, Minn., Nov. 7. — Mrs. Charles Petterson of Preposky boarded the train Monday morning for Bemidji. When about eight miles from this city a hurry-up call was sent into the baggae car for Conductor Dwyer, who made the lady as comfortable as possible and calling in some lady passengers retired to the engine and stopped the train. In about ten minutes a report had reached him that it was a boy, weight ten pounds, and the train came in on time.

CROSSES POND TO MARRY.

British Girl Follows Her Lover to Ottumwa, Iowa.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Nov. 7.—A pretty romance was realized yesterday when Miss Mary Ormandy of Liverpool, England, arrived in the city and was married to Frank A. Hatton, a member of the police force of the Morrell Packing company here. The couple were sweethearts in England several years ago. Hatton came to America to win his way. His pretty bride traveled alone to Ottumwa to claim her lover. She is twenty-five years of age and Hatton thirty-one.

ANNULS PEDDLER LAW.

Ordinance Is Declared Illegal by the Municipal Court.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 7. — Judge Jenkins in the municipal court yesterday declared illegal the city ordinance providing for the payment of $3 per day by persons who carried on the business of peddling or canvassing in the city. He took as his ground that the provisions of the ordinance were excessive and prohibitory.

Ditch Is Accepted.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 7.—The commissioners of Freeborn county have just held a meeting and accepted ditch No. 9, as the work was all closed up by the contractor. This ditch cost those benefited $11,943.44, and lies mostly in the township of Bancroft. It redeems a large tract of land and will permit many other tracts to be tilled.

Farmer Kills Wife and Self.

Bancroft, Mich., Nov. 7. — Arthur Rogers, a wealthy farmer living two miles from here, cut his wife's throat with a razor yesterday and then committed suicide with the same weapon. Rogers is supposed to have been demented.

Child Drinks Lye and Dies.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—After nearly forty-eight hours of intense suffering as the result of drinking a quantity of lye, the eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hanson of Sioux Falls is dead.

Suicide Runs in Family.

Culbertson, Mont., Nov. 7.—J. B. Cartwright, a liveryman, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. He was despondent. His uncle and father had set the example several years ago.

SEND MONEY TO MOVE THE CROPS

GOTHAM BANKERS PREPARE TO SHIP ALL AVAILABLE MONEY TO NORTHWEST.

CORTELYOU ALSO TAKES ACTION

$3,000,000 OF GOVERNMENT MONEY TO BE PLACED IN TWIN CITY BANKS.

New York, Nov. 7.—Now that the monetary strain has been lessened locally, the New York banks began preparations yesterday to ship all available currency to the Northwest to aid the movement of crops. While there is concerted action among the city's banking institutions to meet the demand from the crop country, the individual banks also will send all the funds that can possibly be spared. Estimates of the amounts that the New York banks will send to the Northwest within the next six weeks vary. The Chase National bank and the First National bank have commenced to ship daily sums ranging from $25,000 to $50,000 to banks along the route of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

Hill Asks Bankers to Help.

James J. Hill held a conference with officials of the Chase National bank and other institutions, at which, it is stated, he asked that the Northwest be given all possible assistance. He was informed that while the local banks could not furnish the usual amount of money for crop moving, they were anxious to do all they could to expedite the shipment of cereals to the seaboard and thereby strengthen this country's position in the foreign money markets.

Cortelyou to Send $3,000,000.

The bringing in yesterday of gold from abroad has already proved helpful in expediting the movement of currency to the Western wheat field. The premium for currency became lower yesterday and this enables several banks to ship larger amounts than would have otherwise proved possible to correspondents west of the Mississippi. It was learned here yesterday that government deposits directed by Secretary Cortelyou to be placed in St. Paul and Minneapolis amount to $3,000,000, and that this sum will be forwarded from Washington.

General Conditions Improve.

General conditions in the financial situation were favorable yesterday. The runs on trust companies had practically ceased under the encouraging support of the trust company committee, gold engagements were further increased, the stock market rose buoyantly. It is now believed that the situation will gradually simmer down with the continuous arrival of gold until the stringency is converted into the plethora of reserve money in banks which usually follows a crisis.

FARMS IN DEMAND.

Lyon County Real Estate Continues to Sell at Good Figures.

Marshall, Minn., Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding the currency situation and the depression in the prices of grain, the real estate movement has been unusually large the last two weeks. Seven farms, aggregating 1,280 acres, have been sold. The highest price paid was for 120 acres of land in Lynd township, which was sold for $60 an acre.

FATHER'S ENGINE KILLS.

Switchman Killed by Locomotive Operated by Parent.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 7. — Michael H. Godfrey, a young switchman, was killed here by a Vandalia railway locomotive which his father was running. Young Godfrey's foot had caught in a split switch. The father's engine unavoidably ran down the son.

POISON KILLS GIRL.

Farmer's Daughter Takes Carbolic Acid.

Arlington, S. D., Nov. 7. — Miss Matila Stangland, daughter of Hans Stangland, a farmer, drank a bottle of carbolic acid and died before medical services could be summoned. She had benn in ill health for some time.

New Fireman Killed.

Volga, S. D., Nov. 7.—John Milks, a student fireman on Engine No. 268, was killed here yesterday. He was cleaning the ashes from the firebox when another train backed into them.

Mitchell Better.

Lasalle, Ill., Nov. 7.—John Mitchell's condition continues to improve. Everything is favorable for his ultimate recovery.

Cashier Attempts Suicide.

Kingfisher, Okla., Nov. 7.—Guy Condit, cashier of the First National bank, attempted to kill himself yesterday by slashing his throat. He will recover. His accounts are correct.

New Jersey Is Republican.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7. — Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey, last night conceded the election of John Franklin Fort, his Republican opponent. The latest figures give the state to Judge Fort by about 7,000.

UTES ARE MAKING THREATS

MATTERS MAY BECOME SERIOUS AT ANY TIME—TROOPS ON WAY.

Huron, S. D., Nov. 7.—Two train loads of United States cavalry, with equipments, passed through here yesterday afternoon, en route from Omaha to the Cheyenne river Indian reservation.

James Macomber reached here yesterday from the scene of the Indian troubles. He says the Utes are very restless and some open threats are made. A few dissatisfied Sioux have joined the Utes, and while there is no occasion for immediate alarm, matters may become serious at any moment.

The trouble arose originaly from fear that the government will withhold rations, and with the approach of winter the Indians apprehend destitution. Several private parties here who desired to go to the reservation were informed that no permits would be issued to civilians to cross the river, and close watch is being kept on all visitors.

TYLER'S MOTHER TALKS.

Testifies in Steve Adams' Trial in Idaho.

Rathdrum, Idaho, Nov. 7.—The taking of the testimony in the trial of Steve Adams for the alleged murder of Fred Tyler about Aug. 10, 1904, began yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas of Santa, Idaho, mother of the murdered man, gave a description of Tyler and the clothing worn by him when he disappeared. Letters written by Fred Tyler and Mrs. Thomas were admitted in the evidence, showing that the man and his mother were in correspondence up to July 14, 1904.

Mrs. Thomas was permitted to read her testimony taken at the previous trial and was asked as to certain points in it.

CHARGE TIMBER CUTTING.

Two Men Are Alleged to Have Trespassed on Reservation.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 7.—Alleged ignorance of the law against cutting and removing timber from government land may involve George Kelley and William Brooks in serious trouble. They were arraigned before Commissioner Neil McDonough in Deadwood, and waiving examination were bound over in the sum of $500 each for the district court at Pierre in December. Both Kelley and Brooks, it is charged, were caught in the act of taking timber off the Cheyenne Indian reservation near Phillip, in Stanly county, and were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Belding of this city.

NEWSPAPER HAS BIG FIRE.

Sioux City Journal Sustains Loss of $125,000.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Fire originating in the mailing room of the Sioux City Journal at 3:45 yesterday morning caused a loss of about $125,000. The paper was just going to press when the fire started and the employes fled for their lives. The Tribune responded to a call for assistance and the Journal was issued four hours later on the Tribune presses. The business and editorial departments were saved, but the mechanical department was completely destroyed. The fire started from a match thrown into waste paper by carrier boys.

ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET.

St. Paul Business Man Commits Suicide.

St. Paul, Nov. 7. — Demetrius P. Roussopoulos, secretary-treasury of the Northwestern Stamp works, shot himself at his home yesterday afternoon and died almost immediately. Ill health is assumed to be the motive.

Mr. Roussopoulos had been suffering from a nervous ailment for the past two years and of late he had expressed himself as much discouraged over the condition of his health.

FIRE AFFECTS MARKET.

Blazing Prairies Prevent Driving of Cattle to Shipping Point.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Nov. 7.—Prairie fires and a poor market are playing hob with the cattle shipping from this point. The downward tendency in market prices for cattle has had a depressing effect on many of the cattlemen north of here who had intended shipping out their stock this fall from this point, and they have decided to hold over another year unless the markept prices brace.

JUMPS IN; SO DO CARS.

Man in Wreck Peril Seeks Safety in River.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Nov. 7.—A wreck at Bridgeport on the Milwaukee road ditched six cars and smashed into two warehouses, demolishing them. John Schwartz, who stood on the depot platform, jumped into the Wisconsin river, followed by two cars, but he was rescued uninjured.

Two Men Electrocuted.

Chicago, Nov. 7. — Thomas Haugh and Charles R. Knutson, laborers employed by a contractor, were electrocuted while operating a derrick, the steel cable of which came in contact with a trolley wire.

Falls to Death From Bridge.

Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Oscar Dahl, a plumber, was found on a pile of rock in the Cedar river, near the east end of the Great Western bridge, where he had evidently fallen to his death.

DEATH IN BLAST ON SCHOOL SHIP

TEN KILLED AND THIRTY INJURED BY EXPLOSION ON GERMAN VESSEL.

BOILER BURSTS; FIVE KILLED

PLANT OF LA BELLE IRON WORKS AT STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, WRECKED.

Kiel, Nov. 7.—The boilers of the German school ship Blucher exploded this morning while the vessel was near Murwick. Ten men were killed and thirty wounded.

Late last night ten bodies had been found on the school ship and a roll call of the crew showed that no others are missing. Several of the wounded men are not expected to recover.

Three hundred of the crew were absent maneuvering with the tenders at the time of the accident.

The Blucher is the German torpedo school ship. She was built at Kiel in 1877, and usually has on board about 260 officers and men. Her armament consists of several old 5.9-inch Krupp guns and some smaller quick-firing guns.

Explosion Fatal to Eight.

Steubenville, Ohio, Nov. 7.—By the explosion last night of a dinky engine boiler at the La Belle Iron works here five men were killed, three perhaps fatally injured and a portion of the plant was wrecked.

$14,000 IN BONDS STOLEN.

New York Brokers Say Customer Is Loser of Valuable Papers.

New York, Nov. 7.—The theft of $14,000 worth of railroad bonds was announced yesterday at the office of Wasserman Bros., brokers. The stolen securities included eight $1,000 Erie first consolidated general lien 4s, due in 1916, and six $1,000 Oregon Short Line Railroad company's refunding 4s, due in 1929. The circumstances of the theft were not made public except that the bonds were stolen from one of the firm's customers.

WOMAN CHANGES HER MIND.

Mrs. Romadka Pleads Not Guilty to Charges of Burglary.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Evelyn Romadka of Milwaukee, who yesterday entered a plea of guilty to three charges of burglary and two of larceny, withdrew her plea and entered one of not guilty. It developed that her plea was made without the advice of counsel and without knowledge of its effect upon her case. She said that she believed the confession she had made previously to the police prevented her from entering a plea of not guilty.

BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER.

Rich Southerner's Family Identify the Remains.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—Members of the family of Gustave Lehmann, Sr., head of one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in the South, who disappeared mysteriously about a week ago, positively identified the body taken by divers yesterday afternoon from the Mississippi river as that of the missing capitalist. The body had lodged on the bottom of the river at a point where the water is about seventy-five feet deep.

MELLEN AT WHITE HOUSE.

Anxious to Expedite Investigation of New Haven & Hartford.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President C. S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad had a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday, and while he would not discuss the details of the interview he let it be known that he was anxious to expedite the investigation of the road which was being made by the department of justice.

Sentenced for Embezzlement.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—United States District Judge Carland yesterday sentenced N. B. Rogers, formerly postmaster at Steeleville, Mo., to six months at hard labor in the Iron county jail, following a plea of guilty to a charge of embezzlement of $54. In addition Rogers was fined the amount of the shortage.

Delaware Half "Dry."

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 7.—The vote on the liquor question in the four districts of the state shows that there was a majority in the state as a whole for license of from 2,000 to 2,200, but the actual result is that license prevails in two districts and prohibition in the other two.

Gets Twenty Years.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Albert Nerzlinger, who has been on trial for three days for blinding Mrs. Lena Bunsch by throwing sulphuric acid in her face, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Peasants and Cossacks Clash.

Elizabethgrad, Russia, Nov. 7.—In a collision between peasants and Cossacks, while the recruits were being summoned to the colors yesterday at Golta, near here, several men were killed or wounded.

WIRE STRIKE IS SUSPENDED

OPERATORS DECIDE TO CALL OFF STRIKE WHICH HAS BEEN ON SINCE AUG. 12.

New York, Nov. 7. — The telegraphers' strike in this city was indefinitely suspended by the local Commercial Telegraphers' union last night. After a discussion, during which a motion to ask the national officers to declare the strike off was done, resolutions were adopted declaring the strike against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies suspended from Nov. 7 "until a full opportunity has been given the said telegraph companies to make good the assurances practically conveyed to us."

Similar action has been taken in Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and most of the large cities of the country.

The strike for higher salaries was declared on Aug. 12, since when the companies have refused to negotiate with the strikers.

THIRD SHOOTING IS FATAL.

Ebenezer (N. Y.) Saloonkeeper Victim of Series of Assaults.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 7. — Alexander Young, a saloonkeeper of Ebenezer, was shot and fatally injured yesterday while standing at a window of his dance hall conversing with two friends. This is the third attempt within fourteen months to kill him.

On March 7 two men knocked at his door at night and when Young appeared a rifle was shoved through the crack of the door and fired. Young hovered between life and death for several weeks, but recovered. On Sept. 3 of last year Young was shot by a man who climbed over the rear of his wagon.

Neither the police nor Young's family has any explanation for the repeated assaults.

FIVE YEARS FOR PARALYTIC.

Seventy-year-old Bank Wrecker Goes to Prison.

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—Dr. F. J. Tygard, president of the Bath National Bank of Butler, Mo., when it failed Sept. 26, 1906, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court. The conviction was on the charge of misapplying the funds of the bank. Mr. Tygard is past seventy years of age and is practically paralyzed.

ATTACKS OIL COMPANIES.

Texas Official Files Suit Against Standard's Subsidiaries.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—Attorney General Davidson yesterday filed suit here against the alleged subsidiary concerns of the Standard Oil company in Texas for penalties, for forfeiture of charter and for an injunction restraining the defendants from removing any of their property from Texas. He also asked the appointment of a receiver for each concern.

PUTS OFF ROYAL VISIT.

King Alfonso Will Wait Until Francis Joseph Is Well.

Madrid, Nov. 7.—The newspapers declare that King Alfonso, desiring to spare the aged emperor of Austria-Hungary the fatigue of a royal visitor, has decided not to go to Vienna during the convalescence of Francis Joseph, but to postpone his visit until 1908.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Nov. 7. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.02 1-8@1.02 5-8; No. 2 Northern, 98 1-8@99 1-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 59 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47 5-8c.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.03 1-8@1.03 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 1-8@1.02 5-8; No. 2 Northern, 98 1-8@99 1-8c; durum, 82c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 59 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47 5-8c.

Duluth, Nov. 7. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.03 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.01 5-8; No. 2 Northern, 99 1-8c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48c.

Chicago, Nov. 7. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 97 1-8c; No. 2 hard, 97 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, nothing doing. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 5-8c. Corn—No. 2, 60@61c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.05@1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1@1.04. Rye—No. 1, 77@78c.

Chicago, Nov. 7. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@7; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; calves, $5@7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.55@6.15; bulk, $5.55@5.75. Sheep—$2.50@5.10; lambs, $4@6.70.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Cattle — Beeves, $4.50@5.85; cows and heifers, $2@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.85; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50. Hogs—$5.40@5.45.

South St. Paul, Nov. 7. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@5. Hogs—Price range, $4.85@5.70; bulk, $4.95@5.05. Sheep — Wethers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75.

Blows Self to Atoms.

Pittsburg, Nov. 8. — John Leckat, aged fifty, blew himself to atoms last night. He waited until all other occupants of the house had left, then he placed a stick of dynamite under his bed and set it off.

Injured by Runaway.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Gavin McNab, a well known attorney and Democratic political leader, was run down by a runaway horse. His skull was fractured and he may be fatally injured.

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The money panic has about run its course and we may now look for easier terms.

The parcel post would deliver us from the robber express barons but would deliver us to the Metropolitan Mail order concerns.

The open season for big game will cammence tomorrow, November 10th, and the usual number of men and deer will probably be killed.

The elections this week decided that it will be Mayor McPhee of Crookston, Mayor Hamre of Thief River Falls and Mayor Duffy of Red Lake Falls.

Weather prophets seem to differ materially about the kind of a winter we are going to have this year. Some predict a mild one while others say it will be very severe.

Last Tuesday's elections throughout the country seem to give a little comfort to all political parties. Kentucky went Republican, New Jersey went Democratic, and Delaware went dry.

The Evening Press of Grand Forks declares that a poll of the democrats of North Dakota shows our own John A. Johnson in the lead for the democratic nomination for president.

There is a moral in the recent panic. Don't monkey with the trust magnate when he is skinning the public; it makes him ugly. Just take your medicine and say you like it, and maybe they won't take quite all you have saved.

Cheap.

The clubwoman giggled.

"You know, my husband's birthday is next week," she said, "and I"—

Laughter overcame her for the moment.

—"and I have been taking a cigar out of his case every day for the last three months. Well," she went on, "I've got a hundred now, and I'll give them to him for a birthday present."—Exchange.

Hear one side and you will be in the dark. Hear both sides and all will be clear.—Haliburton.

The Name Bismarck.

Few people know how Bismarck and his ancestors got their name. Bismarck is the name of one of those ancient castles a short distance from Stendal, on the road from Cologne to Berlin, in the center of the old marquisate of Brandenburg. The castle had this name because it defended the "marca," or the line where the river Biese formed a boundary in former times or mark of defense against intruders: hence the name of Bismarck.

When Greek Meets Greek.

"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle; "I do hope you're not ill; you look so much older tonight."

"I'm quite well, thank you, dear," replied the other. "And you—how wonderfully improved you are! You look positively young."—Philadelphia Press.

Facts are God's arguments. We should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.—Edwards.

Nothing is so new as what has long been forgotten.—German Proverb.

"PAGEANT."

Professor Skeat on the Proper Pronunciation of the Word.

Instead of trusting to casual observers, it is far better to understand the principles that govern our pronunciation. There is one principle in particular which, rightly considered, gives us a good deal of help in the instance under consideration.

In my "Primer of English Etymology" I give some simple rules of accentuation. Rule 1 is as follows: "When the length of a word is augmented an original long vowel is apt to be shortened by the accentual stress falling upon it." Such augmentation is due to the formation of a derivative.

An easy example is seen in the case of cone, pronounced with a long "o," for if we form a derivative by adding the suffix "ic" the result is conic, with a short "o."

There is a general principle that affects the whole language and sets up a standard habit. By way of illustration, compare bile with bilious, crime with criminal, brake and bracken, dine and dinner, mine and mineral, coal and collier and perhaps at least seventy more. A remarkable instance is seen in collie, which is merely a new pronunciation of coaly. Certain dogs were once called coaly dogs because of their coal black markings. An extension of the same principle may be made in comparing the dissyllabic forms agent and cogent with the allied trysyllables agitate and cogitate.

When once such a principle has become general it is obvious that a word like pageant will be influenced by the very large number of dissyllables that have the former vowel short, and this is why the truly normal pronunciation of the word resembles the "a" in Paget. I do not certainly know the origin of that name, but I suppose it is merely the diminutive of page, in which the "a" is shortened as a matter of course simply because the diminutive "et" has been added.

The pronunciation of primer has often been discussed, and many are they who think that they clinch the matter by saying that the "i" in the Latin primus is long, for that proves nothing at all as regards modern English, and those who have studied our peculiar ways with the closest attention are well aware that the normal way is, after all, to pronounce it as if it were spelled primmer. We do not therefore spell it with a double "m," because that is not our system. We write tonic and conic and mimic in order to show their connection with tone and cone and mime, and we trust that the unfortunate reader, after he has thus had the etymology explained to him, will provide the pronunciation for himself. Such a word as pageant may be usefully compared with magic and tropic and agitate.—London Academy.

SAVED BY QUICK WIT.

The Escape of Sir Archibald Douglas at Poitiers.

In the battle of Poitiers (1356) a number of Scottish soldiers fought on the side of the French, and several of them were taken prisoners by the English. Among them was Sir Archibald Douglas, half brother of Lord William Douglas. Being dressed in a suit of splendid armor, the victors thought they had captured—as indeed they had—some great nobleman. Several of the English were about to strip off his armor when Sir William Ramsay of Colluthie, who was also a prisoner, happening to catch Sir Archibald's eye, gave him a meaning look. Pretending to be very angry, he cried out: "You rascal, how is it that you are wearing your master's armor? Come here and pull off my boots!" Douglas, seemingly thoroughly cowed, went humbly forward and drew off a boot, with which Sir William began to beat him. The English onlookers at once interfered on Douglas' behalf, saying that he was a person of great rank and a lord. "What!" shouted Ramsay, shaking with laughter. "He a lord? Why, he is a base knave and, I suppose, has slain his master. Go, you villain, and search the field for the body of my cousin, your master, and when you have found it let me know, that I may give it decent burial." All this was acted so naturally that the English allowed Ramsay to ransom the pretended manservant for 40 shillings. The money having been paid, Sir William gave Douglas another thrashing and then bade him begone. Sir Archibald lost no time in effecting his escape, which he owed solely to the ingenuity of his friend.

A Curious Anomaly.

Until a few years ago the Philippine Islanders held their Sunday on the day which was Monday to the inhabitants of the neighboring island of Borneo. This curious anomaly arose from the historic fact that the Philippines were discovered by Spanish voyagers coming from the east round Cape Horn, while Borneo was discovered by Portuguese coming from the west, and sailors lose or gain a day according to their direction in crossing the Pacific.

When to Lift Your Hat.

In answer to the question, "Please tell when and where are, or is, the correct time for a gentleman to lift or remove his hat," we reply: Without consulting authorities of etiquette, in fact giving it to you offhand, so to speak, we should say at the following times and on the following occasions, respectively, the hat should be lifted or removed as circumstances indicate: When mopping the brow, when taking a bath, when eating, when going to bed, when taking up a collection, when having the hair trimmed, when being shampooed, when standing on the head.—Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.

Theater Seats.

The seats were in the orchestra on the theater's left. "The left side of the house always sells out first," said the box office man. "Everybody seems to prefer it to the right. I don't know why. Boxes especially—we can sell two left to one right box every time. Nobody takes the right side for choice. And there is no reason for this. As much goes on in the right extremity of the stage as in the left—we proprietors always look after that—and you see just as much from the right as from the left side. Why, then, is the left side always at a premium?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire held at the village hall on November 4th 1907 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president. All members present except Hoff.

Minutes of the last meeting read and on motion approved as read.

The report of Dr. J. O. Cummings of his inspection of the village lockup was read and approved.

The village treasurer's financial report was examined and approved. On motion the sum of Twelve hundred dollars ($1200) was voted to be raised by taxation upon real and personal property of the village of St. Hilaire for current expenses for the ensuing year.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Dr. J. O. Cummings health officer	$20.00
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. lumber	68.80
D. Patterson, gasoline	9.83
D. Patterson, work and coal	14.19
Holmes Bros., hardware	20.95
W. Eickhoff, salary as marshal	50.00
Rapp & Post, hardware	26.20
John Hageth, work	13.50
Mike Fricker, nightwatchman	2.00
R. O. Workman, pine blocks	4.00
K. R. Killand, work	4.00
Christ Bjerk, work	3.40
Richard Wallin, work	2.50
H. W. Peterson, repairing	3.00

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Carl Johnson, Clerk. A. S. WILSON, President.

Sugar as a Food.

Some interesting experiments with referance to the nutritive value of foods containing sugar were recently made at the instance of the war office at Berlin. It is a fact well known to Alpine tourists that on difficult climbing excursions an increased desire is felt for sweets and sweetened. The well known food value of golden grain belt beer makes it a favorite in home circles and especially recommended as a tonic and an aid to digestion. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Wednesday the 13th—The young peoples society will have a basket social in the schoolhouse by Ed Aubol's at 8:00 p. m.

Friday the 15th—Chorus practice in the church at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday the 16th—The confirmation class meets in the church at 10 a. m.

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H. O. JACKSON, V. C.

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Equality.

Uncle—Hello! Dot got a new doll? Little Miss Dot—Hush, uncle; don't speak too loud! She is not one of my own, but belonged to Millie Simpson, who was cruel to her and 'bandoned her, so I have 'dopted her, but I don't want her to know, because I mean to make no difference between her and my own dollies.—London Tit-Bits.

What It Was.

"These deceitful women are so ridiculous!" said Miss Passay. "As for me, I was never afraid to tell what my age was."

"No, woman," replied Miss Wise, "ever minds telling what her age was."—London Answers.

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Every little helps, providing you pay up your subscription.

Sheriff Lewis Nelson was a business visitor here last Monday.

L. F. Bergh was in from his Mayfield township farm on Monday.

M. L. Hanson was a business visitor at Crookston the first of the week.

Miss Clara Hoff entertained the card club on Friday evening of last week.

We will pay 20c a dozen cash for strictly fresh eggs. L.M. Rolland & Sons.

The commercial club had an important business meeting last Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. O. Johnson, of Chicago, will give a temperance lecture at Valhal tomorrow.

Chas. Fellman and family moved into the dwelling east of the land office this week.

The saw mills at both Crookston and Thief River Falls have closed down for the season.

E. M. Hoff made a short business trip to his North Dakota farm the first part of this week.

Geo. L. Austin returned yesterday from the two days' session of the dairy men at Crookston.

Mrs. Anna Duntley went down to Minneapolis last Saturday evening returning on Tuesday.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Call at the Spectator office and get a bunch of the souvenir envelopes before they are all gone—only 15c.

Rev. E. Wallgren will preach in the Mission church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Business was resumed by the wheat buyers yesterday and farmers can now get the cash for their grain.

Agent H. B. Borneman and wife have taken possession of the rooms over Holmes' hardware store.

Ed Peterson was in from his reservation home on Tuesday and made good with the Spectator until 1908.

John J. Soll was up from Wylie last Tuesday long enough to do some shopping and say hello to a few friends.

50 pieces square timbers good as new to exchange for wood. If you want them come quick. Imperial Drug Co.

$1000 will be paid for 500 bushels of clean white navy beans at the Farmers' store. Brsng in all you have to spare.

A young lady wishes to work for her board while attending school here. For further particulars apply at the Spectator office.

Lost—one white heifer two years old weight about 600 pounds. Finder will please notify C. H. Martz, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Dr. J. C. Cummings returned yesterday from Crookston where he had been in attendance at a meeting of the Medical Society.

If you want something useful for the winter go to the rummage sale of the United Lutheran church in Hall's vacant store tonight.

Jens Nelson and Chas. Fallman left yesterday for the reservation country where they will spend several days looking for big game.

Assistant Factory Inspector P. B. Friedlander of St. Cloud, was a business visitor here yesterday. The Spectator acknowledges a call.

Mrs. Ira R. Carpenter left on Thursday evening for LaPorte Iowa, where she will spend a month or more visiting relatives and friends.

Howard L. Jones and wife came up from Crookston last Saturday and have been visiting with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Remington.

Rev. Wangensteen went to Warren last Thursday to attend Crookston district conference of the United Lutheran Church, and returned Saturday.

If you are troubled with rheumatism try a bottle of Imperial Sarsaparilla. Every bottle is sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ernest Seegar came up from Crookston yesterday between trains for a brief visit before leaving for Hewitt, Minn., where he will take charge of the creamery.

Are you all ready for winter? This is about the time of the year to look look for a freezeup, and the fine weather cannot be depended upon much longer.

Chas. Julin came back last Saturday from Prince Albert, where he has been working in the sawmill the past season. He is not particularly in love with that country.

Christ Hall came up from Crookston last Saturday and spent several days here visiting old friends. Mr. Hall expects to be employed at Bemidji the coming winter.

M. E. Bjerk had one of the glass fronts taken out of the St. Hilaire hotel this week and placed in his saloon building. It makes a very attractive looking front in the new location.

G. W. Hooper arrived the first of the week with a crew of men and they are hard at work putting in the new telephone line. The plant should be installed and in running order by the last of this month.

J. N. Bielemeyer the old station agent here did not want the job at Greenbush offered by the Great Northern so secured a position as operator at Thief River Falls on the Soo. He left here with his family on Monday.

J. S. Roy was one of those who called this week and paid the printer. Mr. Roy was just finished threshing and reports 21 bushels of wheat, 19 bushels of flax and 40 bushels of oats to an acre which is hard to beat for this season.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Lutheran church will serve "Norwegian supper" tonight, in Hall's vacant store building on Main street. Come and have a good supper consisting of rare things, as "Fladegrod," "Flatbrod" etc., etc.

The many friends and patrons of Dr. Crandall the Thief River Falls dentist, will be pleased to learn that he is considerably improved after his relapse of a week ago. It will, however, be some time before he can again attend to business.

The "Sherrys" who were billed at the Imperial Hall for last Monday evening to play "A Harmless Flirtation" must have meant it for they have not shown up yet. The SPECTATOR is long four tickets and out an advertising bill. They must have been mixed with a bad egg.

Dairymen Meet.

The fifth annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association was held at Crookston on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. In the butter contest Louis Flagel of Erskine took first prize with a score of 94½ and George L. Austin of the St. Hilaire creamery took second with a score of 94. In the election of officers for the ensuing year Geo. L. Austin was elected secretary.

Pensions Increased.

Congressman Steenerson writes that Alfred C. Mayfield of St. Hilaire, late company seargent 44 Regular Wisconsin Volunteer infantry, has had his pension increased to $12.00 a month from March 11th 1907. Also that Peter Peterson of St. Hilaire, late landsman U. S. Navy has been granted a a pension of $20 a month from May 23, 1907. The many friends of both gentlemen will be pleased to learn of their good fortune.

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School Notes.

This frosty weather mornings makes one think of his skates.

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Leo Carpenter returned to us Monday to go on with his grade, now the eighth. Also, Schmar Hauge entered the third grade, Theo. Bluson the fourth and Bennie Johnson the fifth.

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One of the big problems in the school room is to secure plenty of light at all times of the day and have it equally distributed. This is particularly hard to secure during the winter months when the sun dips low and the curtains have to be pulled all the way down at certain times of the day. To overcome this difficulty an experiment is being tried in the high school room and it seems to give the desired results. The curtain holders are lowered about twelve inches and the part of the window pane above is dabbed with whiting, slightly colored. This arrangement breaks up the direct sunlight but still admits the light.

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Lillie Johnson finished teaching her term of school and is now amusing herself with some of the easier high school subjects such as algebra, ancient history, etc.

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Excuse blanks are being distributed, a few at each home. The parents are requested to send one of these excuse blanks, properly filled out, along with the child when he returns to school after having been absent. This is required so that the teacher may know that the child stayed out with the parents' consent. We hope the parents will always try to be very careful to comply with this rule, for the pupil will not be admitted to his class until he brings the excuse signed by one of parents. This is required so that we may know, as before stated, that the absence is necessary and with the consent of the parents.

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AGOONACK

Agoonack lives in the far north. She is a little Esquimo girl. Where Agoonack lives it is very cold. Her house is made of blocks of snow, and there are two passages to go through before you get into the room where they live. They have a dish with oil and a wick in it which they keep burning. This they use as a lamp and also as a stove.

They eat the flesh of the whale and the seal and also from the bear. They dress in fur clothes. Agoonack eats tallow candles and bird's legs dipped in fat as candy. She likes them very much.

When the men go out hunting and bring home a bear they have a great feast. They invite all their neighbors and after they have eaten they dance, sing and tell stories. Sometimes while they are having this feast a snowstorm comes up and covers the doorway so the people have to stay there for many days.

When Agoonack's birthday comes she receives a sled made of bone as there are no trees there. Then her dogs are big enough to ride her.

One day Agoonack's mother puts on the little girl's shabby clothes and takes her up on the mountain and there she sees the beautiful sun. She is very glad to see the sun for then most of the snow will melt and she can play football. Every day the sun comes farther up until it is above them. Then some flowers grow. Soon the sun stays away longer every day until at last they cannot see it until the next summer.

Ella Skeie,
4th grade,

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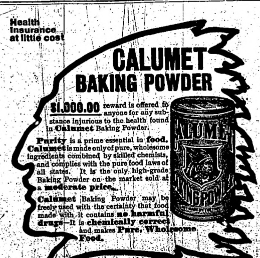
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DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Farmer's Bulletin, No. 79, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, after peinting out the great future of the sugar-beet industry in the United States, says: "In general it may be said that any soil which will produce a good crop of Indian corn, wheat, or potatoes will, under proper cultivation, produce a good crop of sugar beets." What possibilities has that rapidly growing money-producer for this county? Is anyone prepared to say, basing his sayso on fair trial in the county? Had there been an experiment station on a small scale in the neighborhood—a county agricultural school, for instance—where careful experiments could be carried on we could have direct information of the highest class on that point as well as on a host of others.

K. R. KILLAND

Jeweler

FURNITURE—New and second hand.

Shoe repairing given prompt attention.

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

McMURRAY'S VANILLA

WORTH A DOLLAR A DROP

SOLD BY ALL GROCERS

No lady should be without a stylish fall coat—the latest at Rapp & Post's.

L. M. ROLLAND & SONS...

Pants Reduction Sale.

$3.00 pants for		2.60
2.50	"	2.20
2.00	"	1.75
1.75	"	1.50
1.50	"	1.25
1.35	"	1.15
1.25	"	1.10
.90	"	.80

Come in and Look Them Over.

L. M. Rolland & Sons

Farmers' Store

25 per cent saved for you.

Men's Sweaters worth $1.00 for 75c

Men' wool Sweaters worth 2.50 for 2.00

Underwear from .25 to 2.00

Winter shoes and rubbers from .75 to 3.00.

Sheepskin Ulsters worth 20.00 now 15.00

Duck and sheepskin Coats $1 to 6.00

Your money will buy more groceries, clothing and shoes at the Farmers' store than at any other place. Give us a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We Pay top prices for Hides, Wool, Butter and Eggs.

Henry Gorgen

AUCTION

An auction sale will be held at the home of ERICK ADOLPHSON on the N. W. quarter of section 8 Black River township 4 miles west of St. Hilaire on

Tuesday November 12th.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. and the following articles will be sold:

Live stock

One bay mare, 8 years old; 1 gray mare 12 years old; 1 gray horse 10 years old; 1 white horse 14 years old; 1 colt, 2 years old.

12 milch cows; 1 bull 2 years old; 1 heifer 2 years old; 7 yearlings, 8 spring calves; 1 sheep; 7 pigs and 100 chickens.

Farm Machinery

1 17-shoe Van Brunt drill; 1 disc harrow; 1 hay rake; 1 mower; 2 wagons; one set of bob sleighs; 1 Moline gang plow; one stubble plow; one 14-inch breaking plow; one 4-horse drag; one single seated top buggy; one McCormick binder; one Iowa cream separator, as good as new.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One Moline organ; 3 stoves and all other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10 and under cash, and on all sums over that amount time will be given until Nov. 1, 1908 on bankable paper at 10 per cent.

ERICK ADLOPHSON

B. E. Burkee, Clerk D. PATTERSON, Auctioneer.

A TALENTED WRITER

Praises Peruna as a Catarrh Remedy

MRS. E. M. TINNEY

Mrs. E. M. Tinney, story writer, 825 E. Nueva St., San Antonio, Tex., writes:

"During 1901 I suffered form nasal catarrh, which various other remedies failed to relieve.

"Six bottles of Peruna, which I took, entirely cured me, the catarrh disappearing and never returning.

"I therefore cheerfully recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted."

Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th street, Green Bay, Wis., writes:

"I have often heard Peruna praised and it is more widely known here than any other medicine, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me.

"The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peruna and sent for a bottle and tried it.

"I felt much better the next morning and within five days I had not a trace of any lameness or any cough.

"I consider it the finest cough remedy."

PERUNA TABLETS:—Some people prefer to take tablets rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

A New View of Esperanto.

"Are you studying Esperanto, Mr. Idiot?" asked the Linguist.

"I am not," said the Idiot. "I can talk too much in English if a want to."

"It is a very fine language," said the Linguist. "Condensed, concise and easily acquired."

"No doubt," said the Idiot. "But I don't care for potted tongue."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: George C. Andrews, Minneapolis, Minn., rocking grate; Ole Holm, Madison, Minn., draft equalizer; Ivah Otis, Marshall, Minn., milk pail holder; George W. Smith, Minnesota Lake, Minn., horse releaser; C. Hoffman, Farmington, Minn., stove grate; Mary E. Brown, Cavalier, N. D., egg wrapper; Daniel R. Chase, Finley, N. D., vise.

A Matter of Shape.

The Fair Customer—And what have you got in the shape of cucumbers today?

The Itinerant Greengrocer — Only bananas, ma'am.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

During the courtship it's temperament; after marriage it's a case of temper.

"GOLD SEAL" OIL CLOTHING.

Best made. If your dealer does not have the "Gold Seal" apply to Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

It's queer how anxious people are to lend you money when you don't need it.

The smile of the hypocrite is a misfit.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in

WESTERN CANADA

New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, (on certain conditions) by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

"Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less."

The fee in each case will be $10.00. Churches, schools and markets convenient. Healthy climate, splendid crops and good laws. Grain-growing and cattle raising principal industries.

For further particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

E. T. HOLMES,
315 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Timothy Sullivan was killed near Biwabik by a Missabe road train.

Mrs. Mary Gittens, a pioneer of Pine Creek, died, aged eighty-one years. She was one of the oldest settlers in the valley.

The warehouse of the Hinckley Implement company at Hinckley burned to the ground. The loss is $2,400; insurance, $1,500.

Jackson Kidder of Fergus Falls, clerk of court of Ottertail county, shot his left hand off while hunting at Little Pine lake, near Perham.

All of the elevators at Benson and at the small towns near by have been closed until the present unsteadiness in the markets has ceased.

H. H. Luders, who owns the largest farm in Otter Tail county, met with a serious accident. His right hand was cut off in a corn shredder.

Louis Rehfeldt suicided at his room in the Milwaukee house at Winona by shooting himself in the right temple. He had been on a prolonged spree.

The Midway horse barn at Breckenridge, owned by G. E. Moody of Wahpeton, N. D., was totally destroyed by fire. The building was valued at $2,000; partially insured.

Fred Shellgren, a pioneer citizen of the east end of Swift county, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He was found in his room shortly before he died. No cause has been given for his deed.

Freight Train No. 69, west-bound, was wrecked two miles west of Grand Meadow, and six cars and the caboose were derailed. The track was badly torn up for several hundred feet. No one was seriously hurt.

Residents of Janesville are greatly aroused over the desecration of a cemetery near the village. Vandals entered the graveyard in the dark, overturned a dozen tombstones and committed other lawless acts.

Jacob Hyoonen, a miner employed at the Canister mines at Bovey, was killed while descending the shaft on a ladder. A piece of board fell when he was within fifty feet of the bottom and knocked him off the ladder.

The jury in the case of the state against John Meagher, charged with the murder of Morris Frawley on the Big Fork river, brought in a verdict of not guilty at Duluth. Mr. Meagher is of Northfield, where he bears a good reputation.

A stranger forged the payee's name to a check he found given by Frank Sabothka, a thresher, on the Windom National bank for $40. The forgery was discovered immediately, but the forger escaped on a train. The sheriff captured him later.

Rev. T. H. M. Villiers Appleby, Episcopal archdeacon of Duluth, had an interview with President Roosevelt last week, at which he took occasion to complain of his unsuccessful efforts in retaining certain Minnesota land for church purposes.

According to the figures of the Duluth Directory company, just given out. Duluth now has a population of 86,188, a gain of 4,885 during the year ending Oct. 1. The total number of names is 36,404, and to this is applied the multiple of 2 1-4.

A prairie fire in Lac qui Parle county, which had its origin across the line in South Dakota, has been reported to Gen. C. C. Andrews, state forestry commissioner. The fire burned over several hundred acres, destroying some corn and thousands of tons of hay and straw.

Fire that originated in room 31 of the Tremont hotel at Duluth at 9 o'clock last night did damage to the amount of $15,000. It is supposed the fire originated from a carelessly thrown match or cigar stub. People in their rooms had not retired, and all escaped without injury.

A prairie fire was started by sparks from a passing train near Little Falls. The grass was as dry as powder, and the firemen struggled five hours before the conflagration could be put out. Several acres were burned black and bare. Section men were called in to assist the firemen, and the fire was finally put out.

Trading in grain was suspended on the Duluth board of trade Monday morning, owing to the money conditions. No sales were made in either cash grain or the options although the trading room was open and the members on the floor. Business will not be resumed until conditions improve, and the country elevators are being advised not to buy grain.

On account of a dense fog and rails that were slippery with frost, two street cars bumped into each other at Winona, and both were badly smashed. One was loaded with workmen going to the factory district and the other with people coming down town to their offices and stores. Every person on both cars was bruised, but strangely not one was seriously hurt.

August Ratzu, forty-four years old, fell into the elevator of the Laird-Norton planing mill at Winona, and, although it appeared that he was not seriously hurt, he died the next morning. Examination showed that a small blood vessel in the brain was ruptured, which caused his death.

The worst swamp fires for thirteen years are raging in Woodside and Eastern, near Parkers Prairie. They have been burning for several days, and are taking a northerly direction, following the Wing river. Hundreds of tons of hay have been destroyed.

Gilbert Peterson, a young man of Parkers Prairie, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He was in poor health and had been melancholy for several weeks.

William Paeschke, a farmer of Roseville, living about two miles west of Paynesville, was seriously injured by being thrown from a load of corn which he was hauling from the fields to the barn yard. Mr. Paeschke was thrown to the hard ground. He was alone at the time of the accident, and when discovered was unconscious.

BEST EVER WRITTEN

PRESCRIPTION WHICH ANYONE CAN EASILY MIX.

Said to Promptly Overcome Kidney and Bladder Afflictions—Shake Simple Ingredients Well in Bottle.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A prominent physician is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from any druggist even in the smaller towns.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906; since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

The Old-fashioned Way.

"Now, Mandy, I like cheerful service. Do you wash with alacrity?"

"No'm; I jest uses plain soap."

GERMANY HELPS BOYS.

Looks Up Positions for Them Before They Leave School.

When an American boy leaves school he does not always know what sort of work he wants or is fit for. Or even when he knows exactly what kind of a job he desires, he often does not know at all how to find it. Such a job as he aims for may not exist within his opportunities of place and time. So the boy leaving school may drift into an unsuitable occupation, or, worse, into no occupation at all, in spite of an honest wish originally to work. In Germany they order these things better.

Every year printed schedules of comprehensive questions are sent to every head teacher of the Munich schools to be distributed among the pupils who are going to leave the schools that year.

The pupils are asked to put themselves in communication with the municipal labor bureau, which will advise them as to the choice of a vocation, and give them the best chance possible to secure work.

Yearly circulars are also sent to all the trade guilds and other labor societies to enlist their co-operation.

The children respond readily to the aid given them. Boys come by dozens to the offices of the bureau in search of positions as apprentice or beginner. Each brings a form of application filled up by himself, but signed by his teacher.

When the bureau finds a place for him he is notified by post card and presents himself for examination by the employer, wherever and whenever the latter may appoint.

Whther the boy takes the job or not, he must report to the bureau the result of the interview, and this goes on until work is procured which suits him and which he is able to do.

For the direction of the boys the labor bureau has prepared, with the aid of expert employers and medical men, a handbook of the industries open to a boy. This handbook describes the different kinds of work, the qualifications necessary to each, the prospects of promotion or steady employment, the health conditions, the dangers and difficulties, the cost and time of training and everything else which the boy and his parents ought to know before choosing his career.

A ladies' committee has lately been appointed to look after the girls, also, from the schools. So the young people of Munich have a first-rate chance for a good start in life.

Pantaloons Fooled Her.

Two titled Chinese maids, on their way to enter Wellesley college, were barred from the women's waiting room at the railroad station to-day.

The trouble with the little Celestial maids was their flowered silken pantaloons made them look like boys.

Miss Faung Yui Tsao, their guardian, held a whispered talk with Mrs Chase, the station matron, who blushed, smiled and let the maids pass in They were Miss Chi Che Wang and Miss Ming Hsiahu.

The Right of Selection.

The strong-minded lady glared at the little man.

"Women will soon claim the right of matrimonial selection," she said.

"With the consent of the selected, of course?" quoth the little man.

"That will be determined later," said the strong-minded lady. "But you may rest assured of one thing There will be no shilly shallying."

With this mysterious warning the strong-minded lady turned and went her way, leaving the little man in a cold perspiration.

A Prognostication.

He was a brand new milkman, and, lacking the wisdom of more experienced members of the species, knew not that on certain subjects he should at all times maintain a frigid silence. "It looks like rain this morning, mum," he said pleasantly, gazing skywards, as he poured the milk into his customer's jug. "It always does," was the curt reply. And the milkman was so dissatisfied with the remark that he strode away and savagely kicked a lamppost.

TESTED BY TIME.

A Cure That Has Held Good for Four Years.

Mrs. Mary Crumlish of 1130 West Third Street, Wilmington, Del., says: "Some years ago I began to feel weak and miserable and one day awoke from a nap with a piercing pain in my back that made me scream. For two days I could not move and after that I had backache and dizzy spells all the time. My ankles swelled and I ran down dreadfully. I was nervous and had awful headaches. I wonder that any medicine could do what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. They cured me four years ago and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Striking Its Gait.

"What are they going to do with that racing drama?"

"Why, of course, put it on for a run."

Well Done.

A party of distinguished Englishmen which included a judge of the high court, an editor and a naturalist, were sitting in the editor's room, when a singular spider ran across the floor and disappeared under some books.

It was a giant, one of the largest species found in England, and the naturalist lifted the books instantly. The spider darted toward the old justice. He sprang up, and the spider's life ended.

"It was a very rare species," murmured the naturalist, regretfully.

"I made it rarer," said the judge.

She Did Not Fear Death.

An old lady on her seventy-third birthday once said, "I do not mind getting old, and I do not fear death, but I live in constant fear of paralysis."

"For some time I have been wanting to tell you of the great good your wonderful Sloan's Liniment is doing here," writes Mr. James F. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, N. C. "In fact, all your remedies are doing noble work, but your Liniment beats all. In my eight years' experience with medicine I find none to go ahead of it, having tried it in very many cases. I know of one young man, a brick-mason, who suffered from a partial, yes, almost complete, paralysis of one arm. I got him to use your Liniment, and now he can do as much work as ever, and he sings your praise every day. I get all to use it I possibly can and know there is great virtue in it. I have helped the sale of your noble remedies about here greatly, and expect to cause many more to buy them, as I know they can't be beat."

CAMELS DWELT IN OREGON.

In Days of Old When the State Was a Tropical Wilderness.

That the whole of interior Oregon was once the bed of the Pacific ocean has been proved beyond question, says Sunset, by the investigations of Prof. Thomas Condon, Dr. Diller and other noted geologists. That the region was later a tropical country has been equally well estabilsehd.

Numerous discoveries of the bones of these animals, and rocks containng the perfect imprint of the plants of the tropics, have been made, and it is no longer an occasion for surprise when well diggers or irrigation excavators unearth the fossil remains of a camel or a broad-faced ox. Within recent years many fossil beds of beautiful palm leaves have been found in Eastern Oregon.

The Cascade Hills, Blue Mountains and Owyhees, once islands surrounded by tropical lakes, were covered with luxuriant growth, forests and flowering shrubs, for Knowlton tells us the magnolia and cinnamon and fig trees were there.

To-day the soil presents a finely ground mixture of basalt and volcanic ash, containing the elements of most fertile soil, and when properly watered producing enormous crops of vegetables, fruits and grains common to emperate zones. The climate has been changed, says Prof. Condon, by the upfolding of the Cascade range, shutting off from the interior the softening influence of the Japan current and the drift of ocean fogs and clouds.

HER "BEST FRIEND."

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum Food Coffee and it so satisfied me that I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now, and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am cured of nervousness.

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, but not when she made it at her own home. Now she has learned to make it right, boil it according to directions, and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

COPPER FOR GOLD.

Bank of England Branch Swindled in an Unusual Way.

A remarkable story of halfpennies being substituted for half sovereigns was told at the Manchester city police court recently, when Henry Douglas Anderson, who had been employed at the Manchester branch of the Bank of England, and after absconding had been arrested in Canada, was charged with stealing £1,081.

In stating the case for the prosecution, F. E. Smith, M. P., said that the prisoner's duty was that of separating lightweight gold coins from those of full weight, and he had to put the full weight coins into bags which he had to label and sign. On July 31 he absented himself, and on August 2 the bank issued twenty-five bags of half sovereigns to Messrs. Williams, Deacon's bank, and fourteen of them, which had been made up by the prisoner, were found to have been tampered with, half sovereigns having been replaced by the necessary number of halfpennies to make up the correct weight. Two other bags in the bank's treasury which bore his signature were also found to have been tampered with in the same way, and the total sum missing was £1,081.

On September 13 the bank received a letter from the prisoner in Winnipeg, in which he practically admitted his guilt and made reference to the mad act he had committed.

Evidence was given by a number of bank clerks, including a retired detective inspector, named John Woolven, who, describing his search for Anderson, said he went down to Whitstable-on-Sea and found the prisoner's wife and family living there. In a drawer he found £647.

QUEER PLACES FOR TUBS.

English Methods of Providing Facilities for Bathing.

The notorious disregard of the necessity for bathing facilities in the English household, built in the past as well as those of the present day, which has created so much adverse criticism on the part of visiting Americans, is gradually being overcome. However, to an American the subterfuges for bathrooms are extremely amusing. In one case, and this is very recent, it was proposed in a "model" house to sink a bathtub in the floor of the kitchen and to cover it with a trapdoor when not in use, the supply of water being obtained from the nearby sink by means of a flexible hose connection.

A still more recent so-called "bath installation for small houses and cottages" which is advertised in the leading plumbers' trade journal of Great Britain consists of a galvanized iron bathtub arranged upon a platform which, it is proposed, to elevate bodily to the ceiling when not in use. It is explained that this makes an admirable installation for the "scullery or kitchen of the small house property."

The bath is fixed upon a platform with feet, and by means of pulleys and steel ropes it is raised much as an elevator would be, upon uprights placed against an adjacent wall. Short lengths of hose are used to connect the bath with the hot and cold water pipes of the sink.

When it is desired to empty the bath it is raised above the level of the sink, a rubber hose allowing it to be emptied into the sink.

THE SIGN BEARS.

Plea of Man With the Wilted Collar to Have Them Taken Inside in Summer.

"I'm not so sure," said the man with the wilted collar, "but what we ought to have is a law, or a by-law, or a city ordinance, or an act of the legislature, or an amendment to the constitution, or something of that sort to compel furriers to take in the bear signs in summer, or at least in such weather as we've been having these last few days.

"I go along the street hot and uncomfortable, perspiring and dripping, more like a peripatetic irrigation plant than a human being, and I don't see how anything could make me feel any worse; and then all of a sudden I come across one of those sign bears out on the sidewalk, standing upon its hind legs and holding its forelegs out in front as far as it can get them from its body, and with his mouth wide open, standing there panting in misery in a heavy fur coat with the thermometer at 90, and that adds to my wretchedness about 80 per cent instantly, and it must afford others in just the same way.

"Let's amend the constitution, or do something to compel the furriers to take in their sign in summer."

Policeman's Badge Over His Heart.

Many persons are puzzled to know why policemen wear their badges so low on their coats instead of on the flap made for that purpose. As a matter of fact, the badge or star, as he calls it, of many a policeman is right next to his heart.

Some of the bluecoats of this city can thank their "stars" for being alive. This little metal shield has deflected the bullet of burglar or highwayman and at times, too, has stopped the knife thrust of would-be assassins. During the last twenty or thirty years there are many cases on record showing that the little badge has been a lifesaver. Even bullets fired at close range, as a rule, cannot penetrate the shield. That's why a bluecoat always feels safer in keeping the star at a vital spot. When off duty some policemen wear their stars on their vests, but always directly over the heart. They are so accustomed to the little protector that they feel uneasy without it.

Bemidji will be the scene of a double execution on Feb. 7. Gov. Johnson has performed a disagreeable official duty in setting the date for the execution of two murderers, recently convicted in Beltrami county, Merton S. Munn and Peter Mathieson. The men were not associated in crime, but were convicted about the same time, and will pay the penalty together.

Diego Barros Arana, the most eminent historian and educator in Chile is dead.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail to work death would ensue in very short time.

Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the Kidneys and affect them. The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, swelling of the limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with

MISS KATE A. HEARN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

It may be the means of saving her life. Read what this medicine did for Kate A. Hearn, 520 West 47th Street, New York, who writes:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I owe a debt of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it has saved my life. I suffered with Kidney trouble, irregularities and painful periods, and my blood was fast turning to water. I used your medicine for some time and it has made me strong and well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs cures Female Complaints, such as Falling and Displacements, and Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility and invigorates the whole system. For derangement of the Kidneys in either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free.

Following his Nose.

Church—See that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?

Gotham—Yes, I know him.

Church—I suppose he believes in taking the good, pure ozone?

Gotham—No; he's hunting for an automobile garage, I believe.

FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

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BRITONS SCRAMBLE TO MEET EMPEROR

DELAY IN KAISER'S ARRIVAL CAUSES HITCH IN THE WELCOME PLANS.

OFFICIALS WERE AT LUNCH

ARRIVAL AT PORTSMOUTH ONE HOUR AHEAD OF TIME SURPRISES GUARDS.

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 13.—Owing to a chilling, impenetrable fog, which made a passage from the Isle of Wight impossible, the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, having on board Emperor William, the empress and the other members of the German imperial party, who are to visit King Edward and Queen Alexandra, was unable to cross the harbor bar here on the early tide and did not reach the jetty until three hours after the appointed time yesterday afternoon.

The Hohenzollern, with the escorting fleet, anchored off Selsea Hill, not having been able to enter Sandown bay, Isle of Wight, according to program.

Boarded Imperial Yacht.

The prince of Wales, who had been delegated by King Edward to personally welcome the German emperor and empress, had in the meanwhile boarded a torpedo boat, accompanied by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and gone out in the darkness to find the imperial yacht and succeeded in getting on board of her just as the fog lifted sufficiently to enable the Hohenzollern to proceed to Portsmouth.

The British channel fleet, under the command of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and numbering nearly fifty warships, dressed from stem to stern, saluted the German emperor as the Hohenzollern passed up the narrow waters of Spithead, the land batteries joining in the welcome.

Surprised Guards of Honor.

Owing to the delay caused by the fog the hour of the arrival of the Hohenzollern at the jetty was miscalculated, with the result that all the officials and the guards of honor who had been patiently waiting throughout the morning for her arrival had gone to luncheon when she finally appeared through the fog. The emperor apparently enjoyed the surprise he had sprung on the British officials and the consequent scramble to get back to the jetty in time to take part in the welcome.

After inspecting the guards of honor, the German emperor and empress and their suites, accompanied by the prince of Wales and his suite, left Portsmouth by train for Windsor, amid the fire of a royal salute from the assembled warships and the garrison batteries.

The imperial party reached Windsor at 5 p. m. and were warmly greeted by King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The two monarches and their wives cordially embraced and then went to Windsor castle.

ARE IN FEAR OF HIGHBINDERS.

Chinese Tongs in Minneapolis May War as Result of Gambling Raid.

Minneapolis, Nov. 13.—Fearful that Cinese highbinders may try to kill them or wreck their homes with dynamite, two Minneapolis Chinamen are being guarded by the police. Charles Moy and Jim Mar, who are the complainants in the cases against fifteen Chinamen arrested in a gambling joint two weks ago, fear personal injury, and the police have been asked to protect them. Threats are said to have been made that the Chinese laundry at 210 Central avenue will be wrecked and the police are watching the building.

The fifteen Chinamen were arrested in a raid on On Quong's place at 229 Fourth Fourth avenue south. Fifteen Chinamen were rounded up. Gambling devices and opium outfits are said to have been found, and the gambling paraphernalia was in court yesterday to be used in evidence.

The Chinamen all gave bail for their appearance and at once sought the assistance of Albert H. Hall as their attorney. Rumors of trouble between the "tongs" among the Chinamen began to be heard soon after the arrest, but little credence was given the stories until evidences of threats against the complaining witnesses were shown to the police.

The two witnesses claim that they were fleeced out of nearly $1,000 in the On Quong place, and On Quong and Sam Moy were placed on trial yesterday to answer the charge.

MUCH MORE CHEERFUL.

Financial Business on a Normal Basis in New York.

New York, Nov. 13. — The week opened with a cheerful tone in the financial district. The two trust companies against which there had been severe runs were transacting business on a normal basis yesterday, receiving deposits and paying out money on checks as though nothing had ever happened out of the ordinary.

The flow of gold from Europe to the United States continues.

KAISER MAKES PEACE TALK

BRITONS RECEIVE HIM WITH RESPECT TINGED WITH COOLNESS.

London, Nov. 14.—Emperor William of Germany, the guest of King Edward, made a speech yesterday at the Guild hall, where he was entertained by the city of London. He urged the strengthening of the Anglo-German relations and emphasized his unalterable desire to foster the peace of the world. The day passed off without the expected socialistic demonstration, much less any disorder or rioting.

The reception accorded Emperor William by the people of London has been respectful, but compared to that given some other royal visitors of recent years, it was in no sense enthusiastic. The atmosphere which has prevailed during his appearance in public has been tinged with decided coolness.

Emperor William evidently intends that his visit will inspire better feeling, but the results are yet to be seen. However cordial the relations between the ruling house of Great Britain and Germany may be, the British public does not share the sentiments. A large section, if not a majority, of English people persist in believing Germany to be Great Britain's one enemy among the nations.

ALL RUSSIA IN TERROR.

Anarchy and Disorder Reigns Everywhere.

Copenhagen, Nov. 14. — Herman Bang, the well known author, publishes in a ministerial paper a private interview with a prominent Russian friend belonging to the government party in his country. This friend declares that never before was he so anxious as to Russia's future as now. Anarchy and disorganization, he says, are extending more and more, and the central government of St. Petersburg is perfectly powerless. The governors all over the country keep up a reign of terror, but Russia as an empire no longer exists. It consists only of several countries loosely bound together.

$200,000 FRAUD CHARGED.

Insurance Agency's President Arrested on Postal Charge.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14. — J. C. Wilson, president of the Interstate Fiscal Agency Company, agents for the Kansas City Life Insurance company in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska was arrested yesterday charged with using the mails to defraud. The government officials allege that over $200,000 had been collected by the Kansas City Life Insurance company's Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska agents since last January. The formal charge against Wilson as president of the Interstate Fiscal Agency company is that he misrepresented facts to get business.

DOUBLE MURDER CHARGED.

John Graves Follows Brother to Grave as Result of Shooting.

Rapid City, S. D., Nov. 14. — One week after his brother Frank died, John Graves, the other victim of the murderous attack of Ed Wallace, a local colored man, passed away, and Wallace now will have a double charge of murder to face. Both the Graves boys were colored, and, it is alleged, were shot down by Wallace during an attempt to separate the latter from a woman he was beating.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Nov. 14. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.03; No. 2 Northern, $1. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45 1-8c.

Minneapolis, Nov. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.04; No. 1 Northern, $1.03; No. 2 Northern, $1; durum, 84 3-4c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 56 1-2c. Oats — No. 2 white, 45 1-8c.

Duluth, Nov. 14. — Wheat — No 1 hard, $1.03 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 3-8; No. 2 Northern, 99 7-8c. Oats —No. 3 white, 48c.

Chicago, Nov. 14. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 93 1-4@94 1-2c; No. 2 hard, 99 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, nothing doing. Oats—No. 2 white, 46c. Corn—No. 2, 59 3-4@60c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1@1.03. Rye—No. 1, 81@82c.

Chicago, Nov. 14. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@6.65; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; calves, $5@7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5@5.60; bulk, $5.20 5.35. Sheep — $2.50@5.10; lambs, $4@6.70.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.25@5.65; cows and heifers, $2@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.85; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50. Hogs—$4.90.

South St. Paul, Nov. 14. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50 @5. Hogs—Price range, $4.85@5.70; bulk, $4.95@5.05. Sheep — Wethers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75.

LOOKS BAD FOR MAMMA.

Two Stilettos, Revolver and Spiked Brass Knuckles Are Found.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Arrested at the union passenger station as a confidence man yesterday an Italian, who said his name was Salvator Messina, a merchant of San Francisco, was found to have about his person two stilettos, a magazine revolver and a pair of brass knuckles with steel spikes on each finger band. He said he was on his way to Philadelphia to visit his sick mother.

URGES BANKERS TO SEND CASH TO WEST

SECRETARY CORTELYOU EXERTING ALL HIS INFLUENCE TO AID THE WEST.

HELP TO MOVE GRAIN CROP

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO PLACE TRADE ON A NORMAL BASIS.

Washington, Nov. 14.—While there is an increasing degree of confidence among the officials of the treasury that the situation in the monetary world is soon to improve materially, they are not prepared to demonstrate conclusively that they have positive assurances to that effect.

Secretary Cortelyou is in constant communication with the bankers and leading financiers of the East and West, and yesterday he announced that he is exerting all the influence he can bring to bear to induce banks in New York to forward cash to the Western banks, that their requisitions be honored out of their reserve on deposit in New York.

Conditions Improving.

The secretary believes that conditions have so greatly improved that the New York banks holding cash as the central reserve agents of the Wesetrn banks should be able to meet requests for cash payments.

This is what the secretary is urging shall be done and he is confident that his wishes in this respect will be met by the central reserve banks in New York and that the banks in the Western centers where the tightness of money is severely felt will be helped out from this time forward. It is intimated that the secretary has other plans for helping to improve the situation, but he declines to discuss the subject or to say in advance when he can be expected to make public the details of any plans which he may evolve to that end.

Help Grain Trade.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 14.—Grain checks will be in circulation throughout the towns and surrounding country and will be accepted as cash by jobbers, as well as merchants and small business houses, beginning Thursday morning. Thirty banks have agreed to support the plan.

"The plan has been in operation four days in the Northern territory, and the grain has started to move," said J. L. MaCaull of Minneapolis, chairman of yesterday's meeting. "and there has been no complaint from any quarter. We do not expect that there will be any extraordinary movement of grain as a result of this plan, but we expect a normal market, which will prove a great relief to the present financial situation."

$20,000 VANISHES FROM RIG.

Paymaster Is Robbed of Payroll While on Way to Pay Men.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 14. — Checks and currency to the amount of $22,000, intended to pay the wages of the Carbon Coal and Coke company's miners at Cokedale, were stolen yesterday afternoon while in transit in a stage from the Longsdale railroad station to the camp, distance of only two miles. Charles Macomber, driver of the stage, was arrested on suspicion, but he declares he knows nothing about the supposed theft. The money packages had been carelessly thrown with other express matter into the stage.

Abraham Thompson, the paymaster, accompanied by Jim Williams, a guard, left here at dusk last night to drive to Cokedale. The money, which was contained in two canvas sacks, was placed under the seat. According to the story of Thompson, they encountered no one en route to their camp, but when they arrived at Cokedale and the miners had formed in line to receive their pay it was discovered that the money was missing.

BANKER WALSH ON TRIAL.

Defense Holds Good Securities Were Substituted for Funds Used.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, was placed on trial yesterday on the charge of misappropriation of the funds of that institution, in the United States district court. The indictment contained 160 counts.

The chief issue is whether or not Mr. Walsh used the funds of the bank to aid his own enterprises.

The defense will be technical. The government charges that Mr. Walsh substituted for the money it is alleged he took from the bank securities that were of a doubtful character. The defense will contend these securities were good and that nobody ever lost a dollar because of them.

The greater part of yesterday was consumed in the selection of the jury.

Indicted for Lynching.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 14. — Mike White, C. A. Green and Frank Williams, charged with leading the mob that lynched a negro murderer at Osage Junction two months ago, were indicted for first degree murder by a federal jury at Pawnee yesterday.

Killed in Saloon Quarrel.

Boone, Iowa, Nov. 14.—George Aunspach, during a quarrel in a saloon yesterday, shot and fatally injured Frank Williams and seriously wounded W. Oviatt and Charles Ortner.

IMPROVE RIVER, LOWER RATES

GEN. MACKENZIE REPORTS ON VARIOUS PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Washington, Nov. 14. — The report of Gen. MacKenzie, chief of engineers, made public yesterday, contains a vast mass of interesting and instructive details regarding river and harbor projects in the Northwest, especially with respect to the Mississippi river and the Great Lakes, including the rivers and harbors of Minnesota. The report is voluminous and exhaustive, and contains much of historical interest regarding the work on the various projects from their inception down to the present time.

Mississippi Project.

In view of the interest manifested in the Mississippi river, porjects along its several reaches, a large part of the report is devoted to that subject. The work of the last year, in making a beginning on the new project for a six-foot channel in the upper Mississippi river, is detailed, including the operations to snag the river. The entire project is to cost $20,000,000, and the engineer's estimate is that it will require twenty years for completion.

A chapter is devoted to freight rates between St. Paul and St. Louis, and the influences of river traffic upon these rates. The essence of the showing made is that the rates are nearly 50 per cent lower by water than by rail, and a summary of the differences ranges from 40 to 63 cents per hundred on the various classes of freights.

Would Cut Freight Rates.

A chapter is devoted to the reach of the river between St. Paul and Minneapolis, wherein it is related that $932,000 can be profitably expended in completing the project. This improvement is noted by the engineers as certain to have a tendency to reduce materially the rates on wheat and flour.

Minute details are given of all the minor projects in Minnesota and other Northwestern states, and an elaborate array of facts and figures is given in connection with the Great Lakes general improvement and the various harbor projects. The amount of $106,000 was expended on the Duluth-Superior harbor during the year.

NO RIGHT TO ASK QUESTIONS.

Harriman Says Inquiries Did Not Relate to Interstate Commerce.

New York, Nov. 14. — Arguments will be heard to-day on the petition of the interstate commerce commission for an order requiring Edward H. Harriman to answer certain questions propounded by the commission in its investigation of the Union Pacific railroad and its allied lines the early part of this year. Counsel for both sides yesterday were in active preparation for what promises to be a legal battle the result of which may have an important bearing not only on the direct issue involved but on the province and limitation of the commerce investigations in the future.

Dazzling Array of Counsel.

The argument will be made by distinguished counsel before Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court. The government will be represented by Henry L. Stimson, United State district attorney; Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance of St. Paul, while Former Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, Former Judge R. S. Lovett of the Union Pacific and John G. Milburn of this city will appear for Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Harriman at the investigation declined to answer certain questions regarding the purchases of stock and the sale to the Union Pacific, and in the answer to the commission's petition, which has just been filed, counsel for Mr. Harriman contend that Mr. Harriman's acts in the matter did not relate to interstate commerce and therefore the commission had no right to put the questions and to demand answers.

The Federal Contention.

It was learned that in the brief which will be filed by federal counsel in court to-day it will be claimed that the interstate commerce commission is making this investigation, was virtually a congressional committee of inquiry and was exercising the inquisitorial powers of congress.

It is expected that it will require two days to complete the arguments.

SIX BADLY HURT IN WRECK.

Pennsylvania Road's Special Runs Into Freight.

Pittsburg, Nov. 14. — Six persons were more or less seriously injured when a Pennsylvania special train ran into a stationary freight train in the yards at Larimer, near Greensburg.

Stolen Goods Found.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Nov. 14. — A search of the home of J. H. Ball, the father of Owen Ball, the young man who was arrested on Saturday on suspicion of having robbed the L. C. Abbott hardware store, resulted in the finding of a large quantity of stolen property.

Forgeries Net $33,000.

Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—B. O. Smith of Fort Smith, Ark., is in jail here on suspicion of having practiced forgery in various cities. Detectives claim that Smith is wanted in Kansas City, the bankers' association of that city offering $200 for his arrest on charges of forgery aggregating $33,000.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The passenger elevator in the McKinley hotel dropped four stories last night and three persons received probably fatal injuries.

TOLD TO BUY GRAIN AT HIGHEST PRICE

LINE ELEVATORS GET ORDERS FROM DULUTH AND MINNEAPOLIS MANAGERS.

FOREIGN DEMAND IS STRONG

CORTELYOU DENIES RUMOR AS TO CALLING IN GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS.

Duluth, Nov. 14.—A most encouraging piece of news developed yesterday when it was learned that all the line elevators in North Dakota and Minnesota had been given instructions by the Duluth and Minneapolis managers to buy all the grain that is offered and to pay the highest price for it.

Since the recent financial stringency spread over the country more or less risk has attended the situation, and no such sweeping instructions were contemplated, but now that the clouds are disappearing and money is loosening up the indications are that until the close of navigation there will be an almost unprecedented activity in the grain movement.

Foreign Demand Strong.

The foreign demand for grain is very strong, providing it can be moved before lake freight traffic ceases. In this connection it might be stated that the jobbers of Duluth and Minneapolis have wired a great many of their customers and salesmen to urge the marketing of wheat at once to the end that the farmers may receive the highest possible price for the same. If they hold back until navigation closes prices will necessarily be much lower on account of the all-rail haul from the Head of the Lakes to seaboard.

Cortelyou Lays Rumor.

New York, Nov. 14.—Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou arrived in town last night and at once set at rest the Wall street rumor that he had decided to call upon the national banks of the country soon for 10 per cent of their government deposits.

"Of course," he said, "I have done nothing of the sort." Then he added: "This is no time to deal in rumors, especially as to the actions of the secretary of the treasury."

SHOWS BIT OF PURE GOLD.

South Dakotan Exhibits Find in a Gravel Bed.

Burke, S. D., Nov. 14.—Nels Magee, one of the pioneers of Gregory county, is in Burke, exhibiting a nugget of pure native gold weighing fifty-one grains which he recently found on a gravel knoll in Tripp county. He declares that there is much more of equal purity in the same locality, as this is undoubtedly a glacial deposit.

LINE NEARLY READY.

Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Road Up to Border.

Duluth, Nov. 14.—Passenger trains will be operating from Duluth to the Canadian border on the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg road within thirty days. It will be some time before trains are running between Duluth and Winnipeg, owing to the delay in the construction of the bridge across the Rainy river.

BALL ENTERS BOY'S EYE.

Hunting Season Claims' Victim in Michigan.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 14.—Arthur Johnson, twelve years old, was hit in the eye by a stray bullet in the woods near Menomonie. It is impossible to remove the bullet, which is imbedded in the surface of the brain. It is not believed the boy will live.

Alleged Checks Are Worthless.

Rapid City, S. D., Nov. 14.—Alleging that he passed two worthless checks for $60 at the Security Savings bank of this city, the bank officials caused the arrest in Deadwood of Harry E. James, a bartender. It is charged that James tendered checks on the Belvidere State Bank of Belvidere, signed by himself, but that he had never had an account thre.

Smallpox Closes Schools.

Paulina, Iowa, Nov. 14.—All schools and public places of education and amusement have been ordered closed by the town council on account of the prevalence of smallpox. The streets are deserted on all kinds of business is suffering a temporary lull.

Robbed by Masked Men.

Chilton, Wis., Nov. 14. — John Schuecker, a farmer, drew his entire savings, $1,800, from the bank here and just as he entered his house two masked men with revolvers demanded that he deliver over the money. He acceded.

Cigarettes Cause Costly Fire.

Parsons, Kan., Nov. 14.—Fire that threatened the entire business district of the city destroyed $200,000 worth of property yesterday. The fire originated in a barn where small boys were smoking cigarettes.

Forger Pleads Guilty.

Ladysmith, Wis., Nov. 14. — Bozie Gordon, arrested on a charge of forgery, went before Judge Parish and pleaded guilty, receiving a sentence of twenty months in the penitentiary at Waupun.

SIX ARE KILLED BY A TRAIN

HORRIFYING GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT OCCURS IN SOUTH MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Nov. 14. — Six persons were killed outright and half a dozen others more or less seriously injured at South Milwaukee last night in one of the most horrifying grade crossing accidents in the history of Wisconsin railroads. A fast North-Western train plowed into a group of factory men near the station. All the members of the group were instantly killed and their mangled bodies were hurled behind a train standing on the northbound track, where they struck a group of people, injuring several of them, and others may die. The injured suffered principally from broken ribs or limbs. Among them is Dr. H. H. Nadig, health commissioner.

The bodies of the killed were so terribly mangled that it was midnight before any of them were identified.

LIVES WORTH $500 EACH.

Man Whose Family Is Killed Gets a Small Verdict.

Logan, Iowa, Nov. 14.—A jury in the Harrison county court has just decided that four lives are worth only $2,000—$500 apiece.

Last spring Mrs. Lee Chapman purchased of a Pisgah merchant one gallon of oil, sold to her as kerosene. The oil was not kerosene, but gasoline. When Mrs. Chapman used a small portion of the oil in starting a fire a violent explosion followed, burning Mrs. Chapman and her three children to death.

Mr. Chapman brought suit against the merchant for $50,000 damages. The jury returned a verdict giving the bereaved father $2,000 damages.

HUNTER SHOOTS WIFE.

Woman Was Lying Sick in a Shack in the Woods.

Rhinelander, Wis., Nov. 14. — William Kosley of Laouna Junction yesterday shot his wife, who accompanied him on a hunting trip into the wooks. Mrs. Kosley was lying ill in their hunting shack near Hiles. Mr. Kosley, returning from a search for game, saw a weasel and fired at it, the shot piercing a crack of the shack and striking Mrs. Kosley, inflicting a serious wound. Physicians removed nearly all the shot, and it is thought she will recover.

HAS GAMBLING HUNT.

Police Chief Makes an Arrest and Seizes Some Cash.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 14.—Chief of Police Robert Pontet last night made a raid on a number of the saloons in the city. He arrested Amos Wagstaff in the Stockholm and took $76.40, which he alleges Wagstaff and others had in a card game. The raid was the result of reports which have been coming to the police that the law against gambling is being violated here. About ten other saloons were raided, but no games were found.

IS NO PLACE FOR MONEY.

Iowa Judges Consider Woman's Stocking and Give Decision.

Des Moines, Nov. 14.—Sedate judges of the supreme court have held that a woman's stocking is not the proper place to carry her money, and that when, hurrying to remove it, she opens the wrong door of a depot and falls down stairs, the railroad company is not liable for her injuries. The decision came in a case brought by Mrs. Sarah E. McNaughton of Waterloo against the Illinois Central Railroad company.

SLAY INDIAN POLICEMAN.

Face Is Mangled and Chest Is Crushed In.

Shawano, Minn., Nov. 14.—The body of John Pe-te-na-wa-cum, a Menominee Indian and policeman on the reservation, was found in the Red river, near the Lutheran schoolhouse, north of the village of Phlox. The chest was crushed in and the face was horribly mangled. The coroner's jury declared that the man had been murdered by one or more unknown persons.

OUSTS SLOT MACHINES.

Waterloo Pactor Hunts Out Vice and Mayor Applies Lid.

Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 14.—As a result of the crusade against vice inaugurated by Rev. H. G. Beeman, pastor of the Baptist church here, Mayor John Rector last night ordered all owners of slot machines to remove then from their counters by Thursday morning under penalty of arrest.

Poker Players Robbed.

Casselton, N. D., Nov. 14.—Two daring hold-up robbers beat a poker game here. They broke into a room where four men were engaged in the great national game, and at the point of a revolver made the men shell out $600. Their victims were then made to face the wall while the robbers hurriedly escaped.

Farmer Killed in Runaway.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 14.—Hans Peterson, a farmer residing a short distance from this city, fell from his wagon in a runaway while driving home last night and was run over, dying after several hours of agony.

Hard Gale on Superior.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 14.—Lake Superior was lashed to a fury by a heavy northwester yesterday and no boats ventured out in the face of the gale. About twenty vessels were sheltered in Lilly pond.

THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE LAID OFF

MANY INDUSTRIES CENTERED IN CHICAGO COMPELLED TO CUT DOWN FORCE.

BUSINESS SLUMP RESPONSIBLE

HINES LUMBER COMPANY DISCHARGES 15,000 MEN IN THREE STATES.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Large reductions in working forces in many industries in Chicago have been made within the last few days, owing directly to scarcity of orders and business depression. Several hundred men were laid off yesterday in various woodworking establishments. The Republic Iron and Steel company's bar iron mill at East Chicago and the Griffin Wheel company's plant shut down last Saturday night.

The following list shows the industries in which the greatest number of men have been laid off:

Eighteen Thousand Men Laid Off.

International Harvester company, approximately, 1,000; Republic Iron and Steel company, 600; Griffin Wheel company, 400; Hines Lumber company (in Chicago), 300; Hines Lumber company (in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota), 15,000; Allis-Chalmers company, 250; Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, 100; F. I. Abbott, woodworkers, 100; L. E. Becker, soda fountain fixtures, 100; Bush & Gerts Piano company, 100.

In addition to these concerns there are several which are running short time in an effort to maintain their forces.

Run Short Time.

Among these are the Interstate Steel company's mill at East Chicago, employing 1,200 men, and the Goss Printing Press company's plant, which now runs only seven hours a day and a full force of about 700 men.

Nearly 4,000 machinists in Chicago are idle, and railroads west of Chicago have laid off an aggregate of 25,000 men employed in construction work, maintenance of way and in mechanical departments.

POWERS' TRIAL MAY GO ON.

Attorneys Drop Attempts to Cause Delay.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 14. — The third day of the Caleb Powers trial opened with increased attendance and interest.

The defense, after a lengthy conference of attorneys, answered "ready" on assurance of the court that compulsory process would be employed to compel the attendance of any absent witnesses. The list of the defense witnesses revealed the fact that Former Governor W. S. Taylor and Former Secretary of State Charles Finley, both now in Indiana, will be brought back to Kentucky to testify in favor of Powers.

Judge Morris decided that the jury will be drawn from Harrison county, Sheriff William Warren was instructed to summon 200 men from that county to report next Friday. Harrison is a largely Democratic county.

FACTORY BLOWS UP.

Two Men Are Killed—Blast Is Felt Sixty Miles Around.

Bradner, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The Hercules nitroglycerin factory, located near here, blew up with terrific force yesterday. Only three employes were in the neighborhood at the time, two of them being killed and the other seriously injured. Nothing remains of the factory except a huge hole in the ground showing where it was located. The shock of the explosion was felt for sixty miles around.

KILLS LOVER; ACQUITTED.

Girl Tells Jury Her Fiance Failed to Keep Date.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—Theresa Sullivan, a seventeen-year-old girl, who stabbed her fiance, Michael Landers, to death last August, was acquitted of the charge of murder in the second degree. The girl weepingly testified that she had stabbed Landers when he refused to leave a crowd of companions and keep an appointment he had made with her.

Getting Bradley Jury.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The first day of the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, on the charge of murdering Former United States Senator Brown of Utah, was consumed in an effort to obtain a jury. When, at 4 o'clock, the court adjourned for the day that preliminary work was still incomplete, notwithstanding sixty-one men had been examined as to their competency as jurors.

Hotel Guests Leap for Life.

Cleburn, Tex., Nov. 14.—Seventeen guests of the Santa Fe hotel were injured yesterday when they were compelled to leap from the second story windows to save themselves from rapidly spreading flames.

Cashier Held for $10,000 Theft.

Foster, Ky., Nov. 14.—Daniel C. McKnight, cashier of the Foster State bank, was arrested here yesterday, charged with embezzling $10,000. It is said that McKnight lost the money in speculation.

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If Roosevelt is not a candidate it looks like a sure thing for Taft.

Ex-Congressman Frank M. Eddy has decided to become a temperance lecturer.

It looks to us as though the banks were responsible for most of the present financial troubles.

The price of wheat and other grain is coming up fast and bids fair to regain its old price in a short time.

Now would be a good time for the farmers to start a plan to build a large cold storage plant here the coming year.

Farmers and millionaires are the only ones who can afford to have a turkey for Thanksgiving if present prices continue.

A Todd County farmer recently sold twelve sacks of clover seed which weighed thirty bushels and brought him $256.00.

If you know of someone you want to have abused have him mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

The fairly good crop raised this year and present prices are going to cause a boom in farm land prices next year in this vicinity.

The demand for lumber has fallen off considerable so the lumbermen will reduce their cut. The price, however will be the same or higher.

Governor Johnson follows the President's lead and issues a Thanksgiving proclamation. Neither document says a word about a third term.

A two hundred pound man can travel from here to Thief River Falls for sixteen cents but it costs 35 cents to send a six pound package to the same place.

There seems to be prosperity in sight for everyone except the poor newspaper man who sells his paper at a dollar a year and then waits several years for his dollar.

Lumbermen estimate that in twenty years all of the timber suitable for lumber in Minnesota will have cut. There is one consolation, the price can hardly be any higher than it is now.

A prominent farmer in this vicinity informs us that the farmers in this county who could afford to hold their wheat would hold it until they could get one dollar or better a bushel.

Money has been tied up in the banks for a few weeks, and the fellows that are doing the most kicking about it are the ones that didn't have any money in the bank, but some of them are expecting a remittance of their share of the Rockefeller millions as soon as the socialist party gets into power, and they want the banks in shape to cash their drafts when they arrive.—Sunbeam.

The Booster's Pledge.

As there is some talk of organizing a "Boosters' Club" in St. Hilaire, the following is suggested as the Booster's pledge:

"On my word and honor I here and now declare that so long as I am a resident of this community it will be my constant aim to boost it all the time and every time.

"I will do all I can for every public work that has the good of the community for its object.

"I will submit to majority rule and won't knock and howl my head off if things are not always done my way.

"I realize if this community is good enough to make money in it is the proper place to spend it, especially if I ever want to see it again. Therefore I am

"Resolved that I will buy everything at home that I can and will never go farther that necessary.

"I will always say something good of my town and its people or keep my bazoo shut except, of course, in public demonstration."

GOT HIS SHIRTS.

Comical Prank a Princeton Student Played Upon a Tutor.

In "Princeton—Old and New," by James W. Alexander, is the following story:

"The mode of life was simpler in those days than now, but the same humor which still makes collegians so comic effervesced in the old days. When, for example, William Pennington, son of a former governor of New Jersey and himself afterward speaker of the national house of representatives, roomed next door to Senior Tutor Topping it was the custom for each man to hang on the outside knob of his door the bag containing his soiled clothes for the laundry.

"Pennington stuffed his own skirts one day in Tutor Topping's bag and waited for the day when the clean linen was returned and laid out on Topping's bed. Then knowing that two of the younger tutors were in Topping's room, Pennington knocked at his door. On entering he put on an embarrassed air, as if hesitating to speak in the presence of the other tutors.

"Topping in a lofty way said: 'These gentlemen are my friends. I have no secrets from them. Say what you wish.' Pennington still hemmed and hawed, but, again urged to speak, blurted out: 'It is not my fault, Mr. Topping. I did not want to say anything about it now, but as you insist I must ask you to please return the skirts I lent you, as I am in need of them.'

"Topping's rage and horror at being thus addressed before the younger tutors, who looked up to him as a Magnus Apollo, may well be imagined. He began to upbraid Pennington, who interrupted him by saying: 'It's no use, Mr. Topping, trying to deny the fact. I see the skirts there on the bed with your own things.' The tutor stood aghast, but Pennington stepped to the bed and picked out his own skirts marked with his name."

ST. LOUIS' GOLD MINE.

Traces of the Metal Once Found Within the City Limits.

St. Louis has never been known as a gold mining center, but there was once a gold mine within the limits of the city, and, what is more, it yielded gold which is more than a great many gold mines in the Rockies have done.

In the sixties of the last century there was a well dug on a hill just east of Carondelet park, and the well diggers, noticing some bright, sparkling yellow particles in the clay at the bottom, did a little washing on their own account and found several grains of gold in the pan. The news soon got abroad, and two ex-miners from the west who were living in the neighborhood quickly got the idea that there was money to be made in St. Louis gold mining, so they sank a shaft not far from the well, fully expecting rich returns from their work. They did actually find gold, but in quantities so small that they estimated a yield of about 15 cents per ton of clay, so they filled up the hole and gave up the undertaking in that place as a bad job.

But they had all the miner's enthusiasm, and the fact that they found gold at all merely stimulated their zeal to try in another place, so they went to the side of a hill where the Glaize creek had washed away the earth and made a clay precipice. They dug a hole there, where they also found traces of the precious metal, but in no greater quantities than before. Then they went up the creek about a quarter of a mile and sank another shaft, with no better result. They spent the whole spring and summer digging holes around in the neighborhood of the park, but the only benefit they realized from their work was the sobriquet "two lunatics," and people laughed at them so much that both left and went back west, where digging holes in the search for gold was taken more seriously than in St. Louis.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Papa is Brave.

Elschen—Mamma, is papa ever brave?
Mother—He is always brave, I hope. But what makes you ask? Elschen—Because I thought if he were he wouldn't let my governess pull his ears so.—Fliegende Blatter.

Lincoln's Sarcasm.

Probably the most cutting thing Lincoln ever said was the remark he made about a very loquacious man. "This person can compress the most words into the smallest ideas of any man I ever met."

Certain Differences.

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Thursday the 21st—Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Anton Aubol.

Friday the 22nd—Chorus practice in the church at 8 p. m.

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H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
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Equality.

Uncle—Hello! Dot got a new doll? Little Miss Dot—Hush, uncle, don't speak too loud! She is not one of my own, but belonged to Millie Simpson, who was cruel to her and 'bandoned her, so I have 'dopted her, but I don't want her to know, because I mean to make no difference between her and my own dollies.—London Tit-Bits.

What It Was.

"These deceitful women are so ridiculous!" said Miss Passay. "As for me, I was never afraid to tell what my age was."

"No woman," replied Miss Wise, "ever minds telling what her age was."—London Answers.

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Every little helps, providing you pay up your subscription.

Daniel Patterson was a visitor at Plummer last Wednesday.

District court has been in session at Red Lake Falls this week.

The small boy is now in his glory as skating is good on the pond.

There will be services in the Synod Church next Sunday at 10:30.

It has tried several times to snow the past week but has not yet succeeded.

C. L. Hanson went down to Crookston Thursday evening on a business trip.

E. M. Hoff was at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday attending to a case he had in court.

The river froze over this year on the 11th of November, rather later than usual.

The Misses Gigstad entertained the whist club on Friday evening of last week.

John Brandvold left Monday for the Range where he intends to work this coming winter.

Rev. A. Tonnell will hold services in the mission church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The "B. R." crowd were down to the goose raffle at the land man's place and a fine time was reported.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Call at the Spectator office and get a bunch of the souvenir envelopes before they are all gone—only 15c.

The "Peter Pans" girls and the "B. R." boys spent last Sunday evening at the home of John Jacobson.

The weather man has been giving us a sample of what we may expect in the cold weather line this week.

Mrs. J. H. Cross and Mrs. Fred Borchers of Red Lake Falls visited with Mrs. H. E. Ives last Saturday.

P. A. Eckstrom is back from North Dakota where he has a medicine route and will stay home a few days.

"Dr. Phrenulius" McAndress came back last Monday from Bemidji where he he has been spending the fall.

Edward Peterson and family moved in from his Mayfield farm this week and will spend the winter in town.

J. J. Soll and Halvor and Sever Skotem left on Thursday for a big game hunt east of here on the reservation.

50 pieces square timbers good as new to exchange for wood. If you want them come quick. Imperial Drug Co.

Emil J. Brink who now represents the Crookston Brewing Company was a business visitor here last Thursday.

A. A. Erickson the well known River Falls farmer was a visitor at this office yesterday and made good with the printer.

A young lady wishes to work for her board while attending school here. For further particulars apply at the Spectator office.

Hugo Ittner and Paul Brunelle were up from Red Lake Falls last Wednesday and did considerable work cleaning chimneys.

Lost—one white heifer two years old weight about 600 pounds. Finder will please notify C. H. Martz, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

L. M. Rolland returned on Thursday from a collecting trip to Bemidji, Cass Lake and Duluth. He reports a very successful trip.

Mike McAndress has been investing in some fancy bred short horn cattle recently and already has some valuable registered stock.

Martin E. Hoff is around with one of those smiles that last with the information that he is the proud parent of a ten pound boy born last Monday.

Joel G. Winkjer was here last Monday bidding good bye to his many old friends before leaving for Washington to take his government position.

If you are troubled with rheumatism try a bottle of Imperial Sarsaparilla. Every bottle is sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Mr. Art Jacobson left Monday for Eveleth, Minn., where he will again return to his labors. Art has spent a couple of months with his folks here.

John Carlson who has been working in the Cass Lake saw mill the past summer, returned home on Tuesday and will spend the winter here with his family.

Game Warden Wm. Munch of Crookston dropped off the train here last Thursday, but finding that we had all obeyed the game laws he did not stop here long.

George Biskey commenced work again yesterday on the rural route No 1 after a two weeks vacation. Christ Bjerk has had charge of the route during his vacation.

Elmer M. Stranahan of Fargo was here a couple of days the first of the week visiting his mother. Mr. Stranahan is connected with the Fargo Bridge and Iron Co. and is prospering.

Alma and Oscar Carlson, of Ridge, left last Monday for the Range. Alma will visit her friends in Eveleth and then she will leave for Mt. Iron where she will spend the winter with her brother, Chas. Carlson.

Prof. C. E. Bergh and the Misses Plowmon, Currie, Olson and Gigstad, comprising the entire staff of teachers, left Thursday evening for Crookston to attend the meeting of the Northwestern Educational Association.

Among those who attended the mission and Thanksgiving services at Thief River Falls last Sunday were K. O. Gigstad, Josephine and Huldah Gigstad, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bergan, Miss Clara Bergan and Miss Mary Hoff.

A large crowd attended the supper given last Saturday evening by the ladies of the United Norwegian Lutheran church. The crowd was hungry for the good things but there was more than enough for all. It was a good supper and well worth the money.

Here are the standard weights per bushel in pounds, as established by the last legislature: Apples, green, 50; if dried, 28; beans, 60; barley, 48; buckwheat, 50; beets, 50; bluegrass seed, 14; blueberries, 42; broom corn seed, 57; corn, shelled, 56; corn in ear, 70; clover seed 60; hemp seed, 50; Hungarian grass, 48; millet, 48; oats, 32; onions, 52; orchard grass seed, 14; peas, 60; potatoes, 60; parsnips, 42; rape seed, 50; red top seed, 14; rutabagas, 52; rye, 56; timothy seed, 45; wheat, 60.

The damage case of Chas. W. Latta against Julius Pleth and others of Plummer was settled before trial by the defendants paying $1.00 and costs.

Jens Nelson and Chas. Fallman left here Friday of last week for the reservation country east of here in search of big game and have not been heard from since. They were expected back the middle of this week but remarked before starting that they would not come back until they had killed a deer. Their friends are not alarmed for their safety but are afraid they will have to stay some time. If they don't return by the end of the month a game warden will be sent out after them.

ABSENCE OF MIND.

A Funny Story About Ampere, the Famous Mathematician.

You all know the old joke of the professor who, pondering over the saying that in a railway accident absence of body was a good deal better than absence of mind, went to the nearest railway station and tried to take a ticket "for the nearest railway accident," so as to have the matter proved to his own satisfaction. You doubtless know the story, too, of the professor of mathematics whose new parlor maid told him when he rang at his own door that Professor Jones was out. "I'll call again, I'll call again," he said and went away.

But these are stories merely. Here, however, are some incidents from real life: Ampere was remarkably absentminded. Hundreds of stories of his absentmindedness are told, but quite the funniest is that of his dinner at the house of M. Fontanes, the grand master of the University of Paris. For a joke somebody had told Ampere that he must go to the dinner in his academician's uniform of green and gold and girt with his sword. When he got to the house he was very much annoyed to find everybody else in ordinary evening dress. "I will get rid of the sword at all events," he said to himself and slipped it behind the cushions of a sofa. After dinner Ampere forgot himself, as usual, and became lost in abstruse calculation. He took a little piece of chalk out of his pocket and began working out problems on the black satin cover of the mantelpiece. He became so absorbed in what he was doing that all the guests left without his noticing them, and when he wrote down Q. E. D. no one was left in the room except Mme. Fontanes, and she unfortunately sat fast asleep on the sofa where Ampere's sword lay hidden.

Ampere went down upon his knees and pulled gently at the sword, so as to get it away without waking the lady. He pulled and pulled, and presently the sword came out—without the scabbard. At this moment Mme. Fontanes awoke and alarmed the house with her screams of terror at seeing a man on his knees before her with a drawn sword in his hand.

But mathematical professors have not the monopoly of absentmindedness. La Fontaine, whose fables are the delight of adult Frenchmen and their children's earliest task, went to the court of Louis XVI. to present a copy of his fables to the king. And he forgot the book. Fortunately, the king knew La Fontaine, his fables and his foibles and gave him a thousand pistoles (about $250). Unfortunately, though, La Fontaine left the money in his hired carriage on his way back to Paris.

But the prettiest piece of absentmindedness of which I have ever heard was that of Professor Pozzi, who asked a lady who was bewailing the fact that she had no children whether she thought the failing was hereditary. This is even more amusing than the delightful answer made by the engineer of the Seine tunnel, M. Berlier, to a servant who told him when he went to call upon his lawyer that that gentleman had died that morning. "Oh," said M. Berlier, "dear, dear, I'm so sorry. But tell him I won't keep him a minute."—St. James' Gazette.

Oil Wells at Sea.

The whale is by no means the only source of marine oil. Though little known to fame, the humble menhaden yields oil and fertilizer worth $1,000,000 a year, giving employment to 1,800 fishermen and 1,600 employees of fifty factories. The people who are so profitably engaged in slaughtering 700,000,000 of these fishes every year naturally claim that they were created providentially for the express purpose, since they are not fit for food, and yet the supply seems inexhaustible. No one knows whence they come or whither they go. All we know is that every spring vast schools of them appear in the gulf of Mexico, heading north in closely packed masses near the surface, utterly incapable of either defense or escape. All that is needed is simply to scoop them up with big seines.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Her Little Pleasures.

Husband—I wish you would stop this everlasting picking flaws in your neighbors. Wife—That's just like you! You never want me to have the least pleasure!—Liverpool Mercury.

The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.—Disraeli.

School Notes

The first of the winter sports is with us and skates are much in evidence.

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The new pupil in the highschool room this week is George Moslander. He takes up eighth grade work.

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Those whose attendance the first two months was perfect are: Primary room Esther Fricker, Josephine Loe, Edward Palmgren; 1st intermediate, Alice Fellman, George Fricker, Olga Fricker, Ruth Gigstad, Oscar Gigstad, Ethel Hoff, Alma Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Alver Selberg; 2nd intermediate, Oliver Bjerk, Ruth Hoff, Ethel Patterson; grammar room, Grace Hall, Edith Johnson, Eva Johnson, Belle Sandmoen, Falborg Sanbum, Hazel Wilson, Grace Workman; high school, Myrtle Eickhoff, Elesa Hendrickson, Selma Hoff, Mabel Remington.

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S. A. Challman, inspector of State Graded schools, visited our school Tuesday. This was Mr. Challman's second visit since he took Mr. Rankin's place, but last spring the school was closed when he came around. He made a couple recommendations where improvements might be made, which recommendations were in line with some changes that the board has had under consideration. Mr. Challman spoke very interestingly and instructively to the pupils in the high school room. He gave some very good advice in an exceedingly delightful way. Sorry he comes only once a year.

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The girls are in the majority. There are 71 boys and 99 girls enrolled in our school, making a total of 170. Some boys are missing their opportunity by not going to school or sticking to their work at school longer. In talking to the pupils in the high school room on Tuesday, Mr. Challman said that the thinkers are the ones who rule the land. Sound thinking comes only out of trained minds. Does this mean that the girls are eventually to rule the land? It seems that they are the ones that are most consistantly following up their education thru the grades and the high school. The men are at the top and bottom, a few with a college education and a great many with a fourth or fifth grade education. The girls form, at the present time a middle class and it is a question if they do not represent a greater sum of "trained brains" than that represented by the thin crust of college trained men and the thick bottom layer of untrained brain mass.

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THE FIDDLE AND THE WATCH

One day a watch and a fiddle lay side by side in a show case. The fiddle looked at the watch through the corner of his eyes and said, "Oh how small you are, look at me, I am about fifteen times as large as you are." The watch said, "Tell me the story of your life." "Very well listen then," said the fiddle. "First of all I was"—Just then they saw the storekeeper come toward them "Go on with your story" said the watch. "He won't take us."

The fiddle started again, "First of all I was"—The man opened the door of the show case and took the fiddle. The fiddle said, "Good bye friend watch, if I ever see you again I'll tell you the rest of my story." But I don't think they ever saw each other again.

Lily Gunstad,
6th grade.

BEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Bear had two children, and they lived in a little cottage near a dense forest. One day one of the little bears said to his mother, "May I go out and play?" Mrs. Bear replied, "you may go if you take your little brother with you, and be careful not to get into any traps." They said they would be careful and ran off to play. They were playing tag when one of the bears ran into a trap and got his foot caught. He tried to get away but the trap was tied to a tree and his foot hurt when he tried to pull it out. Then he began to cry and his brother ran home to tell his mother. Just then Mr. Bear came along. He was very cranky because he had tried to steal some sheep, but the farmer shot at him so he had to go home without any. He tried to get the little bears foot out and at last succeeded. He took the little bear home and put a bandage on his foot and sent him to bed for being soo careless as to run into a trap. The little bear didn't like to be sent to bed but he didn't dare to cry as long as Mr. Bear was in the house. After that when the bears went out to play they were more careful where they went.

Agnes Burkee,
6th grade.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Health—Economy

Calumet Baking Powder

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Annual Auction Social.

The Ladies Aid society of the Synod Lutheran church will hold their annual auction and social in the Hall building this evening. A hot supper will be served commencing at six o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sound and Safe.

The officers and directors of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire are very much pleased over the fact that the bank has not been compelled to refuse cash for check as have so many banks in this vicinity. If you have money in this bank you can get it any old time during business hours; which goes to prove that we have a sound and well conducted financial institution.

25 Cents for Eggs.

L. M. Rolland will pay twenty-five cents a dozen in trade for strictly fresh eggs.

For Sale.

One big chestnut team, weight about 2500 lbs. Ages 6 and 7, in fine order. Inquire of Herm Adams.

Wanted.

Local representative for St. Hilaire and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

Dring "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Klewel Brewing Company, Crookston. It is pure and wholesome.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

A Costly Autograph.

At a charitable sale in Paris once Baron Rothschild stopped at a stall conducted by Gyp, and the fair litterateur addressed him with the usual request to buy something.

"What am I to buy?" said the baron. "You have nothing at all suitable for me. But I have an idea. I should like to have your autograph. Sell me that."

Taking a sheet of paper, the lady wrote upon it, "Received from Baron Rothschild the sum of 1,000 francs for the benefit of charity. Gyp."

Baron Rothschild read it, thanked her and, handing her a note for the amount named, went away delighted with the lady's ingenuity.

The Daughter Balked.

"I thought," said old Groucherly, "that I could save money by refusing to give my consent to my daughter's marriage with young Huggins, but it's no go."

"What's the trouble?" queried the friend of the family.

"She declines to elope," explained the old man, with a large, open faced sigh.—Chicago News.

L. M. ROLLAND & SONS

Pants Reduction Sale.

$3.00	pants for	2.60
2.50	"	2.20
2.00	"	1.75
1.75	"	1.50
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1.35	"	1.15
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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
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A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

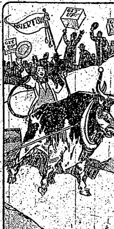
A Fable For Critics

Once there was an Ox. He was a fine, hefty Ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked, but always liked to go straight ahead.

But the Ox had enemies.

There was the Flea and his whole big Family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not," said the Flea and his Folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the Fleas eternally pestered the Ox and gave him That Tired Feeling.

Then there was the Tom Cat and his brothers—the Doubting Thomases. "We don't know whether this Ox is going the right way or not," said the Thomases, "Anyhow, we'll scratch his back for him." Whereupon the Felines jumped on the back of the Ox and scratched him for fair, which made the Ox exceedingly sorrowful.



Then there was the Fiste Pup and his Fellow Fistes—a whole litter of Fistes. "We don't care how slow the Ox goes," said the Fistes; "the slower the merrier for us. All we want is to lag behind him and bite his Tail." Whereupon the Fistes snapped continually at the Tail of the Ox, which gave the Ox a mighty mournfulness.

Finally the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him.

KEY TO THE SITUATION: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticise every progressive movement and do everything they can in their petty ways to make the Ox quit pulling in the right direction.

MORAL: Give the Ox a chance to pull. Everybody holler, "Git up!"

DEFECTIVE PAGE

TIED TO A CHAIR.

Unable to Move About On Account of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Anna Beebe, River and Monroe Sts., Anoka, Minn., says: "I had to sit in a chair day after day unable to move about on account of rheumatic pains in my back, hips and legs. I was short of breath and my heart would flutter after the least exertion. I had dizzy spells and bearing down pains and the kidney secretions were much disordered. I thought I would not live long, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am a different woman, can do my own work and have no fear of those troubles returning."

Sold by all druggists. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Mind Relieved.

Mrs. Post—Both the cook and waitress have left.

Mr. Post—Good! Now I dare bring some of the fellows home for dinner.

SEND 25 CENTS, STAMPS OR COIN for guaranteed bedbug and cockroach exterminator. Nothing equals it, lasts 6 months. R. Chem Co., 24 E. 4th St. St. Paul, Minn.

Uniting the Gaits.

"So Bangs is running for office?"

"He is, and you bet it's going to be a walkover."

If it wasn't for getting her front hair mussed no girl would object to being kissed against her will once in a while.

HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' SUPPLIES All kinds of Sporting Goods. Catalog free. Kennedy Bros. Arms Co.. St. Paul, Minn.

Blessed Are the Peacemakers.

The Wife—Where did you get all these terrible bruises?

The Husband—Oh, at the peace demonstration!

SHIP YOUR CREAM to Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn. Write to-day for tags and prices.

Question of the Day.

Knicker—Weston is walking to Chicago.

Bocker—Did his machine break down so far away from home?

"GOLD SEAL" IS THE ONLY SEAL on Overshoes and Oil Clothing that indicates best made. If your dealer does not have goods bearing this brand apply to Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Why is it that the average chaperon thinks it's up to her to work overtime?

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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find poultry keeping a profitable employment. Many say they owe their success to the use of

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER

It's a medicine—dose one teaspoonful to pint of food. Keeps poultry healthy and increases egg production in fall and winter when prices are high.

One pack, 25c.; five, $1.00; two-lb. can, $1.20; six, $5.00 Exp. paid. All dealers. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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Wrath Averted.

The magistrate looked severely at the chauffeur.

"That makes two people you've killed in my jurisdiction," he said.

"Besides five crippled," suggested the chauffeur. "Why, that's a peach of a machine. They just can't get away from it."

"What did you say the make was?" inquired the magistrate, who liked an occasional spin himself.

The Reward of Virtue.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—It's some time since I saw you here.

Prisoner (virtuously)—Yes, sir; I've been quiet an' law-abidin' since the last time I was up before you, and that wer' 'bout six months ago.

Magistrate—Ah, yes, I remember, I gave you six months for stealing a ham. It's a year this time.

Uncertain.

"Doctor, I suppose that cross-grained, crouchy old patient of yours is grumbling now because he can't complain of the heat."

"Well, I really can't say whether he is suffering with the heat or not."

"What! In this raw weather?"

"Oh, then, you don't know he's dead."

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all $1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

Delays Are Dangerous.

Young Scads—I don't want to go to college, dad."

Old Scads—You'll have to, my boy, because you can't afford to neglect it. I had to give a college a million last year in order to get my degree."—Puck.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: James L. Coleman, Duluth, Minn., pulley; Chas. D. Edwards, Albert Lea, Minn., grading machine; George Fink, Northfield, Minn., carrier; Edward L. Southwick, Mapleton, Minn., non-refillable bottle; Max Toltz, St. Paul, Minn., superheater; Aanen Travland, Hoffman, Minn., bicycle boat; Charles E. Mapes, Havana, N. D., grain door for cars.

After all, the only sure happiness we have to-day is the knowledge that we don't know what is going to happen to-morrow.

"SQUARE DEAL" RUBBER BOOTS are serviceable. If your dealer does not have them, apply to Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Some men imagine they are decent because they wear a clean collar every day.

CASH FOR CREAM AND POULTRY. Top prices, quick returns, square deal. Ship to us to-day. Write for tags & prices. R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

A father's pride in his children's music is based largely upon what is cost him.

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM. Cash every day. Write for prices and tags. MILLER & HOLMES. St. Paul, Minn.

When a man kisses a girl for the first time she tries to act so that he will think it is her first experience.

CREAM OF OIL is the best kerosene, and does not smoke the chimney. Nor char the wick. Try it.

When a man talks of himself he is usually more eloquent than interesting.

McMURRAY'S VANILLA. Worth a dollar a drop, sold by all grocers at a low price.

When a wise man gets angry he goes away back and sits down.

HIGHER CREAM PRICES. Write us to-day for particulars and tags. MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul, Minn.

Do all the work you can; there are lots of lazy men who will do the rest.

STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER

First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.

Second, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has cured more cases of female ills than any other one medicine known. It regulates, strengthens and restores women's health and is invaluable in preparing women for child-birth and during the period of Change of Life.

Third, the great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time being published by special permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

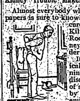
For more than 30 years has been curing Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and Organic Diseases, and it dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

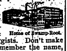
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Parties and Pumps.

The late Francis Murphy, well known as a temperance advocate, had many an adventure in the course of his very useful life.

He once told of a case in which a man got a little the better of him in an argument.

The man was a clubman, a generous liver, famous for his wine cellar, and Mr. Murphy read him a strong lecture on the drink evil.

But the bon vivant only smiled, shook his head, and said:

"Well, Mr. Murphy, I have seen many a pleasant party around a table, but I have never seen one around a pump."

The Real Treaters.

"Why don't you ever drink on me?" demanded the bilious man. "Got any objections to drinking on me?"

"None whatever," replied the observant citizen. "What I object to is drinking on your struggling family."

Saying "Hello" to Heart Throbs.

"It is a curious thing," said a prominent lecturer recently, "how some books have a strong radiating personality, so that you feel like saying 'Howdy' every time you come across them. Last Christmas I visited friends back at the old home on the farm. When the supper dishes had been put away, the chores done and the evening lamp lighted we gathered beside the organ for a good old fashioned 'sing.' On the center table were strewn the Christmas remembrances taken from Christmas tree on the evening before. Glancing over them I suddenly exclaimed 'Hello! my good friend, Hello!' and as the others looked up with surprise, I picked up a copy of 'Heart Throbs' and read to them from its pages the 'piece' I spoke in school 40 years ago.

"That was enough to set in motion the friendly entertaining spirit of Heart Throbs, and the music was forgotten as we took turns reading the humorous and pathetic bits of prose and verse that have been preserved in this wonderful volume. Some books have great literary value, some have historical significance, but Heart Throbs is the only book I know that slaps you on the back in a friendly sort of way, suiting itself to your moods and proving faithful to every emotion. Next to my love of the Bible I love Heart Throbs. It is the most notable book of the times."

HOW TO WIN BATTLES.

Men Who Hit What They Shoot at Are the Determining Factor in War.

Other things being equal, good shooting is the determining factor in war. Poorly drilled and hastily organized bodies of men can give a good account of themselves if they know how to shoot and hit what they shoot at.

In our war for independence, says Army and Navy Life, the colonists were woodsmen. They carried and used their arms to supply their homes with food and to protect them from the savage. As marksmen they vastly outclassed the British, and that more than anything else gave Washington the final victory.

Again in our great Civil war, mark the effect of a general knowledge of firearms. In the South were sporting people; they were fond of riding and hunting, shooting at target and at game entered into their sports and pastimes. The North was commercial. Its men knew little or nothing of firearms, save the flintlocks of their grandfathers, objects of curiosity in their shops or homes, except in the far West, where the life of 1776 was still being lived. The result was that in the East the Southern troops were generally victorious for a couple of years until the Northern troops learned to shoot. What little success the North had was in the West, where they had little better than a stand-off.

PLEASANT SUMMER.

Right Food the Cause.

A Wis. woman says:

"I was run down and weak, troubled with nervousness and headache for the last six years. The least excitement would make me nervous and cause severe headache.

"This summer I have been eating Grape-Nuts regularly and feel better than for the six past years.

"I am not troubled with headache and nervousness, and weigh more than I ever have before in my life. I gained 5 lbs. in one week."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Thomas Sumner has been arrested at Spooner by Deputy Game Warden Loman on a charge of shooting a moose out of season.

Henry Gressman, son of H. Gressman of Brainerd, was drowned by falling from a boat at Trelippe lake, northeast of Longville, Cass county.

Fire at Long Prairie destroyed the business places of C. W. Faust, feed store; S. McGuire, saloon, and the Long Prairie Packing company. Loss, $15,000.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stonskey, aged about twelve years, was accidentally run over by a freight train at Faribault and one of the boy's legs was cut off.

Despondent over business reverses, Louis Grogwig, proprietor of the Akeley Grocery company at Akeley, hanged himself with a rope suspended from the ceiling of a warehouse at his place of business.

State Inspector McDonald is making vigorous efforts at Minnesota Lake to stamp out glanders that have been introduced by horses shipped in from Western points. A number of horses have been shot.

Peter Rasmussen of New Richland was suddenly stricken blind recently while at work. He started to pick up a sack of bran and his eyesight instantly left him. Doctors think that his affliction will be but temporary.

The body of Victor Anderson was found torn into shreds on the tracks of the St. Paul railroad in Merriam Park, St. Paul. It is not known when the young man met death, but it is thought he was killed by a freight train during the night.

D. J. Domboxey, a saloonkeeper of St. Cloud, was found guilty before Judge Donohue of selling liquor to a minor. He was fined $10 and costs. The case has established a precedent which may result in more prosecutions for the same offense.

Eugene Brimsmaid has been arrested at Winona and taken back to Eyota by Marshal H. G. Smith of that place to answer to a charge of jumping a board bill at the hotel of George Gould, and also of obtaining money under false pretenses from George McCudden, an Eyota saloonkeeper.

Carl Jensen, an aged gardener of Glencoe met with probably a fatal accident while moving his daughter's household goods. He mounted the loaded wagon and took his seat on the dashboard in order to drive. He lost his balance and fell to the ground, the wheels passing over him and breaking five ribs and crushing his hips.

Mrs. Esther Knutson, aged seventy-seven, was fatally burned at St. Paul by the explosion of a lamp she was carrying. Her death followed a few hours later at the hospital. She was burned from head to foot. When assistance reached her the flames were burning away the last shreds of her clothing and roasting her flesh.

Nicholas Lehnerty by accident was fatally wounded by his brother, John Lehnerty, while the two boys were hunting near Tyler. John raised his gun to take aim at a muskrat, and the weapon was discharged as it pointed at his brother. The charge of heavy shot entered Nicholas' back near the neck. The boy died fifteen hours after the shooting.

The swine plague is said to be raging in the vicinity of Walters, in the eastern part of Faribault county, and the farmers of Freeborn county who live adjacent are more or less apprehensive lest their herds become infected. As a result many hogs poorly prepared for market are offered. The immediate effect of this is likely to be a reduction in price.

Mrs. Shannon, seventy-six years old, who was traveling with her husband and a son-in-law from Waterloo, Iowa, to Odessa, stepped into the vestibule when the train reached Plato and accidentally fell from the train. A doctor on the train found that she had broken her right leg between the knee and the ankle. On reaching Glencoe she was transferred to the hospital.

Ben Pinkham, it is alleged, assaulted Judge Clawson at Chatfield, cutting an ugly gash in his face. Pinkham was arrested and is now in custody awaiting trial. He was arraigned before Justice Follenstico and the case has been sent to Fountain on a change of venue. Pinkham became angry because Judge Clawson had sentenced a man to ninety days in the county jail for drunkenness.

C. A. Drew of Lake City is dead of heart failure. He was sixty-five years old and was formerly a prominent business man of Northfield, going to Lake City a few months ago. He is survived by a widow and by a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Tennent, wife of Mayor Tennant of Lake City.

Gust Johnson, aged eighteen, was run over by a switch engine in the yards at Minnesota Transfer at St. Paul and both arms were severed just below the elbow. There is little hope of his recovery.

The village of Sleepy Eye has lowered the rate charged consumers for electricity. The former charge was 12 cents per 1,000 volts, but the council has passed an ordinance reducing this rate to 8 cents for large consumers and 10 cents for smaller ones.

Rev. W. W. Pew, formerly pastor of the Christian church at Mankato, is dead at Fowler, Cal. He was a native of Ohio, fifty-seven years of age, and served as pastor in a number of pulpits, going to Fowler two years ago. A widow and son survive him.

A Discussion.

"Which am de greater feat, to steal a baff-tub from a house, er to steal a stove?"

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"'Ah, lemme alone,' snarled the boy. 'I wanter hear him sing.'"

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It was a bright Sunday morning in 1917. "John," called the impatient woman at the foot of the stairway, "please come on down; I have been waiting two hours for you to dress."

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Not Improbable.

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"Do you believe they fine the train?"

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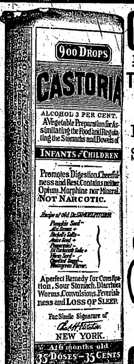
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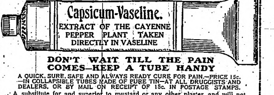
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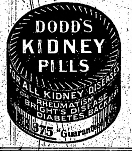

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SEALS DOOM OF THE BLACK HAND

"WHITE HAND" SOCIETY IN CHICAGO WILL BE AIDED BY OTHER CITIES.

ITALY WILL ALSO GIVE AID

"MANO BIANCA" SWEARS IN SECRET SPIES—CHICAGO POLICE TO CO-OPERATE.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The first members of the "Mano Bianca" or white hand "police force" were "sworn in" yesterday and started on their task of running down the suspected leaders of the "Black Hand" of Chicago. Twenty Italians—peddlers, clerks and laborers, were enrolled in the secret list of the new society by Stephen Malato, acting chief of police of the foes of the "Black Hand."

Only Mr. Malato and two members of the executive committee of the society know who are the secret agents of its "police department." These men have the names of the eleven "Black Hand" suspects and will watch their every movement.

Other Cities Will Join.

It is probable that the Chicago society will be the main branch of a national movement to rid the country of the Italian and Sicilian blackmailers who have been using the black hand symbol to terrify their victims. Letters and telegrams have been received from influential Italians in New York and other cities asking the object of the Chicago society and indicating a desire to co-operate in the work.

To secure the co-operation of the police Mr. Malato, John G. Garbaldi, Dr. Volina and Dr. S. de Trouf called on Chief Shippy and explained the scope of the movement to him.

"The White Hand can find these criminals more easily than the police can, and we will appreciate its efforts," Chief Shippy said. "Mayor Busse has received a number of threatening letters. So have I, but as we think they were from cranks no attention has been paid to them."

Police Aid "White Hand."

The committee also called on Inspector Backus and Capt. Barcal at the Chicago avenue station, and asked that additional men be detailed in the North side "Little Italy" to assist the "White Hand" sleuths. This will be done. Guido Babetta, Italian consul in Chicago, has asked his government to look up the records of four "Black Hand" suspects. If it is found that they are former convicts they will be arrested and turned over to the federal authorities to be deported.

SPEAKER CANNON IN WRECK.

Life Was in Great Danger, but He Escaped Unhurt.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 21.—Speaker Cannon was in a railroad wreck at Bismarck, Ill., a short distance from Danville, yesterday. He escaped injury, although his life was in great danger. The train ran into an open switch, derailing two cars, in one of which Speaker Cannon was riding. The speaker's car turned squarely across the track but did not overturn. Beyond being badly shaken up, none of the passengers or trainmen were injured.

DESERTED; HAS 5 CENTS.

Husband Leaves Wife and Two Little Children on Chicago Streets.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Attaches of the detective bureau contributed several dollars to aid a woman in distress yesterday. Carrying a one-year-old baby and leading an older child, she applied for assistance in finding her husband, who deserted her after bringing her from North Dakota. She had only 5 cents left.

C. E. BENNETT DEAD.

La Crosse Man Well Known in Grain Business of the Northwest.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 21.—C. E. Bennett, for many years one of the best known grain dealers in the Northwest, died yesterday, aged sixty-five years. Mr. Bennett was long a partner in the S. Y. Hyde Elevator company, which did an extensive business in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas for twenty years up to two years ago.

ROUT PRETENDER'S ARMY.

Troops of the Sultan Defeat Followers of Mulai Hafig in Morocco.

Tangier, Nov. 21. — Gen. Bagdani, chief of Sultan Abdel Aziz's army, has met and defeated the troops under the command of Mulai Rachid, commander of the forces of Mulai Hafig, sultan of the south.

Robbed of $60,000.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Bokhara, Central Asia, says that two officials of the Bokhara treasury were attacked in that city, mortally wounded and robbed of $60,000. The robbers were captured, but the money was not recovered.

Eighty-year-old Couple Wed.

Alma, Wis., Nov. 21.—Charles Nieman and Mrs. Carolina Kurtzweg, both of Buffalo City, were married in this city by Rev. Schultz of the Lutheran church. Both are eighty years old.

BANKS SLOW TO TAKE FIELD

OFFERS ON TREASURY CERTIFICATES WITHHELD—WANT MONEY ON HAND.

New York, Nov. 21. — The government issue of $100,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness continued yesterday to engross the attention of New York bankers, who apparently have not reached a definite decision as to the course they shall pursue. The subscriptions so far received at the local subtreasury seem to indicate that the larger banks in this city are temporarily withholding their offers of purchases.

The subtreasury officials are not disposed to make public the amount of subscriptions received there during the last three days, saying they are merely acting as transmitting agents for the treasury department at Washington.

The fact that the banks are holding off for the time being has led to a more or less definite report that heads of the larger banking institutions are desirous of obtaining assurance from Washington that the money paid out here for the purchase of the new securities will be left on deposit in local institutions.

The currency premium varied between 2 1-4 and 2 3-4 during most of yesterday's negotiations, with some transactions as high as 3 per cent. With the price of currency ruling at these figures it was said the bankers could not see their way clear to purchase the certificates of indebtedness under any other arrangement than the retention of the purchase money on deposit in this city.

The money shipments from New York to the interior have been quite heavy recently, and the banks here are anxious to continue this means of assistance to the general financial situation. The advance in the price of currency yesterday is attributed to the demands from the interior for pay roll purposes.

MOXEY UNDER FIRE.

Bank Examiner Cross-examined in the Walsh Trial.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Evidence tending to show that bonds of the Walsh railroads were sold to various purchasers at practically the figures at which they were accepted by the Chicago National bank as collateral for notes was brought out in the cross-examination of National Bank Examiner Moxey, in the trial of John R. Walsh yesterday afternoon. Ten sales, aggregating $532,000, were gone over and identified by date and amount. It was further indicated by the testimony that the memorandum notes, upon which the prosecution alleges enormous sums were drawn from the bank's vaults by Walsh, were paid upon maturity.

FARMER KILLED AND ROBBED.

Head Is Beaten to a Pulp and $1,000 Stolen.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 21.—J. H. Fowlkes, a Donothan farmer, was murdered and robbed of $1,000 yesterday in an Iron Mountain box car on a siding here. His head was beaten to a pulp and the car, in which his household goods were being moved from Donothan to Newberne, Tenn., was set on fire.

JUDGE LOVELY NOT SO WELL.

Heart Trouble Complicates the Case of Former Jurist.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 21. — The condition of Judge Lovely is less satisfactory to relatives than for some weeks. He has much trouble with his heart, especially if he undertakes exercise. His mind is not yet clear, so that he can attend to business to any extent.

BABE SCALDED TO DEATH.

Four-year-old Boy Falls Into Mother's Washtub.

Melrose, Minn., Nov. 21.—Leo Jaster, the four-year-old son of Alex Jaster, fell into a tub of boiling water while his mother was doing the washing and was so severely scalded that he died this morning after suffering for over twenty-four hours.

DIPHTHERIA FIGHT WON.

St. Cloud Health Officer Says Disease Is Under Control.

St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 21.—According to statements of the health officer, diphtheria, which at one time threatened to become epidemic in this city, is practically stamped out, or at least is under the control of the board of health.

Prisoners Break Jail.

Oelwein, Iowa, Nov. 21.—Al Perkins, city marshal, has received a message from the sheriff at Independence, Iowa, giving him information that all the prisoners in the jail escaped, but that they were all captured but one. A reward of $200 is offered for the return of the prisoner.

Store Till Robbed of $1.60.

Barnesville, Minn., Nov. 21. — The store of Mr. Johnson of Winnipeg Junction was entered last night by thieves, who gained entrance by smashing the rear window. They secured $1.60 in small change from the till. They also took several overcoats.

Man Crushed by Cars.

St. Paul, Nov. 21. — Michael Hawkins, a railroad employe, was caught between two cars and so badly crushed that he died a few hours later in a hospital.

ITALIANS IN WAR TO BITTER END

BLACK HAND TAKES UP CHALLENGE OF NEW WHITE HAND SOCIETY.

HAVE ONE VICTIM ALREADY

SON OF CHICAGO SALOONKEEPER MURDERED BY BLACKMAILERS.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The Black Hand yesterday gave its answer to the declaration of war from the Maro Panica, or White Hand—formed to exterminate the Italian blackmailers who have been terrorizing their countrymen in Chicago.

While a committee of influential Italians was preparing to raise a fund of $50,000 with which to fight and stamp out the blackmailers, Mariano Scardina, a young Italian who left Buffalo a few days ago on account of trouble with a secret society there, was stabbed to death in his father's saloon.

Receives Third Letter.

Shortly before the death of Scardina, Max Friend, a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer, received a third warning from the Black Hand that unless he paid $250 within twenty-four hours he would be killed and his home dynamited.

Word that a society had been formed to drive the blackmailers out of town brought out the fact that an epidemic of threatening letters is on. Nearly twenty cases were reported during the day to the promoters of the White Hand society.

The murder of Scardina was taken to be the result of a saloon brawl by the police until investigation was made. Then the reticence of witnesses showed that something was behind the stabbing.

NEW YORK BANK WILL REOPEN.

Twelfth Ward Institution Announces That It Will Resume.

New York, Nov. 2.—As evidence of the marked improvement in the financial situation in this city came the announcement yesterday that the Twelfth Ward bank, one of the institutions which suspended payment during the early days of the crisis, will reopen for business to-day. News of the promised reopening of the institution spread quickly throughout the Harlem district, where the bank is located, and within an hour a good-sized crowd had gathered in the vicinity of the building. Several of them requested permission to make deposits at once, but they were informed that it would be necessary for them to await the formal reopening of the institution to-day.

No Deposit Required.

The local subtreasury yesterday received its first official advices from Washington regarding the government's issue of $100,000,000 of treasury certificates. Subscriptions for nominal amounts were taken, but nothing was known of the $25,000,000 syndicate said to have been formed to take up a portion of the issue.

No deposit is required with subscriptions to the treasury certificates, and banks and brokerage houses in the financial district announced their willingness to forward bids without exacting any commission.

Proposals for the new Panama canal bonds will have to be forwarded direct to Washington, as the various subtreasuries are not authorized to accept them.

BOND ISSUE IS VERY POPULAR.

Treasury Officials Believe Both Loans Will Be Over-Subscribed.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The communications which came to the treasury department yesterday approving the financial policy adopted and the subscriptions which were received for the Panama bonds and one-year certificates were the subject of discussion at the meeting of the cabinet and afforded general gratification. While details regarding subscriptions are not yet being made public, it seems to be the feeling at the treasury that both loans will be oversubscribed, as was the case with the popular loan of $100,000,000 issued by the Cleveland administration in 1896. The decline in the stock market yesterday is regarded as only a symptom of hesitation until the effect of the failure or success of the measures are proved by the opening of the bids. Several important questions are being raised in communications addressed to the treasury, but the treasury officials are exercising an unusual amount of care in defining their position.

REDS TO EARN THEIR FOOD.

Fifty-seven Male Utes Accept Work at Rapid City, S. D.

Washington, Nov. 21. — Telegrams from Special Agent Downs of the Ute Indians and Supervisor of Indian Employment Bagnett, received at the Indian office here, state that fifty-seven able-bodied Indians, with their families, consisting of a total of about 130, have left the Ute camp for Rapid City, S. D., to go to work. The total number of Indians at the camp is about 370.

FORBIDS TALK OF THIRD TERM

ROOSEVELT WARNS FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO QUIT "THIRD-TERM" TALK.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt has taken steps to head off the "third-term" boom. Federal officials are being warned to quit talking "third term" and to discourage it wherever they can. In connection with this move the administration has decided that no federal officer shall go as a delegate to the next Republican national convention.

This information comes from an absolutely reliable source and will cause much surprise among the politicians. Those who are opposed to the "third term" will be surprised, because they have been inclined recently to believe that the president was laying plans to run again. To his friends the surprise will be over the method which the president has adopted to check his boom. They expected him to make another public declaration.

The president realizes that the most persistent third-term boomers are federal officeholders or politicians who are seeking favor at the White House. To a Western senator a few days ago the president said: "I am not being fooled by this clamor," but he went no further.

JURY WEEPS AT WOMAN'S STORY

Mrs. Bradley Recounts Relations With Brown.

Washington, Nov. 21. — "I am so tired," said Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, the defendant in the trial now in progress in the criminal court in this city, a few minutes before 3 o'clock yesterday, after she spent about four hours on the witness stand relating the details of her acquaintanceship and intimacy with Former United States Senator Brown, with whose murder she stands accused, and Judge Stafford immediately gave orders for the adjournment of the court.

She had not reached the events directly connected with the tragedy in which Brown was killed when court adjourned yesterday.

The court room was crowded during the entire day, and many of the spectators were women. Tears were frequently shed, not only by the general audience but once or twice by members of the jury.

$2,000,000 IS TRACED.

Bank Examiner Moxey Testifies in Walsh Trial.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Approximately $2,000,000, which it is charged by the federal prosecutors had been transferred by John R. Walsh from the vaults of the Chicago National bank to the coffers of his several enterprises, has been traced by means of entries in the books of the institution when National Bank Examiner E. P. Moxey stepped down from the witness stand at the adjournment for the day of the Walsh trial. Mr. Moxey occupied the stand throughout the morning and afternoon sessions of court and all told identified eighteen entries, which is is claimed by the prosecution are proof positive of misapplication of funds, as charged. The aggregate of the amounts testified yesterday was $1,000,000. A similar amount was traced in like manner Monday.

FINES GREEK PADRONES.

Import Boys to Work in Shoe Shining Parlors and Fruit Stores.

Chicago, Nov. 21. — Three Greeks, found guilty of having imported boys from their native country to be farmed out to proprietors of shoe shining establishments and fruit stores, were fined by Federal Judge Bethea yesterday. The fines were accompanied by threat of penitentiary sentences should the offenses be repeated. The fines, which ranged from $25 to $500, were based on the making of false affidavits in securing entrance of the boys to the United States.

PROHIBITION BILL PASSED.

Unprecedented Scenes in Alabama Senate Chamber.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 21. — Unprecedented scenes were enacted in the senate chamber of the historical capitol of Alabama yesterday when the statutory prohibition bill was passed. Women and children thronged the corridors and galleries and even usurped the sanctity of the floor itself, pushing the senators from their seats and giving vent to their enthusiasm by shouts and cheers that echoed and re-echoed through the building.

BANK ROBBED OF $140,000.

President and Cashier Are Indicted on Three Charges.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 21.—J. W. Cabaniss, president, and C. M. Orr, cashier of the defunct Exchange bank, were indicted by the grand jury on charges of embezzlement, felony and misdemeanor. President Cabaniss is charged with embezzling $50,000 and Orr $90,000.

Dozen Villages Shocked.

Reggio di Calabria, Italy, Nov. 21.—About one dozen villages were damaged by the earthquakes which was felt in the province of Reggio di Calabria Monday. Several houses collapsed, but fortunately no lives were lost.

Passenger Trains Crash.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 21. — Two fast trains on the Vandalia line met head-on at Vevay Park, Ill., and Joseph McCleaner, an engineer, was instantly killed.

GOMPERS SPRINGS A BIG SENSATION

PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION TELLS OF ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BRIBE HIM.

GIVEN GREAT DEMONSTRATION

ALLEGED EMISSARY OF MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OFFERED BRIBE.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—A great sensation was created in the American Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon by President Gompers in his speech replying to the attacks on him and other officers of the federation by the Manufacturers' association when he told of an alleged attempt to bribe him at the Victoria hotel, New York, in October by a young newspaper man giving his name as Charles Brandenburg, the latter, President Gompers said, having declared that he represented the National Manufacturers' association and was prepared to

Offer Him Immunity

from all exposure and make him financially secure for the remainder of his life if he would sign a certain paper and otherwise aid in the "exposure of the other leaders in the American Federation of Labor, with the view to virtually destroy the influence of organized labor." The paper, President Gompers said, was to purport to have been signed when he—Gompers—was ill in 1895. This paper, Mr. Gompers said, he had preserved, and while deathlike stillness prevailed in the convention President Gompers drew forth the original document and read it. Mr. Gompers during his recital of the alleged attempt at bribery called upon different delegates present who were with him at times in interviews with Brandenburg to verify his statements. This the delegates, rising in their seats, did.

Great Demonstration.

At the close of President Gompers' speech there was a great demonstration, even Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, the socialistic opponent of Mr. Gompers, declaring that although he had at the convention bitterly opposed the re-election of President Gompers, he will be the one this year to move to make his election unanimous, with a vote of confidence not only to President Gompers, but also to the other officials of the American Federation of Labor.

"This," declared Mr. Berger, "is the answer of the socialists to the Manufacturers' association."

WAS NOT PREMEDITATED.

Mrs. Bradley Did Not Go to Washington to Kill Senator Brown.

Washington, Nov. 21. — That Mrs. Bradley did not come to Washington intending to kill Former Senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah, and that she did not even remember shooting him, she told the jury in her trial yesterday. The statement was not reached until the afternoon session of the court, the first half of the day being given largely to the identification of letters from Mr. Brown to Mrs. Bradley and from her to him, a very few of which were read.

INDORSE FORAKER.

Executive Committee of Ohio Republican Clubs Declares for Him.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 21. — United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker was yesterday indorsed for both re-election to the senate and for the Republican nomination for president at a joint meeting of the executive and advisory committees of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs at a meeting held in this city.

GRADUATE CADETS EARLY.

110 Will Leave West Point in January Instead of June.

West Point, Nov. 21.—The first class of cadets at the military academy probably will be graduated in January, five months earlier than the ordinary date of graduation. The class this year numbers 110 men, and these men are needed, it is understood, because of the many vacancies in the list of commanding officers of the army.

EGGS 75 CENTS A DOZEN.

Price Said to Be Highest Paid in Thirty-five Years.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 21.—Selected strictly fresh eggs in Jersey City yesterday at 75 cents a dozen, or more than 6 cents each. This is said to be the highest price paid for thirty-two years. The best grades of eggs sold yesterday at 60 cents a dozen. Other grades sold at 38 to 48 cents.

Wedding Guest Killed.

Little Falls, Minn., Nov. 21.—Charles Anderson, a section foreman, while returning from a wedding celebration at Darling with George Schimmelhorn on a handcar, was run into by a passenger train near Darling and instantly killed.

Five Killed by Explosion.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21. — Five men were killed, one fatally injured and a number seriously injured as the result of the explosion of a boiler in a planing mill at Gilmorton, Norfolk county.

PANIC OCCURS AT FUNERAL

ONE KILLED AND EIGHT HURT WHEN CROWD FIGHTS TO ESCAPE.

York, Pa., Nov. 21. — Eli Gross of Zion's View was probably fatally injured and eight other persons were hurt in a panic in Quickel's church, six miles north of this city yesterday.

While the funeral of the victims of last Saturday's double murder was in progress a report gained currency that the building was falling. The church was crowded to its doors. To aggravate the rumor the heating stove was pushed, and it fell over. The congregation immediately became frenzied and a struggle ensued among the people to escape from the building. Men, women and children fought to get out of the windows and doors. Those who received injuries were hurt by being trampled upon or crushed in the struggle. The injuries of the victims consist principally of broken limbs and cuts and bruises.

The stampede occurred after 425 persons had passed before the caskets containing the corpses of the murdered youths.

In the crush the caskets were thrown to the floor. The funeral services were postponed and the bodies were buried as soon as the injured were removed and cared for.

POWERS WINS BIG POINT.

Special Venire Discharged on Motion of Attorneys for Defense.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 21. — Attorneys for Caleb Powers in his fourth trial won for him yesterday the first substantial victory in his fight for life and for his liberty, when Special Judge Morris sustained the motion to discharge the second venire.

The main contention throughout the proceedings so far has been that politics has been injected into the case at all previous trials; that an effort to continue this condition has been made in the selection of the venire of 200 men summoned from Harrison county, and that the defendant could not obtain justice at the hands of a jury composed entirely of political opponents.

SCANDAL IN SWEDISH NAVY.

Americans Said to Have Been Favored While Government Lost.

Stockholm, Nov. 21.—The Vacuum Oil company, an American concern, has been supplying the Swedish navy with oil. Now Marine Director Engstrom reports that the navy lost 180,000 kroner ($45,000) last year as the result of the arrangement. Competitors of the concern allege that the Americans have been favored by the quartermaster's department. The matter has caused some commotion and a sensational investigation is expected.

TAKES MONEY TO CANADA.

Woman Is Afraid to Trust Hoard in American Bank.

London, Ont., Nov. 21. — A middle-aged woman entered the Bank of Montreal yesterday, saying that she had come from Chicago in order to deposit $4,000 in gold and American one-dollar bills, which she had tied up in a towel, feeling that the money would be safer in the Bank of Montreal. The money, she says, was the life-time savings of her grandmother, her mother and herself.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Nov. 21. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.05; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 1-2@1.02 5-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 59 1-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 45 7-8c.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.06 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.05; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 1-2@1.02 5-8; durum, 85 3-4c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 59 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45 7-8c.

Duluth, Nov. 21. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 1 Northern, $1.03 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.01. Oats — No. 2 white, 46c.

Chicago, Nov. 21. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 95@96 7-8c; No. 2 hard, 96 5-8@99 7-8c; No. 3 spring, 94 5-8@$1.04. Oats—No. 2 white, 46 3-4c. Corn — No. 2, 59c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.08@1.10; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.07. Rye—No. 1, 82@82 1-2c.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Cattle — Beeves, $3@6.40; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; calves, $5@7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.75@5.25; bulk, $4.90@5. Sheep—$2.50@5.10; lambs, $4@6.70.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@5.85; cows and heifers, $2@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.85; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50. Hogs—$4.60@4.65.

South St. Paul, Nov. 21. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@5. Hogs — Price range, $4.50@4.90; bulk, $4.50@4.65. Sheep — Wethers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50@5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75.

NOTHING IS LEFT OF BODY.

Young Fireman Is Incinerated in South Dakota Wreck.

Rapid City, S. D., Nov. 21.—When the splintered and twisted portion of the Crouch line engine demolished in the wreck near Mystic were taken out of the smoldering ruins not a vestige of the remains of James Martin, the young fireman who went through the burned bridge to his death, was found. Martin died on a funeral pyre of live coals and fifty tons more of ignited soft coal piled on top of him.

BIGGEST SWINDLE EVER ATTEMPTED

C. E. MARSHALL PULLS FORTUNE OUT OF FAKE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.

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THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM COAST TO COAST TAKEN IN BY ADVERTISING.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Charles E. Marshall, who for two weeks conducted a mail-order business at 324 Washington boulevard, offering "$50,000 worth of bankrupt jewelry" at something like a cent on the dollar, was not there yesterday afternoon when Col. James E. Stuart, chief inspector of the postoffice, called to see him. Several thousand people all over the country who had sent money to Marshall, attracted by his advertisement, "Buy your Christmas gifts now," would be disappointed, the colonel thought.

He found several hundred copies of newspapers containing Marshall's advertisement, several hundred letters from publishers and nearly 200 bills for advertising.

Collected About $20,000.

Before Marshall took alarm and fled it is believed he must have gathered in between $15,000 and $20,000 from persons who had an idea they could buy diamond rings at $5 each.

Col. Stuart had gone down to his office in the federal building to do a little work before dinner when he received a complaint about Marshall.

This complaint was to the effect that "one of the biggest, boldest and most successful coups of its kind ever perpetrated in Chicago and perhaps in the United States has come to light with the disappearance of Charles E. Marshall, jewelry jobber."

Thousands of Victims.

"Although in operation only a short time," the complaint went on, "the army of victims extends from coast to coast, and I believe when all the victims have been heard from the total will reach from $25,000 to $50,000.

"In addition to this huge sum must be added the thousands of dollars of credit that Marshall managed to secure from hundreds of papers throughout the country for advertising space in their publications."

COURT RULES AGAINST WALSH.

Books of Banks and Other Enterprises Competent Evidence.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Judge Anderson, in the trial of John R. Walsh yesterday, ruled that the books of the Chicago National bank and of the other Walsh enterprises constituted competent evidence, and that counsel for Walsh had no constitutional right to exclude them. Following up this victory the prosecution through the testimony of National Bank Examiner E. P. Moxey proceeded to trace six instances of alleged irregularities in accounts which, it is contended, indicate misapplication of the funds of the Chicago National by its former president. That Mr. Moxey was permitted to testify as an expert in accounts was due to another ruling by the court, who declared his testimony admissible after the defendant's attorneys had made every effort to have it excluded. From book to book throughout the afternoon the bank examiner traced transactions and pointed out connecting links through a maze of figures and at the close of the session it appeared that the task set before him would keep him occupied for days, since each of the 160 counts in the indictment must be traced through a half dozen or more books.

MRS. BRADLEY'S DEFENSE.

Foundation Is Laid for Plea of Insanity.

Washington, Nov. 20. — Foundation was laid yesterday for the plea of the defense in the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of Former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah. That plea, heretofore made evident, will be insanity, or, more accurately perhaps, mental irresponsibility of the prisoner at the time of the tragedy. The evidence adduced yesterday tended to throw light upon Mrs. Bradley's condition at the time of the tragedy.

272,829 CHINESE HERE.

Bulletin Shows 6,793,531 Orientals Live in Foreign Countries.

Shanghai, China, Nov. 20.—An official bulletin gives the figures of the Chinese who live abroad. It does not include students. There is a total of 6,793,531 subjects of China in foreign countries, and 272,829 are in America.

PRISONER STARVING SELF.

Alaskan Murderer Will Be Sent to the Federal Insane Hospital.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 20.—JoJe Carbon, a prisoner held in the county jail by the federal authorities, will be sent to the United States insane hospital at Washington. Carbon has eaten nothing for five days, but insists upon trying to eat his blankets and mattress. Carbon was sentenced to ten years at McNeil's Island by Judge Wickersham of Alaska for attempted murder.

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" 3 "	.79½
" 4	.71½
" Rejected	.63½
Flax, 1	$ .97
" 2	.94
N. G. Flax	.89
Barley, for 50 lbs	43 @ 53
Oats	33 @ 37
Eggs	25
Butter	22
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
Pork, " "	5½
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	6 @ 8
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There will be a new star on the flag next 4th of July as Oklahoma is now a fullfledged state.

Any old kind of money goes nowadays and at present even the Canada kind goes without a discount.

Governor Johnson's boom for the democratic nomination for president has had a blight. Bryan saw it first.

This has not been a good season and not a large number of deer have been killed. Even fewer men have been killed.

William J. Bryan announces that he is perfectly willing to try it for the third time. This will make things easy for Taft.

After we have been truly thankful on Thanksgiving day we can prepare for something else for Congress convenes the Monday following,

We many things to be thankful for next Thursday. Abundant crops, good prices and general prosperity at least in our own community.

Taft is the only Republican mentioned for the presidency who has declared in favor of the revision and reduction of the tariff. We are for tariff revision—and Taft.

If the government officials would raid bucket shops, boards of trade and stock exchanges the same way they do slot machines, roulette wheels and and faro tables we would not be bothered with money shortages and panics.

The newspaper men of the country are about tired of the exhorbitant charges for print paper and will go after the paper trust with a sharp stick. They are demanding that congress repeal the tariff on paper and will keep on kicking until it is done. If it is not done in a reasonable time there will be a bunch of congressmen kicked down and out the back way. Print paper is however not the only article that the greedy trusts are using the tariff to rob the people.

Hello Central.

Manager Hooper and his crew of men are working hard on the new telephone line and hope to have it ready for business by the first of the month. The exchange will start with about sixty phones. Manager Hooper may conclude to build one of the contemplated rural lines this fall. The new system will be thoroughly up to date and it should give the best of service.

Something Doing.

Chas. Fellman has secured a large number of turkeys geese and ducks and there will be something doing at his place on Thursday evening, Nov. 26. Don't forget the time or place if you want a cheap turkey for Thanksgiving.

A FOOL QUESTION.

Asked In a Railway Station, It Won a Caustic Reply.

He stood at the ticket window slowly unrolling an old fashioned leather bag while a dozen men stood behind him, driven to madness by the shouting of the gatemen calling their trains. After he got about a yard and a half of bag unrolled he suddenly stopped and said to the ticket clerk:

"Is that clock right?"

"No, sir."

"'Tain't?" shouted the startled passenger, stooping down and making a sudden clutch at a lean and hungry carpetbag. "'Tain't right? Well, what 'n the name o' common sense do ye have it stuck up there for, then?"

"To fool people," calmly replied the clerk. "That's what we're here for—to fool people and misdirect them."

"Great Scott!" said the passenger, hurriedly rolling up his bag. "I've missed my train. I'll report you, I will!"

"Won't do any good. It's the company's orders. They pay a man to go round every morning to mix and muddle up all the clocks, so that not one of them will be right and no two of them alike."

The passenger gasped twice or thrice, but could not say anything. The ticket clerk went on:

"It's the superintendent's idea. He is fond of fun, enjoys a joke, and it does him good to see a man jump about and hear him jaw when he buys a ticket and then finds his train has been gone two hours."

"Which way is this clock wrong?" the passenger asked in despairing accents—"fast or slow?"

"Don't know. That's part of the fun not to let anybody in the building know anything about the right time. All I know is that it's about ninety minutes wrong one way or the other."

With a hollow groan the passenger grabbed his bag and made a rush for the door, upsetting any man who got in his way. In about two minutes he came back, crestfallen and meek, and took his place at the end of the line. When once more he walked up to the window he said, as he named his station and bought his ticket like a sane man:

"What made you talk to me like you did?"

"What made you ask questions like a fool?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

PLEASANT JAILS.

The Way Prisoners In Montenegro Are Treated.

When I paid a visit to the Cetinje jail I found that all the prisoners were out for a walk. For two hours every morning and again for two hours in the afternoon they are allowed to wander about on the green before the prison. There is nothing, indeed, but their own sense of honor to prevent their going farther afield unless they be murderers, in which case they wear chains. The authorities provide them with housing, of course, and with clothes—not uniform—also with a fire at which to cook their food, and they give them fourpence a day each to buy it. The prisoners cater for themselves. Two of them go to the market every morning to buy provisions for the day. They are not required to work unless they choose, and they are classified not according to the seriousness of their offense, but according to their standard of life and general behavior. If a man of education and refinement is sent to prison, care is taken to lodge him, so far as possible, in a room where the other occupants belong to his own rank in life. I found on one bed a beautiful counterpane and a pillow covered with delicate embroidery. "Yes, poor fellow, that's his wife's handiwork," the governor of the jail remarked casually as we passed. In one prison life was made so easy and pleasant that on leaving it I ventured to remark that to be there was no punishment, it seemed to me.

"No punishment!" the official who was with me exclaimed in surprise. "But think of the disgrace of being here. Is not that in itself punishment enough?"

I had and still have doubts on the subject, for I had just seen a cheery old fellow who, although the time for which he was sentenced had expired, stoutly refused to quit the prison.—Edith Sellers in Fortnightly Review.

The Doctor's Imagination.

"I have a good story on one of Washington's best known oculists," said a prominent clubman, addressing some friends in the billiard room of the Metropolitan club. "My eyes had troubled me for some months, and finally I went to see the doctor about them.

"After a thorough examination he said that the muscles were badly strained, and then he gave me a prescription for drops to be used in my eyes three times a day. When I left he gave me an appointment for that day week, as he said he could not examine my eyes for glasses until they were in their normal condition.

"Well, I mislaid that blessed prescription, and as I was particularly busy that week I had no time to get another copy. So in some trepidation I kept my second appointment.

"As the doctor examined my eyes I hesitated a moment about telling him I had not used the drops, when he took the words out of my mouth and the breath out of my body by remarking with pleased emphasis:

"'Your eyes are very much improved. That medicine which I gave you is certainly wonderful. It always has such prompt and satisfactory results.'

"It was all I could do to keep silent," concluded the speaker, laughing. "But I wasn't quite sure how he would take the joke. You see, he may not have a sense of humor."—Washington Star.

There is nothing so true, that the damps of error have not warped it.—Tupper.

An Illustration.

Little Harry—Pa, what's a foregone conclusion? Pa—Anything that's sure to follow something else. To give you an illustration, if I were to lock the drawer of my desk it wouldn't be twenty minutes before your mother would break it open for the purpose of finding out what I was trying to conceal.—Cleveland Leader.

Creamery Report.

If you read the following report you will find it shows the result of the Wall street panic. We had to reduce the price per lb. two cents below that of last month and our $50 list to half a dozen patrons.

We can however feel satisfied that no one can justly claim that we are taking advantage of the situation by increasing the margin as our price paid is above the average paid in New York that month. The total amount of business done was $3,703.20. Price paid per pound for butterfat 28c.

The $50 list:

N. A. Nelson	$67.75
N. E. Beebee (a new member)	65.84
Fred Soderberg	55.10
Aug. Swenson	52.95
H. Haupt	50.65
T. M. Brevick	50.23

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OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

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Saturday the 30th—Confirmation class meets in the church at 10 a. m.

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White Africans.

The Berbers, who, although African, are as white as Europeans, are the oldest white race on record, says an explorer. They are supposed to have come from the south of Europe in ancient days, the Dundee Advertiser says, and, although their language and customs are entirely different from ours and their religion Mohammedan, they are probably closely akin by descent. Blue eyes and fair hair are not at all uncommon among the Berbers, and many of them have rosy cheeks and features so like our own that were they dressed in British fashion they would easily pass as natives of the British isles.

Equality.

Uncle—Hello! Dot got a new doll? Little Miss Dot—Hush, uncle; don't speak too loud! She is not one of my own, but belonged to Millie Simpson, who was cruel to her and 'bandoned her, so I have 'dopted her, but I don't want her to know, because I mean to make no difference between her and my own dollies.—London Tit-Bits.

What It Was.

"These deceitful women are so ridiculous!" said Miss Passay. "As for me, I was never afraid to tell what my age was."

"No woman," replied Miss Wise, "ever minds telling what her age was."—London Answers.

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, cashier, St. Hilaire.

Charley Sandmoen is back from Bemidji and will spend some time at home with his mother.

Mrs. A. F. Ittner left on Tuesday evening for Cass Lake where she will join her husband.

The weather has been fine the past week and we are still doing nicely without that snowstorm.

Miss Leesa Lakin of Thief River Falls was a guest of Miss Clara Hoff last Thursday evening.

Mr. Lars Loberg left this evening for Minneapolis and to Anoka to visit his brother Elias Loberg.

Mrs. J. H. Cross of Red Lake Falls has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Ives.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Call at the Spectator office and get a bunch of the souvenir envelopes before they are all gone—only 15c.

We are indebted to Mrs. W. A. Arthur for a copy of the Prince Ablert Times and The Wheat Belt Review.

50 pieces square timbers good as new to exchange for wood. If you want them come quick. Imperial Drug Co.

R. C. Workman, George Hughes and several others left on Thursday for the reservation country for a big game hunt.

A young lady wishes to work for her board while attending school here. For further particulars apply at the Spectator office.

S. J. Amble, the nursery man, returned on Wednesday from North Dakota points, where he has been for a couple of weeks.

Lost—one white heifer two years old weight about 600 pounds. Finder will please notify C. H. Martz, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Jacob Einerson was in from Germantown yesterday visiting friends and helped relieve the financial stringency for the printer.

Editor Edward Sullivan of New Salem N.D. was here between trains on Tuesday visiting with his sister-in-law Miss May Plowman.

D. P. O'Neal passed through here on Wednesday on his way to Thief River Falls from Norman county where he has quit his farming.

The Crookston Lumber Company has announced that the saw mill at Crookston will not run next season. The mill will not be dismantled.

Mrs. John J. Soll was up from Wylie several days this week visiting friends while John is out east trying to reduce the visible supply of large game.

If you are troubled with rheumatism try a bottle of Imperial Sarsaparilla. Every bottle is sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Rev. Stewart of Hawley, Minn., will preach and hold quarterly conferance at the M.E. church next Tuesday evening November 26. All are invited to attend.

Jens Nelson and Chas. Fellman returned last Sunday from their hunting trip. There were six in their party and a deer was killed for each one in the party.

The board of directors of the St. Hilaire creamery held an important business meeting here last Wednesday, all the seven members of the board being in attendance.

It has been a great week skating, the weather has been fine with a full moon and the finest kind of ice, and a large number have enjoyed the sport each evening.

There is happiness at the upper Falls as the old automobile which has caused so much trouble was towed home this week. It will probably not get so far away from home again.

If the patrons of Rural Route No. 1 should notice anything peculiar about Carrier George Biscay they can lay it to the arrival of a bouncing big baby girl at his home last Saturday.

Knute Bjerkness spent a couple of days the first of the week visiting his friends and attending to business matters. He is at present located at Syre, Minnesota, where he is working in a store.

John Larson was a caller last Wednesday on his way back from Crookston where he had been to act as a witness in a final proof case. John seems to be prospering on his reservation farm.

Conductor Withey is back on his run again after having a deer hunt. The Crookston papers intimate that the hunting was fine but deer were a minus quantity with our popular conductor.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Erick Adolphson of Wylie to attend the marriage of their daughter Hedda Alida to Mr. Carl Emil Ecksarom on Thursday evening November 28, at their residence.

County Commissioner Chas. Lindquist came in on Wednesday and paid the printer for which we are thankful.

The ladies of the Synod Norwegian Lutheran church gave an excellent supper to a big crowd at the Hall building. Ye editor is willing to admit that he got more than his money's worth.

A. C. Mayfield was in from his Mayfield farm the first of the week and wishes us to correct the statement made a couple of weeks ago when we stated that his army title was that of company quartermaster seargent. Mr. Mayfield was a regimental quartermaster instead and we are pleased to make the correction.

Ladies Entertained.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath and Mrs. H. E. Ives, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Cross and Mrs. Jens Nelson entertained at luncheon the following Red Lake Falls ladies on Thursday: Mesdames J. L. Tracy, H. M. Kaus, E. W. Chamberlain, F. E. Hunt, C. N. Bourdon, Chas. Boughton, F. A. Grady, Ovide Emard, Henry Hennemuth, and Thomas Germo.

Second Prize.

State of Minnesota,
Dairy & Food Dept.
St. Paul, Nov. 15, 1907

Geo. L. Austin,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 14th inst. you were awarded the second prize which entitles you to the $25,00 silver set. The set is now being engraved and when finished will be forwarded to you at St. Hilaire. Trusting you will soon receive the set, I am,

Yours truly,
J. G. Fowler.

I think the above letter explains itself. This butter was entered in a contest held in connection with the annual convention of the Minnesota State Buttermakers and Cheesemakers Association at St. Peter, Minn. The butter was made from nice sweet cream none of which was over two days old and goes to show what can be done when the patrons of the creamery take interest in their work which patrons of the St. Hilaire creamery certainly do.

Below we give the names of the patrons whose cream went to make up the butter for this contest: Lars A. Loberg, J. S. Roy, Charles Seegar Ole Larson, J. P. Fellman, O. L. Larson, John Hedlund, William Cuno. Milk for making the starter was furnished by August Swenson.

Our butter also won second prize at the convention of the Red River Valley Dairymens Association at Crookston. Below we give the names of patrons who furnished the cream for this butter: J. S. Roy, N. E. Beebe, L. A. Carlson, Swan Wiberg, J. P. Fellman, N. A. Nelson, Charles Gustafson, Lars A. Loberg, August Swenson, William Moeller, Henry Rondorf.

I wish to thank every patron of this creamery for the interest they take in looking after the quality of their cream. Good cream makes good butter.

Geo. L. Austin.
Buttermaker.

A Wasted Present.

"What in the world shall I send Aunt Betsy, John?" demanded the masterful lady of the mild little man.

"A workbasket or a book?" he suggested.

"Don't be a fool, John! You've no taste. I'll send her one of those fancy boxes of soap."

And she lifted to her nose a box containing six round tablets of perfumed soap.

"Yes," she continued, "this is the very thing!"

"But, my dear, really"— he protested.

"You be quiet, John! Now, wrap this up, miss!"

Two days later a packet arrived from Aunt Betsy, and in haste they opened it to see how she had taken their thoughtful present. Under the wrapping was the affectionate message:

"Niece—Herewith I return the box of shaving soap you sent me. I am too old to appreciate the joke of being regarded as a bearded lady. Your aunt, Betsy."

Then, but only for a moment, the mild little man smiled.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Dreadful Assault.

Justice Ball, an Irish judge, was noted for his amusing manifestations of ignorance, but whether they were real or pretended has never been clearly established. He tried a case in which a man was indicted for robbery at the house of a poor widow. The first witness was the young daughter of the widow, who identified the prisoner as the man who had entered the house and smashed her mother's chest.

"Do you say that the prisoner at the bar broke your mother's chest?" said the judge in astonishment.

"He did, my lord," answered the girl. "He jumped on it till he smashed it entirely."

The judge turned to the crown counsel and said: "How is this? Why is not the prisoner indicted for murder? If he smashed this poor woman's chest in the way the witness has described he must surely have killed her."

"But, my lord," said the counsel, "it was a wooden chest."—Cornhill Magazine.

Maximilian and "La Paloma."

Wherever that haunting air, "La Paloma," is played the memory of the Emperor Maximilian, shot by the Mexicans on June 19, 1867, should be preserved. Maximilian's final request was that "La Paloma" should be played while he stood up to meet his doom. He died with the tune in his ears, and his wife went mad with the shock of his execution.

Forgetful.

"I suppose," said the beautiful girl, "that you often burn the midnight oil?"

"No," replied the poet. "I hang my hat on the doorknob, so the landlady can't look through the keyhole and catch me burning the gas."—Judge.

Inquisitive.

"I'll send my boy to a boarding school."

"What for?"

"Oh, he asks such questions. He wanted to know last night if a shoemaker could breathe his last."

School Notes.

More new pupils. James King and Tudy Brink entered the 5th grade, Selma Swanson the 7th and August Lundberg the 8th.

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Some change-abouts in teachers' desks were made in the primary and second intermediate rooms. The changes were slight but an advantage or two was gained.

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The cabinet for the library books was moved from the empty room Tuesday into the high school room where the books can be got at more readily. With all the new books to read this means not so little in convenience.

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A big box of library books was received Monday. The books have been looked for a long while, but probably we shall appreciate them the more because of waiting. Then again, Thanksgiving comes in so handy—new books and a breathing spell in which to read.

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Little things are often large in their results. The work at school has been going on with a quietness that means a good deal to the teacher. The cause? The day off for the pupils Friday, the inspiration derived by the teachers in attending the teacher's convention, and the clean floors and blackboards Monday as a result of the thoro scrubbing given them Friday and Saturday.

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We are now in a position to read even the coldest temperature that Jack Frost may choose to bring. We are not saying that we are inviting it, but we have a thermometer that will read the degree of coldness even below 39 degrees below. It is a spirit thermometer. Mercury thermometers freeze solid at —39 degrees, while the spirit ones are unfreezable. This one was given to the school by John Tuff, a music dealer of Crookston.

THE DANDELION

One day I went into the garden and sat down by a rose bush to read, when I heard someone talking near by. I listened and heard a voice say, "You're nothing but a homely little dandelion, not fit to be in a beautiful garden like this. I wish some one would pick you and throw you out of this garden." I wondered who was speaking so I went to the place from which the sound came. I saw it was a pansy talking to a dandelion. I stopped to listen again and heard the haughty pansy say, "You have no business to be here for no wild flowers are allowed to grow here, but only beautiful tame ones like me." The poor little dandelion had nothing to say but hung its head bashfully. I had heard every word the pansy said so I ran up to it and picked it. It screamed and kicked, but I thought it deserved it so I threw it over the fence. I did not pick the dandelion but the other pansies did not dare to abuse it for fear of being picked as their sister was.

Eva Johnson,
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The Buds.

Old Dr. Ryland, clergyman and educator, was greatly beloved in the south, and his visits were always enjoined by his former pupils and parishioners. In his later years it was his custom to offer prayer whenever he made a ministerial call. On one occasion he called at a house where three of his former pupils were staying. These ladies were all past the thirtieth year mark, but in the eyes of the old gentleman they were still girls, which explains the petition he offered:

"Lord, bless these dear girls, just budding into sweet womanhood."

This was too much for one of the number, who, taking advantage of the doctor's deafness, added this clause sotto voce: "Alas, Lord, budded, bloomed, faded and still unpicked!"

Got His Discount.

"The other day I was in a village general store," said a drummer, "endeavoring to make a sale of jewelry when a farmer entered.

"'Give me,' said the farmer, 'a half pound of tobacco, three bars of soap five yards of blue baby ribbon and a pair of good suspenders.'

"The articles were brought forth, inspected, approved and wrapped up They came to 95 cents.

"'Yes,' said the farmer, '95's right But there's the discount. You advertise a 5 per cent discount, don't you?'

"'We do, sir,' said the clerk, 'but only on purchases of $1 or over.'

"On the counter lay a basket of pocket combs marked at 5 cents apiece.

"'Well, I'll just take one of these,' said the farmer. 'That'll make us square.'"

A Stingy King.

In the beginning of the eighteenth century the now so powerful German empire was nothing more than the little kingdom of Prussia, having just dropped its title of duchy of Brandenburg. The country was very poor and the military discipline very harsh. Frederick William I. was hard, cross and stingy and did not even know what it was to make a present. His reputation was so widely spread that it became a byword to say that a man had worked for the king of Prussia when he had done an unprofitable task.

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Comets In Olden Days.

People nowadays do not regard the comet as one of those signs that forerun the death or fall of kings, but the superstition was still current in the time of Queen Elizabeth, though, to the amazement of her courtiers, the queen calmly scorned it. It was also thought that if the sovereign would refrain from looking at the malignant celestial passerby no harm would come to her. On one occasion Elizabeth's attendants shut and curtained her windows, but her majesty, as might have been expected, with "a courage answerable to the greatness of her estate," caused them to be opened, crying as she looked up: "Jacta est alea—the die is cast!" Then, like King Knut on the seashore, she read her people a homily, asserting that her "steadfast hope and confidence were too firmly planted in the providence of God to be blasted or affrighted with those beams which either had no ground in nature whereupon to rise or at least no warrant in Scripture to portend the mishaps of princes."

Queen Elizabeth as an Ale Drinker.

There is an amusing letter written by the Earl of Leicester to Lord Burleigh as to the lack of sufficiently strong ale for the queen at Hatfield. "There is not one drop of good drink for her here. We were fain to send to London and Kenilworth and divers other places where ale was. Her own beer was so strong as there was no man able to drink it." Ale and bread were the chief items of the royal breakfast. The quantity of ale consumed by ladies at breakfast in those days was considerable, for in the reign of Henry VIII. the maids of honor were allowed for breakfast "one chet loafe, one manchet, two gallons of ale and a pitcher of wine." A Lady Lucy made a mighty tonic of the national brew. Her breakfast was a chine of beef, a loaf and a gallon of ale, and for her pillow meal a posset porridge, a generous cut of mutton, a loaf and a gallon of ale.—Westminster Gazette.

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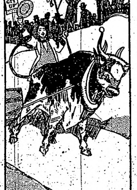
Once there was an Ox. He was a fine, hefty Ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked, but always liked to go straight ahead.

But the Ox had enemies.

There was the Flea and his whole big Family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not," said the Flea and his Folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the Fleas eternally pestered the Ox and gave him That Tired Feeling.

Then, there was the Tom Cat and his brothers—the Doubting Thomases. "We don't know whether this Ox is going the right way or not," said the Thomases. "Anyhow, we'll scratch his back for him." Whereupon the Felines jumped on the back of the Ox and scratched him for fair, which made the Ox exceedingly sorrowful.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Then there was the Fiste Pup and his Fellow Fistes—a whole litter of Fistes. "We don't care how slow the Ox goes," said the Fistes; "the slower the merrier for us. All we want is to lag behind him and bite his Tail." Whereupon the Fistes snapped continually at the Tail of the Ox, which gave the Ox a mighty mournfulness.

Finally the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him.

KEY TO THE SITUATION: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticise every progressive movement and do everything they can in their petty ways to make the Ox quit pulling in the right direction.

MORAL: Give the Ox a chance to pull. Everybody holler, "Git up!"

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In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Michael Charlie was instantly killed in New Ulm in a runaway accident.

Mrs. Maren Christenson died at her home near Clark's Grove. She was eighty-nine years of age.

Charles Rovig, nine years old, of Faribault, was seriously kicked in the face by a horse, and his face is badly disfigured.

Two boys were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a portion of the Northern Cooperage company's plant in St. Paul.

Theodore Smith of the town of Dead Lake was taken to Fergus Falls and fined $10 and costs for catching muskrats out of season.

Michael J. Rose, deaf and dumb, was run down on the street at St. Paul by Assistant Fire Chief J. McNally and fatally hurt. He died later.

Fire originating in the stock rooms of the Union Roofing and Cornice company, in St. Paul, resulted in a loss of $5,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A deal has been closed at Faribault transferring the Polar Star Electric Light plant and Scott's mill to the Tri-State Telephone company, the consideration being $36,000.

Hans Peterson, a farmer residing a short distance from Fergus Falls, fell from his wagon in a runaway while driving home and was run over, dying after several hours of agony.

Deputy Sheriff Livingston arrested Albert Babe, who, it is charged, held up and robbed Dick Meyer on Oct. 22 in Faribault. The police have been looking for Babe since that date.

Rev. E. J. Ovey, a prominent minister of Pelican Rapids, lost three fingers while hunting ducks. The trigger of his gun caught in some bushes as he was drawing the weapon forward to fire.

Mrs. H. M. Berg died at her home at Albert Lea after a short illness of blood poisoning. She was thirty-five years of age and had resided there all her life. Her husband and three children survive her.

The last market day of the year in Sauk Rapids drew hundreds of farmers there from the adjoining country and sales were heavy at the big free auction. The stores all did a record-breaking business.

The Hubbard & Palmer elevator at Adrian has been purchased by the Adrian Co-Operative Grain company, an organization consisting wholly of farmers. The new company will take charge about the first of December.

Grant Richardson, a farmer living south of Barnesville, has become crazy. He went to town and took in the play "Panama." He went home with a few other men and commenced yelling and became violently insane.

Thomas Summers, who was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Loman for killing a moose out of season, was acquitted by a jury at Spooner. The only proof against him was that Mr. Loman discovered the head of a moose which Summers was accused of having shot at the taxidermist shop to be mounted.

Mrs. C. D. Augur, mother of Rev. C. B. Augur, who is chairman of the board of trustees of Albert Lea college, died as a result of a paralytic stroke of a few weeks ago while she was in Colorado. Deceased was seventy-eight years of age and had a wide circle of acquaintances at Albert Lea.

Under a ruling made by Commissioner Slater of the dairy and food department P. G. Wolhuter of Fairmont is given first place in the hand separator class in the butter scoring contest held at St. Peter. The judges ruled him out because of a statement that he had used whole milk. This Mr. Slater finds not to be the case.

The fourteen-year-old son of Anton Enge, living about twelve miles south of Benson, was accidentally killed while out hunting. He went out alone in a boat, and failing to return, search was made and his body was found in the boat. He evidently had been pulling the gun toward him, as nearly the full charge had gone through his heart.

The body of John Pe-te-na-wa-cum, a Menominee Indian and policeman on the reservation, was found in the Red river, near the Lutheran school house, north of the village of Phlox. The chest was crushed in and the face was horribly mangled. The coroner's jury declared that the man had been murdered by one or more unknown persons.

Ferdinand Manke, seventy-nine years old, and his three-year-old grandson, John A. Anderson, were asphyxiated at their home in St. Paul. The grandfather was feeble and childish and had been left at home to take care of the child while the boy's mother and grandmother had gone out to work. One of the burners of the gas range was open and the old man and child were dead on the kitchen floor when Mrs. Anderson returned at night.

A prairie fire near Clontarf, six miles west of Benson, did considerable damage. About 500 tons of hay were burned. The wind was blowing almost a gale and wisps of blazing hay were blown from stack to stack across fire breaks that had been made.

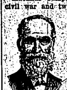
Passenger trains will be operating from Duluth to the Canadian border on the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg road within thirty days. It will be some time before trains are running between Duluth & Winnipeg, owing to the delay in construction of the bridge across the Rainy river.

Attorney H. M. Boutelle of the "Dan Patch" Air line addressed the meeting of the Faribault common council in the interest of the new project and also presented a proposed franchise which he wished to have passed by the council, allowing the railway to enter the city from the north and to use some of the city's streets. The proposition was referred to the street committee.

Alfred Johnson, a switchman, was instantly killed in the East St. Paul yards at St. Paul, his body being cut in two under the car wheels.

VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.



Matthias Campbell, veteran of the civil war and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska Street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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Toronto, Ont.—The doctors of this city west of Yonge street have formed a union under the name "No. 11 Territorial Division of the College of Physicians and Surgeons." The objects of the organization are to improve the condition of the profession against quacks, establish minimum fees and amend lodge terms. The lowest fee for medical examination for fraternal societies has been fixed at $2, while the minimum fee for minor operations has been fixed at $10, and that for major operations at $50. For a first visit to a patient $2 hereafter will be charged, and $1 for each subsequent visit, while the fee for night visits will be doubled, being fixed at $3. The charge for an office visit has been made $1, including prescription, while to give anesthetics $5 will be charged.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Peter A. Henning, Kenyon, Minn., elevated carrier; John Willig, Harris, Minn., plow; Grant E. Snyder, Cooperstown, N. D., feed-hopper; Franklin Stout, Baltic, S. D., draft equalizer; John W. Impecoven, Kidder, S. D., vehicle-coupling; Oscar Kneeland, Lisbon, N. D., car-step; Herman Gross, Webster, S. D., belt-guide.

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ENCOURAGING FACTS

THOSE CONTEMPLATING CHANGE OF RESIDENCE SHOULD READ THEM.

The other day the writer was in the Office of the Canadian Government at St. Paul, Minnesota. On the windows of the building were signs to the effect that homesteads of 160 acres were given free to actual settlers, and in the windows were displays of wheat, oats, barley, other grains and vegetables, which he was told were grown in Western Canada. This could be readily believed for in no other country on the Continent would it be possible to grow such splendid specimens. The world is now pretty well advised that in the growing of such cereals as have been named and vegetables as well the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have no competitor. For several years past specimens have been exhibited at State and County Fairs throughout the State, and these exhibits are looked upon as one of the chief attractions. They have demonstrated what can be done in the climate of a country possessing a soil that will grow things. But that it was possible to grow vegetables such as were seen there seemed to create some doubt. But it was the case. And apples too. Not of course the splendid fruit grown in countries more congenial to such culture, but they were in evidence. Throughout Indiana, the hoosier farmers were forced to stop and think. When a similar exhibit was placed before them during the past few weeks, many of them were forced to stop and remark: "That is much ahead of anything we can do. The quality of the grain we have conceded, for has not so-and-so sent us samples grown on his own farm the like of which we had never seen before. But to think of the vegetables—and such vegetables. Why, we thought everything was frozen up there, and these turnips, cabbages, cauliflowers, beets, mangolds, pumpkins, and squashes are away ahead of anything we ever saw grow." That is the story everywhere. Thousands of Western Canada homesteaders, formerly United States citizens, are growing just such grain, just such vegetables, which yield them a splendid profit with little outlay on the farms that they have secured from the Government of the Dominion of Canada at the nominal cost of $10 for 160 acres. If adjoining land is wanted it can be secured from the railway companies or from private individuals at moderate prices and reasonable terms. By placing your name and address on a postal card and addressing it to the Canadian Government Agent, whose name appears elsewhere, a copy of "Last Best West" telling you all about it will be sent you free.

The Automobile Face.

"He has the worst case of automobile face I ever saw."

"Has he, really?"

"You bet he has. Yesterday he wanted to borrow my new 60-horse-power landaulette for a month's tour of New England."

One Vacant.

"There isn't a foot of standing room here," grumbled the passenger on the Market street car.

"You're wrong," remarked a fellow sufferer, "my left foot is still unoccupied."

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An Awful Jolt.

"How do you like this little feather in my hat?"

"Very well, Algy," answered the young lady addressed. "But don't you think a tasty toque would be more suitable to your particular style?"

The Other Way Around.

"I suppose your son will adopt a profession."

"Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "that's the way Josh talks about it now. But I shouldn't be surprised if he'd see the sense of gettin' out an' looking for a profession that'll adopt him."

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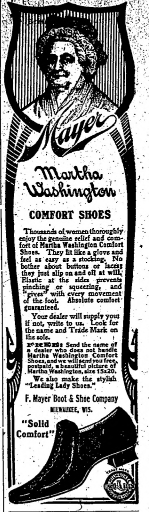

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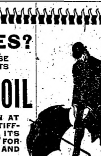

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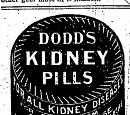

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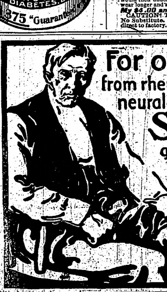

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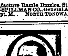

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ATLANTIC COAST SWEPT BY STORM

SHIPS SENT SCURRYING TO PORT WHILE OTHERS STICK TO ANCHORAGES.

SHIPPING SUFFERS SEVERELY

TWO SCHOONERS ARE WRECKED, BUT CREWS ARE RESCUED BY LIFESAVERS.

New York, Nov. 26.—New York was wind-swept and rain-soaked yesterday in the heavy storm which came booming up the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras, sending ships scurrying to port and keeping others hugging their anchorages in the harbor, and which was reported as central off the New Jersey coast beaches last night. The weather bureau reported that the wind here reached a maximum velocity of thirty-six miles, while at the easterly end of Long Island it was skipping along at a velocity of sixty-four miles. The rainfall from 1 o'clock yesterday morning to 8 o'clock last night was officially reported at 1.59 inches. No wrecks were reported up to a late hour last night from the life saving stations along the coast.

One Wreck Reported.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Nov. 26.—A severe northeast gale swept the coast yesterday and shipping has probably suffered severely. One wreck, that of the schooner L. M. Bird, from Charleston, S. C., for New York, is reported. The schooner dragged her anchors while off Cape Henlopen and was blown on the beach at Lowes. Lifesavers brought ashore Capt. Boldt's wife and child, but the captain and crew decided to stand by the vessel. Her situation is dangerous as the gale continues and the schooner may pound to pieces.

Shipping in Danger.

Boston, Nov. 26.—Endangering the shipping all along the Massachusetts coast and tying up many vessels in the harbors, a northeasterly gale blowing at sixty miles per hour set in yesterday afternoon and last night was kicking up a heavy sea. Two passenger steamers were forced by the gale to seek shelter in Provincetown harbor during the day.

Schooner Goes Aground.

Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 26.—Seeking shelter in the harbor for the night the Provincetown schooner Lucy went aground on Brown's island and was completely broken up by the driving seas.

The life savers succeeded in taking off the crew.

PORTUGAL ON VERGE OF CRISIS.

Anti-Dynastic Agitation Becomes Greater—Lisbon Under Martial Law.

Madrid, Nov. 26.—Uncensored mail advices from Portugal indicate that the anti-dynastic agitation is growing and that a crisis seems imminent. The Liberal says it has received confirmation of the report of the banishment of the crown prince of Portugal, Louis Philippe, to the Villa Vicosa, where one of the royal residents is situated in a forest fifteen miles in circumference and walled in.

Row in the Palace.

The paper says the prince's banishment followed a tempestuous scene between Louis Philippe and his father, in which the former demanded that King Charles either change his policy or abdicate.

Prince Louis declared the dictatorship regime is turning Portugal into a hotbed of republicans and anarchists and endangering the monarchy. The incident has caused a great sensation. The crown prince is said to be under the influence of the Conservatives, who advocate the abdication of King Carlos in favor of his son.

El Mondo declares it is rumored in political circles that the Portuguese navy has mutinied, but adds that it is unable to confirm this report.

Under Martial Law.

Lisbon, Nov. 26. — The leaders of the two monarchist parliamentary groups opposed to the dictatorship of Premier Franco met last night and secretly debated on a course of action.

The city of Lisbon is now practically under martial law. The censorship over telegraphic dispatches is strict.

Much dissatisfaction is reported to exist among the officers of the Portuguese army. Three generals are known to have been relieved of their commands. According to report some 300 political prisoners were placed on board a cruiser, which left this port immediately afterwards. Another version of the rumor is that the officers of the cruiser were disaffected. Rebellion is said to be rampant in the navy.

Farmers Dig Ditches.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 26.—Several farmers in Mansfield township, this county, who have low land on their farms have united, hired an engineer and will have about three miles of ditch constructed.

Money From Home.

New Ulm, Minn., Nov. 26. — Four years ago a stranger jumped a board bill of $11 at Max Reinhart's boarding house. Last week he turned up and paid the bill, although Reinhart had nearly forgotten the occurrence.

MAY ASK CHANGE OF VENUE

THAW'S ATTORNEYS SAID TO BELIEVE FAIR TRIAL IN NEW YORK IMPOSSIBLE.

New York, Nov. 26. — The second trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, set for one week from to-day, will again be postponed, and there is very little chance that it will be called until well along in January.

The decision to ask for a postponement has been agreed to by both sides. It is due partly to the fact that the task of selecting a jury would be made doubly hard by the approach of the holidays and the prospect before the talesmen of spending both Christmas and New Year's day locked up under the care of court bailiffs, and also to the fact that Thaw's counsel has applied to the court for permission to inspect the secret evidence presented before the luncy commission during the prgress of the first trial.

Change of Venue.

As an added cause for delay there is a rumor that the attorneys now representing Thaw may apply for a change of venue, declaring that a fair trial for their client in New York county is impossible. Such a move, if made, would be based upon the alleged unfriendly attitude of many of the local newspapers and the extent to which the evidence was printed and read in this county.

District Attorney Jerome will strenuously oppose the granting of a change in the scene of the trial.

Thaw Hopeful.

Thaw, in his cell in the famous old Tombs prison, which he has occupied since the night of the tragedy on Madison Square roof garden, June 25, 1906, is planning for his second trial with the same confidence of acquittal that he prepared for the first ordeal. He daily advises with his counsel chafes at the delays already encountered in getting his story before a second jury and is impatient for his days in court to begin.

LOSES JOB; SHOOTS EMPLOYERS.

Kansas City Editorial Writer Serious Wounds Two Business Associates.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—Gen. Richard C. Horne, editorial writer on the Kansas City Post, Saturday shot and seriously wounded O. D. Woodward, president of the company that publishes the paper, and then shot H. J. Groves, managing editor. Woodward was shot three times, twice in the right arm and once in the right side, the bullet shattering a rib and falling out of the wound. Groves sustained a flesh wound in the right hip.

The shooting took place in the editorial rooms of the Post. Horne, who is a stockholder in the paper and one of its founders, was discharged Friday night, the cause assigned being the business depression. Saturday morning Horne bought a pistol and went to the office. When Woodward appeared Horne showed the pistol and exclaimed, "No man can rob me." Then he began to shoot and Woodward fell. Groves, who was in the room, tried to escape and was shot while running. Horne surrendered to a policeman.

At the police station Horne justified his action, saying his whole fortune was invested in the paper and he considered that he was being robbed.

Both patients were resting well last night.

IS MURDERED BY HIS BRIDE.

Wealthy New Yorker Killed As He Lay Asleep.

New York, Nov. 26.—A strange double tragedy, which for a time baffled solution, happened early Saturday, when Nicholas Smith, a wealthy New York manufacturer, was shot and killed by his bride of six months, Mrs. Grace Van Schaick Smith. After firing a bullet into her husband's brain as he lay asleep, she set fire to their house in New Rochelle and then sent a bullet into her own heart.

Firemen extinguished the flames and saved the lives of two women servants, who, frightened by the shooting, had locked themselves in their rooms.

After an examination of witnesses Coroner Squire decided that Mrs. Smith had killed her husband and then taken her own life. It is believed that the woman became suddenly insane.

TOWN HAS CLOSE CALL.

Livery Stable Fire at Rapid City Threatens to Spread.

Rapid City, S. D., Nov. 26.—Only heroic measures saved the business portion of Rapid City from disaster during a fire in the livery stable of Bangs & Morris. The origin of the fire is unknown, but in a few minutes sparks were driven all over town by a stiff wind and only by placing firemen on the roofs of other buildings and using the hose freely throughout the street was a big conflagration prevented. The stable was ruined and caused a loss of about $4,000.

Auto Crash Fatal to Two.

Des Moines, Nov. 26.—By the crash of a rapidly dashing automobile into a gas company toolhouse at midnight one man was instantly killed, another fatally injured and others in the gay automobile party injured.

Suicide at the Fort.

St. Paul, Nov. 26.—David T. Lambertz, fifty years old, a laborer, committed suicide Saturday on the Fort Snelling reservation. Capt. Day found the body hanging from the limb of a tree.

THIRTEEN PERISH IN TENEMENT FIRE

BODIES OF VICTIMS FOUND HUDDLED TOGETHER IN UPPER ROOMS.

START BLAZE FOR REVENGE

TERRIFIC HEAT MAKES WORK OF RESCUE BY FIREMEN IMPOSSIBLE.

New York, Nov. 27.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured early yesterday in a tenement house fire at One Hundred and Ninth street and Second avenue. All the dead are Italians. Seven of the thirteen were children. The bodies were found huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story building, where the terror-stricken people had been driven by the flames, which rushed up from the lower floors. They had succumbed before they could reach windows which led to the fire escapes. Some had been enveloped in the flames and burned alive. Others, overcome by smoke, were spared the agonies of death in the flames.

Work of Incendiaries.

That the fatal fire was the work of incendiaries, who sought revenge, is the opinion of the police and firemen who made the first hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in the act of attempting to rob the saloon of Guiseppe Cudano, on the ground floor. The safe contained over $2,000, which the saloonkeeper's friends had withdrawn from banks during the money panic.

The would-be robbers were arrested and are now awaiting trial. The fire of yesterday started in Cudano's saloon, and the police believe that it may have been the work of friends of the prisoners, who took this means of squaring the account with the saloonkeeper.

Find Piles of Dead.

So quickly did the flames spread that almost before the firemen arrived the whole building was a furnace and it was impossible for any one to enter. After the flames had been partially checked, the firemen fought their way through the smoke to the upper floors. There they came upon piles of dead where they had fallen victims to the rush of flames and smoke even before they had a chance to attempt to save themselves.

1,200 ARABS FALL IN FIGHT.

10,000 Tribesmen in Reckless Onslaught on French.

Makhnia, Algeria, Nov. 27. — Ten thousand of the fiercest Benis Nassen tribesmen swooped down on the French camp Sunday and were beaten off with a loss of 1,200 killed. The fighting continued for a long time and was conducted on the part of the tribesmen apparently with total disregard for their lives.

At one time the French infantry were in danger of being surrounded, but they finally disengaged themselves from their perilous position by a most brilliant charge of the Spahis.

Arabs Put to Rout.

The rout of the Arabs was completed by vigorous shelling by the artillery. The French loss was eight killed.

The Arabs were not discouraged by this severe repulse, but reformed their forces, and in addition directed their efforts to rousing other tribes. The fighting was resumed yesterday and the booming of cannon could be heard throughout the afternoon. The results of the battle now on are unknown at present.

Drawn Into Ambush.

Lalla, Maghia, Nov. 27.—During the pursuit of the enemy the Spahis were drawn itno ambush and Lieut. Bose, who was riding in front, fell riddled with bullets, but the troopers rallied and threw themselves upon the Arabs in ambush, cutting them to pieces. The French forces followed up their advantage, and scouring the country killed many of the fugitives. The artillery bombarded the mountain slopes where the remainder of the tribesmen had taken refuge.

THREE DROWN WHILE SKATING.

Young Man Attempting Rescue of Girls Also Loses His Life.

Mason City, Iowa, Nov. 27. — Ella Swift, aged fourteen years; Merle Mottler, aged fourteen years, and Frank Hartfelled, aged eighteen years, were drowned in Lime creek here.

The two young girls were skating together when the ice broke and they went beneath.

Hartfelled, a large, stout young man, saw them sinking and went to their rescue. In attempting to save them he went down and was drowned.

DIPLOMAT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Member of Cuban Legation Is in Serious Condition.

Washington, Nov. 27.—R. M. Bomballar, acting chancellor of the Cuban legation here, was last night found in his apartments with the gas turned on. He was removed to a hospital, where his condition was said to be serious.

He left two notes, one of which was addressed to the public and read: "Good-bye, everybody. I am going to leave this world because I have not the courage to endure it."

SHIP MONEY TO MOVE CROPS

MORE CONFIDENT TONE PREVAILS.—NORMAL CONDITIONS ALMOST REACHED.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A more confident tone in regard to the success of the new loans prevailed at the treasury department yesterday than at any time since the announcement of the loans a week ago. The visits of Mr. Morgan on Friday and Saturday were followed yesterday by a visit from James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago. Mr. Forgan saw the president, Secretary Cortelyou and Treasurer Treat, and expressed his belief that the banks throughout the country would soon be in a position to resume cash payments. The subject is of peculiar interest to the treasury officials because for nearly a month government receipts have been declining as a direct result of the scarcity of currency.

Bankers Anxious to Resume.

There seems to be a general desire among the bankers in New York, Chicago and other subtreasury cities and financial centers to resume currency payments at the earliest possible moment, and Mr. Forgan's visit was made with a view of learning the views of the treasury officials on this particular subject. Mr. Forgan represented that the Chicago banks would be able to resume upon an understanding with the banks in other cities within a week or ten days at the latest. St. Paul and Minneapolis banks, he said, were quite ready to resume at any time and might take the initiative in this respect very soon. It is believed among the treasury officials that a complete understanding was arrived at between the banks in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco, by which there will be a general resumption of currency payments within the next few days.

Ship Money to Move Crops.

It is learned that New York and Chicago are at present making daily shipments of large sums to the crop-moving centers of the West and South, and it is confidently believed that these shipments will be continued in increasing amounts till normal conditions are again reached, or until the necessity for them has passed.

In addition to the discussion of cash resumption, Mr. Forgan left tangible evidence of his visit in a subscription by the Chicago clearing house banks for $2,500,000 of the new one-year certificates. Additional amounts of these certificates are steadily coming to the treasury as security for bank note circulation. Subscriptions for the Panama 2 per cent bonds are also arriving in large numbers.

HOLD UP BANK AND ESCAPE.

Robbers Lock Officials in Vault and Gather in $2,200 in Coin.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 27. — The State bank at Clinton was held up and robbed of $2,200 in coin shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by two men, who made their escape. It was just a few minutes after closing time when the men appeared in the bank and with drawn revolvers forced George Argo, assistant cashier; Cashier Murphy and Bookkeeper John Young to enter the big vault, which they locked. The bulk of the money had already been placed in the currency safe of the vault and the time lock set, but $2,200 of gold and silver remained on the counter. This the robbers shoveled into a bag and took with them to the hotel Renion, where they had previously engaged a room. They had arranged the money in rolls so that it could be easily carried and were just about to leave the hotel when officers learned of their presence and attempted to break in the door.

Before they succeeded, however, the robbers jumped from a window onto an adjoining roof, taking $700 in gold and leaving $1,500 in silver in the room. It was dark when the men escaped from the hotel and all trace of them was lost. A posse was organized and the country is being scoured.

INDICTS CHICAGO FIRM.

Mail Order House Charged With Illegal Use of Mails.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 27. — The federal grand jury here ordered an indictment drawn against Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago, charging them with using the mails illegally. The investigation leading up to the indictment was instituted by the Des Moines Retail Merchants' association.

FLAMES ARE FATAL TO ONE.

Retail Dry Goods Store in Cincinnati Is Destroyed.

Cincinnati, Nov. 27. — One person was killed, two injured, five rescued with slight injuries and a heavy property loss was caused by a fire which broke out in the six-story brick block occupied by the William Windhorst company, a retail dry goods firm.

The property loss is estimated anywhere from $100,000 to $250,000.

C. P. R. TO USE ELECTRICITY.

Will Electrify Columbia and Western Branch to Beat Out Hill Line.

Spokane, Nov. 27.—In order to successfully compete with the Hill line and regain its share of the trade of the boundary district, the Canadian Pacific is to electrify its Columbia and Western branch. This move recalls the great fight made by Hill and Canadian Pacific railroad interests several years ago to secure control of the tonnage of this district.

INDICTED BANK CHIEF KILLS SELF

DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH BANK OF BROOKLYN IS SUICIDE.

DISGRACE TOO MUCH FOR HIM

DESPONDENT AND FRIENDLESS, HE CUTS HIS THROAT AND WRIST.

New York, Nov. 27.—Howard Maxwell, deposed president of the Borough bank of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny and forgery, and who was released Monday night from jail on $50,000 bail, committed suicide yesterday. He cut his throat and left wrist with a razor and a penknife when in the bathroom of his home in Brooklyn and died last night at Long Island College hospital.

Maxwell, who was locked up Thursday, had felt his humiliation keenly and during his incarceration had appeared hopelessly despondent.

Widow Is Penniless.

Shortly after he became a bank president, four years ago Maxwell married. When he became involved Mrs. Maxwell signed with him all the release deeds to realty that stood in his name, and his suicide has left her penniless.

Maxwell was released late Monday night from the Raymond street jail. There was some difficulty in obtaining bail and officers of the jail reported that Maxwell was greatly broken up. All Monday and the day before he lay on his bed and appeared to be oblivious to his surroundings.

Makes Ghastly Discovery.

Maxwell spent yesterday forenoon quietly at his home. Yesterday afternoon he announced his intention of taking a bath and going for a walk. Shortly before 2 o'clock Hannah Scott, a colored maid, heard a sound as of some one falling on the second floor.

Hurrying up stairs she discovered the banker lying on the bathroom floor, half dressed, with gaping wounds in his throat and left wrist.

Dr. C. E. Brown, the family physician, was hastily summoned.

Operation Fails.

The banker was bleeding so profusely that it was decided to remove him to Long Island College hospital, where an operation for tracheotomy was performed. The windpipe was found to be nearly severed and his left wrist was cut almost to the bone.

Maxwell died within a short time after the operation. Soon after the physicians began work over him the banker lapsed into unconsciousness, and during the few and brief half-lucid periods that followed he made no statement so far as known.

EIGHT POISONED BY PIE.

One Woman Dies After Attending Bazaar Supper.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 27.—Great excitement prevails in the town of Franksville, Thompsonville and the village of Corliss over the wholesale poisoning of many people from eating chicken pie at a bazaar given in Corliss this week.

Mrs. John Leonard, forty-two years old, is dead at Thompsonville, and the attending physicians state that she died of poisoning. Seven other persons are in a serious condition.

FRIENDS MERE LEECHES.

When Man Has Blown in Inheritance His Cronies "Cut" Him.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 27. — Having squandered an inheritance of $1,000 in a few months on new-found friends, James Ryan of Savanna, Ill., yesterday was committed to the county jail after having spent a month or more sleeping in barns, penniless. Ryan spent the money in high living, but informed the court he could find no friends to assist him when his money was gone.

PRICK OF HATPIN KILLS.

Woman Accidentally Jabs Head; Carbuncle Forms and Death Results.

Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Earl Downs is dead as the result of a prick from a hatpin. Mrs. Downs was sightseeing in Colorado, and while in Denver she jabbed her head accidentally while putting on her hat. A carbuncle formed and an operation was undergone which resulted in her death.

Ship Grain to Twin Cities.

Westhope, N. D., Nov. 27.—The action of the Westhope Commercial club in asking aid from the jobbers of the Twin Cities to secure cars in which to move the grain crop had the desired effect. Many farmers are shipping their own grain to commission firms in the Twin Cities and Duluth.

Is Sixth Hurt by Feed Cutter.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 27.—While cutting feed for stock, Frank Wiegand's left thumb was cut off. He is the sixth farmer who has lost a part of his hand in feed cutters in this vicinity this month.

Scalded Child Dies.

Henning, Minn., No. 27.—The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Knudson died yesterday morning as a result of falling into a pan of boiling water and being terribly scalded a few days ago.

FINANCIERS ARE INDICTED

THREE JENKINS BROTHERS OF NEW YORK CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

New York, Nov. 27.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., until recently president of the Jenkins Trust company of Brooklyn; Frank Jenkins, deposed head of the Williamsburg Trust company, and Fred Jenkins, formerly a director of the latter institution, were jointly indicted yesterday for forgery in the third degree.

The indicted men are brothers, and the charge against them grew out of loans made the brokerage firm of F. & J. G. Jenkins, Jr., & Co. by the Jenkins Trust company. The transactions were disclosed during the examination of the trust company's books made by the state banking department after the institution had suspended. These revelations with others brought about the receivership and later were laid before the Kings county grand jury, which has concerned itself with banking irregularities in Brooklyn.

The jury after indicting Former President Howard Maxwell, who yesterday committed suicide; Former Cashier Arthur Campbell and Director William Gow, all of the Borough bank, yesterday turned its attention to the affairs of the Jenkins Trust company.

The three men indicted were arraigned and after entering pleas of not guilty were released, each under a bond of $10,000.

FAMILY ROW IS FATAL.

Husband Killed—Woman Says Shooting Was Accidental.

Chicago, Nov. 27—George Mayer, a proofreader employed on a local newspaper, was shot and instantly killed by his wife in the parlor of their home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mayer told the police that the shooting was accidental, saying that the weapon was discharged when her husband attempted to wrest it from her.

The fatal struggle between the two was witnessed by their two small children, Robert, aged seven, and William, two years old. The elder boy declared that his mother started the quarrel as soon as his father entered the house; that his mother threatened to shoot his father, and that the latter then attempted to seize the weapon.

CUT IN COST OF LIVING.

Sweeping Reductions Are Promised in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Sweeping reductions in the prices of meat and provisions are promised Chicago consumers as a result of a similar decline in the prices of live stock that has been going on for the last forty days. Reductions in the wholesale prices of these commodities were made yesterday averaging about 10 per cent for all kinds of meats and poultry. This reduction will reach the consumer by the end of the week, according to a statement made by a prominent retailer last night, and the new schedule of prices undoubtedly will be put into effect at that time.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Markets.

St. Paul, Nov. 27. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.05 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 7-8. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 59 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 46c.

Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.07 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 7-8; durum, 81c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 59 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 46c.

Duluth, Nov. 27. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.06 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 5-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 5-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 45c.

Chicago, Nov. 27. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 95 1-2@97 5-8c; No. 2 hard, 96 1-2@1.00 5-8c; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.05. Oats—No. 2 white, 50c. Corn—No. 2, 57 1-2@58 1-4c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.08 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.04@1.05. Rye—No. 1, 80 @81c.

Chicago, Nov. 27. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.10@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2@4.15; calves, $5@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $3.85@4.20; bulk, $3.45 @4.10. Sheep — $1.75@4.90; lambs, $3.75@6.10.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $4@5.50; cows and heifers, $2 @3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.85; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50. Hogs—$4@4.05.

South St. Paul, Nov. 27. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50 @5. Hogs — Price range, $4.50@4.90; bulk, $4.50@4.65. Sheep—Wethers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50 @5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.75.

Hunter Is Shot in Foot.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Nov. 27.—Harry Blake, aged fourteen years, is lying at his home with a badly mangled foot as the result of a hunting accident. Blake was shot while Walter Noyes, his companion, was in the act of aiming at a rabbit.

Robbed in St. Paul Depot.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—William Jagow of Halloway, Swift county, who with his wife and two daughters was on his way to visit relatives in North Dakota, was held up in the union depot and robbed of $80 and his railroad tickets.

Strike Called Off.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27.—The strike of 750 union employes of the Louisville Railway company was called off by a vote taken by the men last evening. The men made no conditions.

BURIED HIS WIFE IN QUICKLIME

OAKLAND (CAL.) MAN CHARGED WITH DIABOLICAL CRIME BY POLICE.

SAYS IT'S NOBODY'S BUSINESS

DENIES THAT WOMAN WAS HIS WIFE AND WILL NOT TALK OF HER DEATH.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 27.—Following the arrest of M. A. Wilkins of Elmhurst, who is in the county jail charged with murdering his wife last July, officers are now endeavoring to locate the body of T. Kimmons, known as "Art," who disappeared suddenly from the Wilkins home. It is suspected that Wilkins also murdered this man. Wilkins asserts, however, that Kimmons recently inherited a large fortune and is now living in Houston, Tex. The woman's body was found buried in quicklime under Wilkins' shed.

Were Not Legally Married.

An important development in the case yesterday was the admission by Wilkins that he was never legally married to the woman who passed as his wife and whom he is supposed to have murdered. He said:

"I met the woman on a train. She was "broke" and came to live with me. She was between thirty and thirty-five years old. She never told me who her parents were or where she came from, but she said her name was Verna Wallace. As to how she died, I don't see that it concerns any one but myself."

Poison Bottle Found.

An autopsy was performed on the body at Elmhurst yesterday, and although no official statement was made by the physicians it is said that traces of poison were found.

The discovery yesterday of a bottle of strychnine in the shed where the body was uncovered has given rise to the impression that poison must have been the agent which caused the woman's death.

The authorities are endeavoring to learn the name of the dead woman before she was known as Mrs. Wilkins. Wilkins is fifty years of age and has always borne a good reputation.

MRS. BRADLEY WAS INSANE.

Two Noted Alienists Testify for the Defense.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Two alienists testified for the defense yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Bradley, charged with having killed Former Senator Brown of Utah in this city last December. Dr. Britton D. Evans of New York, who testified in the Thaw case, declared that Mrs. Bradley was insane when she shot Senator Brown. Dr. Charles B. Hill, professor of nervous and mental diseases in the Baltimore Medical college, declared that in his opinion Mrs. Bradley was insane when she did the shooting.

NEAR 200 STORM VICTIMS.

Loss of Lives Is Reported on the Black Sea.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—According to reports received here the recent storms on the Black sea have resulted in terrible suffering and great loss of life. Among the disasters to the shipping is the foundering off Eregli, Asia Minor, of the steamship Kaplan. The 110 persons on board perished. Numerous smaller craft have been overwhelmed and these disasters, together with the loss of the Kaplan, may bring the number of casualties to more than 200.

GRAND JURY ACTS QUICK.

Indicts Men Arrested That Same Morning.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 27.—Edward Miller and Edward Davis, arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of holding up and robbing the State bank at Clinton Monday evening, were indicted at 4 p. m. yesterday afternoon at the special session of the De Witt county grand jury. They were taken into court and refused to plead and were sent back to jail. Davis confessed.

BOAR ATTACKS FARMER.

Man's Son Gets Excited and Shoots Father in the Leg.

Steubenville, Ohio, Nov. 27.—John Norden, a farmer seventy years old, was attacked by a vicious boar yesterday and so badly torn by the hog's tusks that he probably will die.

Harry Norden, his son, in an effort at rescue, became so excited that he emptied one barrel of a shotgun into his father's leg as the latter lay prostrate with the hog tearing his flesh.

Will Instruct Assessors.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 27.—Chairman McVey of the state tax commission addressed the Men's club last night. He announced that the months of March and April will be devoted by the commissioners to visiting every county in the state to address assessors on their work.

Three Men Murdered.

Clio, Ark., Nov. 27. — Three men were assassinated as they stepped from a train here last night. The murderer is unknown.

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" 3 "	83
" 4	75
" Rejected	67
Flax, 1	$ .97
" 2	.94
N. G. Flax	.89
Barley, for 50 lbs	43 @ 53
Oats	33 @ 37
Eggs	25
Butter	22
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
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Saturday, November 30, 1907.

For the first time in several years we had Thanksgiving without snow on the ground.

Congress will convene at Washington next Monday but little work will be done until after the holiday recess.

Just why putting a mortgage on the country in the shape of a bond issue is going to make money easier is a proposition we are unable to explain.

Let us start a crusade against the big gamblers that do business in boards of trade and stock exchanges and when we have cleaned them out we wont have so many panics.

Congressman Steenerson, is said to be in favor of a tariff commission. We are inclined to think that this method is entirely too slow; as the trusts will have about everything in sight before such a commission would make its report. What you want to do Mr. Steenerson to the tariff, is take an ax and be quick about it.

England's One Protestant Cathedral.

Truro cathedral is the only Established Church cathedral of any importance which has been built since St Paul's was completed by Sir Christopher Wren. All the great cathedrals and abbeys in England were erected by Catholics and were handed over by act of parliament in the reign of Henry VIII. to the Protestants when the Catholic church was established and the Protestant religion created by law.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

She Thought He Was Dead.

Maginnis had been ill for some time and, like a great many invalids, he was somewhat irritable, and when things failed to meet his approval the next unfortunate who came within range was pretty apt to be reminded of it in a way far more forcible than polite. He lingered in this condition for several weeks, daily growing weaker, but still holding his own sufficiently to make things lively and more or less interesting for those about him. Finally one day when the family doctor called he met the long suffering Mrs. Maginnis coming out of the sickroom, and, rubbing his hands, he cheerily remarked: "Ah, good morning, Mrs. Maginnis! How is our patient today?"

"It's dead the poor mon is, O'im afther thinkin', hivin rist his sowl!" was the resigned reply.

"You think he is dead? Don't you know whether he is or not?" demanded the doctor.

"Not fer shure," responded Mrs. Maginnis briskly, "but thin he bethrays ivery symptom of it. I wint into his room jist now, an' he didn't t'row anything at me!"—London Tit-Bits.

Snuff as Medicine.

"Oh, yes," said the tobacconist, as he tapped a jar filled with a cinnamon colored powder, "I sell an ounce or two of snuff occasionally—to the old, as a rule. The young will seldom look at snuff. And those who do use it impute medicinal virtues to it. Thus old fashioned watchmakers, gem cutters and tailors think that a pinch of snuff now and then improves the eyesight. They think it refreshes and fortifies weary eyes as a cup of tea refreshes and fortifies a weary brain. Others think snuff cures a cold. Others take it for the headache. Others still believe that it wards off contagion. Personally I believe that snuff taking is less harmful than smoking. Its effect, too, is pleasanter than the effect of smoking—it is a most soothing and fascinating effect once you get used to it—but the habit is untidy and therefore it can get no hold upon us in this aesthetic age."—Los Angeles Times.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
November 18, 1907.

Pursuant to law the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county met in the office of the county auditor, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at ten o'clock a. m.

Members present—Pigeon, Aubol and Shaw.

Members absent—Lindquist and Demann.

On motion duly carried Commissioner Shaw was elected temporary chairman.

Minutes of the meeting of September 16th, 1907, were read and on motion duly carried as read.

Minutes of the meeting of October 19, 1907, that convened at ten o'clock a m on said date, were read and on motion duly carried accepted as read.

Minutes of the meeting of October 19, 1907, that convened at eleven o'clock on said date, were read and on motion duly carried accepted as read.

On motion duly carried C. M. Evenson was granted an auctioneer's license.

Commissioner Lindquist entered and took his respective chair.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon, that a day of hearing be set on the school petition of A. D. Brown and others or the formation of a new school district, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock p m of that day. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Demann entered and took his respective chair.

The petition of G. Granum and others for the formation of a new school district duly came before the board, and on motion carried unanimously a day of hearing was set for January 7th, A. D. 1908, at four o'clock p m.

The petition of L. T. Berg to be set off from school district No. 60 to school district No. 35 was read, and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for January 7th, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann that the county auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the Clearwater river between sections 2 and 3, township of Garnes, and sections 34 and 35, town of Mayfield; provided, however, that the towns contribute $100. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann, that the Superintendent of Highways be instructed to draw plans and specifications for the construction of said steel bridge.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman at one o'clock p. m. All members present.

On motion duly carried the application of H A. Radeke for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the application of Dennis Cyr for correction of assessment of taxes, the same was rejected.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann, that the division of property between school districts Nos. 147 and 61 be according to the following memorandum: School district No. 147 to receive one half of text books, nine seats, three chairs, three cords of wood, one book case, heating stove with drum, and stove pipe, school bell, two water pails, one dipper, one table, one dictionary, one ax, one department chart, one numerical frame, and one globe. School district No. 61 to receive one half of text books, nine seats, two chairs, three cords of wood, one teacher's desk, and one map case with seven maps. And each of the said school districts to receive their pro-rata share of the amount of funds in the school district treasury at the last annual school meeting and also which has been paid into the treasury since that time, according to the taxable valuation of both real and personal property in said districts. The school house in school district No. 147 is to remain its sole property conditional upon its free use at any time for town hall purposes. Motion prevailed.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

St Hilaire Spectator, misc publications	$ 253 50
Red Lake Falls Gazette, misc publications and supplies	35 75
Alex F Lattimore, publishing notices	2 20
W G Hunt, publishing notices	2 90
S W Bagley, publishing notices	2 25
Chas W Latta, publishing notices	2 20
John W Eastman, publishing notices	2 20
Red Lake Falls Gazette, letter heads for Treasurer and Sheriff and publishing notices	19 00
Daily Bond News, official adv sale of Judicial Ditch bonds	18 00
Commercial West, official adv sale of Judicial Ditch bond	5 34
John W Eastman, 500 envelopes for Clerk of Court	2 00
S A Swanson, justice fees State vs Dan Guerin	3 20
Geo D Bernard & Co, supplies for county offices	17 95
Free Press Printing Co, supplies for county offices	28 59
Pioneer Press Printing Co, supplies for county offices	66 65
Miller Davis Printing Co, supplies for county offices	10 73
[illegible], cleaning chimneys on court house	2 50
S A Swanson, assisting in drawing grand jury	3 20
John B O'Brien, livery hire and necessary expenses in Crookston getting data for bond issue	6 50
N W Tarrant, exp examination of Joseph Wishum	1 22
Aime Benoit, ice for court house from July 1st to October 1st, inclusive	2 65
Joseph Sally, 8640 lbs coal for court house	43 20
Joseph Sally, hauling two loads of wood from county jail to court house	1 00
James E Ford, Deputy Public Examiner examining records of Town of Numedal and school district No 147	41 12
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co, lighting court house and jail month of September and October, 1907	26 00
Imga Boen, hospital fees Henry Barstole	3 00
Red Lake Falls Telephone Co, telephone rent and long distance phone calls	40 55
Thos Germo, long distance phone calls	1 95
Otto E Olson, salary and necessary exps as Ass't Sup't of Schools 23 days	101 20
C W Johnson, misc Clerk of Court fees	19 40
Dan'l Patterson, livery hire for Engineer on county ditch No 25	2 50
E L Wishterman, livery hire for Engineer No 24	2 50
J K Wood, Engineer's fees county ditch No. 22, 24, 28	24 70
J K Wood, Engineer's fees county ditch No 24, 25	23 40
J K Wood, Engineer's fees county ditch No 25, 28	16 30
J K Wood, Engineer's fees county ditch No 25	19 20
J K Wood, Engineer's fees county ditch No 24, 25	11 70
J K Wood, Engineer's fees county ditch No 24, 25	19 00
J K Wood, Engineer's fees county ditch No 25, 28	11 00
J K Wood, Engineer's fees county ditch No 21, 22	11 25
J K Wood, Engineer's fees county ditch No 28	10 70
Zaiser Bros, livery hire for Engineer on county ditch No 22, 24, 25, 28	19 75
Zaiser Bros, livery hire for Engineer on county ditch No 24, 25, 28	17 50
S A Swanson, justice fees State vs Draper	7 70
Lewis A Nelson, expenses bringing Harvey Lachance from Reformatory as state witness	22 95
Lewis A Nelson, turnkey wages from September 24th to 29th inclusive	6 00
Lewis A Nelson, expense in case of State vs Harvey Lachance and Joe Levee	12 21
Lewis A Nelson, expense bringing Harvey Lachance back to Reformatory	22 95
Lewis A Nelson, board for Lachance and Levee	99
Robert A Lee, expense in case of State vs Hans Rasdahl	11 02
Herman Linder, per contract for building sidewalk around court house property	299 35
Herman Linder, extra work on side walk around court house property	70 40
O T Tandberg, postage stamps in county treasurer's office	19 81
Ed A Aubol, mileage attending meeting of county board October 19 and November 18, 1907	6 00
Joseph Pigeon, mileage attending meeting of county board October 19 and November 18, 1907	6 40
Daniel Shaw, mileage attending meeting of county board October 19 and November 18, 1907	8 00
Wm C L Demann, mileage attending meeting of county board October 19 and November 18, 1907	2 80
C A Lindquist, mileage attending meeting of county board October 19 and November 18, 1907	7 20
Wm C L Demann, 1 day and mileage inspecting county ditch No 28	5 60
Ed A Aubol, 1 day and mileage inspecting county ditch No 28	6 00
Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mileage inspecting county ditch No 28	7 00
John B O'Brien, expense calling meeting county board October 19, 1907	74 50

On motion duly carried the following bill was laid over:

River Falls Township, for bridge across county ditch in section 35 and 33	100 00

On motion duly carried the following bill was rejected:

Dr H Grundy, to exam of pauper in town of Numedal	17 50

On motion carried the board adjourned sine die.

CHAS. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman
Board of County Comm'r.

Attest. JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
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The Berbers, who, although African, are as white as Europeans, are the oldest white race on record, says an explorer. They are supposed to have come from the south of Europe in ancient days, the Dundee Advertiser says, and, although their language and customs are entirely different from ours and their religion Mohammedan, they are probably closely akin by descent. Blue eyes and fair hair are not at all uncommon among the Berbers, and many of them have rosy cheeks and features so like our own that were they dressed in British fashion they would easily pass as natives of the British isles.

Equality.

Uncle—Hello! Dot got a new doll? Little Miss Dot—Hush, uncle; don't speak too loud! She is not one of my own, but belonged to Millie Simpson, who was cruel to her and 'bandoned her, so I have 'dopted her, but I don't want her to know, because I mean to make no difference between her and my own dollies.—London Tit-Bits.

What It Was.

"These deceitful women are so ridiculous!" said Miss Passay. "As for me, I was never afraid to tell what my age was."

"No woman," replied Miss Wise, "ever minds telling what her age was."—London Answers.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

Miss May Plowman left on Wednesday for her home at Frazee, Minn.

Miss Kate Whaley went to Bemidji last Saturday evening to visit with friends.

David Collins and family spent Thanksgiving at Wylie visiting with friends.

Miss Edith Dahl came home on Thursday to help the folks at home with the turkey.

Ole Olson was down at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday evening to take in the dance.

Wanted—An apprentice to learn the barber trade. Inquire of Nap Miller, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Prof. Halvorson of Thief River Falls was here the first of the week organizing a music class.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left on Wednesday for Twin Valley where she will visit with friends.

Manager Sivertson of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co. was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

F. H. Watterman of Sauk Centre is here this week visiting with his sister Mrs. H. N. Borneman.

Miss Anna Peterson went over to Grand Forks on Wednesday where she will visit with friends.

Joe Wessell the well known candy salesman of St. Paul was a business visitor here yesterday.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Nap Miller entertained several relatives from Red Lake Falls for dinner on Thanksgiving.

Elmer Burkee returned on Wednesday from the Moorhead normal to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Clara Hoff went up to Thief River Falls on Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Prof. C. E. Bergh left for his home at Hendrum on Wednesday evening and will not return until Monday.

Charley Fellman wishes us to indignantly deny that he purchased the deer he brought home last week from the Indians.

If you are short on turkeys call on Knute Kolstad as it is hinted that he owns six since the raffle on Tuesday evening.

A young lady wishes to work for her board while attending school here. For further particulars apply at the Spectator office.

Lost—one white heifer two years old weight about 600 pounds. Finder will please notify C. H. Martz, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

School closed on Wednesday evening and will not reconvene until Tuesday morning giving the youngsters quite a holiday.

Miss Alice Hall and Miss Eleanor Currie entertained the whist club at the Hall residence on Friday evening of last week.

J. J. Soll and party returned from their deer hunt east of here Monday. They did not have good luck killing only one deer.

Miss Olga Olson went down to her home at Lake Park on Wednesday evening where she will spend the balance of the week.

Mrs. Jens Nelson, Miss Alice Hall and Clara Hoff went down to Crookston last evening where they will spend several days visiting friends.

If you are troubled with rheumatism try a bottle of Imperial Sarsaparilla. Every bottle is sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded.

A large number of people assembled at the M. E. parsonage last Saturday evening to welcome Rev. Wilcox. A pleasant evening was spent by all who attended.

O. F. Post and wife, Leonard Holmes and wife and Herman Adams and wife drove over to the Eckstrom-Adolphson wedding at Wylie Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Flaten and Miss Frances Alderman of Crookston and Miss Tillie Severson of Grand Forks at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

George Swift and John McFarland came over from Bemidji and spent a couple of days here visiting with old friends. They were both employed in the saw mill here a couple of years ago.

At home of Mr. Johan Johanson in Rocksbury there was a double wedding. Johan Johanson was married to Mrs. Oline Ness and Oldus Vinje from Gyrgla was married to Miss Anna Snustad Rev. Alex Sand officiating.

The weather has been fine all of the past week until Thursday when it turned cold and at this writing, Friday evening, it is snowing with good prospects for sleighing. Anyway it was a great fall and could not last all winter.

A number of our subscribers have responded the past week to our appeal and we are indebted to the following who paid their subscription: Fred Soderberg, Wm. Cuno, N. A. Nelson, Henry Olson, Ole Larson, Oscar Lindquist and W. D. Lind.

Raffles were numerous the first part of the week and there seemed to be a large amount of all kinds of poultry on hand. Turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens were plentiful and it is safe to say that every table in town was supplied on Thanksgiving.

A fire alarm was turned in Wednesday noon that caused considerable excitement for a short time. Considerable smoke was seen coming from the Brandum building from a bad chimney fire. The department turned out but found nothing to do. No damage was done except to give a few a bad scare.

The wedding of Miss Hedda Alida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Adolphson to Mr. Carl Emil Eckstrom was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents on Thanksgiving evening. The Misses Esther Eckstrom and Blanche Amble acted as bridesmaids and August Adolphson and Axel Jacobson as groomsmen, Rev. Wangensteen officiating. Covers were laid for for fifty couple and a large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. The Spectator wishes to extend its hearty congratulations.

Shot in Leg.

Glenn Shannon accidently shot himself in the left leg with a 22-calibre rifle last Sunday afternoon while he was standing on the county bridge. The bullet went in just below the thigh and was taken out by Dr. Cummings just above the knee. He is doing fine and will be out again in a few days.

Nearly Ready.

The work of installing the new telephone system has progressed rapidly this week. The wiring is practically all done and many of the phones have been put in place. It was the intention of Manager Hooper to have it in running order by the first of the month but an important part of the equipment has not yet been received so the system will not be in working order for possibly a week longer.

A Broken Leg.

P.O. Eckstrom the well known Black River farmer had the misfortune to break his left leg just above the ankle while in a friendly scuffle with members of his family at his residence last Monday evening. Doctors Cummings and Swanson were called and found that both bones were broken. The leg was set and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

Sunday the 1st—Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday the 5th—The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Steen on Water St. at 2 p. m.

Thursday the 5th—The Young People's society will meet at Rolland's home, 4 miles west of town, in the evening at 8.

Friday the 6th—The Chorus will meet in the church at 8 p. m.

Saturday the 7th—The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the church at 10 a. m.

Eat More Candy.

"Give children plenty of pure sugar, taffy and butterscotch and they'll have little need of cod-liver oil," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the Christmas Woman's Home Companion.

"In short, sugar is, after meat, bread and butter, easily our next most important and necessary food. You can put the matter to a test very easily. Just leave off the pie, pudding or other desserts at your lunch or mid-day dinner. You'll be astonished to find how quickly you'll feel empty again, and how unfinished the meal will seem. You can't get any working man to accept a dinner pail without pie in it. And he is absolutely right. The only thing that can take the place of sugar here is beer or wine. It is a significant fact that free lunch counters run in connection with bars furnish every imaginable thing except sweets. Even the restaurants and lunch grills attached to saloons or bars often refuse to serve desserts of any sort. They know their business! The more sugar and sweets a man takes at a meal, the less alcohol he wants. Conversely, nearly every drinking man will tell you that he has lost his taste for sweets. The more candy a nation consumes, the less alcohol.

"The United States government buys pure candy by the ton and ships it to the Philippines to be sold at cost to the soldiers in the canteens. All men crave it in the tropics, and the more they get of it the less vino and whiskey they want.

"In fine, the prejudice against sugar is born of puritanism and stinginess, equal parts. Whatever children cry for must be bad for them, according to the pure doctrine of original sin; besides it costs money. I know families in the rural districts yet where the head of the family groans over every dollar's worth of sugar that comes into the as a sinful and unwholesome luxury."

His Class.

The head of a large mercantile house received not long ago a letter from a millionaire banker in the west asking that the latter's son be placed in some business house where he could learn "things from the bottom up." The writer explained that his offspring was "no good at home."

Soon after the western millionaire received the following reply from his New York friend:

Dear Sir—Your hopeful has arrived. I have given him employment in my establishment at $9 a week with others of his class. One of these young men has just bought a [illegible] yacht and another comes to the office in a $2,000 motor car. No doubt your son will find his surroundings congenial.

—Harper's Weekly.

School Notes.

Marie and Cora Hooper entered school Monday.

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There are now 177 pupils enrolled and in attendance. A few have left, owing to their moving out of town.

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School closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving Holiday to reopen again Tuesday morning December 3. This gives ample time for all to get over the effects of the turkey dinner.

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The pupils in the 2nd intermediate and grammar rooms are making good use of the library, which goes to show that the pupils therein are acquiring at the right time of the greatest habits in life—the reading habit.

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Sixty three new library books were added to the library this week. These together with a set of "Students Cyclopedia" (5 volumes) for the grammar room represents the net proceeds of the entertainment given last spring.

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The business callers at school Wednesday were C. Halvorson of Thief River Falls, the organ and piano tuner and violin instructor, and a representative of the "Scientific American Co." who was here showing the "Americana encyclopedia.

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Eighteen of the little tots in the primary room were neither absent nor tardy during the month just ended. And the pupils in the 1st intermediate room were equally regular, having 18 perfect attendants also. In the second intermediate room there were 7, in the grammar room 10, and in the high-school room 8. At the end of next month the names of all those who are neither absent nor tardy will be printed in "School Notes."

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The first ietermediate room pupils did themselves proud in the Thanksgiving program given by them after recess. A good many visitors were present, and together with the pupils of the second intermediate, grammar and high school rooms they certainly had a houseful. Standing room was at a premium. The progrrm was good throughout considering the little time put opon it and that the regular school work was hardly interferred with at all it was—well, phenomenal.

MY LIFE AS A TURKEY

I am now a grown turkey three years old and I have not had to work hard for a living.

When I was young my brothers, sisters and I were fed by a little girl named Jane. Jane liked us very much and when we were sold she cried to see us go and we weren't glad either.

Her father came and bought three of us for Thanksgiving one year but as we did not know what that was we did not care. He took us home where he he cut my two brothers heads off and was about to cut mine off when Jane told him she wanted to keep me so I was kept. I was next sold to the farmer I am now with. I am not so proud as I once was because I think my time will come to an end this year as it will with many of you other turkeys.

Theodore Sandmoen,
8th grade.

A STORY OF A TURKEY

I am a very large turkey and have large beautiful feathers. I live on a large farm with many other turkeys and chickens. My master has a very large house, a barn and a coop. He is very kind to us and gives us all the grain we want.

One day I was talking to my friends and we decided to tell the story of our lives. I told as follows: One day when I was a month old, I was drinking out of a pan of water, I fell into it and was almost drowned. A child found me and took me into the house where I stayed until I was better. After that as I thought I was grown up, I always wanted to roam around the woods and fields.

One day I had a narrow escape from a fox. After a long walk in the woods I heard a noise in the bushes. I looked around but saw nothing so went on. In a minute out jumped a fox. I ran as fast as I could but he gained on me. Soon he would be upon me. When he was near enough he sent his teeth into my feathers. How my heart beat! I jumped into the air, became free, and flew to the nearest boughs of a tree. I was very glad I got away from him but sorry to have lost some of my pretty feathers.

Next morning I told my friends of it and they were very glad that I had escaped. I never wandered off again.

Otta Skeie,
8th grade.

Men and boys fall and winter caps—stylish, serviceable and cheap. Rapp & Post.

Are You Going to College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company, Crookston. It is pure and wholesome.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

25 Cents for Eggs.

L. M. Rolland will pay twenty-five cents a dozen in trade for strictly fresh eggs.

Swedish Lutheran Church

Alex Sand, Pastor.

There will be communion services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The catechumens meet at the church Monday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet at August Svenson's Friday afternoon.

A Chemical Mystery.

Some years since a meteor that fell in Mexico attracted attention from scientists all over the world because there was some reason for thinking it might be a fragment of a lost comet. A scientific investigation proves that golden grain belt beer is rich in nutrition and nerve food and a pure, wholesome drink that aids digestion. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Comets In Olden Days.

People nowadays do not regard the comet as one of those signs that forerun the death or fall of kings, but the superstition was still current in the time of Queen Elizabeth, though, to the amazement of her courtiers, the queen calmly scorned it. It was also thought that if the sovereign would refrain from looking at the malignant celestial passerby no harm would come to her. On one occasion Elizabeth's attendants shut and curtained her windows, but her majesty, as might have been expected, with "a courage answerable to the greatness of her estate," caused them to be opened, crying as she looked up: "Jacta est alea—the die is cast!" Then, like King Knut on the seashore, she read her people a homily, asserting that her "steadfast hope and confidence were too firmly planted in the providence of God to be blasted or affrighted with those beams which either had no ground in nature whereupon to rise or at least no warrant in Scripture to portend the mishaps of princes."

Queen Elizabeth as an Ale Drinker.

There is an amusing letter written by the Earl of Leicester to Lord Burleigh as to the lack of sufficiently strong ale for the queen at Hatfield. "There is not one drop of good drink for her here. We were fain to send to London and Kenilworth and divers other places where ale was. Her own beer was so strong as there was no man able to drink it." Ale and bread were the chief items of the royal breakfast. The quantity of ale consumed by ladies at breakfast in those days was considerable, for in the reign of Henry VIII. the maids of honor were allowed for breakfast "one chet loafe, one manchet, two gallons of ale and a pitcher of wine." A Lady Lucy made a mighty toile of the national brew. Her breakfast was a chine of beef, a loaf and a gallon of ale, and for her pillow meat a posset porridge, a generous cut of mutton, a loaf and a gallon of ale.—Westminster Gazette.

L. M. ROLLAND & SONS...

Pants Reduction Sale.

$3.00	pants for	2.60
2.50	"	2.20
2.00		1.75
1.75		1.50
1.50	"	1.25
1.35	"	1.15
1.25	"	1.10
.00		.80

Come in and Look Them Over.

L. M. Rolland & Sons

No lady should be without a stylish fall coat—the latest at Rapp & Post's.

McMURRAY'S VANILLA
WORTH A DOLLAR
A DROP
SOLD BY ALL GROCERS

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Jeweler

FURNITURE—New and second hand.

Shoe repairing given prompt attention.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

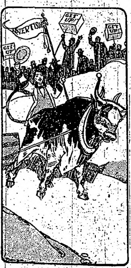
A Fable For Critics

Once there was an Ox. He was a fine, hefty Ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked, but always liked to go straight ahead.

But the Ox had enemies.

There was the Flea and his whole big Family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not," said the Flea and his Folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the Fleas eternally pestered the Ox and gave him That Tired Feeling.

Then there was the Tom Cat and his brothers—the Doubting Thomases. "We don't know whether this Ox is going the right way or not," said the Thomases. "Anyhow, we'll scratch his back for him." Whereupon the Felines jumped on the back of the Ox and scratched him for fair, which made the Ox exceedingly sorrowful.



ADVERTISE
GET UP!
GET UP!
GET UP!

Then there was the Fiste Pup and his Fellow Fistes—a whole litter of Fistes. "We don't care how slow the Ox goes," said the Fistes; "the slower the merrier for us. All we want is to lag behind him and bite his Tail." Whereupon the Fistes snapped continually at the Tail of the Ox, which gave the Ox a mighty mournfulness.

Finally the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him.

KEY TO THE SITUATION: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticise every progressive movement and do everything they can in their petty ways to make the Ox quit pulling in the right direction.

MORAL: Give the Ox a chance to pull. Everybody holler, "Git up!"

WESTERN CANADA A WINNER

THE CROP OF 1907 IS AN EXCELLENT ONE.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Farmers Doing Well.

The interest that Western Canada has aroused for some years past is growing in intensity. The conditions of the crop of 1907 are such that results can be spoken of with some degree of certainty. The yield of grain will be about 80,000,000 bushels and the price the farmers will realize for it will be upwards of seventy million dollars. The oat crop was good in most places, and the crop of barley will be very remunerative. Those who know of the generally unsatisfactory conditions during the seeding, growing and ripening period in the United States during the past season, will look with righteous distrust on any statement intended to give the impression that Western Canada conditions were so much different. Generally, they were not, but the conditions of a highly recuperative soil, long and continuous sunshine, are conditions possessed by Western Canada and not possessed by any other country on the Continent. This is why it is possible to record today a fairly successful crop, when in most other places the opposite is the case. The yield in all grains is less than last year, but the higher prices obtained more than offset any falling off in the yield. Take for instance the Province of Saskatchewan the wheat crop will be worth $21,135,000. Last year the same crop was 35 per cent. larger and the quality better. The yield was worth $24,000,000. Oats and barley are very important factors in all three central Provinces. At Gladstone, Manitoba, returns from one farm were $27 per acre from the wheat land, $35 per acre from oats, and $30 per acre from barley. The yield of wheat at Dauphin, Manitoba, was 20 to 24 bushels to the acre but not of a very good grade, but the yield of barley in that section was good and so was the quality and price. At Meadow Lea, Manitoba, 15 to 20 bushels to the acre were thrashed, bringing a round dollar on the market. At Oak Lake, Manitoba, on some fields where 21 bushels were expected, twelve and fifteen was the result; others again where twenty was looked for gave twenty-two to twenty-five. One special patch south of town on J. M. McFarlane's farm went as high as thirty bushels to the acre. At Sheho, Saskatchewan, oats yielded from 60 to 65 bushels to the acre. Sam Wunder threshed 2,500 bushels from forty acres. The sample is good and weighs well. At Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, W. Bibby threshed 97 bushels of oats to the acre, and two others were but little behind. Wheat here reached 35 bushels. At Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, from a quarter section all in crop, Alex. McKinnon of Ingleside threshed an average of 33 bushels No. 1 Northern. I. J. Grant had 190 acres, yielding 6,000 bushels of the same grade. These illustrations taken from widely distant districts (and thousands of others could be produced) show that the year 1907 has not felt the serious effects from severe winter, late spring, or unfavorable conditions during the growing season that might have been anticipated. In order to learn more about this country write to the Canadian Government Agent whose address appears elsewhere, and get a copy of the new Last Best West, which he will be pleased to mail you free.

Frankness in Invitations.

Among curiosities which are models of frankness is the following:

"Lord and Lady Spencer request the honor of —— company at dinner at half after six o'clock on ——. An answer is particularly desired. Nobody waited for after 7 o'clock." On many invitations the time was, of course, stated and "A polite answer requested," or sometimes "A reply would oblige," but the letters "R. S. V. P." were hardly ever used at this date, their first mention being in 1781, on the card of Lord and Lady Kerry. Indeed, till quite recently, "An answer will oblige" was the most general formula, and it is only in the last thirty years that the French form has been at all generally adopted in this country.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Wherefore.

Melodrama is popular because the villain always gets what's coming to him. In real life, after the third act, he is too apt to claim and secure immunity.

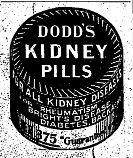
FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Proof Positive.

It was grand opera in English.

After listening for two acts we were quite certain of this.

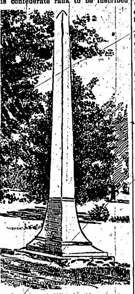
It said so on the program.



ARLINGTON'S GREATEST SHAFT.

Wheeler Monument to Bear Confederate Rank of Lieutenant General.

The monument erected over the body of General Joseph Wheeler in Arlington cemetery, near Washington, is the largest now standing in that historical burying ground, the base is ten feet square, and the monument is 37 feet high, weighing 38 tons. It was erected by Gen. Wheeler's three daughters, now living at Wheeler, Ala. On one side of the shaft there are two blank lines where it was intended to put the highest rank of General Wheeler, held while in the confederate army, but owing to objection by the war department, this was not done.



Gen. Joseph Wheeler Monument

It was reported in the south that if the war department refused to allow his confederate rank to be inscribed upon the tomb, the daughters would ask to have his body removed from the national cemetery. President Roosevelt, in Secretary Taft's absence, then announced that the rank should be placed upon the shaft. The following will be the inscription:

Joseph Wheeler, born Sept. 10, 1836,
West Point, 1859,
Maj. Gen. Confederate Cavalry, 1863.
Lieut. Gen. Confederate Army, 1865.
Maj. Gen. U. S. Volunteers, 1898.
Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, 1900.
Died, January 25, 1906.

To Be Received by the President.

One of the first ceremonies to take place in the refurnished White House will be in honor of the president of Panama, who will stop in Washington en route to Colon from his vacation trip to Europe.

Senor Don Anabal Cruz Diaz, recently appointed minister from Chile to the United States, will also be an early official caller upon the president. Senor Cruz Diaz is not a stranger in Washington, for he was secretary of the legation in 1891-2, when Senor Montt, now president of Chili, was the minister from that republic to the United States. He also represented his government here in 1901, in the adjustment of claims of American citizens for damages sustained during the Chilean revolution.

He has since been minister of war, a member of the Chilean chamber of deputies, and achieved prominence as a lawyer in Santiago. His wife, a handsome woman of the Spanish-American type, is a daughter of Senor Huenneuses, president of the Chilean chamber of deputies, and head of one of the best-known families in Chile. Both Senor and Senora Cruz Diaz are looked upon by society as worthy successors of the former minister and Mme. Walker-Martinez, than whom few Latin-Americans are more popular in Washington, and whose recall to Chile is doubly regretted because it resulted from the loss of their large fortune by the earthquake of last year at Valparaiso.

Ready for Lawmakers.

Mr. Elliott Wood, housekeeper for Uncle Sam's capitol, is especially busy these days getting the "great building on the hill" ready for the long session of congress which convenes the first Monday in December. That portion of the capitol occupied by the United States supreme court was cleaned and garnished by October 7, when the justices began their winter work as constitutionally authorized. Since then, all of the justices, from the venerable chief, Hon. Melville W. Fuller, to the junior appointee, Hon. William H. Moody, have been in regular attendance. "Silence in the courtroom, the judge is going to speak," was never more thoroughly impressed upon the "galleries" than in our national court of last appeal where even the whisperer's room is worth more than his company.

Would Have to Wait.

It was in a Washington Sunday school. The sweet girl teacher had been telling her class of bright-faced youngsters about the life of Christ, and at the conclusion of her recital she told the children that she wanted each one to promise to try to live like Christ for the ensuing week.

"How many of you," she asked, "will earnestly try to live as did the Savior until we meet here again next Sunday?"

Every little listener raised an affirmative hand save one—a chubby girl, the pride and joy of the teacher's heart.

"Why, Susie!" said the teacher in a pained tone. "I counted on you so. Aren't you going to show yourself as true a Christian as your classmates? Won't you try to be like the Savior as the others have promised?"

Tears of disappointment and mortification crowded Susie's eyes.

"Dear Miss Kate," she almost sobbed, "I should love to do what you want, but I can't possibly be like the Savior this next week. I have promised aunty to be like George Washington."

A VALUABLE HOME RECIPE.

Will Break Up a Cold in 24 Hours or Cure Any Cough That Is Curable.

Mix one-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. Shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

The renowned throat and lung specialist who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there attracted international attention, declares that the above formula is one of the very best remedies obtainable for an acute cold and that it will strengthen the lungs, relieve coughs and heal the bronchial tubes. Also, that it will cure any case of lung trouble not too far advanced if the patient will assist by plenty of outdoor exercise, inhaling deep, long breaths every few minutes.

The ingredients are procurable of any good prescription druggist and easily mixed at home and should take its place as one of the most valued remedies in the family medicine chest.

Inquiry at one of the leading druggists elicited the information that Concentrated oil of pine is put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials securely sealed in round air tight cases intended to protect it from heat and light. The oils sold in bulk and the patent medicines put up and labeled "Oil of Pine," are to be avoided because owing to their impurities they produce nausea and are useless as a medicine, besides they sometimes leave permanent kidney trouble.

How He Won the Title.

Down in the Southern states there is such a surplus of titles the stranger often grows weary hearing them. Not long ago a Chicago tourist, who had halted in a little Georgia town to have the mud washed off his touring car, engaged the colored "boots" of the only hotel in conversation.

"Everybody is a 'judge' or a 'colonel' or 'major' down here, isn't he, Sam?" he queried.

"Yes, sah," replied Sam with a grin.

"Well, who is that angular gentleman with the white goatee?"

"Dat am Jedge Chester, sah."

"Judge, eh? What was he ever judge of?"

"Oh, he's a jedge of a good cigah, sah. Dat's how he got the title."

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G——. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

THE CAFE REVOLUTIONIST.

He Isn't Doing Business Any More in Havana and Is Discouraged.

Maj. Herbert J. Slocum of the Second United States cavalry has been detailed in Cuba for some years. It was he who brought the guardia rurale in that country up to a point of efficiency, so that the island is safer now than ever before.

He and his guard have been very keen after the persons who plot insurrection, and as a result the few remaining recalcitrants have had a miserable time of it recently.

Some one commented upon the fact that there were no more parties of revolutionists to be seen about the cafes in Havana talking blood and drinking coffee.

"No, we've stopped the cafe revolutionist," said Maj. Slocum.

"How do they like the change?" he was asked.

"They don't like it at all. They don't think we play the game fairly.

"Every well conducted revolutionist thinks that a cafe is the place to plot in. But since we've driven a few of them out to the mountains in the rainy season revolutions have dropped away off in popular favor.

"It isn't such fun plotting in the wet and there's no one around to see what a hero you are."

From the Deep.

First Fish—What's the latest news?

Second Fish—I haven't heard, but there's a man on the shore now who is going to drop me a line.

WHAT WAS IT

The Woman Feared?

What a comfort to find it is not "the awful thing" feared, but only chronic indigestion, which proper food can relieve.

A woman in Ohio says:

"I was troubled for years with indigestion and chronic constipation. At times I would have such a gnawing in my stomach that I actually feared I had a—I dislike to write or even think of what I feared.

"Seeing an account of Grape-Nuts I decided to try it. After a short time I was satisfied the trouble was not the awful thing I feared but was still bad enough. However, I was relieved of a bad case of dyspepsia by changing from improper food to Grape-Nuts.

"Since that time my bowels have been as regular as a clock. I had also noticed before I began to eat Grape-Nuts that I was becoming forgetful of where I put little things about the house, which was very annoying.

"But since the digestive organs have become strong from eating Grape-Nuts, my memory is good and my mind as clear as when I was young, and I am thankful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a reason."

"PULL" NOT STRONG

HIS FRIENDS HAVE LAUGH ON GEN. BLACK.

Chairman of the Civil Service Commission Unable to Secure Appointment for Friend He Is Interested In.

The new board of examiners, appointed to rerate the papers of candidates for selection as investigators into the condition of woman and child labor throughout the country, under the act passed at the last session of congress, has completed its work, and the joke is on Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the civil service commission.

For the new board has practically confirmed the work of the old board, and the one candidate in whom Gen. Black is reported to have been specially interested is still left out, having failed to qualify. The result presents the edifying spectacle of the chairman of the civil service commission being unable to fix things so that his friend could get a job.

When congress had under consideration the bill providing for the investigation word went to the capital that the president had it arranged to appoint his own list of special investigators. That did not suit the statesmen, who carefully inserted a provision requiring the investigators to be appointed under the civil service law.

When the civil service had completed its preparation for the examination of candidates, it appointed as the board to rate the papers two members of the staff of the bureau of labor, which is charged by the law with making the investigation, and one of its own staff. The examination was held last spring, and of the large number who took it comparatively few passed.

Almost immediately a protest was made that the papers had not been rated fairly and that the examination itself had been too technical. Gen. Black himself, in commenting on the result, remarked that he doubted the entire competency of the board of examiners, and suggested that there had been too much labor bureau in its make-up. It was said then, by persons who were in position to know, that Gen. Black was personally interested in the success of one of the candidates, a lady of mature years.

In expressing himself on the result the chairman of the commission said that he knew certain persons who were admirably fitted to make the sort of investigation contemplated; but who would have difficulty in passing a technical examination. The general favored disqualifying the examiners and appointing a new board. After considerable discussion this was done, and this time the balance of the board was reversed, it being composed of one man from the bureau of labor and two from the civil service commission staff.

This board has now completed the labor of going over all the papers submitted in the examination and rerating them. And the result is the second discomfiture of Gen. Black and his friend. With only a few minor changes the new board has confirmed the ratings given by the old board, and the lady is still ineligible.

Thinks Senator Works Too Hard.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota has a habit which does not tend to make him popular with employes at the capitol. Without doubt he is the hardest working man in Washington. No objection would be made by the men employed in congress to that trait of character were it not that they suffer from it. The senator sometimes arrives at the capitol as early as seven o'clock in the morning, rarely later than 8:30. The result is that some of the employes who have a fondness for "turning over" in the morning are deprived of this sweet privilege and have to hustle through breakfast and to the capitol in order not to inconvenience the august statesman from Minnesota. One day Mr. Nelson remarked pleasantly to an employe that "it was an early bird that caught the worm."

"I didn't say anything to the senator," said the employe vindictively, "but I thought a whole lot. I'd like to have told him that there are some worms which would like to catch a bird such as he is and swallow him whole. I believe he's the kind of a bird that sets himself to catch the worm if he has to stay up all night to do it."

Officials Are Careful.

Sightseers who straggle into the white house subway, bearing either box, basket, grip, package or camera, are politely relieved of their burden by blue-coated custodians of the executive interior, before they are allowed to advance many steps. "Nothing in your hand you bring" within presidential portals, however childlike and bland your aspect. An infernal machine knows too many disguises. You never can tell.

Novelty at Washington Wedding.

Almost a thousand persons were in St. John's at Washington at the Wheelwright-Merriam wedding. The church was decorated with lilies and white lilacs, and the same floral scheme prevailed at the reception in the Merriam home, in Sixteenth street. The Rev. Roland Cotton performed the ceremony. The bride wore cream satin made princesse, trimmed with the lace worn by Mrs. Merriam at her own wedding. The coronet of orange flowers was a novelty in Washington, though it has been in vogue at French weddings for the past year. Miss Laura Hancock Merriam, the bride's young sister, was her only attendant. A granduncle of the bride was General Winfield Scott Hancock. She has been a noted belle of Washington. Several wedding guests came from Minnesota, of which state Merriam was governor.

A Very Yellow Peril.

A Chinese baseball team has beaten an American nine in Hawaii. This yellow peril seems to be more real than some of us had thought.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Cat Rearing Rabbits.

A Wareham man named Wellstead found four blind baby rabbits on his holding and took them home to his cat for food. Pussy was nursing her one kitten, and instead of eating the rabbits she proceeded to nurse them, and under her fostering care they are doing well.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Levi M. Churchill, Minneapolis, Minn., hose-supporter; Platt W. Lyon, Minneapolis, Minn., order-blank holder; Edward M. Loftus, St. Paul, Minn., gas-burner; Gunda H. Hefta, Leeds, N. D., wagon-loading device; Edward B. Mann, Mankato, Minn., letter-carrier; Edd C. Oliver, Minneapolis, Minn., speed-indicator.

A Novel Wedding.

At an Indiana wedding the bride used a sword that had been in the family for a long time to cut the wedding cake. The sword had been in sixty-four engagements in the Civil War and was captured from a Confederate soldier by the father of the bridegroom. Another innovation at this wedding was the serving of jelly and preserves made by the bride's mother when she was married in 1875.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Guarantee of Good Faith.

"Say, Peleg," declared the county editor, "I can't print this hailstone and hen-egg story of yours unless you leave a few for a sample."

"Hailstones?"

"No; hen's eggs."

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM.
Cash every day. Write for prices and tags.
MILLER & HOLMES. St. Paul, Minn.

A Practical Person.

"I don't care for a fall overcoat. Do you, Billy?"

"Not when I have none. I've got one this fall."

HIGHER CREAM PRICES.
Write us to-day for particulars and tags.
MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul, Minn.

You know how worthless are the "tips" you give out? Well, the "tips" given out by others are equally valueless.

HIDES TANNED FOR ROBES, COATS etc. Oldest tanners in N. W. Send for prices
Foster Robe & Tanning Co., Minneapolis

From the viewpoint of a woman in front of a mirror, an honest man isn't the noblest work of the Creator.

Laughter may be beautiful, but it must be a serious matter to be tickled to death.

Child Life in France.

Modern France is the stronghold of the family system. See a French family at dinner in a restaurant, or for that matter at home. You will never see a gayer, livelier function. There is such a frank and unassumed sense of community about the whole thing. The boys adore their mother, the girls their father, the parents take such a whole hearted delight in their children and the children are so happy and respectful. It is a sight of which every Frenchman may be proud of.

Then, again, French parents love to play the part of a lesser Providence to their children. Nowhere in the world are so many or such varied toys for children made and sold as in Paris. The stranger is often astonished at the fact that no child ever crosses his path who does not bear something novel, something ingenious in the shape of a plaything.

A Narrow Escape.

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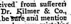

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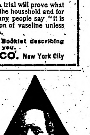

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CONGRESS HEARS FROM PRESIDENT

MESSAGE DISCUSSES RECENT FINANCIAL STRINGENCY AND ITS CAUSES.

FINANCIAL REFORM IS NEEDED

ANTI-TRUST LAWS, INTERSTATE COMMERCE AND TARIFF DISCUSSED.

The following is a synopsis of the president's message:

In opening his message the president refers to the financial stringency as follows:

"No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment; and it is foolish, when such is the case, for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks; for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

"In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity, their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they delude many innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent men whom they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs; and, naturally, when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering, and, as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies; but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unflinching perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty."

Interstate Commerce.

"No small part of the trouble that we have comes from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self-reliance, of independence in initiative and action. It is wise to conserve this virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise, compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately, this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the Constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce.

"Only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the Constitution in amplest and most far-reaching form; but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face, and realizing that centralization in business has already come and cannot be avoided or undone, and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the Constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue, and has steadily pursued, during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the department of justice. The most vital need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment there should now be either a national incorporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the interstate commerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securities, while ample means should be provided to enable the commission, whenever in its judgment it is necessary, to make a physical valuation of any railroad.

The Anti-trust Law.

The president points out the need for additional legislation looking to the proper control of business concerns engaged in interstate commerce, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. He says:

"The anti-trust law should not be repealed; but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by, or to be an incident of, a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big concerns engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts, and the subjection of books and papers to the inspection of the government officials. A beginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations.

"The anti-trust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the law were abolished, there would remain as an equally objectionable feature the difficulty and delay now incident to its enforcement. The government must now submit to irksome and repeated delay before obtaining a final decision of the courts upon proceedings instituted, and even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits means to impose upon both the department of justice and the courts an impossible burden; it is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such suits. Such a law to be really effective must of course be administered by an executive body, and not merely by means of lawsuits. The design should be to prevent the abuses incident to the creation of unhealthy and improper combinations, instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceedings.

"A combination should not be tolerated if it abuse the power acquired by combination to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of, or whose operations create, a monopoly or gneral control of the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necessity. Such combinations are against public policy; they violate the common law; the doors of the courts are closed to those who are parties to them, and I believe the congress can close the channels of interstate commerce against them for its protection.

Prohibit Unhealthy Competition.

"Among the points to be aimed at should be the prohibition of unhealthy competition, such as by rendering service at an actual loss for the purpose of crushing out competition, the prevention of inflation of capital, and the prohibition of a corporation's making exclusive trade with itself a condition of having any trade with itself. Reasonable agreements between, or combinations of, corporations should be permitted, provided they are first submitted to and approved by some appropriate government body.

"The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporate securities. If an incorporation law is not deemed advisable, a license act for big interstate corporations might be enacted; or a combination of the two might be tried. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least, the anti-trust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experience has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition. The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name.

"To confer upon the national government, in connection with the amendment I advocate in the anti-trust law, power of supervision over big business concerns engaged in interstate commerce would benefit them as it has benefited the national banks. In the recent business crisis it is noteworthy that the institutions which failed were institutions which were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national control stood the test.

Would Benefit All.

"National control of the kind advocated would be to the benefit of every well-managed railway.

"Those who fear, from any reason, the extension of federal activity will do well to study the history not only of the national banking act but of the pure food law, and notably the meat inspection law recently enacted. The pure food law was opposed so violently that its passage was delayed for a decade, yet it has worked unmixed and immediate good. The meat inspection law was even more violently assailed. Two years have not elapsed, and already it has become evident that the great benefit the law confers upon the public is accompanied by an equal benefit to the reputable packing establishments. The latter are better off under the law than they were without it. The benefit to interstate common carriers and business concerns from the legislation I advocate would be equally marked."

Pure Food Law.

"Incidentally in the passage of the pure food law the action of the various state food and dairy commissioners showed in striking fashion how much good for the whole people results from the hearty co-operation of the federal and state officials in securing a given reform. It is primarily to the action of these state commissioners that we owe the enactment of this law, for they aroused the people, first to demand the enactment and enforcement of state laws on the subject, and then the enactment of the federal law, without which the state laws were largely ineffective. There must be the closest co-operation between the national and state governments in administering these laws."

Currency Laws.

The president again calls attention to the condition of our currency laws and urges on congress the need of immediate attention to this matter. He says:

"We need a greater elasticity in our currency; provided, of course, that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. There must always be the most rigid examination by the national authorities. Provision should be made for an emergency currency. The emergency issue should, of course, be made with an effective guaranty, and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government, and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks; legislation to this effect should be enacted for the District of Columbia and the territories.

"Yet we must also remember that even the wisest legislation on the subject can only accomplish a certain amount. No legislation can by any possibility guarantee the business community against the results of speculative folly any more than it can guarantee an individual against the results of his extravagance."

The income account of the nation is in a most satisfactory condition. Nevertheless, the president says, there is an evident and constantly growing feeling among our people that the time is rapidly approaching when our system of revenue legislation must be revised.

The Tariff.

"This country is definitely committed to the protective system and any effort to uproot it could not but cause widespread industrial disaster. In other words, the principle of the present tariff law could not with wisdom be changed. But in a country of such phenomenal growth as ours it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue is provided, and that our foreign trade is encouraged. There must always be as a minimum a tariff which will not only allow for the collection of an ample revenue but which will at least make good the difference in cost of production here and abroad.

The question should be approached purely from a business standpoint; both the time and the manner of the change being such as to arouse the minimum of agitation and disturbance in the business world, and to give the least play for selfish and factional motives. The sole consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represents the public good. This means that the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election."

Income Tax and Inheritance Tax.

"When our tax laws are revised the question of an income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of our legislators. In my judgment both of these taxes should be part of our system of federal taxation."

Compulsory Investigation of Industrial Disputes.

"Strikes and lockouts, with their attendant loss and suffering, continue to decrease. For the five years ending Dec. 31, 1905, the number of strikes was greater than those in any previous ten years and was double the number in the preceding five years. These figures indicate the increasing need of providing some machinery to deal with this class of disturbances in the interest alike of the employer, the employe, and the general public. I renew my previous recommendation that the congress favorably consider the matter of creating the machinery for compulsory investigation of such industrial controversies as are of sufficient magnitude and of sufficient concern to the people of the country as a whole to warrant the federal government in taking action."

National Inspection of Grain.

"The grain producing industry of the country, one of the most important in the United States, deserves special consideration at the hands of congress. Our grain is sold almost exclusively by grades. To secure satisfactory results in our home markets and to facilitate our trade abroad, these grades should approximate the highest degree of uniformity and certainty. The present diverse methods of inspection and grading throughout the country under different laws and boards result in confusion and lack of uniformity, destroying that confidence which is necessary for healthful trade. Complaints against the present methods have continued for years and they are growing in volume and intensity, not only in this country but abroad. I therefore suggest to the congress the advisability of a national system of inspection and grading of grain entering into interstate and foreign commerce as a remedy for the present evils."

Forestry.

On the subject of forestry the president says:

"We are prone to speak of the resources of this country as inexhaustible; this is not so. The mineral wealth of the country, the coal, iron, oil, gas and the like, does not reproduce itself, and therefore is certain to be exhausted ultimately, and wastefulness in dealing with it to-day means that our descendants will feel the exhaustion a generation or two before they otherwise would. But there are certain other forms of waste which could be entirely stopped—the waste of soil by washing, for instance, which is among the most dangerous of all wastes now in progress in the United States, is easily preventable, so that this present enormous loss of fertility is entirely unnecessary. The preservation or replacement of the forests is one of the most important means of preventing this loss. We have made a beginning in forest preservation, but it is only a beginning.

"Every business man in the land, every writer in the newspapers, every man or woman of an ordinary school education, ought to be able to see that immense quantities of timber are used in the country, that the forests which supply this timber are rapidly being exhausted and that, if no change takes place, exhaustion will come comparatively soon, and that the effects of it will be felt severely in the every-day life of our people. Surely when these facts are so obvious there should be no delay in taking preventive measures.

Inland Waterways.

"The conservation of our natural resources and their proper use constitute the fundamental problem which underlies almost every other problem of our national life. We must maintain for our civilization the adequate material basis without which that civilization cannot exist. We must show foresight, we must look ahead. As a nation we not only enjoy a wonderful measure of present prosperity but if this prosperity is used aright it is an earnest of future success such as no other nation will have. The reward of foresight for this nation is great and easily foretold. But there must be the look ahead, there must be a realization of the fact that to waste, to destroy, our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them amplified and developed. For the last few years, through several agencies, the government has been endeavoring to get our people to look ahead and to substitute a planned and orderly development of our resources in place of a haphazard striving for immediate profit. Our great river systems should be developed as national water highways; the Mississippi, with its tributaries, standing first in importance, and the Columbia second, although there are many others of importance on the Pacific, the Atlantic and the gulf slopes. The national government should undertake this work, and I hope a beginning will be made in the present congress; and the greatest of all our rivers, the Mississippi, should receive especial attention. From the Great Lakes to the mouth of the Mississippi there should be a deep waterway, with deep waterways leading from it to the East and the West. Such a waterway would practically mean the extension of our coast line into the very heart of our country. It would be of incalculable benefit to our people. If begun at once it can be carried through in time appreciably to relieve the congestion of our great freight carrying lines of railroads. The work should be systematically and continuously carried forward in accordance with some well-conceived plan.

"I have appointed an inland waterways commission to study and outline a comprehensive scheme of development along all the lines indicated. Later I shall lay its report before the congress."

Panama Canal.

"Work on the Panama canal is proceeding in a highly satisfactory manner."

Postal Affairs.

"I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal savings bank system, as recommended by the postmaster general. The primary object is to encourage among our people economy and thrift and by the use of postal savings bank to give them an opportunity to husband their resources, particularly those who have not the facilities at hand for depositing their money in savings bank. Viewed, however, from the experience of the past few weeks, it is evident that the advantages of such an institution are still more far-reaching. Timid depositors have withdrawn their savings for the time being from national banks, trust companies, and savings banks; individuals have hoarded their cash and the workingmen their earnings; all of which money has been withheld and kept in hiding or in the safe deposit box to the detriment of prosperity. Through the agency of the postal savings banks such money would be restored to the channels of trade, to the mutual benefit of capital and labor.

"I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes."

Presidential Campaign Expenses.

"Under our form of government voting is not merely a right but a duty, and, moreover, a fundamental and necessary duty if a man is to be a good citizen. It is well to provide that corporations shall not contribute to presidential or national campaigns, and furthermore to provide for the publication of both contributions and expenditures. There is, however, always danger in laws of this kind, which from their very nature are difficult of enforcement; the danger being lest they be obeyed only by the honest, and disobeyed by the unscrupulous, so as to act only as a penalty upon honest men. The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish if congress provided an appropriation for the proper and legitimate expenses of each of the great national parties, an appropriation ample enough to meet the necessity for thorough organization and machinery, which requires a large expenditure of money. Then the stipulation should be made that no party receiving campaign funds from the treasury should accept more than a fixed amount from any individual subscriber or donor; and the necessary publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty be provided."

The Army.

Of the army the president says:

"Its standard of efficiency and instruction is higher now than ever in the past. But it is too small. There are not enough officers; and it is impossible to secure enough enlisted men. We should maintain in peace a fairly complete skeleton of a large army. A great and long continued war would have to be fought by volunteers. But months would pass before any large body of efficient volunteers could be put in the field, and our regular army should be large enough to meet any immediate need. In particular it is essential that we should possess a number of extra officers trained in peace to perform efficiently the duties urgently required upon the breaking out of war."

The Navy.

In the opinion of the president it would be most unwise for us to stop the upbuilding of our navy, in view of the fact that the proposition for the limitation of armaments met with no favor at all at the Hague conference. He says:

"To build one battleship of the best and most advanced type a year would barely keep our fleet up to its present force. This is not enough. In my judgment, we should this year provide for four battleships. But it is idle to build battleships unless in addition to providing the men, and the means for thorough training, we provide the auxiliaries for them, unless we provide docks, the coaling stations, the colliers and supply ships that they need. We are extremely deficient in coaling stations and docks on the Pacific, and this deficiency should not longer be permitted to exist. Plenty of torpedo boats and destroyers should be built. Both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, fortifications of the best type should be provided for all our greatest harbors."

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New York, Dec. 5.—There will be no entertainments to which admission is charged in this city next Sunday, if the mayor, police and amusement promoters hold to their avowed intentions.

Consequent upon the decision of Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, who put a ban on all Sunday shows, those most concerned made plain their positions yesterday. Mayor McClellan said:

"The law will be obeyed to the letter."

Knows What to Do.

Police Commissioner Bingham commented:

"When I have such a clear and explicit order I know what to do."

The theatrical men—the term embracing all from impresarios to proprietors of penny arcades—generaly declared they had no wish to defy the court, and that they could afford to stand the monetary loss if the public was willing to dispense with the sort of entertainment it had been accustomed to enjoy on the Sabboth.

No Appeal From Decision.

From the procedure in the test suit against William Hammerstein of the Victoria theater there can be no appeal directly to the appellate division from the decision of Justice O'Gorman, but there is a legal means, nevertheless, of having his opinion reviewed by the higher court. This involves a violation of the law, but up to last night night no entertainment provider had offered himself as a subject for such a test case. There is confidence, however, that the public will bring about a modification of the law's application, or, if necessary, obtain at the approaching legislature an amendment to the law itself.

COPPER WAR JUDGE DEAD.

E. W. Harney Dies Suddenly of Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 5.—Judge E. W. Harney, forty-six years old, died suddenly yesterday of cerebral hemorrhage. Judge Harney occupied the district bench of Silver Bow county during the Heinze-Amalgamated litigation.

It was upon an allegation that Judge Harney had been unduly influenced that the Amalgamated attorneys obtained a new trial of the Minnie Healey case. Judge Harney, soon after charged that A. J. Shores, Charles A. Clark and others, acting in the interests of the Amalgamated company, had offered him a bribe of $200,000 if he would grant a new trial in the case.

CROWN PRINCE TAKES REGENCY

King Oscar Gives Government Over to Gustave.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—The health of King Oscar again is unsatisfactory, and on the advice of physicians he has handed over the reins of government to Crown Prince Gustave, who yesterday was formally appointed regent.

King Oscar, who is seventy-eight years old, had a serious illness last December, from which he recovered slowly. It is his custom when not well to turn over the government to the crown prince, and it has been reported that he intends abdicating in favor of his son.

LEFT IN WILLIAMS' HANDS.

House Democrats Refuse to Strip Him of Power.

Washington, Dec. 5.—By a vote of 123 to 4 the house Democratic caucus last night voted down the proposition of Representative Jones of Virginia to take the designation of minority members of the committee out of the hands of Minority Leader Williams, and by the same vote adopted a resolution affirmatively placing the power in Mr. Williams' hands.

SAVE STATE $10,000 A DAY.

Louisiana Legislators Adjourn After Doing Good Work.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 5.—Having reduced the expenses of the state nearly $10,000 a day, the extra session of the Louisiana legislature adjourned last night at 11 o'clock. Savings have been effected by reducing the fees of state tax collectors, of county treasurers and sheriffs and of the secretary of state.

TAKAHIRA FOR AOKI'S JOB.

May Be Called From Italy to Be Ambassador at Washington.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—The recall of Viscount Aoki, Japanese ambassador at Washington, is the result of his own expression of a desire to resign, and no official announcement is expected until after his arrival in Tokio.

M. Takahira, at present Japanese ambassador to Italy and formerly minister of Japan at Washington, is most prominently mentioned as his successor.

TAKE UP CURRENCY REFORM

HOUSE COMMITTEE TAKES UP THE DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The newly appointed house committee on banking and currency held its first meeting yesterday, spending two and one-half hours in discussion of the currency question in several of its phases. At the conclusion of the meeting several of the members stated that as a result of the conference the members of the committee were now nearer together than they ever had been, notwithstanding the same men—with the exception of three—composed the committee during the Fifty-ninth congress.

The only definite action taken at this initial meeting was the authorizing of the chairman to appoint a subcommittee of five to draft and submit a currency bill to correct the present financial situation. There will be no hearing before the committee until the subcommittee has finished its task and the completed draft is in the hands of the chairman.

GOLDFIELD IS RIOTOUS.

Governor of Nevada May Ask That Troops Be Sent.

Washington, Dec. 5. — President Roosevelt issued orders yesterday to have federal troops held in readiness to aid in restoring order at Goldfield, Nev. This action was taken upon representation from Gov. Sparks of that state that the miners at Goldfield are in revolt and riot. Nevada is the one state in the Union which has no state militia. Gov. Sparks does not deem the situation such as to justify immediate federal interference, but as one likely at any time to get beyond his ability to control. The nearest federal military base is at San Francisco.

$20,000 FOR MITCHELL.

Movement for Fund Started by United Mine Workers.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 5.—A movement has been started here to raise a fund of $20,000 among the United Mine Workers of American to present to John Mitchell upon his retirement from the presidency of the union which he has built up. Mr. Mitchell's retirement is due to ill health, following years of hard work on behalf of the underground toilers.

ROBBERS GET $15,000 LOOT.

Former Bank President's Home Rifled by Bold Burglars.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The boldest robbery of several that have recently startled the residents of Brookline and Back Bay was made known late last night, when Otis H. Luke, a former bank president, gave out the information that his home was entered during the noon hour yesterday and between $12,000 and $15,000 worth of jewels and gems stolen.

ROYAL NEWLYWEDS SAIL.

Leave England on Battleship With the Tiny Spanish Prince.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 5. — The king and queen of Spain and their infant son, the prince of the Asturias, left here yesterday on the British warship Renown for La Rochelle, France, whence they will travel overland to San Sebastian. The Spanish monarch and his queen have been on a visit to King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Markets.

St. Paul Dec. 5. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.02@1.02 1-2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 3-4c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.02@1.02 1-2; durum, 81c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 3-8c.

Duluth, Dec. 5. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.04 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.03 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 7-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 47c.

Chicago, Dec. 5. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 97 1-4@98 1-8c; No. 2 hard, 98 1-4c @$1.02 1-2; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1.10. Oats—No. 2 white, 47c. Corn—No. 2, 59 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.09@1.10; No. 2 Northern, $1.06@1.07 1-2. Rye—No. 1, 81@82c.

Chicago, Dec. 5. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.20@6.40; stockers and feeders, $2.10 @4.10; calves, $5@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.65@5.15; bulk, $4.90@ 5.05. Sheep—$2@4.90; lambs, $3.75@ 6.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 5. — Cattle—Beeves, $4@5.50; cows and heifers, $2 @3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@ 3.85; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50. Hogs—$4.55@4.65.

South St. Paul, Dec. 5. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50 @5. Hogs — Price range, $4.50@4.90; bulk, $4.50@4.65. Sheep — Wethers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, $4.50 @5.50; good to choice lambs, $6.25@ $6.75.

CRAZED MUTE SHOOTS.

Commits Suicide After Attacking Parents.

New York, Dec. 5. — Insane, it is said, from the belief that the Black Hand was conspiring to kill his parents and kidnap him, John Ingebrand, Jr., attempted to murder his father, John Ingebrand, of Mount Vernon. After his parents had fought desperately to tear the revolver from his grasp, he fired a bullet into his own head and dropped dead. Young Ingebrand was a deaf mute.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE THE BANKS

SPECIAL ONE IS SECURED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME OF NEW YORK.

RETICENT REGARDING INQUIRY

GRAVE AND IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO INQUISITORS.

New York, Dec. 5.—A special January grand jury was ordered yesterday by Justice Dowling in the supreme court on application of District Attorney Jerome, who declared that there were grave and important matters which he desired to submit to such a body.

The district attorney, it is said, proposes to make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the International Trust company, which was controlled by practically the same interests which dominated the suspended Borough Bank of Brooklyn, and to look into certain phases of the local banking situation which have developed during the last few weeks. But reticence is maintained by the district attorney regarding the inquiry which the special grand jury will be asked to make.

Of Grave Importance.

In making his application Mr. Jerome said:

"While it is true that there are two general sessions of grand juries sitting, these are fully occupied with routine matters. I will need this third grand jury for the purpose of submitting to it matters of too grave importance to take before a jury that may be hampered with routine matters. The matters I refer to are of such importance that a grand jury to serve the ends of justice properly must devote its entire and uninterrupted time to them."

It is said that deputies of Attorney General Jackson who have investigated the suspended banking institutions are preparing a report which will soon be submitted to District Attorney Jerome.

SEIZES MAD DOG.

Man Holds Dog by Nape of Neck While Ax Falls to End Its Life.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 5.—Holding a mad dog by the nape of the neck while James McConnell ended its life with an ax, Al Bennett, a carpenter, became the hero of the North side yesterday and prevented serious trouble. The canine, a pet of Mrs. Henry Young, went mad in the house, which Mrs. Young left screaming for help. The carpenters at work near by heard her cries and rushed to the home. Bennett entered the house with his hands wrapped in his apron and succeeded in grabbing the dog without being bitten.

MAYOR HURRIES UP LID.

Closes Resorts at Once Instead of Waiting Until Jan. 1.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 5.—Mayor Linley yesterday instructed City Attorney McIntosh to bring injunction suits against all the illegal resorts in the city, to have them abated as nuisances. The mayor recently notified these places that after Jan. 1 they must close. Criticism followed and he has now ordered immediate action.

BLACK WOLF TRAPPED.

First Animal of Breed Ever Seen in Hills Is Captured.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Dec. 5. — A black wolf, the first ever seen in this section of the country, was trapped by Chris Raber near here this week, and is now on exhibition. The animal resembles a stag hound and is only one year old. Rabe has written to circus managers and expects to be able to dispose of the animal.

NEW YORK LIFE TO STAY.

Will Continue in Wisconsin Under New Laws.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—As a result of an approving opinion by the attorney general last night on the New York Life Insurance company's interpretation of the new Wisconsin reform laws, the company's representatives announced that it would not withdraw from Wisconsin, but would obey the laws.

Bond Certificate Granted.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—A bond certificate to issue $3,000,000 face value 5 per cent fifty-year bonds was granted yesterday by the Wisconsin railroad rate commission to the Lake Superior & Southwestern Railway company. The company proposes to build a line from Huron to Champion, Mich.

Head of Sugar Trust Dead.

New York, Dec. 5.—Henry Osborne Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, died yesterday at his country home, Merrivale stock farm, at Commack, L. I., of heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion on Thanksgiving.

Veteran Kills Self.

Hot Springs, S. D., Dec. 5.—Orsion Gage, an inmate of the state soldiers' home, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. He was sixty-four years old.

TAFT AND CZAR HOLD CONFAB

SECRETARY OF WAR SPENDS FIVE HOURS WITH EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Secretary Taft was received in audience yesterday by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo and received from his majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sentiments of sympathy and regard for the United States. The emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt. The secretary spent about five hours in company with the emperor and enjoyed the honor of a long and intimate conversation regarding the situation in the United States and the problems confronting the American government.

On account of the secretary's expressed desire that he be received unofficially, no salute was fired, but the reception was given a military setting by a parade and regimental festival of the Semenovsky regiment, the officers of which attended the luncheon with Mr. Taft.

Last night Secretary Taft and the members of his party were entertained at dinner by Foreign Minister Iswolsky.

THEATER RUINED BY FIRE.

Building Destroyed at St. Paul—Families in Peril.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—The Empire theater, Third and Wabasha streets, was destroyed by a fire that started in the basement of the building at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss on the building is said to be $15,000, the amount of the insurance, and Sam Fink, the occupant of the building, places his loss at $6,000.

Three families occupied the upper rooms in the theater, and Chief Strapp ordered several firemen to rescue them. Men, women and children were assisted from the burning building without harm.

CONGRESS.

Nearly One Thousand Bills Thrown Into Senate Hopper.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Nearly a thousand bills were introduced in the senate yesterday and all of them were referred to committees, where they will be taken for consideration after the new senators shall be given committee assignments. No other business of importance was transacted. Almost all of these bills were considered in the last congress and most of them are private pension bills. The house was not in session.

GUARDS LID; LOSES JOB.

Ex-Cop Tells Council He Upheld the Law Too Strictly.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 5. — George Sullivan, recently resigned as a policeman, has filed a charge with the city council, alleging that he was forced to resign for impartially applying the lid. As the police force is amenable only to the mayor, the council simply accepted the communication and placed it on file.

Assault Is Charged.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 5. — Deputy Sheriff Arne Solberg this morning brought from Kelliher George Ames, who was bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court, on a charge of assault in the second degree. Sam Okra charges that Ames held him up on the night of Nov. 29, and with a murderous looking knife in his hands, demanded his (Okra's) money.

Store Robbery Charged.

Monticello, Minn., Dec. 5.—After a chase, which started on Sunday, "Dutch" Henry was captured at North Town Junction and was taken to Buffalo last evening on a charge of robbing Lindgren & Roman's general store on the night of Nov. 26. Martin Halverson, a clerk in the store, was arrested. Both men were taken to Buffalo, where the grand jury is now in session.

Farmer's Face Torn by Bull.

Atwater, Minn., Dec. 5. — F. H. Toersing, a farmer living about three miles northeast of Atwater, was accidentally gored by a bull while leading a cow in his yard. The bull rushed between the cow and Mr. Toersing and struck the man in the face with its horns, inflicting a serious wound.

Roundhouse Burned.

Kelliher, Minn., Dec. 5.—The Minnesota & International Railway company's roundhouse in this village was destroyed yesterday morning by a fire which burned the building to the ground and ruined an engine which occupied a stall in the roundhouse. No one was injured.

Minnesota Banquet Arranged.

Washington, Dec. 5. — A hundred former Minnesotans are expected to attend the annual banquet of the Minnesota Society of New York, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Dec. 9. Frank B. Kellogg and John H. Stevens will be the principal speakers.

Woman "Pigger" Punished.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 5.—Edith Armstrong of Akeley appeared before Judge Spooner in this city and pleaded guilty to having sold intoxicating liquors without a license at Akeley. The court imposed a penalty on the defendant of a $100 fine and thirty days in jail. The fine was paid.

Seven Laborers Crushed.

Glasgow, Dec. 5. — A gang of nine platelayers were run down yesterday by a locomotive. Seven were killed outright.

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" 2 "	.90
" 3 "	83
" 4	75
" Rejected	67
Flax, 1	8 .97
" 2	.94
N. G. Flax	.89
Barley, for 50 lbs	43 @ 53
Oats	33 @ 37
Eggs	25
Butter	22
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
Pork, " "	5½
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Mutton "	6 @ 8
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Your "Uncle Joe" Cannon has been re-elected speaker and all tariff reduction bills will have poor sledding for the next two years at least.

The newspaper man always has somebody to write about. In the summer it is baseball, in the fall football and at present Congress is in session.

"Farmers have money to burn" says an exchange. Possibly but they are not burning it up this way. Probably saving their fuel for colder weather.

Why do not some of our bright financial lights advocate putting more money per capita into circulation? It cannot be for the reason that there is nothing in it, for the bankers.

This elastic currency idea looks like a scheme of the big banker to have the government issue more bonds, pay them the interest money and they will issue as much money as the bonds cost, and have the interest for their pains. This is a beautiful scheme, for the banker, and is warranted to restore confidence at once, if not sooner.

Broke His Leg.

Peter Johnson of River Falls the owner of the well known Cliffgaard farm had the misfortune to fall off a load of feed that he was taking to the Terrebonne mill last Thursday morning and the wagon went over his leg breaking it below the knee. Mr. Johnson continued his journey to the mill and did not have the fracture set until he returned when Dr. Nelson was called. The break is a bad one and Mr. Johnson will be laid up for a couple of months.

Elect Officers.

The Modern Woodman Lodge held one of the best meetings they have had this season last Tuesday evening. Their annual election was held and the following will serve the ensuing year:

H. O. Jackson, V. C.
Jens Nelson, W. A.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.
E. M. Hoff, Banker.
Joseph Demars, Escort.
George Hughes, Watchman.
Carl Johnson, Sentry.
Andrew Soderberg, Manager.
Herman Adams, Chief Forester.

What the Cloth Got In Boston.

If you go to San Francisco and meet a friend he will ask you to stay a week with him. In Omaha he will take you home overnight, in Chicago he will take you out to dinner, in New York he will hurry you off to lunch, in New Haven he will hand you a good cigar, and in Boston he will give you an apple.—Congregationalist.

An Intelligent Servant.

The Mistress—Who hung the thermometer to the ceiling? The Servant—I, ma'am. You were complaining because it was so low!—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From Il Motto Ridere.

A Question of Class.

"They are constantly catching more grafters," said the hopeful citizen.

"Not regular grafters," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Those who get caught are only amateurs."—Washington Star.

One cannot be and have been.—French Proverb.

Subduing Mother's Voice.

The successful merchant invited his parents to visit him in New York city. They came gladly and on the following Sabbath were escorted to a fashionable church in Fifth avenue. Some of the hymns were familiar. In their rendition the visiting pair contributed heartily, with the credit for volume in favor of the father. Although not always in correct time and sometimes in discord, yet the joy of this good couple leaped forth in joyous praise, and they did not see the glowering looks of nearby worshipers or the beetlike face of their devoted son.

"Father," explained the merchant that afternoon while his mother was taking her accustomed nap, "in our churches the congregations do very little singing. It is left entirely to the choir."

"I know, my boy," said the old man as he lovingly placed a hand on his son's shoulder, "that it was very embarrassing to you this morning, but if I hadn't sung as loudly as I did the people would have heard your mother."—New York Press.

Muskrats.

Rare old Captain John Smith in his quaint "History of New England and the Summer Isles," published in London in 1624, gives probably the first written account of the muskrat. He says that "the mussacus is a beast of the form and nature of our English water rat" and adds that "some of them smell exceedingly strong of musk." These animals may be caught in almost any sort of trap baited with sweet apples or parsnips. Muskrats have very strong teeth and can use them on wood effectively, so it is wise to protect all corners and cracks in your wooden traps with pieces of tin or sheet iron. They have good noses and can smell an apple a long distance off. Place your traps in the shallow water at the edge of the mill pond or stream inhabited by these rats and they will doubtless find it without difficulty. Young muskrats are very gentle and playful and may be handled without fear. They do not grow fierce with age if reared in captivity and accustomed to gentle treatment.

Receiving Tommy.

There is a certain inspector of schools who prides himself on his original method of examining, but occasionally his originality receives a shock. In a fatherly manner he had gathered a class of young children round him and soon had their open mouthed attention.

"Now, suppose that you and I were playing a game of marbles," he said to little Tommy Jones. "You have ten marbles and I have eight."

The class gathered closer round.

"At the end of the game you have won half of my marbles, and of course I want to play again to win them back."

The children pressed even nearer.

"At the end of the second game I win half of those you now have. Tell me"—excitement waxed intense—"tell me," he continued, "how many marbles you are left with?"

With a look of inexpressible disgust the boy addressed fell back. "Why, Billy," he said, "blowed if it ain't sums."—London Answers.

Infant Prodigies.

In nine out of ten cases your infant prodigy is a musician. Among painters the prodigy of prodigies was Sir Thomas Lawrence. One of his earliest pictures, it is said, was produced in 1775, quite early enough, for the lovely cherub who painted it was then six years old. He was getting on in life, tottering on the verge of twelve, when the quality crowded his studio at Bath. The fates were kind to the infant prodigy when they made his father landlord of the Black Bull, Devizes, the inn where fashionable men and women called for rest and refreshment on their way to the waters. At the Black Bull the prodigy made his first acquaintance with the great world which flattered him in after life and which he flattered on canvas.—St. James' Gazette.

True Charity.

Every good act is charity. Giving water to the thirsty is charity. Removing stones and thorns from the road is charity. Exhorting your fellow men to virtuous deeds is charity. Smiling in your brother's face is charity. Putting a wanderer in the right path is charity. A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies mortals will ask what property has he left behind him, but angels will inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"—Mohammed.

Good Actions.

When we have practiced good actions awhile they become easy. When they are easy we take pleasure in them. When they please us we do them frequently, and then by frequency of act they grow into a habit.—Tillotson.

Corrected.

"Mamma, Mrs. Oldcastle just went wild over our new bust of Shakespeare when she was here this afternoon."

"Burst, my dear, burst. Mercy sakes, how can you use such slang? And you've been to Europe twice too!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Joke to Him.

"That fellow," said Tete de Veau, "is always getting off the old joke about the difficulty of finding a woman's pocket."

"But, you know," L'Oignon explained, smiling, "he married a rich wife."—Los Angeles Times.

If thou addest little to little and doest so often soon it will become a great heap.—Hesiod.

A Discourager.

Miss Kreech—Some authorities believe that the practice of singing will keep a person from getting consumption. Mr. Knox—Yes, but most authorities believe in "the greatest good to the greatest number."—Philadelphia Press.

Hurt His Feelings

She—I think Mr. Ryiner, the minor poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night. He—What did I say? She—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—London Telegraph.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, held at the village hall on Dec. 2nd 1907 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by President Willson.

All members present except Hoff.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

St. Hilaire retail Lbr Co., lumber	$21.30
R. Wallin, work	6.75
Wm. Eickhoff, one month's salary	50.00
K. R. Killand	3.35
D. Patterson, team work	5.25
D. Patterson, Gasoline	9.12
Chas. Strom, work on bridge	10.00

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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Men's over shoes a pair	$1.15
Cotton blankets "	.60
All wool blankets "	4.00
Men's shirts worth 1.50 now	1.25
Ladies' wool hose, very good quality	.25
Handkerchiefs (could easily sell for 10c)	.05
Men's Felt slippers usually sold at 1.25	1.00
Very nice jointed kid dolls	.65
Men's 5.00 mackinaw coats size 36	3.50
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Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
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Coroner	Jos. Belair
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Commissioner 3rd Dist.	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist.	Joseph Pigeon

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE NO. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. WILSON, N. G.
H. E. IVES, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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White Africans.

The Berbers, who, although African, are as white as Europeans, are the oldest white race on record, says an explorer. They are supposed to have come from the south of Europe in ancient days, the Dundee Advertiser says, and, although their language and customs are entirely different from ours and their religion Mohammedan, they are probably closely akin by descent. Blue eyes and fair hair are not at all uncommon among the Berbers, and many of them have rosy cheeks and features so like our own that were they dressed in British fashion they would easily pass as natives of the British isles.

Equality.

Uncle—Hello! Dot got a new doll? Little Miss Dot—Hush, uncle; don't speak too loud! She is not one of my own, but belonged to Millie Simpson, who was cruel to her and 'bandoned her, so I have 'dopted her, but I don't want her to know, because I mean to make no difference between her and my own dollies.—London Tit-Bits.

What It Was.

"These deceitful women are so ridiculous!" said Miss Passay. "As for me, I was never afraid to tell what my age was."

"No, woman," replied Miss Wise, "ever minds telling what her age was."—London Answers.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

Ole H. Olson was a business visitor at Crookston this week.

The village council held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

G. W. Hooper was a business visitor at Crookston the first of the week.

The board of education held an important meeting last Tuesday evening.

C. H. Martz left on Wednesday to inspect a new iron bridge being built near Plummer.

Wanted—An apprentice to learn the barber trade. Inquire of Nap Miller, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Richard Wallin is out again after a short layup from running a rusty nail through his foot.

George Biscay had the good fortune to shoot a fine large black mink while on his trip Thursday.

Banker C. L. Hansen, of St. Hilaire, spent Thanksgiving day in the city.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Dr. Ameberg of Grafton, N. D., has been visiting with E. E. Anderson of Rocksbury this week.

The Commercial Club held an important regular meeting at the village hall Wednesday evening.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. H. W. Bertelson and daughter of Fergus Falls is here this week visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. L. Austin.

Wm. Olson had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail and make a bad wound in his foot the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. H. E. Ives left for Red Lake Falls last evening.

P. E. Pirath has been spending several days the past week at the Ives home at St. Hilaire.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Lost—one white heifer two years old weight about 600 pounds. Finder will please notify C. H. Martz, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

80 acres of good land near Viking, Minn., for sale or to be traded for town property. Inquire of C. O. Franson, Viking, Minnesota.

Ole H. Oleson was down from St. Hilaire last Wednesday evening in attendance at the Thanksgiving ball.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

All member of the M. B. A. lodge are requested to meet at the lodge room next Monday evening to elect officers for the ensuing year.

If you are troubled with rheumatism try a bottle of Imperial Sarsaparilla. Every bottle is sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Miss Mary Johnson an aged resident of River Falls, who was well known here died at the residence of her brother Andrew J. Bjornequist last Thursday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Ed. Bray, Oliver Belair, Joe and Sam Miller broke turkey bones with the Nap Miller family at St. Hilaire last Thursday noon.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Charley Fellman is the proud possessor of a buckskin hunting jacket and next year the deer will come right in and give up when they see him.

At a business meeting of the Synod Norwegian Lutheran church last Monday, Rev. Aastad tendered his resignation as pastor and a call was extended to Rev. Palm of Sandridge.

E. R. Evans of the Crookston Lumber Co. was up from Crookston on last Monday to attend the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Townsite Company. The meeting was adjourned for one week.

George S. Warren and wife who have been visiting with A. S. Wilson left on Tuesday evening for their home at Grand Forks. Their daughter, Miss Alice, will continue her visit here for some time.

Gust Nelson is back from Montana where he has been holding down a job as cook in a railroad construction camp since early last spring. He will stay home this winter but will probably return in the spring.

The board of county commissioners will meet at ten o'clock next Saturday morning, December 14th, to act upon the bond issue for Judicial Ditch No. 4 and also for such other business as may legally come before the board.

Mrs. C. L. Gray and daughter, Miss Katherine, departed Monday evening for Osakis to spend the holidays. Miss Katherine expects to take up trimming in a large wholesale house in Minneapolis after the holidays.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

C. H. Martz, superintendent of highways for Red Lake county, was in the city last Saturday conferring with County Auditor O'Brien regarding the proposed steel bridge across the Clearwater in Garnes township.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Three St. Hilaire school ma'ams, Misses Hulda Gigstad, May Plowman, and Olga Olson, transferred at this place Monday morning from the Northern Pacific to the Great Northern train while enroute to resume their school duties after spending Thanksgiving abroad.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

The Four Leaf Clover Land company are trying to conclude a deal between J. K. Hannay, owner of the Hotel Markham, and August Mathew of Winnebago City for the trading of the hotel for a section of land in Dunn county, N. D. Mr. Eli Lochren is now in North Dakota looking over the land. Mr. Mathew has had considerable experience in the hotel business.

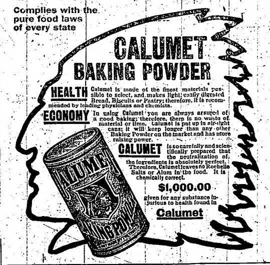
Creamery Report for October.

Number of hand separator patrons 173
Cream received, 48,1[illegible]0 pounds,
Average test 25.4
Butterfat, 12,407 pounds
Butter made, 14,206 pounds
Butter sold to patrons 153 pounds
Butter shipped out of state 9,623 pounds
Butter sold in state, 4,430 pounds
Loss in shrinkage from creamery to market, NONE.
Price paid patrons for butter fat, 28c.
Overrun, 14 per cent.

The butter is sold on the basis of one cent under New York extra at St. Hilaire.

Total receipts, $3,752.13
Paid patrons including charges $3491.18
Running expenses, $260.18

Yours truly,
N. A. Nelson Secretary.



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Friday the 13th—The Chorus will meet in the church at 8 p. m.

Saturday the 14th—The annual meeting of the congregation wil be held in the church at 10 a. m. All voting members are requested to be present.

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DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

A Bark For Barker.

The editor sat in his easy chair. Editors always have easy chairs—in fiction. He thought he recognized the handwriting on one of the envelopes. He sighed.

"Another poem," said he, reaching for the waste paper basket. He opened the letter. He was agreeably disappointed. It was prose. It ran as follows:

"A man named Barker had a dog that barked, so he called it Barker because it barked and because his own name was Barker. So the man was Barker, and the dog that barked was Barker. The man didn't bark, although his name was Barker. Barker and Barker went for a walk, and Barker barked—that is, dog Barker, not man Barker. In fact, dog Barker barked so much that man Barker said 'Barker, don't bark so often. You never hear me bark.' Just then man Barker barked his shin on the bark of a tree and barked like anything."

The editor paused. There was a note inclosed, which ran, "Please send check for inclosed to me at 1001 Barker avenue, city." Then did the deus ex machina write, with a smile, "I have received your joke and will send check—when my bark comes in."—Judge.

Legend of St. Winifred Well.

A romantic legend hangs around St Winifred well. Cradocus, a neighboring prince, smitten with the beauty of a Holywell damsel and roused to anger by her coyness, struck off her head as she fled from his unwelcome attentions. The head, rolling down the hill, rested near the church, and from the spot the present copious spring gushed forth as the earth opened to swallow up the assassin. St. Beuno, who was passing, picked up the head and, with a skill which is now lost to the medical profession, restored the maiden, with only a slender white line on her neck as evidence of the miracle. But not only did the well spring from the spot where the head rested, but the moss on its brink was supposed to be possessed of a particularly fragrant smell, while the blood marks on the stones assumed many beautiful tints on June 22, the anniversary of the event. Today the well is contained in a rectangular building, and the water flows into a large basin in the shape of an eight pointed star.—London Chronicle.

Handling Live Wires.

Never handle an electric wire (lest it be "alive") with the naked hand, but use a nonconducting substance as a protector. Any good nonconducting substance will supply protection.

Rubber—In form of gas stove tube or water hose, could be thrown over a wire to pull it from its connection with a live wire.

Porcelain—In form of a bit of common crockery or a floor tile, hand plate for door, a stone ink bottle.

Glass—A stout bottle, a glass rod or a pane of glass could be used to dislodge a wire from its connection with a trolley wire or other current feeder.

Wool—A woolen scarf, stocking, coat or wrap.

Cotton—Any piece of cotton garment or stout cotton twine.

Silk—Scarf or other garment.

Any of these materials in goodly thickness could be used to protect the hand in removing a live wire or even using an instrument to cut it through.

Spain's Canny Railroads.

In Spain the railroads do not lose a chance to make a little profit even in the case of the nontravelers. When you see somebody off in that country you must pay for the privilege. The railroads all sell billetes de anden, which are good for the platform only. These cost generally 5 centimos, equivalent to a cent in American money. Just why this is done it is hard to see, because persons entering a train cannot very well avoid the conductor, who is always making trips to inspect the carriages. If a person attempted to steal a ride in a carriage, he would have small chance of getting away with it. If caught, he would have to pay a penalty of just twice the fare between the point where he was discovered and the point where tickets last were inspected.—New York Sun.

He Had No Choice.

The wife of a dynamo tender went to a haberdasher's to buy a necktie for her husband. She selected a brilliant red one, ready made, whereupon the young and inexperienced salesman, with compassion for the future owner, was moved to remark:

"Excuse me, missus, is this tie for your husband?"

"It is," replied the woman.

"Don't you think he'd rather have some other color? I'm afraid he won't wear this red tie."

"Oh, yes, he will!" said the woman firmly. "He'll have to—he's dead."—London Answers.

The Irish Priest.

Stephen Gwynn has said somewhere excellently that the Irish priest possesses the secret of Irish life. He does, and so entirely is the key to it in his possession that I doubt if any genius, however great, could give an adequate rendering of Irish life without introducing the priest.—Katherine Tynan in Fortnightly Review.

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Mr. Lawhead—Why do you treat me so coldly? Why didn't you answer the note I wrote you last Thursday? Miss Brushley—Sir, I don't wish to have anything more to say to you. You began your note by saying you "thought you would drop me a line." I want you to understand that I'm not a fish.

25 Cents for Eggs.

L. M. Rolland will pay twenty-five cents a dozen in trade for strictly fresh eggs.

Will Celebrate.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge held an important meeting last Thursday evening and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

C. L. Hansen, N. G.
O. H. Olson V. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary
Leonard Holmes, Treasurer
H. E. Ives, Trustee.

It was decided by the lodge to hold a sort of a jubilee some time next month to celebrate the fact that the lodge now owns its own building and is entirely free from debt. The lodge was organized ten years ago, in October 1897, and now have their two story store building all paid for, which insures them a good home and a comfortable income. There are few lodges in this part of the state in such comfortable circumstances.

Particulars for the celebration are not complete but it is hoped by the members to have the Grand Lodge officials here and extend an invitation to the neighboring lodges to attend. The event will probably take place some time in January.

More Delay.

The new equipment for the central exchange of the new telephone is on the road but has been delayed somewhere so there will be a delay of another week in starting the service.

Nearly all the phones have been put in and quite a number are connected so many are now enjoying a partial service. Manager Hooper informs us that he hopes to have the system in working order some time the coming week. In the next issue of the Spectator there will be published a list of the subscribers with their phone number. Subscribers are to keep this list until a permanent one can be prepared.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

To Restore Life.

It is said that a prominent scientist has discovered a method to restore life to animals and people apparently dead by alternately pumping the gas out of the lungs and pumping oxygen in to produce artificial respiration. The best thing to put new life into an ordinary tired, worn out individual is a glass of golden grain belt beer. It is a wholesome nerve food and restores the energy to weary body and brain. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Pants Reduction Sale.

$3.00	pants for	2.60
2.50	"	2.20
2.00	"	1.75
1.75	"	1.50
1.50	"	1.25
1.35	"	1.15
1.25	"	1.10
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Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on December 2, 1907.
Date of call by Supt., December 3, 1907.
Date of report by bank, December 6, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$96,638 41
Overdrafts			496 80
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			4,788 16
Other real estate			8,242 26
Due from banks		25,969 30	
Checks and cash items		817 30	
Cash on hand, items below		4,839 81	
Currency	4,064 00		
Gold	80 00		
Silver	687 00		
Other	8 81		
Total cash assets		31,626 41	31,626 41
Total			135,689 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund		900 00
Undivided profits, net		3,019 99
Dep. subject to check	31,951 46	
Demand certificates	7,749 26	
Total immed. liabilities	39,703 72	
Time certificates	82,065 33	
Total deposits	121,769 05	121,769 05
Total		135,689 04

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss.

I, K. O. Gigstad, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. K. O. Gigstad, cashier

Attest: (Two) Directors:
K. O. Gigstad,
C. L. Hansen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1907.
B. E. Burkee, Notary Public.
(Seal) Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Sept. 17, 1910.

Merchants State Bank OF St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Axel B. Arctander, St. Paul, Minn., window screen; Edward Thompson, Minneapolis, Minn., wheat separator; Harry B. Cornish, Minneapolis, Minn., carbureter; Fred Gehner, Garrison, N. D., wrench; Isaac W. Hodgson, Minneapolis, Minn., resilient wire; Christoph Schaffer, Melville, N. D., gate; Oscar L. Sole, Sioux Falls, S. D., filling cabinet.

Room for One More.

He was on trial for bigamy.

"What," queried the judge, "ever induced you to marry fourteen wives?"

"Superstition, your honor," replied the prisoner. "I consider thirteen an unlucky number."

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Rivalry.

"You belong to the Forty club, do you?"

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Successful in One Way.

"What success did you have hunting?"

"Splendid."

"What did you get?"

"Nothing. I was lost hunting."

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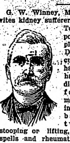

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him. To all who enclose postage he will reply telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

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A Plain Man.

"Have you a coat that would fit my monkey?"

"Can't say that I have."

"You don't seem to care particularly for my pet's custom."

"No; I don't want any monkey business."

Once Upon a Time.

Cholmondely—You and your sister are twins, are you not?

Marjoribanks—We were when we were children. Now, however, she is five years younger than I.

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VENUS DE MILO A FRUMP.

That Is What the Modern Woman Would Call Her.

It is questionable whether the real Greek woman, of that immortal epoch when sculpture meant something more than a decorative end to an architectural means, possessed the chaste loveliness accredited to her in the chiseled remnants left to us. It has ever been the whim of artists to work away from the physical facts of their models toward the ideals of their fancy. The sculptor is usually a proudly careless historian and but a poor reporter. All Greek sculpture doubtless is a highly glorified record of true Greek ethnology. But, granting such a woman as, say, the Venus de Milo did exist in all her bodily and facial perfection, she would meet with but cold reception at the hands of our critics of femininity to-day. Her modern women associates would, I am certain, adjudge the classic lady a frump. Ideals change with the centuries, if nature does not.

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"Because his specialty was raising Belgian hairs."

Domestic Amenities.

"John, if you didn't smoke, I could have a fall hat."

"And if you would live on stewed peanuts, I could have a steam yacht. They're very nourishing, I understand. Johnny, who won the football game to-day?"

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"Bliggins is always telling something smart that his baby said."

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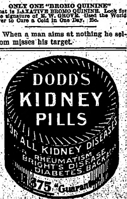


FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR

IN FASHION'S REALM

GOSSIP ABOUT PREVAILING MODES AND COLORS.

Winter Tints of Striking Hues Are Being Worn — Tailor Modes Absolutely Plain—Large Hoods for Traveling Dresses.

The black tailor mades, unless of the best materials, never are so satisfactory as colors. Brown always is a favorite, as it suits so many women. Gray and blue may be considered suitable for wear at any season of the year and are popular with the economical, while green, purple, and red are essentially winter tints, and always blend well with the fur accessories that are so necessary in the wardrobe at this season. Coats may be short or three-quarter length, some even are longer; but the coat should not be too long if the skirt is short. This, of course, should only just clear the ground, unless the woman has quite shapely feet and is well shod. Good shoes are more important to a well dressed woman, or one that desires to be thought so, even than gloves.

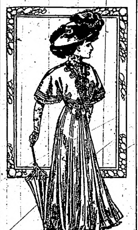
Many of the most fashionable tailor mades are absolutely plain; especially is this true of the striped and check materials, but on smooth faced cloths bias bands piped or heavily stitched frequently are used. Buttons are extensively used as trimmings, and braid can be used without limit. Some costumes recently on display had the coats heavily braided, while the skirts were quite plain. For the girl whose dress allowance is small it would be advisable to make sets of flounces in dark colored silks, which may be buttoned on to black sateen petticoats and removed and renovated when necessary. Much of the good appearance of the tailor made skirt in town depends upon the fluffy petticoat beneath it, and only silk gives the desired effect of fullness about the ankles.

Large hoods are seen on a good many of the coats of traveling dresses. They are an advantage when caught by sudden showers. In the little points which go to give chicness to a costume, belt, gloves, and shoes are worn of the same color—gray suede belt, gray suede gloves, and gray suede laced shoes were the accessories to a navy blue gown. In the hat line charming little toques, both in felt and straw, have appeared for autumn traveling wear. Bright colored wings are their principal decoration. They are covered with thin chiffon veils which tie under the chin. The crepe de chine veil still is kept for motoring. Another new item is a white linen hat of the panama shape, caught up in two or three places with knots of brilliant colored velvet. For the young and pretty a white linen dress, a bright red pique coat, with one of these hats is a getup which must tempt the woman who likes to be looked at.

STYLISH SUIT FOR STREET.

Mole-Color Brocade Is the Best Material for This Costume.

Our artist has sketched a plain but stylish street suit in mole-color broadcloth. The skirt is very full and the fullness around the waist is confined in clusters of fine tucks. A unique little jacket is made with kimono sleeves finished at bottom with five small tucks. Little round scallops of applied bands of cloth form a pretty decoration on each side of jacket, which closes in surplice fashion, and is held in place at waist line with two dull silver buckles. Velvet-colored buttons in same shade as cloth are used in each scallop and on sleeves.



TO MAKE OVER OLD DRESS.

A Little Planning and Labor Will Be Found to Work Wonders.

If you have a dress in your wardrobe which has an old-fashioned waist, run and get it out and rip it apart. Then clean and press it and when this is done you may get your scissors out and cut it over into a little jumper dress.

The waist probably had some fullness in it and if it did cut it in this manner: Cut it out in the front to a point just above the bust line and cut the back to correspond. Leave about an inch and a half over the shoulders. The armholes must be cut fairly large.

The fullness may be adjusted by means of two large tucks at the shoulders, in which case a larger amount of goods will have to be left over the shoulders, or it may be arranged in little pin tucks at the front of the waist. Finish it with either braid or velvet the color of the dress or black.

If braid is used it should be two inches wide and if velvet is used it should be cut into bands two inches wide for the kimono sleeves and an inch wide for the waist.

The size of the kimono sleeve you will have to determine yourself. It is made of a straight piece of velvet or braid, which is sewed to the band over the shoulder and around under the arm.

The round neck is trimmed with the braid or velvet also. If velvet is used it adds a pretty finish to sew little buttons every two or three inches apart on the velvet.

SHORT GLOVES FOR STREET.

Change in Fashion That Will Be Welcomed by Many.

A decided change in street gloves is in the length, and while manufacturers will no doubt regret this different style the consumers will rejoice, for this means that about three pairs of short ones may be bought for the same price as was paid for one long pair.

A buyer for a large house says that by far the largest stock of gloves they had imported were those in two-button length, in plain blacks and whites. And here is a hint to buyers. Already this house is receiving orders by the dozen pairs from single customers, so that the chances are this model will advance in price as soon as the time comes for winter suits.

Heavy grades of gloves, such as cashmere, are ready. These, too, come in black, two-clasp, and cost from 35 cents to 75 cents. The double silk gloves—that is, silk gloves with a thinner silk lining—are very nice this year and are cozy, especially when a muff is carried.

Informal TALKS

Never drop anything into the ear unless it has been previously warmed.

The queen of Norway takes a great interest in bookbinding. The collecting of beautifully bound books is one of her hobbies.

The charm of a nice girl is fascinating, irresistible; no one can get away from it; her smile is contagious and infects her surroundings with the virus of happiness.

For the first time in history Chinese lady students are proceeding to various foreign countries to complete their education with western knowledge. Each student is a graduate of a Chinese college.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the cultivation of good manners has much to do with high-mindedness, which is so essential to every well-regulated life. Politeness always pays, and the nice girl always attracts to her nice people.

Short Girdles.

Short girdles are more in evidence as an accessory of separate waists of all kinds than are those employed as a finish to elaborate two-piece or princess gowns, but all of them are carefully fitted and match the color scheme, if not the prevailing material of the garment.

Baby's Carriage Robe.

Save all the pieces of cashmere wool, serge, and any other soft woolen goods and cut them into strips three-quarters of an inch wide. Join them together and wind into balls. With an ivory crochet hook about the size of a slate pencil crochet in plain stitch six strips about six inches wide and a yard long. With strong silk floss join the strips together by sewing lightly through the edges of each first stitch. Line with silk, any color desired, bringing the edges of the lining over on the right side, about an inch all the way around. Bind down with feather stitching. A slumber robe made in this way would be warm and "comfy" looking if made of dark warm colors.

Pockets and Linings.

Place has been found for pockets on the plainer coats by making an opening over the hips below the arm size and finishing it with an oblong flap, secured by buttons and sometimes trimmed with a velvet inset.

Black coat linings are gruesome, and even with dull-toned coats gray or tan or white is preferable. Heavy satin wears better than anything else; unless fur be preferred, and, although the first cost of fur is greater than all other linings, it is cheapest in the long run, as it may be transferred from one garment to another year after year.

Fashion Decrees Larger Hats.

It was all a mistake about woman's head shrinking. Really, it is growing bigger instead of smaller, and the reports about less elaborate hair dressing and smaller hats are being disproved by the sale of millinery of enormous size in fashionable shops abroad. It is a fact that the ultra fashionable hat to-day is three times as big as the fashionable hat of ten years ago. It has twice as much trimming and its feathers are more costly. Osprey buying has become a fine art. Of course hats have expanded in price as much as they have in size. Everything must be of the best, and the women buy in just the same way in Ostend, Paris or Monte Carlo. Americans do not buy expensive hats generally. They perhaps buy one good one and half a dozen cheap ones.

SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

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Two of a Kind.

"Why did you leave your last place?" she bluntly asked the applicant for housemaid's place.

"I couldn't stand the way mistress and master used to quarrel, mum."

"Dear me, did they quarrel very often?"

"Yes, mum. When 'twasn't me an' 'im, 'twas me an' 'er."

A Prejudiced Reply.

"Our society has just taken up a very interesting discussion," said the psychologist. "I want to ask your opinion on the question, which is this: 'Can a man die twice?'"

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If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and to-day I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

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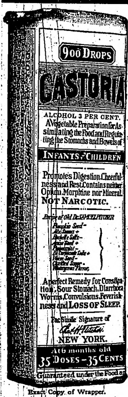
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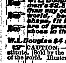

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SWEDEN'S RULER CALLED BY DEATH

KING OSCAR, MOST LOVED OF EUROPEAN MONARCHS, PASSES AWAY.

WHOLE COUNTRY MOURNS LOSS

CROWN PRINCE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE UNDER TITLE OF GUSTAVE V.

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—Oscar II., king of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartments of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen Sophia and the crown prince, Oscar Gustave, and high ministers of state, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bared heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of their well loved sovereign.

Sweden Bowed With Grief.

The whole country is bowed with grief, for King Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people and had endeared himself to them as an intimate personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half mast there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude and many of them cried, "Our dear old king is dead!"

No national mourning will be proclaimed. To-day all the theaters will open again with the exception of the royal opera.

Gustave V. Takes Oath.

The succession to the throne of Sweden now passes to Oscar Gustave Adolphe, duke of Vermland, the oldest son of the late king. At a meeting of the council of state yesterday afternoon the new king took the oath of office under the title of Gustave V. and adopted the motto, "With the people of the fatherland." The princes then took the oath of allegiance and the new monarch accepted the homage of the state officials.

The last hours of the expiring monarch were passed in unconsciousness and up to the end he gave no sign of recognizing those about him. The queen was grief-stricken because he could not bid her farewell.

Wall of Sorrow Arose.

In the palace court yard in the dim cold gray mist of the morning stood a crowd of schoolboys, King Oscar's most devoted friends. Here they stood for hours, blue and shivering, watching the palace flagstaff. There also gathered many old men and women in rags, such as the king had always stopped to comfort with mild words and generous alms when he met them in the parks or streets, their faces tear-stained because their loved king and benefactor was dying. Suddenly the flag dropped to half-mast and a wall of misery and sorrow arose.

Pitiful to Hear.

The old folks clasped their hands and prayed and wept aloud and the schoolboys' lamentations were pitiful to hear.

In the death chamber knelt the heart-broken queen and gathered about her were her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, praying for strength to bear their great affliction. The church bells began to toll and the minute guns boomed. All Sweden mourned its great loss.

Eulogizes His Father.

There was a memorial service in the palace chapel, which was attended by the whole royal family with the exception of Queen Sophie and the new queen, until now Crown Princess Victoria, who will arrive here from the continent this morning.

Gustave V. has published a proclamation addressed to the administrative and ecclesiastical authorities, informing them of his accession to the throne and a further proclamation addressed to the people of Sweden, in which he refers in eulogistic terms to their late sovereign.

Grandson of Bernadotte.

Oscar II., king of Sweden and previous to 1905 king of Sweden and Norway, was born Jan. 21, 1829. He was the third son of King Oscar I. and of Queen Josephine, daughter of Prince Eugene of Luchtenburg, and a grandson of Marshal Bernadotte. Oscar II. succeeded to the throne at the death of his brother, King Carl XV., Sept. 18, 1872. He was married June 6, 1857, to Queen Sophia, born July 9, 1836, daughter of the late Duke William of Nassau. Four children survive King Oscar—Crown Prince Gustave, born June 16, 1858; Prince Oscar Bernadotte, born Nov. 15, 1859; Prince Carl, born Feb. 27, 1861, and Princess Victoria of Baden Baden.

THE DEAD KING

KING OSCAR II. OF SWEDEN.

CHICAGO GETS THE MEETING.

Republican National Convention Will Be Held There June 16.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Chicago was selected as the place, and June 16 the time for the meeting of the Republican convention next year. This decision by the Republican national committee followed a long and hard fought contest between the advocates of Chicago and those of Kansas City, Denver, coming in at the end with a formidable but not important effort to secure the convention.

The ballot showed thirty-one votes for Chicago, eighteen for Kansas City and four for Denver. The vote for Chicago was made unanimous.

Every one accepted the decision of the committee good-naturedly, and the sixty or seventy Kansas City and Denver boomers declared that they would "came back after it again in 1912 and would be sure to get it at that time."

The selection of the time for the convention was a compromise between the first of June and the last of June, and all were satisfied on that point also.

LAND FRAUD CHARGES.

Federal Grand Jury Returns Indictment in Arizona.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 10.—The federal grand jury investigating land frauds in New Mexico returned indictments against R. B. Hobart, superintendent of the Old Dominión Milling company; N. S. Dorray, former superintendent of the same company; Edward W. T. Stewart, its former chief clerk and now county recorder, and Robert Riell, chief clerk of the United Globe mines, for alleged perjury.

JAPS FOR IOWA.

Sugar Beet Company Would Colonize Them to Raise Beets.

Eldora, Iowa, Dec. 10. — As an inducement to farmers to raise sugar beets for a sugar beet factory at Waverly, in Bremer county, agents of the company are agreeing to send Japanese families into this region wherever there are twenty acres agreed upon and have the Japs tend to all of the raising of the beets at a stated figure per acre.

FORGER KEEPS BUSY.

Passes Checks on La Crosse Bank in Twin Cities.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 10.—About a dozen checks drawn upon the account of Frank L. Scott at the La Crosse First National bank have been received here from St. Paul and Minneapolis and returned as forgeries. The checks are drawn in $10 and $15 amounts and appear periodically. Thus far the police have been unable to detect the forgers.

TROOPS WILL NOT HELP OPERATORS

ORDERED BY PRESIDENT NOT TO TAKE SIDES IN TROUBLE AT GOLDFIELD.

UPSETS PROGRAM OF OWNERS

THEY HOPED FOR MARTIAL LAW AND ACTIVE HELP OF THE REGULARS.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt's communication from Washington to Col. Alfred Reynolds, in command of the federal troops at Goldfield, which was posted in conspicuous places throughout the city yesterday afternoon by direction of the president put a different complexion on the situation here.

The order to Col. Reynolds is to the effect that he is to take no sides in the trouble, to interfere with no person in any way unless such a course becomes necessary to protect life after violence has been committed.

No Martial Law.

This, coupled with the fact that Gen. Funston is now in Goldfield to view the situation and report to Washington, caused a complete change in the program of the mine owners, who had hoped to be able through Gov. Sparks to have martial law declared in Goldfield last night and to reopen the mines to-day under the active protection of the United States troops.

Orders have been issued by Col. Reynolds that none of the soldiers shall be given the privilege of going outside of the guard lines to-day.

Gov. Sparks said that he is satisfied that Gen. Funston will find ample need for the troops here, and that he will advise that they remain in Goldfield all winter.

Wages Will Be Paid.

One thing that developed yesterday is the fact that the John S. Cook & Co. bank will be able to meet the first pay roll under the new wage schedule in Goldfield and that all wages will be paid in gold hereafter. This will have a tendency to induce more of the miners to return to work than might otherwise do so, as the one grievance appearing on the surface that led to the present lockout was the fact that the wages were paid in scrip.

The streets are remarkably quiet and no one seems to anticipate trouble.

Sent to Investigate.

Washington, Dec. 12. — Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor, Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, left Washington at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators.

NEGRO RETURNS $5,000.

Waterloo Man Recovers Wallet He Lost on Train.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 12. — W. A. Bowen, a Waterloo real estate dealer, yesterday received a purse containing $5,000 in currency and notes which he had lost on the train while traveling between Kansas City and St. Louis. The wallet was found by Jim Davis, a negro, of Palmyra, and returned with all the contents intact. A reward has been sent to the finder.

BODY WOUND ON SHAFT.

Mill Employe Is Found Dead in Machinery.

Prairie Farm, Wis., Dec. 12.—Emily Erickson was caught in the shafting in the basement of Scott's flouring mill and was literally torn to pieces. He was in the mill alone at the time, and it is supposed he went to the basement to adjust a belt, and in doing so was caught on the shaft. His body was found wound on the shaft.

HOTEL MAN SENT UP.

Violator of Prohibition Law Gets Ninety Days.

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 12. — Hans Andersen, until recently the landlord of the Scandia hotel of this city, entered a plea of guilty in the district court here to a charge of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail and fined $250.

COLLISION OF TRAINS.

Three Are Injured in a Smash on the Great Northern at Ray, N. D.

Ray, N. D., Dec. 12.—In a rear-end collision here one man was seriously hurt and two others received injuries on the Great Northern.

About a score of cattle were burned to death and eight or ten escaped in the darkness.

Killed by Fall.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 12. — Samuel Fidiment, a veteran of the Civil war, aged eighty years and quite feeble, fell from a bridge over the Wapsipinicon river near Dunkerton into three feet of water. He was dead when discovered some time after by his son.

Dies at Age of 102.

St. Joseph, Dec. 12.—Joseph Hensley aged 102 years, a prominent farmer of Helena, Mo., near St. Joseph, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease.

BOY SAVES GIRL FROM FIEND

MAN IN JAIL IS THREATENED WITH VIOLENCE AT HANDS OF MOB.

Owen, Wis., Dec. 12.—Suffering from a stunning blow on the head delivered by a boy who rescued a young girl from his attack, Fritz Tedeson is in the county jail at Neillsville, in imminent danger of being dragged out and lynched by a mob from this village. The girl is at her parents' home and is in a precarious condition, but her father is using every means in his power to quiet the people.

Annie Fryslie, the victim of the assault, is the twelve-year-old daughter of one of the leading men of Owen. She was walking in the woods on the outskirts of the village when Tedeson seized her from behind, clapped one hand over her mouth to keep her from screaming and threw her down.

The girl struggled and at last managed to cry out for help. A boy who was nearby heard her, and seizing a club ran to where she was in the grip of her assailant.

Neither the girl nor Tedeson noticed the boy's approach, and he knocked Tedeson senseless with his club, and left him there while he took the girl home.

He returned at once with the marshal and ten men, but Tedeson had disappeared. A three-hour search resulted in his being found by the marshal hiding between two logs near the scene of the assault. Half the men in town were scouring the woods for him, and as the marshal promised protection, Tedeson went with him.

Meanwhile the story of the affair had spread and several mobs were formed. As soon as the threats of lynching became general the marshal took his prisoner out of the jail and drove with him to Neillsville, but the people here are threatening to go to that place to get him and carry out their threat.

CAN WED OUT OF STATE.

Badger Law Is Restricted to Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 12. — Circuit Judge J. J. Fruit made a decision of state-wide importance when he decided in the case of Lanham vs. Lanham that the law passed in 1905 forbidding the remarriage of divorced persons within one year was inoperative when the second marriage occurred outside the State of Wisconsin. The ruling is, in effect, that the law applies only to the state and is in no sense interstate, or binding upon the actions of Badgers while outside Wisconsin.

In the case at issue Sarah A. Lanham was divorced from A. J. Sherman in Vernon county in September, 1905. She was remarried to J. W. Lanham in October of the same year, but the marriage was performed in Menominee, Mich., to evade the new law. Lanham since died and the widow's claim to the widow's portion of his estate was contested by the other heirs, on the ground that the marriage was null.

The suit was decided in favor of the widow.

TO GET MAIN LINE.

Grand Meadow Subscriptions for Dan Patch Road Are Liberal.

Grand Meadow, Minn., Dec. 12. — A meeting of the farmers and business men of this vicinity was held at Grand Meadow to listen to the proposition regarding the sale of stock in the Dan Patch Air line, as presented by Director McCanna, Mr. Morris and Mr. Graham of that company. More than $11,000 was subscribed for stock in thirty minutes, which with the assurance of additional subscriptions from farmers along the proposed route and the citizens of High Forest practically guarantee for Grand Meadow the main line of the road.

NO MAYOR UNTIL SPRING.

No Petitions Are Filed for Candidate to Fill Vacancy.

Hudson, Wis., Dec. 12.—Hudson is likely to be without a mayor until the spring election. The death of Mayor Maguire has made that office vacant, and up to the present time no petitions have been filed to place any one in nomination. The council met last night, but failed to order a special election owing to the fact that no petitions were filed.

Employ Full Forces Again.

Menomonie, Mich., Dec. 12.—A number of Menomonie factories that several weeks ago reduced the number and working hours of their employes on account of the money stringency, have resumed operations and now are running with their full force as usual. The local manufacturers are preparing for a busy season. The sawmills of this city are being repaired and will start for their usual winter's run after the holidays.

Wants to Bowl; Dies.

New York, Dec. 12.—Because he and his wife of two months quarreled over his desire to spend his evening at his bowling club, Jacob Victor killed himself last night.

Towmill Burns at Watertown.

Watertown, S. D., Dec. 12.—The Watertown towmill burned to the ground yesterday. Loss $14,000, with no insurance.

Refuses to Cut Chief's Salary.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 12.—Evidently the committee on police believes that Chief of Police, John Weber is well worth his salary, for it has turned down a recommendation of the police and fire commission that the pay of the office be cut from $2,000 to $1,000 per year.

TOWN IN TERROR OF NIGHT RIDERS

TO RAID HOPKINSVILLE, KY., AND COMPLETE WORK OF DESTRUCTION.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT

GOVERNOR GIVES RUSH ORDERS TO ANOTHER COMPANY OF MILITIA.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—That another raid by "night riders" on Hopkinsville is under way was the startling information received by Gov. A. E. Willson in a telephone message at 9 o'clock last evening. Gov. Willson and Adjt. Gen. Lawrence immediately began an investigation, the result of which was the ordering of Company H, Third Kentucky national guard, to proceed immediately to Hopkinsville.

Gov. Willson and Adjt. Gen. Lawrence decided to remain up all night, and in case the fears of the Hopkinsville citizens prove well founded to order any part or all the state forces to the scene, as may be necessary.

Night Riders Forming.

The most disquieting report came from Maj. E. B. Bassett, who is in charge of the company now on duty at Hopkinsville. Maj. Bassett telephoned that he had received reports from many reliable sources that the night riders from Trigg county were forming for a raid on Hopkinsville with the intention of completing the work of destruction began last Friday night. Maj. Bassett declared that if the raiders should prove as numerous and well organized as during the previous raid his company would prove inadequate to cope with the situation, although he had no doubt as to the loyalty of all the men under arms.

SHADY LAND TRANSACTIONS.

Senate Committee's Report Will Disclose Startling Evidence.

Washington, Dec. 12. — The subcommittee of the senate committee on Indian affairs, consisting of Senators Teller, Curtis and La Follette, which investigated the alleged fraudulent purchases of Kickapoo Indian lands, located in Oklahoma, held a meeting yesterday and practically agreed upon the report that would be submitted to the senate. The report will disclose, and recount at length a rather startling series of more or less alleged shady transactions that went on near the Mexican border, where a number of the Kickapoos were living when the law was passed allowing them to dispose of their lands in Oklahoma, and where some of them were taken by white men. The report will show that facts were developed, which prove conclusively that certain parties of men had formed partnerships and raised capital with the express view of cheating the Indians out of their lands. In this connection the report will mention certain names and charge that there were, through fraudulent practices, obtained at an expenditure of not over $20,000 lands aggregating in value $250,000.

BIG FLEET NOW COMPLETE.

Battleship Minnesota Takes Her Place Among the Warships.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 12. — The last vacant berth in the imposing double line of Pacific-bound battleships was filled yesterday afternoon when the heavily armored Minnesota, the flagship of Rear Admiral Thomas, steamed into Hampton Roads and took her place at the head of the outward column. The Minnesota is the ranking member of the second squadron of the fleet, and Admiral Thomas, who commands this squadron, has duties and responsibilities second only to those of the commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral Evans.

The last supplies of food and ammunition were being placed aboard the ships yesterday and the roadstead was filled with craft of every description.

Empress Alexandra Ill.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12. — Empress Alexandra, who for a considerable time has been suffering from a light attack of influenza, was stricken with a high fever yesterday and was ordered to remain in bed. The empress recently called in a specialist and submitted to a severe regimen to reduce her weight and her present affliction is ascribed to this.

New State Elects Senators.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 12.—The election of the first two United States senators from the new state of Oklahoma was consummated late yesterday afternoon, when Robert L. Owen of Muskogee and Thomas P. Core of Lawton were duly chosen.

Old Gun Shoots Man in Leg.

Miller, S. D., Dec. 12.—A load of shot from a gun that he did not know was loaded lodged in the calf of Ernest Kast's leg and he may have to have it taken off. He threw the old gun in the wagon to bring it to town and it was discharged.

Loved Neighbor's Wife; Kills Self.

Jefferson, Iowa, Dec. 12.—For love of a neighbor's wife, who did not return his affection, D. H. Broese, a wealthy farmer, forty-seven years old, sent a bullet through his brain.

SENATOR DAVIS LETS LOOSE

ARKANSAS MAN MAKES SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON THE TRUSTS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Passionate oratory marked the proceedings of the senate yesterday. Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas who when elected declared that he would attack the trusts immediately after taking his seat, fulfilled his promise, although he was a few days late in doing so. The speech was filled with sensational declarations and was given with that vigor for which the Arkansas senator is famous in his own state. Quaint phrasing, pointed denunciations and evidence of intense emotion characterized his remarks. He was given a careful hearing by senators and the galleries were well filled throughout the time he held the floor. Beginning shortly before 1 o'clock, he spoke for a little more than an hour. At the close of the speech the senate went into executive session, and at 2:10 o'clock adjourned.

The house was not in session yesterday.

ST. PAUL OUT OF THE RACE.

Louisville and Chicago in the Lead for the Democratic Convention.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The situation with reference to the selection of a place for holding the next Democratic convention had so simplified itself last night that practically all candidates for the honor had been eliminated except Chicago, Louisville and Denver. As St. Paul made no organized effort to secure the convention that city has been dropped from consideration. Mayor Tom Johnson has started a boom for Cleveland and that city will make a bid for the convention.

TOO SLOW FOR UNCLE SAM.

Federal Attoney Bristol Loses Official Head.

Washington, Dec. 12. — It was announced at the department of justice yesterday that the nomination of William C. Bristol for United States attorney for Oregon, which had been sent to the senate, would be withdrawn, in accordance with the department's recommendation to the president. In the opinion of the attorney general Mr. Bristol did not exhibit the application and alacrity in disposing of the land fraud cases that had been expected of him, and that therefore his services should be discontinued.

225 BODIES TAKEN OUT.

Mines Continue to Give Up Victims of Explosion.

Monogah, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Steadily and almost uninterruptedly mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company are giving up the victims of last Friday's explosion. When last night's force of rescuers went on duty there had been a total of 225 bodies taken out, most of which have been buried. Others were brought out in groups of two and three at short intervals.

TREE FALLS ON MAN.

Heavy Trunk Crushes Skull and Spine, Bringing Death.

Hot Springs, S. D., Dec. 12.—A fatal accident occurred near Stanton's sawmill, between here and Custer, S. D., in which Ernest Knox lost his life by being caught under a falling tree. His neck was broken, his skull fractured and his head badly bruised.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live-Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Dec. 12. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.03 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.01 3-8. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1-4c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.05 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.03 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.01 3-8; durum, 81 1-2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1-4c.

Duluth, Dec. 12. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.04; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1. Oats—No. 2 white, 48c.

Chicago, Dec. 12. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 94 3-4@95 1-4c; No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.03; No. 3 spring, $1@1.08. Oats—No. 2 white, 50c. Corn—No. 2, 59 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.08@1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.07 1-2. Rye—No. 1, 81@82c.

Chicago, Dec. 12. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.30@6.35; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; calves, $5@7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.20@4.55; bulk, $4.35@4.45. Sheep—$2@4.85; lambs, $3.75@6.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Cattle — Beeves, $3.50@5.60; cows and helfers, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.60; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.40. Hogs—$4.20@4.30.

South St. Paul, Dec. 12. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5@6; good to choice cows and helfers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs—Price range, $4@4.15; bulk, $4@4.35. Sheep—Wethers, $4@4.10; good to choice ewes, $3.75@4; good to choice lambs, $5@5.25.

DOWAGER QUEEN ILL.

Shock Caused by Death of King Oscar May Prove Fatal to Queen.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—The condition of Dowager Queen Sophia is occasioning anxiety. The strain upon the queen incident to the illness and death of King Oscar was very severe, and since his death she has been almost constantly confined to her bed.

The body of the late King Oscar was removed from the castle to the chapel, where it will lie in state from Friday next until the day of the funeral.

NO THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT MAKES STATEMENT WHICH ELIMINATES HIM FROM CONTEST.

WILL NOT CHANGE DECISION

STILL ADHERES TO DECLARATION MADE ON NIGHT OF LAST ELECTION.

Washington, Dec. 12. — President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was last night dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election, three years ago. In the statement issued last night, President Roosevelt says he has not changed and shall not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

It appears that President Roosevelt had been waiting the call for the Republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairanks, Taft, Cannon, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the Republican nomination.

Decision Stands.

The president's statement follows:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement:

"'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

PANIC IN CHURCH.

Fire Causes Rush for Doors, but Stampede Is Checked.

Wessington Springs, S. D., Dec. 12.—The Congregational church caught fire last night from the gasoline lighting plant. There was a rush of the congregation for the doors, which was quickly checked. A hole was burned through the ceiling, but this was extinguished before much damage was done.

HELP FOR HOMESTEADERS.

Senate Committee Favors Hansbrough Bill for Absence in Winter.

Washington, Dec. 12. — The senate committee on public lands yesterday ordered a favorable report on the Hansbrough bill providing for leaves of absence for homesteaders during winter months. The report also ordered a favorable report on the Gamble bill for adjustment of the 5 per cent account of public land states.

Grimshaw Keeps Job.

Washington, Dec. 12. — President Roosevelt nominated William H. Grimshaw for United States marshal of Minnesota for another term.

Drowned in Leech Lake.

Walker, Minn., Dec. 12.—Miss Lola Bright of Walker and Walter Johnson of Robbinsdale were drowned while skating on Leech lake.

OVERFLOW FROM THE WIRES.

The Farmers' Union warehouse at Taylor, Tex., together with about 2,000 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

Senator Dick has introduced a bill establishing a naval militia and placing it upon practically the same footing with the government as the national guard.

John Busha, aged 114 years, died at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Busha took part in the Black Hawk war in 1832. He has been blind and practically helpless for fifteen years.

The oldest Indian of the once powerful Chippewa tribe of Wisconsin, old Whisky Jim, or Ay-on-je-ge-zik, is dead. Whisky Jim is credited with being more than 100 years old.

The Michigan state grange, at its annual meeting at Saginaw, adopted a resolution calling upon the constitutional convention now in sesson at Lansing to insert a clause in the new constitution prohibiting all traffic in liquor. The Michigan grange has a membership of 51,000.

The call for the eleventh annual convention of the American National Live Stock association, to be held in Denver Jan. 21 and 22, 1908, has been issued.

A fat Georgia 'possum is to be a part of the Christmas cheer at the White House. This 'possum is being fattened on persimmons by Mrs. Helen Longstreet, postmistress of Gainesville, who will ship it to the president.

Rev. Michael Antonius Horrigan of the Benedictine order is dead at the home of his mother at Orange, N. J. Father Horrigan has been head of the order at Kansas City and suffered a stroke of paralysis there a month ago.

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" 4	.73
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Flax, 1	$ .97
" 2	.94
N. G. Flax	.89
Barley, for 50 lbs	56@69
Oats	35 @41
Eggs	25
Butter	22
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
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The Republican National convention will meet at Chicago on June 16th when they will nominate the next president.

Government insurance of bank deposits looks good to us. Not that we newspaper men need it but the farmers do.

We may expect the present temperance wave to become a real tidal wave when the "swear off crowd joins the procession the first of the year.

President Roosevelt has again announced thot under no circumstances will he again be a candidate Now let us hear from Governor Johnson.

It is all right for the banks to hoard money and all wrong for the people to do the same thing. It takes a peculiar mind to make a financier.

The paper trust calmly tell the newspapers that they are selling the wares too cheap. Possibly a sharp advance would make the people see the benefit of the tariff.

"The King is dead, long live the King" is the sad story that comes from Sweden this week. Of all the old world monarchs King Oscar of Sweden was the best liked by the people.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

Sunday the 15th—Evening services at 7 p.m.

Thursday the 19th—Ladies Aid will meet at 2 p. m.

Thursday the 19th—The young peoples society will meet at Brevigs home 6 miles east of town in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Friday the 20th—The Confirmation class will meet in the church at 10 a.m.

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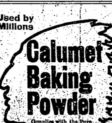
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Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition, signed by L. T. Bergh, a freeholder of School District No. 60 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit: The North East quarter of Section 17, in Township 152, Range 41, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County, And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 60 to said District No. 35 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., December 7th, 1907.

By order of the County Board.

John B. O'Brien,

County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Notice of Filing of, and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the city of Red Lake Falls, on the seventh day of January A. D. 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 10th day of December 1907.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for, the expense of construction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflooded lands require the establishment and construction of Public Ditch along the following described route in the Town of River Falls, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility. N. A. Nelson.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the quarter post in center of section eighteen (18) Township One Hundred and Fifty Two (152) Range Forty Three (43) thence running south on the east side of the Public highway about two (2) miles to the quarter post in center of thirty (30) and thence east a half (½) a mile to the quarter (¼) post on the section line between sections twenty nine (29) and thirty (30) thence south one half (½) mile to the section post between sections twenty nine (29) thirty (30) thirty one (31) and thirty two (32) thence east on the Section line between sections twenty nine (29) and thirty two (32) and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet the earth removed from the excavement to be layed along the center line of the entire ditch as a roadbed for public use.

And your petioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated Red Lake Falls November 19th, 1927.

N. A. Nelson,

—Petitioners.

M. B. A. Elect Officers.

The Modern Brotherhood of America held an important business meeting last Monday evening when important business matters were transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Henry E. Nelson.
Vice-President, Otto E. Olson.
Secretary, K. R. Killand.
Treasurer, A. S. Wilson.
Chaplain, H. O. Jackson.
Conductor, C. Steen.
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Sentry, John Carlson.

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Otto E. Olson, for 3 years.

25 Cents for Eggs.

L. M. Rolland will pay twenty-five cents a dozen in trade for strictly fresh eggs.

Every night the past week or two the boys have had a big bonfire on the pond and they have been having all kinds of fun on the ice. It has been a great season for the boy with a pair of skates.

Rescued a "Foxy" Squirrel.

A man in New York state who owns several fine cats stepped out of his house one day to see two of his feline possessions crouched in the grass, and equidistant between them sat a common striped squirrel, not daring to move a hair lest he invite the sharp claws of one or both of his enemies, but the anxious brown eyes rolled from side to side as he calculated his chances of escape between the two. The man walked on toward the squirrel, and when he came within jumping distance the squirrel seized his opportunity and leaped upon the man's trousers and ran nimbly to his shoulder. Then the man backed slowly toward a tree at no great distance from him. Again when within leaping distance the squirrel jumped into the tree and disappeared amid its branches.

He Didn't Like a Crowd.

Mrs. Gotrox—Mabel, dear, are you sure Mr. Woodby loves you for yourself alone? Mabel—Yes, I'm sure he does, mamma. He is always so restless when you are in the room.—Exchange.

A Wasp's Mistake.

It is generally supposed that instinct unerringly teaches birds and insects the best way in which to build their homes or nests and also to provide for their offspring. The following incident will show that instinct is not always infallible:

A naturalist placed three small empty vials in an open box on a shelf in an upright position in close contact, and they were uncorked. A short time afterward it was a matter of surprise to find that these had been appropriated by a female mud wasp. She had placed a goodly number of spiders in the center vial, doubtless intended to serve as food for her future brood, then proceeded to deposit her eggs in those on either side. She next closed tightly the mouths of all the receptacles with a hard lime cement. Having finished her work, she then doubtless went on her way, satisfied all had been done for her offspring that a thoughtful mother could do. But just think of the sensations of those little wasps when they come into existence, for, while starving in their sealed cages, they can plainly see through the impenetrable glass walls the bountiful supply of food which was provided for their use.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described: to-wit: Sections 25, 26, 27, 35, 36 and the East half of Section 34, all in township 154 Range 41. Also Sections 1, 2, and 3 in Township 153, range 41, and the said Board of County Commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the seventh day of January A. D. 1908 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said County, at which time and place the said board of County Commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this seventh day of December A. D. 1907.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

John B. O'Brien,

County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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We have just received a nice assortment of articles suitable for Christmas presents such as Cake plates, Fruit dishes, Salad dishes, Cracker Jars, Meat bowls, Useful dishes, Fancy cups and saucers, Cream and sugar sets, Water sets, Pudding sets, Four piece sets, Shaving sets, Berry sets, Childrens sets, Dolls, Lamps, Childrens mugs, Shaving mugs, Photo holders, Cuff and collar boxes and Toilet sets.

We still have a nice assortment of those 16x20 framed pictures which you may have for 49c after buying $2 worth of goods. The pictures make good Christmas presents.

A few prices:

Childrens' Cups and Saucers a pair	.05
" " " larger	.10
Very nice gold band mugs	.10
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Register of Deeds	Ernest L. Quist
Sheriff	Lewis A. Nelson
Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
Commissioner 1st Dist.	C. A. Lindquist
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W.C.L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist.	Joseph Pigeon

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, N. G.
H. E. Ives, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Western Brotherhood of America, meets in I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
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Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

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White Africans.

The Berbers, who, although African, are as white as Europeans, are the oldest white race on record, says an explorer. They are supposed to have come from the south of Europe in ancient days, the Dundee Advertiser says, and, although their language and customs are entirely different from ours and their religion Mohammedan, they are probably closely akin by descent. Blue eyes and fair hair are not at all uncommon among the Berbers, and many of them have rosy cheeks and features so like our own that were they dressed in British fashion they would easily pass as natives of the British isles.

Equality.

Uncle—Hello! Dot got a new doll? Little Miss Dot—Hush, uncle; don't speak too loud! She is not one of my own, but belonged to Millie Simpson, who was cruel to her and 'bandoned her, so I have 'dopted her, but I don't want her to know, because I mean to make no difference between her and my own dollies.—London Tit-Bits.

What It Was.

"These deceitful women are so ridiculous!" said Miss Passay. "As for me, I was never afraid to tell what my age was."

"No woman," replied Miss Wise, "ever minds telling what her age was."—London Answers.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Xmas gifts at the Drug Store.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

E. R. Evans was here again last Monday from Crookston.

L. M. Rolland was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls last Monday.

K. R. Killand was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

M. L. Hanson was a business visitor at Crookston last Wednesday evening.

Andrew Simonson was up to Thief River Falls on a short business trip last Tuesday.

Wanted—An apprentice to learn the barber trade. Inquire of Nap Miller, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mrs. E. T. Waterman and F. H. Waterman were visitors at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Casper Syverson came down from Thief River Falls this week and will spend the winter here.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Atton Jackson who has been operating for the great Northern at Ebro has been transferred to Shevlin.

A special train carrying some of the general officers of the Great Northern went over the line last Saturday.

Don't send your money out of town for holiday gifts for it will buy with more satisfaction at Drug store.

Lost—one white heifer two years old weight about 600 pounds. Finder will please notify C. H. Martz, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

If you are looking for Xmas gifts that are new, model and up-to-date and at prices that will suit your purse go to the Drug Store.

All firemen are requested to meet at the hall on Wednesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. Important business on hand.

80 acres of good land near Viking, Minn., for sale or to be traded for town property. Inquire of C. O. Franson, Viking, Minnesota.

Daniel Patterson and Dr. J. C. Cummings were up to Thief River Falls on Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson and Miss Clara Hoff drove up to Thief River Falls last Wednesday evening to attend a social entertainment.

O. A. Storvick of Emmons, Minn., has been appointed by the dairy and food commission to succeed Joel G. Winkjer as creamery inspector.

For holiday gifts jewelry offers many valuable suggestions. We have a new and up-to-date line from which to make your selection. Imperial Drug Co.

The creamery is paying the farmers thirty two cents a pound for butter fat for November. It sure must feel good to be a farmer when such prices prevail.

Gust Nelson, Sever Hoff and Andrew Erickson left on Tuesday evening for Yale, Montana where they have obtained work on railroad construction work.

Mrs. H. M. Bertleson and daughter who have been spending the past week here with Mrs. Geo. L. Austin left for their home in Fergus Falls on Thursday evening.

A well known farmer who lives but a short distance from this village had occasion to pay a small bill in a neighboring town recently with a check on the local bank. Realizing the scarcity of currency he took the pains to send the information by letter that the check would draw cash at St. Hilaire. It was not altogether a joke either.

We have been having about the best December weather lately we have had for many years and it seems to be getting better right along. It snowed yesterday morning but it was too warm and it is going away fast.

We were reminded of old times this week when Wash Adams came in with a load of cordwood and the request that he be given credit for it on his subscription account. In the days before the sawmill came quite a number of our subscribers used to pay their subscription account with wood but of late we have not been favored in this way.

At the Telephone.

To call Central give one long ring, put the receiver to your ear and wait until Central answers "Number," then, give the number wanted calling the figures thus: two-six, not twenty-six.

Stand with lips about two inches in front of the transmitter and speak in an ordinary tone.

If Central says "line is busy" or "they don't answer" hang up the receiver and try again in a few minutes.

Long distance calls are charged against the telephone from which the call comes and the charges for such services are due the first of the following month.

Subscribers letting anyone use their phones for long distance calls must collect fee and keep same till collector calls.

When through talking both persons should ring off.

When your telephone is out of order report it at once.

Don't try to converse with the operators. They are not hired for that purpose.

Dont hold the line for gossiping as others may want to use it for important business.

Telephones are for the use of subscribers only, and each subscriber is responsible for any damage or injury to the instrument whether caused by himself or others.

Austin G. L. Residence	5
Anderson M. Saloon	27
" Residence	54
Adams R. L. F. Elevator	45
" Residence	53
Bjerk Saloon	26
Burkee residence	8
Dr. Cummings & Swanson office	1
" Residence	2
Collins residence	16
Creamery.	57
Duntley Confectionery store	28
Fellman C., saloon	37
Gigstad K. O., residence	18
Holmes hardware store	31
Hall's confectionery store	38
" Residence	54
Hanson M. L., store	22
Residence	17
Ives H. E., Spectator	34
Residence	13
Jeglum, merchant	25
Johnson C., Harness shop	21
" Residence	52
Johnson H., Saloon	33
Jackson H. O. Residence	6
Killand K. R., Jeweller	10
Residence	14
Merchants State Bank	4
Dr. Nelson H. E. office	36
" Residence	7
Nelson J., Drugs	29
Residence	9
Patterson Livery	23
Residence	3
Post O. F., merchant	24
Rolland & Sons Merceants	35
St. Hilaire Lumber Co,	41
Stein Residence	12
Satterberg A., Drayman	56
Wilson & Stein meat market	39
Wilson A. S. residence	15

School Notes.

Mrs. Beebe and her sister, Miss Just paid the primary room a very pleasant call on the 5th.

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The total enrollment is now 185, in the primary room 55, first intermediate 43, second intermediate 36, grammar room 21, and high school room 30.

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Miss Eleanor and Ralph Roy resumed their studies in the high school room right after the Thanksgiving vacation. The other new pupils are Vernie Peterson and Louina Oakland, primary room; Dorothy Oakland, Henry Williams, and Alfred and Arthur Stenberg in the second intermediate.

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Some kings live and die and when they are dead the world feels relieved. Not so with the late King Oscar II of Sweden. The close of his reign Sunday turns the gaze of the world toward that country. Our interest is revived in its history, its customs, its —everything, and our quickened interest was delightfully satisfied for the time being by the half hour's talk of Rev. Sand Thursday afternoon. Mr. Sand is brimful of his subject, knows the history of Sweden like an open book and crowded his talk full of the interesting incidents that show the human side of it all. The grammar room pupils and some from the second intermediate room came into the high school room to enjoy it also. The lower rooms were dismissed a little early to enable the teachers there to come up. We all appreciated the favor.

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Beginning on Monday and continuing thruout the darkest winter and shortest days a change in the length of the dinner hour and recesses will take effect. The first recess will be shortened five minutes, and the school will be dismissed for noon five minutes before twelve; the afternoon session will begin at one o'clock instead of 1.15 as heretofore, giving one hour and five minutes for noon intermission; then five minutes for last recess. This arrangement will make it possible to dismiss school that much earlier, thus enabling the pupils to get home and probably render some help before dark on cloudy and stormy evenings; also, the teachers will get more work done which must be done at school and the janitor can get over more sweeping before the night overtakes him. The thing for each pupil to remember about this is to be back at school at one o'clock.

THE STORY OF THANKSGIVING

There once lived a boy and a girl. Their father and mother were dead. The girl's name was Nettie and the boy's name was Frank. They lived together in a little cottage. Frank used to chop wood and other things for the neighbors and thus he got a little money. As it grew near to Thanksgiving they did not have enough money to buy a turkey.

One night as they were sitting by the fire the girl said, "I wish we could have a turkey." The boy thought it would be fine. He thought he would try and get a turkey but he did not tell the girl. The next day he went out to work. He got five dollars but he did not tell the girl. The day before Thanksgiving he came home with a turkey. The girl was surprised. As they were eating dinner the girl said it was the best dinner she had had for a long time.

Selma Simonson,
4th Grade.

Worry Worse Than Fatigue.

More people worry themselves out than wear out by work and then when they begin to grow thin from worrying over other things, they worry because they are growing thin. The best thing for nervousness is the regular use of a good malt tonic at meal time. Take a glass of golden grain belt beer with meals and at bedtime. It builds up overworked nerve tissues and insures renewed health to body and brain. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

32 Cents a Pound.

That it pays to hold butter when the prices are low is a fact that cannot be denied, and it surely would pay the patrons of the creamery to have a cold storage large enough to hold a carload of butter at least. The past month when the price of butter went down Mr. Austin made no shipment. This is making it so we are getting 32c per pound for butter fat, a price that would have been impossible to reach had the shipments been made as usual. The amount of business for the month is nearly $3,000 an increase of 27 per cent over the same month last year.

The November $50 list:

H. Haupt	$85.82
N. E. Beebe	62.56
August Swanson	58.94
N. A. Nelson	54.65
Andrew Soderberg	50.46

Swedish Lutheran Church.

ALEX SAND, Pastor.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday School children meet Saturday for practice for the Christmas festival.

The catechumens meet on Monday afternoon at 1:30.

The choir meets for practice Monday evening at Brinks.

The Ladies Aid will meet Friday afternoon at N. A. Nelson's, four miles south of St. Hilaire.

Holiday Gift.
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Quakers Wheat berries 8c, Crescent Wheat flakes 8c, Corn Flakes 8 cents, Egg-o-see 8 cents per package.

45 c Tea 38 cents. 50 c tea in one pound packages, 40c.

I. C. Baking powder 15 per cent off when you buy $1 worth.
Hunts Perfect " " " " " " " "
Calumet " " " " " " " "

Crackers bulk 6cents, in paackages 8 and 4c.

Cookies 8 to 12 cents per pound,

Canned Corn 7 cents per can, Salmon usually sold at 25c is now sold for 20. 20c Salmon now 18c. And all our other canned goods at wholesale prices.

Cranberries 13c, Lingon berries 11c per quart. Christmas candy 10c per pound. Bird Seeds 8c per pound package.

Cut Prices in all kinds of Meat:

Whole Hams 13 cents. (not shoulders, but Hams.
Bacon (Strips) 16c per pound. Franks 11c per pound.
Lard in pails 13c. In Bulk 12 cents.

These are strictly cash prices. No reduction for exchange or Booking account.

L. M. Rolland & Sons

We Ask You

To examine our statement of condition. People who intrust their money to a bank should know something about its financial strength.

The annexed statement speaks for itself on its strength. Come in and see us about it. We can satisfy you as to our reliability. We solicit your business.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at close of business on December 2, 1907.
Date of call by Supt., December 3, 1907.
Date of report by bank, December 6, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$95,538 41
Overdrafts		493 80
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,786 16
Other real estate		3,242 26
Due from banks	25,969 30	
Checks and cash items	817 30	
Cash on hand, items below	4,839 81	
Currency	4,064 00	
Gold	80 00	
Silver	687 00	
Other	8 81	
Total cash assets	31,626 41	31,626 41
Total		135,689 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund		900 00
Undivided profits, net		3,019 99
Dep. subject to check	31,954 46	
Demand certificates	7,749 26	
Total immed. liabilities	39,703 72	
Time certificates	82,065 33	
Total deposits	121,769 05	121,769 05
Total		135,689 04

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss.

I, K. O. Gigstad, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. K. O. Gigstad, cashier

Attest: (Two) Directors:
K. O. Gigstad.
C. L. Hansen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1907.
B. E. Burkee, Notary Public.
(Seal) Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Sept. 17, 1910.

Merchants State Bank
OF
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

IN MY FAMILY

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I Recommend Pe-ru-na.

MR. EDWARD M. BURTT, 5 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to announce that I have used your medicine at various times for several years, and that it has given entire satisfaction, not only in my own family, but also that of others of my friends. And would cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna, as I certainly do endorse your medicine."

Catarrh of Head, Nose, Throat.

Mr. Charles Levy, 80 Allen St., New York, N. Y., writes:

"I am very glad to tell you of the cures wrought by Peruna in my family.

"My son, aged seven, who had catarrh of the nose, was cured by two bottles of Peruna, and I had catarrh of the head, nose, throat and ears. One bottle of Peruna cured me."

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Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

Prosaic.

"And methought the air grew denser. Incense from an unseen censer?" murmured the poet.

"Naw," responded a practical person. "Gasoline from a buzzwagon that just passed."

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two yeears of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

Betwixt and Between.

"What sort of a place do you covet in heaven, Uncle Dave?"

"Not so low, suh, dat de angels could step on me, en not so high dat I'd git dizzy en come tumblin'."

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No, Sir.

"Johnny, I understand that mamma gave you a good spanking to-day?"

"No, sir."

"Why, she told me that she did."

"She gave me a spanking, all right, but it wasn't a good one; it was a bad one."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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MANKATO METHODISTS DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

The Centenary M. E. Church of Mankato was formally dedicated Sunday evening, but almost an entire week will be bevoted to the dedication services, which will continue until Friday evening.

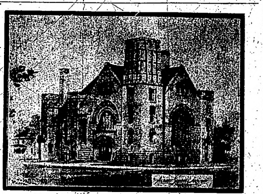
Sunday morning and evening Rev. H. C. Jennings, D. D., of Cincinnati, of the Methodist Book Concern, preached, and Presiding Elder S. F. Kerfoot, D. D., of Mankato, preached in the afternoon.

Monday evening Rev. Andrew Gillies, D. D., of Minneapolis, lectured on "The New America;" Tuesday evening Rev. J. F. Stout, D. D., St. paul, presiding elder of the St. Paul district, preached; Wednesday evening, Rev. F. B. Cowgill, D. D., of Redwood Falls, presiding elder of the Marshall district, will preach; Thursday evening, Rev. J. M. Brown, D. D., of Sioux Falls, S. D., will preach. These three are former pastors of the church.

Friday evening a reception and reunion of former pastors and members of the church will take place, followed by an address by Rev. F. M. Rule, D. D., presiding elder of the Winona district, a former pastor, and Rev. S. F. Kerfoot.

The church has just been completed at a cost of $25,000, and it is handsome architecturally, conveniently arranged, and beautifully finished. Brick and stone were used in its construction. It will seat about 800.

REV. PETER CLARE, Pastor of Centenary M. E. Church of Mankato.


CENTENNARY M. E. CHURCH OF MANKATO.

MUCH BUTTER IS SOLD SHORT.

Inspectors Say Weights Are Not as Marked.

Owing to the fact that the laws on the subject are not sufficiently stringent, the state dairy and food department at its next session will probably ask the legislature to enact such regulations as will prevent the giving of short weights in the sale of butter. Frequent cases of short weight are found, but under the present laws considerable difficulty is experienced in prosecuting the offenders.

During the past few days Inspector J. G. Fowler of the dairy and food department has found a number of cases in which short weights have been given in the sale of butter. This is true of jar butter as well as prints. In fact it has been found that in a majority of cases the pound prints are less than one pound in weight. The greatest imposition upon the public is found in butter sold in jars, in many cases the purchaser buying what is represented to be a five-pound jar finding himself short half a pound.

Out of a few reports of inspectors picked out at random it was found that the weight of the butter sold in jars as five pounds ranged from four pounds and six ounces to four pounds and fifteen ounces. Many of the reports showed the jars to be short six, seven and eight ounces.

It is probable that the legislature will be asked to pass a law requiring the marking of the weight on all packages of butter, whether in jars or prints, so that when a shortage is discovered the prosecution of the seller will be an easy matter. If the dealers are required to mark the weight on each package it is believed the difficulties in the prosecution of dealers giving short weight in butter sales will be overcome and the prevalence of this form of fraud quickly stamped out.

WOULD REACH SKYWARD.

Some idea of the importance of the dairy interests of this state may be gained from some interesting figures compiled by Secretary W. W. Wall of the state dairy and food department with reference to the production of butter by the banner butter county of the state during the past seven yars.

This county has produced in that period more than 28,000,000 pounds of butter. If this were all packed in the ordinary butter tub, containing twenty pounds of butter, each being twelve inches high, and the tubs were placed in a column, they would reach 266 miles in the air.

In the making of this butter 100,667,957 gallons of milk were used, a liquid volume which, if flooded into a vessel large enough to hold it, would float the battleship Maine.

WOMAN IS WEIGHMASTER.

Brainerd is probably the only city of 10,000 population in, Minnesota, if not in the United States, which has a woman weighmaster. The city council has elected Miss Winifred Smith to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her father, D. D. Smith. Since his death the daughter has been conducting the agricultural implement and harness business owned by him and has been discharging the duties of weighmaster.

George Sullivan, recently resigned as a policeman at Brainerd, has filed a charge with the city council, alleging that he was forced to resign for impartially applying the lid. As the police force is amenable only to the mayor, the council simply accepted the communication and placed it on file.

Bernhard B. Hetland, register of deeds of Clay county, passed away at his home in Moorhead after an illness of ten days. Mr. Hetland was serving his third term as register of deeds.

STATE GETS MONEY BACK.

Norman County Repays State for Seed Loans.

The first payment of seed grain loans made by the state under authority of act passed last winter was made last week by Norman county. The pament was $4,951.50, being the first payment on loans aggregating $7,780.80. Similar loans were made in the counties of Clay and Wilkin, but none of this money has been repaid as yet.

The act authorizing these loans appropriated $25,000, or so much thereof as might be necassary, for the purpose of purchasing seed grain for farmers whose crops were destroyed in whole or in part by excessive rainfall in the years 1905 and 1906. The applications for the loans were made to the county auditors and after being sanctioned by the county commissioners as to the amount of each loan and the total to be loaned by the county for this purpose, the county auditors certified these figures to the state auditor. The loans were made by the state to the counties, which promised to repay the amounts with 4 per cent interest.

The law made it a misdemeanor for any farmer to dispose of any of the crop raised from the seed grain so procured without first repaying his loan to the county. It also provided that in case the crop this year should be a failure, the amount of the loan should be levied as a personal tax in the next assessment of taxes after Nov. 15, 1907, and be collected the same as other personal taxes, except that there should be no exemption from this tax.

The loans made to Clay county aggregated $5,684.75 and to Wilkin county $420.

UNDERTAKERS WILL MEET.

Annual State Convention to Be Held Feb. 1.

A post-graduate course in embalming will be conducted at the state university Feb. 4 to 14, inclusive, by W. P. Hohenscuh of Iowa City, Iowa, one of the recognized experts of the United States in this line of work. The course will terminate in the annual convention of the Minnesota Funeral Directors' association, to be held in Minneapolis Feb. 14. The study course and the convention will bring to Minneapolis about 200 undertakers from all parts of the state. The work at the university will be of a practical charcharacter.

Immediately after the funeral directors adjourn the Minnesota Retail Furniture Dealers will convene in annual session, their meetings being timed for Feb. 14 and 15. The membership of the two organizations practically are the same and the latter convention will be a continuation of the former.

MANY COWS DISEASED.

Twenty-seven cows that have failed to pass the tuberculosis test under the new milk inspction ordinance at Mankato were shipped to South St. Paul to be slaughtered at the stock yards. Sixteen were found in one dairy herd and five in another. With thirty-seven previously slaughtered there is a total of sixty-four tuberculous cows out of about 300 tested, or one in five. Not half of the cows as yet have been tested, but the work is going on as rapidly as possible.

Charles Frank, a business man of Williston, N. D., reported to the police of Minneapolis that he had been robbed of a pocketbook containing $3,000. Frank attended the Metropolitan theater in the afternoon, and says that the robbery was committed in the corridor when he was coming out.

The Minnesota & International Railway company's roundhouse in Kelliher was destroyed by a fire which burned the building to the ground and ruined an engine which occupied a stall in the roundhouse. No one was

NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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There is one thing that distinguishes the Michigan Daily, the newspaper of the University of Michigan, from all other college publications. It is issued seven days in the week.

There is no other college which gets out a Sunday paper. As a matter of fact, it is likely that the Sunday papers from Detroit get more attention in Ann Arbor than does the college paper.

The situation in Ann Arbor cannot be anything like that in Ithaca, where the Cornell Daily Sun takes the place of a morning daily for the entire town. Telegraph news of the world is published in the paper, but never on the first page. It is kept in appearance strictly a college paper.

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This is the formula prescribed by the renowned throat and lung specialist who established the camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine and whose remarkable cures attracted widespread attention among the medical fraternity. He declares that it will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable and will break up an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be secured from any prescription druggist at a small cost and is easily mixed at home.

Be sure not to buy the ordinary bulk oil of pine nor patent medicine imitations, as they will produce nausea. The real "Concentrated" oil of pine is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Dayton, Ohio, and is guaranteed under the National Pure Food and Drug Act. It comes put up for medicinal use in half-ounce vials enclosed in round air-tight cases which protect it from heat and light.

Hard Times.

Hotelkeeper—Things are so high I don't see how we're going to feed the family this winter.

His Wife—Dear me! Do you think we'll have to eat with the guests?

Love's Language.

Again he crushed her to him.

"Darling," he breathed, "this kiss tells you all that I would say."

Pause. Then:

"Did you understand me, dear?" he whispered.

Blushing faintly, she replied:

"No. Repeat what you said, please."

Beaver on Elk River.

"The impression that the beaver is almost extinct in this country is a mistake," said George H. Hower of Vancouver, B. C. "On the Elk river, a tributary of the Fraser, in my own province, there are this season thousands of these little animals, whose fur is so valuable, building their winter quarters. The Elk river has always been a favorite spot for the beaver, but this year the influx has been so marked that even the most experienced trapper cannot tell whence they came.

"There are now a large number of trappers on the river engaged in catching them as fast as possible. most of the skins are shipped to San Francisco, while some go to Montreal and Toronto. From these cities they will go to other parts of this country and Europe."

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Ills. man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds.

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too.

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Dr. Otto Guitmeyer of Parkers Prairie died at the age of thirty-one years.

Burglars attempted to blow the safe in the bank at Scandia, but it resisted their efforts and they left after taking 60 cents from the counter.

Fire destroyed the barn and contents belonging to John Lampert of Breckenridge, entailing a loss of $1,000, with insurance of $500.

The large machinery warehouse of P. N. Tannehill of Brown's Valley was destroyed by fire. The loss is $5,000; partly covered by insurance.

Robert Rochlieu, the twelve-year-old son of Lester Rochlieu, was drowned in Prairie lake, near Lakeville, while skating with several companions.

Mr. Darling, a young man teaching school in Aitkin county, was drowned in Lone lake. He was out hunting and is supposed to have attempted crossing the lake after dark.

John J. Mooney of Waverly, who has been held since last June on a charge of murdering his wife, has been indicted by the grand jury at Sauk Center for murder in the first degree.

R. P. Knobel of Fergus Falls, who was injured in the explosion of a cream separator a short time ago, died from the effects of his injuries. His skull was broken, but he was supposed to be improving.

Herman Prigge was killed on his farm, four miles from Mazeppa, Goodhue county, as a result of his wagon's being upset. The edge of the wagon box struck the man above the ear, breaking his neck.

F. H. Toersing, a farmer living about three miles northeast of Atwater, was accidentally gored by a bull while leading a cow in his yard. The bull rushed between the cow and Mr. Toersing and struck the man in the face with its horns, inflicting a serious wound.

A disastrous fire occurred at Faribault when the dwelling house owned by Mrs. Barron was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $10,000; partly covered by insurance. The building was an old landmark, having been built in the early days by Bishop Whipple.

Frank D. Myers, formerly a railroad traveling passenger agent, was found dead in his room at the Nicollet hotel in Minneapolis by the clerk. Coroner Kistler was unable to ascertain the cause of death and could not determine whether it was from suicide or natural causes.

A fire from an unknown source started in the grocery store of P. Germain at Little Falls, and the building and entire stock were burned completely to the ground. The stock was valued at about $500 and the building at about $300. Only a small part of the goods was saved.

Crazed with excitement over the fire which was blazing in her kitchen, Mrs. Grimshaw of Duluth shut her six-year-old boy in an upstairs room, and grabbing her baby, fled down stairs. She was so excited she could not tell the firemen where the child was, and it was suffocated when found.

Swan Swanson, a farmer living two miles north of West Concord, saved the lives of his family from his burning home only by the use of a ladder, which he raised to the second-story window, enabling the persons in the house to escape. Not even the clothes of the family were saved.

Mrs. Maude Ulmer Jones, known throughout the Northwest and in the principal operatic centers for her singing, died at her residence in Minneapolis from cancer. To her friends in musical circles her death came most unexpectedly, as she was supposed to have recovered entirely from an attack last spring.

Carl Holm, the son of a Clay county farmer, living twenty miles west of Barnesville, met with a peculiar accident that cost him the sight of an eye. The boy had bought a new rifle and was shooting at marks when one of the bullets struck an object, rebounded and hit the lad in the eye, destroying it entirely. The boy was taken to a hospital in Fargo.

Henry Keller of Sauk Center, former state senator, died at Omaha of Bright's disease. He was sixty-two years of age and was president of the Keller Manufacturing company. Mr. Keller served ten years in the Minnesota senate, from 1887 to 1897, and was well known throughout the state. His wealth is estimated at $800,000. The remains were taken to Sauk Center for burial.

David Hickman pleaded guilty before Justice Ireland at Moose Lake to the charge of stealing $208 from the home of J. E. Carlson, who lives four miles west of Moose Lake. Mr. Carlson had deposited his money in a bureau drawer, thinking it safer there than in the bank, and was, with his family, attending the funeral of Mrs. Soderberg when the theft was committed.

August Bachman, aged forty years, was fatally injured at St. Cloud in falling from a brewery wagon. His back and several ribs are broken and he cannot survive. It is thought that he fell from the wagon after turning the horses too short.

Edith Armstrong of Akeley appeared before Judge Spooner in Memidji and pleaded guilty to having sold intoxicating liquors without a license at Akeley. The court imposed a penalty on the defendant of a $100 fine and thirty days in jail. The fine was paid.

The new nurses' dormitory at the insane hospital at Fergus Falls was opened with a reception. An address was delivered by Judge Leavitt of the board of control. The building will accommodate nearly 100 nurses.

The Chaska board of education has accepted the resignation of Miss Gertrude M. Tibbitts, who has been principal of the Chaska high school for two years. Miss Tibbits has been called to her home at West Concord, Minn., by the serious illness of her father.

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UNFAIR LIST IS HELD IN CHECK

DECISION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO LABOR AND BUSINESS INTERESTS.

FEDERATION IS RESTRAINED

COURT'S DECISION ARRAIGNS BOYCOTT AS AN ILLEGAL CONSPIRACY.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Of far-reaching importance to labor and business interests throughout the country was the decision announced yesterday by Justice Gould of the equity court of the District of Columbia, enjoining the American Federation of Labor, with its membership of 2,000,000 or more, from boycotting the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis and of printing in its official organ the company's name in "Unfair" and "We don't patronize" lists, and the decision arraigns the action of the federation as an illegal conspiracy.

Would Limit Order.

To-day there will be an argument before Judge Gould over a proposition of counsel for the federation that the court's order putting the injunction decision into effect limiting, in express terms, its application to the District of Columbia and counsel for the plaintiff company will oppose this.

The injunction granted yesterday, while of a temporary character, was allowed in a decision in which Judge Gould exhaustively reviewed the case, made copious citations of authorities, quoted precedents as to boycott definitions and said there was no room for argument as to the conspiracy alleged being established.

Go to Supreme Court.

The question of a permanent injunction will come up probably next spring, and which ever side wins in the final settlement, the case, it is believed will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

Judge Gould pointed out from the bench yesterday that he had not in his decision taken up the question of inhibition of the boycott under the Sherman anti-trust law or the interstate commerce commission act.

SERIOUS CRISIS IN PERSIA.

Armed Partisans Erect Barricades and Hold Public Places.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 19.—The situation here has become more threatening. The reactionaries have taken possession of and are now holding the gun square and open places in the vicinity of the palace, while the Constitutionalists to the number of about 10,000 have erected barricades extending for miles around the parliament buildings. The latter are acting solely on the defensive and in an orderly manner. The rough elements are aiding the reactionaries, and several murders and some looting have occurred.

On behalf of the nation, the Persian parliament has issued a manifesto to the world, explaining the present constitutional crisis and appealing for assistance.

The negotiations between the shah and parliament have up to the present time been without result. The post-office and all shops in Teheran are closed and no newspapers have been published to-day.

Decide on Joint Action.

The British and Russian foreign offices already have decided upon joint action to settle the differences between the shah and parliament and to prevent the trouble which is threatening to break out throughout the country.

Germany claims that her interests are purely commercial. Russia might be called upon to move troops across the frontier, but only in extreme necessity, such as for the protection of foreigners or their property. Within her sphere of influence Great Britain would land troops, relying upon the presence of her warships in the Persian gulf to overawe any body.

MINE VICTIMS, SIXTY-ONE.

Rescue Parties Toil in Mines Against Fearful Odds.

Yolande, Ala., Dec. 19.—Last night forty-two bodies had been taken from the ill-fated Yolande mines, in which an explosion occurred Monday. Nineteen more are reported in the mines, making a total of sixty-one victims. All day long the rescue parties have toiled in the mines here against fearful odds. The hot air and smoke from the explosion have made it difficult to get into the lower entries, and several of the rescue parties have been overcome at different times and have had to be brought to the surface for fresh air.

$8,000,000 CITY BUILDING.

Plans Being Prepared for Twenty-story Structure in New York.

New York, Dec. 19. — Architects have begun work on plans which are to be submitted in competition for New York's proposed twenty-story office building, to be built upon the ground recently secured opposite the Brooklyn bridge entrance. It is estimated that the building will hold all the offices of the city's departments and that it will cost approximately $8,000,000.

ASK FUNSTON TO TAKE HOLD

MANY RUMORS AFLOAT—BREAK IN WIRES IS CHARGED TO VANDALS.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 19.—The power wires of the Nevada-California Power company went down at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Goldfield was without electric light or power last night. Many rumors are afloat, the most reliable being that the wires have been cut at Palmetto, twenty-five miles distant. Many people are alarmed and an effort is now being made to have Gen. Funston take charge of the camp and patrol it with troops.

Three Mines Operated.

Three mines were operated yesterday with the men brought in from other points and those who have signed the agreement of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association. The mill of the Consolidated company and the Nevada-Goldfield Reduction works also were in operation all day.

The commission sent by President Roosevelt to investigate labor conditions here has been busy all day with statements from the Mine Owners' association, and is receiving visitors who have information bearing on the situation. The commissioners would make no statement last night.

Funston May Stay.

Gen. Funston was to leave for San Francisco to-day, and Gov. Sparks also had intended leaving Goldfield today for his ranch near Reno.

It is hardly probable, however, that either will leave the camp to-day if the break in the power wires proves to be an act of vandalism.

HAYWOOD WILL TESTIFY.

To Give Evidence for the Defense in Pettibone Trial.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 19.—The prosecution in the Pettibone case yesterday traced the Peabody bomb from the time Harry Orchard said he and Jack Simpkins threw it in a creek at Wallace to its appearance in the court room here at the Haywood trial. Corroborative evidence of the testimony of Orchard in reference to the Vindicator mine explosion was presented, and the state proved that the registered letter and telegraphic money order received by Orchard while at San Francisco were sent by Pettibone, facts admitted by the defense.

William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Boise yesterday and sat with the spectators at the afternoon session of the court.

He will take the stand as a witness for the defense.

TRAIN HOLD-UP FOILED.

Posse With Bloodhounds Chases Men and Captures One.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.—An attempt was made to hold up the west-bound Northern Pacific train eleven miles east of Spokane early yesterday. Three men attempted to flag the train but the engineer refused to stop.

Harry Draper, with a posse and bloodhounds, hurried to Trent in a special train. A freight train was stopped and three men started to flee from it. One man, D. H. Murphy, was caught by Draper and it is believed one robber was wounded.

The bloodhounds followed the men five miles. Under a bridge near Trent the officers found five dynamite bombs, some fuses and safe-cracking appliances.

ROUGH HOUSE IN COURT.

District Attorney Hurls Inkstand and Spectator May Die.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 19.—District Attorney James S. Sex and Attorney A. H. Gorman of defense called each other a liar and threw books and inkstands at each other's heads yesterday during a bribery trial. A missile hurled by Sex missed its mark and struck an aged spectator, Zacharius Tucker, on the head. Tucker fell insensible and it is announced by his physician that his skull is fractured and he may not recover from the wound. The combatants were arrested and ordered into the custody of the sheriff.

DROWNS IN BATHTUB.

Cashier of Bank Found Dead by His Wife.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 19.—Frederick E. Sargent, vice president and cashier of the Jewelers National bank of this town, was found dead in the bathtub at his apartments by his wife last night. According to the medical examiner death was due to accidental drowning.

CUT IN WAGES RECALLED.

Steel Trust Decides Not to Reduce Pay of Employes.

New York, Dec. 19. — It became known yesterday that the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation has decided to send out notices recalling the recent order to cut wages, which was to have taken effect Jan. 1, 1908.

DENIED BY CORTELYOU.

Rumors of Undue Political Activity of His Friends Are False.

Washington, Dec. 19. — Secretary Cortelyou, in a signed statement given out last night, pronounces unqualifiedly false the current rumors of undue political activity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest. The secretary declares that neither he nor his friends have used their influence in behalf of any candidate for the presidency.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE IN MINES

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS GIVE DEATH ROLL FOR 17-YEAR PERIOD.

22,840 MEET VIOLENT DEATH

FATALITIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES ONE-THIRD AS NUMEROUS.

Washington, Dec. 19. — The coal mines of the United States are killing proportionally three times as many men as are those of most European countries. In the last seventeen years 22,840 men have given up their lives in the mines of this country. As many violent deaths have occurred in the mines during the last six years as during the preceding eleven years. The number of fatal accidents each year is now double that of the year 1905. In 1906 6,861 men were killed or injured in the mines, the dead numbering 2,061 and the injured 4,800.

Gleaned by Experts.

These terrible facts have been gleaned by government experts acting under orders from Secretary Garfield of the interior department to investigate the nature and extent of mine accidents.

Carrying out the suggestions, Joseph A. Holmes, chief of the technologic branch; Clarence Hall, explosives expert, and others made a number of examinations of the more dangerous coal mines of Indian Territory. The conclusions of the experts are found in a bulletin issued yesterday on coal mine accidents, their causes and prevention.

Prophecy Is Fulfilled.

The statement of Mr. Holmes in the bulletin that an increase in the number and seriousness of mine explosions may be expected to continue has already proved fateful, for since the words were written the country has been startled by the news of three mine explosions that cost nearly 500 lives. The first explosion occurred in Pennsylvania in the early part of December and cost thirty-two lives. Then followed the Monongah mine disaster in Virginia, with a loss of nearly 400 lives, and the explosion in Alabama the other day with sixty-one lives lost.

Fatalities Decrease in Europe.

The bulletin shows that in all European coal-producing countries the output of coal has increased greatly during the last ten years, but the deaths per 1,000 miners, instead of increasing as in this country, have undergone marked decrease. This decrease has been due, the bulletin says, to the effect of mining legislation in those countries for the safeguarding and protection of the lives of the workmen and has been made possible by government action in establishing the testing stations for the study of problems relative to safety in mining.

BLIND GIRL KIDNAPPED.

Is Stolen From School in Milwaukee by Strangers.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19. — Little blind Pearl Burnell, also known as Soper, twelve years old, a member of the school for defective vision of Miss Alice Fellows, was kidnapped from the Eighteenth district school No. 2 yesterday.

The child is believed to have been taken from the school by a woman unknown to those who saw her, aided by a man thought to be of Milwaukee.

FALL INJURES BRAIN.

Man Who Tumbles From Hayloft Is Seriously Hurt.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 19. — John Sorley of the town of Wheaton was seriously injured by falling from the hayloft of his barn and striking his head against a wheel of a wagon. He was knocked unconscious and efforts up to the present time to restore him have proved fruitless.

Poultry Show at Winona.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 19. — At the annual meeting of the Winona Poultry association, just held, it was decided to hold a poultry show in Winona next winter. The association elected officers as follows: President, George Knopp; vice president, Louis Jung; secretary and treasurer, Henry Huss.

Homesteader Shoots Himself.

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 19.—J. H. Storm, a homesteader near Marshall, thirty miles from this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in his claim house. It is thought that he was worrying about his inability to get money with which to make commutation proof.

Girl Dies in Crash.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Margaret Higgins, the eleven-year-old daughter of O. M. Higgins, was fatally injured in a collision of ice boats on Lake Calhoun late yesterday afternoon, dying fifteen minutes later.

Accidentally Killed.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 19. — George Menneau, employed at the Michigan Smelting works, was struck by a heavy piece of copper and received injuries from which he died shortly after.

MAN'S DEATH LAID TO WIFE

AGED DELANO WOMAN IS ARRESTED AS POISONING SUSPECT.

Delano, Minn., Dec. 19.—Theresa Kashelmer, seventy years old, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having poisoned her husband, Fritz Kashelmer, who died two weeks ago at the age of eighty-seven. The coroner's jury has not finished investigating the man's death, but the arrest was made on motion of the county attorney.

Mr. Kashelmer was taken with severe pains while doing his morning's work shortly after eating breakfast, and died soon after returning to the house. No physician was called until after the man had died, and the doctor, after making an examination, reported the case to the coroner.

A jury was impaneled and the taking of evidence was begun, but before this was completed the jury adjourned and an autopsy was performed. The man's stomach was sent to the state chemist for examination. Yesterday he reported that he had found traces of poison.

In the meantime evidence had been found tending to show that Mrs. Kashelmer, accompanied by one of her daughters, had purchased strychnine at a store in Watertown a few days before her husband's death, and the county attorney yesterday ordered her arrest.

TO MAKE TERMS AT GOLDFIELD.

General Counsel of Industrial Workers Given Powers.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 19.—O. A. Hilton of Denver, general counsel for the Industrial Workers of the World, and special counsel for the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Goldfield yesterday empowered by President Moyer of the Western Federation to make terms of peace with the mine owners of Goldfield. Just what are the terms on which peace may be secured Attorney Hilton refuses to say, but he states they are such that if refused by the Goldfield Mine Owners' association that body will be put on the defensive by the Western Federation.

The commission sent by President Roosevelt is examining witnesses and conducting an inquiry into labor conditions, but no statement of their program is being given out. Gov. Sparks has left for his ranch near Carson City, and to-day Gen. Funston will leave for San Francisco.

TUG SINKS JUST IN TIME.

Duluth Boat Goes Down as She Is About to Leave Port.

Duluth, Dec. 19.—A catastrophe was escaped last night when the tug tow Dowling of Duluth sank at 12 o'clock in the slip at Washburn, Wis., just as she was starting on her return trip to Duluth. Had it happened half an hour later she would have been out on the waters of Lake Superior and probably every man of the crew would have been drowned. The crew got away before the tug sank, but lost all of their personal belongings.

WILL APPEAR ON STAGE.

Mrs. Roland B. Molineux Scott to Sing in Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 19. — Mrs. Roland B. Molineux Scott, formerly of New York city, who with her husband and son has been in Sioux Falls for the last two months, will make her first public appearance in the West on Friday evening of next week at the Majestic theater in this city in a song recital preliminary to making a Northwestern and Southern tour. She will be supported by Walter Howe Jones, a local pianist, and company.

WOMAN NOT BIGAMIST.

Witness Swears That First Husband Already Was Married.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Aimee Foutak, who was indicted on charge of bigamy, was on trial yesterday. She produced a witness who swore to the fact that Foutak, her first husband, was married at the time of her marriage to him. Thereupon the defendant was discharged and the case dismissed.

ROBS HIS COMPETITOR.

Coal and Wood Dealer Pleads Guilty to Theft Charge.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 19. — Eugene Quinell, a coal and wood dealer, was arrested by a competitor, Ira Bassett, yesterday, for stealing cordwood from his yard and carrying it to his own. He pleaded guilty and was fined by a local justice.

Continue Creamery at Hayfield.

Hayfield, Minn., Dec. 19.—At a special meeting of stockholders of the creamery to consider the advisability of closing down, owing to lack of cream received, it was decided to continue for the present and endeavor to increase the patronage by making weekly instead of monthly payments.

Child Killed by Train.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Annie Heberer, seven years old, was run down by a Wisconsin Central passenger train while she was going to school in North St. Paul yesterday morning. She died of a fractured skull a few hours later.

Comfrey Organizes Fire Company.

Comfrey, Minn., Dec. 19.—The Comfrey fire company has been organized with a membership of twelve. A. M. Bradbury is chief and C. A. England secretary.

SENSATION IN POWERS TRIAL

WEAPON WITH WHICH GOEBEL WAS KILLED IS PRODUCED IN COURT.

DEFENSE SETS STORE BY IT

WITNESS, HOWEVER, IS NOT POSITIVE THAT IT IS MISSING WEAPON.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 19.—For the first time since it sent a bullet speeding on its fatal mission into the body of William Goebel, Jan. 30, 1900, the Marlin rifle about which so much has been said, was placed in evidence yesterday when Grant L. Roberts took the stand in the trial of Caleb Powers, former secretary of state. It is now in the custody of the court as an exhibit in the noted case.

When the gun was brought into court it was found to have been carefully screwed up in a wooden box made for the purpose of its preservation, the box wrapped in brown paper and the whole securely tied.

Is Tense Moment.

Being extracted from its covering the gun, rusty and worn from non-use and lack of care, was exhibited.

Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered man, sphynxlike sat watching every detail connected with the incident. The moment was tense. Every eye was strained. What might be the outcome none could guess, and its effect upon the noted prisoner was problematical.

That the defense expects to reap some benefit from the introduction of the weapon is certain. That it may not so end is possible, for the witness created one flaw in the defense's plans.

Witness "Pretty Sure."

Grant Roberts would not identify the gun without qualification. He was "pretty sure" that this was the long-missing rifle, which he had bought from Clarence Fugazzi of Frankfort, but would not speak with absolute certainty. More interesting developments in regard to this new piece of evidence are expected to-day, as the court adjourned with Grant Roberts on the stand.

Before closing for the day, Judge Morris, at the request of the defense, issued an order for Henry Youtsey to be brought again from the penitentiary to-day.

S. S. Shepherd, chief deputy United States marshal, at Covingston, who was in the state auditor's office in Frankfort in 1900, testified that on the Friday or Saturday before Goebel was shot he had seen Youtsey enter the office with a gun.

STEALS NAG TO GET RIG.

Then Thief Unhitches Horse and Takes Another Animal.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 19. — Two horses and a buggy and harness were stolen in the city and nearby country yesterday. The sheriff's officers, who are in pursuit, claim that one man stole both animals. The horse and buggy belonging to A. M. Rhodes was taken from a street corner, where it had been tied. Soon after the barn of H. A. Smith, living northeast of the city, was entered and a mare valued at $225 was taken. Later the Rhodes horse was found in a pasture east of the city, the thief evidently having unhitched it and hitched to the buggy the Smith mare.

ACCUSED BY GIRL OF 14.

Chicago Barber Is Charged With Kidnapping.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Angelina de Tallo, fourteen years old of Philadelphia last night caused the arrest of John Marconi, a barber, who she charged kidnapped her from her home six months ago and brought her to Chicago.

The girl asserts that Marconi locked her in a room in Chicago, assaulted her and beat her with a heavy strap. Her story was told to a woman connected with Hull house, a social settlement, who sent her to the police.

Marconi denies the girl's charges and says that she accompanied him willingly.

MINERS SEIZE CHILE PORT.

Serious Trouble Threatened at Iquique as Result of Strike.

Washington, Dec. 19. — American Consul Hanna at Iquique, Chile, has cabled the state department that serious trouble is threatened at that place as the result of a strike among the workers in the nitrate mines, and that a force of 4,000 strikers had taken possession of the port and more were coming.

$30,000 GEMS STOLEN.

New York Society Woman's Jewelry Lost in Transit From Gotham.

New York, Dec. 19.—According to the police a "valuable package" was stolen Saturday night from a wagon of the United States Express company. Investigation developed the fact that the package contained diamonds valued at something more than $30,000 and were consigned by the Alfred H. Smith company to New York society women who are at Washington, D. C.

TILLMAN WANTS TO FIND OUT

RESOLUTIONS OF INQUIRY PROVOKE DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In the senate yesterday resolutions were introduced by Senator Tillman asking the interstate commerce commission to report whether any corporation engaged in interstate commerce is the owner of the stock of any other corporation transporting passengers and freight, and calling on the interstate commerce commission to define the authority of the federal government and of the states in respect to the control of the liquor traffic through the operation of the interstate commerce law. These resolutions provoked considerable debate and were finally referred to senate committees, though one of them was transformed into a bill.

Senator Culberson spoke on his resolution calling on the committee of finance to investigate and report on the cause of the present financial stringency and to recommend measures for the prevention of its recurrence. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance. The senate adjourned at 4 o'clock until Saturday.

APPEAL BY SIENKIEWICZ.

Polish Author Asks Help to Preserve Noble Nationality.

Paris, Dec. 19. — Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish author, has published a protest and appeal to the intellectual world against the Germanization of Prussian Poland, especially the recent proposition made by Prince von Buelow, the German chancellor, for the expropriation of land belonging to Poles. M. Sienkiewicz acknowledges the debt to the press of all countries for condemning this attempt to crush out a noble people, but he says the work of the press is not sufficient and calls on eminent persons in science, literature and art individually to express their opinion. Such a step, he declares, will show the verdict of the universal conscience.

WOULD SPOIL CHRISTMAS.

Illinois People Want Hanging Delayed Over Holidays.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—Bishop John L. Spalding yesterday forwarded a message to Gov. Charles S. Deneen petitioning the state executive to postpone the hanging of Edward Clifford, which is set for Friday morning, until after Christmas time. The petitions which were forwarded last night to Gov. Deneen in Chicago contain the name of the prominent business and educational men of the city. The petitions set up that the moral of the hanging will overshadow the teachings of Christmas.

PROVES SHE IS NO THIEF.

Woman Dressed as Man Acquitted in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19. — Berma A. Goodwin was placed on trial in the criminal court yesterday, charged with embezzling money collected for the Pittsburg hospital. When charges were preferred against Miss Goodwin she left the city and was later arrested at Newburyport, Mass., in male attire.

With the exception of a woman's skirts, the defendant always wears the apparel of a man. The trial was brief, Miss Goodwin being acquitted.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Dec. 19. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.06; Corn — No. 2 yellow, 53 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 3-4c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.08; No. 2 Northern; $1.05 1-2@1.06; durum, 82 1-4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 3-4c.

Duluth, Dec. 19. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.08 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 5-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 3-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 48c.

Chicago, Dec. 19. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 97 5-8@99c; No. 2 hard, $1@1.03; No. 3 spring, $1.02@1.09. Oats — No. 2 white, 50 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 59@60c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.09@1.10; No. 2 Northern, $1.07@1.08. Rye — No. 1, 79@80c.

Chicago, Dec. 19. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.30@6.35; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; calves, $5@7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.20@4.55; bulk, $4.35@4.45. Sheep—$2@4.85; lambs, $3.75@6.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.60; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.40. Hogs—$4.20@4.30.

South St. Paul, Dec. 19. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5@6; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs — Price range, $4@4.15; bulk, $4@4.35. Sheep—Wethers, $4@4.10; good to choice ewes, $3.75@4; good to choice lambs, $5@5.25.

ABSCONDER CAPTURED.

Walker Is Arrested in Lower California.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Pinkerton detective agency in this city confirmer last night the report that William F. Walker, the absconding treasurer of the New Britain (Conn.) Savings bank, had been captured at Ensenada, Lower California. Positive identification has been made and Walker has consented to return to Connecticut without resort to extradition proceedings.

ENJOINS ISSUE OF PANAMA BONDS

SECRETARY CORTELYOU CITED TO APPEAR IN WASHINGTON COURT.

CLAIMS STATUTE IS VIOLATED

NEW YORK MAN URGES THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL BIDDERS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Justice Gould of the District supreme court yesterday cited George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, to appear in court Friday, Jan. 3, 1908, to show cause why he should not be enjoined from turning over or delivering the balance of the $21,450,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he has announced allotments.

The citation issued by Justice Gould is based on a petition filed by George W. Austin of New York, who describes himself as a taxpayer and property owner in the United States, and who declares he made a proposal to purchase bonds of the advertised issue of the face value of $3,000,000. He avers he had agreed to pay at the rate of 1.03.75 and accrued interest per $100 and on notice of the acceptance of his subscription stands ready to deposit the amount with the assistant treasurer at New York.

Statutes Violated.

Mr. Austin informed the court that he has been advised through the public press that in direct violation of the statutes and in absolute disregard of the treasury department's circular No. 68 of the $25,000,000 of the bonds alloted only $1,000,000 were allotted to persons who were individual bidders for the same, and who, in accordance with the statutes and said circular, were given an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor; the remaining $24,000,000 were allotted to divers national banks throughout the United States, and only $3,550,000 of which were allotted to banks which had a higher price than that bid by him.

Would Be Malfeasance.

When he learned that his bid had been ignored and no allotment made to him, he says, he complained to the department, and the response convinces him of the secretary's intention to disregard the statutes and thereby commit a malfeasance, for which, he says, he advises and avers Mr. Cortelyou is not a man of sufficient means to answer to the citizens of the United States.

The petition concludes with the declaration that by reason of the secretary's having ignored these bids, "the United States and the citizens thereof, irrespective of the rights of said bidder, had been deprived of and will be deprived and defrauded of several hundreds of thousands of dollars."

DEATH DUE TO EXPOSURE.

Aged Wadena Man Wanders From Home and Is Lost in the Woods.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 19.—E. N. Welch, aged eighty-two, an old resident of Wadena, wandered away from his home there and became lost in the woods and swamps. A searching party found him late at night standing under a tree with his shoes and hat gone and evidences of injuries received by falling against stumps and stones. He was taken home, but died in about twelve hours, the cold and exposure proving too severe for him.

RESUME WORK AT SHIPYARDS.

Increase of Workmen at Superior to Finish Vessels.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 19.—The local officials of the Superior Shipbuilding company have received orders to resume work on one of the two boats for which keels were laid early in the fall. The yards now have 450 men at work on repair jobs, and the new work will increase this to 650 men at once, with more to be added later.

JEWS ORDERED FROM CITY.

Must Depart From Vladivostok Within Four Days.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok declares that the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. Jewish property holders, however, are given eighteen days in which to liquidate.

Student Hangs Self.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Frank Wise Miller, a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania, committed suicide in his room at the dormitories of the institution yesterday by hanging. Miller was undoubtedly a victim of suicidal mania.

Wringing Cloth Breaks Wrist.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Miss Alice Perry sustained a fracture of her left wrist in a peculiar manner. She is employed in the remodeling department of the Hieber haberdashery, and while wringing water from a pressing cloth she broke her wrist.

Funeral of Queen Carola.

Dresden, Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Queen Carola of Saxony, who died on Sunday last, was held last evening in the Catholic court chapel with impressive services.

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We wish all our readers the merriest kind of a Christmas.

Those Hart to heart talks to the supreme court may do some good.

Why would it not be a good plan to organize an old settlers society for Red Lake County some time this winter.

Continue the good work done by President Roosevelt by electing Taft who will see that the work is completed.

Now that our fleet is going over their way we may expect the Japs to be as good as a small boy just before Christmas.

A Texas congressman has introduced a bill to abolish speculation in cotton. He should add wheat and all other necessities.

The Wall street speculator gamblers don't like Roosevelt. That is one of the reasons he is so popular. The people like him for the enemies he has made.

An agitation has been started to remove the tariff on works of art. Why not add diamonds and champaigne. The rich have suffered cruelly lately and need help.

Elect Officers.

The United Lutheran church held their business meeting in the church last Saturday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, Rev. Wangensteen, (permanent); Secretary, Dr. H. E. Nelson Treasurer, M. L. Hanson; Precentor R. Hauge; Deacon, Sven Benson; Trustees, Anton Aubol and Gust Sandum Organist; Mrs. Post.

The following families were accepted into congregation: Dr. H. E. Nelson G. Sandum, Henry Olson, K. R. Kulland, Carl [illegible]teen.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. L. Hanson; V. President, Mrs. H. E. Nelson; Secretary, Miss Nellie Forstad; Treasurer, Mrs. Scheie.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement was announced the first of the week of Miss Clara Hoff to Mr. A. C. Kviness of Middle River. Miss Hoff is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoff of this village where she has passed the greater part of her life and has a large circle of admiring friends who will rejoice in her happiness. Mr. Kviness is the cashier of the Bank at Middle River and is a young man who stands high in both business and social circles. We are not informed as to the date of the wedding.

Heating Stoves at Cost.

We have a few heating stoves left. While they last you can have your pick at cost. Don't delay. Holmes Bros.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

Wednesday the 25th—Christmas services at 10:30 a. m.

Friday the 27th—Christmastree exercises in the church at 7 p.m.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat, 1 Hard		.96
"	1 Northern	.95½
"	2 "	.92½
"	3 "	.87½
"	4 "	.77½
"	Rejected	.69½
Flax, 1		$ .99
" 2		.96
N. G. Flax		.91
Barley, for 50 lbs		[illegible]@69
Oats		35 @41
Eggs		25
Butter		22
Butter, Creamery		30
Potatoes		35
Salt, per barrel		$1.65
Hay, per ton		$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight		2 @ 3
Pork, " "		4½
Pork, dressed		6
Mutton "		5
Veal, "		5 @ 6
Chickens, alive		6 @ 8
Hides,		3½
Flour, Patent		$3.10
Flour, Straight		3.00
Shorts, per ton		$25.
Bran, " "		$25.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
December 14, 1907.

Pursuant to law the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county met in the office of the county auditor, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at ten o'clock a. m.

Members present—Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent—None.

On motion duly carried an auctioneer's license was granted to G. C. Gulrud.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Aubol, that the final estimate on County Ditch No 28 of three hundred forty four and 92 100 dollars be accepted and the engineer discharged. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for fifty cords of green poplar wood to be delivered at the court house.

Call for special meeting of the county board, November 18th, 1907.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

The undersigned, who are a majority of the members of the County Board, certify that we deem it necessary, for the best interest of the county, that a special meeting of said board be held for the transaction of the following business, to-wit:

Any business that may come before the board.

Therefore, we do hereby call a special meeting of said board to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the County Auditor is requested to notify each member of said board of the time and place of such meeting at least ten days prior to the day of such meeting.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1907.

Wm. C. L. Demann,
Commissioner 2nd District
Daniel Shaw,
Commissioner 4th District
Ed. A. Aubol,
Commissioner 3rd District
C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of County Bo'rd
....
Commissioner 1st District

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR.
Red Lake County, Minn.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota; }
December 2, 1907 }

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of the following business:—Any business that may come before the board.

Witness my hand and official seal at Red Lake Falls, this 2nd day of December, 1907.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor and
Ex-officio Clerk of Board

BOND RESOLUTION.

Red Lake Falls, minn. }
December 14, 1907. }

Commissioner Daniel Shaw offered the following preamble and resolutions and moved their adoption.

WHEREAS: In pursuance of and in full compliance with the provisions of chapter 258 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1901, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, such steps have been duly and legally taken that a public drainage ditch has been duly located and established, partly in the county of Red Lake and partly in the county of Polk, and State of Minnesota, and known as Judicial Ditch No. 4, and such proceedings have been duly and legally taken in the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, duly located and establishing said ditch, and it has been definitely ascertained and established in accordance with the provisions of the law, applicable thereto that the expense incurred and to be incurred in the locating, establishing and construction of such of said Judicial Ditch as is located within this county of Red Lake, and in such relation to said county of Red Lake as to affect lands therein, within the terms of said legislative acts, will be at least the sum of $16,700; and

WHEREAS: This Board has heretofore duly determined to issue the bonds of this county, for the purpose of paying the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, establiseing and constructing so much of said Judicial Ditch as is located within this county, and in such relation thereto, as to affect lands therein within the terms of said laws, and said bonds have been duly sold: Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By this Board of County Commissioners that the sum of $16,700 is necessary to defray the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing so much of such Judicial Ditch as is located within this county of Red Lake, and in such relation to this county as to affect lands therein, within the terms of said chapter 258 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1901 and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That the negotiable coupon bonds of said county of Red Lake be issued for said purpose in the aggregate amount of $16,700, said bonds to be seventeen in number, sixteen thereof of the denomination of $1,000 each and one of the denomination of $700, all bearing date the first day of October, 1907, and due in ten years from their date, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October of each year, both principal and interest payable at the banking house of A. B. Leach & Co., in Chicago, Illinois.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be substantially in the following form, with the necessary variations as to number and amounts thereof, to-wit:

No.......... $..........

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Red Lake.

PUBLIC DRAINAGE DITCH BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Red Lake county, in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to bearer

..............................Dollars

lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of October, 1917, with interest from date until paid at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October of each year, both principal and interest payable at the banking house of A B. Leach & Company, in Chicago, Illinois.

For the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of the county of Red Lake are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said county, for the purpose of defraying, and is for the amount necessary to defray, in part, the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing so much of a certain public drainage ditch, known as a Judicial Ditch, as is located within said county, or in such relation to said county, as to affect lands therein, within the terms of chapter 258 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota of 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of said chapter 258 as amended by chapter 315 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1903.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond has been duly authorized by resolutions of this Board of County Commissioners of said county, duly passed and recorded, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

It is further certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by laws of the State of Minnesota to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, have happened and been performed, in regular and due form and time as required by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of said Board and countersigned, sealed and recorded by its County Auditor, this first day of October, A. D. 1907.

C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman
Board of County Com'rs.

Countersigned:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No.......... Red Lake Falls, Minn., $..........

On the first day of.................. 19....
the County of Red Lake, Minnesota, will pay to bearer the sum of.................. Dollars, at the banking house of A. B. Leach & Company in Chicago, Illinois, for the semi-annual installment of interest upon its Public Drainage Ditch Bond, dated October 1st, 1907. No..........

C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman.

Countersigned:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of said bonds and each of said coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman of this Board and countersigned by the County Auditor, and each of said bonds sealed by the County Auditor, who shall record the same, and when so executed and recorded said bonds shall be delivered to the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the purchaser thereof, upon its paying into the County Treasury the amount of its bid therefor, which is not less than par.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the full faith, credit and resources of Red Lake county, and of its Board of County Commissioners, as such be and the same are hereby pledged to provide money for the payment of the principal and interest of said bond, when and as the same shall become due.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That the resolutions of this Board, heretofore adopted, providing for the issuance and sale of $15,000, for the purpose aforesaid, be and the same are hereby modified, in accordance with the terms of these resolutions.

Commissioner Wm. C. L. Demann, one of the members of said board, seconded the motion to adopt said preamble and resolutions, whereupon the following vote was taken and recorded:

Those voting in the affirmative—Commissioners Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon

Those voting in the negative—None.

Whereupon, said preamble and resolutions were duly declared adopted.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock, p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at one o'clock p. m. All members present.

Commissioner Shaw offered the following resolution, and moved it adoption:

Be It Resolved, by the board of county commissioners of said county, that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars is hereby ordered to be transferred from the general ditch fund into the general revenue fund of said county. Said resolution was seconded by Commissioner Demann and carried by the following votes: Aye—Commissioner Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Shaw:

Resolved, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund, three thousand dollars payable in the year 1908, and two thousand payable in the year 1909, to aid the City of Thief River Falls to construct a combination steel and concrete bridge from the foot of First Street in the Original Townsite to the foot of Bridge Street in Red Lake Rapids, now a part of said city, provided said bridge is completed before July 1st, 1908. Resolution carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried John A. Duff was allowed $1,600.00 on county ditch No. 24 and county ditch No. 25.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann, that the county road and bridge committee be authorized to look after the expenditure of State aid for the Thief River Falls steel bridge. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann, that the board rescind the motion made at the meeting held November 18, 1907, about the division of property between school district No. 117 and school district No. 64. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Demann:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

WHEREAS; At a special meeting of this board held on September 16, 1907, School District No. 117, of the Town of Numedal, in said county, was divided into two districts, and designated as school districts Nos. 147 and 64; therefore; be it

RESOLVED, That the moneys, funds and credits belonging to said school district No. 147, at the time of the said division be and the same is hereby divided in pro rata shares between the said districts, and that such division is to include all the moneys in the treasurer's hands on July 31st, 1907, and all moneys paid into the treasury of District No. 147 up to January 1st, 1907.

Resolution prevailed.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, that the county take up the account of Sheriff Lewis A Nelson of $08 16 for conveying Harvey LaChance to the State Reformatory at St. Cloud Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Shaw, that the County Treasurer be allowed one hundred fifty dollars for clerk hire for remainder of year 1907.

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman
Board of County Com'rs.
Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and
[Seal] Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit: Sections 25, 26, 27, 35, 36 and the East half of Section 34, all in township 154 Range 41. Also Sections 1, 2, and 3 in Township 153, range 41, and the said Board of County Commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the seventh day of January A. D. 1908 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said County, at which time and place the said board of County Commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this seventh day of December A. D. 1907.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in Township 152, Range 39, also Sections 34, 35 and 36 in Township 153, Range 39, and the said Board of County Commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of said Board, commencing upon the seventh day of January A. D. 1908 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. in said County, at which time and place the said Board of County Commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., seventh day of December A. D. 1907.

By order of the board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

By John B. O'Brien.
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by L. T. Bergh, a freeholder of School District No. 60 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit: The North East quarter of Section 17, in Township 152, Range 41, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 60 to said District No. 35 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., December 7th, 1907.

By order of the County Board.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the city of Red Lake Falls, on the seventh day of January A. D. 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 10th day of December 1907

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for, the expense of construction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of Public Ditch along the following described route in the Town of River Falls, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility. N. A. Nelson.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the quarter post in center of section eighteen (18) Township One Hundred and Fifty Two (152) Range Forty Three (43) thence running south on the east side of the Public Highway about two (2) miles to the quarter post in center of section thirty (30) and thence east a half (½) a mile to the quarter (¼) post on the section line between sections twenty nine (29) and thirty (30) thence south one half (½) mile to the section post between sections twenty nine (29) thirty (30) thirty one (31) and thirty two (32) thence east on the section line between sections twenty nine (29) and thirty two (32) and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet the earth removed from the excavement to be layed along the center line of the entire ditch as a roadbed for public use.

And your petioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated Red Lake Falls November 19th, 1907.

N. A. Nelson,
—Petitioners.

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Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
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Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
Commissioner 1st Dist.	C. A. Lindquist
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist.	Joseph Pigeon

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H. E. IVES, Secretary.

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K. R. Killand, Clerk.

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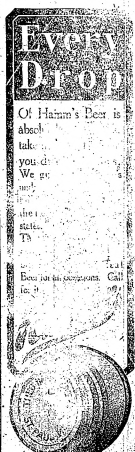

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Xmas gifts at the Drug Store.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

Rugs, tapestries, Christmas Novelties at Holmes Bros.

C. L. Hanson was a visitor at the county seat the first of the week.

George L. Austin was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

M. L. Hanson made a short business trip to Crookston last Tuesday evening.

Eli Lochran made a business trip to Park River, N. D., the first of this week.

Miss Carrie Hoff returned home yesterday and will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Austin will spend Christmas with relatives at Fergus Falls.

Unless some one comes in with a load there will be a shortage of Christmas trees.

L. J. Stranahan was here for a short time on Wednesday making his mother a short visit.

The Thief River Falls schools have been closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. H. Cross of Red Lake Falls was here yesterday visiting her sister Mrs. H. E. Ives.

Messrs. Soll and Carlson two of the heavyweights of Wylie were business visitors here on Monday.

Mr. G. Bjornson of Northwood, N. D. was here this week visiting with H. O. Haugen, of River Falls.

We have some fine furniture that would make the best kind of Christmas presents. Holmes Bros.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Miss Josephine Stockstad returned on Tuesday from Devils Lake and will spend the holidays at home.

The weather has been a little colder the past week and we have a little snow but not enough for sleighing.

Miss Jennie Blaine has accepted a position as clerk in M. L. Hanson's store during the holiday rush.

Don't send your money out of town for holiday gifts for it will buy with more satisfaction at Drug store.

C. H. Martz was at Red Lake Falls last Saturday consulting the county officials about a new county bridge.

Dr. Swanson and others are organizing a German class and they expect to get at work early in the new year.

Several loads of people went out to A. A. Odegaard's in Rocksbury last Saturday to attend a church social.

Frank Jeffers who is now traveling for a Crookston publishing concern was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Rev. A. Turnell will hold services in the Swedish Mission church on Christmes night at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Clarence Jeglum of Knox, N. D. came over last Monday and is spending the week here looking after business matters.

County Supt. of Schools H. T. McAnulty was here the first part of the week looking over the rural schools in this vicinity.

If you are looking for Xmas gifts that are new, model and up-to-date and at prices that will suit your purse go to the Drug Store.

For holiday gifts jewelry offers many valuable suggestions. We have a new and up-to-date line from which to make your selection. Imperial Drug Co.

The Commercial club held an important business meeting last Wednesday evening when a couple of important prospects were under discussion.

Thursday evening would have been a poor night for anyone to get sick as all our doctors were at Thief River Falls attending a meeting of the new medical society.

Otto E. Olson, Cornell Aubol and Martin Lee left on Thursday evening for Saco Montana where they will look over the country with a view of taking a homestead on government land.

Miss Katherine Patterson and Miss May Plowman entertained the whist club at the Patterson residence on Friday evening of last week. Small pumpkin pies were served and made a hit with the crowd.

Mr. G. E. Williams and family of Kiesler, Minn., arrived last Monday and have taken possession of the Roland residence on Broadway. Mr. Williams will relieve Mr. Johnson as manager of the Jeglum store.

Extensive alterations and improvements are being made this week to the interior of the United Norwegian Lutheran church. The congregation expect to have a very fine place of worship when it is completed.

The teachers left last evening for their homes to spend the holiday vacation. Prof. C. E. Bergh goes to Hendrum, Miss Eleanor Currie to Park River N. D., Miss May Plowman to Frazee, and Miss Olga Olson to Lake Park.

Leonard Holmes wishes to inform the thief that stole a quarter of beef out of his woodshed last Saturday night that if he is short of vegetables or any thing else that goes to make a Christmas dinner he had better call and get fixed up.

Andrew Ferguson of Rainy River, Ont. Canada, and Mrs. Carrie Sandmoen of this village were married at the home of the bride last Monday evening Justice O. H. Peters officiating. Both parties are well and favorably known here and the Spectator wishes them a happy and prosperous life.

A number of the boys from here went up to the school house north of town last Tuesday evening and engaged the country lads in a debate. "Resolved that foreign emigration be abolished" was the question debated and the decision was given the boys from the country who had the negative side.

Henry Just the eleven year old son of Emil Just of River Falls while left at home alone one day this week had the pluck and nerve to kill a large timber wolf that got into a woven wire fence back of the barn. He tried to kill the wolf with a 22 rifle but it was too light and he took his father's heavy rifle and killed the beast. This certainly shows pluck in a boy of his age. The bounty will come in handy for Christmas.

At the Telephone.

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Anderson M. Saloon,	27
" Residence	51
Adams R. L. F. Elevator	45
" Residence	53
Bjerk Saloon	26
Burkee residence	8
Dr. Cummings & Swanson office	1
" Residence	2
Collins residence	16
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School Notes.

School closes today for Christmas vacation, two weeks. It will re-open again Monday Jan. 6, 1908. In the meantime may you all have a merry Christmas and a good start on the happy New Year.

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Here are the names of the pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the four months just ended: primary room, Esther Fricker; first intermediate, Alice Fellman, George Fricker, Olga Fricker, Ruth Gigstad, Oscar Gigstad, Ethel Hoff, Oliver Selberg; second intermediate, Oliver Bjerk, Ethel Patterson; grammar, Edith Johnson, Eva Johnson, Belle Sandmoen; high school, Myrtle Eickhoff and Mabel Remington.

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Those who have not been either tardy or absent during November and December are: primary room, Selina Simonson, Esther Fricker, Harriet Jackson, Ella Olson, Gladys Olson, Alvina Blaine, Marie Collins, Tom DeMars, Helen Eickhoff; 1st intermediate, Rachel Demars, Dora Eickhoff, Alice Fellman, George Fricker, Olga Fricker, Ruth Gigstad, Oscar Gigstad, Ethel Johnson, Norval Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Agnes Simonson, Agnes Simonson, Alver Selberg, Selmer Hauge; 2nd intermediate, Ethel Patterson, Oliver Bjerk, Napoleon Payment, Selina Simonson, Ella Skeie; Grammar, Agnes Burkee, Grace Hall, Alice Hoff. Miles Jackson, Edith Johnson; Eva Johnson, Ida Killand, Grace Workman; high school, Abel Bergan, Myrtle Eickhoff, Robert Jackson, Mabel Remington, Theo. Sandmoen, Carrie Simonson.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Jim was a little newsboy who sold papers on the street for a living. He was all alone in the world and so it was hard for him as he was only twelve years old.

One winter he could not sell as many papers as he used to and so many times he almost starved. Christmas day as usual he went to sell his papers but he did not sell any before dinner and so he had to go without his dinner. In the afternoon he sold some and he was just going to go and buy something to eat for his money when he saw old man coming along the sidewalk. He thought he would ask him to buy a paper. The man took a paper and paid for it and then he said, "What is your name?"

"Jim Hale" was the answer.

"Jim Hale?" said the old man, "What was your father's name?"

"His name was Jim too" answered the newsboy.

"I had a brother by that name," said the man. "Did your father ever say anything about Henry Hale?"

"Yes," said Jim, "He spoke of a man by that name many times. He said that Henry Hale was his brother."

Then the old man told Jim to come with him. They went to a hotel and had something to eat and then the man told Jim to come over to his house a little while. Jim went with the man until they came to a large stone house where the man said he lived. They went inside and the old man began to talk with a woman who was there. At last they stopped talking and the man asked Jim if he would like to live there. Jim said he would and so he staid there. That night there was a big Christmas tree with lots of toys on it. Jim thought that that was the happiest Christmas he had ever spent.

Bell Sandmoen,
6th grade.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Once there was a little girl and boy who lived in an old house a little way out of town. Their mother was dead and their father had left them in care of their aunt who was very cruel to them. Their father had been away very long and they had almost forgotten him.

One day near Christmas time the children asked if they might go to the Christmas tree the next evening. Their aunt asked where it was going to be and they told her. She said that they could stay home while she went. The little children were very sorry, but did not say a word.

Christmas Eve their aunt got ready and left them to amuse themselves. They were both sitting in a large arm chair when a rap came at the door. They both jumped up and went to open the door. To their surprise they found a man standing there. Who was it but their father. He was very glad to see them and caught them both up in his arms and sat down in the larg arm chair. He talked with them a long time and after a while he sent them to bed. He told them to hang up their stockings as Santa Claus might come around. The children slept soundly that night, and when they woke up the next morning they found their stockings full of candies and they also found other presents. They spent a very happy Christmas and soon went away with their father to a better place.

Clara Gunstad,
6th grade.

Notice For Bids.

The County Commissioners of Red Lake County Minn., will meet at Red Lake Falls at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of January 1908 for the purpose of receiving proposals for the furnishing of all material, the construction and erection of a 72 foot steel bridge to rest on a steel foundation over the Clearwater River in the Town of Mayfield, Red Lake County Minn., according to plans and specifications on file in the County Auditor's office.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the policy holders of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company, that the annual meeting of said company will be held at the city hall, in the village of St. Hilaire, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of January 1908, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and attending to other business that may come before the meeting.

John O. Swanson Sec'y.
Nels K. Anderson, President.

A Prosperous Lodge.

The Mystic Toilers of St. Hilaire Council No. 109 enjoyed a very successful meeting at their hall rooms last Friday evening Dec. 13, wherein nine new members were up for initiation. The Mystic Toilers are in every way a high minded and beneficial society, which is readily shown by the number of its members, being the largest Fraternal society in St. Hilaire.

Last Friday evening was one of the very best meetings they have held in the history of the Mystic Toilers. They have every reason to feel proud of the progress shown. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Past President, Carl Johnson.
Vice President, H. Adams.
Secretary, Dr. H. E. Nelson.
Treasurer, F. Suderberg.
Chaplain, C. Nelson.
Correspondent, K. R. Killand.
Historian, A. Whaley.
Conductor, H. A. Olson.
Inside Sentry, H. Peterson.
Outside Sentry, S. Skottem.
1st Guide, E. C. Whaley.
2nd Guide, Ed Whaley.
3rd Guide, P. Simonson.

Swedish Lutheran Church

ALEX SAND, Pastor.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church on Christmas Day at 11 a. m. The children's festival will be on Sunday Dec. 29th at 8 p. m.

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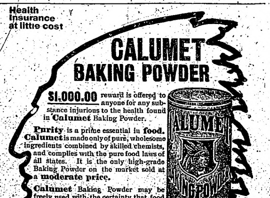

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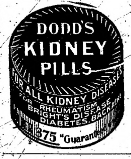
She—Yes. We are sisters to the same young man.—Judge.

Infantile Punishment.

Freddy—Hey, does your mother ever whip you?

Jimmie—"Worse'n that. She washes my face."

Don't be too sure that the honeymoon will sweeten a sour disposition.



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A-flood with the Christmas shine.

A catch, and a clear and glad one,
Like the brook note in the spring;
A stave, and a gay and mad one
That shall make the rafters ring.

Be the beat of the dancers in it,
The lith and the laughing leap,
And the trill from the throat of a linnet
That dies to a rapture deep.

Then it's cheer, my masters merry,
And cheer, my bonny maids, O!
Our song's for the holly berry,
Our kiss for the mistletoe.

A Christmas Tree in a Big Forest

A long, long time ago, before this great country was inhabited from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and when extensive forests stretched over great tracts of land, through which the foot of white man had not left its print, the frontiersman living in "the outer settlements" had small chance to celebrate the Yuletide season. He, with his family, composed a small world, which was too seldom entered by an outsider. Neighbors were at great distances apart, and their time was all occupied in clearing the land which was to become the fine, rich fields from which their children and grandchildren should reap such rich harvests.

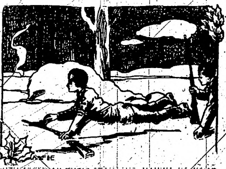
In the early forties a sturdy farmer—or frontiersman, as those "pathfinders" were called—moved from the outer borders of what was termed civilization to a new country, where as yet the woodman's ax had not been heard or the curl of smoke from the log cabin been seen by the red man, lurking about on the watch for the intruding paleface. Into the depths of a shadowy forest the frontiersman, accompanied by his family of wife and two sturdy sons, went, hunting a suitable location for a camp.

After many days of weary travel they halted near a beautiful spring that came from a rocky cliff overhanging a stream that promised to be full of fish. Here the father and sons cut down trees and built a cabin.

One evening, as the family sat around the cheerful fire of logs, chatting of the past, present and future, the mother quickly said: "Well, I decleare, Christmas is almost here, and I'd forgot to think about it."

"Yes, so it is," agreed the father. "Just three days off."

The two sons, aged, respectively, fourteen and sixteen, were not yet too old to enjoy the excitement and pleasure attending the holiday season, although they had had small opportunity to do so since they were in their teens, for their father was a man who was ever looking toward the setting sun, following it farther and farther as the settlements grew and prospered and dangers became less about him.



THEY CREPT ON THEIR STOMACHS, MAKING NO NOISE.

"Well, I'd like to be back at Bertonville," declared Samuel, the elder son. "There'll be great times there, I'll warrant. Neighbor Higgins' girls will have a Christmas tree and a taffy-pull."

"Ah, yes," sighed Thomas Peter, the younger son. "And over at Neighbor Van Smith's there'll be a big wild turkey dinner and a lot of the friends will have an invite there. Do you mind last Christmas, mother?"

Yes, the mother "minded," and it sent a pang through her good, tender heart to recall the pleasant and sociable times they had enjoyed while living on the outskirts of the little village.

The next day Sam and Tom went with their guns to hunt for game, the only kind of meat the family had for their table in this wild part of the world. As they trudged along Sam said: "I wish we could give mother some little surprise on Christmas. But I reckon it's out of the question."

"Father never cares about such things," said Tom. "He's a mighty smart and brave man and has no mind for foolish things. But I am like mother—I enjoy friends and a sociable time. Wish there were some neighbors near——"

"Look!" interrupted Sam, pointing to a curl of blue smoke to be seen rising to the sky through the leafless trees. "That's not an Indian camp fire. White people are where that smoke comes from."

"It must come from around that hill," declared Tom. "Let's go cautiously, for you can never tell what kind of an Indian surprise is awaiting you."

Like two Indians, the boys stole round the hill, which was almost bare of timber. They crept on their stomachs, making no noise. When they rounded the obstructing point there came into view several covered wagons and a newly built cabin, with two or more in course of construction. A number of stalwart men and boys were busy at the building and a number of women and half-grown girls were preparing food over the campfire, the completed cabin evidently not yet having been supplied with a fireplace.

Tom looked at Sam, and Sam looked at Tom, smiles of happiness coming on their faces in spite of their trying to withhold any show of pleasure. Then they rose and timidly approached the new settlers. When within a few rods of the builders their approach was noted, and it turned out that they were as much of a surprise to the strangers as the strangers had been to them.

It was not long before Tom and Sam found themselves seated at the forest board, enjoying a share of the plentiful meal of their cordial hosts and hostesses. Conversation did not drag, and Tom and Sam regretted to have to bid their new friends adieu and continue on their hunt. They promised to come the next day and bring their parents; also extending a cordial and homely invitation to the newcomers to visit their cabin, some two miles distant, toward the river.

When the boys arrived home that evening, carrying a number of fine rabbits, squirrels and a fat opossum, they approached their mother with beaming faces. "We've got neighbors!" Sam cried. And then he and his brother told the good news, repeating everything which had been said by the new-found friends over the hill.

And the next day, faithful to promise, Sam and Tom took their parents to call on the new neighbors, who proved to be quite numerous, for six families had come together to fell the forest and build up a town, to which others would soon come. The day passed in work and sociable intercourse, and, as Sam and Tom walked home beside their mother, their father going ahead to keep a close look-out for their safety, the good woman, with a happy face, said: "What do you think, sons, we're going to have a Christmas tree after all. The new neighbor women have agreed to come over and help me all day Christmas. We'll exchange little trinkets and small articles of clothing and hang them on the tree for our sons and daughters. Then we'll have a taffy-pull in the yard in the evening by the light of a campfire. They have a keg of fine molasses, and they'll bring a good supply over for the taffy."

Neither Sam nor Tom could speak for a minute; their hearts were too full for utterance. Then Sam said: "What kind of a tree will you use, mother?"

"I thought that pretty sapling by the door would answer," she explained. "I'll cover it over with a sheet after the presents have been hung on, and keep it from view till we are ready to hand off the gifts."

"And shall we have a dinner?" asked Tom, eagerly, his eyes shining with happy anticipation.

"Yes, we'll have it at our cabin, but the neighbors will bring a lot of nice things along. They have such fine flour and sugar and some potatoes. I'll cook those fine rabbits and squirrels you brought in yesterday. Oh, we'll have a feast—out here in the forest."

"And, best of all, we'll have a Christmas tree," said Sam.

And three happy hearts beat as they went through the forest homeward.

Pioneer Jim.

When the frost is on the 'possom and the corn is in the shock, then the poet forth doth blossom, for of topics he's a stock. In a minute and a quarter he can grind you out a lay, and to Riley he should oughter ever grateful be, I say!

An Awakened Conscience.

"She doesn't attend any more bridge parties, does she?"

"No, she says gambling is a sin."

"Did she lose so much as that?"

As a Missile.

"Don't you hate to grow old," said the first egg, sadly.

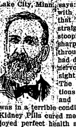
"No, I don't," returned the second egg, with a toss of the head. "When I become old enough I am going to the stage."

Papa's Break.

"Don't you think baby looks like me?"

"Not a bit."

"But you've never seen her with her teeth out, old man."



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Brotherly Love.

Tom gazed at his four-day-old sister with an expression of the keenest disappointment. The joys of brotherhood were not so full as she had anticipated. "Mother, mayn't I go play with the boys?" he asked at length.

"I thought that you were going to stay with sister always, and never leave her to play with the boys," she teased him.

"But mother," he blurted out impatiently, "you know that if I stayed in all afternoon you wouldn't as much as let me touch her, and you can see for yourself she's not much to look at."

Soft Boiled Shirts.

She was a dear old lady, but she lived at Hardscrabble, and was a bit behind the times. She had been reading the advertisements in a city newspaper chance had brought her way.

"Father," she asked her husband, "what is these here negligee shirts they talk about?"

Father, being a man, was equal to the occasion.

"Don't know what they be," he grinned. "Well, you are a back number. Negligee shirts ain't quite so stiff and choky as a b'iled shirt.—I mean a reg'lar hard-b'iled shirt. A negligee shirt is something you might call a soft-b'iled shirt."

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Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure—Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.
"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ——. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that ever splotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

Wise Move.

Dumley—I don't understand how you could possibly laugh so heartily at that poor joke of Mutley's.

Wise—I had to, in self-defense.

Dumley—In self-defense?

Wise—If I hadn't laughed he'd have repeated it, thinking I hadn't seen the point.

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"Now the poet goes his way, peddling poetry day by day."

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"That's a queer expression. Ain't all barks honest?"

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A Christmas Hint

"Just a little something for a Santa Claus present, you know," he said to the salesman in the jewelry store a week before Christmas.

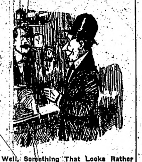
"Something pretty nice?" was queried in reply.

"Well, something that looks rather gorgeous, but doesn't cost too much. I had some thoughts of a sunburst. I was told that you had them here at $15 that couldn't be told from real diamonds."

"Yes, we have them of rhinestones. Here is one with 24 stones in it. Isn't it a beauty?"

"It certainly it. Do you think any young lady could—could——"

"Could tell the difference between this and real diamonds? Young man, don't you make no mistake. If you have a grandmother 90 years old and deaf and blind and on her dying bed, you can safely buy this for her and she will die blessing you, but if you are buying to present to a young lady, don't try any faking business."



Well, Something That Looks Rather Gorgeous.

"But I—I——"

Yes, I know, but don't do it. The young lady you are engaged to has been in twenty times during the month looking over our rhinestone jewelry, and by this time she knows every piece by sight."

"What! Do they go about doing that?"

"Invariably, my son. The up-to-date girl is taking no chances. Hand one of them a rhinestone sunburst in a velvet case as a Santa Claus present and assure her at the same time you cannot live without her, and she'll hand you over $15 in cash and tell you to be careful not to slip as you go down the front steps. If you can't do better, then get yourself sent up for thirty days. Then she will expect nothing, and you will continue to play poker with her father."

JUST AS A FAVOR.

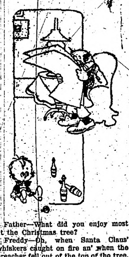
The good woman has been profoundly touched by the story told by the tramp, and has invited him into her kitchen, where she has spread for him a plentiful Christmas dinner. While eating, he has continued his sad story, telling how he was thrown out upon the world, an orphan; how he lost his wife and all his children; how his business was shattered and he became a wanderer upon the face of the earth, and many more heartrending things.

"You poor, poor man," sighed the good woman. "Is there anything I can do for you to make this day, at least, brighter and happier?"

"Yes'm dere's one t'ing I'd like to ask of ye."

"What is it?"

"Please move about a foot to der left. Youse been crying in de pumpkin pie."



Father—What did you enjoy most at the Christmas tree?

Freddy—Oh, when Santa Claus' whiskers caught on fire an' when the preacher fell out of the top of the tree.

Still Ahead.

"Willie" Collier, the comedian, was an irrepressible member of a barnstorming combination which, some ten years ago, did the "tank" towns of the Middle West.

The company had been doing a poor business for several weeks when a certain town in Illinois was reached. Just before the curtain went up that night, Collier was standing at the curtain "peep-hole," sizing up the audience.

"How's the house, Willie?" asked another player.

"Well," answered Collier, "there are some out there. But," he added, impressively, "we're still in the majority, old boy, still in the majority."

The Boarders.

The new boarder started nervously. "What is that sobbing, howling, shrieking and cursing that I hear?" he asked.

"Heavens," muttered the old boarder, turning pale, "the other boarders have gotten down ahead of us."

"But hist, that dreadful noise, what is its meaning?"

"It means," groaned the old boarder, "near-turkey hash again."

So saying (hardened veteran though he was) the old boarder attempted to drown himself in the wash bowl.

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Her Bosom Friend.

"You must have been dreaming of some one proposing to you last night, Laura."

"How is that?"

"Why I heard you for a whole quarter of an hour crying out 'Yes.'"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Albert J. Hughes, St. Anthony Park, Minn., envelope; Abner Johnson, Strandquist, Minn., animal trap; John W. Nilsson, Balfour, N. D., cultivator; Frank A. Roweckamp, Witaka, Minn., hay-baler; Knute S. Satre, Frost, Minn., shock-loader; William F. St. Clair, Owatonna, Minn., display stand; Robert R. Tichenor, Feely, Minn., grain door.

A Long Look Ahead.

A Vermont justice of the peace, in deciding an importnt ejectment suit, recently rendered the following judgment: "That the plaintiff have possession of the premises, and may recover rent up to the day of judgment."

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Building a Play.

"Are you the man that wrote this soap ad?"

"I am."

"Original with you?"

"Quite."

"What'll you take for the dramatic rights?"

In the Dark.

"What did you think of Esperanto?"

"To be honest with you, I don't know anything about it. Did you eat it or drink it, or is it a game?"

Reconciled.

"The only thing I can recommend in your case," said the surgeon, "is a long journey."

"Well, if it has to be, doc," the patient groaned, "get out your whittling tools and go ahead with the operation."

Oratory in Virginia.

An impassioned negro orator recently declared at a gathering of his people at Richmond, Va.: "Dere has nuver ben but four great nations—de Hottentots, de Hugenots, de Assyrians and de Virginians."

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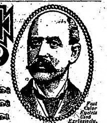

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APPEAL TO HAVE TROOPS RETAINED

MINE OWNERS WILL LAY SOME NEW EVIDENCE BEFORE PRESIDENT.

WILL SUE THE FEDERATION

ASK INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN UNION FROM INTERFERING WITH MINES.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 25. — Despite the positive statement which came from Washington yesterday to the effect that the federal troops will be removed from Goldfield on Dec. 30, mine owners have not given up and will appeal again to the president. They will present, they say, some matters which have not been laid before him, one of these being what they regard as positive evidence that at least one deportation was attempted by the Western Federation of Miners, in which four rifles were used.

Organize Rangers.

While the miners yesterday were preparing to send further evidence to the president, Sheriff Ingalls and Capt. Cox were conferring on plans for the preservation of law and order after the troops depart. Sheriff Ingalls said last night that he is seeking at least fifty new men to constitute a force of deputies who will patrol the camp night and day, armed with guns. The rumor has been current here that a company of rangers is contemplated. However, this could not be done without action by the legislature.

Will Sue Federation.

A suit against the Western Federation of Miners is to be brought by the Goldfield Mine Operators' association in the federal court. An injunction will be asked for restraining the members of the local miners' union, which is affiliated with the Western Federation, from interfering in any way with the operation of the mines in Goldfield. This suit will be filed Dec. 26.

"It has been definitely decided that after Dec. 30 each individual mine owner or each company shall take care of their own property, independent of [illegible]. This will ne[illegible] many more guards."

DEADLY GAS STOPS RESCUERS.

Searchers Encounter Deadly Fire Damp and Are Obliged to Stop.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 25.—Search for the victims of last Thursday's explosion in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company was practically suspended yesterday afternoon because it could only be continued at great risk of sacrificing the lives of those in the rescuing party.

Gas in ominous volumes was encountered yesterday, the deadly fire damp especially menacing the men. Forty-six bodies had been brought to the surface and a number of others had been located when those in charge of the rescue work called a halt.

Rescue Work Stopped.

The rescuers had penetrated about a mile and three-quarters, or about a mile and a quarter from the end of the workings when they were obliged to stop.

It had been expected that most of the bodies would be reached to-day, but on account of the delay the rescue is likely to be delayed until Christmas day.

Practically all estimates of the number of dead now exceed 225.

The company's revised list of missing now contains 228 names and most other estimates are even higher.

One Hundred Escape Horror.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25. — That 100 men narrowly escaped cremation in the Schoenberger coal mine at Baird station, thirty miles from here, when fire broke out in the mine Sunday, became known yesterday. There are generally 400 men employed in the mine, but recently the force was reduced. Fortunately the fire was not accompanied by an explosion, or another terrible mine disaster would have been recorded in this vicinity.

The fire occurred suddenly, from electric sparks, it is believed, and spread with great rapidity. The hundred men were compelled to flee for their lives. All night a bucket brigade fought the flames, but absolutely no progress was made. Preparations are being made to flood the mine. The loss will be heavy.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 25. — J. Frank Carpenter, secretary of the Carpenter Paper company, one of the largest paper houses in the West, committed suicide at his home last night by shooting. Nervous prostration, which resulted in a complete breakdown, is given as the cause of the suicide.

Kills Divorced Wife.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 25.—Charles Glass, a traveling photographer, shot and instantly killed Maude Kline Glass, who had recently procured a divorce from him. He then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

Duel Fatal to Three.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 25. — S. W. Welsh and T. W. Clyburn were killed and Berry Mobley fatally wounded in a duel at Kershaw, S. C., early Sunday morning. The tragedy grew out of a trivial difficulty.

TO PUSH LAND FRAUD CASES

PROSECUTOR HENEY AND BONAPARTE SET DATE OF TRIAL AT JAN. 13.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Jan. 13 is the date set for the trial of the land fraud cases in Oregon.

This announcement was made last night by Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, the special representative of the department of justice, who has for some time been investigating the Oregon land fraud cases and who will assist in conducting the trial of these cases. This decision was arrived at yesterday at a conference between Attorney General Bonaparte and Mr. Heney, held on their way to Washington from Chicago, where the two met. Mr. Heney stated that a definite agreement was reached between the attorney general and himself in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases, but declined to state the nature of the agreement.

An important conference was held at the White House last night between President Roosevelt and Mr. Heney, at which the status of the land fraud cases in Oregon was considered, but Mr. Heney declined to say what was the result of his talk with the president.

TAGGART HAS ISSUED CALL.

Appeals to All Democrats to Unite Regardless of Past Differences.

French Lick, Dec. 24. — Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee yesterday issued the call for the national convention, which is to meet in Denver July 17. The call says:

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico, shall have six delegates. All Democratic citizens of the United United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical, constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Mr. Taggart also announced the following special committee on arrangements for the convention:

Roger C. Sullivan, Chicago; James C. Dahlman, Omaha; Norman F. Mack, Buffalo; R. H. Johnston, Houston, Tex.; John T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.; John F. Osborne, Rawlins, Wyo.; Clark Howell, Atlanta, Ga.

Pays First $25,000.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 25. — The first installment of $25,000 of the $100,000 fund pledged to the Democratic national committee by the Denver Convention league was forwarded yesterday to Chairman Thomas Taggart at French Lick, Ind. The remainder will be paid in equal installments on Jan. 22, Feb. 22 and March 22.

FINED $75 FOR KILLING MAN.

Governor of German African Colony Is "Punished" for Cruelty.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Ex-Gov. Horn of Togoland was yesterday sentenced to a fine of $75 and costs and to be transferred to another post for the ill treatment of a native in Togoland in 1903. The charge against Horn was that he caused the death of a native, a man named Zedu, by having him bound to a flagstaff and leaving him there without foood or drink for twenty-four hours. Horn was first tried for this offense several months afterwards by the superior colonial court at Duala and fined $225.

There has been much criticism in Germany, especially on the part of the Socialist speakers in the reichstag, of this sentence, which was regarded as far too light. Owing, apparently, to these criticisms, Chancellor von Buelow about two years ago ordered a reopening of the case by the imperial disciplinary court for the colonies at Berlin. The case came up for trial on Dec. 11, 1907.

FATAL THUNDER BOLT.

Kills Little Georgia Girl and Injures Fifteen Others.

Reid's Station, Ga., Dec. 25.—While she sat in the lap of her cousin at the family home in Reid's Station yesterday afternoon, Sedora Bryant, the ten-year-old daughter of J. D. Bryant, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning that wrecked the house and injured fifteen other persons, though not seriously.

OWNS TO WIFE MURDER.

Edward Williams, Wanted in St. Louis, Caught in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 25. — Edward Williams, aged twenty-three years, has been arrested here on a charge of having murdered his wife in St. Louis three years ago. He was working on a river boat and said yesterday that he would not demand extradition papers, but would return at once and suffer the penalty for the crime, to which he confessed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25. — William Mathies, a billiard room proprietor, was shot and killed by a highwayman yesterday at McKeesport, near here. Before being murdered Mathies knocked one of the thugs down by striking him with a canvas bag containing $50 in silver. The highwaymen escaped, however.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Five persons were killed last night by an explosion of compressed air in the uncompleted Metropolitan subway tunnel under the Seine river, near Notre Dame.

SERIOUS CLASH IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVIGATION AND MEDICAL BUREAUS CLASH OVER HOSPITAL SHIP.

ADMIRAL BROWNSON RESIGNS

SURGEON GENERAL RIXEY HOLDS THAT MEDICAL OFFICER SHOULD COMMAND.

Washington, Dec. 26.—That a serious breach exists between the bureau of navigation and the bureau of medicine of the navy, involving the question of the responsibility of the latter bureau, was made apparent last night in a statement issued by Surgeon General Presley M. Rixey of the navy, in which he touches upon the circumstances leading up to the probable selection by the president of a medical officer to command the hospital ship Relief over the protest of Rear Admiral Williard P. Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, who Tuesday sent his resignation to the president. While disclaiming exact knowledge as to the cause of Admiral Brownson's resignation, the surgeon general's statement leaves little room for doubt that the controversy he reviews was a potent factor.

Medical Officer Should Command.

Surgeon General Rixey maintained that hospital ships as a rule always have been commanded by medical officers, with a sailing master and civilian crew for the purposes of navigation. In attempting to unify the medical services of the army and navy he says that a joint army and navy board of medical officers, which was convened by executive order more than a year ago, recommended that hospital ships should be commanded by medical officers and that that recommendation was approved by both the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy in general orders.

Too Much Interference.

These ships, he says, are simply floating hospitals, properly under the control of the medical department, and should [illegible] peace exactly as in [illegible] is especially so, he adds, because during war time officers cannot be spared and do not and should not desire the command of the ships.

"The internal administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery," he says, "has been, in my opinion, too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference at times has caused me great concern as to how I could meet the needs of those under our care."

Not Brownson's Business.

The hospital ship Relief, he says, should now be with the battleship fleet on its cruise, but the bureau of navigation thought otherwise, and the fleet of 15,000 men with its auxiliary, is without a hospital ship and will be until it arrives at Magdalena Bay, more than three months from now. He adds that he cannot understand how admiral Brownson should be specially interested in the officering of hospital ships, as his duties lie in another direction, and that he should not interfere in a matter pertaining entirely to the bureau of medicine and surgery, and therefore to be decided by the secretary of the navy.

Surgeon General Rixey's statement was shown to Admiral Brownson last night, but he declined to make any comment on it.

MURDERER SHOT DEAD.

George Morris Slays Laborer, Later Attacks Contractor and Is Killed.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 26.—Two men were killed at a railway construction camp near Lothrop. George Morris, an Austrian, killed one of his countrymen in a knife duel, the cause of the trouble being unknown. Morris then started to Lothrop and met Contractor Walter A. Arnold on the bridge, where he attacked Arnold with a knife and Arnold drew a revolver and shot him dead. Arnold gave himself up, claiming self-defense.

Thaw's Attorney Is Sick.

New York, Dec. 26.—Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel to Harry K. Thaw, is suffering from pneumonia. His physicians are hopeful for his recovery. Thaw's second trial is set for Jan. 6.

Automobile Hits Cab.

Des Moines, Dec. 26.—One man will die and two others are seriously injured as a result of an automobile crashing into a cab here yesterday.

Killed in a Wreck.

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 26.—Peter Atanasoff, a laborer employed on the Milwaukee road, was killed in a wreck near here.

Horse Poisoner Is Busy.

Casselton, N. D., Dec. 26.—Dr. Walker of this place was called to Hunter and discovered strychnine poisoning in horses belonging to Peter Hoy, a liveryman. Local parties are strongly suspected of having poisoned the animals.

Shah Cannot Take Oath.

Teheran, Dec. 26.—The shah is indisposed and has been obliged to postpone the formal taking of the oath of allegiance to the constitution which he had promised to do on Thursday.

CARRY THE FIGHT INTO COURT

MINE OWNERS ASK FOR DISSOLUTION OF GOLDFIELD MINERS' UNION.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 26.—To carry the fight into the federal court will be the next move of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association. To-day a suit will be filed in the circuit court of the district of Nevada asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interfering with workmen, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield miners' union.

The complaint alleges that the Goldfield miners' union and the Western Federation of Miners are unincorporated, and that it is claimed to be a part of another large organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World, also unincorporated, which has the same principles and seeks to accomplish its results by the same alleged unlawful methods.

It is further alleged that the Western Federation of Miners is organized for the destruction of property and creating "endless strife, disorder, bloodshed and rioting."

The Goldfield union is charged in the bill with intimidation and of being guilty of wanton destruction of property, murder of innocent citizens, lawlessness and anarchy to such an extent that it has instituted a reign of terror in the Goldfield district. It is further alleged that the Goldfield union is a "criminal society."

MINNEAPOLIS MILLS PAY.

Conditions Unfavorable and Exports Decrease, but Dividend Is Paid.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—The Pillsbury-Washburn company, which has just closed its business year, announces the usual dividend of 8 per cent on preferred shares, which means the distribution of $200,000 to the stockholders.

In the annual report to the stockholders the extraordinary conditions entering into the operation of the flour industry are commented upon. The extensive damage to crops, the great rise in wheat and the speculation that followed and for a time held the price of raw material above parity with products affected profits materially.

Flour shipments from Minneapolis reflect the poor season, the 1907 output falling nearly 1,000,000 barrels short of the amount shipped in 1906. The number of barrels of flour sent out from Minneapolis by all the mills [illegible] been 13,825,375, while for the corresponding period of 1906 there were 14,573,123 barrels shipped, a difference of 747,748 barrels.

ARMY DESERTER CAUGHT.

Another Soldier Is Arrested for Slashing Blacksmith.

Sturgis, S. D., Dec. 26.—Private Duga, who escaped from the Fort Meade guardhouse, together with Private Orange, was caught near Nahant by Sheriff Trathen of Lawrence county, and was brought here and turned over to the authorities at the post.

Private Ross of Troop D, it is alleged, slashed Blacksmith Clark on the neck with a knife last night at Fort Meade, cutting within an eighth of an inch of the jugular vein. Clark is at the hospital. Ross is under arrest, and claims self-defense.

EXPLOSION STARTS FIRE.

Flames Do $3,000 Damages in Devils Lake, N. D.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 6.—Fire damaged the furniture stock owned by Jake Goldberg and the building owned by C. M. Fisher to the extent of $3,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank used in connection with the lighting plant.

STRICKEN IN CHURCH.

Woman Is Seized by Fatal Hemorrhage of the Brain.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Kate Kloppenburg, wife of Adol Kloppenburg, a farmer living near Melbourne, was suddenly stricken with hemorrhage of the brain while attending church. She died without regaining consciousness.

Madman Slays Nurse.

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Sister Theresa, a nurse at St. Mary's hospital in this city, was shot and killed by Gustav Wirth, aged thirty-two, who is supposed to be insane. The assassin fled after firing four shots into the woman's body, but was captured after being chased several blocks and lodged in the police station. Wirth was operated upon at the hospital about a year ago, and, it is said, showed signs of insanity at that time

Skater Shoots Self in Leg.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 26.—The seventeen-year-old son of Ole Leet, a farmer, residing near Webster, shot himself in the fleshy part of his right leg while skating. He slipped and in trying to regain his footing he knocked the stock of a loaded gun he had with him, discharging the weapon.

Beaten With Bottles.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—James Bender and Al Lacik were assaulted last night by three men. Both were badly cut about the head with beer bottles and may not recover. Two of the supposed assailants were arrested. No reason is known for the assault.

Jealousy Causes Tragedy.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 26.—William Van Bush cut his wife's throat with a razor and then cut his own throat yesterday. It is said Van Bush was insanely jealous of a young man roomer.

JAP LABORERS TO BE KEPT AT HOME

PLAN FOR LIMITING JAPANESE IMMIGRATION TO UNITED STATES.

CANADIAN TROUBLE SOLVED

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR SAID TO HAVE FURNISHED BASIS FOR AGREEMENT.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—That Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien of the United States at Tokio is soon to receive the details of the plan for the proposed agreement limiting Japanese immigration to the United States now appears certain, and there seems to be little doubt that the terms will amount to practically the prevention of all Japanese laborers from going to America. The remainder of the terms are said to be much as they were presented to the mikado's government by Mr. O'Brien.

Ignored by Canadian.

It is also claimed that the American ambassador furnished the basis for the agreement which it now seems likely will be made between Japan and the Dominion of Canada, although the Canadian minister of labor, Rudolph Lemieux, has ignored the American embassy so completely in this country that the affair has been the cause of considerable comment in diplomatic circles.

Minister Lemieux, who concluded his negotiation yesterday with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said:

Solution Seems Certain.

"My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position to fully discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases.

"I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulty will soon be reached, and I am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese foreign office were conducted in the friendliest spirit.

"I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections."

MAY BE FIRE VICTIM.

Neighbors Fear Fergus Woman Is Burned With Residence.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 26.—The residence of Mrs. R. Nelson in the northern part of this city was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Mrs. Nelson was living all alone, and as no trace of her could be found there are fears that she may have burned in the building, but neighbors are of the opinion that she was away on a visit.

STUDY DRIVES GIRL MAD.

Literary Aspirations Send Ranchman's Daughter to Asylum.

Spearfish, S. D., Dec. 26.—Overzeal in literary work and devotion to the study of the lives and works of the great authors resulted in unbalancing the mind of Miss Ida Hendricks, an eighteen-year-old girl, who resided on a ranch near here with her parents. She was ordered placed in the state hospital at Yankton.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Thieves Smash Window of a Jewelry Shop in Crowd and Steal Diamonds.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—While the jewelry store of David Holtz was crowded with customers two robbers smashed a show window and escaped with two trays of diamonds and jewelry valued at $5,000. There was an instant chase after the thieves by Holtz and his and his watchmaker, John Relchman. When Relchman, running, fired at the fleeing men, Detective Hart caught Relchman and arrested him. The thieves in the meantime escaped.

TO PLEAD FOR LOVER.

Inga Anderson of Alaska to Appeal to Nebraska's Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—Gov. Sheldon announced that he would hear the plea of Miss Inga Anderson Jan. 14. Miss Anderson came from Alaska to ask clemency for John B. Martin, her sweetheart. Martin is serving a five-year sentence in the penitentiary and was convicted of swindling. Miss Anderson will make the argument on behalf of the convict.

Two Million for Trinity.

London, Dec. 26.—Trinity college, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of $2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pierce yesterday.

Wind Wrecks a Train.

Denver, Dec. 26.—The baggage car and first passenger coach of a train was blown from the track and overturned in the ditch near Marshall. Six persons were seriously injured and a number of other slightly hurt.

Postmaster Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Postmaster C. E. Lovely of the Ocean Park (Cal.) postoffice was arrested by postal authorities on a warrant charging him with stealing $1,800 from the government.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

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EVANS' MEN HAVE JOLLY TIME

AMERICAN FLEET CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS DAY AT PORT OF SPAIN.

Port of Spain, Dec. 26.—The holiday spirit pervaded the American fleet yesterday, but it was more like the celebration of the Fourth of July than that of Christmas the men had known in colder climes. Decorations there were in plenty and wreaths of holly and evergreen swinging that had been brought along to keep alive the remembrances of the day. And there were special dinners in the mess rooms for the officers, and turkey and other good things for the men.

Yesterday no less than 6,000 or 7,000 of the bluejackets were allowed on shore and they entered into the spirit of merrymaking with the townspeople whose geniality and hospitality have known no bounds.

The feature of the festivities was a regatta in which many of the battleships had crews. There were plenty of exciting finishes and enthusiasm ran high. Rear Admiral Evans, with his staff, watched the struggles of the competitors from his launch.

STATE'S FIRST LYNCHING.

Negro Kills White Man and Is Hanged by Mob in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 26.—Riddled with bullets, the body of James Garden, a negro, is dangling from a telegraph pole in the center of Henrietta, Okla., as the result of the first lynching in the new state. Garden shot and killed Albert Bates, a white man, because Bates, a liveryman, refused to rent a rig to him. Garden was lodged in jail and a mob battered down the doors, secured Garden and hanged him to a nearby pole. They then riddled the body with bullets.

DYING PACIFIER KILLS TWO.

Woodman Is Shot While Trying to End Negro Fight.

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 26.—While acting the part of peacemaker, Wallace Dyal, a woodsman, employed at a turpentine still, about eighteen miles from Waycross, was shot down by a crowd of negroes who were fighting among themselves. Before dying he shot and killed two negroes

WILL END DICTATORSHIP.

Portuguese Government Orders Election on April 5.

Lisbon, Dec. 26.—Following the promises of the government to terminate the dictatorship and hold the elections for the chamber of deputies at an early date if the calm in the political atmosphere was maintained, a decree was issued yesterday fixing the elections for April 5.

Fears to Face Husband.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Alda Minch, twenty-two years old, attempted to commit suicide last night. She is in a critical condition. She told the police that she was ashamed to have her husband learn what kind of life she had led.

Burglary Is Charged.

Hot Springs, S. D., Dec. 26.—W. E. Bresbnen has been arrested, charged with having broken into E. Elsey's dry goods store about a week ago at night and getting away with $100 worth of goods.

Fire on Steamship Minnesota.

Kobe, Japan, Dec. 26.—Fire which broke out on board the American steamer Minnesota, in this harbor, damaged both the vessel and her cargo. The Minnesota is from Seattle for Hongkong via Yokohama.

DEADLY BOX IS FOUND IN MAIL

POSTAL CLERK FINDS INFERNAL MACHINE AMONG CHRISTMAS BUNDLES.

PLOT OF MURDEROUS FIEND

POOR MAN INTENDED VICTIM OF SENDER — INSPECTORS AT WORK ON CASE.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 26.—While distributing Christmas bundles in the South Erie postoffice Tuesday an employe became suspicious of a package, the end of which had broken open, and upon making an investigation the package was found to contain an infernal machine so constructed that the opening of the box would cause an explosion that would have undoubtedly killed all persons near it and set fire to everything in the vicinity.

The package was addressed to Archie Carr, 2208 Cherry street, and had been mailed in this city. The box was turned over to Postmaster Sobel, who called in Chief of Police Wagner, and Detective Pinney. The chief cut out the side of the box and exposed a bottle and contrivances so arranged that the opening of the lid would pull the cork and ignite several matches.

The following inscription was on the inside wrapper: "You may perhaps find the cover will catch when you open the box, but pay no attention to it. Merry Christmas."

Is Plot of a Fiend.

Chief of Police Wagner made a test of the contents of the bottle yesterday. He poured two drops of the white liquid on a piece of wood and taking it to the open air, touched a match to the fluid. When the blaze reached the stuff a sheet of flame at least four feet high shot into the air, proving the solution to be a dangerous one. The bottle is being carefully guarded and will be examined by a chemist to-day. Postal authorities refuse to make any statement, simply saying that inspectors are at work on the case.

Car is employed as a deliveryman in a local department store, and is in poor circumstances. He is married and has three children. Carr says he has not the faintest idea as to who mailed the package, and that so far as he knows he has not an enemy in the world.

BARTENDER ISN'T AGENT.

Court Acquits Men Charged With Selling to Minors.

Miles City, Mont., Dec. 26.—A decision by Judge Loud in the district court in the cases of W. T. Jones et al., charged with selling liquor to minors, was to the effect that the Miles City ordinance relative to the matter is invalid, being defective in title. The court held also that under the evidence taken in the justice court the defendants were not guilty; in effect holding that the relation of agent and principal does not exist between bartender and proprietor. The courts in general appear to differ widely on this subject.

ROB POSTOFFICE AGAIN.

Uncle Sam's Strong Box Is Blown in Second raid in Six Months.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 26.—The general store of William D. Miller, which also contains the Webster postoffice, was broken into by burglars, the postoffice safe was blown open and $4 was extracted. A fur-lined coat also was taken from the stock in the store. Sheriff Belford of Ramsey county has offered a reward of $25 for the apprehension of the robbers. As yet no trace of them has been found. This is the second robbery which has occurred at the postoffice within the last six months.

CAIN SENT UP FOR LIFE.

Slayer of Iowa Mine Owner Is Bitter Against Accuser.

Des Moines, Dec. 26.—P. C. Cain, convicted of murdering C. H. Morris, a well-known and wealthy mine owner, because the latter attempted to drive him out of an illegal liquor business at one of his mining camps, was sentenced to life imprisonment. "My life has been sworn away," declared Cain to the court after sentence had been imposed. "I had no chance against the array of witnesses, who cared nothing for the truth and only to get me in state prison."

Drops Dead at Supper.

Lead, S. D., Dec. 26.—Death came suddenly to John Green, a pioneer prospector. Mr. Green went to a restaurant for his supper, and while reading a newspaper he dropped dead of heart failure.

Blame Dust for Fire.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Spontaneous combustion of dust caused a fire which nearly destroyed the grinding house in the rear of the Albert Dickinson company elevator yesterday morning. The manager is unable to give an estimate of the loss.

Clairvoyant Dies in Flames.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 26.—The body of Estela Long, a clairvoyant, was found burned to a crisp in her rooms yesterday. The coroner believes that it is a case of suicide.

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APPEAL TO HAVE TROOPS RETAINED

MINE OWNERS WILL LAY SOME NEW EVIDENCE BEFORE PRESIDENT.

WILL SUE THE FEDERATION

ASK INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN UNION FROM INTERFERING WITH MINES.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 25. — Despite the positive statement which came from Washington yesterday to the effect that the federal troops will be removed from Goldfield on Dec. 30, mine owners have not given up and will appeal again to the president. They will present, they say, some matters which have not been laid before him, one of these being what they regard as positive evidence that at least one deportation was attempted by the Western Federation of Miners, in which four rifles were used.

Organize Rangers.

While the miners yesterday were preparing to send further evidence to the president, Sheriff Ingalls and Capt. Cox were conferring on plans for the preservation of law and order after the troops depart. Sheriff Ingalls said last night that he is seeking at least fifty new men to constitute a force of deputies who will patrol the camp night and day, armed with guns. The rumor has been current here that a company of rangers is contemplated. However, this could not be done without action by the legislature.

Will Sue Federation.

A suit against the Western Federation of Miners is to be brought by the Goldfield Mine Operators' association in the federal court. An injunction will be asked for, restraining the members of the local miners' union, which is affiliated with the Western Federation, from interfering in any way with the operation of the mines in Goldfield. This suit will be filed Dec. 26.

It has been definitely decided that after Dec. 30 each individual mine owner or each company shall take care of their own property, independent of the association. This will [illegible]

DEADLY GAS STOPS RESCUERS.

Searchers Encounter Deadly Fire Damp and Are Obliged to Stop.

[illegible] the deadly fire damp [illegible] bodies had been brought to the surface and a number of others had been located when those in charge of the rescue work called a halt.

Rescue Work Stopped.

The rescuers had penetrated about a mile and three-quarters, or about a mile and a quarter from the end of the workings when they were obliged to stop.

It had been expected that most of the bodies would be reached to-day, but on account of the delay the rescue is likely to be delayed until Christmas day.

Practically all estimates of the number of dead now exceed 225.

The company's revised list of missing now contains 228 names and most other estimates are even higher.

One Hundred Escape Horror.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25. — That 100 men narrowly escaped cremation in the Schoenberger coal mine at Baird station, thirty miles from here, when fire broke out in the mine Sunday, became known yesterday. There are generally 400 men employed in the mine, but recently the force was reduced. Fortunately the fire was not accompanied by an explosion, or another terrible mine disaster would have been recorded in this vicinity.

The fire occurred suddenly, from electric sparks, it is believed, and spread with great rapidity. The hundred men were compelled to flee for their lives. All night a bucket brigade fought the flames, but absolutely no progress was made. Preparations are being made to flood the mine. The loss will be heavy.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 25. — J. Frank Carpenter, secretary of the Carpenter Paper company, one of the largest paper houses in the West, committed suicide at his home last night by shooting. Nervous prostration, which resulted in a complete breakdown, is given as the cause of the suicide.

Kills Divorced Wife.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 25.—Charles Glass, a traveling photographer, shot and instantly killed Maude Kline Glass, who had recently procured a divorce from him. He then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

Duel Fatal to Three.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 25. — S. W. Welsh and T. W. Clyburn were killed and Berry Mobley fatally wounded in a duel at Kershaw, S. C., early Sunday morning. The tragedy grew out of a trivial difficulty.

TO PUSH LAND FRAUD CASES

PROSECUTOR HENEY AND BONAPARTE SET DATE OF TRIAL AT JAN. 13.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Jan. 13 is the date set for the trial of the land fraud cases in Oregon.

This announcement was made last night by Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, the special representative of the department of justice, who has for some time been investigating the Oregon land fraud cases and who will assist in conducting the trial of these cases. This decision was arrived at yesterday at a conference between Attorney General Bonaparte and Mr. Heney, held on their way to Washington from Chicago, where the two met. Mr. Heney stated that a definite agreement was reached between the attorney general and himself in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases, but declined to state the nature of the agreement.

An important conference was held at the White House last night between President Roosevelt and Mr. Heney, at which the status of the land fraud cases in Oregon was considered, but Mr. Heney declined to say what was the result of his talk with the president.

TAGGART HAS ISSUED CALL.

Appeals to All Democrats to Unite Regardless of Past Differences.

French Lick, Dec. 24. — Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee yesterday issued the call for the national convention, which is to meet in Denver July 17. The call says:

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico, shall have six delegates. All Democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical, constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Mr. Taggart also announced the following special committee on arrangements for the convention:

Roger C. Sullivan, Chicago; James C. Dahlman, Omaha; Norman F. Mack, Buffalo; R. H. Johnston, Houston, Tex.; John T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.; John E. Osborne, Rawlins, Wyo.; Clark Howell, Atlanta, Ga.

Pays First $25,000.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 25. — The first installment of $25,000 of the $100,000 fund pledged to the Democratic national committee by the Denver Convention [illegible] was forwarded yesterday to Chairman Thomas Taggart at French Lick, Ind. The remainder will be paid in equal installments on Jan. 22, Feb. 22 and March 22.

FINED $75 FOR KILLING MAN.

Governor of German African Colony Is "Punished" for Cruelty.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Ex-Gov. Horn of Togoland was yesterday sentenced to a fine of $75 and costs and to be transferred to another post for the ill treatment of a native in Togoland in 1902. The charge against Horn was that he caused the death of a native, a man named Zedu, by having him bound to a flagstaff and leaving him there without food or drink for twenty-four hours. Horn was first tried for this offense several months afterwards, by the superior colonial court at Dualla and fined $225.

There has been much criticism in Germany, especially on the part of the Socialist speakers in the reichstag, of this sentence, which was regarded as far too light. Owing, apparently, to these criticisms, Chancellor von Buelow about two years ago ordered a reopening of the case by the imperial disciplinary court for the colonies at Berlin. The case came up for trial on Dec. 11, 1907.

FATAL THUNDER BOLT.

Kills Little Georgia Girl and Injures Fifteen Others.

Reid's Station, Ga., Dec. 25.—While she sat in the lap of her cousin at the family home in Reid's Station yesterday afternoon, Sedora Bryant, the ten-year-old daughter of J. D. Bryant, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning that wrecked the house and injured fifteen other persons, though not seriously.

OWNS TO WIFE MURDER.

Edward Williams, Wanted in St. Louis, Caught in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 25.— Edward Williams, aged twenty-three years, has been arrested here on a charge of having murdered his wife in St. Louis three years ago. He was working on a river boat and said yesterday that he would not demand extradition papers, but would return at once and suffer the penalty for the crime, to which he confessed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25. — William Mathies, a billiard room proprietor, was shot and killed by a highwayman yesterday at McKeesport, near here. Before being murdered Mathies knocked one of the thugs down by striking him with a canvas bag containing $50 in silver. The highwaymen escaped, however.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Five persons were killed last night by an explosion of compressed air in the uncompleted Metropolitan subway tunnel under the Seine river, near Notre Dame.

SEAIOUS CLASH IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVIGATION AND MEDICAL BUREAUS CLASH OVER HOSPITAL SHIP.

ADMIRAL BROWNSON RESIGNS

SURGEON GENERAL RIXEY HOLDS THAT MEDICAL OFFICER SHOULD COMMAND.

Washington, Dec. 26.—That a serious breach exists between the bureau of navigation and the bureau of medicine of the navy, involving the question of the responsibility of the latter bureau, was made apparent last night in a statement issued by Surgeon General Presley M. Rixey of the navy, in which he touches upon the circumstances leading up to the probable selection by the president of a medical officer to command the hospital ship Relief over the protest of Rear Admiral Williard P. Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, who Tuesday sent his resignation to the president. While disclaiming exact knowledge as to the cause of Admiral Brownson's resignation, the surgeon general's statement leaves little room for doubt that the controversy he reviews was a potent factor.

Medical Officer Should Command.

Surgeon General Rixey maintained that hospital ships, as a rule, always have been commanded by medical officers, with a sailing master and civilian crew for the purposes of navigation. In attempting to unify the medical services of the army and navy he says that a joint army and navy board of medical officers, which was convened by executive order more than a year ago, recommended that hospital ships should be commanded by medical officers and that that recommendation was approved by both the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy in general orders.

Too Much Interference.

These ships, he says, are simply floating hospitals, properly under the control of the medical department, and should be conducted in peace exactly as in time of war. This is especially so, he adds, because during war time officers cannot be spared and do not and should not desire the command of the ships.

"The internal administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery," he says, "has been, in my opinion, too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference at times has caused me great concern as to how I could meet the needs of those under our care."

Not Brownson's Business.

The hospital ship Relief, he says, should now be with the battleship fleet on its cruise, but the bureau of navigation thought otherwise, and the fleet of 15,000 men with its auxiliary, is without a hospital ship and will be until it arrives at Magdalena Bay, more than three months from now. He adds that he cannot understand how admiral Brownson should be specially interested in the officering of hospital ships, as his duties lie in another direction, and that he should not interfere in a matter pertaining entirely to the bureau of medicine and surgery, and therefore to be decided by the secretary of the navy.

Surgeon General Rixey's statement was shown to Admiral Brownson last night, but he declined to make any comment on it.

MURDERER SHOT DEAD.

George Morris Slays Laborer, Later Attacks Contractor and Is Killed.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 26.—Two men were killed at a railway construction camp near Lothrop. George Morris, an Austrian, killed one of his countrymen in a knife duel, the cause of the trouble being unknown. Morris then started to Lothrop and met Contractor Walter A. Arnold on the bridge, where he attacked Arnold with a knife and Arnold drew a revolver and shot him dead. Arnold gave himself up, claiming self-defense.

Thaw's Attorney Is Sick.

New York, Dec. 26.—Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel to Harry K. Thaw, is suffering from pneumonia. His physicians are hopeful for his recovery. Thaw's second trial is set for Jan. 6.

Automobile Hits Cab.

Des Moines, Dec. 26.—One man will die and two others are seriously injured as a result of an automobile crashing into a cab here yesterday.

Killed in a Wreck.

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 26.—Peter Atanasoff, a laborer employed on the Milwaukee road, was killed in a wreck near here.

Horse Poisoner Is Busy.

Casselton, N. D., Dec. 26.—Dr. Walker of this place was called to Hunter and discovered strychnine poisoning in horses belonging to Peter Hoy, a liveryman. Local parties are strongly suspected of having poisoned the animals.

Shah Cannot Take Oath.

Teheran, Dec. 26.—The shah is indisposed and has been obliged to postpone the formal taking of the oath of allegiance to the constitution which he had promised to do on Thursday.

CARRV THE FIGHT INTO COURT

MINE OWNERS ASK FOR DISSOLUTION OF GOLDFIELD MINERS' UNION.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 26.—To carry the fight into the federal court will be the next move of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association. To-day a suit will be filed in the circuit court of the district of Nevada asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interfering with workmen, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield miners' union.

The complaint alleges that the Goldfield miners' union and the Western Federation of Miners are unincorporated, and that it is claimed to be a part of another large organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World, also unincorporated, which has the same principles and seeks to accomplish its results by the same alleged unlawful methods.

It is further alleged that the Western Federation of Miners is organized for the destruction of property and creating "endless strife, disorder, bloodshed and rioting."

The Goldfield union is charged in the bill with intimidation and of being guilty of wanton destruction of property, murder of innocent citizens, lawlessness and anarchy to such an extent that it has instituted a reign of terror in the Goldfield district. It is further alleged that the Goldfield union is a "criminal society."

MINNEAPOLIS MILLS PAY.

Conditioins Unfavorable and Exports Decrease, but Dividend Is Paid.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—The Pillsbury-Washburn company, which has just closed its business year, announces the usual dividend of 8 per cent on preferred shares, which means the distribution of $200,000 to the stockholders.

In the annual report to the stockholders the extraordinary conditions entering into the operation of the flour industry are commented upon. The extensive damage to crops, the great rise in wheat and the speculation that followed and for a time held the price of raw material above parity with product, affected profits materially.

Flour shipments from Minneapolis reflect the poor season, the 1907 output falling nearly 1,000,000 barrels short of the amount shipped in 1906. The number of barrels of flour sent out from Minneapolis by all the mills so far this year has been 13,825,375, while for the corresponding period of 1906 there were 14,572,123 barrels shipped, a difference of 747,748 barrels.

ARMY DESERTER CAUGHT.

Another Soldier Is Arrested for Slashing Blacksmith.

Sturgis, S. D., Dec. 26.—Private Daggy, who escaped from the Fort Meade guardhouse, together with Private Ocume, was captured near Nahant by Sheriff Trelton of Lawrence county, and was brought here and turned over to the authorities at the post.

Private Ross of Troop D, it is alleged, slashed Blacksmith Clark on the neck with a knife last night at Fort Meade, cutting within an eighth of an inch of the jugular vein. Clark is at the hospital. Ross is under arrest, and claims self-defense.

EXPLOSION STARTS FIRE.

Flames Do $3,000 Damages in Devils Lake, N. D.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 6.—Fire damaged the furniture stock owned by Jake Goldberg and the building owned by C. M. Fisher to the extent of $3,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank used in connection with the lighting plant.

STRICKEN IN CHURCH.

Woman Is Seized by Fatal Hemorrhage of the Brain.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Kate Kloppenburg, wife of Adol Kloppenburg, a farmer living near Melbourne, was suddenly stricken with hemorrhage of the brain while attending church. She died without regaining consciousness.

Madman Slays Nurse.

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Sister Theresa, a nurse at St. Mary's hospital in this city, was shot and killed by Gustav Wirth, aged thirty-two, who is supposed to be insane. The assassin fled after firing four shots into the woman's body, but was captured after being chased several blocks and lodged in the police station. Wirth was operated upon at the hospital about a year ago, and, it is said, showed signs of insanity at that time.

Skater Shoots Self in Leg.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 26.—The seventeen-year-old son of Ole Leet, a farmer residing near Webster, shot himself in the fleshy part of his right leg while skating. He slipped and in trying to regain his footing he knocked the stock of a loaded gun he had with him, discharging the weapon.

Beaten With Bottles.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—James Bender and Al Lacik were assaulted last night by three men. Both were badly cut about the head with beer bottles and may not recover. Two of the supposed assailants were arrested. No reason is known for the assault.

Jealousy Causes Tragedy.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 26.—William Van Bush cut his wife's throat with a razor and then cut his own throat yesterday. It is said Van Bush was insanely jealous of a young man roomer.

JAP LABORERS TO BE KEPT AT HOME

PLAN FOR LIMITING JAPANESE IMMIGRATION TO UNITED STATES.

CANADIAN TROUBLE SOLVED

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR SAID TO HAVE FURNISHED BASIS FOR AGREEMENT.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—That Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien of the United States at Tokio is soon to receive the details of the plan for the proposed agreement limiting Japanese immigration to the United States now appears certain, and there seems to be little doubt that the terms will amount to practically the prevention of all Japanese laborers from going to America. The remainder of the terms are said to be much as they were presented to the mikado's government by Mr. O'Brien.

Ignored by Canadian.

It is also claimed that the American ambassador furnished the basis for the agreement which it now seems likely will be made between Japan and the Dominion of Canada, although the Canadian minister of labor, Rudolph Lemieux, has ignored the American embassy so completely in this country that the affair has been the cause of considerable comment in diplomatic circles.

Minister Lemieux, who concluded his negotiation yesterday with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said:

Solution Seems Certain.

"My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position to fully discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases.

"I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulty will soon be reached, and I am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese foreign office were conducted in the friendliest spirit.

"I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections."

MAY BE FIRE VICTIM.

Neighbors Fear Fergus Woman Is Burned With Residence.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 26.—The residence of Mrs. R. Nelson in the neighboring part of this city was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Mrs. Nelson was living all alone, and as no trace of her could be found there are fears that she may have burned in the building, but neighbors are of the opinion that she was away on a visit.

STUDY DRIVES GIRL MAD.

Literary Aspirations Send Ranchman's Daughter to Asylum.

Spearfish, S. D., Dec. 26.—Overzeal in literary work and devotion to the study of the lives and works of the great authors resulted in unbalancing the mind of Miss Ida Hendricks, an eighteen-year-old girl, who resided on a ranch near here with her parents. She was ordered placed in the state hospital at Yankton.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Thieves Smash Window of a Jewelry Shop in Crowd and Steal Diamonds.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—While the jewelry store of David Holtz was crowded with customers two robbers smashed a show window and escaped with two trays of diamonds and jewelry valued at $5,000. There was an instant chase after the thieves by Holtz and his and his watchmaker, John Relchman. When Relchman, running, fired at the fleeing men, Detective Hart caught Relchman and arrested him. The thieves in the meantime escaped.

TO PLEAD FOR LOVER.

Inga Anderson of Alaska to Appeal to Nebraska's Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—Gov. Sheldon announced that he would hear the plea of Miss Inga Anderson Jan. 14. Miss Anderson came from Alaska to ask clemency for John B. Martin, her sweetheart. Martin is serving a five-year sentence in the penitentiary and was convicted of swindling. Miss Anderson will make the argument on behalf of the convict.

Two Million for Trinity.

London, Dec. 26.—Trinity college, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of $2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pierce yesterday.

Wind Wrecks a Train.

Denver, Dec. 26.—The baggage car and first passenger coach of a train was blown from the track and overturned in the ditch near Marshall. Six persons were seriously injured and a number of other slightly hurt.

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Chicago, Dec. 26. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 97 5-8@99c; No. 2 hard, $1@1.03; No. 3 spring, $1.02@1.09. Oats — No. 2 white, 50 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 59@60c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.09@1.10; No. 2 Northern, $1.07@1.08. Rye — No. 1, 79@80c.

Chicago, Dec. 26. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.30@6.35; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; calves, $5@7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.20@4.55; bulk, $4.35@4.45. Sheep—$2@4.85; lambs, $3.75@6.25.

Sioux Falls, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.60; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.40. Hogs—$4.20@4.39.

South St. Paul, Dec. 26. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5@6; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs — Price range, $4@4.15; bulk, $4@4.35. Sheep—Wethers, $4@4.10; good to choice ewes, $3.75@4; good to choice lambs, $5@5.25.

EVANS' MEN HAVE JOLLY TIME

AMERICAN FLEET CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS DAY AT PORT OF SPAIN.

Port of Spain, Dec. 26.—The holiday spirit pervaded the American fleet yesterday, but it was more like the celebration of the Fourth of July than that of Christmas the men had known in colder climes. Decorations there were in plenty and wreaths of holly and evergreen swinging that had been brought along to keep alive the remembrances of the day. And there were special dinners in the mess rooms for the officers, and turkey and other good things for the men.

Yesterday no less than 6,000 or 7,000 of the bluejackets were allowed on shore and they entered into the spirit of merrymaking with the townspeople whose geniality and hospitality have known no bounds.

The feature of the festivities was a regatta in which many of the battleships had crews. There were [illegible] of exciting finishes and [illegible] ran high. Rear Admiral Evans, with his staff, watched the struggles of the competitors from his barge.

STATE'S FIRST LYNCHING.

Negro Kills White Man and Is Hanged by Mob in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 26.—Riddled with bullets, the body of James Garden, a negro, is dangling from a telegraph pole in the center of Henrietta, Okla., as the result of the first lynching in the new state. Garden shot and killed Albert Bates, a white man, because Bates, a liveryman, refused to rent a rig to him. Garden was lodged in jail and a mob battered down the doors, secured Garden and hanged him to a nearby pole. They then riddled the body with bullets.

DYING PACIFIER KILLS TWO.

Woodman Is Shot While Trying to End Negro Fight.

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 26.—While acting the part of peacemaker, Wallace Dyal, a woodsman, employed at a turpentine still, about eighteen miles from Waycross, was shot down by a crowd of negroes who were fighting among themselves. Before dying he shot and killed two negroes.

WILL END DICTATORSHIP.

Portuguese Government Orders Election on April 5.

Lisbon, Dec. 26.—Following the promises of the government to terminate the dictatorship and hold the elections for the chamber of deputies at an early date if the calm in the political atmosphere was maintained, a decree was issued yesterday fixing the elections for April 5.

Fears to Face Husband.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Aida Minch, twenty-two years old, attempted to commit suicide last night. She is in a critical condition. She told the police that she was ashamed to have her husband learn what kind of life she had led.

Burglary Is Charged.

Hot Springs, S. D., Dec. 26.—W. E. Breshnen has been arrested, charged with having broken into E. Elsey's dry goods store about a week ago at night and getting away with $100 worth of goods.

Fire on Steamship Minnesota.

Kobe, Japan, Dec. 26.—Fire which broke out on board the American steamer Minnesota, in this harbor, damaged both the vessel and her cargo. The Minnesota is from Seattle for Hongkong via Yokohama.

DEADLY BOX IS FOUND IN MAIL

POSTAL CLERK FINDS INFERNAL MACHINE AMONG CHRISTMAS BUNDLES.

PLOT OF MURDEROUS FIEND

POOR MAN INTENDED VICTIM OF SENDER — INSPECTORS AT WORK ON CASE.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 26.—While distributing Christmas bundles in the South Erie postoffice Tuesday an employe became suspicious of a package, the end of which had broken open, and upon making an investigation the package was found to contain an infernal machine so constructed that the opening of the box would cause an explosion that would have undoubtedly killed all persons near it and set fire to everything in the vicinity.

The package was addressed to Archie Carr, 2208 Cherry street, and had been mailed in this city. The box was turned over to Postmaster Sobel, who called in Chief of Police Wagner and Detective Pinney. The chief cut out the side of the box and exposed a bottle and contrivances so arranged that the opening of the lid would pull the cork and ignite several matches.

The following inscription was on the inside wrapper: "You may perhaps find the cover will catch when you open the box, but pay no attention to it. Merry Christmas."

Is Plot of a Fiend.

Chief of Police Wagner made a test of the contents of the bottle yesterday. He poured two drops of the white liquid on a piece of wood and taking it to the open air, touched a match to the fluid. When the blaze reached the stuff a sheet of flame at least four feet high shot into the air, proving the solution to be a dangerous one. The bottle is being carefully guarded and will be examined by a chemist to-day. Postal authorities refuse to make any statement, simply saying that inspectors are at work on the case.

Carr is employed as a deliveryman in a local department store, and is in poor circumstances. He is married and has three children. Carr says he has not the faintest idea as to who mailed the package, and that so far as he knows he has not an enemy in the world.

BARTENDER ISN'T AGENT.

Court Acquits Men Charged With Selling to Minors.

Miles City, Mont., Dec. 26. — A decision by Judge Loud in the district court in the cases of W. T. Jones et al., charged with selling liquor to minors, was to the effect that the Miles City ordinance relative to the matter is invalid, being defective in title. The court held also that under the evidence taken in the justice court the defendants were not guilty; in effect holding that the relation of agent and principal does not exist between bartender and proprietor. The courts in general appear to differ widely on this subject.

ROB POSTOFFICE AGAIN.

Uncle Sam's Strong Box Is Blown in Second raid in Six Months.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 26.—The general store of William D. Miller, which also contains the Webster postoffice, was broken into by burglars, the postoffice safe was blown open and $4 was extracted. A fur-lined coat also was taken from the stock in the store. Sheriff Belford of Ramsey county has offered a reward of $25 for the apprehension of the robbers. As yet no trace of them has been found. This is the second robbery which has occurred at the postoffice within the last six months.

CAIN SENT UP FOR LIFE.

Slayer of Iowa Mine Owner Is Bitter Against Accuser.

Des Moines, Dec. 26.—P. C. Cain, convicted of murdering C. H. Morris, a well-known and wealthy mine owner, because the latter attempted to drive him out of an illegal liquor business at one of his mining camps, was sentenced to life imprisonment. "My life has been sworn away," declared Cain to the court after sentence had been imposed. "I had no chance against the array of witnesses, who cared nothing for the truth and only to get me in state prison."

Drops Dead at Supper.

Lead, S. D., Dec. 26.—Death came suddenly to John Green, a pioneer prospector. Mr. Green went to a restaurant for his supper, and while reading a newspaper he dropped dead of heart failure.

Blame Dust for Fire.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Spontaneous combustion of dust caused a fire which nearly destroyed the grinding house in the rear of the Albert Dickinson company elevator yesterday morning. The manager is unable to give an estimate of the loss.

Clairvoyant Dies in Flames.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 26.—The body of Estela Long, a clairvoyant, was found burned to a crisp in her rooms yesterday. The coroner believes that it is a case of suicide.

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" 3 "	.87½
" 4	.77½
" Rejected	.69½
Flax, 1	$ .99
" 2	.96
N. G. Flax	.91
Barley, for 50 lbs	56 @ 69
Oats	35 @ 41
Eggs	25
Butter	22
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
Pork, " "	4½
Pork, dressed	6
Mutton "	5
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
Hides	3½
Flour, Patent	$3.10
Flour, Straight	3.00
Shorts, per ton	$25.
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Saturday December 28, 1907.

The mornings are more than liable to be a trifle frosty for the next six weeks.

It will soon be time to hunt for a man who will stand to be nominated by the Republicans for governor.

About the only way we will ever be able to get even with Joe Cannon will be to have him run for president.

We wish all of our readers a happy new year, health, prosperity, peace and contentment for the new year.

Have your good resolutions and a list of the things you will "swear off" all ready for the new year will soon be here.

The sun reached its most southern point on its southern journey at exactly 12:20 p. m. last Sunday and is now slowly coming back.

Let every patron of the St. Hilaire creamery make a New Years resolution that he will help the creamery do a larger business in 1908.

The people are slowly becoming aware of the fact that Speaker Cannon is about the whole thing in Congress and that he will not allow anyone to do anything to his pet hobby the tariff.

The big dairy meeting at Red Lake Falls last Saturday was attended by a large number of farmers of the county. Meetings of this kind are rapidly convincing the farmers of this county that in dairying the farmer can be prosperous.

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Postoffice Closed.

Postmaster Post wishes to announce that his force will take a holiday on Newyears day and that the postoffice will positively be closed to all after 12 o'clock on January 1st.

Bids for Publishing.

Notice is hereby given that the board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota will meet at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls Minnesota on Wednesday January 8th 1908 at 4 o'clock p. m. to receive sealed bids for the official printing for the county for the ensuing year.

Dated December 26th 1907.

John B O'Brien,
County Auditor.

NEW RURAL ROUTE.

Rural Route East of Here to Commence on March 2.

Postmaster O. F. Post received word this week that rural route No. 2, to run through parts of Rocksbury and River Falls was ordered established by the department and that service would commence on March 2nd 1908. The route will be handled by one carrier who will receive at the start $900 per year. It will be 27¾ miles long and will serve 108 families.

Carrier will leave the postoffice at St. Hilaire at 11:30 each day and return not later than 6 p. m. Much of the credit for the establishment of this route can be given to P. O. Hagglund, O. F. Post and Congressman Steenerson. The route will be a great convenience and a decided benefit to the farmers in the section served.

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The Bullfight.

We went to a bullfight and wished we had stayed away. It is quite as unpleasant as people say, and the cruelty to the horses turns one sick. If it was merely an affair between the men, who are undoubtedly very skillful, and the bull, which is probably so mad with rage as to be past feeling much pain, one could shrug one's shoulders at the queer game and find some excuse, but for the torture of those poor old blindfolded screws there can be no shadow of palliation. After three bulls had been killed we had seen more than enough, especially as the horses in the third encounter had already been badly gored in the second, and the third bull was not killed neatly, but ran about bellowing for awhile with the espada's sword sticking out of his shoulders.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Forest of Natural Columns.

There is in Bulgaria a group of natural columns much like the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. On the edge of a plateau in the open country rises this forest of natural columns, which gives the impression of an antique ruin. The columns, which are about fifteen to twenty feet high, are absolutely cylindrical, and they are often as much as three feet thick. The stratification of the rock resembles joints and vertical erosion due to rain has formed Doric flutings.

No Use For a Label.

Shopman (to undecided customer come to purchase a dog trough)—Would you like one with "Dog" painted on it, madam? Customer—N-no. You see, the dog can't read, and my husband doesn't drink water!—London Punch.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit: Sections 25, 26, 27, 35, 36 and the East half of Section 34, all in township 154 Range 41. Also Sections 1, 2, and 3 in Township 153, range 41, and the said Board of County Commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the seventh day of January A. D. 1908 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said County, at which time and place the said board of County Commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this seventh day of December A. D. 1907.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of RedLake County.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Township 152, Range 39, also Sections 34, 35 and 36 in Township 153, Range 39, and the said Board of County Commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

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Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of said Board, commencing upon the seventh day of January A. D. 1908 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. in said County, at which time and place the said Board of County Commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., seventh day of December A. D. 1907.

By order of the board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

By John B. O'Brien.
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Call at the Spectator office and get a bunch of the souvenir envelopes before they are all gone—only 15c.

Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by L. T. Bergh, a freeholder of School District No. 60 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit: The North East quarter of Section 17, in Township 152, Range 41, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 60 to said District No. 35 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., December 7th, 1907.

By order of the County Board.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the city of Red Lake Falls, on the seventh day of January A. D. 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 10th day of December 1907

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for, the expense of construction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflooted lands require the establishment and construction of Public Ditch along the following described route in the Town of River Falls, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility. N. A. Nelson.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the quarter post in center of section eighteen (18) Township One Hundred and Fifty Two (152) Range Forty Three (43) thence running south on the east side of the Public Highway about two (2) miles to the quarter post in center of section thirty (30) and thence east a half (½) a mile to the quarter (¼) post on the section line between sections twenty nine (29) and thirty (30) thence south one half (½) mile to the section post between sections twenty nine (29) thirty (30) thirty one (31) and thirty two (32) thence east on the section line between sections twenty nine (29) and thirty two (32) and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet the earth removed from the excavement to be layed along the center line of the entire ditch as a roadbed for public use.

And your petioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated Red Lake Falls November 19th, 1907.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives were Christmas visitors at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. H. N. Borneman was a visitor at Thief River Falls last Monday.

Miss Annie Abrahamson was a visitor at Thief River Falls last Monday.

Last Monday was one of the busiest days St. Hilaire has seen in a long time.

Miss Mary Anderson is home from Hazel and will spend her vacation here.

Mrs. David Collins and daughter spent Christmas eve with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Peck of Crookston were Christmas visitors with G. W. Hooper and family.

L. T. Bergh and family came in from the farm and spent Christmas at the Abrahamson home.

Miss Mildred Hooper who is teaching school at Angus is spending the holidays with her parents.

Boys, save your nickels. Girls, save your pennies. Get a recording safe of the Merchants State Bank.

Miss Elida Peterson came up from Fargo on Tuesday and is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Annie Anderson of Devils Lake is here this week is here this week visiting her uncle H. O. Jackson.

Elmer Burkee returned last Saturday from the Moorhead Normal and is spending the holidays at home.

Mike McAndress and daughter, Miss Margaret, made a short visit to Grafton, N. D. the first of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kruso and family of Bemidji are here spending the holidays with H. O. Jackson and family.

Don't send your money out of town for holiday gifts for it will buy with more satisfaction at Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Miller came up from Crookston yesterday and will visit with L. M. Rolland and family.

Editor Jas. H. Cross and wife of Red Lake Falls and K. L. Rauk of Shevlin were visiting with ye editor yesterday.

Miss Edith Dahl came up from Crookston on Saturday on Saturday and is spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Emma Hoff returned last Saturday from Twin Valley where she is teaching and will spend her vacation at home.

Miss Julia Selberg returned last Saturday for a two weeks' Christmas vacation from Moorhead where she has attended normal school.

The Christmas tree Monday evening at the M. E. church made a decided hit with the youngsters and the church was packed to the doors.

Conductor Withey and the passenger crew did the "Santy" act last Monday evening by supplying the M. E. Church with a fine Christmas tree.

Miss Ellen Johnson returned last Monday from Seattle Wash., where she has been for several months and will spend some time with the folks at home.

SILVER SERVICE

The above cut is an excellent picture of the Silver Service awarded to Mr. Geo. L. Austin at the State Butter Makers' Convention at St. Peters, as second prize for butter made at the St. Hilaire creamery.

Ole H. Olson left on Tuesday evening and returned home on Thursday but where he spent Christmas we don't know and Ole doesn't seem disposed to tell.

In publishing the names of the officers of the Mystic Toilers last week a mistake was made and the name of Michael Fricker as president was omitted.

Messrs. Patterson, Cummings, Austin, Wilson, and Hanson were up to Thief River Falls last Monday evening attending a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Claire Jones left last Monday for Noyes, the trasfer station on the boundary line north of St. Vincent, where he has obtained a position with the Great Northern.

Word was received here yesterday that the village of Greenbush had a disastrous fire on Thursday evening, one of the principal blocks of the town being destroyed.

Fred Dahl came home last Saturday from Minneapolis and will spend the holidays. Mr. Dahl expects to graduate at the state university in the spring as a mining engineer.

Frank Oakes of Roosevelt and Miss Mary Svir of Badger came down on the train last Thursday evening and were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage by pastor C. L. Wilcox.

Just to give us the right kind of a setting for Christmas the weather man gave us a snowstorm with a small blizzard on the evening before and a cold snap on Christmas morning.

George L. Austin and wife left on Tuesday evening for Fergus Falls where they spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. Austin returned yesterday but Mrs. Austin will remain a few days longer.

Postmaster Post is authority for the statement that the largest amount of mail ever sent out in one day was sent out last Monday. This proves that our community is not only prosperous but generous as well.

To the Members of St. Hilaire camp 3650, Modern Woodmen of America: There will be public installation of officers on Tuesday evening Jan. 7th 1908, and you are invited to bring your family. Supper will be served free.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

P. S. Dainard and family came over from Bemidji last Thursday and will spend several days here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Dainerd is employed by the Crookston Lumber company at Bemidji and last summer was the night foreman at the saw mill.

Sever Cliffgaard who has been here for the past two months and was liable to become a town charge was taken to Crookston on Monday evening by Marshall Eickhoff. He had been a resident of Crookston for several years and was a town charge there before coming here.

Walter Johnson, of St. Hilaire closed a very successful two months' term of school in this district today. The people were so well satisfied with his services that an effort was made to get him to teach two months additional term but he had decided to go to Crookston to business college after his Xmas vacation, and our school will be closed.—Sunbeam.

Are You Going to College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

The cost of advertising is small compared with the trade it brings, yet there are some who think that money paid out for advertising is money thrown away. A well worded ad, changing every week, showing what you have to sell and the price you want for it will always bring results. When the holidays are over and times seem dull is just the time to push your advertising; many people don't know that they want an article which you have until they see your ad and learn how much it will cost, and an article of general use in any community will advertise itself, when one neighbor has it.—Cass Lake Times.

E. J. Erickson of Fertile was arrested while in this city at the instance of Inspector E. B. Heiberg of the Pure Food Department of the state, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of selling rotten eggs to a local hotel. 10 dozen were found to be bad in two cases and Erickson admitted that they had not been candled. Judge Wilde imposed a fine of $50 which was paid. Mr. Heiberg will stick around a while and satisfy himself that eggs shipped to Crookston are all in good shape, together with meats and there may be more arrests. The eggs were bought fresh eggs. This is the class of work that makes the pure food department popular with the consumer.—Crookston Daily Journal.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Farm Loans Wanted.

A private party has some money he wants to investt in first class first mortgage farm loans. Inquire at this office

New Year's Gifts at IMPERIAL DRUG CO.

Our line this year is larger and more up-to-date than ever before.

We have on display some of the latest novelties in Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry, Clock Toilet, Manicure sets, Photo Post Card Albums, Military brushes, pipes, smoking sets, and gents' travelling sets. With our complete assortment you will have no trouble in finding gifts for all.

Imperial Drug Co.

Proper Living.

With the exception of those who directly inherit some physical disease, every woman is allowed to start life with all the machinery of her system in working order. The practical side of health and beauty is the care one takes of the natural gifts. There is nothing that preserves the youthful beauty like a good malt tonic, such as golden grain belt beer, taken regularly at meal time and before retiring. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Died.

On December 22nd 1907, Nels Peter Nelson, of old age at the residence of his son.

Nels Peter Nelson was born in Sweden in 1831 and emigrated to this country with his family in 1892 coming directly to St. Hilaire where he has since resided. Of his family, his wife, one son and three daughters are dead leaving only one son, Herman Nelson, to mourn his loss. He has been ill a great deal of the time since the death of his wife in 1902. The funeral took place at the Swedish Mission church Thursday December 26th, Rev Moberg of Crookston officiating. The interment was made in the Swedish cemetary.

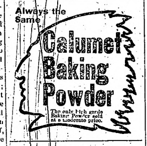
For Sale.

One horse, four young cows. For sala cheap. Inquire of Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Section 19, Rocksbury.

Notice For Bids.

The County Commissioners of Red Lake County Minn., will meet at Red Lake Falls at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of January 1908 for the purpose of receiving proposals for the furuishing of all material, the construction and erection of a 72 foot steel bridge to rest on a steel foundation over the Clearwater River in the Town of Mayfield, Red Lake County Minn., according to plans and specifications on file in the County Auditor's office.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.



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Long distance calls are charged against the telephone from which the call comes and the charges for such services are due the first of the following month.

Subscribers letting anyone use their phones for long distance calls must collect fee and keep same till collector calls.

When through talking both persons should ring off.

When your telephone is out of order report it at once.

Don't try to converse with the operators. They are not hired for that purpose.

Dont hold the line for gossiping as others may want to use it for important business.

Telephones are for the use of subscribers only, and each subscriber is responsible for any damage or injury to the instrument whether caused by himself or others.

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I. C. Baking powder 15 per cent off when you buy $1 worth.
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Crackers bulk 8cents, in paackages 8 and 4c.

Cookies 8 to 12 cents per pound,

Canned Corn 7 cents per can, Salmon usually sold at 25c is now sold for 20. 20c Salmon now 18c. And all our other canned goods at wholesale prices.

Cranberries 13c, Lingon berries 11c per quart. Christmas candy 10c per pound. Bird Seeds 8c per pound package.

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Whole Hams 13 cents. (not shoulders, but Hams.
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Lard in pails 13c. In Bulk 12 cents.

These are strictly cash prices. No reduction for exchange or Booking account.

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AUCTION

DECEMBER 31, 1907

An auction sale will be held on the farm of August Hoppe on the southwest quarter of Section 31 Sanders township. The following articles will be sold:

LIVE STOCK

Five horses, Fifteen milch cows, Three heifers 1 and 2 years old.

Sale begins at 10 a. m.

FARM MACHINERY

1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 1 disc drill, 1 spring tooth harrow, 2 other harrows, 1 gang plow, 2 stubble plows, 1 breaking plow, 2 wide-tired wagons, 1 buggy, 2 sets of bob sleighs, 2 sets of work harness.

Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10 and under cash. All sums over $10 time will be given till Nov. 1, 1908 on bankable paper with int. at 10 percent. 5 percent discount for cash on sums over $10.

August Hoppe

K. O. Gigstad, Clerk.

R. J. McKERCHER Auctioneer.

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May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

manufactured by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. ONLY

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS, one size only, regular price 50¢ per Bottle

Advice.

Don't hoard your coin, oh, married man,
In trousers pockets deep;
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To get it while you sleep.

THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch —Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost of Seventy-Five Cents.

"My little boy, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night, and a light dress is all he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, but he seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost 75c, and I would have gladly paid $100 if I could not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

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"Her marriage got her a place in society."

"Well?"

"And her divorce clinched it."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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For Over Half a Century

Brown's Bronchial Troches have been unexcelled as a cure for hoarseness, coughs and sore throat.

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No woman ever admired a man after seeing him asleep with his mouth open.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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Do you happen to know a father who would want his son to follow in his footsteps?

A PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. A step & time saving Elwell Kitchen Cabinet. Ask your dealer or send for free booklet. Elwell Kitchen Cabinet Co., Min'ap'lis.

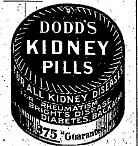
Some men hope that a golden crown will give them a golden mind.

CREAM OF OIL Is the best kerosene. Ask your dealer, or, write The Van Tilburg Co., Minneapolis.

It's quite a come-down for a woman hater who falls in love.

TEXAS GULF COAST COUNTRY. Write for free booklet and maps to Theo. F. Koch Land Co., Globe Bldg., St. Paul.

If you expect to get rich, you must make money when times are dull.



HIS MUTE PLEADERS

By DORA HASTINGS

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The time was morning, the scene a farm-house kitchen; the actors, two people, man and woman. The woman, Amy by name, was small in stature, light in frame and quick in motion; her face was plain, its white, healthy color marred by freckles, its mouth over-generous. Her eyes, too, were large, with such honesty and sincerity in their depths of gray, they furnished the owner a certificate of character wherever she carried them. She had come into the kitchen, holding in one hand a cake, at which she glanced with something of the same fondness which an artist shows for a masterpiece. As she had entered the kitchen, she had stopped suddenly by the door, her large, bright eyes taking in quickly the details of the scene before her, while her face assumed an expression of such dismay, as brought a broad smile upon her companion's merry face. She hurriedly placed her cake upon the table, then shrank back at her first glimpse of its grease spots and kettle crock; her eyes roved to the floor and mopboard, where they seemed to transfix the dust with their steely glance. There was an unwashed frying-pan on the hearth. She looked at it with eyes of pity; then turned, with the same expression, toward her companion. She made a quick, restive motion with her hand. "Wouldn't you," she said, falteringly, "like to have me—have me sweep a little for you, now I'm here? I like to sweep and clean, just as another woman likes to sing and play the piano."

"No," he said, laughing; "I think it is enough for one woman to clean out the cracks in her own floor with a hair-pin. I couldn't think of consenting to such waste of strength in my behalf."

She turned, with just a touch of vexation in her cheek.

"Good morning," she said abruptly, as she started across the piazza toward her own home. She hurried on, as if some important duty waited her coming. As she clicked the latch of the gate, she turned toward the house, which she had just left. He was still standing there by the door; his face, which had been but a minute before, mirth-illumined, had become suddenly grave. She saw it, and its reflection fell upon her own. Yes, she knew it was lonely over there. She went on slowly into the house. The room which she entered partook of her own character; it was small, dull in color, and spotlessly kept. Her mother, diminutive like herself, sat by the fire busily knitting, the lines of her withered, sharply-chiseled face showing clear above the white kerchief at her throat. She had the same gray eyes and the same grave earnestness.

"Well, what did he say to the cake, Amy?" asked the mother, looking over her spectacles at her daughter as she entered.

"He said he was obliged," replied Amy, drawing a chair up to the fire. "You ought to see the kitchen," she went on; "dirt and dust in heaps everywhere. You can't hardly see the table for the grease and crock," looking piteously at her mother; "and all the rest is just as bad. There is a frying-pan there that I shall remember as long as I live."

"What can we do?" asked the mother earnestly, laying aside her knitting, as if that impeded the course of thought; "what's to be done?"

"I don't know," said Amy, despairingly. "He wouldn't let me clean. I asked him again."

"I've thought sometimes," remarked the older woman, "that perhaps he don't like it—your not wanting to marry him; sort o' resents it, maybe."

"There'd be no sense in that," said Amy, with a show of energy and surprise. "You might as well blame me for liking pickles. My mind is set naturally on living single. I can't help it."

"He hasn't asked you lately, has he?" said the mother, when they were launched safely on the steady stream of work. Amy shook her head.

"Maybe he's getting tired of it," remarked the mother.

"I don't know," said Amy, a little crossly. "He says he asks me once a year; but that's his way joking about things that are no joke. It's but a half dozen times."

"It's too bad," said the mother, summing up the situation; "but what's to be done?"

That question presented itself often to the two women, as they sat around their own well-kept hearth, and thought of the kitchen in the house opposite. From time to time Amy ventured over with a cake and took note of the increase of dust.

"It's piling up on the mopboard," she said to her mother, who was ever an eager and sympathetic listener. "He scratches around with a broom sometimes; but he never hits the mopboard."

The frying-pan, too, appeared occasionally in its unwashed, unkempt condition; it had the forlorn air of one who had seen better days.

The winter wore away at last. When the spring had fairly come, the mother gladly came out of her winter prison house, and stepped briskly about the door-yard, drawing on the accumulated wisdom of years, as she offered suggestions about the sowing of seeds and the preparation of the soil. One morning, when John had gone away, she and Amy with an air of stealth such as would be natural to a soldier reconnoitering the enemy, went noiselessly to their neighbor's house, crossed the piazza, and took one long look at the begrimmed and dust-weighted kitchen. A deeper shade of gravity rested on the mother's face when she came away. They were silent, returning, but as soon as they reached their own home, they chattered like magpies over the details of that unfortunate kitchen.

"I wish," said the mother, pathetically, "that I had never seen it, for I shall carry the memory of it with me all my days."

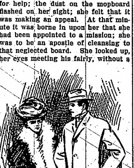
Yet the place had a kind of fascination. They stole over again and again to get a glimpse of it.

It was a fine moonlight winter evening. John and Amy had come home from church together. She had stepped a little beyond him, and had gone into her own little yard and closed the gate. How he hated the click of that gate! He was talking on, with the manifest purpose of keeping her there a minute. "Yes," he said, "it's been an open winter. I like snow, myself, plenty of it. I'd like to tunnel through the drifts once more. I'm growing old, I guess; nothing seems so good as it used to, not even the snow; that's colder and not so white. Everything is different but you, Amy; you never change."

"I think I grow old, too," said Amy.

"No you don't; you're just the same girl you were 15 years ago. It takes something besides time to make people grow old. I'm getting gray myself." He laughed without apparent cause and pushed away the snow with his foot. "Amy," he said, merrily, as if he was about to tell an amusing story, "I haven't bothered you with that old annual question of mine this year, have I? I suppose it wouldn't be of any use, anyhow, would it?"

He was looking at her wistfully. They say that sometimes the mind works rapidly in the emergencies of life. There came to Amy a vision of that kitchen. A frying-pan, mute yet pleading, was on the hearth; a kettle, with rusty countenance, was asking for help; the dust on the mopboard flashed on her sight; she felt that it was making an appeal. At that minute it was borne in upon her that she had been appointed to a mission; she was to be an apostle of cleansing to that neglected board. She looked up, her eyes meeting his fairly, without a shadow of hesitation or doubt. "I don't know," she said, simply. "I think perhaps there might."



"I Suppose It Wouldn't Be Any Use, Anyhow, Would It?"

"Are you sure?" he said.

"I—I'm afraid so," she faltered.

He placed his hand upon the latch of the gate. She saw the motion and glanced quickly up at him, then turned and ran swiftly into the house.

John stood a minute as is he were a little dazed by the sudden coming of his happiness; then he went slowly across to his house. There was a new light in his face, and a smile on his lips, and his home did not seem half so lonely, for he could already see, in fancy, a morsel of gray-gowned womanhood, flitting about those rooms. He sat till late that night, trying to realize his fortune, wondering how Amy had come to know her own heart, for he felt sure that, unawares, she had been fond of him all these years. He never knew how the dust on the mopboard had pleaded his cause, nor how his kettle had been gifted with a more persuasive voice than his, nor felt for them the affection that otherwise he might have regarded as their due.

It was not many months before the dust tasted water; the frying-pan once more learned the use of scouring sand; the table was freed from its burden of earth, and the whole kitchen was washed and rewashed, till it shone and shone again. The only hindrance to the good work was the frequent presence of a masculine giant, who picked up the small housewife, and held her up till her eyes were on a level with his own, "mussed" her hair, took, as he said, "the starchy look out of her mouth," and otherwise conducted himself "like a great boy." Still, she bore it with a better grace than one might have expected from such a prim little woman, and in after years; when she and her mother sit about their spotless hearth in the house once across the way, she has almost forgotten the influence of the dust, and fancies that it was solely a heart impulse that brought her to her new home.

Shah's Diamond Costume.

An English jeweler once expressed his willingness to pay four million pounds for the shah of Persia. This was not because he considered him particularly precious personally, but because he was wearing a black frock coat studded with diamonds, with diamond epaulettes, and a scimitar with a diamond-crusted scabbard. The diamond costume is used only on the most important occasions. On lesser occasions he has a pearl costume, and for every-day wear a costume that presumably permits him to be more comfortable.

Carried to Extremes.

We no longer demand that a man or woman play a part; we insist that the part fit the man or woman. This condition, no doubt, is largely the fault of managers, who, instead of requiring impersonation, pick performers for their likeness to the characters to be assumed. "Have you a father?" one can imagine them inquiring of a candidate. "Yes." "Then you won't do. This man's father died 20 years before the beginning of the play."

SMALL TALK

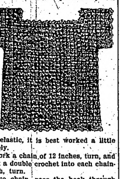
WARM AND PRETTY

INFANT'S CROCHET VEST FOR COLD WEATHER.

Directions for the Making of Useful Garment—Shetland Wool the Best Material for the Purpose.

One ounce Shetland wool, and a fairly thick bone hook, about No. 10.

As the stitch is a rather close one, but at the same time particularly soft and elastic, it is best worked a little loosely.



Work a chain of 12 inches, turn, and work a double crochet into each chain-stitch, turn.

Five chain, pass the hook through the two front threads of the nearest stitch, that is, the thread which curves, and the front or nearest top thread, *, draw the wool through and complete the stitch like double crochet, take up the two front threads of the next stitch and repeat, * to the top of the row; turn, do not make any chain, but pull the loop which is on the hook out a little before starting to work down again, work in the same way into every stitch to the lower edge, turn, five chain, and continue as before, working to and fro until the work is about two and one-half inches in width, then in the following row turn when within one and one-half inch from the top, keep the rows this length for five more; then add as many chain-stitches at the top as required to bring the work to the original length, and work this second shoulder piece the same width as the first; this will complete half the vest.

In the next row leave unworked about four inches from the top for armhole, make as many chain as there are unworked stitches and one extra for the turn, and work the second half of the vest to match the first, join round with single crochet, leaving opening for other armhole. Join the shoulder pieces with single crochet.

For the Sleeves.—Commence from the under part, and work the same stitch as before all round the opening, *, catch to the first stitch, turn, and work back again; repeat from *, decreasing one stitch at the join in each of the first three or four rows until the sleeve is about one and one-half inch deep, then work a double crochet into the back top thread of the nearest stitch, *, three chain into the same place, pass one, a double crochet in next, and repeat from * all round.

Work round the top of the vest like the last row of the sleeves.

GIVES CHANCE FOR ECONOMY.

Fussy Styles Are Really a Boon to Home Dressmaker.

Paradoxical as it sounds, the present vogue for extravagant elaboration in trimmings and garnitures is an aid to women who must carefully consider the cost when planning their outfits. Fussy styles are always more easily counterfeited than plainer and more exact models. Tailoring, whether plain or intricate, is quite beyond the skill of the average little dressmaker, but all the legion of elaborate devices in braidings, gatherings, tuckings and embroideries, and their allied trimmings need only the skill of the ordinary needlewoman for their accomplishment, and if good taste directs the choice of a model, and good sense keeps its elaboration within proper bounds, a "little gown" may be turned out at home which will be fit to pass muster in any company.

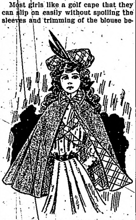
Make Dresses Alterable.

When making your small daughter's dresses, remember that she is apt to grow considerably before their shabbiness would cause you to discard them. As it is not easy to devise a way to lengthen the waists, content yourself with the thought that empire waists are pretty for little maids of four to six, and the skirts are easily lengthened if, when making them, you will allow for an extra wide hem and on the under side of it make a tuck, which, if stitched with a long stitch, is easily taken out.

THIS IS A POPULAR GARMENT.

Golf Cape a Favorite with the Smaller Members of Society.

Most girls like a golf cape that they can slip on easily without spoiling the sleeves and trimming of the blouse beneath. The one we show here is just a simple circular, fitted on the shoulders by darts; it has a collar, but no hood. A thick cloth that is plain on one side and plaided on the other is used for it; the collar has a plaid showing outside, and is strapped at the edge with the plain. Material required, two yards 52 inches wide.



IN VOGUE

Hand embroideries are used more than ever on elaborate toilets; the work is of the finest, and, in response to the Parisian influence, shows touches of rich color.

Tulle and chiffon neck ruffs of quite passable smartness can be purchased for about three dollars. They are sprinkled either with velvet dots on self-color or tiny white dots.

The shirt waists of white linen and of muslin will remain in demand. They will be still more in favor than the colored ones, although striped linen and cotton voile will hold their own.

In choosing purple for night wear great care must be taken to secure exactly the right shades. Some purples change considerably under electric light, and others gain in brilliancy and tone.

Marlboro and other greens and a wide range of taupes with their lovely smoky tones, are popular for daytime uses, and shimmering satin in tints at once rich and delicate is the newest for evening gowns.

Among the new materials from which fashionable women are picking their winter costumes are the lovely shaded colors. Green has assumed a yellowish tinge under the name of chartreuse and crocodile. Gray has become dark and indefinite; it runs to iron gray, mole, slate, etc. Other colors are warm and dazzling, such as copper, purple and old gold. Some of the experts affirm that among these shades purple and dark blue will predominate.

Homemade Underwear.

Take the bottom part of a man's undershirt, cut out desired size, using bottom for bottom. Slit in front the desired length, face buttonhole side with muslin, sew muslin flap on other side for buttons, fasten at end by sewing across, cut out armhole, not much; also neck, hardly any at the back and only enough in front to shape and fit properly.

Cut sleeves the same way, using cuff for cuff, slant upward to desired length and to fit armhole. Finish seams by laying flat and stitching down. Flannel, being already shrunk, it makes ideal shirts for children, such as cannot be bought. The same can be done with drawers.

Novelties in Trimming.

Among the novelties in trimmings for the season are the quaintest of embroideries and braidings, whose patterns date back to the time when art was in its infancy, years and years ago.

They are designs borrowed from the mummy cloths of the ancient Egyptians, Byzantine embroideries, Algerian and Syrian hammered trimmings, hand-made Italian nets and laces and the decorative arts of old Japan.

Overskirts and Deep Hems.

The use of hems of heavier material is as notable as ever, but the hems have grown wider, and in many instances come to the knee or even higher up on the skirt. As their edges are usually made irregular where they are appliqued on the gown material and ornamented with embroidery or some other form of trimming, the double jupe effect that results is most pronounced.

The vogue of the double skirt is decidedly waxing, but its happiest expression is found in models where the double effect is modified by long panels, either in trimming or due to the cut of the skirt. These give that continuity of line that is almost universally becoming, and help out the slenderness of effect that remains an insistent demand of Madame la Mode.

Woe of Kilted Skirt.

When you press your kilted skirt, to have it hang just right you will have to baste down every plait, sponge it and iron it. Then when all have been pressed comes the undoing of the basting, all of which makes kilted skirts not altogether a joy forever. However, if you are going to wear them they must look trim and freshly pressed, no matter if you were caught out in the rain the day before. For this one reason it is likely that they will soon give way to the gored model, and if you are wise you will not lay up any stock of them.

Velvet Hems and Furbishings.

Velvet hems and velvet dots or other figures picked out with jet make other lace or net robes attractive and offer suggestions for clever designing. Bright-colored linings, either plain, changeable, or figured, are liked for all sorts of transparent dresses, and as a rule the color of the lining is repeated in the garnitures in sashes and bodice trimmings.

Motor Veils "Out."

Veils are clinging to the big hats. It takes a yard and a half when the veil is to be worn half tight, for the grand chic is to have the veil fall rather loosely over the chin. The very large dot is fashionable and the all one-color veil is elegant. Long chiffon veils are little seen.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: William Behl, Scotland, S. D., eaves-strip; Adolph W. Berkner, Cayuga, N. D., elevator bucket; Henry S. Blood, Bottineau, N. D., stovepipe joint; Thomas J. Dunning, Chatfield, Minn., lawnmower; Abner Johnson, Strandquist, Minn., snap-hook; Knute Leidal and M. Ulring, Webster, Minn., carrier; David H. Quinn, Williams, Minn., water tank heater.

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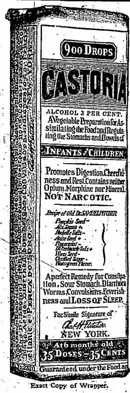
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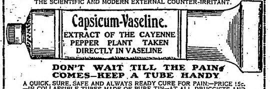
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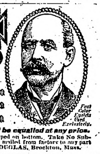

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CONFESSES TO MURDER OF CHUM

YOUNG O'BRIEN BREAKS DOWN AND ADMITS HE KILLED LE CLAIRE.

HATCHET THE WEAPON USED

MURDERER CLAIMS VICTIM HIT HIM WHILE BOTH WERE DRUNK.

Pembina, N. D., Jan. 1. — James O'Brien of Neche has made a complete confession of the murder of Arthur Le Claire, the Great Northern fireman. The sixteen-year-old slayer finally gave up the details of his crime to J. C. Crawford, a Pinkerton detective, who has been working on the case.

The confession came after he had been confronted with his bloody clothing, hatchet with which the crime was committed, a bloody scarf and other evidences of his guilt.

When the news was broken to the father of O'Brien, for years a resident of Neche and custom officer there, he broke down completely. Fred Le Claire, the father of the murdered boy, called on him in an endeavor to console him.

The Pinkerton detective, who has been working on the case, was employed through the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of which Le Claire was a member.

Confession of O'Brien.

The confession written by O'Brien's own hand, is as follows:

"We got a rig and went to Gretna and both got drunk. Coming back we got to fighting over who was the best man, and he said he could lick three O'Briens, and I got mad. When we left Cook's shop I made an excuse to go out to the closet, and I got a hatchet and we started for the rink. We got down there and he made a remark about fighting me, and he got behind me and threw me over. I got up and he hit me, and I hit him with the hatchet, and after I saw what I had done I hit him again, took his pocketbook and threw him in the river. After I realized what I had done I threw him in the river and went home.

"I got the hatchet behind the house, where the ice is kept. I threw him over the bank and followed the body down the bank. I think I had hold of him by the collar, and dropped him right in at the head of the dam in the river."

LOST SCRIPTURE IS REVEALED.

New Saying of Christ, Lost for 1,300 Years, Now Given to World.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—A new saying of Christ, lost to the world for thirteen centuries and found in Egypt, was given to the world for the first time yesterday by Prof. Henry A. Sanders of the University of Michigan, addressing the members of the Archeological institute now in session at the University of Chicago. The fragment is part of an old Bible dating back to the Moslem conquest of Egypt and on its face is so authentic as to disarm hostile criticism.

The long-lost fragment belongs in the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark, and follows the fourteenth verse. It relates to the story of Christ's appearance, following his death, to eleven of his apostles in Jerusalem.

With the new verse the Bible reads thus:

Mark xvi., 14—"And they answered, saying that this age of unrighteousness and unbelief is under the power of Satan, who does not permit the things which are made impure by the (evil) spirits to comprehend the truth of God and his power. For this reason, reveal thy righteousness now, they said to Christ. And Christ said to them: "The limit of the years of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but other terrible things are at hand. And I was delivered unto death in behalf of those who sinned in order that they may return to the truth and sin no more, to the end that they may inherit the spiritual, indestructible glory of righteousness which is in heaven."

Prof. Sanders declared that the new found manuscript also contains what is known as the liturgical ending of the Lord's prayer.

The text was found, he said, by Charles L. Freer of Detroit, who was traveling in Egypt and searching for additions to his art collection.

Predicts Suicide; Dies.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Jan. 1. — Joseph Hazen, a Philippine veteran, died suddenly in this city. He ate a hearty supper and then told his folks he was going up stairs to die. They laughed at him; but shortly after they found him dying, and before a physician could be summoned he was dead.

Warned; Pays No Heed.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 1.—Eugene Perrault, aged twenty-five, was drowned in Torch lake by breaking through the ice while skating. He had been warned not to approach the spot where he broke through.

Bishop Andrews at Death's Door.

New York, Jan. 1.—Bishop Edward G. Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church, lies at the point of death in his home in Brooklyn. Late last night his physician said he had only a few hours to live.

FUGITIVES FLEE IN STORM

REV. COOKE, ONCE PASTOR OF FASHIONABLE LONG ISLAND CHURCH, IS FOUND.

San Francisco, Jan. 1. — In a pelting rain before daybreak yesterday, Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of the fashionable St. George's church at Hempstead, Long Island, and Floretta Whaley, the seventeen-year-old heiress with whom he eloped eight months ago, deserting a wife to whom he had been married for nine years, stole away from the little flat which they had occupied at 1199 Green street in this city.

They were discovered here Sunday, living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcom. They took with them their baby boy, Balcom, born two months ago.

Did Manual Labor.

Whither they went has not been ascertained. The police declare that no request has been made to them to apprehend the couple and that no effort is being made to locate or detain them.

Sunday afternoon a reporter called at the home of the unfrocked minister and his companion, where they had lived quietly under their assumed names. Cooke, a Yale graduate, worked at painting and decorating, and when hard pinched for funds did any manual work he could get.

Begs for Chance to Flee.

When the interviewer called Balcom, or Cooke, admitted his identity, but sent the frail mother and the baby into another room, asking the reporter to lower his voice that she might not learn that their identity had been discovered.

"My God! What an awakening from our happiness!" exclaimed he.

Then he burst out passionately: Look here; give me a chance to get away. You're human—just as human as I am. I don't mind Sing Sing or hell, but it's she. The child was born two months ago, and this will kill the mother."

Tells His Life Story.

Cooke told of the death of his father when the son was six years old; his adoption by an uncle, learning the trade of paperhanging and decorating; how he worked his way through Yale and finally entered the ministry; he touched upon his marriage and unhappy married life.

"Then I awoke to love and everything else was worthless. You know the end. On the one hand was a loveless life, with honor and position and wealth, and on the other hand love with poverty. I chose this."

He pointed to the scantily furnished room.

Begs to Be Let Alone.

"I am doing a man's work. I have sinned, but I have suffered. Now, I beg the world to let me alone with my wife and child. I can live the life of a good Christian. They say I am a good decorator. I ask the world to let me be a painter, nothing more; to do a man's work and enjoy the average society and happiness of the average man."

VISCOUNT AOKI SAYS GOOD-BYE.

Jap Ambassador Deeply Affected by Evidences of Friendship.

Washington, Jan. 1. — "We shall take back home with us to Japan only the kindliest feeing for America and for her people and the highest regard for her institutions," said Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, yesterday, just prior to his departure for San Francisco with Viscountess Aoki, from which place they sail on Jan. 7 for home. The ambassador returns to Japan at the instance of his government, which desires to consult with him freely regarding conditions affecting Japanese interests in America, notably relating to the question of Japanese emigration to the United States.

He said that his relations with the American government always had been of a most agreeable and pleasant character, and that his treatment by the Washington government had been uniformly courteous and considerate.

"I am confident that an amicable understanding will be reached on this emigration question—the only one of any consequence that is now agitating the people of the two countries," said Ambassador Aoki.

Official and diplomatic Washington was well represented at the station to bid Viscount Aoki and wife good-by. Every member of the cabinet in Washington able to be there was present. Viscount Aoki and his wife were visibly affected over the evidences of friendship displayed.

BUNNY SAFE; MAN SHOT.

Nimrod Aims at Rabbit, but Hits His Brother.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 1. — While hunting rabbits near Springbrook, Henry Warner was accidentally shot in the leg by his brother Edward. A rabbit was passing between the two brothers and Edward, not seeing Henry, blazed away, the bullet striking Henry in the leg and missing the rabbit.

BURNED ALIVE BY ROBBERS.

Burglars Rifle Railway Station, Then Burn It and the Agent.

Clarington, Ohio, Jan. 1. — Edward Hutchinson, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad agent here, was robbed and murdered at an early hour yesterday and the station burned over his head. It is said that the murderers got a large sum of money. The burglars evidently decided to burn Hutchinson as he lay bound, in order to conceal their identity.

SLAYER GIVES UP MONEY OF VICTIM

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE FOR O'BRIEN'S FRIGHTFUL CRIME AT NECHE.

BOY IS SOMEWHAT OF A LIAR

WILL PLEAD GUILTY AND ASK FOR LIFE SENTENCE INSTEAD OF HANGING.

Neche, N. D., Jan. 2.—When James O'Brien, the sixteen-year-old murderer of Arthur Le Claire, faced the coroner's jury at the resumption of the inquest he repeated almost word for word the confession of the crime which he gave to the detective hired by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and the jury accordingly brought in a verdict to the effect that Le Claire came to his death as a result of blows from a lather's hatchet in the hands of James O'Brien.

Other evidence has been secured, however, which has led the authorities to believe that the boy's statements regarding a quarrel with his victim were false, and that he deliberately murdered Le Claire for his money.

When he was taken into the hall where the inquest was being held the prisoner looked pale and haggard. He was kept in the wings of the stage, and the crowd which filled the room did not get an opportunity to see him.

Lied About Money.

Following the inquest, O'Brien was taken back to the Pembina jail by Sheriff Roadhouse, after going home to bid his family good-by.

In the confession O'Brien said that he had thrown the murdered man's money and pocketbook into the river. After the inquest, however, he got an opportunity to speak to a friend and told him that if he wanted some money he should look under a stone which O'Brien described. The detective was told of this and he made an investigation, but he found nothing hidden there but some lead pencils.

When O'Brien was at his parents' home his father fell on his knees and begged the boy to tell where he had hidden the money. James answered that he had burned it in the kitchen stove. Later, however, he told the detective that if he might be allowed to show the way he would reveal the hiding place of the booty. He took the officer with him to his father's barn, and from under a handful of twine on a beam in the loft he produced six $5 bills and four of the $10 denomination, which he declared were all that he took from Le Claire's body.

May Waive Examination.

It is understood that O'Brien will be arraigned in the district court in January before Judge W. J. Kenesaw, and that he will plead guilty and enter a petition for a life sentence instead of hanging. It is expected that he will waive a preliminary examination.

MANY COWS CONDEMNED.

124 in Herds Aggregating 271 Animals Have Tuberculosis.

Moorhead, Minn., Jan. 2.—The state inspection and testing of milch cows which has been conducted in this vicinity of late has resulted in disclosures which are startling. The plain statement of the results is that 124 milch cows have been found to be tubercular and have been condemned. The three herds include two of the largest dairies in Clay and Cass counties.

MORTGAGES ARE BURNED.

Two Churches Wipe Out Their Debt New Year's Eve.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 2.—As a result of strenuous effort upon the part of congregations and pastors two La Crosse churches last night burned the mortgages upon their churches. The First Baptist church was cleared of $2,500 and the Norwegian Methodist canceled much larger indebtedness.

BOMB FOR DANCING PARTY.

East Pierre Merrymakers Target for an Infernal Device.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 2.—A bomb made of a piece of gaspipe filled with powder and plugged was exploded last night under a window of a hall in East Pierre where a private dancing party was in progress. No trace of the perpetrators of the outrage has been secured.

Held on Embezzlement Charge.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 2.—Frank E. Dunlon, formerly cashier of the Milwaukee station here, has been held to the district court after the preliminary hearing. His shortage, at first placed at $600, is now said to be $2,000.

Found Dead in Cabin.

Bagley, Minn., Jan. 2.—Carl Olson, a widower, aged sixty-eight years, was found dead in his cabin in the town of Nora by a neighbor. From what the coroner could learn Olson died of heart disease.

Law Found Void.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 2.—The supreme court has declared void the provisions of the state pure food law requiring patent medicines to bear the formula telling the composition of the medicines.

TEACHERS HOLD CONVENTION

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION MEETS —INTERESTING ADDRESSES MADE.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—That the present day elementary school curriculum is inadequate and ill arranged to meet the demands of complex life and that it does not tend to produce an efficient type of boy ready to make his way in the world, was the general charge made by S. L. Heeter, superintendent of the St. Paul public schools, yesterday afternoon before 500 educators of the state gathered in the Central Presbyterian church for the openin gsession of the forty-ninth annual convention of the Minnesota Educationl association.

It is expected that the convention, which will continue until Saturday morning, will be attended by fully 2,500 teachers in elementary and high schools.

"The Right of Civic Demands on Public Education" was the paper presented by Dr. J. A. Hancock of Mankato. He pointed out that the schools must respond to the public demand for a richer civic content in the curriculum. It is necessary that the course of study be expanded and such substitutions be made as will make it of value and benefit to the masses in general.

Thomas A. Hillyer of Mayville, N. D., spoke on "The Normal School Course of Study."

Supt. W. M. West of the university read a paper on "The University and the Preparation of the High School Teacher."

In addition to general meetings of the state teachers, special sections will meet at various times and places to consider and discuss particular topics concerning education. Among these are the county superintendents' section, the high school council, as well as a business session of that body, the elementary section, the graded school section, two sessions of the associated school boards, the college section, meetings of the section devoted to music as well as one devoted to business college subjects. There are also sections which consider rural school questions and manual arts.

AGED ENGINEER IS DEAD.

Simeon P. Folsom Was True Western Pioneer.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Simeon P. Folsom, who was one of the earliest of the pioneers of Minnesota, [illegible] first recorded plat of the city of St. Paul and assisted in the construction of the first dam built at the Falls of St. Anthony, died Tuesday at his home in this city. Mr. Folsom was eighty-eight years old. He has been a resident of St. Paul for sixty years and for forty years he has made his home in the house where he died.

Mr. Folsom was appointed city surveyor of St. Paul in 1854, and platted the original city. After the Civil war he entered the employ of the Winona branch of the St. Paul & Pacific road as a civil engineer under Col. Crooks, and in the years that followed he was connected with other railroad enterprises. Since 1890 he has been assistant to the general solicitor of the Great Northern road, which position he held at the time of his death.

DIES ON FIRST MAIL TRIP.

George McKenna Is Frozen to Death on Idaho Trail.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—While crossing the mountains with government mail for Rocky Bar, a mining camp in Elmore county, George McKenna was frozen to death. He left Atlanta Christmas day and broke one of his snowshoes, making progress on the mountain trail impossible. It was McKenna's first trip as a mail carrier.

Boy Nimrod Is Shot.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 2.—Eno Rova, aged eleven years, may die as the result of an accidental shooting while out hunting rabbits with a number of companions near his home at Roubaix.

Mississippi Frozen Over.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 2.—The Mississippi river froze over yesterday at La Crosse and other up-river points. This was the latest date on record for the biggest river to be closed by ice.

New Year's Diner Killed.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 2. — James McQuirk, aged sixty, was shot through the heart yesterday and killed while eating his New Year's dinner. The shooting was purely accidental.

Two Skaters Drowned.

Wyandotte, Mich., Jan. 2. — Agnes Petterson, aged twenty-five, and Otto Huglin, aged twenty-six, were drowned yesterday, breaking through the ice while skating at Ford slip.

Hunter's Head Blown Off.

Barron, Wis., Jan. 2. — While out hunting rabbits Rhinehart Mattos was killed by the explosion of his gun. One side of his head was blown off.

Train Kills C. C. Barker.

Green River, Wyo., Jan. 2. — C. C. Barker, a millionaire lumberman of Portland, Or., was killed by a train here yesterday.

Pioneer Frozen to Death.

Spearfish, S. D., Jan. 2.—While attempting to cross a small creek near his home late at night, George Mann, known as "Bishop Mann," fell in and was unable to extricate himself. Pedestrians next morning found the body frozen stiff and cold, and it is believed that exposure caused Mann's death.

RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

THE PRESIDENT EXTENDS NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO VAST THRONG.

SHAKES HANDS THREE HOURS

HISTORIC EVENT IS RESPLENDENT IN ALL INCIDENTS OF TRADITION.

Washington, Jan. 2. — President Roosevelt received at the White House yesterday a New Year's throng of well-wishers which was three hours in passing his hand. Mrs. Roosevelt and the members and ladies of the cabinet were his assistants.

Though curtailed in number (5,645) by more than a thousand over the preceding New Year's day, the reception was resplendent in all the incidents of tradition which have accumulated to its interest for more than a hundred years.

Seventh Annual Greeting.

The gorgeousness of the diplomatic and militant features, the cordiality of the many personal friends of the president who made him their seventh annual greeting as such, and the intensely human and patriotic characteristics of the American people, typified by the thousands who represented them yesterday, all combined to make a happy conclusion to the historic event.

President Enjoyed It All.

From greeting in appropriate dignity and appropriate surroundings the ambassadors and ministers of the nations of the world to stooping far down to grasp the hand of a "dolly" that its toddling parent of a year and a half might be gratified, were the extremes required of the president, and both the infant and the diplomat realized an anticipated pleasure. And the president enjoyed it all.

Big Guns Were There.

The presence of men whose names are daily in the public press as presidential aspirants lent interest to more subtle observations. The vice president, the speaker of the house of representatives, Secretary Cortelyou, Senator La Follette, all had [illegible] in the big east room, where the distinguished guests gathered to chat after making their bow to the receiving party.

Baron Edmons Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, as dean of the diplomatic corps, had the honor of leading that corps. Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, led the army, and Admiral Dewey the navy.

VICTIM OF BLACK HAND.

Barber Working in His Shop Is Shot to Death by Italian Conspirators.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—The police are investigating what is believed to be a Black Hand murder.

John Bentivazua, a barber, was shot last night, the bullet passing through the window of the shop, in the heart of the Italian colony. He died an hour later.

In the dead man's pocket was found a threatening letter, mailed in this city, which contained references to a quarrel in New York city. In the letter was a rudely drawn sketch of a black hand.

TRAIN ROLLS DOWN BANK.

Fifteen Passengers Are Injured — Train Takes Fire.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 2. — An express train was derailed about seven miles north of here last night. The whole train, with the exception of the locomotive, rolled down a forty-foot embankment.

A stove in the second car set the train on fire and it burned. All the passengers, of whom fifteen were injured were taken out safely.

FIRE COSTS THREE LIVES.

Fifty Persons Are Imperiled by San Francisco Blaze.

San Francisco, Jan. 2. — Fire that brought death to Charles Figone, eight years old, fatal injury to Louis Figone, sixteen years of age, and Mrs. Dominico Divinbenci and almost cost the lives of fifty others, broke out in a building in the coal yard of Antonio Figone on Stockton street early yesterday and caused a loss of $50,000.

Crazed by Drug, Youth Ends Life.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Investigation regarding the death of W. P. Ferris, the young man found dying in a hallway Tuesday night, reveals the startling fact that he had shot himself through the stomach while in a delirium brought on by a determined effort to free himself from morphine, a drug he had long consumed in large quantities.

New York Legislature Convenes.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The legislature of 1908 has convened, completed the necessary organization, heard the second annual message of Gov. Hughes and adjourned until next Monday, when the real grind of the session will begin.

Threat to Kill Alleged.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 2. — William Lutz is under arrest here charged with threatening to kill F. L. Van Tassel, a prominent citizen here and manager of the Excelsior Roller mills.

DAY OF CRIME IN BROOKLYN

LONG LIST OF KILLINGS, ASSAULTS AND MINOR CRIMES KEEP POLICE BUSY.

New York, Jan. 2.—A long record of killings, assaults, accidents and minor crimes were written in Brooklyn police blotters yesterday. New Year's day is usually peaceful. Brooklyn was even more disturbed than in larger Manhattan. The police had scores of assault cases to handle in both boroughs.

Gas escaping from a partly opened burner asphyxiated Jacob Spriesterback and his wife in their home in Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn. An unknown burglar was shot down and killed while trying to enter David Jaffo's store on Neserele street. Jaffo collapsed when he found he had killed the burglar. The police are hunting for Frank Fereso, who shot and killed Michael Schindelle as an outcome of an altercation in Carroll street. Hattie Schubert took umbrage at a remark made by her husband, Max Schubert, in their home on Ocean Parkway and stabbed him with a knife. His condition is serious.

After a quarrel with his wife, Archibald P. Mitchell, who several years ago married Augusta Herne, a daughter of a wealthy West Virginia politician, took his life early yesterday by inhaling gas at his home on West Seventy-first street, Manhattan.

IS STILL A MYSTERY.

Identifications of Woman Murdered Near Harrison, N. J., Collapse.

New York, Jan. 2.—The mystery enveloping the murder of the "woman in red" is seemingly as impenetrable today as when the nude body was first discovered on Christmas day, partially concealed in the water and slime of a lonely pond near Harrison, N. J. Thus far the detectives have failed to find a single reliable clew to the identity of the woman or her slayer. The identifications of the dead woman by Mrs. Hattie Hull and Detective Drabell of Orange have completely collapsed and left the case more puzzling than ever.

APPEAL LAND CASES.

Government Will Seek to Set Aside Decree of Colorado Court.

Washington, Jan. 2.—At the last cabinet meeting of the year 1907 the decision was reached by the president and Attorney General Bonaparte that the government will use every means in its power to bring about in the courts disapproval of the decision rendered in Colorado by Judge Lewis, that there is no law against citizens agreeing in advance to purchase coal or other public lands that may be acquired by others under what is known as the dummy entryman system.

UTE HANDLES PICK BEST.

Indian School Superintendent Gives Red Men a Boost.

Washington, Jan. 2.—J. F. Houz, superintendent of the Indian school at Rapid City, S. D., is in Washington on official business with the Indian office. He says the Ute Indians who recently were rounded up by federal troops and put to work at Rapid City are making fairly good hands. Most of them are employed on railroad construction and the rest at chopping wood. They seem to be more skillful with the pick and shovel than with the ax.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Jan. 3. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.06. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 53 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 3-4c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 1-2@1.06; durum, 82 1-4c. Corn — No. 2 yellow, 53 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 3-4c.

Duluth, Jan. 2. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.08 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 3-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 48c.

Chicago, Jan. 2. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 97 5-8@99c; No. 2 hard, $1@1.03; No. 3 spring, $1.02@1.09. Oats — No. 2 white, 50 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 59@60c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.09@1.10; No. 2 Northern, $1.07@1.08. Rye — No. 1, 79@80c.

Chicago, Jan. 2. — Cattle — Beeves, $3.30@6.35; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; calves, $5@7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.20@4.55; bulk, $4.35@4.45. Sheep—$2@4.85; lambs, $3.75@6.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 2. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.60; calves and yearlings, $3.25@3.40. Hogs—$4.20@4.30.

South St. Paul, Jan. 2. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5@6; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs — Price range, $4@4.15; bulk, $4@4.35. Sheep—Wethers, $4@4.10; good to choice ewes, $3.75@4; good to choice lambs, $5@5.25.

Two Men Killed; Thirteen Hurt.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—Two men were killed and thirteen others were seriously injured by an explosion in Converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thompson plant, one of the United States Steel corporation at North Braddock.

Hurled to Instant Death.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 2.—A tragedy marked the advent of the new year at the cement plant here. John Cap, while assisting in the laying of a belt, was caught in the shaft and hurled to instant death.

BLOOD FLOWS IN KENTUCKY DUELS

YALE AND BEATTYVILLE ARE SCENES OF TWO BLOODY TRAGEDIES.

FOUR MEN FALL IN TWO DUELS

STRANGE STORY BROUGHT TO LIGHT THROUGH ONE OF THE DUELS.

Owensville, Ky., Jan. 2.—A. J. Ballard last night engaged in a shotgun duel with Allie and Boone Henry, brothers, at Yale, a mining town. Ballard and Boone Henry were fatally wounded. Further trouble is feared.

Ballard participated twenty years ago in a battle resulting in the death of two of his brothers and the wounding of other men under unusual circumstances. He had killed Peter Spencer and on trial was sentenced to life imprisonment. The court room was crowded and guards had been placed at every exit, as it had been reported that an attempt would be made to release Ballard. When Ballard was being taken to jail after sentence his brothers, Moses and James, started a riot and attempted to release their brother. Guards, however, in a running battle, killed both. Jack Ballard escaped, but was recaptured and sent to the penitentiary. He was pardoned about six years ago.

It has since been reported that a man who died in the West confessed that he and not Ballard killed Spencer and that Ballard was serving his sentence unjustly.

Both Duelists Dead.

Beattyville, Ky., Jan. 2.—One of the most tragic events in the annals of Lee county was enacted here last night when Chief of Police Joe Davidson and Robert Evans, a merchant, shot each other to death.

Davidson, it is said, was under the influence of liquor and he went into Evans' store and entered into a discussion as to whether Evans was his friend. Evans assured him he was, but requested Davidson to get out, as he wished to close his store.

Evans' unfortunate movement of his hand to his pocket toward the store [illegible] misunderstood, and Davidson shot him in the head. In an instant Evans fired twice, one shot entering Davidson's head and the other taking effect below the heart. Both men fell dead.

SAY RORAFF WAS DRUNK.

Chicago Police Do Not Believe La Crosse Man Was Murdered.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 2.—The claim of the Chicago police that Joseph J. Roraff, altar maker of this city, whose dead body was found in the lake in Chicago, was intoxicated at the time of his death probably will put an end to any efforts on the part of relatives to probe further into the mystery surrounding his demise.

It is claimed by the Chicago officials that his death occurred in broad daylight within a hundred paces of the police station, and that any disturbance would have been known to them.

BURGLARS LOOT SAFE.

$2,000 Taken From the Bank of Braham—Bandits Escape.

Cambridge, Minn., Jan. 2. — The Farmers and Citizens State bank of Braham, Isanti county, was robbed of $2,600, of which $1,200 was in silver and the balance in paper money. The burglars broke into the rear of the building and blew the safe up with nitroglycerin. The safe was completely ruined. There is no clue thus far to the robbers' identity.

FIVE HURT IN RIOT.

Attempt to Run Cars With Strike Breakers Causes Row.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Five persons were injured and two street cars were riddled with stones here late yesterday afternoon in a riot that followed an attempt of the Indiana Union Traction company to run cars manned by strike breakers. The strike followed the refusal of the company to resign the wage agreement that has been in effect for five years.

RELIGIOUS ARGUMENT FATAL.

Man Hits Wife on the Head With a Rock.

Boyne City, Mich., Jan. 2.—Charles Hopkins is under arrest and his wife is thought to be dying from a fractured skull as the result of a religious argument the couple had on the street here yesterday. Hopkins is charged with striking his wife on the head with a rock. He objected to her being identified with the Salvation Army.

Drowns Self and Babe.

Bevier, Mo., Jan. 2. — Mrs. Bertha Pelkert, thirty-four years of age, killed herself and her two-months-old baby girl by drowning herself and the baby in a cistern yesterday. Her husband knows of no cause for the act.

Redwood County Free From Debt.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Jan. 2.—Redwood county starts the new year entirely free from debt, Auditor Larson issuing a warrant for $5,100 to pay the last outstanding bonds against the county.

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" 2	.99
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Barley, for 50 lbs	56 @ 69
Oats	35 @ 41
Eggs	25
Butter	22
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
Pork, " "	4½
Pork, dressed	6
Mutton "	5
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
Hides,	3½
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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

A large number of our subscribers have paid up all arrears for the SPECTATOR and many have paid in advance for which we are thankful. The new postal law, now in effect, is such that it will be impossible for a weekly newspaper to be sent for more than one year unless paid for. We are now preparing and will soon send bills to all delinquents and we hope they will respond promptly.

Does it come easy for you to write it 1908.

Republicans are liable to find that a "Cannon" is a heavy burden to carry during the coming campaign.

Oklahoma, the last state to be admitted into the Union is the first to have state insurance of bank deposits.

The former holders of railroad passes are in mourning as the old ones are dead and no new ones are issued. Even legislators must pay fare this year.

Governor John A. Johnson continues to be considerable of a factor in the pressidential race. It is conceded that the Governor would have a much better chance of winning than would Bryan.

By all means send an instructed delegation to the Republican convention. Let the delegation represent the people and their ideas and do not let a few delegates use the votes as trading stock for personal uses.

It is authoritatively stated that within the twenty-two counties comprising the Fergus Falls federal court district there have been 1000 petitions in bankruptcy filed since the Nelson law was passed by the national legislature in 1898. No wonder that the senator is anxious to have the act amended so as to exclude those who owe less than $500 from taking advantage of the act. In its present condition the "Nelson Cure" is taken advantage of by unscrupulous persons for the purpose of avoiding payment of their grocery bills and other household supplies, often in amounts ranging as low as $100.—Detroit Record.

Our own supreme court has asked the governor to appoint a commission of five judges of the inferior court to hear the evidence and try one Francis B. Hart for the crime of contempt. It may become necessary for our state Douma to be called together to declare again that our supreme court is not an autocrat and to define the word contempt when applied to courts. If contempt consists in rigid and scathing criticism, in bringing the delinquencies of a tribunal to a knowledge of the people who create such agencies, then Mr. Hart might as well plead guilty and pay the penalty; but unless the tribunal has never and never can do wrong, the right of the citizen remains to express in respectful language his opinion of their conduct, and to do so is not contempt. The state may look for one of the most interesting fights before this affair is over that has ever exercised the minds of the citizens. Autocracy in a court of last resort is equally pernicious as when reposed in an absolute monarch, and the American people may well inquire what may be the end if this incident is permitted to ripen into an autocratic supreme court for our state.

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Malaria In Horses.

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Often Hungry.

My neighbor says his cattle are very breachy, but I noticed when they were in my grass field almost no fence would keep them from going back to their old pasture. Breachy should often be spelled "hungry."—G. D.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit: Sections 25, 26, 27, 35, 36 and the East half of Section 34, all in township 154 Range 41. Also Sections 1, 2, and 3 in Township 153, range 41, and the said Board of County Commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now, therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the seventh day of January A. D. 1908 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said County, at which time and place the said board of County Commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this seventh day of December A. D. 1907.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of RedLake County.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of said Board, commencing upon the seventh day of January A. D. 1908 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. in said County, at which time and place the said Board of County Commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., seventh day of December A. D. 1907.

By order of the board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

By John B. O'Brien.
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by L. T. Bergh, a freeholder of School District No. 60 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit: The North East quarter of Section 17, in Township 152, Range 41, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 60 to said District No. 35 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., December 7th, 1907.

By order of the County Board.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the city of Red Lake Falls, on the seventh day of January A. D. 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 10th day of December 1907

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for, the expense of construction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overfloated lands require the establishment and construction of Public Ditch along the following described route in the Town of River Falls, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility. N. A. Nelson.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the quarter post in center of section eighteen (18) Township One Hundred and Fifty Two (152) Range Forty Three (43) thence running south on the east side of the Public Highway about two (2) miles to the quarter post in center of section thirty (30) and thence east a half (½) a mile to the quarter (¼) post on the section line between sections twenty nine (29) and thirty (30) thence south one half (½) mile to the section post between sections twenty nine (29) thirty (30) thirty one (31) and thirty two (32) thence east on the section line between sections twenty nine (29) and thirty two (32) and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet the earth removed from the excavement to be layed along the center line of the entire ditch as a roadbed for public use.

And your petioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated Red Lake Falls November 19th, 1907.

N. A. Nelson,
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K. R. Killand, Clerk.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad, Cashier, St. Hilaire [illegible]

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[illegible] "East [illegible] Tuesday [illegible]

Miss Mary [illegible] entertained a number of friends last Monday evening at her home.

Miss Emma Tweeton of Crookston was here this week a visitor at the Gigstad home.

Mr. Oscar Larson of Manitowoc, Wisc., is here visiting his brother-in-law B. E. Burkee.

Prof. Falland, principal of the Twin Valley schools was a Newyear's visitor at the Gigstad home.

Edward Sims, master carpenter of this division of the Great Northern was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. George L. Austin returned last Tuesday from Fergus Falls where she had been visiting relatives.

C. L. Hanson returned on Thursday morning from Minneapolis where he had been on a short business trip.

Mr. Oscar Spoonheim and Miss Mary Spoonheim of Thief River Falls were at K. O. Gigstad's the first of the week.

Dring "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome.

Mrs. Nap Miller and children went down to Red Lake Falls on Tuesday and Nap followed on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mildred Hooper who has been spending the holidays here with her parents left last evening for her school at Angus.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a box social at the Ira R. Carpenter farm in River Falls township on Thursday evening.

Miss Inez Patterson entertained a few of her young friends at a dancing party at the Patterson residence last Tuesday evening.

Our winter weather is still of the right kind and bad storms and extra cold are yet to come if they show up at all this year.

Mr. O. G. Hoaas of Fertile, who is a classmate of Fred Dahl at the state university is here this week visiting at the Dahl home.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Miss Clara Hoff entertained the young peoples society of the Synod church at the Hoff residence on Friday evening of last week.

Lea Hooper who has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper, left last evening for his home at Crookston.

Remember the date of "East Lynn" at the Imperial Hall next Tuesday evening. A guaranteed city attraction that no one can afford to miss.

Miss Ellen Johnson entertained a few friends at cards at her home on Thursday evening and a very enjoyable time was had by those present.

Miss Eva Johnson who was one of the teachers here last year and Miss Laura Simonson of Grand Forks have been visitors at K. O. Gigstad's this week.

A chimney fire at Richard Wallin's residence last Saturday evening caused an alarm of fire and the department came out to find that no harm had been done.

The little baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson on last Sunday died on Thursday. The funeral will take place today. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

John D. Johnson of River Falls is back from Montana where he spent the summer at railroad work. Mr. Johnson seems well pleased with that country and may move out there with his family in the spring.

Every one has seen or read "East Lynn." Full of comedy, pathos and sentiments it has a trend of feeling that appeals to the sympathy of all. It will still be a great play when the popular plays of the day are gone and forgotten. Its story is the old one of man the tempter and the betrayer, and women the unction caused by an uncalled for jealousy. It is interesting, full of heart interest and is a lesson to every human being. It will be seen at the Imperial Hall next Tuesday evening.

Tolef Thompson who was formerly in business here but for the past year a resident of Beaudette has been visiting friends here this week. He received a wire on Newyears day informing him that his boot and shoe store at Beaudette had been burned but that a large portion of the stock had been saved. The blow will be a particularly hard one on Mr. Thompson as he was just starting in business and did not have a dollar of fire insurance. He left for home on Thursday evening.

Are You Going to College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Moodiness.

Moodiness indulged in becomes a disease. One who has failed to conceal moods that lie like a fog over family and friends, has failed to learn an elementary lesson in self control. No-one can avoid moods, but can avoid displaying them. A duty you owe yourself and family is to serve daily with your meals a good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer. It will nourish your nerves and enrich your blood. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Olaf M. Wandersteen, Pastor.

Sunday the 5th—Morning Services at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday the 8th—The Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon with Mrs Ed. Aubol.

Bring in Savings Banks.

Cashier Gigstad of the Merchants State Bank wishes all who have savings accounts and and banks to bring in their banks and books as early early in the month as possible and have interest account figured up for the past year when the interest will be either paid or the account given credit.

FRANK JEFFERS INJURED

Falls Under Wheels of a Passenger Train at Blackduck.

Frank Jeffers, well known to almost every one in Red Lake county was badly injured on Friday evening of last week while trying to board a passenger train at Blackduck, Minn. Mr. Jeffers has been working for several months past for a Crookston job printing company and was at work when the accident occurred. He was standing on the depot platform at Blackduck talking with friends intending to take the northbound train at 7:30. The train started before he was aware of it and in attempting to get aboard his foot slipped on the icy platform and he was thrown under the wheels. He was taken to a hospital where it was found that both feet were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. His right leg was cut off above the ankle and the left foot taken off leaving only the heel. Mrs. Jeffers joined him later and advices are that his excellent constitution will pull him through. Mr. Jeffers was raised on a farm a few miles south of here and was a resident of this county until a few months ago when he moved to Crookston.

He was superintendent of schools for eight years and Register of Deeds for two years and has as large a circle of warm friends as any man in the county. While the accident will prove a heavy handicap, his friends believe Frank to be a man of pluck and energy and that he will meet the new conditions and prove a winner.

The Glad Ring.

The ideal state of love will never come to pass until the wooer can use the glad ring in his voice and save the price of a diamond toward provisions for the first year in a flat.—Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman-Review.

Hunting the Marabou.

Hunting the marabou is attended with great difficulty, as the bird possesses wonderful cunning and often contrives to outwit the most skillful hunter. With laughable dignity it measures the ground between itself and its pursuer and takes very good care not to exhaust itself by too rapid flight. If the hunter moves slowly the bird at once adopts an equally easy pace, but if the hunter quickens his steps the bird is off like an arrow. It is very difficult to get within gun range of this calculating creature; but the natives adopt a novel means of capturing it, which the bird, with all its astuteness, is unable to comprehend and falls an easy victim. A tempting morsel of meat is tied to the end of a long stout cord, which the skillful hunter flings to a great distance, as he would a lasso, the bait falling as near the fleeing bird as he can aim it. He then conceals himself hastily behind a bush or crouches low on the sand. The marabou, which always keeps its eye on the hunter, seeing him vanish, quietly steps and devours the bait, when it is easily secured by the hunter, who runs toward it, coiling the rope as he goes.

Carlyle's Recipe For Shirts.

Here is an extract from a letter of Thomas Carlyle, in which he asks his sister to make him some shirts and sends the measurements. How many women could make a shirt after them?

"My Dear Jenny—* * * In the meanwhile, I want you to make me some flannel things, too—three flannel shirts especially. You can get the flannel from Alick if he has any that he can well recommend. You can readily have them made before the other shirts go off. I have taken the measure today and now send you the dimensions, together with a measuring strap which I bought some weeks ago (at one penny) for the purpose! You are to be careful to scour the flannel first, after which process the dimensions are these: Width (when the shirt is laid on its back), 22½ inches; extent from wrist button to wrist button, 61 inches; length in the back, 35 inches; length in the front, 23½ inches. Do you understand all that? I dare say you will make it out, and this measuring band will enable you to be exact enough."

Began With "D" Anyway.

"An' when they gits to Italy," goes on Bill, growin' quite enthusiastic, as you might say, over th' idee, "he'll have th' time of his life ruminatin' roun' them old palaces of the dogs."

"Dogs," I gasped. "Palaces of the dogs!"

"Doggies, then, I s'pose you might call it," says he, "if you're so blamed pertiklar, though it ain't spelt that way. It's spelt dogs, only with the 'e.'"

"Bill Gladox," says I, "for an uneducated man you are th' most ignorant I ever see. Do you mean to tell me you ain't never hear of th' dodges of Venice that has been mayors of th' town for th' last hundred years or more?"

"No, I ain't," says he, "an' no one else neither. Ther' ain't any such folks there. Dodge ain't an Eyetalian name nohow. It b'longs in Connecticut. Not but what ther's a few mebbe in New York an' Rhode Island, but not in Italy, not by a derned sight."—American Magazine.

After harvest is a good time to buy sheep and put them in fine shape for wintering.

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Notice For Bids.

The County Commissioners of Red Lake County Minn., will meet at Red Lake Falls at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of January 1908 for the purpose of receiving proposals for the furnishing of all material, the construction and erection of a 72 foot steel bridge to rest on a steel foundation over the Clearwater River in the Town of Mayfield, Red Lake County Minn., according to plans and specifications on file in the County Auditor's office.

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Whole Hams 13 cents. (not shoulders, but Hams.
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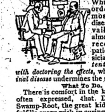
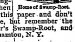
Prevalency of Kidney Disease.



Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.



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You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Didn't Agree With Him.

A Carolina man was recently inspecting a farm owned by him and operated by an old friend who had pressed into service every member of his family, including his aged father.

"The old man must be getting along in years," said the owner.

"Yes, dad's nigh onto ninety," was the reply.

"Is his health good?"

"Well, no. The old man ain't been hisself for some time back."

"What seems to be the matter?"

"I dunno, sir. I guess farming don't agree with him no more."

SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

The Worst of It.

"Bilkin's cat yelled for three hours the other night, and then I got up and threw a lump of coal at it."

"Hit the cat?"

"Nope. I hit Bilkins, who had just come out to let the cat in."

"There must have been some satisfaction in that."

"There was for a moment, and then Bilkins returned the coal through one of my plate glass windows. But that wasn't the worst of it."

"No?"

"No. He went in the house and left the cat outside yelling."

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Subbubs—Who's the fellow Backlotz brought out with him last evening?

Naybor—That's a fellow he's trying to sell his house to.

Subbubs—Silly chump! How on earth can he expect to sell the house to the fellow if he lets him see it beforehand?

A New Role.

"Halloa, Jack, old boy; writing home for money?"

"No."

"What are you taking so much trouble over, then? You've been fussing and fuming over it for the last two hours."

"I'm trying to write home without asking for money.

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"People are implored to shop early. But will they ever do so?"

"I fear not. At least, not while the president remains silent on the subject."

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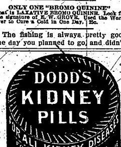

HOW A VOICE WAS RESTORED

(A Thanksgiving Story)

By ANNA DEMING GRAY

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Nat's wife stood in the back door, looking across the east meadow, and shading her eyes with her hand watching her father-in-law and little son disappear over the field.

"I wish I'had made father put some grape-leaves in his hat," she said; "he minds the heat so, and it's sure to be hot by noon. If it is, I hope Marthy will keep them to dinner."

She was a slim, girlish-looking woman, and her cheeks were pink and dimpled. Her ripples of brown hair were drawn down behind her ears, into a tight knot, with quaker-like precision, but escaped into little curls in spite of her.

The prettiness of Nat's wife was an established fact, and one for which she had felt very sorry, ever since she overheard Nat's sister saying, scornfully, soon after the wedding: "Nat always seemed well-balanced, as most men—which isn't sayin' much. He stayed a single bachelor till he was 40 and then got took in by a pair of laughing eyes and a baby dimple. Him near 40, and she 22! An' to think of him marryin' Annett Durand! No; I can't say there was anything against her father, only he never did nothin' but paint pictures. He came here to Strangville a widower, with this chile. She was ten then. That's all anybody knew about him. In Strangville, you have to have a grandfather to be anybody."

Until recently, Annett had not thought that she possessed any of her artist father's talent, but she knew that his love for all beautiful things was hers. Secretly, unknown to her husband, she took lessons until her work was pronounced by critics to be even better than her father's.

She had never repeated Martha's words to her husband, for she was too loyal and knew Nat too well for that. Her woman's instinct told her that jealousy of her place in Nat's affection was at the bottom of it, more than any ill will to herself—for Martha was Nat's twin-sister. Annett felt keenly the injustice of the dislike, and resented the thought that she had been married merely for her pretty face. She made up her mind then and there—and her will was quite equal to Martha's own—that she would win the affection and respect of her husband's family in spite of themselves. She had grown to love Nat's eccentric, handsome old father; he was so much like her husband, and this alone would have made him dear to her; but, with Martha, it was quite a different matter.

The young wife wondered sometimes how this hard, scolding woman could be Nathaniel's twin sister. For to protect and defend those weaker than himself was as natural as to breathe to Nathaniel Strang.

This had been the foundation of his love for Annett, perhaps. He had seen her lonely and sad after her father's death, and his pity had been roused. Almost before he knew it himself, she had become the one woman in the world to him.

He had never been a man of many words. "I know that I am not half good enough for you, Annett," he had said, "nor young enough neither; but I love you, and I'll try every day I live to make you glad you married me."

Not a very sentimental wooing perhaps; but Annett, looking into his honest eyes, was satisfied, and tried bravely to enjoy the rose of love that was hers, and not feel the thorn.

Since little Nat had come, Martha had seemed more friendly, for a child is a great point of sympathy often, between even those who do not like each other.

Martha was honestly very fond of the boy, who was now almost three years old.

Annett had made her husband's home so attractive and inviting a place that Nat's father had long ago grown to think that there was nobody like his daughter-in-law.

In truth she had made herself almost invaluable to him, since his "trouble" came.

Three years before, a traveling doctor had visited Strangville—a quack would perhaps be a better term—whose name was Bromwell. He held each evening a concert and a dime museum performance, consisting of mind-reading, sleight of hand, and reading the future.

The last evening of the doctor's stay in the village, Mr. Strang had been giving his opinion rather too freely, as to the Reading of the Future; in fact, he had ridiculed the whole thing.

The doctor finally became angry, and offered to tell Mr. Strang an unpleasant fact in his own near future.

The old man only threw back his head, and laughed the more.

"Well, sir," cried the irate doctor, "you'll know it soon enough, I guess, but you may have it to think on awhile. On the 22d day of next September, at 12 o'clock, you will lose your voice, and never speak another word;" and he turned his back and walked wrathfully away, followed by the resounding laughter of old man Strang as he turned toward home. But he did not tell the evil prophecy to anyone.

As the 22d of September approached, he grew more and more silent and moody.

That day, while the family were at the dinner table, he suddenly paused in the middle of a sentence and got to his feet, his eyes fixed on the clock on the opposite wall. It was just 12 o'clock. He made several efforts to speak, but finally sank back into his chair, white and trembling. Afterward he had written it down for his son, but he had not talked since.

He brooded much over his trouble and did not get any more reconciled to it, in spite of the sympathy of friends and the union prayer-meeting held in his behalf.

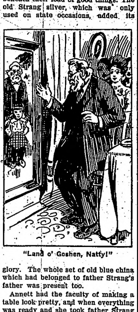
As Annett watched the two going over the meadow together she wore a very thoughtful expression.

"I wonder," she said, "how my plan is going to turn out? If I can only keep Natty from finding it out awhile longer." And then her face lighted up and her eyes smiled.

Annette firmly believed that old father's Strang's voice was lost through fright, and that an equally great surprise would restore it.

For years and years the Strangs had been having two big family dinners in the year—one at Christmas and one at Thanksgiving. They had never been to Annett's for one of the gatherings since her marriage; Nat had always seemed to oppose it, and there were so many other places, that it did not matter. This year Mrs. Strang insisted upon having the Thanksgiving dinner at her place. The day happened to be old father Strang's birthday.

Annett had planned a dinner with which not even Martha could find fault. The two long tables groaned beneath their load of good things. The old Strang silver, which was only used on state occasions, added its glory. The whole set of old blue china which had belonged to father Strang's father was present too.



"Land o' Goshen, Natty!"

Annett had the faculty of making a table look pretty, and when everything was ready and she took father Strang out to see it before the guests were invited out, he kissed her and wrote on his tablet: "There hasn't been so fine a dinner since mother died."

And Annett knew that he was giving her his highest praise.

Guests had been arriving since early in the morning, and at last they were all seated around the tables, 40 of them in all, and in the best spirits.

The dinner went on much as usual, each one of the women remembering silently how she had prepared this or that dish much better, when they met at her house.

The same old jokes were told by the older people, and laughed at and applauded by the rest, with as much enjoyment as if they were being heard for the first time.

And finally it was over, and the dessert had been passed, and seed cakes and sweet cider were going the rounds, which had been the winding up of the Strang dinners since the beginning of time.

Then while they were all only waiting for one of the party to finish a story before going back to the sitting-room, Annett called little Nat to her side and whispered something to him.

"Father Strang," she said, "I have kept my birthday gift for you until now. Nat, dear, will you draw the curtains, so that all our friends may see it?"

Her heart was beating rapidly as she spoke, but her voice was clear and distinct.

Nat drew the curtains and everyone turned to the door of the library, wondering what the gift would be.

As a rule they did give birthday gifts in the Strang family.

Father Strang had risen unconsciously to his feet, and stood gazing in pleased surprise at the picture which was revealed.

"Land o' Goshen, Natty!" he said, "if it hain't you and me, an' the medder lot!"

Later, when things had quieted down a little, Martha said before them all, and it took some courage to do it:

"I haven't treated you right, an' I'm willin' to say so, Annett. There isn't anything I would 'a' liked as well for you to do, as to get a picture of father. You know we haven't been able to get him to be took fur 40 years. That was a tin type, an' it's so faded that you can't tell which is him, and which is his mother. The picture's made his voice come back, and there isn't nothin' I wouldn't do for you from this time on. As fur it, I'll bet there isn't anybody in the United States who can paint to come up to it!"

And so at last Nat's wife found her way into the hearts of the Strang family, and for her at least, it was a blessed Thanksgiving.

Dog Shoots Man.

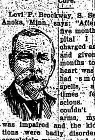
Dr. Vernon Paul, a young English medical man, was the victim of an extraordinary accident. He had been rabbit shooting with some friends; the sport over, the guns were placed in a motor car in readiness for the return journey. By some mischance one of them was left loaded, and just as Dr. Paul was taking his seat a dog jumped into the car and touched the trigger. The charge entered Dr. Paul's body, passing through the left lung and killing him instantly.

New Wire Invented.

A Parisian metallurgical engineer claims to have perfected a process of welding copper to steel wire so as to make a noncorrosive coating. Many advantages, it is said, will result from the use of this new wire, such as high tensile strength and elasticity, combined with smaller surface exposed to wind and sleet than would be the case with iron wire of the same conductivity. This wire is especially useful over long spans, as pole intervals may be greater when it is used.—Engineer.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.



Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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Nobility's Responsibilities.

Parvenu's Wife—Oh, Emil, since you were knighted I haven't a moment's peace. I must have company, pay visits, help artists. We must build a big castle, have our portraits painted for the gallery, and if I die of all this bother I know I shan't have any peace; I suppose I shall have to be a ghost in our castle.

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Mix half pint of good whisky with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed securely in air tight cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. It is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and is guaranteed under the National Pure Food and Drug Act. Don't use bulk oil of pine or imitations of Concentrated. They are insoluble and work havoc to the kidneys. Any druggist has the Concentrated oil of pine.

His Revenge.

He adored her, but his pride was very great.

"Elsie," he faltered, "do you love me?"

Above the boom of the sea her voice sounded clear and cold.

"No," she said. "No, Mr. Mannering."

He laughed unpleasantly.

"Well," he said, "I feared you did, that was all, and I just wanted to warn you that I am already engaged."

COMING WEST.

Shoe Industry Gradually Leaving Eastern Coast.

Massachusetts and Connecticut are generally thought of as the big shoe manufacturing states, but, as the great west has become more densely populated, these states are slowly losing prestige.

Wisconsin, for instance, has the largest manufacturer of full vamp shoes in the world—The F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. of Milwaukee. The market for this company's product is the great west from the Mississippi to the Pacific. Undoubtedly it is Milwaukee's nearness to this great west market which is responsible for the great growth of this concern which has been in proportion to the growth of the west. In the last 25 years they have outgrown six factories. Including the new Seattle factory nearly completed and the Milwaukee factory annex built this last year the total capacity of the Mayer Boot & Shoe Company exceeds 9,000 pairs per day, which already has been inadequate to meet the demand of the west.

In Mitigation.

"You are charged with having registered illegally."

"Well, your honor," responded the prisoner, "perhaps I did, but they were trying so hard to beat you that I just got desperate."

Stop That Cough

before it becomes chronic. Get Brown's Bronchial Troches, the best preparation known for coughs.

First Use of Coffee.

The use of coffee in England was first known in 1657. The first public place in London where it was sold was thus advertised: "Made and sold in St. Michael's alley, in Cornhill, by Pasqua Rosee, at the sign of his own head."

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS, buy furs and hides, or tan them for robes & rugs. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

First Mannish Woman.

The most emancipated female need not be ashamed to claim Eve as her ancestress, for she was the first to have something mannish about her—one of Adam's ribs.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Soreness in Plunkville.

"Hello, Kurnel!"

"Kurnel, is it? You call me Kurnel, and you voted agin me. What's the use of bein' a kurnel if a man can't git elected hog reeve of a piffling burg like this collection of huts what calls itself a town?"

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Soap has been known to the world for 3,000 years.

When ambition weds avarice aspiration dies.

DUNFORD'S HUMILIATION

By BOB GUY

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A spluttering, gesticulating, wild-eyed man, hatless, coatless, ushered to his carriage by a most astonished and annoyed young man, was the spectacle witnessed by the customers of an exclusive downtown restaurant one evening just at the fashionable hour of six.

As Dunford had entered the crowded restaurant fifteen minutes previously he had been the personification of prosperity. His immaculate clothing, faultless shoes and headgear, immense diamond, and walking stick with head of massive gold design, all gave evidence of the wearer's substantial bank account.

He knew it.

That was why he bought them, paid for them, and wore them. Hence Dunford's florid countenance and rotund figure fairly radiated with self-confidence and esteem.

Dunford had a daughter, too! Ye gods, did ever man have such a jewel as his Jane? Why his Jane was the embodiment of all things desirable. Bewitching, handsome, and as decorous and affectionate as she was handsome, Jane at eighteen was her father's pride and delight. Left motherless at the age of ten, she had been a real chum to her father.

Dunford's importance fairly thrust itself upon those about him, for to-day he looked and felt his best. Jane was home from school for her Easter vacation. She had promised her father that after an afternoon of formalities she would meet him here for dinner, and later they would attend the theater.

Jane was nowhere to be seen, so Dunford concealed himself in a cosy little nook to "see but not be seen." He settled himself for a few moments' wait.

"If Jane would only wear that same gown which she wore last night, I can't miss her; but Heaven knows! with her mania for fine feathers, I am taking uneven chances," he chuckled, as he stole a hurried glance at the menu card.

"Pardon my abruptness, sir," said a business-like voice at his elbow.

Dunford nearly "jumped out of his skin." Looking up he beheld a neatly dressed and exceptionally prepossessing young man.

"You see, sir, I am in the employ of the law," he continued, deftly permitting Dunford a fleeting glimpse of the little silver shield fastened beneath his coat.

"I take you to be a reliable citizen, hence allow me to request a little assistance of you."

Dunford, taken by storm, could only mumble a few incoherent words of objection.

The officer bent over him and fairly spun out his words.

"At the table yonder sits a very attractive young woman, for whom the police of three cities are searching. A cleverly desperate character. Youthful in appearance but aged in vice. A member of a notorious gang of thieves and general lawbreakers. An elusive 'will-o'-the-wisp.' Invite her to your secluded table. She will accept without demurring. Once over here I can easily make my arrest without further disturbance, for I greatly respect the management of this place, as well as their patrons. You shall suffer no undue publicity in the affair, I assure you."

Dunford grasped the situation at once. As a good citizen he must aid the law. He must not delay but act quickly. He rose hastily, stepped noiselessly up to the young woman from the rear and gently tapped her upon the shoulder.

She whirled quickly about.

It was Jane!

Dunford stood aghast; his round face now ashen, and his eyes starting from his head.

Jane was panic stricken.

Dunford in terror and uncertainty turned to ward her off the detective.

The "officer" was gone!

So was Dunford's hat, overcoat, walking-stick, watch, diamond stud, and fat round money-roll, as he by degrees discovered.

Only a small, neat derby hat, in whose crown lay an absurdly crude tin badge decorated with the significant numerals "23," remained to comfort the unwary one.

STRINGS IN JAPAN.

Writing from Japan, an American says: "You must come here to appreciate some of the quaint customs and usages which contact with other peoples has not yet driven out. To read about them gives you only a poor idea. For instance, did you ever know what an important thing a piece of string is here? The children, workmen, idlers, servants, all carry pieces of string for use in case of emergency. With us the emergency would arise only when a parcel had to be done up, but the Jap uses his piece of string as a first aid to the injured, to repair a rent in his clothing, to fix a broken down jinrikisha, to mend tools, to take measurements and, in fact, the string is his universal tool chest. The queerest use to which it is put, according to my way of thinking, is when a police officer arrests a man, ties a bit of string about the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the thin hempen fetter to the lockup. You ask: 'Why doesn't the Jap crook break the string and find a gateway?' He could, but he would not. That's where his respect for the law comes in, and the bit of string holds the man as securely as though he were manacled by our own humane chilled steel, nickel-plated and snap-locked method."—New York Tribune.

Lingering Sweetness.

Patience—So you were the maid of honor at Peggy's wedding?

Patrice—Yes, I was.

"How was it?"

"I enjoyed it more than any wedding in which I ever took part."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; you see at most of the weddings the services are so short hardly any one has a chance to see one's clothes, but at Peggy's it was different."

"Service was longer, was it?"

"Oh, yes, the service was deliciously long. The minister stuttered, you know!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Tableaux Time.

"Do you know that Mr. Softmann I was just speaking to?" asked the lady at the tea to the one standing next to her.

"Oh, yes."

"I suppose he says those sweet things to all the women he meets?"

"No, he never says them to me."

"Indeed! And you know him?"

"Oh, yes. I'm his wife!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Murillo's Masterpieces.

Art lovers must go to Seville to see Murillo at his best, that is, where he lived and worked. His house may be visited, the museum, rich with his perfected effort and the gems in the cathedral.

The cathedral is like a world in itself, with its glorious music, splendid ceremonial, altar pictures, rich vestments and church treasures.

Christopher Columbus lies in an imposing tomb in the cathedral.

The belfry tower, the Giralda is unique. It has been faithfully reproduced for the Madison Square Garden in New York.

The Alcazar, originally built by a Moorish prince, was entirely restored by a Spanish prince. Saint Ferdinand had lived in it when he captured Seville. It is the Alhambra on a small scale.—Boston Globe.

Didn't Try a Fork.

Guest (to waiter)—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter takes it away and brings another kind of soup.

Guest—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter, angrily, but silently, for the third time brings another kind.

Guest (again)—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter, furious, calls the hotel proprietor.

Proprietor (to guest)—Why can't you eat this soup.

Guest (quietly)—Because I have no spoon.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Alexander J. Blumbach, Winona, Minn., Ink well; Clarence M. Crum, Hansboro, N. D., rein-holder; George Dopkins, Morris, Minn., overshoe-holder; Frederick Hachmann, St. Paul, Minn., wrench; Otto A. Pust, Holloway, Minn., bag-holder; Michael R. Ritts, McClure, S. D., horse-detacher; Alex M. Walstrom, Minneapolis, Minn., bath cabinet.

The Appeal and the Man.

"Have you an opening for a heavy tragedian?"

"Nix."

"Sir, do you know that I wear the mantle of Kemble?"

"You look it. Git yourself a new fur overcoat and I might talk to you."

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She Enters Finance.

"John, where is Skinnem's brokerage office?"

"Why do you ask?"

"I understand he is offering some bargains in stocks slightly damaged by water."

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Off the Bat.

Sepperl—Father, what rhymes with "thirst?"

Father—Beer.

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The darkest hour is when you haven't a match.

At the Fancy Dress Ball.

"Why, your beggar's outfit has cost more than my marquis' dress."

"O, yes. You see yours is often in use, whereas mine was made expressly for me."

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Quite Realistic.

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"O, yes; the hero meets his death in a motor car accident."

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Had Confidence in Him.

"Mind, now," said the judge, "you are sworn to tell the truth, and if you do not the penitentiary will be your portion."

The man took the oath, and then whispered to his friend:

"John, I'm afeared it's all up with you—the judge says I've got to tell the truth."

"That's all right, Jim," said his friend, with confidence, "I ain't a-worryin' about that, kase you can't do it."

The Weather.

She looked out fretfully at the driving storm.

"Do you think it will stop snowing?" she said.

"Well," we assured her, "it always does."

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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HEINZE

INDICTED FOR OVERCERTIFICATION OF CHECKS AGGREGATING $400,000.

IS RELEASED ON $50,000 BAIL

COUNSEL SAYS THERE WAS ABUNDANT COLLATERAL TO COVER CHECKS.

New York, Jan. 9.—Indicted by the federal grand jury for the overcertification of fifteen checks, representing in the aggregate over $400,000, and drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. on the Mercantile National bank, F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National bank, surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields yesterday and later was released on $50.000 bail. Heinze will be formally arraigned to plead to the indictment before Judge Chatfield in the United States circuit court to-day.

Heinze's Counsel Explains.

After an examination of the indictments, which contains thirty counts, Counsel Edward Lauterbach last night made the following statement:

"The indictment is based upon certification of fifteen checks, amounting to something over $400,000, drawn by Otto Heinze & Co., on the 14th day of October last. Before the certification was made, F. Augustus Heinze obtained the discount of a note for $500,000 secured by abundant stock exchange collateral worth at the market rates of that day more than $800,000, and drew his check for $500,000 to the credit of Otto Heinze & Co., the amount of which should have been passed to their credit, as I think it was.

No Willful Intent.

"There certainly was no willful intent within the statute to overcertify any check. On the contrary, there was far more than the amount of the checks standing to the credit of the account of the drawers when they were certified."

The indictment specifically charges that Heinze, while president of the Mercantile National bank, overcertified fifteen checks. That is, that he guaranteed by the bank signature that the sums indicated in the checks were held by the institution to the credit of the drawer. To overcertify bank paper is under the federal statute an offense punishable by imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than ten years.

What the Government Charges.

One count is devoted to each of the checks involved. It is alleged that Heinze knew that Otto Heinze & Co. did not have to its credit the sums named in the various checks. The sixteenth count in the indictment charges that Heinze intentionally applied the funds of the bank, without the knowledge of the directors, to the payments of the fifteen checks drawn by Otto Heinze & Co., and knowing that the company did not have on deposit with the bank a sum to the amount named in the certified checks.

For such an offense the federal statutes provide a penalty of not less than five years' imprisonment or a fine of not more than $5,000, or both.

CITY HONORS DEAD ATHLETE.

Edward Hanlon Is Given a Public Funeral.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—Edward Hanlon, former champion oarsman of the world, was buried yesterday afternoon, the city according him a public funeral. In the morning the remains lay in state in St. Andrew's church.

From 11:15 until 1:30 thousands thronged the church for a last glance at the dead athlete.

The route of the procession to the necropolis was lined by thousands of citizens and many hundreds followed the hearse in carriages.

There was an immense crowd at the cemetery, where the last simple services were performed.

FOR RELIEF OF DUMA.

Congressman Starts a Movement to Liberate Russian Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Representaeive Waldo of New York offered a resolution asking the house commmittee on foreign affairs to inquire into the "expediency of the United States to intercede with the government of Russia, either through a special minister or the present minister accredited to that country, for the liberation of the members of the Russian duma now in prison or under duress within that country, with a tender to them of the United States as an asylum, and providing if necessary for their immediate removal here."

DEAD MEN ON PAY ROLL.

Fraud and Graft Said to Have Been Found in St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 9.—The county grand jury here reported that it had uncovered gross frauds and graft in the city's electric street lighting department and returned indictments said to be against the heads of departments and other city employes. It was found that dead men had been carried on the pay rolls for several years. The names of the indicted men were not made public.

200 PASSENGERS GO DOWN

THREE KILLED, TWO FATALLY AND EIGHTY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—Running at a speed of thirty miles an hour, the second section of an excursion train on the Southern railway from Cleveland, Ohio, known as the Collver special, and bound for Florida points, plunged through a trestle over Copper Mine creek, about fifty miles west of Atlanta, yesterday, and as a result three persons are dead and two fatally injured, and eighty passengers were so seriously injured as to require medical attention.

Two Fatally Hurt.

It was nearly midnight when the Southern railway relief train reached Atlanta, bearing the body of Engineer James Edward and about fifty of the injured, among whom was Mrs. Emil Hoover of Columbus, Ohio, who is in a dying condition, and Florence A. Studebaker of Cleveland, internally injured and probably fatally hurt. Road Foreman of Engines Schnapps and a negro fireman, Mose Baldwin were also on the train and died shortly after reaching the city.

Many of the injured were lifted from the car windows in Atlanta and conveyed to hospitals, while some of the hurt were able to take cabs to the local hotels.

200 Passengers Go Down.

The wreck occured about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, five vestibuled Pullmans being precipitated twenty-five feet to the bed of the creek, which was nearly dry, one of the Pullmans being torn asunder. Two hundred passengers went down with the coaches.

Copper Mine trestle is between Hiram and Dallas, Ga., in a sparsely settled country.

ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Four Armed Men Attempt to Loot M. K. & T. Flyer at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 9.—Four men attempted to rob the passengers on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train standing in the union station here yesterday. They were frightened off without securing any money or valuables. The men escaped, leaving no clue.

The train is what is known as the flyer, due to depart at 2:20 for the Southwest. Shortly before starting time the would-be robbers, four white men, entered one of the forward day coaches, and walked up and down the aisle, awaiting a favorable opportunity to commerce their work.

Robbers Drew Revolvers.

The station, aside from this one train, was practically deserted, and this fact is believed to have prompted the men to make so bold an attempt.

Dr. M. H. Kennedy of Kansas City, a passenger in the coach, said:

"The four men walked through the coach several times. It was crowded. Several German immigrants were in the rear of the coach, and they seemed to be the object of the attack. Before any of us realized what they were up to two of the robbers showed revolvers, and, pointing them at the foreigners commanded them to give up their valuables.

Lantern Blow Routs Them.

"Just then H. W. Drew, the conductor, and David White, the negro porter, came into the car. Drew hit one of the robbers on the head with his lantern and smashed it to pieces. Then they ran.

"The only things they got were two valises from the German immigrants. Three of the robbers were short and one was tall. The tall one, who was the leader, was about sixty years old. All wore good clothes."

The quartet dodged through long lines of freight cars standing on the sidetracks and were soon lost to sight.

TERRORIZE TWO VILLAGES.

Night Riders Continue Their Raids in Kentucky.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 9. — Night riders made their appearance in the Burley district late last night, visiting two towns, one in Fleming and the other in Bath county, and destroyed two warehouses and a big general store. The raiders did not fire any shots in either place and left as soon as the work had been accomplished. The men were all masked and heavily armed and caused a reign of terror among the citizens of the little villages.

AHEAD OF THEIR TIME.

First Class of West Point Will Graduate Next Month.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The first class at the military academy will graduate Feb. 4, that date having been selected by the superintendent of the academy in accordance with instructions received from Washington. The army is short of officers and the addition to the list resulting from an early graduation will help materially in filling some of the vacant assignments in existing regimental organizations.

THREE THAW JURORS SWORN.

New York, Jan. 9. — Three jurors sworn to serve on the trial panel for Harry K. Thaw represented last night the net results of the two days and six sessions of the trial before Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the supreme court. In addition there were in the jury box at the close of of the night sitting four tentative jurors who are subject still to peremptory challenges by either side.

In all ninety-five proposed jurors were called and questioned yesterday.

HEINZE LOSES CONTROL OF BANK

FAILURE TO MEET NOTES PUTS GOULD INTERESTS IN CONTROL.

MORE INDICTMENTS PROBABLE

OTHER WALL STREET MEN MAY BE CALLED BEFORE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

New York, Jan. 9.—Being unable to meet payments due on his stock in the institution yesterday, F. Augustus Heinze lost control of the Mercantile National bank, the conduct of which as its president had brought about his arraignment in the United States circuit court earlier in the day on charges of overcertification.

One year ago Heinze bought a controlling interest from the Goulds, with whom he pledged his holdings as security for his promise to pay for them in full within one year. This loan of $1,200,000 was due yesterday to Edwin Gould and William Nelson Cromwell, who was a member of the Gould party in the bank before the Mercantile was added to the Heinze-Morse-Thompson chain of financial houses. Up to the last moment allowed him, Heinze struggled to meet his obligations and so to retain his banking interests.

Statement by Cromwell.

His failure was chronicled in the following statement issued by Mr. Cromwell after an afternoon conference of the parties concerned:

"The Heinze stock in the Mercantile National bank has been acquired by Mr. Gould in a satisfactory arrangement. Mr. Heinze was given every possible chance to pay for the stock, but because of his inability to do so in the time agreed upon we have been forced to take it over."

Later Mr. Cromwell stated that the Gould interests would assume their proper place in the bank board at the meeting on Jan. 14. This implies, of course, that the so-called Heinze directors will then retire.

Yesterday morning Heinze, now under bail consequent upon an indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of overcertifying checks of his brother's brokerage firm, involving $460,000, was arraigned before Judge Chatfield.

Others May Be Indicted.

A plea of not guilty was entered and permission was given to alter or withdraw it or to make any other desired motions later. An adjournment of the case was ordered until Jan. 20, when the final plea will be made. The bail of $50,000 was continued.

It was reported yesterday that other men equally as prominent as Heinze in Wall street operations were to be called before the federal authorities to plead to indictments. Who they are or when their arrests are to be expected could not be learned at the United States district attorney's office. It is known that the grand jury is not yet through with its inquiry into certain banking conditions exposed by the recent financial flurry.

FALLS FROM BUGGY AND DIES.

Yankton Woman's Death Is Laid to Heart Trouble.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 9. — Mrs. I. S. Day, wife of the chief engineer of the cement works here, was picked up in an alley and died while being taken to the hospital. It is supposed she fell from her buggy during an attack of heart trouble.

Gov. Boies Out of Danger.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 9. — Ex-Gov. Horace Boles, who has been ill with pneumonia in a hospital here, is now regarded as completely out of danger.

Preacher Unfrocked.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 9. — Dean James B. Eddie, who was convicted by an ecclesiastical court of immorality a year ago, was formally deposed from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. The sentence was imposed publicly by Bishop Spalding.

Tablets Kill Woman.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9. — Mrs. Michael Micko is dead at her home from having taken four medicine tablets to relieve a splitting headache.

Lawyer Hangs Himself.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Jan. 9. — J. F. Meaker, a pioneer settler and one of the best known lawyers in Central Iowa, committed suicide by hanging yesterday. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Cemetery Has a Lid.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 9. — Hereafter there will be no Sunday funerals in Appleton. At a meeting of the directors of the Riverside Cemetery association yesterday it was voted to abolish burials on that day.

A Fast Moving Hill.

A hill in the department of Ardeche, France, with a cubic measurement of not less than 1,000,000 yards, has been undermined by the filtration of the water, and is moving at the rate of 120 feet an hour. Six hundred feet of roadway and two bridges already have been obliterated, and the shifting earth has dammed up two streams which are rapidly forming a vast lake.

ELECTION FRAUDS IN DULUTH

WHOLESALE REPEATING AT RECENT PRIMARY ELECTION IS CHARGED.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 9. — As a result of wholesale "repeating" at the primary election which was held here Dec. 17 last five indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday against Benjamin Vail, a barkeeper at the St. James hotel in this city, charging him with having induced a number of men to vote fraudulently. It is hinted that there are a number of other indictments out, but as service has not yet been made the names are not given. Vail was placed under bonds of $2,000 and will be tried at the present term of the district court. A large number of witnesses appeared before the grand jury yesterday and gave evidence tending to show where corruption was practiced at the primaries. In one instance it was shown that forty men voted from a certain hotel, where one year ago the total vote from the same place was but three.

BOY BANDITS SURE ENOUGH.

Nearly Three Hundred Million Has Disappeared Since Last August.

New York, Jan. 9. — According to the monthly circular of the National City bank, $276,000,000 in cash disappeared between the call for the condition of the national banks responded to last August and the one last month.

This includes a net reduction of $41,000,000 in the cash holding of all the national banks in the country and a loss of $13.000,000 cash reported by the New York city trust companies, together with the known additions to the circulating medium during this period, including $100,000,000 of gold imported from abroad and $72,000,000 cash released by the United States treasury.

300 PERISH AT WEDDING.

Cinemateograph Film Starts Fire at Chinese Festival.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9. — Mail advices from South China tell of a terrible fire at Canton, where 300 lives were lost in the burning of a restaurant. A Chinese recently returned from California, bringing a cinemateograph machine, and at a wedding feast at the Choi Chan restaurant he gave an exhibition of moving pictures. Several hundred Chinese had crowded into the place out of curiosity, packing it tightly, when the film took fire. There was a panic during which the burning building collapsed.

CONGRESS.

House of Representatives Does Little but Talk.

Washington, Jan. 9. — Little business was transacted by the house yesterday. After a forty-minute debate a rule was adopted giving the bill to revise codify and amend the laws the right of way along with other preferred measures. The bill was immediately taken up and upon the conclusion of its reading was laid aside to permit Mr. Gaines of Tennessee to address the house in favor of an appropriation for "The Hermitage," the home of Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, Tenn.

CREED FAVORS DANCING.

Woman Preacher Will Teach Fancy Steps to Sunday School.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 9. — Physical culture and fancy dancing are to be the features of a new non-sectarian Sunday school to open its doors in Lienlokken hall here next Sunday, under the guidance of Rev. Katheryn MacFarland. The school will endeavor to teach clean morals without reference to creed, and Rev. MacFarland says she expects to be able to prove by the advancement of her pupils that clain bodies and clean morals go hand in hand.

Business Man Suicides.

New York, Jan. 9. — Charles W. Whitney, a member of the stock firm of H. N. Whitney & Sons, committed suicide at his home by shooting. The cause for the act has not yet been learned.

$300,000 Paid for Hogs.

Kansas City, Jan. 9. — More than $300,000 was paid for hogs that were marketed in Kansas City yesterday, and all previous records were broken. The number of hogs sold was 37,000.

Finds Hill Is Guilty.

Barron, Wis., Jan. 9. — The jury in the case of F. E. Hill, former chairman of the town of Clinton, tried on a charge of malfeasance of office, rendered a verdict of guilty last night.

"Drys" Are Campaigning.

Mapleton, Minn., Jan. 9. — The Prohibitionists are making a canvass of Blue Earth county, with a view of naming legislative candidates a a later date.

Smith Now at Cass Lake.

Cass Lake, Minn., Jan. 9. — Dr. W. H. Smith, the new superintendent of the Indians in this district, has arrived and will at once assume his duties.

Fails to Find Mail Robbers.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 9. — Postoffice Inspector E. E. Fraser has returned to La Crosse after a fruitless search for the robbers who stole and pilfered a mail sack at Marshfield Junction a couple of weeks ago. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

NORTHWEST NEWS

NEW TOWN IS BADLY SCORCHED

DESTRUCTION OF PLACE PREVENTED BY CITIZENS' HARD WORK.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 9.—Brentford, about twenty miles south of this city, on the Minneapolis & St. Louis extension, narrowly escaped being wiped out by fire early yesterday morning. The water supply was not adequate and only the hard work of the citizens prevented destruction of the town. Four of the principal buildings on the main street were destroyed, and the property loss will be about $53,000. The total insurance is $20,000. The blaze started in the Brentford Mercantile company's building, which was razed. The fire spread to George Mann's hardware store, in which the postoffice and telephone exchange had quarters. From there the flames spread to B. A. Esty's general store and the Illinois block.

The losses are as follows: Mercantile company, P. A. Miller, proprietor, $15,000; Illinois hotel, $20,000; Mann's hardware store, $8,000; B. A. Esty's store, $10,000.

George Mann, B. A. Esty and their families had narrow escapes. A few minutes after they had hurried from their rooms the building was enveloped in flames.

SAVES INDIANS' TIMBER.

Agent at White Earth Orders Trespass Stopped.

White Earth, Minn., Jan. 9.—Simon Michelet, superintendent and special disbursing agent at the Indian reservation, was informed a few days ago that parties were engaged in cutting timber off the allotment of certain full-blood and minor Indians, located on the eastern portion of the reservation. He took immediate steps to have the matter investigated and notified the trespassers to cease cutting. Yesterday he was notified by parties interested in the logging of timber on the allotments in question that the cutting had been stopped.

CITY HONORS FOUNDER.

Portraits of John W. North Placed in Northfield Public Libraries.

Northfield, Minn., Jan. 9. — Northfield takes its name, not as is generally supposed from a town of similar name in New England, but from the name of its founder, John W. North. His memory has now been honored by the placing of enlarged portraits of him in the public library and in Scoville Memorial library.

Mr. North emigrated from Utica, N. Y., in 1855 and pre-empted the acres upon which Northfield stands.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Great Northern Train Is Derailed Near Wolf Creek, Mont.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 9.—Through the wrecking of a Great Northern train near Wolf creek last night two persons were killed and a number of loaded ore cars were demolished.

The dead are Carl Davidson of Manitoba and an unknown tramp.

For some unknown cause the cars jumped the rails and were piled in an indiscriminate mass, the victims being caught in the debris.

HOG ATTACKKS OWNER.

Man Is Rescued in Time to Save Life, but Is Seriously Bitten.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 9.—L. M. Bingham is in a serious condition as the result of a struggle with a giant hog. He was feeding the brute when suddenly he was attacked and thrown to the ground. He was rescued in the nick of time. He received several bites in his limbs, however, and his condition is serious.

FILES FOR CONGRESS.

C. F. Arrol Enters List Against Congressman Stevens.

St. Paul, Jan. 9. — Charles F. Arrol of St. Paul filed an affidavit yesterday with the secretary of state as a Republican candidate for congress in the Fourth district. His name will go on the primary ballot as an opponent of Fred C. Stevens.

Sleighing Party in Runaway.

Cashton, Wis., Jan. 9.—Jacob Misna, a pioneer resident of French Island, near La Crosse, is in a precarious condition as the result of a runaway accident here, in which a score of people were thrown from a big bob sleigh.

Soldiers Are Held Up.

Fort Meade, S. D., Jan. 9. — There have been two holdups between this post and the town of Sturgis during the last week. The victims were two soldiers. Nothing was secured from one and only $2 from the other.

Child Dies of Scalds.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 9.—The four-year-old daughter of Almer Smith died after suffering terrible agony as the result of scalding. The child was playing near the stove when a kettle of boiling water fell upon her.

Same Old Story of Unloaded Gun.

Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 9.—The accidental discharge of a gun, which it was believed was not loaded, resulted in the death of Ida Thompson, aged fifteen years, daughter of Paul Thompson, living near Lyle, Minn.

RECEIVERS FOR GREAT WESTERN

PRESIDENT STICKNEY AND C. H. F. SMITH ARE NAMED BY THE COURT.

WILL BE ONLY TEMPORARY

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS TO BE ISSUED TO CARE FOR OBLIGATIONS.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—The Chicago Great Western railroad was put into the hands of receivers yesterday until arrangements can be made for issuing first mortagage bonds to cover obligations that mature this year.

Application for receivership was made in the United States circuit court before Judge Walter H. Sanborn, who on the facts presented by the applicants' attorneys made an order for receivership and appointed as receivers President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western and C. H. F. Smith of St. Paul, who until recently was actively engaged as banker and broker. They were appointed on the suggestion of the applicants and will insure that the road will be operated without any radical changes in the present management.

Has $8,000,000 to Pay.

It was shown that the company has about $8,000,000 in obligations due this year which it is unable to meet. These include notes given to pay for numerous improvements along the system in the last ten years and payments on new equipment. Interest of $562,492 on debenture stock is payable on Jan. 15, 1908, on which the company will default because it has not the money available to pay. Earnings for the last six months above operating expenses have not been sufficient to pay this interest. The strike of boilermakers and machinists last year resulted in tying up considerable of the equipment of the company, causing a loss in revenue.

Conference in London.

President Stickney and C. A. Severance of the firm of Davis, Kellogg & Severance held a conference with the finance committee in London Tuesday, when it was agreed that for the best interests of all concerned application should be made for a receivership. The board of directors held a meeting yesterday and passed a resolution concurring in the proceedings.

An answer was filed by the defendant company, signed by Vice President S. C. Stickney, Secretary R. C. Wight and Attorney A. G. Briggs, admitting the allegations in the bill of complaint and asking that a receiver or receivers be appointed by the court.

Kellogg States Facts.

Stiles W. Burr, who is attorney of record for the plaintiffs, and Frank B. Kellogg appeared before Judge Sanborn and stated the facts. F. B. Kellogg, C. A. Severance and Robert E. Olds were appointed attorneys for the receivers.

The proceedings were formal and occupied only about half an hour, Mr. Kellogg reciting the facts from the bill of complaint, showing on what grounds a receivership was asked.

The total mileage of the system is 1,467.49 miles.

GREENBUSH IS PLUCKY.

All Business Houses Razed by Fire Will Be Rebuilt.

Crookston, Minn., Jan. 9. — The town of Greenbush, which was visited by a disastrous fire a short time ago, through which it lost practically all the business blocks of the town, is planning on bigger things than ever for next year, and all those who were burned out will rebuild next summer with fine brick or cement block buildings. Already the plans are being drawn for some of these buildings.

MAYOR DIES IN SALOON.

South Dakota Man Drops Dead While in Moorhead.

Fargo, Jan. 9. — J. F. Selby, mayor of Hillsboro, N. D., dropped dead in a saloon in Moorhead yesterday. He had been in Fargo on business and went to Moorhead with a friend. Mr. Selby was a prominent attorney and Mason and was a member of the constitutional convention.

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE.

They Get Little at Depot but Are Rewarded at Jewelry Store.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 9. — Burlars at Walhalla, N. D., blew the Great Northern safe and robbed the Helfach jewelry store. Nothing of great value was taken from the depot and Helfach reports the loss of rings and watches worth $700.

Holdup Ends in Five Arrests.

Watertown, S. D., Jan. 9. — Four men in jail bound over to the spring term of the circuit court on a charge of robbery and one on the charge of perjury is the result of a holdup in one of the alleys of the city last night.

BOY GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

MURDERER OF FRED LE CLAIRE AT NECHE, N. D., PLEADS GUILTY.

Pembina, N. D., Jan. 9. — James O'Brien pleaded guilty yesterday morning to the murder of Fred Le Claire at Neche on Dec. 22, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Attorney J. P. Conmy made an eloquent appeal for clemency. The youthful prisoner wept.

Young O'Brien and Le Claire were chums. On the day of the murder they went together to Gretna, Man., one mile from Neche, and became intoxicated. They were together at night, and one eyewitness say O'Brien strike Le Claire on the head with a hammer. O'Brien in an effort to conceal the crime, dragged the body to the river near by and thrust it through a hole in the ice.

Robbery was shown to be the motive of the crime. Le Claire's money, $70, was surrendered by O'Brien, who took it from the dead body and hid it.

CUTS BINDER TWINE PRICES.

Warden Wolfer Announces Scale for 1908.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 9. — Warden Wolfer announced yesterday that the prices for binder twine at the prison for the ensuing season had just been made up. The prices will be 1 cent per pound in all grades lower than last year.

The new prices are less than those fixed for this season by any other factory—even lower than prices in other prisons. The contemplated output will be 13,000,000 pounds.

For standard, 500 feet to the pound, the price is 7 3-4 cents per pound; sisel, 500 feet, 7 3-4 cents, standard manilla, 550 feet, 8 3-4 cents; manilla, 600 feet, 9 3-4 cents; pure manilla, 11 cents.

RETURNS FOR BREAKFAST.

Murderer Who Escaped From Shakopee Jail Returns.

Shakopee, Minn., Jan. 9. — Thomas Nee, in jail here for the murder of Deputy Sheriff McCall at Prior Lake a couple of weeks ago, escaped Tuesday night by knocking down the jailer. He went five miles in the country, where he stayed all night in a straw stack. During the night he attempted to take his life by using strips of a horse blanket for a noose, but this required so much effort that he finally decided to return to jail, and he walked in on the guard yesterday morning in time for breakfast.

TWO ELEVATORS BURN.

Fire Threatens Destruction of Abercrombie, N. D.

Abercrombie, N. D., Jan. 9. — In a fire that broke out in the Monarch elevator shortly after midnight that structure, containing about 3,000 bushels of wheat, and the Crown elevator, containing two carloads of coal, were burned to the ground and only by heroic fighting of firemen was the business portion of the city saved from devastation of the flames. The loss will reach close to $25,000.

HAS PANIC OF HIS OWN.

Man Who Distrusted Banks Is Robbed of $440.

Good Thunder, Minn., Jan. 9. — Ferdinand Benzel, an ex-saloonkeeper, lost confidence in banks and withdrew his deposits during the financial flurry. By gradually increasing the wad assumed goodly proportions and the tempting wallet, containing an even $440 is now missing. Some thrifty associates of last evening are said to be under suspicion, but the roll is not in evidence.

EX-SHERIFFS IN DUEL.

Iowan Kills South Dakotan in Fight at Fairfax.

Bonesteel, S. D., Jan. 9. — In a fight at Fairfax yesterday Former Sheriff John Dettman of Crawford county, Iowa, shot and killed George Taylor, former sheriff of this county. Taylor is alleged to have Dettman down, when Dettman pulled a gun and shot Taylor through the neck. Taylor died almost instantly. The fight was over an old feud.

LIFE ENDS FOR JACOB NEWSALT.

Owatonna Man Succumbs After Long Illness.

Owatonna, Minn., Jan. 9. — Judge Jacob Newsalt died at his home here yesterday morning after nearly two years of suffering from diabetes.

Judge Newsalt was one of the pioneer residents of Owatonna, coming here in 1864. He was prominent in the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W.

Italians Kill Three.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9. — During a quarrel between five Italians at Stowe township last night, three of the foreigners were perhaps fatally shot. The two injured men are under arrest. The cause of the fight is unknown.

Lured by Stork.

Miller, S. D., Jan. 9. — George Hardwick, who disappeared last July, returned here yesterday to see a baby daughter that had come into the family, and immediately was arrested on a charge of illegally selling liquor.

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" 2 "	.95½
" 3 "	.90½
" 4	.80½
" Rejected	.72½
Flax, 1	$1.05
" 2	1.02
N. G. Flax	.97
Barley, for 50 lbs	56 @ 69
Oats	35 @ 41
Eggs	25
Butter	22
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
Pork, " "	4½
Pork, dressed	6
Mutton "	5
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
Hides,	3½
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It is announced that Jake Jacobson, the uncombed statesman, will again be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

Tom Lowry, the Minneapolis railroad man wants to represent Minnesota as a delegate to the Republican National Convention. It will keep him busy to land.

The St. Hilaire Creamery starts the new year by making over twelve hundred pounds of premium butter at one churning. This will do for a starter.

Hutchinson Leader.—Here is a statement from the United States department of agriculture which should set every farmer to thinking:

"A ton of wheat, worth $22, removes from the soil $7.50 worth of plant food. A ton of butter worth $500, takes less than 50 cents worth of plant food from the soil."

This is proven by scientific tests that cannot be questioned. The profit and the soil preservation is in dairy farming. But still the dread of milking time removes the danger of all the farmers giving up wheat raising and making a shortage in the world's bread supply.

The parcels post bill before congress is doomed, from all indications, to an ignominious death. The demand for such a law was wholly traceable to the big department stores and the mammoth mail and catalogue houses of the big cities. The bill was not framed in the interest of the business of the country and its passage by congress would only tend to build up the larger community at the expense of the smaller. It was an effort to legislate out of business that class of retailers who, after all, are the foundation of the country's financial strenght.—Crookston Times.

BUTTER LAMBS.

Fat and Early Ones For Easter and Fancy Trade.

Some years ago we attempted to raise "Easter lambs," and, though we did not get our lambs out early enough, we got some experience in intensive lamb production which has since helped us much in our sheep operations and which incidentally shows what gains lambs will make, says C. A. Waugh in National Stockman.

We bred 100 ewes to lamb in February, thinking that would be early enough for us to make the lambs fat enough by Easter. Instead we ought to have bred at least one month earlier, which additional month would have made things just right.

We housed the ewes in a large warm shed in which we have since fed over 800 lambs. One requisite for early and quick lamb production is plenty of warmth and room.

During the entire winter we gave the whole bunch one bushel of corn apiece per day, feeding cornstalks and clover hay as roughage. We also fed nearly all the turnips they would eat. This root crop stimulated milk production.

Let no one who is not an old shepherd try to raise early lambs. One must truly love one's sheep, and if you don't you have to make the bluff seem real. As soon as the lambs began to drop it was eternal vigilance. If one slept too long a lamb was the price of the sleep. We divided the night into watches. The hired man watched until midnight, while the "boss" watched until morning. As soon as a ewe had a lamb she was put off in a pen away from the rest of the flock. Every few days we would have graduation exercises, and each pen of ewes would move up a grade.

If a young lamb were chilled the least bit of a blanket was wrapped about him and he was placed in a capacious basket behind the kitchen stove. If pretty far gone a spoonful of brandy was poured down his throat. This will revive almost any lamb if he is not too far gone. The brandy does not make him drunk. Try it next spring.

Big Gains, Good Price.

We succeeded in raising 100 lambs, one per ewe. When these were old enough we nailed slats around a pen, placing these just far enough apart to permit a lamb to squeeze through. In this pen were placed all the cracked corn and other fattening grains that they would eat. The gains made were almost pheuomenal. Several which we weighed at consecutive periods gained seven pounds per week. The 1st of August they averaged seventy-five pounds apiece, many weighing upward of ninety pounds. At that time we received $6 per hundredweight at home. Now the same lambs will bring about $7.20 per hundredweight delivered at our home station.

Why Not?

You perhaps wonder why we have not tried again, breeding earlier, as I have suggested. We would have done so, only that the kind of hired help which will sit up half of the night in order to look after your interests cannot be picked up at a minute's notice.

England's One Protestant Cathedral.

Truro cathedral is the only Established Church cathedral of any importance which has been built since St. Paul's was completed by Sir Christopher Wren. All the great cathedrals and abbeys in England were erected by Catholics and were handed over by act of parliament in the reign of Henry VIII. to the Protestants when the Catholic church was established and the Protestant religion created by law.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

Her Little Pleasures.

Husband—I wish you would stop this everlasting picking flaws in your neighbors. Wife—That's just like you! You never want me to have the least pleasure!—Liverpool Mercury.

The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.—Disraeli.

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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners, of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit: Sections 25, 26, 27, 35, 36 and the East half of Section 34, all in township 154 Range 41. Also Sections 1, 2, and 3 in Township 153, range 41 and the said Board of County Commissioners have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the seventh day of January A. D. 1908 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said County, at which time and place the said board of County Commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this seventh day of December A. D. 1907.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of said Board, commencing upon the seventh day of January A. D. 1908 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. in said County, at which time and place the said Board of County Commissioners will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., seventh day of December A. D. 1907.

By order of the board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

By John B. O'Brien.
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by L. T. Bergh, a freeholder of School District No. 60 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit: The North East quarter of Section 17, in Township 152, Range 41, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 60 to said District No. 85 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said board, at a session thereof, commencing on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., December 7th, 1907.

By order of the County Board.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the city of Red Lake Falls, on the seventh day of January A. D. 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 10th day of December 1907.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of construction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflooted lands require the establishment and construction of Public Ditch along the following described route in the Town of River Falls, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.
N. A. Nelson.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the quarter post in center of section eighteen (18) Township One Hundred and Fifty Two (152) Range Forty Three (43) thence running south on the east side of the Public Highway about two (2) miles to the quarter post in center of section thirty (30) and thence east a half (½) a mile to the quarter (¼) post on the section line between sections twenty nine (29) and thirty (30) thence south one half (½) mile to the section post between sections twenty nine (29) thirty (30) thirty one (31) and thirty two (32) thence east on the section line between sections twenty nine (29) and thirty two (32) and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet the earth removed from the excavement to be layed along the center line of the entire ditch as a roadbed for public use.

And your petioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated Red Lake Falls November 19th, 1907.

N. A. Nelson,
—Petitioners.

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Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
Wm. Eickhoff, V-pres K. R. Killand, Secy

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

Miss Mabel Odegaard made a short trip to Thief River Falls yesterday.

Mike Fricker made a short business trip to Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Cashier K. O. Gigstad was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Miss Sadie Powers, of Wylie, is here this week visiting with Mrs. David Collins.

G. H. Sandum was entertaining his brother from Viking, Minn., the past week.

Rev. O. M. Wagenstein was a visitor at Thief River Falls a couple of days the first of this week.

J. Talke, lineman for the Northwestern Telephone company was here on business last Thursday.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Alex. Sand, Pastor.

N. E. Beebe and family left Tuesday evening for Hawley, Minn., where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Dring "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Messrs. Patterson, Hoff and Jackson of the school board and Prof. Berge will attend the school directors meeting at Thief River Falls today.

A meeting of the school trustees of Red Lake County will be held at Thief River Falls today and a large number are expected to be present.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Clare Jones came back from Noyes where he had been working for the Great Northern and will take a lay-off until business picks up next month.

The show at the Imperial hall last Tuesday evening was not very well patronized nor were those who attended it particularly well pleased with the performance.

Supt. McAnulty informs us that the examinations for teachers will be held this year on Jan. 30-31. and February 1st at St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

The annual business meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church was held on January 3rd, and was well attended. Johan Johanson was elected deacon for three years and August Svenson trustee, C. W. Erickson was elected organist and Anton Anderson secretary for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives, Daniel Patterson and Miss Katherine Patterson, C. L. Hanson and A. S. Wilson drove up to Thief River Falls last Monday evening to attend the joint installation and banquet given by the Mason's and the Eastern Star lodges.

Miss Julia Selberg left last Monday for Moorhead to resume work at the Normal.

Leonard Holmes was a Crookston visitor last Thursday evening, returning on Friday morning.

C. H. Martz was at the county seat a couple of days this week attending the meeting of the county board.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey, the national organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will speak in the United Lutheran church Monday evening, January 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien and daughter, Helen, were up from Red Lake Falls between trains last Saturday visiting Mrs. David Collins.

Miss Nellie Palmgren left yesterday for her home at St. Hilaire, where she will remain until her spring term of school in District No. 50 begins.—Eleven Towns.

All members of the I. O. O. F. lodge are requested to be present at the lodge rooms next Thursday evening on account of the installation of officers.

About the only complaint we have had about the winter weather we are having is that there is not snow enough for sleighing. It is not often that wheels are used in the middle of January, but they prove better than runners at present.

Mr. Frank Oakes and Miss Mary Svir were married on Thursday Dec. 26, at St. Hilaire, Rev. C. L. Wilcox officiating. Mr. Oakes is an industrious young man and well liked by his many friends. Miss Svir is a popular young lady of the town of Barto. The young couple will reside on the groom's homestead in the town of Oaks. The Record joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.—Roosevelt Record.

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DECISION REVERSED.

Secretary Garfield Makes Final Decision in Homesteaders' Case and They Will Get Patents

A special dispatch from Washington says:

"At the conclusion of an argument made by Congressman Halvor Steenerson Saturday, Secretary Garfield reversed an order of the general land office whereby about 100 settlers in Northern Minnesota, whose homestead entries were held for cancellation will be granted patents. The secretary ordered that the lands be patented to entrymen who had complied with all the requirements of the department prior to last January. At that time a ruling was made requiring 14 months continuous residence on homestead lands.

"Fred Lidgell, who was one of the entrymen, had resided for eight months on his land and had also been credited with the usual six months constructive residence, and when his entry was rejected on the ground that he had failed to live on the land for 14 months he took an appeal with 100 others. Congressman Steenerson told Secretary Garfield Saturday that unless the ruling was reversed he would take the matter before congress. About 16,000 acres of land are affected."

It will be remembered that this is a matter about which there was a great deal of correspondence between Congressman Steenerson and the department of the interior before Mr. Steenerson left for Washington, and that Mr. Steenerson, in championing the cause of the settlers, maintained that the government had acted in bad faith with the settlers in making them put in fourteen months actual residence on this land. Before the government threw open this land for settlement and at the time that it was thrown open, the officials of the government specifically stated that the settlers who took this particular land, which consists of eleven towns east of Thief River Falls, would be allowed to put in what is known as six months constructive settlement and eight months actual settlement, to count as fourteen months settlement required under the homestead laws when commutation proof is made. He evidently made Mr. Garfield see that this was an injustice, hence the reversal of the order.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

SMALLPOX

In The Town of Rocksbury at Home of Anton Aubol.

It was reported to us late yesterday afternoon that a member of the family of Anton Aubol, in the town of Rocksbury, is ill with the smallpox.

A new law enacted by the last legislature removes all compulsory quarantining of smallpox, consequently it would be advisable for all the people, in and around Rocksbury at least, to be vaccinated at once if they have not already done so.

Smallpox is a disease which medical science has not learned to cope with with any marked degree of success and it is hoped that the warning of the Spectator will be heeded in time. "An ounce of precaution is worth a pound of cure".

School Notes.

The New Year is all right.

School seems to go better than ever. The attendance is good and every one takes a hold of his work in a way that will make the examinations in the spring look easy. Judging from the work done so far, last fall and now, there will be a large number of state examination certificates earned next spring. We hope to exceed any previous year in that respect even tho the attendance is not quite so large.

A number of new pupils came in with the new year. Mary and Anna Winkie entered the primary grade; Olive Christenson, the fourth grade; Oscar Haugen and Selmer Benson, the fifth; and John Hooper and Annie Adams, the eighth grade.

The total enrollment is now 193. They are distributed in the different rooms as follows; Primary room, 57; first intermediate, 45; second intermediate, 39; grammar, 21; high school, 31.

The members of the American literature class have bought for study, "Nature and Compensation" by Emerson "Baby Belle and the Little Violinist" by Aldrich, "Vision of Sir Launfal" by Lowell, and "Birds and Bees" by Burroughs.

Bring in Savings Banks.

Cashier Gigstad of the Merchants State Bank wishes all who have savings accounts and and banks to bring in their banks and books as early early in the month as possible and have interest account figured up for the past year when the interest will be either paid or the account given credit.

Big Day at the Creamery.

Last Saturday was banner day at the creamery as to the amount of butter made so far this winter. Below we give the figures:

Lbs. cream—4119.
Average test—25½ per cent.
Lbs. butter fat—1050.
Lbs. butter made—1259.
Per cent over run—19.9.
Per cent moisture in butter—14.5.

Geo. L. Austin,
Buttermaker.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company was held in the village hall last Monday and a fair sized crowd was in attendance. The books of the company show a continued prosperity and a steady growth of the company since its start until at present it is carrying nearly one half a million in fire policies. This is a gain of over sixty thousand dollars the past year. The business was in such satisfactory shape that all of the old officials were re-elected except Treasurer Ed. A. Aubol who declined and Chas. Gustafson was elected in his place.

Spiders Set Style in Lace Making.

A singular fact about Paraguayan laces is that the designs are borrowed from the curious webs spun by the semitropical spiders that abound in that country. For this reason the lace is called by the natives nanduti, an Indian word that means "spider web." The quality of the materials used in brewing of golden grain belt beer makes it not only the best of all beverages, but also the purest Keep the home table supplied with this delicious liquid bread. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson of Crookston.

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT

Latest Decision of Judge Watts in the Famous Red Lake Falls vs. Thief River Falls Controversy Favors Thief River—Red Lake Falls Will Probably Appeal.

Thief River Falls Press—Judge Wm. Watts has handed down a decision in the so-called county seat case of M. V. Evenson against John B. O'Brien, as county auditor, to restrain the auditor from taking action on the "old" or original petition stolen from the office of Mr. O'Brien last spring. The order is in favor of Thief River Falls and effectively kills the original petition so far as the district court is concerned. Red Lake Falls will probably appeal from Judge Watts' decision to the state supreme court. A. A. Miller and E. M. Stanton appeared for Evenson.

The decision of Judge Watts reads as follows:

In this case it is ordered that the defendant and his deputies be restrained and enjoined from acting upon the original and lost petition for the removal of the county seat of said county and from making, signing or serving any order on any member of the board of county commissioners to act on said petition first filed but now removed from the auditor's office.

Woodmen Install Officers.

The members of the Modern Woodman lodge and their families met at their hall on Tuesday evening when the officers for the ensuing year were publicly installed. It was one of the best times of the season and a large number were present. Supper was served at Hotel Markham for over fifty.

County Board Meets.

The county commissioners organized by re-electing Chas. A. Lindquist chairman and Wm. C. P. Deman vice chairman.

The N. A. Nelson ditch petition was rejected.

Dr. J. C. Cummings was re-appointed county physician.

Township 152-39 was organized and has been named Hickory.

Mayfield township will get a new iron bridge costing $1598.

County Printing.

Red Lake Falls Gazette.—At the annual meeting of the board of county commissioners in session at the court house in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the matter of greatest importance to the publishers of the county was the letting of the county printing, the bids for which were opened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There were but two bids submitted, one by H. E. Ives, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, who agreed to publish the tax list, financial statement, proceedings and all notices to be published by the county at legal rates less ten per cent, agreeing further to give publicity to the tax list, financial statement, proceedings, etc., by having them published in the Gazette, the Thief River Falls News and the Thief River Press free of additional expense to the county. The other bid was by C. W. Latta, of the Plummer Pioneer, who agreed to publish the financial statement, proceedings, notices, etc., for forty cents per folio for the first insertion and twenty cents per folio each subsequent insertion, and the tax list at eight cents per description, stating that he would post notices agreeing to furnish every tax payer who would write for such a copy, of any notice published free of expense to the county. Full two hours the "county dads" considered the matter—they figured and thought, and then thought some more, while the clock ticked on their salaries. At five minutes past six Commissioner Shaw made a motion to accept Latta's bid, adding that Latta further agreed, on the side and not included in his sealed bid, to mail to each and every person on the tax book a copy of the delinquent tax list, financial statement, proceedings and all notices on the day of the first publication thereof, without additional cost to the county. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, and carried by Chairman Lindquist voting in the affirmative. While the affair is settled so far as the commissioners are concerned, could Latta give the service required and was it right to amend a sealed bid after it had been opened by this august body without giving the other bidder an equal show, and espcially when the amendment means a reduction in the bid?

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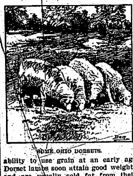
Dorsets In Hothouse Business.

Joseph E. Wing in his book on "Sheep Farming In America" says that the Dorset ewe has the way of dropping her lambs at an earlier season than any other ewe. Then she is the greatest milker of any of the sheep tribe, and because of this and of their ability to use grain at an early age Dorset lambs soon attain good weights and are usually sold fat from their mothers' sides, and most profit comes from selling them at two to four months of age. Dorsets are largely used in hothouse lamb business.



SOME OHIO DORSETS.

Naturally the larger number of lambs on the farm will be born too late for the fancy trade. There is, however, abundant profit in fattening them to be sold afoot in April, May, June or July.

Trim the Lambs While Young.

Many farmers and especially those who keep only a few sheep, making them only a side issue, neglect to castrate and dock the lambs till they are large. For docking I use a wide chisel. Placing the tail on a block, I set the chisel so as to leave a stub of about one inch, says a writer in National Stockman and Farmer. Shoving the skin up toward the body till I feel the chisel between the joints, then a sharp blow with a mallet and the job is done. This leaves enough loose skin to drop over the bone, which is quite an advantage in healing.

There is nothing so true that the damps of error have not warped it. —Tupper.

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DR. O. R. CRANDALL, DENTIST

From Thief River Falls, makes regular visits to St. Hilaire Thursdays and Fridays at office two doors east of First State Bank.

Notice For Bids.

The County Commissioners of Red Lake County Minn., will meet at Red Lake Falls at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of January 1908 for the purpose of receiving proposals for the furnishing of all material, the construction and erection of a 72-foot steel bridge to rest on a steel foundation over the Clearwater River in the Town of Mayfield, Red Lake County Minn., according to plans and specifications on file in the County Auditor's office.

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MISS ANNIE CATRON, 937 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal endorsement.

"Catarrh, such as I suffered from, made life a burden to me, my *breath was offensive, stomach bad, and my head stopped up* so that I was usually troubled with a headache, and although I tried many so-called remedies, nothing gave me permanent relief. I was rather discouraged with all medicines when Peruna was suggested to me.

"However, I did buy a bottle, and before that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged I kept on until I was *completely cured* in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent."

People who prefer solid medicines should try Peruna tablets. Each tablet represents one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

His Literal Wife.

"Every family should keep an account of its expenditures."

"We tried that scheme, but it failed to give satisfaction."

"Why?"

"O, my wife was too literal. Things I wanted charged as sundries she insisted on charging as booze."

Imitation in Art.

Clyde Fitch, in a kindly letter to a young and unknown playwright, said: "I liked your play; I thought it promising; but in the first act you imitated Ibsen, in the second you imitated Pinero and in the third and fourth you imitated Barrie. This will never do. Imitation in art is always bad. It suggests the shabby man, who, as he sipped a glass of beer, looked into the mirror behind the bar and muttered to himself: 'Here I am wearing a railroad president's shoes, the trousers of a senator, the hat of a millionaire banker, the waistcoat of a Newport society leader and an ambassador's coat; and yet in spite of all I look like a tramp.'"

HE WAS SO THOUGHTFUL.

And Yet He Must Have Been Shocked When She Spoke.

"Ah, sweetheart," he said, "how can I wait for next Thursday to come? It seems a year away. I have just seen Dr. Thudleigh and he has gladly consented to perform the ceremony."

"I am so happy," the beautiful girl replied. "The dressmaker added the final touches to my going-away gown to-day, and nothing remains now but wait for the great day to come. Have you seen about getting the drawing room on the 9:30 train?"

"Yes, love, and I have taken out a $10,000 accident insurance policy, so that if I happen to be killed by our dear friends when they are seeing us off you will have something to partially console you for your loss."

"Dearest Harry, how will it be possible for me to ever be anything but happy with one who is so thoughtful?"

FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think.

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Miss Margaret's Wedding Dress

By INA BREVOORT ROBERTS

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Except for the twittering of the birds the little country churchyard was very still as Miss Margaret laid the wreath she had brought upon her lover's grave.

Twenty-five years had gone by since John Grant had closed his eyes in her arms, and in that time his sweetheart had allowed no anniversary of his death to pass without placing flowers on the green mound that marked the spot which held all that was earthly of the man she loved.

"Miss Margaret is faithful," said the older people in the village, who remembered her as a gentle, lovely girl with the light of a happy love in her blue eyes, and after the loss that ended her pretty romance, as a still, sad-faced woman.

Only two days in the year did she consecrate to her sorrow—the anniversary of John's death and, following it, the day that was to have seen her married.

On the former she placed flowers on her lover's grave; on the latter Miss Margaret took from their tissue wrappings the wedding gown of sheeny satin, the filmy veil, the snowy gloves and slippers she had never worn.

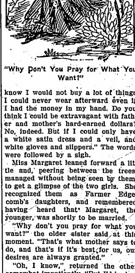
If the day were fine she hung the dress before an open window to let the spring breeze smooth out any wrinkles. Then, lovingly and carefully, she wrapped the things again, in fresh paper, with a bit of wax in each package to keep its contents white.

It was of the morrow's labor of love that Miss Margaret was thinking as she paused in the quiet churchyard, where the setting sun shone with serene splendor and a faint breeze swayed the grass that between the graves was blue with periwinkle, and here and there a late violet.

"It's hard to have to be married in muslin, and not fine muslin at that," the voice said. "I don't often mind being poor; even at graduation I didn't complain at being the worst dressed person in the class, but it does seem as if when a girl is married she ought to have pretty clothes for once in her life."

"Yes, it does," replied another voice, like the first one, and yet different; Miss Margaret guessed that the speakers were sisters. "If the crops hadn't turned out so badly last fall you might have a silk dress. Why don't you wait another year? We mightn't be so poor then?"

"I—we—he doesn't want to wait," said the first speaker. "Besides, you know I would not buy a lot of things I could never wear afterward even if I had the money in my hand. Do you think I could be extravagant with father and mother's hard-earned dollars? No, indeed. But if I could only have a white satin dress and a veil, and white gloves and slippers." The words were followed by a sigh.



"Why Don't You Pray for What You Want?"

Miss Margaret leaned forward a little and, peering between the trees, managed without being seen by them, to get a glimpse of the two girls. She recognized them as Farmer Edgecomb's daughters, and remembered having heard that Margaret, the younger, was shortly to be married.

"Why don't you pray for what you want?" the older sister said at this moment. "That's what mother says to do, and that's if it's best for us, our desires are always granted."

"Oh, I know," returned the other somewhat impatiently. "But I'd be just as likely to get it as the things I want. Nothing short of a miracle could get me that dress and veil and those gloves and slippers. And the day of miracles is over."

"I'd pray just the same if I were you," maintained the older sister stoutly. "I always do, and I've had the things that seemed just as unattainable come to me in the most unexpected way."

"Well, I won't," declared the bride-elect. "I can't help wanting those things, but I can help praying for what I know I ought not to have. Come, we must go. I'm glad we live near the cemetery, aren't you? It's such a nice place to come to think things over. Or to talk them over," the speaker concluded as she tucked her arm in her sister's and the two moved away.

Miss Margaret responded somewhat absently to the salutations of the people she passed as she drove home. She was pondering the mysterious ways of the Providence which had given dainty wedding finery to her who was never to wear it, and had denied it to the other Margaret.

"She is the one who should have had those things," Miss Margaret thought, "and yet," she asked herself, "what would I have done without them, how borne the long, lonely years?"

Her wedding gown had seemed in some indefinable way to keep in mind the thought that she and John were to meet again. She had left instructions that she was to be dressed in it for her burial.

As she touched its shining folds next day Miss Margaret's thoughts kept recurring to the conversation she had overheard in the churchyard. It fretted her to think that the other Margaret must do without the things she longed for. A bride ought to have her every wish gratified, should be made the happiest of God's creatures.

An hour later Miss Margaret dressed for the street. Her mind during this interval had been the scene of a quiet, bitter combat, a struggle between her unselfish desire to do a beautiful act and a feeling that she could not bear to have other hands touch the treasures she had kept so long. The parting with her wedding clothes was a tragedy in the lonely woman's life.

Pleased with the invitation to spend a day in the "great house," although a little surprised at it, Margaret Edgecomb chatted gayly as she drove by Miss Margaret's side along the country roads and through the village.

Ever afterward that visit seemed like a dream to the girl. The dim twilight of the stately rooms, the quaint silver and china, the highbred charm of her hostess, all contributed to an atmosphere she felt, but could not have described.

When, after luncheon was over, Miss Margaret took her guest into her own room, it seemed to the young girl that she was entering a sanctuary, and that it was another person than herself who watched her hostess unlock a cedar chest that stood against the wall and from many layers of white paper take out a long tulle veil, white gloves and slippers and a dress of satin, to which age had given the tint of ivory.

Dazed and bewildered, the one Margaret listened while the other Margaret told the story of the twilight hour in the churchyard, and afterwards in a maze of wonder tried to realize that the things were to be hers if they would fit. Both pairs of hands trembled as the old maid helped the young one to don the bridal array.

Strange enough, the things fitted. And yet, not strange either; what miracle was ever incomplete?

The robing finished, the girl stood, shy and blushing before the pier mirror, scarcely daring to lift her eyes to the vision in the glass.

"You look very lovely, and I am glad you are to have these things," Miss Margaret said softly.

The girl did not speak, and a terrible fear seized Miss Margaret's heart. Were her bitter struggle and cheerful sacrifice to go for naught?

"Perhaps after all you may not care to have them," she said gently. "It may be that to you they seem ill-omened."

The bride-elect forgot her shyness, and moving forward, took the older woman's hands in hers. "Ill-omened!" she exclaimed. "Consecrated, rather. The wearing of them will seem a blessing on my marriage."

A deep peace fell upon Miss Margaret's spirit as she returned the pressure of the youthful fingers.

"Of course the dress is old style," she remarked tremulously, "but the pattern is large, so alterations can easily be made, and with new bows on the slippers——"

The other Margaret looked at her with something that was almost anger in her eyes.

"Alterations!" she exclaimed. "Do you think I would have a thing changed, a ribbon altered? Why, it would seem like profaning something sacred."

As she helped the girl take off the finery and the two packed it to be sent to the home of its new owner, Miss Margaret's heart was full of gratitude and tenderness toward the woman who had accepted her gift as gracefully and graciously as she had proffered it.

As she said good-bye the young Margaret kissed the older one. "It all seems too good to be true," she murmured. "And to think I said the day of miracles was over."

SET GEORGE TO THINKING.

Probably Just Then Was Not Good Time to Visit Papa.

A young fellow in Pittsburg intended to ask her father's consent the other evening, but changed his mind. He has decided to wait till the old gentleman is disabled from a fall on the ice, or till something equally propitious turns up. It happened this way:

When he reached the house the girl met him at the door, pearly tears stealing down her fair cheeks.

"Oh, George!" she whispered, "I am so glad you have come. Please go into the library and see if you can calm father—he is so excited, and is raging about, knocking over the furniture and breaking things."

"Certainly," George said briskly. "What is the matter with the old gentleman?"

"I'm sure I don't know," she said. "He was all right, and I just began to tell him that you wanted to marry me."

PAID FOR HIS FAULT.

Little Girl's Idea of the Punishment Visited on Adam.

In the latest number of "Heimgarten," which has just been published at Graz, Pastor Rosegger tells this story: "I visited a school one day where Bible instruction was a part of the daily course, and in order to test the children's knowledge asked some questions. One class of little girls looked particularly bright, and I asked the tallest one: 'What sin did Adam commit?'

"'He ate forbidden fruit.'

"'Right. Who tempted Adam?'

"'Eve.'

"'Not really Eve, but the serpent. And how was Adam punished?'

"The girl hesitated and looked confused. Behind her sat a little eight-year-old, who raised her hand and said: 'Please pastor, I know.'

"'Well, tell us; how was Adam punished?'

"'He had to marry Eve.'"—Exchange.

VIRGINIA MERCHANT RID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Fentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him. "At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

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Bishop Potter's "Job."

To illustrate a point he was making in an address he was delivering, Bishop Potter told the following story:

"Not long ago I was staying with a friend in a country house up on the Hudson. On Sunday morning as I passed through the library I found a small boy curled up in a big chair deeply interested in a book. 'Are you going to church, Tom?' I asked. 'No,' he replied. 'Why, I am,' I said. 'Huh!' he said, 'that's your job.'"

DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

She Told Him.

"About the greatest man who ever lived in this community was Dug Skinner; broad minded, big hearted, and brilliant, and yet he died with all his talents and goodness unsuspected."

"How did you come to find out about it?"

"I married his widow."

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The Romance.

"Come here, Clarissa."

"Your little girl has a pretty name."

"Yes, my wife gave her that."

"Your wife must be romantic."

"That's it. Once, at the race track, she seen a horse of that name."

That Dry Hacking Cough needs attention. Ask your druggist for Brown's Bronchial Troches which will quickly relieve the cough.

She Showed Him.

"I thought you said you didn't approve of women running automobiles, and would never let your wife run yours?"

Tooring Karr smiled meekly.

"Yes, I did say that," he admitted; "but Regina happened to hear of it."

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IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Redwood county starts the new year entirely free from debt, Auditor Larson issuing a warrant for $5,100 to pay the last outstanding bonds against the county.

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Within two weeks the Rock Island railroad will have all new steel bridges between Faribault and Owatonna, crossing Straight river, within seventeen miles.

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Sander Overland has been committed to the Beltrami county sheriff's custody to await the action of the justice of the peace at Big Falls, where he will be tried.

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The warehouse of Schochet & Mork at Faribault was broken into by thieves, who carted away about a ton of old rubbers which the firm had stored in the building.

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The Children of God are holding their eleventh annual convention in Windom. Delegates and traveling evangelists are present from Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska.

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Carl Olson, a widower, aged sixty-eight years, was found dead in his cabin in the town of Nora by a neighbor. From what the coroner could learn Olson died of heart disease.

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An unidentified man was run over at Kelliher by the Kelliher-Funkley mixed train on the Minnesota & International and was instantly killed the unfortunate man's head being entirely severed from his body.

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Two trappers named Brown and Richardson, sold at Le Sueur to J. H. Tehmath for $77 nineteen fine mink skins, the product of five days' hunting along the valley and ravines on the opposite side of the Minnesota river. The hunting was done with dogs and shovels.

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Fire wrecked and practically destroyed the fine residence of W. L. Beedle, superintendent of the water plant at Albert Lea. Nobody was at home at the time, and there was some delay in giving the alarm, so the fire got a good start. The loss on building and contents is heavy.

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Jake Cosbury, professing to be a fur buyer, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury at Lake Crystal on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree in stealing hides from the warehouse of a local meat and provision dealer. Several burglaries have been committed here of late.

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Investigation regarding the death of W. P. Ferris, the young man found dying in a hallway at Minneapolis, reveals the startling fact that he had shot himself through the stomach while in a delirium brought on by a determined effort to free himself from morphine, a drug he had long consumed in large quantities.

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The state inspection and testing of milch cows which has been conducted in Moorhead of late has resulted in disclosures which are startling. The plain statement of the results is that 124 milch cows have been found to be tubercular and have been condemned. The three herds include two of the largest dairies in Clay and Cass counties.

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Michael Murphy was held without bail to the grand jury at East Grand Forks on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Murphy stabbed Frank Whittaker, a Great Northern switchman, in the neck and breast, and for a time it was feared Whittaker would die, as his jugular vein was partially severed. He is now recovering. The grand jury meets the last of January.

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Angered at the entreaties of his son to "quit drinking and be a man," Henry Allison, forty-five years old, braved the blinding snow storm that raged Sunday night in Minneapolis, and, while shaking from cold, crept up fifty feet on the supports of the steel arch bridge that spans the Mississippi near the union depot fastened a wire to the structure, and placed his head in a noose and darted downward to earth. The wire nearly severed the man's head.

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Frank Jeffers of Crookston, in the employ of the McKenzie-Robbins company of Crookston as commercial traveler, was run over by the north-bound Minnesota & International railway at Blackduck. One foot was entirely severed and the other foot severed so as to leave only the heel. Jeffers was taken to the Monahon & Osborn hospital in Blackduck, where one foot was amputated above the ankle and the other foot trimmed from the heel.

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The safe in Wardain Bros.' general store at Holding was dynamited during the night, the robbers getting away with $25. The robbers then raided the Winkler hardware store where they secured some valuable property. They then stole a horse and buggy and made their escape.

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George Travis was arrested at Faribault, charged by Fred Zimmerman with forging the name of C. H. Tripp to a check. Travis was found guilty of a similar offense a number of years ago and sentenced to the state prison.

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French and French literature were eliminated by the state high school board from the list of subjects for professional teachers' examinations. This means that a knowledge of French will no longer be necessary to secure a professional certificate. Similar action was taken some years ago with regard to Greek, and it was affirmed recently.

The board also adopted rules for the sanitation of high schools, applying the same rules that have been in force for graded schools.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: George A. Anderson, Coal Harbor, N. D., harness; John Q. Carel, Duluth, Minn., pipe-coupling; Henry P. Deckert, Marion Junction, S. D., wrench; Peter J. Eckman, Long Lake, Minn., beehive; Welford G. Edwards, Plainview, Minn.; sleigh; Charles H. Foster, W. Duluth, Minn., pipe wrench; Henry J. Lawrence, Elmore, Minn., manure loader.

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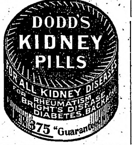

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THEATER DISASTER TAKES 170 LIVES

Sacrifice of Life by Holocaust in Little Pennsylvania Town Is Appalling.

BODIES PILED IN SOLID MASS

Pickaxes and Crowbars Used to Separate Victims—Not Half Can Be Identified.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 16. — When nightfall put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoades opera house, where Monday night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 157. It is the belief of those who had charge of the gruesome work that all of the dead have been removed and that the total list of victims will not go above 170.

The inhabitants of the borough are steeped in grief.

It was almost daylight before the flames were extinguished and rescuers were able to enter the ruins to remove the dead. The bodies were so badly burned that not half of the victims will ever be identified.

Curiosity Causes Disaster.

The Rhoades opera house was located on the second floor of a three-story building. There were about 425 persons in the hall, most of them adults. The entertainment was nearly over when something went wrong with the calcium light apparatus. There was a loud, hissing sound which caused many in the audience to turn their heads in curiosity. There was absolutely no panic up to this time, and nothing would have happened if one of the performers had not raised the curtain to see what caused the noise. In doing so he accidentally upset the coal oil lamps used for footlights. The oil flowed out and caught fire. Then came the inevitable cry of "Fire!" and what followed has been impossibe accurately to tell.

Tangled Mass of Humanity.

Eye-witnesses say that the audience rose en masse and rushed for the front door. Not more than two persons could pass this door at one time, and soon the narrow passage became clogged with a struggling mass of humanity. Men, women, boys, girls and chairs were tangled up in a solid mass. In the meantime some one discovered that there were fire escapes on each side of the building, and dozens made their exits in that manner and gave the alarm. The whole town was aroused and went to the rescue.

While the frenzied people were fighting to get out of the building the calcium light tank exploded and fire was spread over the entire mass of people. The whole interior of the building became a seething furnace.

Helplessly Watch Sacrifice.

The cries of the struggling people and the moans of the dying were heartrending. Nothing could be done to get the unfortunates out, and fathers and brothers were forced to stand by and watch the awful sacrifice of life.

When the flames were extinguished and the rescuers entered the building a horrible sight met their gaze. Bodies were piled in one solid mass six feet high on the second floor. So solidly were they wedged that pick axes and crowbars had to be used gently to separate the victims. There were nine female victims to one male. In nearly every case the upper portions of the bodies were burned away, and in a great many instances the lower parts of the body were not touched by the fire.

BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS CORDIAL.

Brilliant Functions in Honor of Americans—Sailors Get Drunk.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 16.—The first of the many official functions to be given in honor of the visiting American naval officers during their stay took place yesterday. The first event was a visit to the Brazilian minister of marine, Admiral Alencar, and this was followed by a reception by the president of the republic, Dr. Penna, and a banquet by the American ambassador, Irivign B. Dudley. Dr. Penna cordially welcomed the visitors to Brazil. The ambassador's function was a brilliant affair.

There was a little brawl between some American sailors from the fleet and Brazilian and Portuguese boatsmen at the landing dock at midnight. Exaggerated reports of the affair were abroad, but when questioned regarding it Admiral Evans said:

"The occurrence was only an ordinary drunken brawl, which was quickly stopped by local police and officers from the ships. All were suspended from shore leave. The matter was not serious." The granting of shore leave was resumed yesterday, when 4,000 men, double the number of Monday, were permitted to go ashore. The local authorities consented to this large shore party. The men have been cordially received in Rio de Janeiro.

Ask Pardon for Chief.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the miners' union resolutions were adopted asking President Roosevelt to pardon Joseph Shannon of the Montana state union of the Western Federation of Miners and former legislator, who is now confined in the county jail at Helena. Mr. Shannon was found in contempt of court for having violated the injunction restraining any one from interfering with the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, and was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

ONLY 25 VICTIMS HAVE HEADS

Volunteers Called for to Help Dig Graves—Heartrending Scenes at Morgue.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 16.—Bearing up bravely under the awful blow which it received in the destruction of the Rhoades opera house by fire Monday, this thriving little borough yesterday came to a full realization of the fact that one-fifteenth of its population was wiped out of existence by the holocaust. The figures compiled by Coroner Strasser at nightfall show that there are 170 dead as a result of the fire. Of the 168 bodies, or remains, that lie in the improvised morgue, 115 have been officially or partially identified. The private morgues in the town were not of sufficient size to receive the bodies of those taken from the fire ruins, and the public school was also used as a charnal house.

Heartrending Scenes.

The scenes at the morgue were heartrending. Children of tender years were in some cases called upon to assist in making the identification of parents who went to an untimely death in the fire and panic, and again feeble men and women were racked with anguish as they came upon some distorted body in which they recognized the form of a lost son or daughter.

Before any of the bodies were removed from the morgue Coroner Strasser empaneled a jury to sit at the inquest.

After the jury had been sworn in they made an inspection of the ruins and went through the morgues. No date has been fixed for the inquest.

Bodies Are Headless.

Coroner Strasser says that not more than twenty-five of the entire number of bodies removed from the fire have heads. There are several trunks that will probably never be identified, as there were several strangers in the audience that witnessed the play.

A committee has been appointed to make a canvas of the borough and arrange for the proper burial of the dead. A call has also been issued for volunteers to help dig the graves to bury the victims.

FRUIT GROWERS ADJOURN.

Meeting at Albert Lea Closes With Election.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Horticultural society closed yesterday afternoon. The report of the committee on awards was a feature of the day. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, L. P. H. Hingby, Albert Lea; vice presidents, O. W. Moore, Spring Valley; C. W. Hawkins, Austin; P. Clausen, Albert Lea; secretary, O. M. Peterson, Albert Lea; treasurer, L. W. Prosser, Leroy.

MAKE WAR ON DISEASED STOCK.

Washington County Doctors Take Matter Up.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 16. — At the annual meeting of the Washington County Medical association last night at the Sawyer house it was decided to inaugurate vigorous methods to stop the spread of tuberculosis in live stock and its consequent contamination of human beings through dairy and meat products.

A mass meeting will be held in March, to which the public will be invited, and city officials will be urged to attend.

STEEL LAID TO HAYTI.

South Dakota Central Suspends Rail Work Until Spring.

Arlington, S. D., Jan. 16. — The South Dakota Central railway has finished laying steel to Hayti, and will suspend track laying until spring. A "Y" will be put in at Hayti for convenience of trains until the road reaches Watertown, where a turntable will be installed. At present the trains are compelled to run backwards on their southern trip.

Juror Broods; Kills Self.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 16.—John C. Peters, one of the jurymen who found R. Meade Shumway guilty of murder, affixing the death penalty, committed suicide last night by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. Peters had brooded over the verdict rendered against Shumway two months ago.

Fleet Officers Entertained.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 16.—The president of the republic, Dr. Penna, entertained the admirals and some of the higher officials of the American fleet at a breakfast yesterday at Petropolis. Later in the day there was a garden party at the American embassy in the same suburb.

Halstad Lumber Yards to Be Sold.

Halstad, Minn., Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Halstad Lumber company it was decided to sell the yards here.

As It Seemed to Him.

"Advertising," remarked the thinker, "is a good deal like making love to a widow."

"What's the answer?" queried the dense person.

"It can't be overdone," answered the thinker.

Her Age.

"How old is your daughter? Quite a young lady, isn't she?"

"She just passed her fifth picture post card album yesterday."

CORTELYOU WILL NOT QUIT CABINET

Secretary Says Reports That He Intends to Resign Are Without Foundation.

BUT RUMORS WILL NOT DOWN

Resignation Would Surprise Nobody; Says He Has No Differences With President.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Despite the categorical denials of Secretary Cortelyou, the reports that he is preparing to get out of the cabinet continued through the day. The rumor of his approaching resignation found some foundation in the inability to obtain from the White House a denial that Mr. Cortelyou is getting ready to step out.

As far as direct and official statements bear weight, the preponderance of evidence is in favor of Mr. Cortelyou's remaining in the cabinet. He declares that there is not a word of truth in the story. Some of the reports which drew forth the secretary's denial had even placed his resignation in the hands of the president, and had chosen George von Meyer as his successor. They had found a new position for Mr. Cortelyou as the head of the Knickerbocker Trust company, of recent unfortunate fame.

Would Surprise Nobody.

Those who are in touch with the White House profess to believe that Mr. Cortelyou is not altogether satisfied with the present condition. The report has trickled through the departments that he has told the president that he would like to be relieved.

Whether Mr. Cortelyou's statement yesterday was dictated in a Pickwickian sense or whether he really wants to hold down his present job, it is safe to say that his resignation would surprise nobody. The last few months have been far from pleasant ones for Mr. Cortelyou. His flyer in politics went wrong and the money flurry came just at an inopportune time for his interests. A seat before the president's desk in a large banking firm might be less exciting, but easier on the nerves.

Utterly False, He Says.

Secretary Cortelyou was at his desk yesterday for the first time since his recent illness, which began four weeks ago. He said the published story that he had resigned or would resign was absolutely without foundation. He had no serious differences with the president, he declared, or with any member of the cabinet, and he expected to continue to serve as secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Cortelyou pronounced the story that he had been offered the presidency the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York as false, and said also that the published report that he had conferred with J. P. Morgan in regard to it during his recent trip to New York was a "fake" in every particular.

WOULD RETAIN TROOPS.

Legislature Will Ask That They Remain Until State Can Provide Force.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 16.—A joint caucus of the special committees of the senate and assembly of the Nevada legislature met yesterday afternoon and framed a joint resolution which will be introduced in the senate this morning asking the president of the United States to retain troops in Goldfield until such time as the state can provide either a police force or other means to maintain order in the mining camp.

NO POLITICS FOR ADE.

Indiana Humorist Decides to Withdraw From Race.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 16.—George Ade of Chicago, humorist and playwright, who owns a farm at Kentland, Ind., which he calls his real home, and who recently declared himself a candidate for delegate from the Tenth Indiana district to the Republican national convention, yesterday announced his withdrawal. Ade gives as the reason for his action that he has no time for politics.

MORE DRUNK UNDER LID.

Number of Arrests Since Laws Were Enforced Show Big Increase.

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 16. — The chief of police has made his annual report to the council. The arrests for drunkenness during the year 1907 numbered 154, against 68 in 1906. Mayor Smith has kept the lid on tight after 11 o'clock and on Sundays, yet there were more than twice as many arrests made. The total arrests for 1907 numbered 261, while the total for the preceding year was only 96.

Minnesota Postmasters Named.

Washington, Jan. 16. — James A. Gerrie is appointed postmaster at Cedar Bend, Roseau county, Minnesota, vice Mary Pratty, resigned, and Henry W. Keyes at Ray, Koochiching county, Minnesota, vice Peter Gibbons, resigned.

Negro Given Nineteen Years.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 16.—William Winlock, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder and was sentenced to nineteen years in the state penitentiary.

HEARING IN THE HART CASE

Attorney Contends That Proceedings Should Take the Form of a Libel Suit.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—Contending that the proceedings against him should take the form of a libel suit rather than action for disbarment, and that he should not be punished as an attorney for what he had done as a citizen, Capt. Francis B. Hart of Minneapolis made formal objections to the proceedings which seek to remove him from the bar of the state, when the taking of testimony was begun yesterday before Gideon S. Ives, referee.

The proceedings are upon a petition of Eli Southworth, secretary of the state board of law examiners, charging that Hart, in writing and publishing letters criticising decisions of the supreme court, had been guilty of misconduct in his profession as an attorney at law and had been guilty also of willful violation of his oath of office.

Mr. Southworth, the complainant, was assisted by Edward Lees of Winona and P. J. McLaughlin of St. Paul, the latter acting upon behalf of the state bar association. They submitted evidence of the writing and publishing of the letters, but Capt. Hart simplified this by admitting and assuming full responsibility for all the letters in question.

In the afternoon an adjournment was taken until Jan. 24 at 11 a. m. to allow the defendant to prepare his defense.

COL. JAMES COMPTON DEAD.

Commandant at Soldiers' Home Is Stricken With Heart Failure.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—Col. James Compton, commandant at the state soldiers' home, died suddenly at 8:30 yesterday morning at the home of heart trouble, due to indigestion. He had attended a meeting of the Loyal Legion at Minneapolis Tuesday, which was also his sixty-eighth birthday, and he was in the best of spirits. Early yesterday morning he complained of a slight pain in the chest, which he thought was due to indigestion. He was given medical attention, and although the trouble did not seem to be of a serious nature he expired a short time later.

DRILLING NEAR PERHAM.

New Party of Prospectors Begin Search for Iron Ore.

Perham, Minn., Jan. 16.—A party of prospectors have begun operations for installing a diamond drill to prospect for iron ore fifteen miles north of here. The drill will be located on the Clifford farm, in the township of Spruce Grove. There is another drill at work a few miles west of here. About $20,000 was paid out to the farmers around this country for iron options last year.

BANK'S AFFAIRS SETTLED.

Fillmore County Institution's Depositors Get 21 Per Cent.

Preston, Minn., Jan. 16.—The affairs of the Fillmore County bank, which failed here in 1898, and for the looting of which Joseph R. Clements served a long term at Stillwater, have been wound up by paying the depositors a dividend of 21 per cent. The bank's liabilities were over $80,000, and one of the first men accused, M. R. Todd, died while awaiting trial.

PLAYED WITH DYNAMITE.

Green Bay Youth Loses Hand in an Explosion.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 16.—James Scott, fourteen years old, met with an accident yesterday which nearly cost him his life. Three dynamite cartridges with which the lad was playing exploded, crushing his left hand so badly that it was necessary to amputate it.

FALLS INTO BOILING LARD.

Sioux City Man May Lose Legs as Result of Accident.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 16. — With both of his legs cooked to a turn by boiling lard, Emmett Brennan, an employe of the Cudahy Packing company, probably will have to undergo amputation of both legs. While at work in the Packing house Brennan slipped and fell feet first into a vat of lard.

Seek Share in Estate.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 16.—A contest has been started here of the will of Cornelius Rinkjob by nieces and nephews who were specifically cut out in the document. Rinkjob, left about $5,000, and gave it all to favorite relatives, while those he did not like were cut off without a penny.

Deadlock at East Grand Forks.

East Grand Forks, Minn., Jan. 16.—The new council seems to be unable to get together. A deadlock developed over the election of city assessor. James Enright received one vote, Peter Kelley two and George Chambers three. Three ballots were taken with the same result.

Stumbles; Kills Self.

Minong, Wis., Jan. 16.—John Zimmerman was found dead yesterday near his home in Gull Lake with a bullet wound in his left breast. It is thought he fell over a block of wood found near him, discharging his rifle and inflicting a fatal wound.

Four Children Almost Perish.

Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 16.—The residence of Mrs. Ella Collins burned yesterday. The fire originated from an overheated stove. Four children in the family almost perished.

NELSON BLOCKS $50,000,000 STEAL

Minnesota Senator Balks Real Estate Speculators in Plot to Carve Melon.

WOULD HOLD UP UNCLE SAM

Plan to Sell Government a Tract of Worthless Land for Building Purposes.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The real estate men of Washington, to whom a good many crimes against Uncle Sam's pocket have been charged in the past, are alleged by Senator Nelson of Minnesota to be preparing to carve the biggest melon they have ever plugged.

For years the project of the government buying an immense tract of business property south of Pennsylvania avenue to perfect the mall from the capitol to the Washington monument has been pressed upon congress.

Nelson Blocks the Bill.

This session there seemed an excellent chance of its passing. Estimates of something like $9,000,000 expense looked reasonable, and the bill got out of committee, but on the floor of the senate it has been viciously attacked, the charge being made that if it passes the government will be held up for tremendous prices, making the tract cost not less than $50,000,000.

Of course there is intense grief among the real estate speculators, and Senator Nelson is the cause of it all. The senator is stubbornly blocking the alleged steal, which has the approval of many sincere people who are in favor of the extensive plan of beautifying Washington.

Marshy and Worthless.

The stated object of this purchase is to cover the tract with government buildings. Mr. Nelson has been making a study of the old maps and pictures of Washington and has discovered that the tract of land in question is one of the lowest in the city, was at one time a marsh, and in flood times, when the Potomac is at its highest stage, water has been known to pour over the lower section of the tract and across the wide avenue.

For these reasons Mr. Nelson is blocking the passage of the bill. He denounces the site as unfit for public buildings because it would cost, as he has shown, about twice the value of the land to obtain suitable foundations for large buildings on the low ground.

WANT DAN PATCH LINE.

Business Men's Petition Likely Will Stir Council to Favorable Action.

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 16.—A petition signed by most of the leading business men here was presented to the council, asking that body to grant a franchise to the Dan Patch Air line. The matter had been before the council for several months and had gone no further than the referring of it to a committee, which failed to make any report. The matter has now been referred to another committee and some action soon will be taken. It is generally thought that the franchise wil be granted.

$50,000 FIRE AT HIBBING.

Explosion of Gasoline in Freight House Injured Onlookers.

Duluth, Jan. 16.—Fire did damage to the extent of probably $50,000 at Hibbing yesterday, when a freight house of the Duluth, Misabe & Northern railway, together with the contents, was consumed. An explosion of gasoline stored in the freight house injured two or three persons during the conflagration. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BELTRAMI VALUES RISE.

Land Transactions of 1907 Show a Healthy Condition in County.

Bemidji Jan. 16. — Register of Deeds J. C. Harris says that the transactions in real estate during the year 1907 were heavier and far in advance of those of 1906, and that the prices of land throughout Beltrami county show a decided rise in value. Numerous transfers and increased valuation show a healthy condition for Beltrami county real estate.

FALLS ON TROLLEY WIRE.

Frank Gotman of Tomah, Wis., Meets Death at Lineman's Work.

Tomah, Wis., Jan. 16.—Word was received here yesterday of the death at Madison, Ill., of Frank Gotman, a young man of this city, who was employed in telephone construction work there. He fell from a pole on which he was working, and across the trolley wire, short-circuiting the latter and causing instant death.

Hospital Is Burned.

Washotah, Wis., Jan. 16. — The Oconomowoc Health Resort sanitarium company's hospital was burned to the ground last night, entailing a loss of $60,000. There was no fire protection. Twenty-five patients were gotten out in safety.

Fireman Killed by Fall.

Duluth, Jan. 16.—Arthur Rose, a fireman, was killed by falling off an engine while on his way to a fire. He was not missed immediately and was discovered by a motorman.

WOMAN FIRES AT LAWYER

Tries to Shoot One of Walsh's Attorneys in Chicago Federal Building.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Three shots were fired at Samuel R. Hamill, an attorney, by Mrs. Thomas Metcalf in the corridors of the federal building here late yesterday afternoon. The reason for the shooting is a mystery. Hamill is one of the attorneys for John R. Walsh, but the identity of Mrs. Metcalf is not yet thoroughly established.

The incident occurred outside the court room of Judge Anderson, before whom John R. Walsh is on trial on charges of having misapplied funds of the Chicago National bank.

Woman Pulls Gun.

Mr. Hamill, according to witnesses of the affair, left the court room in the afternoon, followed by Mrs. Metcalf. Archibald L. Van Winkle, a private detective employed by E. C. Ritscher, another of Walsh's attorneys, followed the couple.

As Hamill approached the stairway leading to the ground floor of the building the woman drew a revolver from the folds of her dress and before Van Winkle could grapple with her fired twice at the attorney. The latter hurried down stairs and left the building. Efforts to locate him last night proved fruitless.

Man Is Injured.

Van Winkle grasped the woman's revolver and is said to have suffered a slight injury to his hand in so doing. After remarking that he had only tried to keep the woman from attempting suicide he also left the building and has since kept his whereabouts secret.

Mrs. Metcalf fainted when disarmed and was taken to the office of United States Marshal Hoy.

Late in the evening she revealed the identity of the man at whom she shot and also gave her own name. Her address, however, she kept secret and also refused to discuss her motive. She will be arraigned this morning.

CRISIS OVER ECONOMIES.

Ministers Resign Following a Dispute Over New Financial Policy.

Tokio, Jan. 16. — Yoshiro Sakatani, minister of finance, and Isaduro Yamagata, minister of communications, have resigned from the cabinet. Their resignations have been accepted. The resignation of Marquis Saionyi, the prime minister, has been refused.

It is understood that differences exist over the budget which are irreconcilable.

The Saionyi ministry has been meeting with growing opposition throughout the country, particularly because of the reductions made by its appropriations for development purposes.

The elections in Japan are approaching and the opposition has been endeavoring to arouse strong sentiment against the cabinet by a newspaper campaign, attacking principally the government's policy of increasing taxation.

Distrust Over $20,000,000 Error.

The financial program was formally settled at a meeting of the council of elder statesmen, held Dec. 17. It was one of retrenchment and involved a reduction in the expenses of the army and navy for the next six years, whereby the government will save $200,000,000.

As soon as this program became known the opposition made vigorous preparations to fight it in the diet. Other reports declared that a miscalculation of $20,000,000 in the budget had aroused widespread distrust in the financial policy of the Saionyi ministry.

BUILD UP CASE OF INSANITY.

Witnesses Tell of Thaw's Eccentricities and of Insanity in Family.

New York, Jan. 16.—The attorneys for Harry K. Thaw at his trial yesterday began relentlessly to build up the case of legal insanity which they have interposed in his behalf as a defense for the killing of Stanford White. The two principal witnesses of the day were Prof. Charles H. Koehler of Winona, Minn., who acted as instructor to Thaw in the Wooster (Ohio) university in 1886, and Mrs. Amy Grosette of San Mateo, Cal., who attended Thaw as a trained nurse at Monte Carlo in 1897. They both told of the young man's eccentricities and declared that his manner always was irrational.

Dr. John T. Deemar of Kittanning, Pa., one of the Thaw family physicians, also was heard, as were the attendant physicians of three institutions for the insane where members of Thaw's family on both paternal and maternal sides were confined. District Attorney Jerome, by unexpectedly invoking the sacred privilege of physician and patient, blocked much of the testimony as to unsoundness of mind in the Thaw family, but the calling of the witnesses and the questions they were allowed by the court to answer left the desired impression on the jury.

Girl Skaters Fall In.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 16.—While skating on the Fox river Miss Lydia Helwig and Miss Mary Kichbush, a teacher in the Evangelical Lutheran school at Kaukauna, went through the ice. They were saved from drowning by two boys.

Pioneer Hangs Self.

Mantorville, Minn., Jan. 16. — Mr. L. L. Shane, a prominent farmer and old settler, living on his farm in Concord, about seven miles north of here, committed suicide.

SAY THAW WAS IRRATIONAL

Witnesses Testify That Defendant Was Mentally Unsound—Much New Testimony.

New York, Jan. 16. — Adhering strictly to their promise to interpose no other defense than that of insanity in behalf of their client, the attorneys representing Harry K. Thaw, at his trial yesterday continued the examination of witnesses who swore that young Thaw at various times in his life appeared to them as irrational and mentally unsound. Practically all of the testimony was entirely new to the case and had to do with acts down to the day of the tragedy itself. Then came the declaration of the ten men who sat on the coroner's jury during the inquiry into Stanford White's death, all of whom declared that the defendant the day following the shooting acted irrationally. His manner and appearance were such as to cause the inquest jury to discuss his state of mind after their formal verdict had been rendered.

In the day's testimony there was more delving into the history of the Thaw family, Alfred Lee Thaw of Richmond, Va., a third cousin of the defendant, taking the stand and telling of the taint of insanity which had caused his father and brother to die in state asylums.

CANADIAN QUESTION SETTLED.

Immigration Arrangement With Japan Is Satisfactory.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—The Canadian immigration question has been settled. The Japanese government has received notice that the report of Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, is entirely satisfactory to the Canadian government, and that it would accept in good faith the verbal promise of restriction of the emigration of laborers, relying upon the Japanese government to enforce the regulations that are outlined in its memorandum.

Nothing now remains except the exchange of memoranda between the two governments.

HAMILL CASE STILL PUZZLES.

Mrs. Metcalf Refuses to Explain Why She Shot at Attorney.

Chicago, Jan. 16. — Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, who shot at Samuel R. Hamill, an attorney, in the federal building Tuesday, still refuses to make a statement concerning the incident. She was bound over to the federal grand jury yesterday in bonds of $1,000. Attorney Hamill declares that the trouble arose over a belief of Mrs. Metcalf that he had failed properly to prosecute a claim against a certain estate in St. Louis, which claim, Hamill asserts, he investigated and found worthless.

IS TWICE INDICTED.

New York Banker Is Charged With Illegal Acts.

New York, Jan. 16. — The special grand jury which was sworn in to investigate the conduct of certain banks in New York county returned two indictments yesterday against William R. Montgomery, president of the Hamilton bank. The charges, involving overdrafts and overcertification, have to do, however, with acts alleged to have been committed by Montgomery while he was vice president of the institution.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, aJn. 16. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.10 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.08 3-4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 59 1-4@59 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 3-4c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 16. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.12 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.10 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.08 3-4; durum, 88 3-4c. Corn — No. 2 yellow, 59 1-4@59 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 48 3-4c.

Duluth, Jan. 16. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.09 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 7-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1-2c.

Chicago, Jan. 16. — Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.01 1-2@1.02 3-4; No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.07 3-4; No. 3 spring, $1.05@1.12. Oats—No. 2 white, 49@52c. Corn—No. 2, 59@59 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12@1.13; No. 2 Northern, $1.09@1.10. Rye—No. 1, 84 1-2@85c.

Chicago, Jan. 16. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.60@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; calves, $5@7. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $4.15@4.45; bulk, $4.25@4.40. Sheep—$3.30@7.50; lambs, $5.50@7.40.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 16.—Cattle — Beeves, $3.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.60; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.40. Hogs—$4.20@4.30.

South St. Paul, Jan. 16. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@3.75. Hogs—Price range, $4.15@4.30; bulk, $4.20@4.25. Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@5.25; good to choice ewes, $4.50@4.85; good to choice lambs, $6.50@6.85.

Will Not Resign.

Washington, Jan. 16. — Secretary Taft has indicated that he would like to be quoted as saying that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors that he is to resign from President Roosevelt's cabinet in order to devote his attention to his campaign.

Crack Meat Market Safe.

Lamberton, Minn., Jan. 16. — Burglars cracked the safe in Knute Anderson's meat market a night or so ago and secured notes to the value of $7,000. There is no clue.

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Last month was the warmest December we have had in twenty-seven years.

The season for candidates is again on, the first filing of the season occurring in Polk County.

It is looking easy for Taft, the big secretary of war, and predictions are made that he will win easily on the first ballot.

The county printing muddle will be settled in the courts, the case coming up before Judge Watts at Crookston next Monday evening.

If the government or state will guarantee the bank deposits, money will come out of its hiding places and into the banks and we will have plenty for business uses.

The Jacobson boom for governor which was launched last week does not seem to have taken the state by storm. In fact it seems as weak a little boomlet as some of the others.

The stock gamblers want an elastic currency, but the people want a currency that can be depended upon. Better stop the stock gambling and we will have no need of an elastic currency.

The Bryan democrats are claiming that the Johnson boom for the democratic nomination for president is being boosted by corporate interests.

John Morgan, the democratic chieftain of Thief River Falls, is a candidate for delegate to the democratic national convention. No one ever questioned John's democracy.

Gems In Verse

A SONG TO LYDIA.

I KNEW that you were coming back!
Shall I tell you how?
Today a wild bird swung and sung
On a blossomed bough.
Far and high his greeting rose
'Gainst the sunrise flame,
And all the notes of all his song
Tangled in your name.

I knew that you were coming back!
Shall I tell you why?
Today a new rose broke in bloom
'Neath the noon blue sky.
Rare and red it beckoned me,
Bending as I came,
And all the sweet of all its bloom
Only breathed your name.

I knew that you were coming back!
This is how I knew:
Bird and rose and earth and air
Gave me news of you;
Green leaves merry in the wood,
Glad waves on the sea,
And all the winds of all the world
Sang your name to me!
—Theodosia Garrison.

THE MAIDEN'S CHOICE.

GENTEEL in personage,
Conduct and equipage;
Noble by heritage;
Generous and free;

BRAVE, not romantic;
Learn'd, not pedantic;
Frolic, not frantic—
This must he be.

HONOR maintaining,
Meanness disdaining,
Still entertaining,
Engaging and new;

NEAT, but not finical;
Sage, but not cynical;
Never tyrannical,
But ever true.
—Henry Carey.

A WOMAN'S WISH.

WOULD I were lying in a field of clover,
Of clover cool and soft, and soft and sweet,
With dusky clouds on deep skies hanging over,
And scented silence at my head and feet.

Just for one hour to slip the leash of worry
In eager haste from Thought's impatient neck
And watch it coursing, in its heedless hurry
Disdaining wisdom's call or duty's beck!

Ah, it were sweet where clover clumps are meeting
And daisies hiding, so to hide and rest;
No sound except my own heart's steady beating,
Rocking itself to sleep within my breast.

Just to lie there, filled with the deeper breathing
That comes of listening to a wild bird's song!
Our souls require at times this full unsheathing—
All swords will rust if scabbard-kept too long.

And I am tired—so tired of rigid duty,
So tired of all my tired hands find to do!
I yearn, I faint, for some of life's free beauty,
Its loose beads with no straight string running through.

Aye, laugh, if you will, at my crude speech,
But women sometimes die of such a greed—
Die for the small joys held beyond their reach
And the assurance they have all they need!
—Mary Ashley Townsend.

Seen at Big State Fairs.

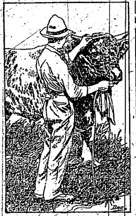
Reviewing the cattle section of the huge Minnesota state fair, the giant exponent of the great northwest, the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, from which the cut is reproduced, includes the following in its running comment:

The awards in the class of aged Shorthorn bulls scattered this fair's money and commendation from Kentucky to North Dakota. A contest that will prove memorable in Shorthorn history was waged in this spacious and well appointed arena.

Most of the strong herds at Iowa moved up to Minnesota, where they were not exactly "welcomed with bloody hands to hospitable graves," but where the breeders of the home state gave them all the competition they wanted and then some. But even at that one grand championship went to faroff Kentucky and the other to Missouri.

White Hall Marshal fought his way to another championship, winning in the aged class over the beautiful white Bapton Favorite, which wants only some filling of the bottom line to give pause to nearly any competitor.

Memory does not recall such unanimous favor for a cow denied as was freely manifested for the beautiful roan three-year-old Dorothea H., which was left down in third position. She was the only one fit to the minute in the ring. The others had dipped too often in the meal tub or else had been too long divorced from it. She stands a trifle from the ground, and the judge is notably fond of the low legged ones and hence got her wrongly in mind. Much of the massiveness inheres in his first choice, the roan Woodhill May Blossom II., but there is a lack of finish at both ends and a somewhat sagging top line against her.


MAKING UP FOR THE SHOW RING.

One of the most interesting exhibits of the company was the red Marchioness IV., the Van Horne cow that was at the front in the Winnipeg show. Here is such perfection of Shorthorn type that, soft as her flesh is, we should not have hesitated at ranking her next to the top.

It need not be recalled that comment is current to the effect that the fat show bulls are "no account;" that they cannot sire calves and are so "bagged out" that they are useless and of no value as stock getters. Not a few people of limited observation and cross eyed reasoning are wont to descant eloquently to this effect. Among the fourteen clinking good heifer calves in this exhibit five out of the six places (all of them but the fifth place) fell to calves sired by that very fat bull Princeps IV., many times champion.

At the Big Buckeye.

"The 'Ohio Idea' is one of education—to teach, to show, to illustrate by graphic example. At Columbus there is this year, as is usual, graphic example of how best to do the best things." Thus neatly Joseph E. Wing sums up in the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, his impression of the big Buckeye fair, but he adds, among other remarks:

The defect in the management of this fair was one so familiar that men have forgotten to see it any more, the failure to mark or catalogue animals so that any intelligent study of them could be made. Ohio is no worse sinner in this respect than some other states. The writer, wandering in the horse barn searching for a particular animal, overheard this from a man who, with his wife, was seeking to learn something: "I can't tell anything about them. There is no one around to tell a man anything." Turning to the writer, he asked: "I want to see the Belgians and to compare them with the Percherons, and I wish to find one Percheron especially."

It is nearly as bad in the cattle barns. If not catalogues, why not simple, plain, but good sized cards announcing names of owners, name of animal, breed and age? Would not more men go to fairs if they could really study the animals with any comfort or understanding?

In Iowa.

The Shorthorn show at the Iowa state fair has been declared to be the best ever seen on American soil. Professor Curtiss, dean of the Iowa state college, is quoted by an exchange as saying that it probably has never been surpassed even in England, the home of the Shorthorns. Exhibitors from Kansas, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio and Iowa warmly contested the ribbons. A new class, Iowa Specials, was crowded. This was for Iowa bred stuff only.

Wanted His Money's Worth.

"Have you any choice as to the wedding march?" asked the church organist.

"The wedding march?" echoed the father of the bride.

"Yes; the march that is played when the bridal procession moves down the aisle. Which one would you prefer—Mendelssohn's or the march from 'Lohengrin?'"

"Any difference in the expense?"

"Oh, no!"

"Then play the one that's the longest."

ANCIENT BOWS.

That of the Scythians Was In the Form of the Letter C.

While universally used by the ancients, the form of the bow varied with different nations. The Scythian bow was in the form of the letter C, and the bow of the Tartars, descendants of the Scythians, still keeps that shape.

The Greek bow was not more than three or four feet in length, but so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use it. It is said that the first Greek bows were made from the horns of a species of goat, the bases being united by means of a metallic band. Afterward other material was used in their manufacture, but they still retained their original shape. These bows were too short to be of much use, and, comparatively speaking, but a small portion of the troops were armed with them.

The Romans carried the bow to Britain, where it at once obtained favor and during the middle ages was extensively used, forming an important element of the armies of that period.

The English archers were said to be the finest in the world, and their skill decided the battles of Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt. The bows used were of two kinds—the long bow and the arbalest, or crossbow. The arbalest was made of steel or horn and was of such strength and stiffness that it was necessary to use some mechanical appliance to bend it and adjust the string. The arbalestiers carried a quiver with fifty arrows and were placed in the van of the battle.

FELLOW SUFFERERS.

Each Had Throat Trouble Just Like the Other.

As the commuter who always boarded the train at Paradise Hills seated himself he was conscious that the young man next him looked at him with some curiosity as they exchanged good mornings. For the first few minutes neither one spoke; then the young man broke the ice. "You have a delicate throat, I see," he said commiseratingly. "I used to be bothered that way myself."

The commuter hesitated. There was something about his seat mate which invited confidence.

"Have you been married long?" he asked, with apparent irrelevance.

"Not so very," admitted the young man. "Why?"

The commuter cautiously loosened the bandage round his throat and, turning toward his companion, displayed an absurd looking, polka dotted tie.

"We've been married less than a year," he muttered; "and she gave me six for my birthday."

The hand of his seat mate grasped his in a cordial, sympathetic grip.

"I thought so," he said. "It's only a year since I had my attack of throat trouble."—Youth's Companion.

Blowing the Nose.

Medical experts are calling the attention of the public to the importance of performing the nose blowing operation in a scientific and hygienic manner. First one nostril and then the other should be blown without undue violence. Doctors state that the two nasal passages should never be closed at the same time. If they are obstructed, as in the case of a cold, the back of the throat is filled with compressed air, and this, together with the discharge and the microbes which it contains, may be driven through the eustachian tube into the middle ear and lead to serious results. A great authority on the subject used to forbid his patients to blow their noses when suffering from a cold. The course is hardly one which will commend itself to those in the habit of catching colds. The best advice would seem to be that when it is necessary to blow the nose blowing should be done gently.—London Mail.

MY BOOKS.

THEY dwell in an odor of camphor,
They stand in a Sheraton shrine,
They are warranted "early editions,"
These worshipful tomes of mine.

IN their creamy "Oxford vellum,"
In their redolent "crushed levant,"
With their delicate watered linings,
They are jewels of price, I grant.

BLIND tooled and morocco jointed,
They have Zaehnsdorf's daintiest dress;
They are graceful, attenuate, polished,
But they gather the dust no less.

FOR the row that I prize is yonder,
Away on the unglazed shelves,
The bulged and bruised octavos,
The dear and dumpy twelves—

MONTAIGNE with his sheepskin blistered,
And Howell the worse for wear,
And the worm drilled Jesuit's Horace,
And little old chopped Moliere,

AND the Burton I bought for a florin,
And the Rabelais foxed and flea'd—
For the rest I have never opened,
But these are the books I read.
—Austin Dobson.

THE IRISH PIPES.

I HEARD the piper playing,
The piper old and blind,
And knew its secret saying—
The voice of the summer wind.

I heard clear waters falling,
Lapping from stone to stone;
The wood dove crying and calling,
Ever alone, alone!

I heard the bells of the heather
Ring in the summer breeze,
Soft stir of fir and feather
And quiet hum of bees.

The piper drew me yearning
Into the dim gray lands
Where there is no returning,
Although I wring my hands.

There to the piper's crooning
I saw my dead again,
All in a happy nooning
Of golden sun and rain.

You piper kind and hoary,
Your pipes upon your knee,
If I should tell my story
The things you piped for me,

The folk would leave their selling,
And bid their buying go,
If I could but be telling
The things you let me know.
—Katharine Tynan.

DOUBT.

IN love, if love be love, if love be ours,
Faith and unfaith can ne'er be equal powers.
Unfaith in aught is want of faith in all.
It is the little rift within the lute
That by and by will make the music mute
And ever widening slowly silence all.
—Alfred Tennyson.

CREED AND CROWN.

A CREED is a rod,
And a crown is of night;
But this thing is God:
To be man with thy might,
To grow straight in the strength of thy spirit
And live out thy life as the light.
—Swinburne

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

L. T. Bergh was in from his Mayfield farm a couple of days this week.

A mask ball will be given at Valhall on Saturday evening January 25.

The I. O. O. F. lodge installed their new officials last Thursday evening.

Albert Hall, who is known as "Dr. Pills", has been ill this week with an attack of the grip.

Dr. H. E. Nelson made a short trip to Crookston last Tuesday evening returning on Wednesday.

Tom Hovet and family returned on Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives near Grand Forks.

Alton Jackson is taking a lay-off as a Great Northern operator and arrived home on Wednesday morning.

K. R. Killand left on Tuesday for his old home at Mayville, N. D., where he will look over some property interests.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Miss Mary Hoff and Miss Olga Olson entertained the whist club at the Hoff residence on Friday evening of last week.

The new German class has started at work and meet on Tuesday and Saturday evenings of each week at the city hall.

A number of the young folks were entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Mike McAndress at a dancing party.

Mrs. E. H. Stephens returned home last Monday from Crookston after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones.

Miss Mary Carpenter, of River Falls, left last Monday for Mayfield township where she will commence a three month term of school.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

The M. B. A. Lodge held a very successful meeting last Monday evening at which time the officers for the ensuing year were installed.

Treasurer Gustafson was in town yesterday with a large bundle of checks which he was distributing to the creamery patrons.

Mrs. Margaret Workman, of Howard Lake and Mrs. Leslie Workman, of Redby, mother and sister of R. C. Workman are here this week.

The debates at the school house north of town are becoming interesting and quite a number from town go up every Tuesday evening to take part.

The firemen have decided to give a masquerade ball at the Imperial Hal on Friday evening, January 31. Further particulars will be given later.

[illegible] last Wednesday and will spend some time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper went down to Crookston last Saturday returning on Wednesday.

A. H. Gunstad lost a valuable horse yesterday by its having a leg broken while in the stable.

P. A. Eckstrom, the well known Black River farmer who broke his leg a couple of months ago, was in town yesterday for the first time since the accident.

Geo. L. Austin was laid up a couple of days the first of this week with an attack of appendicitis. He is much better at present and able to attend to his duties at the creamery.

Quite a number from the village drove out to Anton Peterson's in Wyandotte last Saturday to take in a basket social which was given for the benefit of a school library.

A chimney fire at the Blixt residence last Wednesday evening at about 10:30 caused an alarm of fire to be given and the department turned out to again find nothing for them to do.

C. H. Martz was around this week with the cigars announcing the arrival of a fine large boy at his home last Sunday. Mother and child are doing finely and Mr. Martz is standing the ordeal in a surprising manner.

The subject for debate at the school house north of town next Tuesday evening is, "Resolved that Indian has suffered more at the hands of the white man than the Negro". Affirmative leader, Bergen; negative leader, McAndress.

Last Sunday O. W. Brink found a large timber wolf among his stock in the barn yard. The wolf had evidently come in for a small calf or a piece of poultry. He sent one of the children into the house for a gun and succeeded in killing it. This is Mr. Brink's second wolf this winter.

Are You Going to College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Over two hundred school trustees of Red Lake county met at Thief River Falls last Saturday and held a very interesting meeting. The trustees organized as an association for the purpose of securing more state aid for country schools and the following officers were elected: Pres., Ed. A. Anbol; Sec., H. T. McAnulty; Treas., Louis Perault.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

About a year ago Henry Houpt, the well known River Falls farmer, informed us that if the Spectator continued to publish the names, each month, of all creamery patrons who drew a check of fifty or more dollars we might as well keep his name in type as he intended to beat that figuring each and every month during the year. The boast was not an idle one and Mr. Houpt's name has appeared in the list every month and to make it good and strong the December report published this week shows that he draws a check of $113.10 for the month. There is no reason why others cannot do equally as well.

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We have a few heating stoves left. While they last you can have your pick at cost. Don't delay. Holmes Bros.

A Mail Order Bride

The story comes from Plummer that John M. Anderson, the Mayfield farmer who recently advertised and secured a mail order bride, caught a tartar.

The girl arrived on the early Wednesday morning train at Plummer. Her name was Miss Jessie Perry and she hailed from Milwaukee. They were married that morning, all of Plummer assisting. They had a row in the afternoon and the blushing bride made an application for a divorce and left on the ten o'clock train. It looks to us as if John had been stung.

Bring in Savings Banks.

Cashier Gigstad of the Merchants State Bank wishes all who have savings accounts and banks to bring in their banks and books as early early in the month as possible and have interest account figured up for the past year when the interest will be either paid or the account given credit.

A Broken Toe

H. A. Jackson, head salesman at Rapp & Post's, had a peculiar accident last Tuesday which will lay him up for some time. He was handling a frozen hide which a farmer had just brought in and it fell striking him on the right foot and breaking his big toe. Mr. Jackson is still confined to his home by the accident but will be around again in a few days.

[illegible] chants—the store that satisfies

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

Sunday the 19th.—Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday the 23rd—Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Sandum in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friday the 24th—The chorus will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday the 25th—The confirmation class will meet in the church at 10 a. m.

Wonderful Peacock Throne

The throne of Persia, known as the Wonderful Peacock Throne, is probably the most costly throne in the world. It is literally covered with jewels, and is valued at between two and three million pounds. The value of a good malt tonic such as Golden Grain Belt beer, is becoming well known, and is the favorite table beverage in thousands of homes. It is unsurpassed as a tonic and muscle builder. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A Cure For Smallpox

Edward Hine, a correspondent of the Liverpool Mercury says:

"I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be effectually cured in three days simply by cream of tartar. This is the sure and never failing remedy. One ounce of cream of tarter dissolved in a pint of water to be drank when cold at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is preventive as well as curative. It is known to have cured in a hundred cases without failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and always prevents tedious lingering. If the people would only try it and report all the cures to you, you would require to employ many columns if you gave them publicity."

DECEMBER REPORT

Of the St. Hilaire Creamery Association Giving the Amount of Business Done During the Month.

The creamery paid 33c per pound for butter fat for the month of December. This makes six months during the year of 1907 that the price of 30c or over has been paid, and this is for the months of January, February, March, September, November, and December, showing that the dairymen that can get their cows to do as well in January as in June are the ones that are getting the gold.

Total amount of business done in December was $2,721.97.

The $50 List.

H. Houpt, $113.10.
A. Mortenson, $59.83.
John Konikson, $57.35.
Aug. Swanson, $55.87.
Peter Johnson, $51.35.
N. E. Beebe, $54.12.
Emil Just, $50.42.

JEFFERS IMPROVING

Red Lake Falls Man Visited Him This Week and States That He is in Fine Spirits and is Getting Along Nicely—I. O. O. F. Lodge and Others Raise Large Purse for Him.

Says the Red Lake Falls Gazette:

Fred Borchers was over to Blackduck the latter part of last week to see Frank Jeffers and look after his wants as a representative of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge. Fred reports the injured man in fine spirits and doing nicely, and says it will be but a short time until he may remove to his home in Crookston. Everything possible is being done by the Odd Fellows and numerous friends for the relief of the unfortunate man, and liberal donations have been extended by all. The citizens of Red Lake Falls made up a purse of $125, the firemen at their meeting Monday night voted him $100, and the Odd Fellows sent a check for $75 besides the weekly offering allowed by the by-laws of the order. All our people sympathize with the unfortunate man and are ready to extend aid in the time of need to a citizen so highly respected as was Frank Jeffers and his family.

Thief River Items

From the Press.

Dr. Crandell has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to again do his office work and is about his duties as before.

Receipts of cream at the creamery are increasing since the first of the year and a gradual increase in receipts is looked for right along from now forward. On Monday 23 tubs of butter were shipped to Spokane at the prevailing price of 28½ cents per pound.

The register of deeds in Red Lake county has not such a "fat" office as some people have been lead to think. E. L. Quist has just filed his sworn statement for the past year, covering all the receipts of the office, and this shows that he received for recording, $2355.85; for abstracting, $580.05, a total of $2935.90. Out of this, clerk hire and incidentals amounting to approximately $900 had to be paid.

A new post office just established in Red Lake County is called Mavie, and is located eight miles east of this city on the telephone road. C. P. Quist is postmaster. For the present the office will be supplied with mail three times a week, but later it is hoped that a daily mail will be secured by getting the Germantown route changed to go by the new office.

[illegible] Annual Creamery Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Creamery Ass'n will be held in the village of St. Hilaire, Monday, Jan. 27, at one o'clock p. m.

F. A. Nelsen,
Secretary.

FOR SALE

One 16-horse power, rebuilt Port Huron traction engine, and one 16-horse power rebuilt Reeves traction engine, both in first-class shape, ready to run. Both good engines for Threshing or Saw Mill purposes. A bargain if taken at once. Will sell on terms to suit purchaser.

Address, Chas. H. Babcock,
Box 621, Crookston, Minn.

Village Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council held at the village hall on Jan. 6th. at 8 o'clock p. m. Meeting called to order by C. H. Martz, president pro tem. All members present except Willson. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm. Eickhoff, one month salary and cash paid out	$54.11
Imperial Drug Co., Lamp supplies	14.50
John Hagseth, work	6.00
Carl Johnson, 3 months salary as clerk	25.00
D. Patterson, gasolene	9.28
D. Patterson, freight and dray	.65

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

C. H. Martz,
Pres. protem.

Carl Johnson,
Village Clerk.

School Notes.

Josie Eckstrom entered the seventh grade this week, Gustav Peterson the third, Edward Sorness the fifth, and Clair Jones resumed his studies in the high school room.

Esther Johnson visited the school Friday.

Lowering the blackboards during vacation in all rooms except the high school room brought them down to where the pupils can make better use of them.

The high school pupils are contemplating giving a play some time during the winter.

On Wednesday Mabel Patterson and Alton Jackson spent the afternoon visiting the high school room.

A January Morning.
(By Gilbert Strom. 4th grade)

Now the snow birds are flying over the snow.

They have just come from their hiding places.

The sun is just beginning to shine through the frost-covered pines.

The owls have stopped their hooting and gone to sleep in the thick forest.

A squirrel and a blue jay are now and then seen jumping about.

The rabbits have stopped running about and have sought their hiding places where they hide through the day.

My Christmas Vacation.
(By Olga Fricker.)

We did not have a Christmas tree, but papa went into the woods and chopped down a small poplar tree and he took it home and we trimmed it up and we lighted its candles at night. That was our Christmas tree.

Every night we played games and sang songs.

On Christmas eve washed the dishes and then papa told us to go upstairs and then we would see what Santa Claus would bring us. So we went upstairs and then Santa Claus came in and put the presents on the table and when he went out he rapped on the stairway door, and asked mamma where we were, but she wouldn't tell, so Santa Claus said, "Good night", and went out.

Then papa and mamma called us down stairs to see what Santa Claus brought us.

I got a doll and a handkerchief box to put my handkerchiefs in and sister got a doll and a rocking chair, and sister Alice got a chair and a doll, and a bead's chain.

On New Year's eve we wanted to see who was going to say "Happy New Year" first. Mamma and and papa were the ones to say "Happy New Year" first

We went sliding and skating down the hill.

I had lots of fun during Christmas, but I was glad when school started.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of ($835.44) eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by T. P. Hanna and Minnie W. Hanna, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire (a corporation) Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of December 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 211 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and (4) in block (50) in the original townsite of St. Hilaire in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the second day of March 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents ($835.44) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises and fifty dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 16th A. D. 1907.

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire,
Mortgagee.

I. O. Simons, attorney.

A. SATTERBERG

Dray and Transfer

Livery in Connection.

DR. C. R. CRANDALL

DENTIST

From Thief River Falls, makes regular visits to St. Hilaire Thursdays and Fridays at office two doors east of First State Bank.

Notice For Bids

The County Commissioners of Red Lake County Minn., will meet at Red Lake Falls at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of January 1908 for the purpose of receiving proposals for the furnishing of all material, the construction and erection of a 72-foot steel bridge to rest on a steel foundation over the Clearwater River in the Town of Mayfield, Red Lake County Minn., according to plans and specifications on file in the County Auditor's office.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.

Men and boys fall and winter caps—stylish, serviceable and cheap. Rapp & Post.

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CONFECTIONERY,
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FRUITS,
CIGARS,
TOBACCOS
....TOYS

Agency for
Phillips' Steam Laundry,
of Crookston.

Next door to Hotel Markham.

ROLANDS

Everything For The Table.

FRESH FISH, 7c per pound.

A SNAP

A five pound can of Everyday coffee, one can to a customer at 90 cents.

WANTED

Poultry of all kinds. We are paying the highest market price in cash or trade for chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

How Fortunes Grow

$ $

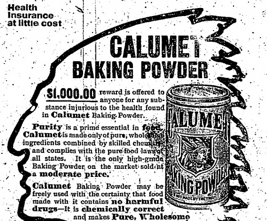
In order to accumulate a fortune, it is necessary to take advantage of every legitimate opportunity to earn money, to be industrious and economical, and then to use every precaution to safeguard what you have made. This bank was established to assist you in building a fortune. It will so care for your money that it is absolutely secure, and you can have it whenever you want it. It will assist you with good advice on business matters, and, if you join its financial family, it will prove your good friend in time of need. It insures you the best service and convenience. Make a deposit today. Every fortune has grown from a bank account.

Merchants State Bank

Under State Supervision

St. Hilaire, Minn.

C. L. HANSON, Pres. D. PATTERSON, Vice Pres.
K. O GIGSTAD, Cashier. A. D. STEPHENS, 2d V. P.



Health Insurance at little cost

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

$1,000.00 reward is offered to anyone for any substance injurious to the health found in **Calumet** Baking Powder.

Purity is a prime essential in food. **Calumet** is made only of pure, wholesome ingredients combined by skilled chemists and complies with the pure food laws of all states. It is the only high-grade Baking Powder on the market sold at **a moderate price.**

Calumet Baking Powder may be freely used with the certainty that food made with it contains **no harmful drugs**—It is **chemically correct** and makes **Pure, Wholesome Food.**

Silk Manufacture.

From all accounts silk manufacture originated in China. Chinese tradition has it that the Emperor Foh Li taught his people the art of cultivating the silkworm as early as 5000 B. C. Spain was the first European country to receive the silkworms, the Arab conquerors introducing them about the tenth century, probably from their home on the borders of Persia. The foundation of the silk industry in France dates from the year 1510, when Francis I. imported silk workers from Milan.

The Baby's Fault.

Nursemaid—I'm going to leave, mum. Mistress—Why, what's the matter? Don't you like the baby? Nursemaid—Yes'm, but he is that afraid of a policeman that I can't get near one.—London Tatler.

His Absentmindedness.

Professor (after dinner, looking at his empty plate in a rage) There, we've had spinach and egg again! You know perfectly well, Amelia, that I can't eat it!—Fliegende Blatter.

Sure Thing.

"Do you believe any of the plant or arboreal kingdom would stick to man if given the choice?"

"I think the dogwood."—Baltimore American.

According to Rules.

Sentry—You can't leave. Soldier—But I have the captain's oral permission. Sentry (importantly)—Let's see it!—Il Motto per Ridere.

Mark Twain says that England is the home of wit and America is the home of humor.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

An Uncertain Compliment.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate, on a recent visit to Kansas City, said of a certain rise in stock quotations:

"It looks well, but I am afraid it is dubious. Yes, it is dubious. It reminds me of the Turkish bashaw and his wife.

"A Turkish bashaw lay dying. He summoned to him the youngest and fairest of his forty-six wives, and said to her in a low, weak voice:

"'Put on your richest costume, your most brilliant jewels. Deck your hair with pearls, brighten your finger tips with henna.'

"The young wife blushed. Even in her grief she was flattered.

"'And why, my lord,' she said, 'do you desire me to make this sumptuous toilet?'

"'So that Death, when he comes,' the man replied, 'seeing you so very beautiful, may perhaps carry you off instead of me.'"

Self-love is the only brand of love some men are capable of generating.

NATURE
AND A WOMAN'S WORK

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

Facing the Situation.

"I won't countenance this deal!" cried the senior member of the firm.

"Then," resignedly replied the junior member, "that puts another face on it."

The Pe-ru-na Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

Going Up.

"An ounce of butter, madam?"
The grocer said, and then,
"Two dollars please," as he wrapped it up—
For this was 1910.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL. } A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Weather Prophecy Realized.

Passerby (angrily to owner of house)—This flowerpot has just fallen on my head from the balcony of your house.

Owner (a meteorologist)—Really? Then there is an east wind to-day, as I prophesied there would be.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, eradicating rheumatism, gout and other chronic diseases. It is made of Herbs—not drugs!

A Treasonable Extrication.

'08—Who's that awful old frump over there?

'09—That, sir, is my mother.

'08—Er—ah—oh—, yes—um. Well—ahem—you just ought to see mine!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some men rob widows and orphans and then try to square themselves by giving 10 per cent to the Lord.

A BEAUTIFUL WATCH FOB FREE to those who ship us $5 worth of hides or furs or buy guns or traps to that amount. N. W. HIDE & FUR CO., Minneapolis.

Nothing makes one more tired than living only for a rest.

REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES"

In Very Many Cases It Is Weakened Kidneys.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 S. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Inherited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Lines of Age.

The rich Miss Passaye's thin lips closed firmly.

"No, Mr. Goldhunter," sre said. "A thousand times, no. Indeed, I am surprised that you should have risked a proposal. I should think you could have read your rejection in my face."

Charles Goldhunter rose at once.

"But," he said, "I am not very good at reading between the lines."

And laughing harshly, he lighted a cigarette and passed out into the raging snowstorm.

A Religious Jokesmith.

A stickler for the good old ways, which we all admit to be the best, dropped in from church to see a writer.

To the great surprise and horror of the Sunday visitor the writer was at work. The cheery click, click of the typewriter sounded from his den.

"Oh, my dear man," exclaimed the shocked caller, "you have not so far forgotten your early training as to be composing on Sunday?"

"Oh, my dear, only jokes—and they are jokes on religious subjects."

No Dispute.

A man and his wife were airing their troubles on the sidewalk one Saturday evening when a good Samaritan intervened.

"See here, my man," he protested, "this sort of thing won't do."

"What business is it of yours, I'd like to know?" snarled the man, turning from his wife.

"It's only my business in so far as I can be of help in settling this dispute," answered the Samaritan mildly.

"This ain't no dispute," growled the man.

"No dispute! But, my dear friend—"

"I tell you it ain't no dispute," insisted the man. "She"—jerking his thumb toward the woman—"thinks she ain't goin' to get my week's wages, and I know darn well she ain't. Where's the dispute in that?"

Resurrection.

With a start the humorist awoke.

A tall figure, gray and faintly luminous, stood at his bedside. And from the cold, damp air (as from an open vault) that pervaded the room, the man knew well his visitant was no earthly one.

"Who—who are you?" he faltered.

In hollow tones the apparition answered:

"I am the leap year joke. Since 1904 I have lain in my forgotten grave. To-night, inspired with hope, I come to you. It rests with you to resurrect me. Will you do so?"

"Will I?" cried the humorist.

And turning on the light, he hopped from bed with a great, glad cry, took pen and paper and a lot of bound periodicals dated four years back, and at last accounts was still writing away busily.

Biggest Man in the House.

Cy Sulloway of New Hampshire still retains his place as the biggest man in the house of representatives, and so far on one has appeared that may claim honor to second place ahead or Ollie James of Kentucky.

Sulloway is something more than six and a half feet tall and weighs a pound less than 350. His breadth is proportionate with his height, and he towers above his colleague, Frank D. Currier, as he does above most all the members of the house. He is one of the members who does not exercise his prerogative of taking his luncheon on that side of the house restaurant where the sign proclaims "for members only, but each day partakes of a sparing lunch on the public side of the room, where negroes are not barred and where the motto is that anybody's money is good.

RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroader, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before, that I can remember.

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not had a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We believe the discoverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Perfect Food.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

The State Day by Day

LESSONS FOR REAL FARMERS.

Short Course at State School Is Practical One.

"I wouldn't for $200 give up what I've learned," said an enthusiastic student in the farmers' short course, which opened Friday morning at the state agricultural school. Saturday afternoon 126 men and one woman had enrolled for the six weeks' course which Principal D. D. Mayne describes as the cream of the state school's three-year course. The attendance last year did not exceed eighty-five.

The students are farmers who during the dull winter months find time to come to St. Paul to learn how to get more out of the soil. Several of the men are more than fifty years old. One is an expert swine breeder, who has come to learn more in his line. All are acquainted with the practical problems of farming and follow that for their occupation. The average age is twenty-five.

The course consists of two weeks' judging of stock and grain and four weeks of lecture work by the professors in the state school. The regular work of the school is carried on in addition to the large class in the short course. The course in judging includes the manner of determining the best seed stock for corn, wheat and other grains. The desirable points in horses, cows, sheep and swine are noted and the students are taught how to produce them. The design of the course is to show the farmers of the state how they can do their work better, how they can produce better results. It is a school distinctively for Minnesotans, as the conditions of this state are specially emphasized in dealing with the production of the various products of the farm. The soil of the state is taken into consideration as well as the climate. Most students are from this state, although several from Wisconsin and the Dakotas are also enrolled.

A series of lectures specially designed for farmers' wives have been prepared and announced in the bulletin issued concerning the short course, but only one woman applied for enrollment and she desired to take the full course in judging and regular-term lectures, so that the course, which included entomology, botany, horticulture and poultry, will be reserved for another year. Last year three women enrolled.

"The course is designed to be as practical as possible," said D. D. Mayne, principal of the school. "It is planned to meet the desires of mature men who are busy on the farm the major part of the year. There is no entrance requirements and there is no examination at the end of the course. Every man is expected to get as much as he can for himself."

A fee of $10 includes the total expense for the instruction for the six weeks' course.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE MADE.

Minnesota Officials Send in Statements of 1907 Work.

Annual reports poured in upon Gov. Johnson and to his secretary. The governor received the report of the Minnesota state board of examiners in optometry, the report of the surveyor general for the Second district, the report of the state inspector of apiaries and the state librarian's report.

C. A. Snell of Minneapolis, in submitting the seventh annual report of the state board of examiners in optometry, reports that at the annual election C. C. Staacke of Duluth was chosen president and himself secretary of the board. The total membership on Jan. 1, 1907, was 235, and during the year 21 members were added and 3 reinstated, while 11 had their membership revoked, leaving the total membership on Dec. 31, 1907, 348.

William Russell state inspector of apiaries, reports visiting 419 apiaries and placing under quarantine those he found diseased, thus preventing the sale of bees or honey. A cure was suggested in each case. Inspector Russell hopes that by the time his next annual report is due the number of diseased apiaries will be far less. Apiaries were reported as diseased in the following counties: St. Louis, Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, Wright, Carver, Hennepin, Ramsey and Dakota.

Fred E. Wheaton, surveyor general for the second district, reports 364,494,096 feet of logs were sawed. In classifying the manufactured logs he divided them into lumber, shingles and laths, estimating that 466,474,555 feet were sawed into lumber and that of this amount 214,192,392 feet were sawed in Minneapolis. Of the 13,283,750 shingles, 2,500,000 were manufactured in Minneapolis, while 37,883,200 laths were manufactured in the rest of the state.

STATE HEALTH BOARD.

At the annual meeting of the state board of health in St. Paul, Dr. Henry Hutchinson of St. Paul and Dr. J. B. McCaughey of Winona were re-elected president and vice president, respectively. Dr. Hutchinson has been president of the board for four years.

The matter of the distribution of free vaccine was taken up, but no action taken until the financial side of it could be ascertained. Free vaccine was decided upon at a previous meeting.

It was decided, by the board that hereafter membraneous croup should be classed and quarantined the same as diphtheria.

Ferdinand Benzel, an ex-saloonkeeper of Good Thunder, lost confidence in banks and withdrew his deposits during the financial flurry. By gradually increasing the wad assumed goodly proportions and the tempting wallet, containing an even $440, is now missing. Some thrifty associates recently are said to be under suspicion but the roll is not in evidence.

TEACHERS END THEIR SESSION.

Sections Meeting Wind Up the Annual Gathering.

After one of the most successful gatherings in its history, the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational association closed at St. Paul Saturday, when the last of the sections met and elected officers. The educators of Minnesota, it is evident, are returning to the various parts of the state firmly convinced that the civic content of the public school curriculum is in dire need of being remodeled. The emphasis laid on the more essential subjects of education, those which will prepare the student for the struggle of life, has been such during the convention that it will be remembered by all. The need of affording a business training, an industrial training or a drilling in the principles of elementary agriculture, has been made apparent to those who have followed the speakers closely. The abandonment of the strictly "cultural subjects" has been advocated, but there has been, however, an opposition to this in that a strong appeal was made for the rentention of the classic languages in the high school courses.

The convention, which opened Wednesday afternoon, has been largely attended, probably larger than ever before. The program of papers, following the theme announced, has met with general approval and developed a line of thought which has long been waiting. The musical feature of the convention was greatly appreciated by visitors to the city.

FRESH AIR IN SCHOOL.

State Superintendent Is Starting a Crusade.

The state department of public instruction is planning to secure an improvement in the conditions of the schools of the state so far as ample and properly regulated supply of fresh air is concerned, and Supt. J. W. Olsen has just sent out to the school authorities a letter on this subject. Beginning next year, the regulations with respect to this matter will be more strict, and this letter advises the authorities to prepare for compliance with such regulations. The letter follows:

"All who have given the matter thought agree it is exceedingly important that the pupils be supplied with plenty of fresh air, heated properly, and distributed through all parts of the room, without causing dangerous drafts.

"Every county superintendent should provide himself with an anemometer that he may measure scientifically and exactly the amount of fresh air admitter, and of foul air emitted by the heating and ventilating apparatus of each schoolroom, and be able to give the school board accurate data for determining its efficiency or defects. The cost of such an instrument should be allowed by the county commissioners, for it constitutes just as valid a claim against the county as the stationery and postage of the county superintendent.

"After this year applications for state aid will require county superintendents to furnish results of complete anemometer tests in each instance."

NEW FOOD LABELS.

E. K. Slater Makes State Regulations Conform to United States Laws.

E. K. Slater, the state dairy and food commissioner, has just completed the preparation of a new set of rules and regulations relating to the manufacture and labeling of food products for sale in this state.

These new regulations, which will go into effect Feb. 1, have been arranged so as to conform to the regulations issued by the federal government in order to avoid unnecessary restrictions and expense upon the manufacturer.

Heretofore the requirements of the state law often differed from those of the federal statutes in regard to labels, which make it necessary for manufacturers outside the state to place two labels upon goods shipped into Minnesota. By adjusting these differences it is hoped to make the federal and state regulations identical, thus requiring only one label.

"SECTION 16" AGAIN.

Chris Burns of Cass Lake was appointed chairman of the county board for the ensuing year. The county board granted a petition for an election for the purpose of organizing a new village, to be known as Cass City, adjoining the present village of Cass Lake, and comprising the famous "section 16." A portion of the proposed new village is already in the village of Cass Lake, having been added to that corporation nearly a year ago. The petitioners, however, assert that the proceedings were illegal. A long legal battle is promised.

NEW COURSES MAPPED OUT.

Engineering Faculty at "U" Provides Extra Studies for Longer Course.

Economics, political science, modern languages and the other elective course are to be offered the engineering students at the University of Minnesota as the culture subjects in the new five-year course which will be put into force next September. One year's work will be required in each of the first two, and two years for the modern language.

Repeated protests made by the students in that college against a too heavy burden of work will be answered by spreading the work in mathematics, pure and applied, over four years, instead of three, as at present. It was in that subject especially that the men said they had too much to do. The fifth year of the course will be devoted to experimental work, without the mathematics, as is at present done during the fourth year.

James Ryder Randall of Augusta, Ga., famous as a war poet, is dead after an illness of a few days.

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"Robert, this spelling paper is very poor," complained the small boy's teacher. "Nearly every word is marked wrong."

"It wouldn't have been so bad," protested Robert, "but Annie corrected my paper, and she's mad at me, and for every little letter that I got wrong, she crossed out the whole word."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: Benjamin Hamann, Detroit, Minn., air-pump; Isaac W. Hodgson, Minneapolis, Minn., resilient tire; Nicholas J. Theede, Fairmount, N. D., adjustable bearing; Albert E. Thomson, Sioux Falls, S. D., measuring device; William D. Westbrook, Glenwood, Minn., fire-box door; Thomas H. Youngman, Mitchell, S. D., game board; Theodore H. Cook, Minneapolis, Minn., nursing bottle.

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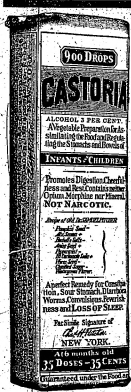
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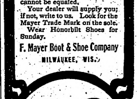

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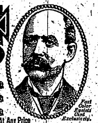

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CONSPIRACY WAS HATCHED IN PARIS

France Sent Warning of Possible Attempt to Destroy the American Fleet.

MANY REGARD AFFAIR AS MYTH

Brazilian Police Have Arrested Several Suspects—Ship Sails With Explosives.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Reports cabled from Rio Janeiro that the Brazilian authorities were warned from Paris of a possible attempt to blow up the American battleship fleet while in the harbor there are true.

Some time ago certain suspicions indicating the existence of a plot to destroy the whole or a portion of the fleet, either at Rio Janeiro or in the Straits of Magellan, were aroused here and naturally communicated to Rio and Washington.

A chartered steamer was reported to have conveyed explosives for the use of the conspirators to Rio Janeiro, arriving there about the middle of December, and John Fedher, whose name is mentioned in the Rio dispatches, was one of the men whose names were revealed here as implicated in the conspiracy.

Startling but Weak.

The alleged plot is supposed to have some rather startling ramifications, but the evidence along this line is far from conclusive and rests chiefly upon the statement of an individual whose record was subsequently proved to be anything but creditable. Consequently the whole affair is regarded with much skepticism and indeed the presumption has been raised that it may have been a deliberately conceived scare.

In any event it is now believed here that if the plot actually did exist the timely warning and precautions taken have completely frustrated the plans of the conspirators at Rio Janeiro and compelled them to transfer their operations further south, if not to abandon them entirely. The latter hypothesis is considered here to be the most probable.

Only a few people here treated the story seriously; others regarded it as fantastic, while many dismissed the whole affair as a myth.

Vague and Indefinite.

Washington, Jan. 21. — That the American government was cognizant of the existence of the belief of ulterior designs against Admiral Evans' battleships in the harbor of Rio Janeiro was admitted yesterday in administration circles. The news first reached here by way of Paris, where somebody communicated it to the American ambassy.

The intimations contained were vague and indefinite as to details, yet in view of the great importance of the matter and the possibilities which might develop were the officials on the scene not informed, no time was lost in transmitting it to Rio Janeiro.

Police Find Clues.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 22.—There were further complications yesterday, according to the local police, in the efforts being made to unearth the persons responsible for the alleged plot to destroy part of the American fleet now in this harbor. Several arrests have been made.

The band which is supposed to have organized the plot is made up of foreigners.

Fleet Officers Attend Banquet.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 22.—The Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, Baron Rio Branco, gave a magnificent banquet last night to the officers of the American fleet. Fully 1,000 persons attended.

IS LYNCHED; MAY LIVE.

Negro Is Taken From Tree by Sheriff and May Recover.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 22. — The negro, Grover Franklin, who Sunday night was taken away from Sheriff Butler and his deputies and hanged to a tree, is again in the hands of the law and stands a chance of recovery. The mob Sunday night was so closely followed by the officers and law-abiding citizens, determined if possible to avert the lynching, that they did not have time to get their victim outside the corporate limits, and hurriedly stringing him up to the first tree and thinking they had riddled him with bullets, they fled. On the arrival of the officers the negro was still alive and was immediately cut down and placed in the county jail. It is thought he will recover.

Burglars Rob Depot.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 22. — Robbers broke into the St. Paul railroad depot at Downsville and stole $250 in cash and $100 in time checks. There is no clue as to the identity of the burglars.

Bank Officers Arrested.

Rocky Ford, Col., Jan. 22.—President John E. Gidding, Cashier E. J. Smith and Assistant Cashier C. S. Barkley, Jr., of the defunct State bank of Rocky Ford were arrested yesterday charged with accepting deposits after they knew the institution was insolvent.

Iowa Farmer Drops Dead.

Sac City, Iowa, Jan. 22.—Hans Hass, a farmer living near Schaller, dropped dead while doing his chores. Paralysis was the cause.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN BERLIN

Socialists Make Demonstration and Are Dispersed by Police—Many Are Injured.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Serious rioting occurred yesterday in the vicinity of the reichstag building, where the Socialists' interpellation regarding the Prussian suffrage system was scheduled to come up. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon some 2,000 persons, mostly unemployed men and half-grown boys, marched through the streets intending to reach the reichstag, but found the bridges over the Spree strongly occupied by police, who soon summoned a mounted division to assist in dispersing the crowd.

The crowd then assembled at a point nearest the reichstag building, on the opposite bank of the river, from which they kept up a prolonged hooting The police attempted to disperse the demonstrators by pushing them along and driving them into the side streets. When a part of the mob reached the new opera house now under course of construction they found piles of bricks and they began to hurl bricks at the police, who thereupon drew their sabers, striking here and there among the rioters with the flat of the blade. A boy fired a pistol, the bullet striking a policeman, but not seriously injuring him. Workmen in the upper stories of the theater threw brickbats down upon the police, who in turn charged savegely upon those of the rioters that they could reach. After the fight a large number of rioters were unable to move, having been too severely wounded by the officers.

HEAT WAVE DISASTROUS.

More Than One Hunderd Deaths From Sunstroke in Australia.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 23.—The heat wave that has been centering over Victoria for some time past is ended, but it has left disastrous effects in its train. Vast bush fires are raging in many parts, destroying hundreds of homesteads and threatening many townships. The sufferings of horses and cattle have been terrible and the settlers have lost heavily in live stock. More than 100 deaths from sunstroke have been reported and thousands of persons are seriously ill from the effects of the heat.

LESLIE M. SHAW QUITS JOB.

Has Trouble With Owner of Trust Company and Resigns.

New York, Jan. 23.—Leslie M. Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company, which he assumed early last March on his retirement from the treasury portfolio at Washington. In explaining his resignation last night Mr. Shaw said that he had "small differences" with Charles C. Dickinson, the organizer and chief owner of the trust company. Of his future plans he would say nothing definite beyond this statement: "I may shy my caster into the political ring."

BAN ON WOMAN SMOKERS.

New York Aldermen Adopt Ordinance Aimed Against Them.

New York, Jan. 23.—Women will not be permitted to smoke in New York restaurants and other public places. This question was definitely settled, for the present at least, by the board of aldermen yesterday, when an ordinance directed against women smoking in public places was adopted. Tacit permission had been given for women to smoke in several of the Broadway restaurants since New Year's eve, when the proprietor of one of the well-known restaurants first suspended the order against it.

COLORED, AGED 136, WEDS.

Negro Minister Seeks License to Marry 28-Year-Old Girl.

New York, Jan. 23.—Among those who obtained licenses at the new marriage license bureau in the city hall to-day was William Brooks Mason, colored, who gave his occupation as a "minister of the gospel." He made an affidavit that he is 136 years old. He said he was born in Havana. His intended wife is Miss Ella Haynes, who said she is twenty-eight.

BEER FREE; FATAL RIOT.

Race Trouble at Lorain, Ohio, Ends in Death and Seven Arrests.

Lorain, Ohio, Jan. 23.—One foreigner is dead, another is dying, while a third is seriously injured and seven men are under arrest as the result of a race riot here. A new saloon gave away beer and many foreigners became intoxicated. Rioting followed, which was finally stopped by the police.

Rejects Des Moines Plan.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 23.—The Des Moines plan of city government, providing for an elective commission of five men, was rejected at a special election in Sioux City yesterday. The count shows that 2,282 votes were cast against the plan and 1,953 votes for it.

Mine Company Exonerated.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—The verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the Darr mine explosion was returned last night, exonerating the Pittsburg Coal company and attributing the explosion to the use of an open lamp.

Rebel Leader Exiled.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 23.—Gen. Emilio Maria Teran, the leader in the recent plot to overthrow President Alfaro, has ben exiled from the country.

JAP LABORERS TO BE KEPT AT HOME

Government of Japan Will Inquire Into Standing of All Coming to America.

WILL APPLY ALSO TO MEXICO

Foreign Minister Hayashi Makes Statement Regarding Emigration Question.

Tokio, Jan. 23.—Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, in an interview, made a statement concerning the emigration question which may be considered as an official declaration of the attitude of the government, it having been prepared for publication in Japan, anticipating a similar statement in the diet. Minister Hayashi said:

"The government of Japan is determined to investigate the personal standing of those who go to America as students, requiring two sureties before they leave. The government realizes that the emigration of laborers pretending to be students is liable to be embarrassing to America, and, therefore, we are determined to prevent the emigration of laborers.

Laborers Will Be Excluded.

"While the proposed restrictions may be embarrassing to real students, all legal restrictions will be made alike because one dishonest person may embarrass many who are honest.

"Although the negotiations with America have not yet been concluded, I may make the definite statement, as minister of foreign affairs, that the rumors which have been circulated to the effect that any important question is pending between America and Japan is a fabrication, originating in a certain section of the United States.

May Prohibit Emigration.

"Should emigation to Hawaii not be prevented entirely the minister of foreign affairs will not hesitate to entirely prohibit Japanese emigration to those sections. The foreign office intends to prohibit emigration to Mexico. Those who desire to send emigrants to Mexico will be regarded as assisting emigrants to enter the United States through the frontier, and, therefore, they will be treated as lawbreakers."

WARSHIP SENT TO HAITI.

Because of Disturbed Condition Cruiser Des Moines Goes to Haiti.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Because of the disturbed conditions in Haiti, and as a guarantee for the protection of American interests, it has been decided to dispatch the cruiser Des Moines to that island, with her headquarters in the vicinity of the troubled section. The guboat Eagle, Capt. Marvel commanding, now at St. Marie, will look after the protection of those interests until the arrival of cruiser, when she will resume he: survey work around the coast.

The immediate reason for the increase of the naval force in Haitien waters was the receipt of a dispatch yesterday from Capt. Marvell, which in addition to reporting the fact that St. Marc had been retaken by the government forces, added that a number of buildings had been burned and that the property of an American had suffered. The Des Moines will reach Port au Prince about Feb. 1. She is now on her way from Boston to New York, and will take aboard her regular supply of ammunition at the latter place and at Norfolk, Va., on her way to Haiti. The Des Moines is in command of Capt. J. M. Potts.

"RAID" SHONTS HOME.

Customs Officials Find Dutiable Goods in House.

New York, Jan. 23.—Dutiable goods valued at between $1,200 and $1,500, upon which no duty was paid when they were brought in from Europe by Mrs. Theodore Shonts and her daughter, were found by Customs officials who made a search in the Shots residence Monday. This statement was made yesterday by a respresentative of Mr. Shonts authorized to tell of the results of the investigation. It was said at the same time, however, that no effort at concealment had been made when the family arrived; that the twenty trunks which they brought in were thoroughly examined by the customs officers at that time, and that the only reason duty was not paid was because none had been assessed.

Mystery Is Solved.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—The mystery that surrounded the brutal berg in their store in Kansas City, Kan., on the night of Dec. 12, was solved last night when Charles Smith, a negro, confessed that he and Arthur Strang, another negro, committed the crime. The negroes robbed the store, obtaining several hundred dollars.

Gotch Is Champion.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 23.—Frank A. Gotch and Hjalmar Lundin wrestled for the heavyweight championship of America at the opera house last night. Gotch won, getting two falls in succession after a gruelling series of twists.

To Have $1,000,000 Clubhouse.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Annauncement was made yesterday that the Hamilton club is to have at $1,000,000 clubhouse in the central business district of the city.

SAILORS WON HEARTS OF ALL

Friendships Made and Sympathies Won Which Will Have Far-reaching Effect.

Rio Janero, Jan. 23.—To the booming of guns and the cheers of thousands on the accompanying pleasure craft, the American warships sailed from Rio Janeiro yesterday afternoon, bound for Punta Arenas, on the Magellan straits. Ten days will bring the fleet almost midway on its 14,000-mile cruise to San Francisco, and the ships and the men carried with them yesterday the Godspeed and good wishes of the whole Brazilian nation.

Not an untoward incident had marked the visit of the Americans here.

Given Noisy Farewell.

They were feasted and feted, both officers and men, during their sojourn in Rio, and half the population turned out from early in the morning to give them a fitting farewell.

The president of the republic, Dr. Penna, made a tour of the fleet and then proceeded to a point off Fort Villeganon to watch the departure of the ships.

One by one as they passed the president's yacht they saluted with twenty-one guns, and the forts replied in kind. There was much waving of small flags and handkerchiefs and the cheering seemed incessant. The noisy blowing of a hundred whistles in the steam craft added to the noise. About this time a heavy shower fell, but the majority of the spectators held to their posts until the last warship had disappeared on the horizon.

Won the Hearts of All.

Commenting on the departure of the fleet the Journal of Commerce yesterday said:

"The great procession will soon be set in motion and the fleet will be on its way again, but in the few days of its stay friendships have been made and sympathies won which will have a far-reaching effect in the years to come.

"Come fair weather, come foul, they have won the hearts of the Dazilians, Americans and Englishmen in this city, and as the mighty vessels boom out a parting salute to the sister republic they will take with them the sympathy and good will expressed by her sons in a heartfelt God speed you."

DECLARE STEAMER A PIRATE

Haitien Government Asks Friendly Nations to Attack Vessel Carrying Rebels.

Port au Prince, Jan. 23.—The steamer Vortigern, which sailed from St. Thomas on Jan. 18 with Gen. Firmin, who was the leader of the revolution in Haiti in 1902, and a score of other exiled revolutionists on board, has made several atempts to land them on Haitien soil. The Haitien government has declared the Vortigern a pirate and has called upon all friendly nations to consider her as such and to attack her.

Government troops are concentrated around St. Marc and are preparing to attack Gonaives.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A cablegram was received at the navy department yesterday from Commander Marvill of the U. S. S. Eagle, announcing that he had just arrived at St. Marc from Guantanamo. He found all quiet there and was proceeding at once to Gonaives, three hours distant, to look after American interests there while the city is blockaded.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Amsterdam and Axminster Come Together Near Nieuwe Waterweg.

Rotterdam, Jan. 23.—The steamer Amsterdam, belonging to the Great Easter Railway company, and the British steamer Axminster, from New York Dec. 30 for Rotterdam, collided in a fog last night near Nieuwe Waterweg. The Amsterdam had a great hole stove in her bows, and the water began coming in so fast that the captain decided to lower his boats and transfer his passengers to the Axminster. There is considerable anxiety over the fact that one of the Amsterdam's boats still in unaccounted for. The missing boat is reported to contain a dozen or a score of passengers or numbers of the crew, several women being included.

DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN.

Senatorial Contest in Kentucky Is Undecided.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The senatorial deadlock was not broken yesterday and there sems to be no immediate prospect of a shift in votes. The rumor that more men will desert Beckham is still persistently circulated, and also a rumor that William O. Bradley will withdraw and help elect McCreary because of influences at work in Washington.

Secretary of Treasury Gradually Withdrawing Deposits From Banks.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The secretary of the treasury late yesterday announced that owing to the great improvement in financial conditions throughout the country he had begun the gradual withdrawal of deposits of public moneys in moderate amounts from national banks. The first call has been upon New York banks and amounts to approximately $10,000,000. This is in addition to about $16,000,000 returned by the New York banks since Dec. 26. The secretary also announced that a general call for a moderate amount would be made upon banks in ather cities at an early date.

KILLS MAN AND HERSELF IN CAFE

Murder and Suicide in Crowded New York Restaurant Causes Sensation.

WOMAN A WALKING ARSENAL

Shooting Is Culmination of Quarrel Over Man's Refusal to Renew His Attentions.

New York, Jan. 23.—Armed with three revolvers and sweeping through the crowded restaurant which takes up the eighth floor of Macy's department store and into the gentlemen's cafe yesterday, a tall, stylishly dressed woman bent for a moment over the shoulder of a diner, whispering something in his ear, and then drawing a revolver from her muff emptied the contents of the five chambers into his body.

As her victim, Frank Brady, a newspaper advertising solicitor, slipped lifeless to the floor the woman flung the weapon from her, and, taking a second revolver from her muff, shot herself first in the head and then twice in the breast. She died half an hour later.

Threat to Kill Recalled.

A note found in the woman's purse proved her to be Mrs. Mary Roberts Clark, a manicurist, the widow of a police officer and stepmother of a six-year-old son, Raymond. Brady was thirty years old and the sole support of a helpless aged mother for whom he had made a home.

The shooting was the culmination of a series of violent quarrels, and, according to the woman's intimates, in fulfillment of a threat to murder Brady in a public place "before the world" unless he renewed the attentions which she asserted she received from him when he was less prosperous and she in a position to befried him.
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While Mrs. Clark was in prosperous circumstances and before the death of her husband, Brady had lodgings at her home and she declared that she helped him to the success which he subsequently attained. A few months ago he left her house and made a home for his mother, whom he brought here from New Jersey.

Recently Mrs. Clark thought that Brady was avoiding her and when he called at her home occasionally they quarreled.

The shooting was out of the sight of the hundred or more shoppers in the restaurant, but the report of the discharge created consternation and there was a rush for the elevators.

PURDY MAY SUCCEED LOCHREN.

Federal Judgeship, It Is Said, Will Be Vacated Before May 1.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Milton D. Purdy of Minneapolis is said to be slated for Judge Lochren's place on the federal' bench. While no information is obtainable here giving a definite time for the resignation of Judge Lochren of the United States district court, the impression is general among Minnesota people here that it is the purpose of the judge to relinquish his office before May 1.

Gossip about the prospective change is induced here at this time by suggestions among Minnesota people here that it seems to be practically settled that Mr Purdy, at present assistant to the attorney general of the United States in the department of justice, has been slated for the position.

STEAM SHOVEL DYNAMITED.

Foreman of Construction Crew Is Fatally Injured.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Mark Murphy, foreman on the shovel job in the work of construction of a spur track of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railway, in the Newburg mill district, was probably fatally injured last night when a steam shovel was destroyed by dynamite. There is no definite clue to the perpetrators. The construction work is being done by non-union men, it is said.

Panic In Dance Hall.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Fire in the kitchen of Hiawatha hall at 9 o'clock last night caused a panic among the dancers. The firemen prevented many young women being injured in their frantic efforts to escape down the stairway. The firemen soon extinguished the fire with chemicals.

Highwaymen Sent Up.

Custer, S. D., Jan. 23.—Pleading guilty to robbery and forgery, three prisoners in the circuit court were sentenced by Judge McGee to various terms in the state penitentiary. Abel Worth and Charles Ventling, who held up "Panner Joe," received respectively fifteen and four years.

Two Men Injured.

Zellenople, Pa., Jan. 23.—Two men were injured and considerable damage done when the Pittsburg Fulminite Powder company's building at Fombell, near here, blew up. The cause of the explosion is not known.

ASKS $14,000,000 for Census.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Director North of the census bureau yesterday asked the house committee on census for an appropriation of $14,000,000 to defray the cost of taking the census of the United States for 1910.

THAW TRIAL IS NEARING END

Defense Begins Examination of Alienists—Mrs. William Thaw Completes Testimony.

New York, Jan. 23.—The end of the second Thaw trial is fast approaching. This was indicated late yesterday when Dr. Charles G. Wagner, the first of the alienists to be called by the defense, took the stand for his preliminary examination. Anthony Comstock, vice president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, had been heard as a witness earlier in the day and Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, had completed her testimony. The kindergarten teacher who had charge of Harry Thaw as a lad of six, also testified, and the day marked a long stride toward the conclusion of the celebrated case.

Mr. Comstock's testimony, while new, had been discounted by the known facts of Thaw's appeal to him to assist in closing up the houses where Stanford White was alleged to have maintained elaborately furnished apartments and where young girls were said to have been mistreated.

A dozen letters Thaw wrote to Comstock regarding the matter, giving a detailed description of the Twenty-fourth street house, were admitted in evidence and read to the jury.

JUDGE LOVELY IS WORSE.

Is Able to Discuss Business Matters Only Disconnectedly.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 23.—The condition of Judge John Lovely, who was stricken with partial paralysis of his mental and physical faculties and has been for months in an enfeebled condition, is becoming rapidly worse, and his friends are more than ever alarmed as to the outcome of his illness. He is able to be up part of the time, but it is feared a recurrence of the hemorrhage will end his life at any time. In spite of his sixty-four years Judge Lovely is making a hard fight for life, and at times takes interest in current matters and frequently refers to law cases he has tried, but only in a disconnected manner.

TO FIGHT "PROHIBS."

Liquor Men Meet in Minneapolis and Plan Campaign.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Alarmed by the prohibition wave which they fear will sweep Minnesota into the "dry" column, persons interested in the liquor industry met at the West hotel yesterday and formulated plans for temperance legislation. William B. Stewart, manager of the Bishop & Babcock company, acted as chairman and was authorized to appoint a committee of seven members "to arrange plans for calling the attention of the public to these matters."

ITALIANS WILL HELP.

Promise to Run Down Those Responsible for Bomb Outrage.

Biwabik, Minn., Jan. 23.—Another day has passed without the arrest of the men who dynamited the Nicholas dwelling, but the detectives working on the case are more hopeful, it having been concluded that Italians were responsible for the outrage. Men of this nationality have been generally interviewed and have promised that if not more than one man was concerned, they will have him behind the bars inside of two weeks.

TO VOTE ON CITY CHARTER.

Big Village of Alexandria May Change Form of Government.

Alexandria, Minn., Jan. 23.—Alexandria, which is perhaps one of the largest, if not the largest, village corporation in the state, soon will pass upon a new charter with the view of incorporating as a city. On a petition of citizens, submitted two weeks ago, the judges of the district court have appointed a new charter commission. A new charter may be submitted before the spring election.

MANY PUPILS SMOKE.

Twenty-four Have Habit and Others Indulge Occasionally.

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 23.—Supt. V. L. Jones of the Faribault schools has taken a census of the boys from the third grade through to the high school to find who were users of tobacco. Of 240 boys, above the fourth grade 24 admitted being habitual users of tobaco. 74 had used it within the last six months and 132 admitted having used it at some time. Four out of sixteen in a third grade also had used it.

Skull Crushed by Pail.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 23.—Ernest Anderson, a well-known farmer, was fatally injured by getting his skull crushed by a falling bucket while working at the bottom of a well.

Dam Gave Out.

Sparta, Wis., Jan. 23.—The Bergeman Bros.' mill dam which was completed last week, went out again, causing a loss of about $3,000. This is the second time in less than one year.

Guilty of Illegal Fencing.

Portland, Or., Jan. 23.—Former United States Commission H. H. Hendricks in Judge Hunt's court to-day pleaded guilty to his share in the alleged fencing of land by the Butte Creek Live Stock and Lumber company.

Miners Killed in Cave-In.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 23.—News reached here to-day of the killing by a cave-in of the shaft of several miners at work in La Estrell mine, one of the Veta group in Zacatecas, Mex.

POLICEMAN SHOT DOWN BY BURGLAR

St. Cloud Officer Fatally Shot While Trying to Arrest Thief Caught at Work.

CROWD THREATENS LYNCHING

Two Suspects Arrested and Posse Are in Pursuit of Third—Nine Stores Entered.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 23.—Police Officer Henry Becker, while attempting to arrest a burglar, was shot and fatally wounded at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He now lies at the point of death in Straphel's hospital. Two men have been caught and are believed to have been in the party. One was arrested at Cable, a village three miles south of this city. He was found to be carrying a revolver and five empty shells, and booty which had been stolen from stores here Tuesday night. The second man was caught at Foley by Sheriff Calahan, and both are now in the county jail.

A mob surrounded the jail all day and cries of "lynch them" were heard on every side. Posses have been sent in every direction looking for the third party. Public feeling runs high and the prisoners will be well guarded.

Officer Becker, it is thought, will not survive the night.

Nine other stores were robbed and several hundred dollars stolen.

Has Hat as Clue.

As Patrolman Becker was walking down Fifth avenue he noticed that the door of the Heimenz & Reider grocery store was open. He went in and saw a tall man working over the till. A scuffle followed, and Becker succeeded in dragging the man out into the street. The man lost his hat and this is the only clue that the police have. Two other men then appeared, and one raised a gun and placed it within six inches of Officer Becker's breast and fired. The bullet entered his lung. Two more shots were fired before the men made their escape.

It is reported that a bareheaded man was seen later running through Cable and the officers immediately set out in that direction. All the villages and towns have been notified and have been given a fairly good description of one of the men.

Reward of $500 Offered.

The robbers evidently were experienced in the business. In each case they entered through the front door and in one instance the safe was blown open. Mayor Brown has offered a reward of $500, and other sums will be offered.

FOUND LIVING LIKE WILD MAN.

Mystery Envelops Recluse Sorrow Drives to Woods.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 23.—A St. Cloud man with his hair a foot long, with a beard reaching down a foot in length, was discovered living in a hut about fifteen miles from Big lake by two homesteaders a few days ago. He claimed to hail from this city and apparently has gone almost mad over some terrible sorrow. He told of a vow that he had made never to speak to a living person. His hosts thought him demented and decided to take him to big Falls and turn him over to the proper authorities. He, however, overpowered them and got away. No one since has been able to find a trace of him."

FEDERAL PRISONER RUNS.

Alleged Mail Sack Thief Escapes at Fergus Falls.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 23.—A. R. Applin escaped from the county jail in this city yesterday and efforts to locate him have thus far been unavailing. He was allowed to bring in wood for exercise under the eye of a deputy, and the deputy lost sight of him for a minute, whereupon he made a break and escaped. Applin was charged with stealing a mail sack from the station platform at Staples and appropriating its contents.

Same Hand Cut in Same Mill.

Perham, Minn., Jan. 23.—N. G. Bolton, proprietor of a portable saw mill located in the timber west of here, had his right hand nearly severed at the wrist while at work yesterday. The hand will be saved, but it will be badly crippled. Part of the same hand was cut off in an accident in the same mill five years ago.

Japs Can't Go to Hawaii.

Honolulu, Jan. 23.—Japanese Consul Saito has received a cablegram from Foreign Minister Hayashi notifying him that beginning Feb. 1 the only Japanese laborers who will be permitted to emigrate to Hawaii are those who are returning and who are immediate relatives of those already there.

Burglars Get Little.

Breckenridge, Minn., Jan. 23.—The large harware store of Louis Gewalt of this city was broken into last night. The thief forced two doors in the rear to gain entrance. The cash in the till, amounting to little more that $3, a number of razors and pocket knives was the extent of the booty.

Pittsburg Bank Closes.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—The Traders and Mechanics' bank, a state institution with a capital of $100,000, closed its doors yesterday.

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" 2 "	.95
" 3 "	.90
" 4	.80
" Rejected	72
Flax, 1	$1.04
" 2	1.02
N. G. Flax	1.00
Barley, for 50 lbs	56 @ 69
Oats	35 @ 41
Eggs	25
Butter	22
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
Pork, " "	4½
Pork, dressed	6
Mutton "	5
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
Hides,	3½
Flour, Patent	$3.10
Flour, Straight	3.10
Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$23

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IMPORTANT

Notice to Subscribers

Under a recent ruling of the post office department at Washington newspapers are required to practically collect their subscription price in advance. The new order became effective Jan. 1, 1908, and a short time is given publishers in which to get their subscription accounts in shape. Weekly papers, whose subscribers are delinquent for more than a year, will be barred from second class postage privileges, and if mailed must be stamped. The placing of stamps on each paper is of course out of the question, and the order simply means that a publisher must either collect for his paper or cut the delinquent subscriber off his list. The newspaper publisher has no choice in the matter. The SPECTATOR is not afraid to trust its subscribers and our past experience in the newspaper business has convinced us that our subscribers are honest and there are rare exceptions indeed, where they refuse to pay for their paper, but the publisher is up against a proposition where we are obliged to collect all arrearages within a very short time or cut the delinquent subscribers off our list, and place the back subscription accounts in the hands of a collector. We are mailing statements to those in arrears and we trust if the reader of this article knows himself to be in arrears in his subscription account he will call at the office and effect a settlement. We do not want to cut you off our list.

There was a prairie fire near Barnesville last week, the first one on record in January.

Attorney General E. T. Young has announced that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

Secretary of War Taft says that the Panama canal will be completed in six years more and that it will cost three hundred million dollars.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Ban.

The county printing case has been postponed and will again come before Judge Watts at Crookston next Monday evening.

Elastic currency for the Wall street gamblers does not seem to meet with the approval of the country at large.

The annual statement of the St. Hilaire creamery published in this issue is well worth looking over. The butter made sold for $64,000, an increase of $14,000 over last year. It is the biggest creamery in northern Minnesota and is growing fast.

President Roosevelt has declared that the Cubans are to have their affairs turned over to them before February 1st 1909. The cuban election to elect a congress and president occurs next December when the trouble will probably commence.

Thr annual statement of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company which we publish this week will make interesting reading to those farmers who patronize it and get their fire insurance at cost. The company now has $448,820 of insurance in force.

The World's Gypsies.

The gypsies have passed under a variety of names, arising either from their supposed original country or the callings and characteristics of the race. The old English Egyptian, the Spanish Gitana and the Magyar Pharas nepek (Pharaoh's people) all point to an Egyptian origin. The Scandinavian Tatare identifies them with the Mongolian hordes which terrorized early Europe, while the French Bohemian suggests yet another country as their cradle.

As to the names bestowed by their supposed character, the Arab boldly calls them harami (a villain), the Dutchman heydens, or heathens, and the Persian takes his name from their complexion and dubs them karachi, or swarthy. A charter of William the Lion, as early as the twelfth century, mentions their Scotch name of tinklers, which is commonly supposed to be a corruption of tinker, although possibly the substitution of "t" for "z" has produced this form of the Italian Zingaro, one of the most widespread of gypsy appellations.—London Chronicle.

Regular Caller.

Pearl—What ever became of that young man you used to like so much, the one you called "plain, everyday Mr. Brown?"

Ruby—Oh, he is "plain, every night Mr. Brown" now.

Pearl—Indeed! How is that?

Ruby—Why, we are engaged.—Chicago News.

A cockney tourist who had invaded Ireland was trying his hand at chaffing a native.

"Pat," said he, "what is the meaning of the word 'nothing'?"

"Sure, I can't explain it, but ye'll find it in the place where your brains ought to be!"

Narrow Escape.

John—You very nearly got engaged while you were on your tour in the mountains, I hear. Michael—Precious

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, for the year ending December 31 1907.

Organized, 9th day of March, 1893.
Commenced business, 8th day of June, 1893.
Present President, N. K. Anderson, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Present Secretary, John O. Swanson, Wylie, Minn.

Complete list of officers, their addresses, amount of insurance carried by each in this company, and the salary or other compensation paid and to be paid for services during the year.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AMT OF INS.	OTHER COMPENSATION
President—N. K. Anderson, St. Hilaire	Farmer	$1025	$ 27.90
Secretary—J. O. Swanson, Wylie....	Farmer	650	100.39
Treasurer—Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire	Farmer	1550	45.50
Total		$3,225	$173.79
Director—Carl Gerlach, Red L. Falls.	Farmer	2480	2.00
Director—P. Englestad, Th. R. Falls	Farmer	900	6.00
Director—P. A. Hallstrom, Wylie...	Farmer	2375	10.00
Total for Directors		$5,705	$18
Grand total for Officers and Directors		$8930	$191.79

Annual Statement of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Income during year 1907:—		
Balance cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31 of previous year		$ 69.59
Cash received as first payments of policies issued during the year	$ 411.39	
Cash received from assessments levied during yr.	1799.67	
Cash received from assessments levied during previous years	19.90	
Total amount of cash received during the year	$2230.96	2,230.96
Total cash, including balance on hand from previous year		$2,300.55
Disbursements during year 1907:—		
Paid losses remaining unpaid from previous year	$ 80.00	
Paid losses incurred during the year	1235.00	
Paid commission to agents	112.11	
Paid directors	18.00	
Paid salaries of officers—President, $27.90; secretary, $100.39; treasurer, $45.50	173.79	
Paid advertising, $17; office supplies, $11.15;	28.15	
Paid insurance department fees	2.00	
Total amount of disbursements during the year	$1649.05	$1649.05
Balance of cash on hand at end of the year		$651.50
Total assets of the company, including balance cash on hand December 31, 1907		$2,300.55

POLICY EXHIBITS

	NO. FIRE POLICIES	AMOUNT
Poilicies in force December 31 of previous yr.	308	$369060.00
Policies issued during the year	119	139391.00
Total	427	512,680.00
Deduct polices expired and ceased to be in force during the year	52	63866.00
Policies and amount in force at end of year, viz: December 31, 1907	375	448820.00
Loss claims presented during the year	4	1335.00
Losses paid in full as adjusted	3	1235.00
Undisputed losses adjusted but not paid		100.00

List of counties in state in which company transacted business during the year, with amount of insurance in force in each county at end of year and amount of losses sustained in each county during year. All companies required to furnish this information.

	IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR	LOSSES DURING YEAR
Red Lake county	$448820	1335
Grand Total in force		448820

List of townships in which the company is authorized to transact business, with amount of business in force in each township at end of the year. Give the home office township as No. 1.

1. Bray	$30,020	7. Red L. Falls	29,570	13. Louisville	8,890
2. Polk Centre	55,195	8. Wyandotte	30,040	14. Emmardville	4,988
3. Black River	37,911	9. North	13,880	15. Garnes	6,015
4. Sanders	46,205	10. Nordeu	28,571	16. Equality	2,025
5. Rocksbury	52,900	11. Gervias	12,260	17. Smiley	4,150
6. River Falls	60,395	12. Numedal	17,580	18. Silverton	8,225

Grand Total in Force, $448820.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake. } ss

Nels K. Anderson, president, and John O. Swanson, secretary of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn, each of himelf deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of the said company, and that on the 31st day of December last all of the above described assets were the absolute property of the said company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income, and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said company on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

NELS K. ANDERSON
JOHN O. SWANSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January 1908.
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What is a Midshipman?

By luck I for the first time in my life have found a plausible derivation for midshipman. It would appear that in the days immediately after the flood the vessels were very high at the ends, between which there was a deep "waist," giving no ready means of passing from one to the other. To meet this difficulty there were employed a class of men, usually young and alert, who from their station were called midship men, to carry messages which were not subject for the trumpet shout. If this explanation holds water, it, like forecastle and afterguard and knightheads, gives another instance of survival of nomenclature from conditions which have long since ceased.

Whatever the origin of his title, it well expressed the anomalous and undefined position of the midshipman. He belonged, so to say, to both ends of the ship as well as to the middle, and his duties and privileges alike fell within the broad saying that what was nobody's business was a midshipman's. When appointed as such in later days he came in "with the hayseed in his hair," and went out fit for a lieutenant's charge, but from first to last whatever his personal progress, he continued as a midshipman, a handybilly.—Captain A. T. Mahan in Harper's.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 167.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, N. G.
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H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

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Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Carl Johnson, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1791 Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

Fred Hall entertained the "Flatter Jacker" club at the Hall residence last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Alex Sands went down to Fertile on Tuesday evening and returned home on Thursday.

What little snow we had has all melted off the roads and wheels are the only thing that can be used at present.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday a 8 o'clock. Alex Saud, Pastor.

K. R. Killand has been drawn to do duty as a petit juror for the March term of the district court at Red Lake Falls.

Rev. L. W. Nordhus Walnum will hold services at the mission church tomorrow at 2:30 and at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

The young peoples society of the Norwegian Synod church met at the residence of Mr. B. E. Burkee last Friday evening.

Knute R. Killand returned home last Tuesday from Mayville, N. D., where he had spent several days looking after some property interests.

The first meeting of the new M. E. church choir was held last Wednesday evening and a very satisfactory start was made.

Charles Hooper, of Superior, Wis., and Miss Mildred Hooper, of Angus, are expected to arrive home today for a visit.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Friday, January 31, with Mrs. John Peterson on Water St. Alex Sand, Pastor.

P. O. Hagglund wishes to announce to the patrons of rural route number two that he has received the boxes they ordered and that they can get the same by seeing him or by applying to H. W. Peterson at Rapp & Post's store.

H. O. Olson, Martin E. Hoff, and Fred Aubol were at Red Lake Falls last Saturday taking the civil service examination for rural mail carriers, which makes them applicants for the position of carriers on route number two to be started March 1st.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

John J. Soll and wife were up from Wylie on Thursday, Mrs. Soll having an engagement with the dentist and John came along and gave the barber a job.

The young people of the Swedish Lutheran church had a suprise party on their pastor on Jan. 17, giving him a sum of money, which was much appreciated.

George Biscay, the mail carrier has made quite a success as a trapper during his spare time and last month sold one bundle of furs that he had caught for $85.

The question for debate at the school house north of town for next Tuesday will be, "Resolved that fire has done more damage than water." Arthur Hall, affirmative leader, and Oscar Gunstad, negative leader.

Herman Adams has been having trouble this week making his hat fit his head all over the arrival of a bouncing big baby boy at his home last Sunday night. Mother and child are doing nicely and Herman's face beams like a new moon in harvest time.

The weather during the past week has hardly been the kind we generally have in January. On Sunday and Monday it looked like spring and the snow was all melted off the roads. Wednesday and Thursday we had a cold snap but it was warm again yesterday. In ordinary winters we have most of our cold weather before Feb. 15th, so if the weather does not change for the worse soon we may expect an early spring and very little cold weather.

Notice of Annual Creamery Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Creamery Ass'n will be held in the village of St. Hilaire, Monday, Jan. 27, at one o'clock p. m.

N. A. Nelsen,
Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Secretary's Statement of Condition of St. Hilaire Creamery Association.

To the St. Hilaire Creamery Association.

Gentlemen-

It is with great pleasure I hand the sixth annual report of our creamery to the printer. The total amount of over $60,000 is certainly something that we in our wildest dreams dared not think of six years ago. The price of nearly twenty-eight cents per pound for butter fat is a good price, and only a one-fourth of a cent sinking fund should make us well pleased. So taking everything into consideration, last year has been our most successful year.

Hoping the next year will be even more successful I remain,

Yours truly,
N. A. Nelson, Sec.

The annual report of the St. Hilaire Creamery Association for 1907 is as follows:

Amount of cream received, 753,035 lbs.
Average test, 26 per cent.
Butter fat, 195,433 lbs.
Churn over run, 16.3 per cent.
Amount of butter made, 227,436 lbs.
Butter shipped out of state, 190,783 lbs.
Butter sold in state, 35,660 lbs.
Butter sold to patrons, 993 lbs.
Total amount of money, $64,004.96.
Total amount paid patrons, $54,595.56.
Butter maker's salary, $985.
Helper's salary, $376.
Fuel, $120.
Tubs, $922.56.
Ice, $35.
Butter salt, $112.90.
Incidentals (including officers' salaries) $1023.73.
Total expenses, $3,765.19.
Freight and commission, $5,834.21.
Total amount, $64,004.96.
Average price paid for butter fat, 27.94 cents per lb.
Average price paid for actual butter, 24 cents.

Butter is sold F. O. B. our station for one cent under New York. Extra our own weight, no freight or commission.

The financial report of the St. Hilaire Creamery Association for 1907 is as follows:

Cash on hand at beginning of year	$1,076.20
Received from sinking fund	695.74
" " shares sold	175.00
" " tubs and boxes used at creamery	922.56
For salt and cement (including butter salt)	465.14
For oil sold to patrons	32.00
For wood charged to creamery	120.00
For ice charged to creamery	135.00
ON HAND	
Tubs and butter boxes according to invoice	359.15
Salt	130.00
Parafine	8.75
Cash	183.43
Total amount	$4,290.22
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid interest to share holders	$604.17
Paid for improv't on well	168.59
Paid for vat, scale and cream cans	155.50
Paid for tubs and boxes	1306.74
Paid for salt and cement	438.72
Paid for oil	27.87
Paid for wood	202.50
Paid for ice	34.20
Supplies on hand from last year	188.44
Incidental expenses	396.91
On hand including supplies	768.58
Total amount	$4,290.22

Yours truly,
N. A. Nelson, Sec.

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SMALLPOX QUARANTINE

The State Board of Health Has Issued the Following in Regard to Smallpox Quarantine.

The impression seems to have gone abroad that the State Board of Health is abandoning all restraint of smallpox. This is not true. The last sentence in the new regulation No. 11 reads as follows:—"The patient must not leave the house until after the removal of the warning card."

The two important changes in methods of dealing with smallpox are:

1. No quarantine restrictions on WELL people living in a placarded house. The quarantine of the well but exposed individuals has proven an unnecessary and unwarrantable hardship. The old methods have been a great expense to both municipalities and individuals.

2. No fixed detention period for smallpox cases. With mild smallpox it is not practical to have a fixed length of time for quarantine (not less than four weeks under the old regulations.) The new regulations place the responsibility for the time of release upon the attending physician. (See Reg. 1.) The time of restraint will be short or long according to conditions in each case.

With the history of smallpox as it has prevailed in Minnesota during the past nine years the Board should have the support of the entire state in these two changes. We have an illustration in our own state of the ineffectiveness of quarantine as a means of controlling smallpox, for during the past nine years there have been at least 50,000 cases of this disease in spite of the rigid quarantine demanded by the old regulations. The new regulations should relieve both officials and individuals of much needless expense and annoyance that were unavoidable under the old regulations.

The regulations still require careful disinfection of the premises.

Bring in Savings Banks.

Cashier Gigstad of the Merchants State Bank wishes all who have savings accounts and and banks to bring in their banks and books as early early in the month as possible and have interest account figured up for the past year when the interest will be either paid or the account given credit.

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Fresh Roasted Coffees to Please all

Sancoban (very nice flavor)	a lb.	25c
Town Talk, a good seller,	a lb.	20c
Marquette, No. 1 Santos blend	"	20c
Merido, perfectly blended,	a lb.	20c
Cheapest of all	a lb.	15c

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Rolled oats per pound		5c
Package oats, with dishes,	a pkg	30c
Quaker puffed rice	"	10c
Quaker wheat berries	"	10c
Pillsbury's Vitas	"	15c
Schredded wheat buscuit	"	15c
Soda crackers by the box,	per lb.	6½c
Mary Queen cookies	"	10c
Sunny Jim cookies	"	10c
Coffee Cakes	"	15c
Toast	"	10c
Good Rice	"	8c
Good laundry soap, 8 bars	for	25c
Bye Krisp Health Bread	a pkg	20c
Prim Ost cheese,	a pound	12½c
25c peaches	a can	20c
Jellycon, lemon, peach, raspberry wild cherry, orange and strawberry flavors	a pkg	10c
Ground pepper	a pound	25c
Good salmon	2 cans for	25c
Cranberries, best we could buy	qt	15c
Seeded raisins	a package	12½c
Eddy's mince meat	"	10c
Climax macaroni	"	10c
Corn meal,	10 lb bag	30c

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Box 621, Crookston, Minn.

Ole H. Olson was a visitor at Red Lake Falls last Monday evening.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson, a ten pound girl on Sunday, Jan. 19th.

The stockholders of the Merchants State bank hold their annual meeting next Friday evening, Jan. 31.

Cornell Aubol has about recovered from his attack of smallpox. It was a very light attack and so far no new cases have developed.

L. J. Stranahan came up from Fargo yesterday for a short visit with his mother. He was accompanied by Miss Mabel Dainard who will stay until this evening.

Dr. C. R. Crandall, the Thief River Falls dentist, is here again this week after a three months siege of typhoid fever. His many friends are glad to see him here again.

Mr. Lea Hooper who has been ill for the past two weeks was very much worse yesterday with a severe attack of intestinal la grippe. He passed a very bad night and this morning was very low and is in an extremely critical condition. His many friends will hope for his recovery.

Telephone Service

For the present owing to illness in the family, the telephone service will be in operation only from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

G. W. Hooper, Mgr.

Firemen's Mask Ball

The firemen are making extensive preparations for their annual Grand Masquerade ball which will be held at the Imperial hall on Friday evening, January 31st. The music will be furnished by the well known and popular Red Lake Falls orchestra and supper will be served at the Hotel Markham. The boys are trying to make this the event of the season and all who can should attend. Ticket will be $1 each.

Fined for Smoking

A thirteen year old boy who is a student in the schools here and whose name we need not mention, was caught smoking a pipe on the school house grounds this week by Prof. Bergh. The boy was arrested upon complaint of the professor and taken before Justice Nelson who found him guilty as charged and imposed a fine of $10 or five days in jail. The fine was suspended however during good behavior. It is not probable that there will be much smoking by pupils around the school house for some time.

At the Club.

Mrs. Bloodgo[illegible]—I thought her quotation was apropo [illegible] didn't you? Mrs. Newritch—Dear [illegible] I always supposed his name was Edgar Allan.—Exchange.

A [illegible] always better than [illegible] out charity.—De S[illegible]

If [illegible] no s[illegible] floor [illegible] its [illegible]

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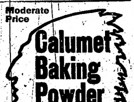
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of ($835.44) eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by T. P. Hanna and Minnie W. Hanna, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire (a corporation) Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of December 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 211 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and (4) in block (50) in the original townsite of St. Hilaire in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the second day of March 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents ($835.44) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 16th A. D. 1907.

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire,
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L. C. Simons, attorney.

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AN ODD SUPERSTITION.

British Fishermen Balk at the Name of Graham.

One of the most curious of British fishermen's superstitions, the one which perhaps to this day has the strongest hold upon them, is that connected with the name of Graham. No fisherman will go to sea if he has heard this name mentioned, nor will he do any manner of work upon that day. He will refuse to sail in a boat with any one bearing the name, and a house painter from Newcastle called Graham, who had been sent to do some work in one of the large houses, found his life made so unbearable by the villagers that he incontinently returned to the town, leaving his work uncompleted. The women who bait the lines in the winter will unbait every hook and rebait the whole length—the labor of hours—if they hear it mentioned. A local tradesman bearing this unfortunate patronymic is never referred to save as "Puff;" another, an innkeeper, is known as "Lucky Bits." No rational explanation is to be found. On one of the most intelligent fishermen being questioned on the subject he laughed the idea to scorn. Why, his daughter was married to a Graham. But, he added, a strange thing happened two years ago when he was off at the herring fishing and had not been home for some weeks. Having received a letter at Shields to say that his son-in-law was ill, he hailed a passing boat which had come from the north, asking if they had heard how Jack Graham was. "And, wad ye beleev't, ne sooner had an syed the words than theor wes a crash, and the mast went ower the side!" None of the crew spoke to him for the rest of the day.—New York Post.

HABITS OF SPIDERS.

"Do These Insects Sleep?" Is Not an Easy Question to Answer.

The question, "Do spiders sleep at night?" is not easy to answer. I have made a careful observation of the sleep of ants, and that could readily be done by watching colonies in their artificial formicaries. It is almost impossible to deal with spiders in the same way. I would answer, however, in general terms that spiders sleep, as all animals do, and doubtless parts of the night are spent in slumber. Many species, however, prey on the night flying insects, and so must be awake in order to catch their prey. If you will watch the porch or outbuildings of your home on a summer evening you will be likely to see an orb weaving spider drop slowly down on a single thread in the gathering dusk of the evening. From this beginning a round web will soon be spun, and either hanging at the center thereof or in a little nest above and at one side is the architect, with forefeet clasping what we call the "trap line" and waiting for some night flying insect to strike the snare. In this position spiders will sometimes wait for hours, and it is just possible that they may then take a little nap. They might easily do that and yet not lose their game, for the agitation of the web would rouse the sleeper, and then it would run down the trap line and secure its prey. Some species of spiders do the chief part of their hunting at night, and there are some who chiefly hunt during the day; but, as a rule, these industrious animals work both day and night.—St. Nicholas.

Suffered For His Chickens.

In London as far back as 1701 a city ordinance was passed to suppress the early morning cries of the street hucksters. This law was so severe that a person arrested twice for the same offense could be imprisoned for ten years. There is one record of a man lingering in prison for ten years. When his time was up he was asked what his crime was.

"For selling chickens that squawked," was the reply.

In the confusion of the trial the fact was not brought out that the chickens, and not the man were responsible for the din that aroused the wrath of the disturbed citizens.

Wanted Money Too.

Ned, walking with his father, saw him give a beggar 5 cents and inquired into the matter.

"What did you give that man 5 cents for, papa?" asked Ned.

"So that he might eat bread, my boy," said the father.

That evening at the supper table it was observed that Ned declined to eat any bread, in any shape.

"Aren't you eating bread nowadays, my boy?" his mother asked.

"No, mamma."

"Why not?"

"So papa'll give me 5 cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Didn't Like a Crowd.

Mrs. Gotrox—Mabel, dear, are you sure Mr. Woodby loves you for yourself alone? Mabel—Yes, I'm sure he does, mamma. He is always so restless when you are in the room.—Exchange.

THE WIND OF DEATH.

Life Lines In Trieste's Street For Use When the Bora Blows.

That which was once Illyria is now Dalmatia, or, rather, that part of Illyria which reaches the Adriatic is Dalmatia, the half forgotten country, as the Austrians called it when it fell into their hands not so many years ago.

It is one of the few bits of Europe that remain in a measure unhackneyed, and it is still out of the beaten paths of the tourist, who himself is almost as much of a curiosity to the people as they are to him. There are seasons, according to an article in Appleton's Magazine, when the bora blows, that wind of death, as the natives call it, which comes out of the blue with more than a suddenness of a tornado and shakes the earth and all that is on the earth, stinging, blinding, choking. In the square of Trieste life lines are prominent features which the citizens must grasp when the bora clutches them, and they grope their way through the whirling dust and the promiscuous missiles flying in the darkened air. But the bora goes as quickly as it comes, and when it is gone the people simply excavate themselves out of the drift and think no more about the winged demon, which has left no trail whatever in the restored serenity of the scoured sky.

HIS SYMPATHY.

It Would Have Been Worth More Only He Lacked Presence of Mind.

In the criminal court in Baltimore a darky was on trial for stealing a watch, which he had pawned. He was identified by the owner as the person who grabbed the watch out of his pocket, yet the darky claimed to be innocent. When asked how he came in possession of the watch he said:

"I was standing on the corner when a man comes up to me and says he is hard up and hasn't a cent to buy food with, and he wants to sell me this watch for $3. I knew I could get $4 on it in pawn, and I felt sorry for him and bought the watch for $3 and pawned it for $4. That's how I got the watch."

The prosecutor then asked, if he had bought the watch for $3, knowing he could pawn it for $4, simply to help the man along because he felt sorry for him, why he did not advise him to pawn it himself, and then he would have had $4 instead of $3.

"Well, you see," said the prisoner, "I didn't have the presence of mind to do dat."—Judge's Library.

The Old Suez Canal.

Few people are aware that there had been a canal across the isthmus of Suez before De Lesseps ever conceived the idea of his monumental enterprise. A canal across the isthmus was actually constructed 600 years before the Christian era and served as a waterway for small vessels until about 1,000 years ago, when it was allowed to fall into disuse. Napoleon revived the idea and instructed one of the great engineers of his day to investigate the matter, but though a favorable report was presented to him, in which M. Lepere recommended the restoration of the canal, the work itself was never touched. When M. de Lesseps undertook the task of cutting the canal he thought at first to follow the idea of Napoleon and restore the ancient waterway, but this plan was abandoned and the present plan determined upon.

The Other Way Around.

The loyalty of the Scottish highlander to his kilt is a picturesque thing. He will never admit that it makes him cold, and highlanders who were suffering from cold in the ordinary dress of civilization have been known to substitute the kilt for it in order to get warm, though this would be much like removing one's coat and waistcoat and rolling up one's shirt sleeves for the same purpose.

It is said that a stranger, seeing a soldier in full highlander uniform shivering in a cold wind, asked him:

"Sandy, are you cold with the kilt?"

"Na, na, mon," the soldier answered indignantly, "but I'm nigh kilt with the cauld."

Might Start a Forest.

A lady told a party of friends that she had quarreled with her husband and had planted a tree in memory of their first falling out.

"What a splendid idea," whispered another lady in her husband's ear. "If we had adopted that plan we might have had by now a fine avenue of trees in our garden."

Blind to Them.

"Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex. "The only way that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."

This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

On the Grand Tour.

"Did you see the Alps?"

"Oh, yes. Our car broke down right opposite them, and do you know, I'm almost glad it did, I found them so charming and interesting."

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A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold $37.76 worth therefrom, or made 314%. That's new.

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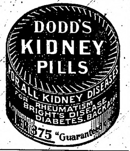

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BABS IN THE CITY

By ARMIGER BARCLAY

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"Well, how did you like the city, Babs?" asked the admiral.

Babs, perched on a high stool in front of the tape-machine, ceased pulling the paper ribbon through her fingers and looked up.

"I'm waver bovered," says she. "It's the figures. I never was good at awfmetic."

"Oh, the quotations! They are puzzling when you're not used to them," agrees the admiral.

"I never shall be," admits Babs. "I never could learn the multiplication table. When people say eight times nine's fifty-free, how can you tell if it's twue?"

The admiral ponders the indictment before he answers. "Your illustration certainly does place arithmetic in a new light. All the same, business would be rather dull on the stock exchange without it. Eh, Mr. Hands?"

Babs throws a glance over her shoulder at the stock broker. "If fings go up free points how much would I make on a fousand?" she asks him.

The question took him by surprise. He had been regarding the earl's small daughter with great interest, but hardly as a potential dealer.

"It depends, Lady Barbara," he smiles. "Depends whether it's stock or shares."

"I was finkin' of Mexicans—second prefs," observes Babs, sagely.

It is as much as Mr. Hands can do to answer. "A rise of three points on a thousand Mexicans means £30 profit," he stammers.

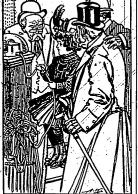
"Fanks," says Babs, and becomes immersed in the tape once more.

People who meet Babs for the first time are usually bewildered by her baby-like perspicuity, and the stock broker is no exception to the rule. The admiral evades his glances of stupefaction by addressing Babs.

"What is the trouble, little lady?" he asks, leaning over her chair.

"Noffin'; I'm waver busy," she answers without moving her eyes from the tape.

The admiral dutifully moves away and rejoins the earl and Mrs. Fane, who are now in consultation with Mr. Hands. Mrs. Fane has certain investments to make, and the earl, her trustee, has accompanied her into the city. For reasons not yet apparent, Babs has insisted on being of the party, and persuaded the admiral to make it a partie carree.



The Men Come and Stand Over Her, Watching the Ribbon.

While the tape machine ticks and jerks under the regard of her big blue eyes, the others go into the merits of Japanese fours, colonial government securities and English rails, and in due course Mrs. Fane's business is disposed of.

"We may as well have a flutter, now we're here," suggests the earl to his sailor friend.

The admiral concurs with a nod. "What would you advise?" he asks the stock broker.

"Grand Trunks and Hudson Bays are looking up," answers Mr. Hands impartially.

"You'd much better stand in wiv me," murmurs Babs from the other end of the room.

Mr. Hands sits up with a start, then turns an inquiring face to his clients.

"What is it, Babs?" asks the admiral. "I didn't know you were an authority on stock exchange transactions."

"I'm perfectly serious," insists Babs. "If you want to earn your winter's corn, buy Mexican second prefs."

Mr. Hands, through his pince-nez, eyes her in a fascinated way, but feels compelled to dissent. "The very last thing to touch. No dividend expected, you know," he observes in an undertone to the earl.

"I know it's not expected," returns Babs, whose sharp ears have caught the words. "But there's goin' to be a dividend, all ve same. It's a stable secret."

"My dear child!" reproves Mrs. Fane, fearful of the stock broker taking offense. "How can you know anything about it?"

"Oh, I've known it for a couple of fortnights. I had it stwait from the Beitsteins."

"Beitsteins?" repeats Mrs. Fane. "I never heard of them. Babs does get to know the strangest people!"

"Beitstein!" exclaims Mr. Hands with sudden interest. "He's the leading operator in the Mexican market!"

"Where did you pick them up, Babs?" inquires her father.

"I didn't. They picked me up in the park one day and took me for a wide in their motor car. It's a Cantilever, and mops up petwol by the bucketful. That's how I got my illustrated froat."

"Mops!" gasps Mrs. Fane. "Really, Babs, you do get hold of the most extraordinary—"

"Let's hear about her new friends," interposes the earl. "Who are they, Babs?"

"I only know Percy, weally. He's their son. I met him at a juvenile party; but I got my maid to look them up in 'Who's Who,' and it says they're an old Jacobite family. There is somefin' curious about their noses. And old Mr. Beitstein takes hours to tell you anyfing—even wiv all the hs left out."

"But where do they live?" demands Mrs. Fane.

"In a place called Bayswater—where the 'buses come from," explains Babs.

"Was it at the party that Mr. Percy became confidential about Mexicans?" asks the admiral.

Babs allows her diminutive shoulders a slightly contemptuous shrug. "Yes," she admits. "When a boy is epwis wiv you he always tells you his pwivate affairs."

Mrs. Fane deems it essential to lift her eyebrows censoriously.

"It was private, then?" ponders the earl.

"Ravher, daddy! He said the only over person besides me who knew a word about it was the head rabbit."

There is a pause while they revolve her meaning.

"Chief Rabbi!" exclaims Mr. Hands, with sudden inspiration. "It must be something very exceptional, or Beitstein wouldn't—would you mind telling us exactly what he said, my dear?"

Before Babs answers she opens the little jeweled bag that hangs on her wrist and exhibits a banknote.

"You'll put this on for me?" she asks. "It's some of my 'Sarewitch' winnin's."

"That's all right, Babs," promises the admiral.

"Well," proceeds Babs, while the three men hang on her words, "he said he'd heard his faver say that Mexicans were goin' to soar to heaven when the dividend came out, and that if I could pick up a few seconds prefs in the street next Friday before free o'clock I should go home feelin' 18 carat. And I wasn't to bweave a word to anyone."

"What a little horror the boy must be!" deprecates Mrs. Fane.

"He is," allows Babs; "but it's a soft fing all the same."

"Friday—three o'clock!" muses Mr. Hands, looking at his watch. "If we only can—"

"Spoil the Egyptians!" augments the earl grimly.

There is a short consultation between the three men and then Mr. Hands hurries out.

Five minutes later he returns, rather out of breath, and announces that he has got 11,000 second preference at 61¼—five each for the earl and the admiral, and the odd thousand for Babs.

"It's like racin', only not so excitin'," observes Babs as she turns once more to the tape.

As she speaks, the machine, which has been silent for half a minute, recommences ticking. The men come and stand over her, watching it. A good yard and a half of ribbon slowly exudes in spasmodic jerks, giving the prices of various stocks and shares. The office clock points to five minutes past three and Mr. Hands, watching it, grows anxious.

"Here they come!" cries Babs, as the words MEX 1st appear, followed by the price, and then 2nd is disclosed with the quotation 61—½. Mr. Hands seizes the ribbon and reads off the figures that are now coming as fast as the operator at the other end can send them.

"Two to a half—three—three and a quarter—four!" He ignores the first preference stock. "Four and a half—five! Dividend three and three-quarters per cent.! Well, I never!"

"That's good enough!" cries the earl. "Better close. They'll be up another point by the time you get to the house!"

Once more Mr. Hands hurries out—this time, in his excitement, forgetting his hat. Babs climbs down from her stool.

"It's all over bar the shoutin'," she remarks calmly. "How much have we won, daddy?"

"By Jove, they've touched 66!" cries the admiral at the tape.

"You'll rake in at least 60 for your share, young woman!" laughs the earl.

Babs looks up with a smile at the admiral. "Well, how do you like the city, shipmate?" she asks mischievously.

"I think it's a thundering fine place to come to—with you, Babs!" is his prompt answer.

"I'm so glad," she drawls. "But I fink the Beitsteins have a good deal to do wiv it. I shall have to leave cards on them to-morrow, I suppose."

"You may as well leave mine, too, Babs," says Mrs. Fane meekly.

Shelley's Edinburgh Home.

One of the two Edinburgh houses associated with the name of Shelley is in process of demolition. Though there is a little uncertainty as to Shelley's first house, the house in which or from which he was married to Harriet Westbrook in September, 1811, a correspondent thinks the evidence is almost conclusive in favor of 60 George street, the "handsome front parlor" in which Shelley spent his honeymoon being now a shop.

Of the second house, however, there is no uncertainty. He lived in it for nearly three months in the autumn of 1813, and addressed many letters from it, putting the fact beyond all doubt. They are headed "36 Frederick street," and this is the house which is now being pulled down to make room for large buildings.

Here Shelley, with Harriet and "the blue-eyed Ianthe," spent many happy days, and here also Shelley wrote his "Refutation of Deism," and became known as the author of "Queen Mab"—privately printed in the summer of 1813.

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IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

John Holmes of Douglas was instantly killed by a fall from a tree that broke his neck.

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James Ray, a bridge carpenter in the employ of the Omaha road, fell off a trestle bridge at St. Paul and was instantly killed.

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William Durkie, fifty years old, living near St. Charles, was run down by a Great Western train at that place and instantly killed.

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William Russell, a farmer living near Rosemount, committed suicide by taking strychnine. His mind had been unbalanced for some time.

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Mr. L. L. Shane, a prominent farmer and old settler living on his farm in Concord, about seven miles north of Mantorville, committed suicide.

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John Oltean, a laborer, was run down by a Northern Pacific passenger train at St. Paul. His skull was fractured and he died almost instantly.

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Chicken stealing has been carried on in Young America and vicinity to a large extent the past few weeks, and there is considerable angry feeling stirred up over it.

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B. Beselves was killed in the Minnesota Transfer railway yards at St. Paul while switching. He was knocked down and the wheels of two cars passed over him.

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A large number of men were discovered catching fish contrary to the state game and fish law by a game warden at Cedar lake, about eight miles west of Faribault.

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Deputy Labor Inspector Paul B. Friedlander has been adjudged insane in the probate court in St. Cloud and sent to Fergus Falls. Friedlander was appointed labor inspector last August.

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Three hundred farmers attended the institute at Dundee. William Sutler, A. Brackett and L. A. Sweet were the principal speakers. The business men furnished dinner free of charge to the farmers.

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Gretchen Krueger, a school girl of thirteen years, was instantly killed at Stillwater by being run over by a pair of sleds loaded with mill edgings. Her back was broken and she did not speak after the accident.

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The bank at Lasalle, a small station on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, six miles north of St. James, was blown one night last week, but evidently the noise scared the robbers before they were able to secure anything.

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George Benz, sixty-nine years old, president of the firm of George Benz & Sons, wholesale liquor dealers of St. Paul, died at Mercy hospital, Chicago. Death resulted from pneumonia and complications, following an operation on the throat.

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The annual report of County Attorney A. B. Childress shows 180 criminal cases were prosecuted in Rice county during the last year. There were 43 convictions, 98 pleas of guilty, 6 acquittals, 19 dismissals, 12 cases pending and 2 nolled by the county attorney. The total cost to the county amounted to $920.89, and $1,914 was collected in fines.

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Elias Matson, aged about forty, was murdered at Chisholm as he was sleeping beside his wife. The murderer used a double-bladed ax, which the woman found when she awoke still buried in the head of her husband. She says she heard no noise and was not aroused during the night. The bedclothes were saturated with blood. Several suspects are under arrest.

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One of the most dastardly and horrible acts ever committed in the annals of Cass county occurred last week when two Finlanders cut one of their chums in a frightful manner. After cutting his face right and left with a sharp knife, they cut out part of his tongue and then fled, pursued by an angry mob. The injured man was taken to a hospital at Cass Lake in a critical condition. The two men were later captured and barely escaped being lynched.

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The lid was discussed at the meetings of the Mapleton council last week, and the statement was made that the law was being violated. The councilmen were of the opinion that it would not be exactly a square deal to single out the saloonkeepers for minor violations when other citizens violated other ordinances, such as keeping stock within the corporate limits, stacking hay and straw contrary to the ordinance, throwing ashes into the streets, etc.

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At the home of Pat Mulcathy, in the northern part of Barnesville, there lies sick in bed six children with typhoid fever. The disease is in bad form, and the doctors are doing all in their power to keep it from spreading.

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Dr. L. C. Gray, a veterinary surgeon who came to Paynesville from Kerkhoven about a month ago, drank a large dose of carbolic acid while in bed, dying from the effects of the poison. No reason is given for the act, save that the deceased was perhaps despondent.

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"It's so sweet of you, Mr. Guffy," she gurgled, "to want me to marry you. But papa says I'm such an extravagant girl. Do you think you could dress me?"

"Well," he stammered, blushing. "I—I think I could, if you don't have those waists that fasten in the back with hooks and eyes."

It's Kind.

"There is something very funny, after all, in the situation in Georgia."

"It is all dry humor, then."

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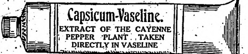
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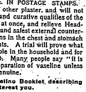
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TELL STORIES OF AWFUL BRUTALITY

Witnesses Testify in Investigation of Illinois State Reformatory.

TORTURE CAUSES BOY'S DEAHT

Hung Up by the Hands for Hours and Then Left Paralyzed on Reformatory Floor.

Pontiac, Ill., Jan. 30.—Members of the board of managers of the Illinois state reformatory in this city, at a session that lasted almost throughout last night, heard stories from the lips of officers of the institution themselves of brutality and torture inflicted upon William Hamlin, an inmate, whose death and the conflicting explanations thereof have raised a storm of criticism.

Tortured Twenty-two Hours.

Admissions were wrung from officers of the institution that Hamlin was chained up to the bars of the "solitary," his wrists held by handcuffs to a point even with the top of his head, for twenty-two hours the first day of his punishment, for sixteen hours the second day, and that the third evening he was tied up, with every indication that he faced a similar period of torture, but his endurance gave out after five hours, and after he had revived from a faint he either tried to commit suicide or escape. Being chained up again, he climbed up the bars of his cell, probably while in delirium.

He fainted the first day of his torture, and the third night, and for long periods during these fainting spells, he hung by his wrists suspended from a bar of his cell, his legs too limp to support his weight.

Left Paralyzed on Floor.

The "cold water cure" was applied, quart after quart of ice water being thrown over him to make him "quit shamming," and once it was poured down his throat until he choked. After he was injured he was left lying on the concrete floor of the "solitary," with only a blanket under him and another over him, his back broken in three places and his body paralyzed, all but the arms, for twelve hours before the reformatory physician was called.

These assertions were made to the board of managers by Ulysses A. Wilson, farmer of the institution.

WRITES A RED-HOT MESSAGE.

President About to Startle Country With Rap at Predatory Wealth.

Washington, Jan. 30. — President Roosevelt has written for transmission to congress the hottest, strongest and most emphatic message of his term. So warm is this document that some of his friends and advisers have been trying to dissuade him from using it, but whether they will succeed is still a question.

The rumors which bring out this much information do not state the occasion for the message.

But whatever the vehicle, if the message goes to congress it will be meant to act as a sufficient warning to the people against the dangers which threaten free government from those described by Mr. Roosevelt's often-quoted term, "the holders of predatory wealth."

The president is profoundly impressed with the present crisis. He believes that to let this form of piracy again get the upper hand in national affairs, may endanger the safety of the republic itself, and his message, as he is understood to have drawn it, goes into the field with such degree of frankness as may well startle the country. If the message goes to congress at all, it is likely to go within a comparatively few days.

There is a hint also that the document, instead of going to congress, may reach the public in some other way.

CUTS DUTY ON WEALTHY WATER.

Franco-American Reciprocity Agreement Is Concluded.

Washington, Jan. 30. — The president late yesterday issued a proclamation announcing the conclusion of the Franco-American reciprocity arrangements drawn under section of the Dingley act. Under it America concedes a 20 per cent abatement in duties on champagne and sparkling wines imported into this country, and France confirms the minimum tariff rate now accorded American products. Other important provisions are made, including the creation of a commission to consider possible amendments to the trade regulations in France.

Steel Pays Same Dividend.

New York, Jan. 29.—Quarterly dividends of 1 3-4 per cent on the preferred stock and one-half of 1 per cent on the common stock of the United States Steel corporation were declared yesterday. These dividends are unchanged from the last previous quarterly dividend.

Nevada Police Bill Passed.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 30.—The Nevada police bill passed the assembly by a vote of 31 to 7. It already has passed the senate.

BIG FIRE LOSSES IN TWO CITIES

Packing Plant of Nelson Morris & Co., Is Damaged to the Extent of About $500,000.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The third disastrous fire in the business district of the city in as many days caused a loss last night estimated at $1,200,000 in the almost complete destruction of the building at 144 Wabash avenue, occupied by Alfred Peats & Co.; the building adjoining it on the south, occupied by John A. Colby & Sons, and those in the rear, fronting on Michigan avenue, occupied by Gage Bros. & Co., Theodore Ascher & Co. and Edson, Keith & Co. The interiors of each of the buildings was burned out. The fire started in the engine room of the Peats building and raged for three hours. The work of the firemen was witnessed by at least 15,000 persons, who, attracted by the glare, which could be seen for miles, thronged the streets in spite of the cold.

$500,000 Loss at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Fire of unknown origin started in the canning department on the second floor of one of the twin main buildings of the $27,000,000 packing plant of Nelson Morris & Co., on the Kaw river, in Kansas City, Kan., last night, threatened destruction of the entire plant and caused a loss, estimated at $500,000 before it was controlled. All efforts to save the east main building, in which the fire started, and the box factory, was abandoned within a half hour after the flames were discovered, and the firemen devoted themselves to the work of saving the other buildings. The fire had gained great headway before the fire department arrived, and the heat was so intense that it was impossible for the firemen to make any progress in checking it except to prevent its spreading.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30. — Fire last night in the Coburn warehouse, 213 to 233 West Georgia street, destroyed the building and caused a loss estimated at $500,000.

PROSECUTIONS FOLLOW INQUEST

Hints of Graft and Admissions of Neglect in Theater Horror Mystery.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 30. — Suggestions of graft and admissions of neglect, which it is intimated may result in prosecutions, marked the opening session of the inquest here yesterday in the horror of the Rhoades opera house on Jan. 13, when 169 persons lost their lives.

It was brought out that the main exit from the hall was blocked by the box office and that the stairway and the point of exit and entrance was but three feet one inch in width, and that Harry Fisher, the operator of the stereopticon apparatus had received but two days' instruction in the methods of handling the calcium light and that he operated the machine in public for the first time on that fatal night.

Suggests Graft.

In addition to this, Dr. Thomas A. Rhoades, the owner of the building, declared that the building had been inspected and passed by a state factory inspector after he "had given a contract for fire escapes to a Reading man." He added, in reply to a pointed question put by District Attorney Dunn, that the factory inspector told him who he should buy his fire escapes from, that he placed the order with the Reading contractor and that the inspector passed the building.

The lessee of the opera house, E. C. Mauger of Pottstown, who admitted he did not know the location of the fire escapes on the building, said that he never saw the factory inspector, but had been told his name was Bechtel.

No Doors to Fire Escapes.

It was learned from his testimony that there were no aisles along the walls and only two narrow aisles to separate the seats into three divisions, and that the chairs in the outside section were not fastened to the floor, so that they fell and caused many to stumble and fall in their rush to get out of the building. Mauger admitted there were no red lights to show where the fire exits were and no doors through which to reach the fire escape had been cut in the wall.

DOG SAVES MASTER'S LIFE.

Pet Is Killed Arousing Household in Time to Escape Flames.

Great Barrington, Mass., Jan. 30.—A pet dog jumping upon the bed of John E. Pell awakened the man barely in time from him to escape from his burning home, together with his son and two servants. The dog perished.

Freezes in Lonely Home.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 30.—Arne Gunderson, an old resident of this city, was found dead in his home here yesterday by a neighbor. Gunderson had been living alone. The weather turned bitterly cold, the mercury falling to 11 below zero, and the man had been partially frozen during the night, exposure causing his death.

Herd of Cattle Condemned.

Waseca, Minn., Jan. 30. — Twenty-three out of a herd of forty-two Shorthorn cattle belonging to A. S. Hawkes of this county were condemned as afflicted with tuberculosis and ordered to South St. Paul to be slaughtered.

Bank Closes; Cashier Missing.

Enid, Okla., Jan. 30. — The Alva Bank of Commerce was closed yesterday and Cashier Lou Westfall is missing. He is charged by the directors with looting the institution of practically all of its deposits.

GHASTLY HORRORS IN ILLINOIS HOME

Probe of Charitable Institutions Brings Out Shocking Revelations.

ADMIT DOZEN VIOLENT DEATHS

"Fire Hole" and "Water Drip" Among Horrors of Place—"No Restraint" Rules Record.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30. — Yesterday was another day of shocking revelations of cruelties and brutalities at the various charitable institutions under control of the State of Illinois.

Dr. George A. Zeller, superintendent of the asylum for the insane, who established the "no restraint" rules, admitted that a dozen violent deaths had resulted from his experiment in giving insane men and women liberty to roam the country at will. Here are some of the results of this policy:

William H. Hatchett, with a homicidal mania, was permitted to leave the asylum; he killed one of the men responsible for sending him there.

Mary Polak, with a mania for running away, left the asylum in broad daylight and died from exposure; her body was not found for six weeks, although only a stone's thrown from the asylum.

Arena Longmeiers, insane, feeble and almost blind, wandered away and froze to death.

Two Scalded in Bath.

John Looker "playfully" drank a bottle of carbolic acid which a nurse absent-mindedly placed by his bedside.

John Pierson wandered away and was killed by a railroad train.

An unnamed woman wandered away and died in a blizzard.

Frederick Weber was scalded to death while being bathed by an incompetent attendant.

George Wright, a helpless paralytic, met the same fate as Weber.

Fresh charges were made yesterday against the Pontiac reformatory for boys by a former inmate. He alleges numerous indignities and sufferings inflicted on prisoners at the institution now under fire. Among the horrors of the place, it is alleged, are a "fire hole" and a form of punishment similar to the celebrated "water cure" of the Philippines.

The method of the "water drip" punishment was declared to have been practiced at Pontiac is the same as that which was a ghastly byword centuries ago.

In Cell Two Years.

A prisoner is bound helpless, while on him beats a ceaseless succession of drops of water—drip, drip, drip—until the tiny splashes finally impose the agony of trip hammer blows and the sufferer loses his reason.

Among other charges of cruelty, the ex-prisoner declares, guards carried blackjacks and loaded canes and knocked men down for misdemeanors, such as failing to keep in step while in line. Prisoners were kept locked in cells for as long as two years at a time.

BONES FOUND IN RUINS.

Iowa Farmer Is Believed to Have Set Fire to His House.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 30.—The charred bones of Peter Ackerman, a farmer fifty-two years old, who lived near Allison, were raked from the ashes this morning by neighbors who visited the scene of a fire that destroyed the Ackerman home Friday night. Ackerman had lived alone in a little shanty since the death of his mother, several years ago, and his absence since the fire created wonder as to his whereabouts. There scarcely are enough bones left to bury. The suicide theory is advanced.

PLAY WITH MATCHES FATAL.

Tot's Clothing Takes Fire and Resulting Burns Kill Her.

Gettysburg, S. D., Jan. 30.—As a result of obtaining possession of some matches the two-year-old daughter of Peter Mouck lost her life. During the temporary absence of the mother from the room the little girl got hold of some matches which she lighted. The fire was communicated to her clothing and before her mother could rush to her assistance she was burned so severely that death resulted.

Slayer Expects Pardon.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 30.—Peter Nelson Mathieson, whose sentence of death for the murder of Johan Johanson at Tenstrike last March was commuted to life imprisonment by the state board of pardons, has been taken to the state prison at Stillwater. Mathieson stated that he believed he would be pardoned after serving eight or ten years in prison.

Scramble for Police Jobs.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 30.—Gov. Sparks signed the police bill yesterday and it is now a law. Already there is a fierce scramble for places on the police force. It is believed that the new force can take the field inside of forty-five days.

Jumped From Train May Die.

Luck, Wis., Jan. 30.—John Rogers jumped off a freight train here after leaving the station and broke his collarbone, besides receiving internal injuries, and may not recover.

FOUR TOWNS ARE HIT BY FIRE

More Than $100,000 Damage Is Done by Fires in Four Northwestern Towns.

Sarles, N. D., Jan. 30.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Acme elevator in Sarles and threatened to wipe out a large part of the town. A big string of elevators was saved by the fire department. The total loss is $20,000. There were over 8,000 bushels of grain in the buildings.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 30.—Fire caused a loss of about $53,000 yesterday to the R. Brand & Sons company, manufacturers of fixtures and interior woodwork, on Cape street, which is within a short distance of the business district. The entire factory and dry kiln, valued at $40,000, and stock to the extent of $12,000 more, was destroyed. On the total loss there is $20,000 insurance. Several buildings near by sustained small losses. The origin of the fire is not known.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 30.—A building owned by R. R. Wise, occupied by William Erb as a harness store, was damaged by fire to the extent of $1,000 to $1,500 yesterday. The blaze originated in the chamber, but the cause is unknown. Erb's water damage amounts to $200 or $300. George West's restaurant, next door, was damaged by water to the extent of $200, fully covered by insurance.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Jan. 30.—The business section of Leighton, northwest of Oskaloosa, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was $30,000. There was no fire protection.

DIES "TO JOIN JESUS."

Fisherman Leaps From Steamer Into Lake Superior.

Duluth, Jan. 30.—"Jesus wants me; I am going to him," declared Louis Ronning, a north shore fisherman, as he climbed over the rail of the steamer Moore of the Booth line last Thursday and slipped into the icy waters of Lake Superior.

That was the last seen of him, although the vessel was stopped and a small boat was sent in search of him. Ronning took his plunge to death at about 4:30 o'clock in the morning. He was not in his right mind, and recently has seemed to be insane on religious subjects.

ALDERMAN IS ARRESTED.

Aberdeen City Father Accused of Buying Stolen Coal.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—E. G. Anderson, an alderman of Aberdeen, S. D., was arrested last night in Minneapolis at the request of the chief of police of Aberdeen on a charge of having been implicated in thefts of coal from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at that place. It is charged by railway detectives that Anderson has been buying coal at Aberdeen from employes of the road. When arrested Anderson declared he did not know that the coal had been stolen.

RAISE FUND TO AID MUNN.

Murderer Has Friends Who Rejoice Over Commutation of Sentence.

Chippewa Falls, Jan. 30.—Citizens of Chetek, before learning of the commutation of sentence, collected a purse to cover the expense of sending George L. Parkhill to Bemidji, Minn., to see if he could be of some assistance to Merton Munn, who had been sentenced to be hanged. Munn spent the greater portion of his life at Chetek and vicinity, and the people there greatly sympathize with him and believe that there may be extenuating circumstances in his favor.

CONVERT PLEADS GUILTY.

Man Who Confessed in Minneapolis Mission Arraigned at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 30.—Knolan H. Whiteside, who confessed to Supt. E. G. Master of the Charity mission, in Minneapolis, that he assisted in the burglary of the home of L. M. Hanks, in a fashionable residence district of this city, on the night of April 23, 1904, was brought to Madison yesterday and pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced to-day.

Lumber Company Sells Holdings.

Washburn, Minn., Jan. 30.—One of the largest deals that has been made in real estate and timber lands in Bayfield county for the last two years was made this week when the Spider Lake Mill and Lumber company disposed of its holdings in this county to the Superior Lumber and Box company, the consideration being $148,000. The sale includes a large amount of timber lands and some cut over lands.

Fear Pastor Is Suicide.

Echo, Minn., Jan. 30.—No trace has been found of Rev. F. L. Honeywell, who disappeared from his home in Wood Lake Thursday of last week. The only plausible theory to account for his action is that he has lost his mind. His revolver also is missing and some fear that he has committed suicide.

Chief George Wasquam Dead.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 30. — Chief George Wasquam is dead at his home near Brimley. He was seventy years old. Wasquam was one of the most noted Indians of Northern Michigan. He had never been outside the upper peninsula.

Killed by Horse's Kick.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 30. — Otto Hewer, a well known young farmer, was kicked in the head by a horse at Kamerville yesterday and died soon afterward.

ARCHITECT WILL TRY TO SAVE SELF

Will Throw Down Co-defendants in Pennsylvania Capitol Graft Cases.

SIGNED BLANK CERTIFICATES

Huston Fixed It So Plunderers Could Help Themselves While He Was Absent.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30. — That Architect James M. Huston means to take care of himself at the expense of his four co-defendants in the four conspiracy cases now on trial in the Dauphin county court, is apparent from the testimony yesterday of his brother, Rev. Samuel C. Huston of Philadelphia, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, who was called as a witness for the commonwealth.

Huston's Assistant Testifies.

Stanford B. Lewis, the architect's active assistant while the capitol was being constructed and furnished and who is under indictment on two charges of conspiracy to cheat and defraud the state in the payment of bills aggregating $92,704 for capitol furnishings, was also a witness for the commonwealth.

Rev. Mr. Huston testified that when his brother went to Europe, in the spring of 1905, on business for the state, he left with him signed blank architect's certificates and a power of attorney. Soon after the architect's departure Contractor John H. Sanderson, one of the defendants, appeared with a bill supported by an affidavit purporting to be in proper form, for which he asked and obtained certification of the architect by the brother's signature.

Bill Was Fraudulent.

The commonwealth expects to prove that this bill was fraudulent in that Sanderson was given the contract for certain furnishings under one item in the special capitol furnishings schedule and billed these articles to the state under another item, the amount of which is in excess of the item under which he was given the contract, and also that some of these articles were invoiced to the state and paid for as containing three times as many feet as they actually contained.

SAYS SLAYER WAS LYNCHED.

Physician Clears Up Mystery of Pickard's Disappearance.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 30. — Dr. George P. Neal, a well known physician of Fort Madison, Iowa, has written a letter to the Hawkeye, received last night, stating that twenty-nine years ago a well known farmer living near Lettsville, Iowa, confessed to him while intoxicated that he and several neighbors had taken William Pickard, the murderer of William Teets, near Lettsville, and secretly lynched him and buried the body. This explains the mystery of Murderer Pickard's disappearance. The letter was brought out by the arrest of Nicholas Pickard in Texas, who was brought to Wapello, Iowa, charged with being William Pickard, the murderer, but was discharged because of the failure of any one to recognize him.

NEW YORK BANK CLOSES DOORS.

National Examiner in Charge of New Amsterdam National Bank.

New York, Jan. 30.—The New Amsterdam National bank, capitalized at $1,000,000, was closed by the order of the controller of the currency last night and National Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna was placed in charge. The institution's liabilities are placed at $4,482,016, of which $2,065,272 are due depositors. The bank's officers assert that not only will every depositor be paid in full, but the stockholders will receive substantial dividends.

Autoist Given Nineteen Months.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 30.—Dr. Walter H. Morris, a young dentist, whose automobile ran over and killed Marcus J. Jacobs, a theatrical manager, here last September, was yesterday sentenced to serve nineteen months in the penitentiary.

Opium Smuggled In.

San Francisco, Jan. 30. — The customs house searchers yesterday found 230 five-tael tins of opium stowed away on top of the donkey boiler of the steamer City of Pueblo. The duty on the opium seized would amount to about $600.

Summer Resort Burned.

Spirit Lake, Iowa, Jan. 30.—The Orleans hotel, a $15,000 summer resort here, burned to the ground last night from some unknown cause.

Anna Gould Coming Home.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Gil Blas says that Mme. Anna Gould intends to sell her property in Paris and return to America.

Worry Causes Suicide.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 30.—Charles H. Kipp of the wholesale grocery firm of Kerr, Kipp & Co., prominent in business circles here for twenty-four years, committed suicide as the result of overwork and worry by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun yesterday.

FIXES BLAME FOR HORROR

Coroner's Jury Calls for Prosecution of Those Responsible for Theater Disaster.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 30.—The coroners' jury which has been investigating the disastrous fire at Rhoades' ing the disastrous fire at Rhoades' opera house, in which 169 persons lost their lives, returned a verdict at 1 o'clock this morning.

The verdict in part is as follows:

"We are of the opinion that Mrs. Monroe, and the deputy factory inspector are largely responsible for the disaster, on account of negligence. We request the prosecuting attorney of Berks county to arrest, and if possible convict Mrs. Monroe, owner of the stereopticon machine, and Harry McC. Bechtel, the deputy factory inspector, on the charge of criminal negligence."

BOYS FIND $7,000 IN BOX.

Loot Taken From Lamberton Man Is Discovered.

Lamberton, Minn., Jan. 30. — While walking on the railroad track about half a mile east of town six boys discovered a box lying in the ditch midway between the track and the right of way fence. They opened it and found $7,000 worth of notes recently stolen from the butcher shop of Knute Anderson of this place. The whole number of notes was intact. The box apparently had not been there very long, as some broken hinges on it were not at all rusted. It is thought that the theft was the work of local parties.

PLAN AMAZON EXPEDITION.

Swedish Baron and Party to Study Indian Tribe.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 30.—Baron Erland Nordenskjold, who lost the post of chief of the ethnological and archaeological department of the Swedish academy of sciences to Dr. Hartman of the Carnegie institute, was given a substantial sum yesterday by Mecenat Herumark for an ethnological expedition to the southwestern district of the Amazon river. The purpose of the expedition, which will last three years, is to study the Parentintin tribe of Indians. Only one man will accompany the baron.

TAMER IS NEARLY KILLED.

Saved by His Wife From Vicious Stallion.

Elkader, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Chris Meyer was attacked yesterday in a stall by a vicious stallion and would have been killed had not Mrs. Meyer come to his rescue. Flesh was torn from his body and one arm was badly lacerated. The animal was known as "a man eater," and Meyer got him for a song, professing to be an animal tamer.

THREE PARDONS GRANTED.

Gov. Crawford Sets South Dakota Convicts Free.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 30.—Gov. Crawford yesterday granted pardons to Charles Horn, sentenced from Clark county, on a charge of shooting with intent to do bodily harm to Charles Lockhart, sent from Hughes county, on a charge of horse rustling, and to Verne Molton, sent from Faulk county on a larceny charge.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Jan. 30. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.10 1-2@1.10 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.08 1-4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 55 1-4@56 1-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 48 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.13 1-2@1.13 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.10 1-2@1.10 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.08 1-4; durum, 90c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 55 1-4@56 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1-2c.

Duluth, Jan. 30. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.12 1-8; No. 1 Northern, 11.10 -18; No. 2 Northern, $1.07 1-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1-2c.

Chicago, Jan. 30. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 98 5-8@99 5-8c; No. 2 hard, 95 5-8c @$1.03 5-8; No. 3 spring, $1@1.10. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 3-8c. Corn—No. 2, 58 1-2@59c.

Milyawuee, Jan. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10@1.11 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.08@1.10. Rye—No. 1, 83@84c.

Chicago, Jan. 30. — Cattle — Beeves, $3.75@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.70; calves, $5@7. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $4.25@4.55; bulk, $4.40@4.45. Sheep—$3.40@5.60; lambs, $5@7.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.65@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.10; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.60. Hogs—$4.20@4.30.

South St. Paul, Jan. 30. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $5@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@3.75. Hogs — Price range, $4.10@4.27 1-2; bulk, $4.20@4.25. Sheep — Wethers, $4.75@5.25; good to choice ewes, $4.50 @4.85; good to choice lambs, $6.50@ 6.85.

$30,000 IN HIS ORCHARD.

Louis Hoffman, Living Near London, Wis., Is Lucky Man.

New London, Wis., Jan. 30.—Louis Hoffman, a farmer living on Nordman's hill, two miles south of this city, has discovered treasure—about $30,000 in money—buried under a tree in his orchard. The discovery was made several weeks ago, but has been kept secret until now, although vague rumors of the astonishing find has been afloat for some time. Where the money came from is a mystery.

BOLD HOLD-UP IN CROWDED STATION

Robbers Get $3,000 at Mansfield, Ohio—Arrested, They Accuse Employe.

PLANS ARE AIDED BY RUSE

$40,000 in Gold Is Overlooked by Daring Bandits in Raid on Express Office.

Mansfield, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Shortly after midnight two masked men entered the office of the Adams Express company at the union station here, knocked William Depew, the agent, unconscious, and got away with $3,000, while nearly fifty passengers stood about the station waiting for trains. A bag containing $40,000 in gold lying near the $3,000 was overlooked by the robbers.

The men on entering the office asked Depew for a package they said must have arrived on a train too late for delivery. While Depew was looking for the supposed package one of the robbers struck him on the head and knocked him unconscious.

Ruse Aids Their Plan.

The other robber covered George McGinty, a friend of Depew, with a revolver, and the first robber then went through the safe. Then, keeping McGinty covered, the men ran from the express office and disappeared.

Depew lay unconscious for more than an hour after aid had been summoned by McGinty.

Telegrams were promptly sent to the police of all nearby towns and as a result John McCue and Joseph Stevens were taken into custody at New London. They had the sack taken from the express office containing $3,000.

Caught; Implicate Helper.

Stevens, the police say, confessed and implicated McGinty. According to Stevens' story, the money arrived late last night from Delphus, Ohio, and was consigned to a bank at Hamilton, Ohio. Stevens said McGinty "tipped off" the arrival of the money and "cooked up" the scheme with him and McCue to rob the office.

As soon as this information was wired here McGinty was locked up. He denies the charge.

LOVERS ARE DROWNED.

Chippewa Falls Man and Fiancee Meet Death While Skating.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 30. — Word has been received here from Boston to the effect that Peter Capelet, aged twenty-two years, of this city, and Miss Marrier, aged eighteen years, of Boston, were drowned while skating on a pond in that city. When the bodies were recovered, it was seen that they were clasped in each other's arms, and from appearances it was evident that they had fought hard to save themselves from death. A pathetic incident of the drowning was the fact that the young people were engaged to be married and that the wedding was to have taken place in a few weeks.

PLAN TEMPORARY HALL.

Saengerfest Will Not Result in Permanent Auditorium for La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 30.—Industrial committees in charge of the arrangements for a building to accommodate the Northwestern German Saengerfest next July have definitely decided on a structure of a temporary nature, to be erected at a cost of $15,000 and to be demolished and sold at salvage after the convention of singers.

CAUGHT KILLING MOOSE.

Men Apprehended by Game Warden Pay $50 and $100 Fines.

Roseau, Minn., Jan. 30.—Game Warden E. C. Cooke caught Charlie and Henry Hanson in the act of killing two moose, one of which was a cow. The accused men were brought before Justice Miller and were fined respectively $50 and $100 and costs.

Assault on Housekeeper.

Charles City, Iowa, Jan. 30.—G. B. Eastman, a wealthy octogenarian and old settler of this city, attempted to kill his housekeeper, Miss Etta Schlung. He has showns signs of mental aberration recently and will probably have to be taken to the asylum. Mr. Eastman is considered worth a quarter of a million dollars.

Farmers' Institute Popular.

Grand Meadow, Minn., Jan. 30.—The farmers' institute conducted here yesterday by Mr. R. A. Schutz of Le Roy and others was a success. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity and much interest was shown in the topics discussed.

All Three Victims Die.

Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 30.—As the result of the grade crossing collision last night between an interurban electric car and a buggy, three farmers — George Barley, Albert Henry and Emil Cashier—are dead. They resided near Princeton, Iowa.

Female Bandits in Gang.

Lublin, Russian Poland, Jan. 30. — The police of this city have unearthed a band of robbers composed entirely of women and the leaders have been taken into custody.

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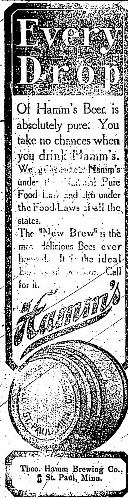
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Oats	38 @ 42
Eggs	25
Butter	22
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Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
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Flour, Straight	3.10
Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran " "	$23

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Saturday February 1, 1908

IMPORTANT

Notice to Subscribers

Under a recent ruling of the post office department at Washington newspapers are required to practically collect their subscription price in advance. The new order became effective Jan. 1, 1908, and a short time is given publishers in which to get their subscription accounts in shape. Weekly papers, whose subscribers are delinquent for more than a year, will be barred from second class postage privileges, and if mailed must be stamped. The placing of stamps on each paper is of course out of the question, and the order simply means that a publisher must either collect for his paper or cut the delinquent subscriber off his list. The newspaper publisher has no choice in the matter. The SPECTATOR is not afraid to trust its subscribers and our past experience in the newspaper business has convinced us that our subscribers are honest and there are rare exceptions indeed, where they refuse to pay for their paper, but the publisher is up against a proposition where we are obliged to collect all arrearages within a very short time or cut the delinquent subscribers off our list, and place the back subscription accounts in the hands of a collector. We are mailing statements to those in arrears and we trust if the reader of this article knows himself to be in arrears in his subscription account he will call at the office and effect a settlement. We do not want to cut you off our list.

Bob Dunn has friends who want him to have another nomination for governor.

The Thaw trial is nearly ended but the people are not interested as they were a year ago.

If something would only happen to Joe Cannon we might have a chance to get the tarriff revised.

It is rumored that Governor Johnson has decided that he will not be a candidate for governor this year.

Indications, at present, all point to the nomination of Taft by the republicans and Bryan by the democrats. It looks like an easy victory for Taft.

The Duluth Herald is leading the fight for state and government insurance of bank deposits. We hope the Herald will keep it up until we have such a law in Minnesota.

It is well to remember that the St. Hilaire creamery made more butter and paid the farmers a bigger price for butter fat than any creamery in northern Minnesota.

We are in receipt of copies of the Duluth Daily Star upon our exchange table. It is a bright and energetic paper and deserves success. Duluth newspapers are coming to the front in Minnesota. The city is improving rapidly and its newspapers are setting the pace.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis daily papers have all quit sending their papers to the country press upon the exchange plan It won't be long before the country press will be asked to do a whole lot of boosting for those cities. Of course they will all fall in line and do it—we don't think.

Law Invalid

The discovery has just been made that House File No. 718, passed at the recent session of the legislature, is invalid, because it was not properly engrossed. The bill relates to the appointment of superintendents of highways and road inspectors in counties having less than 200,000 population. The engrossers left out an amendment providing that townships could authorize voters to pay their road taxes in either money or labor, and the omission invalidates the entire law. The law is the second passed by the last legislature that has been invalidated by reason of error in engrossing.

This will compel the county commissioners to dispense with the services of Mr. C. H. Martz who has been acting as Supt. of highways for the past year. Mr. Martz gave excellent service and saved the county on one bridge contract recently the amount of his yearly salary. He is particularly well qualified for the position and the county will be a loser by the faulty law.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank

Obituary

Died—On January 27th, 1908, at 4:30 a. m., Lea Richard Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hooper.

Lea Richard Hooper was born May 15th, 1888 at Panorama, Iowa, and came to Hammond township, Polk county, Minnesota, in 1899, where he has since resided. Mr. Hooper while not a church member was a confessor to the faith of the Baptist church and was a young man of exemplary habits and good morals. He was popular and well liked by a circle of friends who mourn his death and extend sympathy to the prents and family in their bereavement.

Mr. Hooper was a member of the M. B. A. lodge at Crookston and the local lodge acted as pall bearers at the funeral. The funeral took place from the M. E. church on Thursday at 1:30, Rev. Wilcox officiating and the interment was made in the Swedish cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the last illness and sad bereavment of our beloved son and brother, L. Richard Hooper. Also Drs. Cummings and Swanson for their untiring efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper
and family.

St. Hilaire, Minn., Jan. 31, 1908.

Want Top Price

Very little wheat is being sold at the towns between Moorhead and Crookston at present, whenever the price is below the dollar mark. All those who are holding grain yet seem to have their mind made up that is the minimum price they will accept for 1 northern. Last week, while the price was up, there was a rush to market at every town along the line, but Saturday, when the price slumped two or three cents the movement seemed to have ceased all along the line. The same thing must be true all over the northwest, because the receipts at the terminals get large as soon as wheat goes to $1.10 or over, while they immediately drop off when the price goes below that figure. While the Equity Society is at the bottom of this it is not confined to members of that organization.—Hendrum Review.

Teachers Examinations

Prof. C. E. Bergh is conducting the examinations for teachers at the school house this week. The work commenced on Thursday morning and will be conducted this evening. The following are taking the examination:

FIRST GRADE

Otto E. Olson.
Bertilda Peterson.

SECOND GRADE

Edwin Roy.
August Lundberg.
Theo. Sandmoen.
Tessie Jacobson.
Geo. Norlander.
Eleanor Roy.
Annie Adams.
Mabel Patterson.
Robert Jackson.
Inez Patterson.
Andy Dahl.
Elesa Hendrickson.
Christine Skeie.
Anna Larson, Wylie.
Nora Johnson.
Edwin Dahl.
Ruth Martz.
Tyra Wollen.
Neil Dahl,

Miss Caroline Skeie, our popular teacher, went thru a rather thrilling experience in the shape of a runaway, the other evening as she drove down to Rhoda to get mail. Somehow or other the bronchoes took it into their heads to have a little fun with their new driver but Miss Skele was up and "doin" and got them stopped after being schocked to a fare-ye-well, and like all other school ma'ams, had her nerve right with her and simply tied the "bronks" to a fence post and walked the rest of the distance to the postoffice. She hasn't fully recovered yet from her thrilling experience, but feels as tho she had gone thru an earthquake. --Deer Park correspondent in the Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Andrew Bjork, one of the prosperous settlers living up near Sandridge, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bjork is an enthusiastic boomer for the Sandridge creamery and says that the farmers up in that vicinity are going to make this creamery one of the best in the country. Since the creamery started up this summer it has done a business of about $8,000. The creamery is not the only branch of farming Mr. Bjork is interested in. This fall he threshed 101 bushels of winter wheat from two acres of land, and he is of the opinion that winter wheat is the thing to raise in this country. The winter wheat kills off all of the foul seed in the fields, and Mr. Bjork is going to raise this kind of wheat quite extensively in the future. He still has a few bushels of seed wheat of this variety for sale and would like to have other farmers in this vicinity buy some and start raising it.—The River Falls News.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Organized, 9th day of March, 1893.
Commenced business, 8th day of June, 1893.
Present President, N. K. Anderson, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Present Secretary, John O. Swanson, Wylie, Minn.

Complete list of officers, their addresses, amount of insurance carried by each in this company, and the salary or other compensation paid and to be paid for services during the year.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AMT OF INS.	OTHER COMPENSATION
President—N. K. Anderson, St. Hilaire	Farmer	$1625	$ 27.90
Secretary—J. O. Swanson, Wylie....	Farmer	50.	100.39
Treasurer—Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire	Farmer	1550	45.50
Total		$3,225	$173.79
Director—Carl Gerlach, Red L. Falls.	Farmer	2430	2.00
Director—P. Englestad, Th. R. Falls	Farmer	900	6.00
Director—P. A. Hallstrom, Wylie...	Farmer	2375	10.00
Total for Directors		$5,705	$18
Grand total for Officers and Directors		$8930	$191.79

Annual Statement of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Income during year 1907:—		
Balance cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31 of previous year		$ 69.59
Cash received as first payments of policies issued during the year	$ 411.30	
Cash received from assessments levied during yr.	1799.07	
Cash received from assessments levied during previous years	19.90	
Total amount of cash received during the year	$2230.96	2,230.96
Total cash, including balance on hand from previous year		$2,300.55
Disbursements during year 1907:—		
Paid losses remaining unpaid from previous year	$ 80.00	
Paid losses incurred during the year	1235.00	
Paid commission to agents	112.11	
Paid directors	18.00	
Paid salaries of officers—President, $27.90; secretary, $100.30; treasurer, $45.50	173.79	
Paid advertising, $17; office supplies, $11.15;	28.15	
Paid insurance department fees	2.00	
Total amount of disbursements during the year	$1649.05	$1649.05
Balance of cash on hand at end of the year		$651.50
Total assets of the company, including balance cash on hand December 31, 1907		$2,300.55

POLICY EXHIBITS

	NO. FIRE POLICIES	AMOUNT
Poilicies in force December 31 of previous yr.	308	$369060.00
Policies issued during the year	119	130391.00
Total	427	512,686.00
Deduct polices expired and ceased to be in force during the year	52	63866.00
Policies and amount in force at end of year, viz: December 31, 1907	375	448820.00
Loss claims presented during the year	4	1335.00
Losses paid in full as adjusted	3	1235.00
Undisputed losses adjusted but not paid		100.00

List of counties in state in which company transacted business during the year, with amount of insurance in force in each county at end of year and amount of losses sustained in each county during year. All companies required to furnish this information.

	IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR	LOSSES DURING YEAR
Red Lake county	$448820	1335
Grand Total in force		448820

List of townships in which the company is authorized to transact business, with amount of business in force in each township at end of the year. Give the home office township as No. 1.

1. Bray	$39,020	7. Red L. Falls	29,370	13. Louisville	8,800
2. Polk Centre	55,195	8. Wyandotte	30,010	14. Emmardville	4,985
3. Black River	37,911	9. North	13,880	15. Garnes	6,015
4. Sanders	46,205	10. Norden	28,571	16. Equality	2,025
5. Rocksbury	52,900	11. Gervias	12,260	17. Smiley	4,150
6. River Falls	60,295	12. Numedal	17,580	18. Silverton	8,225

Grand Total in Force, $448820.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake. } ss

Nels K. Anderson, president, and John O. Swanson, secretary of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn, each of himelf deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of the said company, and that on the 31st day of December last all of the above described assests were the absolute property of the said company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income, and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said company on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

NELS K. ANDERSON
JOHN O. SWANSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January 1908.
Ernest J. Akerlund, town clerk of Bray township, Red Lake county, Minn.

What Is a Midshipman?

By luck I for the first time in my life have found a plausible derivation for midshipman. It would appear that in the days immediately after the flood the vessels were very high at the ends, between which there was a deep "waist," giving no ready means of passing from one to the other. To meet this difficulty there were employed a class of men, usually young and alert, who from their station were called midship men, to carry messages which were not subject for the trumpet shout. If this explanation holds water, it, like forecastle and afterguard and knightheads, gives another instance of survival of nomenclature from conditions which have long since ceased.

Whatever the origin of his title, it well expressed the anomalous and undefined position of the midshipman. He belonged, so to say, to both ends of the ship as well as to the middle, and his duties and privileges alike fell within the broad saying that what was nobody's business was a midshipman's. When appointed as such in later days he came in "with the hayseed in his hair" and went out fit for a lieutenant's charge, but from first to last, whatever his personal progress, he continued as a midshipman, a handybilly.—Captain A. T. Mahan in Harper's.

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Treasurer .... O. T. Tandberg
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Sheriff .... Lewis A. Nelson
Attorney .... Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate .... N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court .... C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools .... H. T. McAnulty
Coroner .... Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner .... S. T. Johnson
Surveyor .... J. K. Wood
Commissioner 1st Dist .... C. A. Lindquist
Commissioner 2nd Dist .... W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist .... Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist .... Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist .... Joseph Pigeon

Village Officials.

President .... A. S. Wilson
Clerk .... Carl Johnson
Trustees .... E. M. Hoff, C. H. Martz, Jens Nelson
Treasurer .... B. E. Burkee
Marshal .... Wm. Eickhoff
Assessor .... A. F. Ittner
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President .... O. F. Post
Vice-President .... J. C. Cummings
Secretary .... Jens Nelson
Treasurer .... K. O. Gigstad
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I.O.O.F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147,—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. C. L. Hanson, N. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
Wm. Eickhoff, V-pres. K. R. Killand, Secy

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

The pupils of Prof. Bergh's room had a two day holiday this week on account of the teachers' examinations.

Rev. Alex Sand returned yesterday from Warren where he had been spending the past few days.

President Roy, secretary Nelson, and buttermaker Austin will attend the dairy meeting at Wylie next Wednesday.

T. J. Torkelson, we learn has recently sold the brick building occupied by the Imperial Drug Co. to R. G. Putnam of Sawtelle, Cal. We are not informed as to the consideration.

Dr. J. C. Cummings went down to Crookston on Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the medical society.

Alton Jackson left last Monday evening for Red Lake Falls where he will act as operator for the Great Northern.

Clare Jones has been notified by the Great Northern to report for work at once at Borup, Minn., and will leave today to take up his duties.

Miss Esther Johnson, of St. Hilaire, commenced teaching the winter term of school in the High Landing district this week.—Eleven Towns.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Bert Hughes, the post office inspector, was here last Wednesday checking up postmaster Post. He found everything in first class shape.

The Spectator owns a business college scholarship which some bright, energetic young man in the neighborhood can earn in a short time. For further particulars call at this office.

A bran new baby boy arrived at the home of Swan Johnson of Rocksbury last week. This makes twelve at the Johnson home but the little one was welcome just the same.

Rev. A. H McKee, presiding elder of the M. E. church, will be here on February the 7th and will hold services at the M. E church in the evening and also hold quarterly conference.

We go to press too early to give an account of the Firemens' Masquerade ball at the Imperial hall last evening. The boys were all prepared for a big time and it bids fair to equal at least those of former years.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

John Konikson, the well known River Falls dairy farmer has declared that during the year 1908 he will not draw less than $50 a month from the creamery each and every month of the year. Let the good work go on. Next!

We are in receipt of a clipping from a Spokane, Wash., paper telling of a recent hold-up in which street car conductor Algot Swanson got much the worst of it and lost all his valvables. Mr. Swanson was formerly a well known resident of St. Hilaire.

John R. Gotela was in from his River Falls farm on Wednesday. He recently purchased the dwelling house east of the bank and will move it onto his farm. Mr. Gotela is another one of the old settlers who is doing well by being a patron of the creamery.

Rev. S. T. Palm, of Sandridge, who will soon have charge of the Norwegian Synod church at this place was a visitor here this week returning to his home yesterday. Rev. Palm will again visit us on Feb. 9th. when Rev. Aastad will preach his farewell sermon. Rev. Palm expects to move here with his family the last of this month.

At a meeting of the commercial club last Wednesday night it was decided to properly celebrate the birthday of the St. Hilaire creamery by having a big farmers meeting on Friday, Feb. 21st. Messrs. Austin, Martz and Nelson were appointed as a committee of arrangements. Further particulars will be given later.

Are You Goingto College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

The weather the past week has been somewhat different. It started in the week with a snow storm and on Tuesday and Wednesday we had a taste of the real old fashioned winter weather. It was nearly 40 below and cold enough for anyone and, we hope, made a record for the season. If we have any more extremely cold weather we will predict that it comes in the next two weeks. The last week in January and the first ten days in February are nearly always sure to bring us our worst winter weather.

Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down; when the beggar wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun; when the sparrow weighs a ton when gold dollars get too cheap; when women, secrets keep; when a fish forgets to swim; when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum; when the small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes; when mince pie makes pleasant dreams; when its fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk; when the drummer has no brass; when these things all come to pass; then man that's wise will neglect to advertise.—Ex.

Errors Corrected

In the published report of the secretary of the St. Hilaire creamery last week the following should be corrected. Item: wood on hand, $87.35, was omitted. Ice $135 should be $35.

N. A. Nelson,
Secretary.

Cut His Foot

Martin E. Hoff, while cutting wood at his home last Tuesday evening, had the misfortune to cut his right foot very badly with an ax. An artery was severed and a large amount of blood was lost. Dr. Nelson dressed the wound and Mr. Hoff is doing nicely but it will be some time before he will be able to be around again.

A Disastrous Fire

The city of Red Lake Falls was again visited by fire Saturday morning when a blaze was discovered in the building occupied by Garceau & Zaiser, general merchants and before the flames were gotten under control the building and stock had been damaged to the extent of about $15,000. The origin of the fire which started in the basement is unknown.

The building is a brick structure, owned by J. B. Damerais. The loss on the building was less than $1,000 but Garceau & Zaiser's stock of merchandise valued at nearly $20,000 suffered about a three fourths loss. The latter firm carried insurance on stock to the amount of $17,000 while the building was fully insured.

PHYSICIANS ELECT

Dr. J. C. Cummings, of St. Hilaire, to the Presidency of the Red River Medical Association.

The meeting of the Red River Medical Association in the hall of the Viking chorus last evening was the most enthusiastic on record. The program was carried out fully and together with the discussions were very interesting.

The banquet was served at the Grill. Among the prominent out of town physicians were Doctors Bratrud and Wattam, Warren; Stuhr, Argyle; Cummings, St. Hilaire; and Lemieux, Red Lake Falls.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—J. C. Cummings.
V. Pres.—H. Holte.
Sec.—H. H. Hodgson.
Member of Board of Censors—H. Stuhr.
Delegate to State Convention—L. Lemieux.—Crookston Daily Journal.

Rapp & Post, general merchants—the store that satisfies

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

Sunday the 2nd—Services in the morning at 10:30 by Rev. Grony.

AND BOTH WERE STUNG

O. H. Martz Brings Suit Against Chas. Fellman in a Mock Trial to Recover an Overcoat or its Equivalent, in Cash.

A mock trial was held at Hotel Markham last Saturday evening which created more than ordinary interest. The trial grew out of an agreement between Mr. Martz and Mr. Fellman over an overcoat raffle, Mr. Martz agreeing to give Mr. Fellman $10 for the coat if he (Fellman) won it and if Mr. Martz won it Mr. Fellman was to give him $10 for it.

In the due course of time the raffle was pulled off and Mr. Fellman won the coat, and right there is where the trouble commenced. According to Mr. Martz, Mr. Fellman after coming into possession of the coat, refused to stick to his end of the agreement, much less to compromise it, hence the above mentioned litigation.

The court officials were as follows:

Judge—Dr. C. C. Cummings.
Clerk—K. O. Gigstad.
Constable—Hans Wilson.
Prosecuting atty—A. S. Wilson.
Atty. for defense—Carl Johnson.

Court was formally opened and the examination of witnesses was begun. The legal talent for both sides struggled manfully for the supremacy in their examination and cross-examinations but all to no avail. After the attorneys had plead their case and the judge delivered his charge the jury retired.

In about half an hour the jury filed back to the jury box and and delivered their verdict to the judge which, when opened and read was in substance, that there were grave errors on both sides and therefore they recommended that the coat be sold at public auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds used to "set up" the crowd, which was done. The verdict came as a big surprise to both parties to the suit as each one confidently expected that judgement would be rendered in his favor but they entered good naturedly into the fun and the coat was auctioned off for $11.75.

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Package oats, with dishes, a pkg	30c
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Quaker wheat berries "	10c
Pillsbury's Vitas "	15c
Schredded wheat buscuit "	15c
Soda crackers by the box, per lb.	6½c
Mary Queen cookies " "	10c
Sunny Jim cookies " "	10c
Coffee Cakes " "	15c
Toast " "	10c
Good Rice	10c
25c laundry soap, 8 bars for	25c
Rye Krisp Health Bread a pkg	20c
Prim Ost. cheese, a pound	12½c
25c peaches a can	20c
Jellycon, lemon, peach, raspberry, wild cherry, orange and strawberry flavors a pkg	10c
Ground pepper a pound	20c
Good salmon 2 cans for	25c
Cranberries, best we could buy at	12½c
Seeded raisins a package	12½c
Eddy's mincemeat	10c
Climax macaroni	10c
Corn meal, 10 lb bag	30c

M. L. HANSON

School Notes

I wonder if those Minneapolis guys who sported straw hats last week are now convinced that Minnesota is still Minnesota and that "things are not always what they seem", not even January in a Leap year.

Some of the children were slightly bitten by the frost Tuesday morning and Wednesday the attendance was greatly reduced in the lower rooms, especially the primary room. It was a wise precaution too, in not sending them that morning.

Some promotions have been made so far this year, all in recognition of exceptionally good work done. Mabel Swenson was promoted from the first grade to the second and Selmer Benson and Bennie Johnson from the fifth to the sixth.

Teacher's examinations are being conducted in the high school room this week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

MAPLE SUGAR.

There are many kinds of maple trees. They grow in North America, in Europe and Asia. There are ten kinds of maple trees in the United States. Most of the sugar making is done in the northern and middle states. The maple tree is much like the hickory for it is good fuel and makes good charcoal. The tapping is done mostly in the spring time. Sometimes they begin in February. The holes are bored in the trees, pipes are put in and a bucket is placed under the pipes. The sap flows drop by drop. It is put into a kettle and boiled until most of the water passes off in steam. Then some is left in for a while until it gets cool and then it is made into maple syrup. It is then put into cans and taken to the stores for sale.

For the boy in Vermont the maple sugar season is about the merriest time of the year. The maple groves cover many acres of land. If there is room in the house the men will be allowed to stay for three or four weeks. When night comes and they go to bed they have to sleep on soft hemlock boughs with a bag of hay for a pillow. They roast their potatoes in the ashes and cook their meat on a stick.

James King,
5th Grade.

Creamery Officers Elected

At the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Creamery Association on last Monday the following officers were elected:

J. S. Roy, President.
O. L. Larson, Vice President.
N. A. Nelson, Secretary.
Chas. Gustafson, Treasurer.
C. A. Melin, Nels K. Anderson and Andrew Soderberg, Trustees.

A committee consisting of C. H. Martz, Ed. Aubol and P. Engelstad was appointed to look over the treasurer's and secretary's report. The Association decided to join the Commercial Club and appointed their president as their representative.

About one-half of the stockholders were present, taking a lively interest in the welfare of the institution.

Notice

The postmaster of St. Hilaire desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardships on rural carriers in removing loose coins from the boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Good Sense and Brotherliness

It is a matter of good sense as well as brotherliness, to throw over "the bear" in the disposition, "come into the azure and love the day," as Emerson puts it. It is also a matter of good sense to serve daily with your meals a good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer. This delicious table beverage cheers the depressed, strengthens the weak and builds up the run down. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of ($835.44) eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by T. P. Hanna and Minnie W. Hanna, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire (a corporation) Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of December 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page [illegible], and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

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Dated December 18th A. D. 1907.

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A SINGULAR DUEL.

How the Death Penalty Was Administered to Two Indians.

The following story illustrates very well one of the characteristics of the Indian, as it shows that Indians, as a rule, did not mind dying so much as they were particular about the method. It was a good many years ago at Pine Ridge, when there was trouble with the Cheyennes. Major Cooper was there as agent, and there were two young Cheyennes who were badly wanted for murder. They had waylaid and killed a prospector. They were not caught, and the chances were that they would not be unless the soldiers were called in. If this were done it was likely to precipitate trouble with the whole tribe, and Major Cooper laid the case before the headmen. They were told that if the soldiers were sent for there would surely be trouble and were requested politely to ask the two erring bucks to come in and be hanged.

Word was sent to the two young Indians, Head Chief and Young Mule, who were out in the hills. They sent word back that they had no objection to dying if it would keep the rest of the tribe out of trouble, but that if they had to die they preferred to die fighting, and they wanted it distinctly understood that they would not be hanged. It was entirely against the customs of the government, but rules did not go for much in those days. Results were the chief things, and Major Cooper sent word to them that if they wanted a fight he would risk accommodating them. A date was set and early in the morning they rode toward the agency, fully armed. Major Cooper was out to meet them, and the rest of the tribe, the potential hostiles, were gathered on the hills to see fair play. The agent rode out into the open and slipped off his horse, using it for cover and shooting across the saddle.

The two young Indians galloped up to within shooting distance and commenced circling, hanging on the off side of their ponies and shooting under their necks and across their heads. The tacit understanding was that if they were killed it was all right, but if they got the agent they would pull out into the hills and wait for some other challenger. The fight did not last long. Cooper had a heavy buffalo gun and killed one Indian, shooting him through the body of his horse. The other kept on circling, and several shots were exchanged till the Indian was shot through the body. He knew it would be all up with him in a few minutes and charged, shooting as he came. But the agent's luck held good, and he was dropped within fifty yards. The law was satisfied, and the agent was able to report officially to Washington that the Indians had been executed.—Washington Star.

Rescued a "Foxy" Squirrel.

A man in New York state who owns several fine cats stepped out of his house one day to see two of his feline possessions crouched in the grass, and equidistant between them sat a common striped squirrel, not daring to move a hair lest he invite the sharp claws of one or both of his enemies. [illegible] side to side as he calculated his chances of escape between the two. The man walked on toward the squirrel, and the squirrel seized his opportunity and leaped upon the man's trousers and ran nimbly to his shoulder. Then the man backed slowly toward a tree at no great distance from him. Again when within leaping distance the squirrel jumped into the tree and disappeared amid its branches.

ABSENCE OF MIND.

A Funny Story About Ampere, the Famous Mathematician.

You all know the old joke of the professor who, pondering over the saying that in a railway accident absence of body was a good deal better than absence of mind, went to the nearest railway station and tried to take a ticket "for the nearest railway accident," so as to have the matter proved to his own satisfaction. You doubtless know the story, too, of the professor of mathematics whose new parlor maid told him when he rang at his own door that Professor Jones was out—"I'll call again, I'll call again," he said and went away.

But these are stories merely. Here, however, are some incidents from real life: Ampere was remarkably absentminded. Hundreds of stories of his absentmindedness are told, but quite the funniest is that of his dinner at the house of M. Fontanes, the grand master of the University of Paris. For a joke somebody had told Ampere that he must go to the dinner in his academician's uniform of green and gold and girt with his sword. When he got to the house he was very much annoyed to find everybody else in ordinary evening dress. "I will get rid of the sword at all events," he said to himself and slipped it behind the cushions of a sofa. After dinner Ampere forgot himself, as usual, and became lost in abstruse calculation. He took a little piece of chalk out of his pocket and began working out problems on the black satin cover of the mantelpiece. He became so absorbed in what he was doing that all the guests left without his noticing them, and when he wrote down Q. E. D. no one was left in the room except Mme. Fontanes, and she unfortunately sat fast asleep on the sofa where Ampere's sword lay hidden.

Ampere went down upon his knees and pulled gently at the sword, so as to get it away without waking the lady. He pulled and pulled, and presently the sword came out—without the scabbard. At this moment Mme. Fontanes awoke and alarmed the house with her screams of terror at seeing a man on his knees before her with a drawn sword in his hand.

But mathematical professors have not the monopoly of absentmindedness. La Fontaine, whose fables are the delight of adult Frenchmen and their children's earliest task, went to the court of Louis XVI. to present a copy of his fables to the king. And he forgot the book. Fortunately, the king knew La Fontaine, his fables and his foibles and gave him a thousand pistoles (about $230). Unfortunately, though, La Fontaine left the money in his hired carriage on his way back to Paris.

But the prettiest piece of absentmindedness of which I have ever heard was that of Professor Pozzi, who asked a lady who was bewailing the fact that she had no children whether she thought the failing was hereditary. This is even more amusing than the delightful answer made by the engineer of the Seine tunnel, M. Berlier, to a servant who told him that his gentleman had died that morning. "Oh," said M. Berlier, "dear, dear, I'm so sorry. But tell him I won't keep him a minute."—St. James' Gazette.

According to Rules.

Sentry—You can't leave. Soldier—But I have the captain's oral permission. Sentry (importantly)—Let's see it!—Il Moto per Ridere.

Mark Twain says that England is the home of wit and America is the home of humor.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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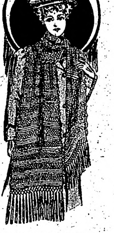
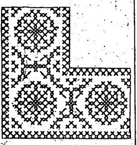




Work a chain of 16 inches, turn.

Row 1: A double crochet in each stitch, turn, no chain, but pull the loop on the hook up a little.

Row 2: Pass the hook through the two front threads of the last made double crochet, that is the thread that curves round and the nearest—or front—top one, draw the wool through both and finish the stitch like double crochet. Pass the hook through the two front threads of the next stitch and repeat to end of row; turn, no chain, and work six more rows like row 2. This completes a close stripe.

Row 9: A double crochet in the last made stitch of the previous row, one chain, *, pass over one stitch, a double crochet in the next—the front top thread only to be used throughout the open stripes—one chain, and repeat from * to end of row, turn with one chain.

Work five more rows like the last, but working a double crochet on each chain stitch, and a chain stitch over each double crochet, always commencing and ending the rows with a double crochet.

Repeat from row one and work alternate close and open stripes, ending with a close one, of which there should be eighteen.

For the fringe, cut the wool into 24-inch lengths. Pass the hook under both threads of the end stitch of the last row, fold four strands of the wool exactly in half and draw them a short distance through, forming a small loop, draw the eight strands right through this loop and pull gently, drawing the knot close up to the work. Repeat this into every other stitch along the end of the scarf, taking care that all the knots are turned the same way.

To knot the fringe, take four threads of the first tassel and four of the next one, and tie them together about an inch below the other knots, tie the remaining strands of the second tassel to four of the third one, and repeat to end of row, being careful to keep the knots quite level.

Tie another row of knots an inch below these, but this time taking the eight strands of each tassel and tying them together. Fring the other [illegible] of the scarf in the same way, and cut the ends level with a pair of sharp scissors.

Along each side of the scarf work a double crochet into the end stitch of the first row, a treble into the end stitch of the next row but one, *, five chain back into first (picot), another treble in the same stitch as the same stitch as the last, repeat from * four times, a double crochet in the next stitch but one and repeat.

TO KEEP SUPPLY OF STOCKS.

No Problem at All for Those Skillful with the Needle.

With the tailored waists and skirts which now are fashionable comes a demand for all kinds of stocks. Their attractiveness depends so much on their freshness that a generous supply is needed. If one is handy with the needle a great many of these pretty trifles may be made for little expense.

One chic stock is made of linen. The collar is made of double material and there are two shaped pieces of single linen embroidered. These pieces are the width of the collar in back and taper to the front, where they are an inch wide. They lap in the front and button. One piece is set in the end of the collar, between the two pieces of linen. The other piece is finished neatly and is fastened to the top and bottom of the other end of the collar. This leaves a long opening like a large buttonhole. The first end passes through this. The tab end is made of two shaped strips of linen, single pieces, and is joined by embroidery. This tab end is separate and slips between the collar and the buttoned ends.

Any simple design may be embroidered on the ends of the tab on one side, and the other end on the opposite side, so that when lapped over the embroidery on both ends of the tab will be right side out.

Lovely stocks can be made from pieces of a man's worn-out white vest.

Hot Water, Perhaps.

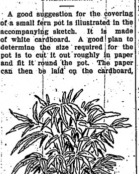
For hoarseness, beat up the white of an egg, flavor with lemon and sugar, and take something occasionally.—Somerville Journal.

From Paris comes the fashion of ribbon threaded throughout the hair, ending sometimes in an airy bow at the left side, suggestive of Madam Le Brun's paintings.

COVERING FOR FERN POT.

Illustration Gives Good Idea of Useful Ornamentation.

A good suggestion for the covering of a small fern pot is illustrated in the accompanying sketch. It is made of white cardboard. A good plan to determine the size required for the pot is to cut it out roughly in paper and fit it round the pot. The paper can then be laid on the cardboard, and the shape marked out by running a pencil around the edge of the paper. Some pretty floral designs may be painted on the sides, and the upper edges bound with ribbon or colored paper. In the sketch it is shown square in shape, but with a little additional labor it may be constructed on the same lines in an octagonal design. The fern-pot should be set in a small saucer or lid of a china pot, so that the draining from the mold may not spoil the cardboard.



PROPER DRESSING A DUTY.

Sage Advice to Young Girls Given by Successful Actress.

A very successful actress recently gave this advice to girls who make their own living:

"Go without butter for your bread if necessary, but have becoming clothes!"

Dressing is not only an art, but a duty! The woman who succeeds on the stage does so almost as much through her clothes as through her voice and her acting. Clothes are a highly important consideration for every woman who would succeed, and yet that each woman should dress in her own way, with her own requirements in mind.

Usually up-to-dateness should be the watchword in the selection of a woman's wardrobe, for it is only once in a great while that there will be found one of the fair sex so fashioned as to be able—and possibly obliged—to cling to a particular style of costume, just as one woman in a million possesses a certain design of coiffure which she wisely retains in spite of fashion's dictates.

"The safest plan for the greatest number is to keep in touch with the times. Don't be a slave to dress—but don't be a dowdy—be yourself."

Demand for Soft Silks.

How far away we are from the old, stiff silks that cracked and tore up almost before they were made up!

The woman of to-day demands that silks be soft, pliable and cling to the figure so as to accentuate its lines.

She will not a moment consider the use of stiff, unwieldy fabrics.

This has resulted in the manufacture of exquisite chiffon taffetas that drape as softly as crepe. Of these latter there is an abundance to choose from this fall, as well as the supple, brilliant liberties, which are being daily more used for the wonderful creations of the Paris modiste.

Tussor, the softest of silk or silk and wool, is almost always shown in solid color, but sometimes appearing in Pekin effects, with graduated stripes, which offer splendid opportunity for novel combinations of color.

Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were (1) that the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employes of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 6¼ cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linseed oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company had a traffic department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago & Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois do not run into Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that is applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6¼ cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6¼ cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate—from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the 'reasonableness' of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil," and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight fates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis, was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the 18-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

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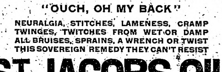

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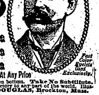

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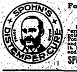

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KING AND CROWN PRINCE ARE SLAIN BY ASSASSINS

Portuguese Royal Family Attacked by Regicides While Driving in Street.

MANUEL IS PROCLAIMED KING

Second Son, Who Was Wounded by Assassins, Is Now Ruler; Country Overwhelmed.

QUEEN TRIES TO SAVE SONS

Heroic Act of Mother Is Too Late; Three Regicides Killed; Rumor of a Republic.

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince, Luiz-Philippe, were assassinated Saturday while driving in an open carriage. All Portugal is overwhelmed at the tragedy.

A boy king, who henceforth will be known as Manuel II., is now the ruler of the kingdom of Portugal, and the revolution into which the instigators of the bloody events of Saturday had hoped to plunge the country has, not yet at least, engulfed the nation. Franco, the dictator and real commander of the country's destinies, whom the moral and physical might of all parties and powerful interests has not succeeded in destroying, remains still the triumphant leader, not only unconquered and unaffrighted, but retained in power by the new king.

Rumor of a Republic.

The only word of indication that universal order in Portugal had possibly been broken came from Oporto in the form of a rumor that a republic had been proclaimed there, but this was not confirmed. Lisbon seems sincerely prostrated with grief. The streets are silent and the people, wearing emblems of mourning, pass slowly and sorrowfully.

The cowardly shooting of the king in the back calls forth words of execration upon the regicides, while the government declares that the murders will only strengthen the cause of the monarchy and insure the fidelity of the people. The army apparently is still loyal and no organized movement of the republicans to launch a republic is under way, so far as outward appearances go.

THE LATE KING CARLOS.

Story of the Tragedy.

No more beautiful day could be imagined than that which hereafter will mark the date on which King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz met their death at the hands of assassins. Returning from a sojourn at the king's estate at Villa Vicosa, accompanied by the queen, the crown prince and the infant Manuel, the sovereign seemingly was in a happy mood when he stepped into the carriage in waiting at the railroad station. Thousands of spectators, gayly attired, in combination with the bright decorations, set out to welcome the royal family, made an animated scene.

Take Escort by Surprise.

It was because of the beautiful weather that an open carriage was in waiting for the royal family, and when they took their places they were greeted with some lifting of hats, but mostly in silence. Then as the carriage sharply turned into the Rua do Arsenal there was a cracking of guns and a shower of bullets tore their way into the bodies of the king and crown prince and the little prince, who proved to be an easy target. The assassins, numbering six in all, boldly ran up to the sides of the carriage and poured in a hail of lead before the stupefied escort could intervene. The king and crown prince, half rising, fell back into the cushions, the blood gushing from their wounds.

Tries to Shield Her Sons.

Queen Amelie, uttering a scream that could be heard by all who had not become frenzied by the attack, threw herself toward her sons, shielding their bodies with her own. She frantically struck at the murderers with a bouquet of roses which she had been carrying, but even in the face of this the men fired again and again. As he saw his father and his brother fall, Prince Manuel whipped out a revolver and discharged it at the men, but he was himself struck on the right arm by a bullet from a carbine. A footman in the carriage also was wounded, and it was stated that a bullet grazed the queen's shoulder, but did not do her harm.

Three Regicides Killed.

Only mounted police accompanied the carriage, as the king had refused military escort. The attack came from the rear, for it was found afterwards that the king had been shot in the back of the neck, and it was so entirely unexpected that the murderers had employed their carbines and revolvers almost before the police knew what was going on and had turned to flee into the crowd that now, panic-stricken, had dropped back before their weapons. The guard charged upon them, pursuing them down the street and riddling three of them with bullets. Hundreds of the people joined in the pursuit and the others of the band of assassins were made prisoners.

Grief Is Heartrending.

The royal carriage had by this time been driven into the quadrangle and the gates of the arsenal were shut. The grief of the queen and Prince Manuel was heartbreaking.

The news of the assassination spread like wildfire and thousands of people, bewildered and terrified, poured into the streets. Soon the troops and police occupied all the prominent places and the people hurried to their homes and barricaded the doors and windows to await in fear the unknown future. The strictest measures were taken by the officers in charge of the troops to suppress the slightest sign of disorder, but their work was light. There have been no disturbances in Lisbon in the last twenty-four hours, and Sunday passed off only in the deepest gloom, with the populace mourning on every hand.

Queen Sits With Her Dead.

The bodies of the king and crown prince rest in the royal palace, and beside them the queen sat throughout the night, sometimes with her hand pressing the forehead of King Carlos and sometimes stroking the face of the dead crown prince. The condition of the newly proclaimed king, Manuel, is satisfactory to the physicians in attendance. His wounds are not severe, and if there are no complications, of which there are no signs now, he is expected to make speedy recovery. He carries his arm in a sling and declares that he suffers no pain.

The bodies of King Carlos and Prince Luiz were embalmed yesterday and will lie in state, according to the custom of the court. The funeral probably will be held on Feb. 10.

Work of Revolutionaries.

The republicans disclaim responsibility for the assassinations, which they lay at the doors of the anarchists, but the identification of a dead regicide as a cavalry sergeant is accepted by many officials as proof that the assassinations were the work of revolutionaries, who had successfully spread the propaganda, smuggled in arms and bombs, and who, headed by prominent republicans, plotted to proclaim a republic a fortnight ago.

DIE AGED OVER 100 YEARS.

Oldest Couple in Marshall County Married Seventy-nine Years.

Warren, Minn., Feb. 4.—Marshall county has lost its two oldest inhabitants, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeljdlik having passed away. They were both born in Bohemia and came to this county many years ago, being the first settlers in the town of Tabor. Mr. Zeljdlik was 102 years old and Mrs. Zeljdlik was 105 years old. They had been married seventy-nine years.

FIERCE BLIZZARD IN THE EAST.

Severest Snow Storm in Years in New York State.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The most severe blizzard that has blown off Lake Ontario in years has prevailed throughout this section for the past twenty-four hours.

Railroad traffic on this branch of the New York Central is already seriously impeded. Freight trains have been temporarily abandoned and passenger trains are several hours late. The temperature continues low.

Boston, Feb. 4. — The gale which swept the New England coast Saturday, with a heavy fall of snow and rain, had passed northeast yesterday and was raging over Newfoundland with violence apparently undiminished. No marine disasters accompanied by loss of life have been reported, though several vessels have gone ashore.

At St. John the gale is described as the worst in forty-five years.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4. — Extensive damage was caused throughout the province this morning by a wild southeast storm, accompanied by rain, hail and lightning. The wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

Fire Loss, $100,000; Two Hurt.

Louisville, Feb. 4. — The Second Presbyterian church was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is about $100,000. Two firemen were injured.

Woman Burned in Her Home.

Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 4. — Word reached here that Mrs. A. Stephens, living alone four miles north of Gull river in Cass county, was burned to death in her house. No particulars are known here.

Negro Shot to Death.

Quitman, Ga., Feb. 4.—Charles Pitman, a negro barber who was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of Miss Lorena Allen, at Greenville, Fla., was shot to death last night.

PRESIDENT URGES CONGRESS TO ACT

Time to Wrest Control of Country From Greedy Corporations—Plea for Labor.

CONTROL LAW-DEFYING WEALTH

Sees Grave Menace in Reactionary Work of Representatives of Predatory Wealth.

Washington, Feb. 2. — President Roosevelt yesterday sent to congress one of his most powerful messages. He makes a plea for a new and stronger employer's liability law, more power for the interstate commerce commission, a law against speculation in stocks and futures, and appealing for careful use by the courts of the power of injunction.

The president inclosed in his message statements by government officers in answer to allegations by the agents of the Standard Oil company and by the president of the Santa Fe road, in which these two corporations denounced the verdicts rendered against them, with heavy fines, for criminal misconduct. The president says these pleas of innocence are without foundation, and he includes a letter from Francis J. Heney in support of his contention.

Attacks on Administration.

Of the attacks of these companies on the administration the president says:

"The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers, who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wageworkers to unfair and unwholesome methods of competition, and to defrauding the public by stockjobbing and the manipulation of securities.

Work for Reaction.

"Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, have during the last few months made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure if possible a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrongdoer to do what he wishes unchecked provided he has enough money. The only way to counteract the movement in which these men are engaged is to make clear to the public just what they have done in the past and just what they are seeking to accomplish in the present.

Clamor Against Truth.

"The apologists of successful dishonesty always declaim against any effort to punish or prevent it, on the ground that any such effort will 'unsettle business.' It is they who by their acts have unsettled business; and the very men raising this cry spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in securing, by speech, editorial, book or pamphlet, the defense of misstatements of what they have done, and yet when public servants correct their misstatements by telling the truth they declaim against them for breaking silence, lest 'values be depreciated.' They have hurt honest business men, honest workingmen, honest farmers; and now they clamor against the truth being told.

"The business which is hurt by the movement for honesty is the kind of business which, in the long run, it pays the country to have hurt.

Punish Only Wrongdoers.

"We are in no vindictive spirit and we are no respecter of persons. We seek to stop wrongdoing and we desire to punish wrongdoers only so far as it is necessary to achieve this end.

"The extraordinary violence of the assaults upon our policy . . . and the enormous sums spent in various ways, give a fairly accurate measure of the anger and terror which our public actions have caused the corrupt men of vast wealth to feel in the very marrow of their being.

"The methods by which the Standard Oil people and others . . . have achieved great fortunes can only be justified by the advocacy of a system of morals which would also justify every form of criminality on the part of a labor union and every form of violence, corruption and fraud, from murder to bribery and ballot box stuffing in politics.

Control Law-defying Wealth.

"We seek to control law-defying wealth; in the first place to prevent its doing dire evil to the republic, and in the next place to avoid the vindictive and dreadful radicalism which, if left uncontrolled, it is certain in the end to arouse.

"In my judgment, thoroughgoing and satisfactory control can in the end only be obtained by the action of the national government, for almost all corporations of enormous wealth—that is, the corporations which it is especially desirable to control — are engaged in interstate commerce."

Must Not Persecute Labor.

Some action in connection with the abuse of the power of injunction is recommended. The president says that it is all wrong to use the injunction to prevent the entirely proper and legitimate actions of labor organizations in their struggle for industrial betterment, or under the guise of protecting property rights unwarrantably to invade the fundamental rights of the individual.

It is futile, he says, to concede, as we do, the right and the necessity of organized effort on the part of wage-earners and yet by injunctive process to forbid peaceable action to accomplish the lawful objects for which they are organized and upon which their success depends.

Additional powers for the interstate commerce commission in regulating concerns engaged in interstate commerce are also urged in the president's message.

Legislation to prevent gambling in securities and commodities is strongly recommended.

Outlook Bright.

In conclusion, the president points out that the country has just passed through two months of acute financial stress. At such a time there is a natural tendency on the part of many men to feel gloomy and frightened at the outlook, but there is no justification for this feeling. There is no nation so absolutely sure of ultimate success. Ours is a nation of masterful energy, with a continent for its domain. We are upheld by the confident hope of ultimate triumph.

CZARINA IS WORSE AGAIN.

May Have to Undergo Operation on Her Eyes.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—After a period of slight gains, the condition of the Empress Alexandra again has taken a turn for the worse. The nervous debility, which is baffling the skill of the specialists, is now complicated by an affliction of the eyes which is of such a painful character that an operation probably will be required.

VIOLENT STORM FATAL TO TEN.

Wide Strip of Farming Country in Mississippi Is Laid Waste.

Wesson, Miss., Feb. 2.—Six persons were killed outright by a tornado which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here yesterday. Four persons were fatally injured and many others were slightly hurt when their homes were blown down. A negro who arrived here about dark brought news of the storm. Three physicians started in carriages for the stricken district.

The dead and injured are all white, excepting one unidentified victim.

The tornado struck about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It came from the south west and disappeared into the northeast. At least a dozen homes of white families were blown down. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Maddox was blown almost completely off the premises, and Mrs. Maddox's spinal column was broken.

Wide Swath Is Cut.

The path of the tornado was unusually wide and was left littered with hundreds of dollars' worth of dead farm animals an strewn with many thousands of dollars' worth of property.

Surrounding towns not in the direct path of the storm suffered damage during the few minutes of the tornado's duration.

At Georgetown buildings were blown down and at Hazelhurst two sawmills were destroyed and many fences and several small buildings were blown over.

Center Point reported much damage but no loss of life.

Darkness settled down so quickly after the storm that only an incomplete estimate of the destruction, both to life and to property, was obtained.

INDICT SPEAKER OF HOUSE.

Massachusetts Legislator Accused of Seeking Reduced Fare.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 2.—Speaker John N. Cole of the Massachusetts house of representatives, whose home is at Andover and who has represented the Eighth Essex district for seven years, was indicted yesterday by the Essex county grand jury on a charge of violating the public statutes in requesting reduced rate of fare on the Boston & Maine railroad for a large number of persons. The indictment is in 123 counts and the statute provides a penalty in each case of a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000.

Certain sections in the public statutes forbid public officers, including members of the state legislature, from soliciting for themselves or any one else free passes or reduced fares on any railroad.

Fire Loss Is $150,000.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 2.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Christie building, on Pulaski street, yesterday and spread rapidly. On account of a delay in turning in an alarm the department did not arrive until the building was in flames and had spread to adjoining buildings. The total damage will exceed $150,000.

PLAN PIONEER MOVEMENT.

Old Settlers Have Large Part of $10,000 Fund Subscribed.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 1. — The Old Settlers' Association of Winona County has begun a movement to have erected in Riverside Park here a monument to the old settlers of this county and vicinity. They intend to raise $10,000, and they already have assurances of a large portion of that amount.

INSANE ASYLUM IS THAW'S PRISON

Not Guilty of Murder, by Reason of Insanity, Is the Verdict of the Jury.

IS RUSHED TO THE MADHOUSE

Court Rules Prisoner Dangerous Person and Commits Him to Matteawan Asylum.

New York, Feb. 4.—Adjudged not guilty of the murder of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired, Harry Kendall Thaw Saturday was held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic and was whirled away to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

The verdict came after twenty-five hours of waiting and when every one connected with the case had abandoned all hope of an agreement ever being reached in this or any other trial.

To Asylum in Four Hours.

Four hours after the foreman's lips had framed the words "not guilty," with the accompanying insanity clause, Thaw, protesting that he was sane, was on his way to Matteawan. A little after nightfall he had been received in the institution under commitment papers which directed his detention "until discharged by due course of law."

No more unwilling patient ever made a journey to a state institution.

Bows Haughty Thanks.

The first thrill of the words of acquittal brought Thaw to his feet in the court room, and with that lack of grace which always has characterized his movements he awkwardly, almost haughtily, bowed his acknowledgments to the twelve jurymen as they were discharged by the court. A smile played about his pallid features and there was every reason to believe that he was entirely pleased with the outcome.

It was after he had heard the words of Justice Dowling committing him to Matteawan on the ground that his release, in the opinion of the court, would endanger the public safety, and after the elation of the verdict had died away, that Thaw rebelled.

In Fear of Madhouse.

He commanded his attorneys immediately to swear out a writ of habeas corpus to have his sanity tested before he was sent away to the up-state institution where the insane of criminal tendency are confined.

Under promise that some action speedily will be taken looking to the appointment of a commission to inquire into his present sanity or for his transfer to a private institution, where his wife and other members of the family might reside with him, Thaw consented to go without further protest.

THAW FAMILY PLANS FLIGHT

Nullifying of Yarmouth Marriage Decide Family to Seek Seclusion in Europe.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6. — Pittsburg no longer is the home of the Thaw family, action having been taken to sever all connection with this city, financial and social. This was announced authoritatively yesterday after the result of the Yarmouth divorce suit was made known. Alice, no longer Countess Yarmouth, will return to America at once and remain with her mother for a stay of indefinite duration.

This will be followed by the departure of Mrs. Thaw, Alice, Harry K. Thaw and wife for Europe, where all will try to lose themselves for several years from the public gaze. The time of flight to Europe will depend upon the time elapsing until Harry is released from confinement.

Whether he is kept at Matteawan or transferred to another institution, Mrs. Thaw and Alice will secure a house in close proximity to the asylum and there will stay as long as he is deprived of freedom.

Marriage Is Annulled.

London, Feb. 6.—Sir Birrel Barnes, president of the divorce court, yesterday granted the countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, a decree nullifying her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth.

The case was heard in private. The case was practically undefended and the hearing lasted for only half an hour.

CAN'T EAT WITHOUT MEN.

Women May Be Barred From Hotels Says Jury.

New York, Feb. 6.—The hotel men of New York have the right to refuse food and entertainment to women after 6 o'clock at night when unaccompanied by a man, was the verdict of a jury yesterday in a test case brought by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, a well known suffragette, against the Hoffman house corporation.

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 6. — The store of Philip Greenberg, general merchandise, burned. Loss on stock is $3,000; insurance, $2,500. On the building the loss is $1,500 and insurance $700. Greenberg says he used kerosene to light his fire and this started the blaze.

MICHIGAN IN GRASP OF STORM

Dozen Passenger Trains Snowbound; Several Deaths From Exposure in New York.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6. — With upwards of a dozen passenger trains snowbound in various parts of the state and indications of zero weather for to-day, Michigan last night was in the grasp of a blizzard that has paralyzed transportation in many sections and threatens to cause serious distress.

On the Flint division of the Pere Marquette railroad a passenger train has been stalled since Saturday, and with the railroad closed a number of small towns are shut off from their chief source of bread and other food supplies. So far as known the passengers on all snowbound trains have been carried on bobsleds to nearby towns or farm houses.

Henry Laros of Menominee was frozen to death last night while trying to walk to a lumber camp near Cedar River in the upper peninsula.

New York, Feb. 6. — After having dropped to a low record for the season, the temperature late yesterday lifted just enough to permit of a snow storm of considerable proportions. When the day broke the mercury was but one degree above zero, seven points short of the coldest weather ever recorded here. There was much suffering among the poor and destitute. The police reported several deaths from exposure.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—A severe storm raged here yesterday. It was general all over Northern Wisconsin, according to advices received here. Train service is demoralized.

KILLS TEAM; SPARES MAN.

Fast Locomotive Hits Horses, but Driver Is Only Thrown From Sled.

Melrose, Minn., Feb. 6.—Oscar Winters of Spring Hill town, while on his way to town, narrowly escaped being dashed into eternity by a Great Northern passenger train. As he was about to cross the track a mile west of town his team was struck by the engine, running at full speed, killing both horses. Mr. Winters was thrown out of the sled, but luckily escaped with nothing worse than a scratch on his right knee.

$1 PHONES OR NEW LINE.

Farmers Will Get Low Rate or Build System.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 6.—Farmers of the northern end of the county have taken a fresh start in the war against the telephone companies by the circulation and liberal signing of a pledge to pay no more than $1 per month for complete telephone service.

The pledge guarantees that its signers will support a movement for the building of a private farmers' line, to the exclusion of all other phones.

DOG BITES BOY COASTER.

Lad's Ear Is Seriously Chewed by Animal That Attacks Him.

Hot Springs, S. D., Feb. 6.—While coasting down hill yesterday with a number of other boys on a bobsled Carl Hunter, the ten-year-old son of William Hunter, was pounced upon by a dog and his right ear was seriously bitten and lacerated. Prompt attention was given the wound and it is hoped no bad results will follow.

PLAN SKI TOURNAMENT.

Newly Organized Hudson Club Will Hold Contest on Feb. 22.

Hudson, Wis., Feb. 6.—Ski enthusiasts have been busy since the recent fall of snow and cold weather and a large club has been formed. A committee is at work arranging for a large tournament on Feb. 22.

Three Meet With Accidents.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 6.—Emmett Rooney, a contractor, has come to the city for surgical care. Two fingers were cut from his hand while he was moving a bridge in the town of Anson. George Ritzberger's foot was crushed under a falling tree at one of the lumber camps near here. His head was also badly injured. Willard Violet sustained a broken leg while at work in the woods near here.

Shot Wife and Son.

Menasha, Wis., Feb. 6.—Louis Anklam last night shot his wife and his son and then disappeared. It is supposed he committed suicide. Young Anklam may live, but Mrs. Anklam's recovery is doubtful.

Plague Is All Gone.

San Francisco, Feb. 6. — With the discharge of the last patient under treatment at the isolation hospital, San Francisco was officially declared to be free of bubonic plague.

Night Riders Too Much.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6. — W. E. Wall of Fredonia, Montgomery county, Tenn., has sold his 500-acre farm and will leave the state because of the night riders' raids.

Aoki Gets New Office.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—The appointment of Viscount Aoki, former ambassador to Washington, as privy councilor will be officially announced to-day.

School Makes Pure Food Tests.

Barnesville, Minn., Feb. 6. — The chemistry class at the high school of this city have been testing different foods to see if they are adulterated. It was found that the butter that was made in this vicinity was pure. Eastern firms have sent numerous articles to be tested.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Farm House Destroyed Near Preston, Minn., and Inmates Perish in Flames.

ONLY SURVIVOR IS INJURED

Bodies of Four Victims Almost Completely Incinerated—Awakened by Smoke.

Preston, Minn., Feb. 6.—Fire starting at a stovepipe hole in the floor of the house caused the deaths of four persons and the possible fatal injury of a fifth on the farm of C. W. Engle, six miles southwest of here, shortly after midnight last night. The dead are:

C. W. Engle, thirty-seven years old.

Mrs. C. W. Engle.

Mrs. Thomas Yeast, mother of Mrs. Engle.

Baby Engle, the infant child of the first named victims.

Thomas Yeast, Mrs. Engle's father, was the only inmate of the house who escaped from the flames, and he was so seriously burned in attempting to rescue the others that his injuries, with the subsequent exposure, may cause his death. He inhaled smoke and flames, and internal injuries are feared.

The house was completely destroyed.

Awakened by Smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeast lived with their daughter and husband, and material had been taken to the place to build a new home in the spring large enough to accommodate the two families.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeast occupied a room on the first floor of the house. Mr. Yeast awoke some time after midnight, partly suffocated by smoke. He ran into the hall and met his son-in-law at the foot of the stairs. The latter was clad only in his underclothing and both those garments and his hair were in flames. Mr. Yeast hurriedly wrapped a quilt about the man and calling to his wife to warn her of the danger, ran to the granary for a ladder with which to rescue his daughter and grandchild. The fire drove him back, however, and he was unable to reach their room.

All Four Incinerated.

By this time he noticed that his wife had not appeared, but efforts to go to her aid were baffled by the flames and he was obliged to remain alone in the cold until help from neighbors arrived.

The bodies of the four victims of the fire were almost completely incinerated. No trace whatever of the baby could be found in the ruins. Of the other victims nothing is left but their skulls and a few bits of partly burned flesh and clothing, all of which could be gathered up in a bushel basket.

SUES MICHELET AS AGENT.

Park Rapids Company Wants 3,500,000 Feet of Lumber or $25,000 Cash.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 6. — The Park Rapids Lumber company has begun an action in the United States court in this city against Simon Michelet as superintendent of the White Earth Indian reservation, alleging that it is the owner of 3,500,000 feet of timber which has been seized by Michelet. It demands the return of the timber, or if this is impossible, asks for damages of $25,000.

BAD BLAZE AT FISHER.

Four Business Houses Are Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of $15,000.

Crookston, Minn., Feb. 6.—The village of Fisher had a disastrous fire at 11 o'clock last night, originating in the hardware store of Ole Larson & Son in some unknown manner. Four of the leading business places were wiped out. Loss, $15,000.

Snowslide Carries Two to Death.

Crested Butte, Colo., Feb. 6. — A snowslide occurred yesterday near the workings of the Crested Butte coal mine, whereby four men were carried down the mountain side for a distance of 1,000 feet and two of them were buried and killed in the slide. The other two managed to ride the sliding snow and were found at the bottom of the mountain unhurt.

Charged With Assault.

Mazeppa, Minn., Feb. 6.—F. Redmond was held to the grand jury under bonds of $2,000 at Zumbrota Falls upon the charge of assault in the second degree, alleged to have been made in that village Friday night upon Mrs. Charles Lemke, a lady sixty-three years old. The prisoner has retained an attorney of this village and has entered a plea of not guilty.

Insurance Commissioner Resigns.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 6.—A. Rolling, deputy insurance commissioner, has resigned his position and will leave for Portland, Or., for a more lucrative position. Commissioner Cooper has accepted Rolling's resignation and will name a successor in a few days.

Farmer Falls Dead.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 6.—Peter Engel, who resides near Pelican Rapids, fell dead while driving home from that village yesterday. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a family.

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Eggs	25
Butter	22
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
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Beef, live weight	2 @ 3
Pork, " "	4½
Pork, dressed	6
Mutton "	5
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Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
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IMPORTANT

Notice to Subscribers

Under a recent ruling of the post office department at Washington newspapers are required to practically collect their subscription price in advance. The new order became effective Jan. 1, 1908, and a short time is given publishers in which to get their subscription accounts in shape. Weekly papers, whose subscribers are delinquent for more than a year, will be barred from second class postage privileges, and if mailed must be stamped. The placing of stamps on each paper is of course out of the question, and the order simply means that a publisher must either collect for his paper or cut the delinquent subscriber off his list. The newspaper publisher has no choice in the matter. The SPECTATOR is not afraid to trust its subscribers and our past experience in the newspaper business has convinced us that our subscribers are honest and there are rare exceptions indeed, where they refuse to pay for their paper, but the publisher is up against a proposition where we are obliged to collect all arrearages within a very short time or cut the delinquent subscribers off our list, and place the back subscription accounts in the hands of a collector. We are mailing statements to those in arrears and we trust if the reader of this article knows himself to be in arrears in his subscription account he will call at the office and effect a settlement. We do not want to cut you off our list.

"Our Uncle Joe" has decided that congress will not revise the tariff this session.

Don't forget the big farmers' meeting on the 21st. Such meetings offer great educational advantages to the farmer.

The ground hog saw his shadow last Sunday, if he showed up at that time, so we may look for at least six weeks more of winter.

Now that the twin city papers have all quit the country press it might be a good plan to give the Duluth travelling man as warm a welcome as we do the Duluth newspapers.

The cities seem to consider it settled that they are to furnish the delegates at large to the republican convention. They may have trouble trying to convince their rural friends, however.

The country is ringing today with the echoes of Friday's special message from President Roosevelt to congress. It is the bravest, staunchest, most virile and most able message that has gone from a president to congress and the country since Lincoln's time. It is a clarion call to battle, rallying the people for the final assault upon the fortification of entrenched and sodden greed. It is the message of a real man to real manhood.—Duluth Herald.

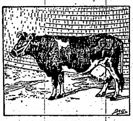
Plummer Pioneer—In starting these proceedings Mr. Ives evidently didn't stop to consider what the result might be to himself in case the Pioneer should lose out. We managed the Spectator for Mr. Ives for about three years and during all that time the Spectator did not have within several of the total number of subscribers which the Pioneer had during the past two or three years and has at present. But during most of this time the Spectator was the official paper of Red Lake county. Since then the saw mill and lots of people have moved away from St. Hilaire and it is a question if the Spectator's subscription list has not moved away some with the rest. Still the Spectator has been the official county paper until this year.

It is true that Mr. Latta was in our employ on the Spectator for about three years but we are not inclined to believe that there were many times during that time when he was in condition to even count the Spectator's subscribers. We also have documentary evidence that during that time his memory was bad. Had he continued in our employ it is probable that we would not have had very many subscribers at this time.

March of The Dairy Cow.

As long as business is prosperous and population continues to concentrate in the cities and towns, requiring them to reach out farther and farther for supplies of fresh milk, the market milk business will crowd back the making of butter and cheese, especially of the ordinary grades, and factories for their manufacture will be abandoned in order to sell milk or cream to the city. The outlook for the market milk business in New England as far as demand is concerned is good. The only question is that of price. The farm labor situation is acute, the cost of grain feeds is high and increasing, and the awakening of health authorities to the importance of clean, sanitary milk is adding to the cost of production. There seems, however, to be no danger of the overproduction of milk, cream or fancy fresh butter.

Wonderful progress has been made in the dairy industry during the past decade in the north central states. Among the states which have become prominent in dairying recently are Michigan, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Missouri. In the last fifteen years the states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota have made great progress in dairying. In the last two states thousands of farms have been taken up and put under cultivation, and hundreds of the creameries and cheese factories have been built and put in operation. The center of butter production has been moving westward, while market milk is relatively of less importance westward than in the east.



GRADE HOLSTEIN QUEEN.

[Best yearly record, 12,000 pounds milk, 480 pounds butter fat; average for six years, 8,422 pounds milk, 339.47 pounds butter fat.]

In the South.

In the south some herds are found producing as good results as are ordinarily made in any section of America. Altogether there is an enormous demand in the south for dairy products. Almost all of the butter and cheese is imported, and some cream is shipped in from states a great distance away. While the southern dairyman has some difficulties he has also many advantages in climate, cost of building, variety of forage crops and good markets.

On the Pacific Coast.

In the highly productive valleys of the state of Washington rich, succulent food, pure water and temperate climate are the essentials in the manufacture of a "nutty," high flavored sweet butter. Nature has been lavish in her gifts to the state of Washington in this respect, and we may look forward to this state becoming a large producer of highest grade butter.

In the beautiful climate of Oregon new blood, dairy literature and farmers' institutes are the leaven which is changing the "mossback" into an intelligent dairyman. Here and there may be seen pure bred herds of Jerseys, Holstein-Friesians and Ayrshires.

California has sections that are ideal for the production of milk, the only drawback being the scarcity of labor. The counties surrounding the bay of San Francisco comprise the best developed dairy district of California. It is from these counties that California is receiving one-third of its butter and San Francisco all of its milk.

No section of the United States offers greater returns to the intelligent dairyman than the states on the Pacific coast. Owing to the numerous streams which have their origin in snow clad peaks there is a never failing supply of fresh pure water, and in this equable climate dairy cows require to be stabled only from two to four months, according to the locality.

What Grade Cows May Do.

In all parts of the country the interest of farmers who desire to build up profitable dairy herds, but do not feel able to purchase pure bred stock entirely, centers largely around the possibilities of grade cows. Carefully kept records of individual grade cows for a series of years have shown that when such cows are well fed and well managed they may return a liberal profit for a term of seven, eight or even nine years.

Fever Tick on Sheep.

The cattle fever tick, which has been found on sheep all through the range country, has upset all the theories heretofore held regarding the pest, says Denver Field and Farm. Experts have been at work endeavoring to eradicate the cattle tick under generous appropriations from congress. The first discovery of the tick on the sheep was one which had been left in an isolated field for a month before the ticks were discovered. In moving the herd this one had been accidentally left behind, but the pest has spread rapidly in some way, and now whole bands are infested in several states.

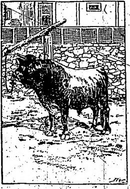
"When the frost is on the pumpkin
And the fodder's in the shock,"
It is then the careful farmer
Turns his mind upon his stock.

BULL EXERCISER.

A Device That Hardens Muscle and Tones Down Temper.

The necessity of some form of exercise for the stock bull has long been recognized, and many devices have been experimented with. Mr. F. E. Dawley in Country Gentleman pronounces the pole and sweep shown in the cut the most satisfactory device that he has ever used. Mr. Dawley describes the device as follows, and the arrangement is easily understood, although one of the chains alluded to is not discernible in the cut:

It is made by setting a heavy post deeply in the ground, letting it extend up about six feet. A band is placed on the top, and a section of an old steel wagon axle with the box attached is driven into the end. This post should not be less than ten inches through at the top. A hardwood sweep is cut and the center of gravity determined by balancing it over a sawhorse. A hole is then bored through this sweep at the center of gravity and the box securely fastened into it. It is then set back on the axle, the sweep swinging on the axletree. Two short chains are attached to the small end of the sweep. To the lower end of one of these a swivel bar clevis is attached. To the other a very heavy snap is fastened. A piece of old two inch tug or a strong leather collar is placed on the bull's neck, being held in place by two short flat head bolts, which are far better than a buckle, and a ring is placed on this collar. When the bull is led ~~out~~ before liberating him from the staff the large snap on one of the chains is snapped into this ring. The bar clevis is then screwed into the ring in the bull's nose, when he is ready to take his exercise.



ON THE SWEEP.

The first time an animal is hitched it may be necessary to drive him around and to work the sweep for him in order to get him accustomed to it. The chains should be so adjusted that the one attached to the strap on his neck will swing the sweep. It should be long enough so he can reach the ground. By the use of this device I have kept a bull until he was fourteen years old in such condition that his muscles were hard and firm and he was vigorous and virile. One great advantage in exercising the animals in this way is that they become accustomed to being handled and are very much more tractable than when kept tied in the pens or when simply led out and put in a tread power once or twice a day for half an hour.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A meeting of the associations of Angora goat breeders and mohair growers is announced for Nov. 15 at San Antonio, Tex. It is expected that some of the very best goats in America will be on exhibition in the same place from Nov. 9 to Nov. 24, and $600 in prizes will be awarded.

Bare Lot or Grass Lot.

At the Louisiana experiment station an experiment as to the relation of bare lot and grass lot feeding to parasites in the stomach and intestines of sheep has been concluded, and Dr. Dalrymple states in his report of the test, bulletin No. 95, that on the whole the lambs raised by the bare lot method were in every way more satisfactory than those raised on the grass lot.

Sugar Beets For Stock.

Farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of sugar beets for stock feeding and are raising more of them each year. Many of the farmers in northern Colorado have grown beets for this purpose and will slice them before feeding, while others will turn their stock into the fields to fatten on tops and roots. The Jones Cattle company of the Middle Park has contracted for 300 tons of beets at Mead, which will be fed to cattle, with hogs following, a plan which was tried last year with excellent results.—Denver Field and Farm.

No American Coach Horse.

Although numerous entries were made, not one was judged good enough to carry off the first prize for a coach horse which was offered this year by the Iowa state fair. The requirements were "American trotting bred horses of suitable size, conformation, style, quality and action for heavy harness service. Size, 15 hands and over; 15.1 to 15.3 preferred. Horses competing must be standard bred or registered nonstandard."

Champion Buttermaker.

Mrs. J. A. Peters of Story county has again won first prize at the Iowa state fair in the women's buttermaking contest. She is champion woman buttermaker in Iowa, having ranked first for many years. Sixty-four women, representing the states of Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, competed.

The Talmud.

The Jewish Talmud has come down to us only through the heroic efforts of the Jews themselves and the intrepid service of John Reuchlin. Its reading was condemned by various edicts of emperors and kings; its circulation was prohibited by popes and theologians. Twelve thousand copies of this monumental work were burned at Cremona in 1559, and a similar fate befell 5,000 copies of the Koran by order of Cardinal Ximines on the taking of Grenada by Ferdinand and Isabella.—Boston Post.

NO FAT CROPS.

Shortage In Feed Grains This Year and Some Probable Effects.

The government crop report for September is looked upon as one of the most important of the year, showing especially the harvest of small grains and usually indicating fairly well the corn prospect. This year it is less to be depended on than usual as to corn because the crop is late and not out of frost danger at the time the report is compiled. But the conclusions as to corn and the other crops also seem to be pretty well in line with estimates made by commercial authorities.

Leaving out wheat and rye, both of which in price are now out of the list of feeding grains, we find that the shortage in the yield of corn, oats and barley amounts to a total of 601,000,000 bushels. Allowing for a better hay crop than last year and the economy incident to feeding high priced grains, there must still be a serious shortage in the stuff that makes all meat and dairy products and also in byproducts from mills. And there is no reason aside from their cost to anticipate a greatly decreased consumption of these products. In fact, there are reasons for believing that people will have to depend on them more than usual. With exception of potatoes staple vegetable supplies are short. Canned goods, both fruits and vegetables, are not in liberal supply, and prices are higher than usual. Bread must be dearer than usual also. There is therefore not much probability of substitution reducing the consumption of meats and dairy products, though careful consumption may do so. Certainly the feed grain situation justifies expectations of good markets, because prices of feeds now prevailing will restrict feeding as much as prices of products will retard consumption and probably more.

A Shift In the Hog Trade.

For many months light hogs have sold at a substantial premium over heavy ones. Considering the difference in the percentage of meat they yield and the price the light weights have cost $1 to $1.50 per hundredweight more than the heavy when they were hung up. But there will probably be a change in this relation—in fact, a part of the difference has already disappeared. It would not be surprising to see their positions reversed so far as the price on foot is concerned. High priced corn will probably bring about marketing of hogs at lighter weights, and the heavy grades will be relatively scarce. The lard market promises to be good. These influences, with the smaller percentage of waste from heavy hogs, is very likely to put a premium on them before the winter is very old.—National Stockman.

DAIRY COMMENT.

Professor Fraser of the Illinois Agricultural college has struck a new method of teaching in the country district school. There was a bright, sensible lady schoolteacher who wanted to make her school of some practical use to the farmers and their children. So she applied to the professor for a Babcock test machine, and the children have been bringing samples of milk from their homes to be tested. The scheme is working fine, and we are glad to see it inaugurated, says Hoard's Dairyman.

Price of Milk.

Higher prices for milk per 100 pounds as made to farmers by the Borden Condensed Milk company for the next six months are quoted as follows:

October, $1.80; November, $2; December, $2; January, $2; February, $2; March, $1.80.

The Vital Difference.

Do you know that in some of the European countries today they are dairying successfully on land worth from $400 to $1,000 per acre? The same markets are open to our people that are open to those people, and no duty bars the way. The difference is right here—they are dairying intelligently with good cows. Their average is nearly 300 pounds of butter per cow, while ours is about 140 pounds per cow. We need a great awakening.—G. L. McKay, Iowa.

Greater Use of Starters.

A recent Pennsylvania butter scoring contest shows an increase in the number of commercial starters used to be noted, though the scores of the users show that there is much to be learned about the making and using of the starter. A good starter is a great help, a poor one worse than none.

Arrives Just Right.

Pat the fall calf on the back. She arrives in the world at the proper time. She will be six months old before she sees a fly. That means six months of a start, remarks Dorothy T. in Farm Journal. Give her a good place to sleep. Be sure it's dry. Calves like clover hay too.

Complete Ration.

Corn silage and alfalfa, two of the best feeds for dairy cows, make practically a complete or balanced ration in themselves. For the Mississippi valley there is no crop generally grown that will produce more feed to the acre than corn.—W. J. Fraser, Illinois.

Overcoming Fatigue.

From France comes the information that good results have been obtained from the use of sugar to overcome the great fatigue in horses when overworked. The good result obtained by a veterinary surgeon from the use of sugar in large doses in forced marches led him to employ it for the purpose of overcoming fatigue. Two hundred grains of sugar were fed daily, mixed with the horse's food and distributed regularly throughout the day.

Conquered St. Peter.

A Boston clergyman tells how a witty Irishman stood before the gate of the other world asking for admission, says Lippincott's Magazine. St. Peter refused him, however, telling him he was too great a sinner to enter there, and bade him go away. The man went a little distance from the gate and then crowed three times like a rooster. St. Peter at once threw open the gate and cried out: "Come in, Pat! We'll let bygones be bygones!"

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Residence on Water Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson, N. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850 Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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HANSON'S BARGAINS

Have you money to throw away or do you try to make every penny go as far as possible? It will pay you to watch our prices.

Ladies linen handkerchiefs 3 for	25c
Ladies fair quality handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c
Ladies good quality embroidered handkerchiefs	10c
Ladies finer quality embroidered handkerchiefs	25c
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" " should sell at 15c	10c
$1.50 ladies shawl fascinators, to close	$1.15
Ladies hat pins, usually sell at 15c	10c
Lace, ladies say it is cheap, per yard	8c
Ladies petticoats, good ones	1.00
Ladies heavy fleece underwear, while they last	38c

Bargains on mens' sweaters, mackinaw jackets, heavy ribbed underwear, pants, caps and mittens.

We will pay you the highest market price for your butter and eggs in exchange for goods.

M. L. HANSON

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

C. H. Martz was a Thief River Falls visitor last Tuesday.

C. L. Hanson was a business visitor at Crookston Wednesday evening.

Ed. A. Aubol was a Red Lake Falls visitor last Wednesday evening.

A. C. Qviness, the Middle River banker, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Knute Kolstad made a short business trip to Fosston this week returning on Thursday.

G. H. Sandum was at Red Lake Falls on business last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath of Red Lake Falls is here this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives.

FOR SALE—Brown rose-combed Leghorn cockrels. 75c each if taken at once. G. E. Williams.

The young peoples' society of the Synod church was entertained by Miss Mary Hoff on last Wednesday evening.

Cornelius Roland of Aspelund, Minn. is here this week and will spend a couple of weeks visiting with the P. M. Roland family.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson returned yesterday from Crookston where they had spent a couple of days visiting friends.

A number of the young people of River Falls planned a pleasant surprise on Miss Ida Brink last Tuesday evening at the residence of William Cuno.

LOST—A black and tan Gordon setter with strap around neck and answers to the name of Duke. Any information will be rewarded. R. C. Workman.

Miss Clara Norman left on Monday for Minneapolis where she will enter Bethesda hospital and expects to continue there until she graduates as a trained nurse.

Mauritz Brink came home last Thursday from Noyes, Minn., where he has been working as an operator for the G. N. He expects to spend a months vacation here.

Are You Goingto College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3,00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Rev. A. H. McKee, presiding elder of the M. E. church, preached and held quarterly conference in the M. E. church last Thursday evening.

About six inches of beautiful snow snow fell last Tuesday evening but it was of a light variety and does not make very good sleighing, particularly on the grades.

There will be services at Norwegian Synod church on Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. Aastad is to preach his farwell sermon and Rev. Palm will also be present.

Martin E. Hoff has received word that he has been appointed as carrier on rural route number two which starts March 1st. Mr. Hoff passed the recent examination at Red Lake Falls, his papers taking a grade of 98¼ and he should prove an efficient carrier.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn

A New Dam

Engineer C. H. Martz made a preliminary report to the village council last Monday evening in regard to the proposed building of a new dam across the Red Lake River south of here. While Mr. Martz has not yet completed his survey or made his estimates he has gone far enough to demonstrate clearly that the village can purchase land and build a dam across the river south of here which would give us all the power we need and it can be done much cheaper than the power in the village can be bought.

Bank Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants State Bank was held on Friday evening of last week and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

C. L. Hanson.
D. Patterson.
A. D. Stephens.
K. O. Gigstad.
Leonard Holmes.
H. E. Ives.
J. A. Duffy.

A meeting of the new director was held the same evening at which time the following officers of the bank were elected for the new year as follows:

C. L. Hanson, President.
Daniel Patterson, Vice Pres.
A. D. Stephens, 2nd Vice Pres.
K. O. Gigstad, Cashier.
B. E. Burkee, Ass't Cashier.

P. O. HAGGLUND SHOT

Well Known Rocksbury Farmer Shot by His Insane Son in a Fit of Anger.

Wound Not a Dangerous One However and he Will Undoubtly Recover.

This community was startled early last Tuesday morning by the report that P. O. Hagglund, the well known Rocksbury farmer, had been shot by his son, John Hagglund, who has been working for a year or more at his trade as a painter at Grafton, N. D. It was while thus employed that his mind became deranged and about two weeks ago his father brought him home. While it was evident that he was not in his right mind, the family did not feel like having him committed to an insane asylum as he did not show any dangerous tendencies until the night of the shooting.

He had rested badly the night before and that morning got up and found a loaded 38 calibre revolver in a bureau drawer. His brother Ole saw him take it and John said that he was going out to kill himself. A scuffle ensued between the two boys for possession of the revolver, Mr. Hagglund getting out of bed to give Ole assistance. The crazed man getting free, aimed the revolver at his father and fired, the ball striking him in the breast, hitting a bone and glancing into the left arm where it remains. The entire family left the house and went to the home of Anton Aubol about forty rods away. The crazed man followed them in a short time and the neighbors succeeded in disarming him and brought him to town.

He was brought before Justice Peters upon complaint of his brother, Ole Hagglund, but the Justice finding him so evidently insane, ordered the sheriff to take him before the judge of probate where he was taken on Wednesday evening.

At the examination before Probate Judge Tarrant on Thursday at Red Lake Falls, John Hagglund was found to be insane and ordered committed to the asylum at Fergus Falls where he was taken Thursday night.

P. O. HAGGLUND

The above is an excellent likeness of the injured man who stands an excellent chance of recovering soon according to Dr. Cummings, the physician in charge, who says that the patient has the best of chances to recover.

A number of our exchanges have been publishing the following, as one of the laws that was enacted by the legislature of 1905: Any sheriff, constable, village marshall or police officer may remove, shelter and care for any horse or animal found exposed to the weather and not properly blanketed or remaining two successive hours without attending in cold inclement weather and when necessary may deliver such animal to another person to be sheltered and cared for; but in all cases the owner, if known, shall be immediately notified and such officers or persons having possession of the animal shall have a lien thereon for its care and keeping and the expense of the notice, redeem such animal by paying the expenses, incurred as aforesaid, it may be treated as estray and dealt with as such.

Village Council.

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the village hall on February 3rd at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by President Wilson, all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The application of Rebecca C. Williar for an abatement of taxes was considered and on motion abatement was recommended.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

H. E. Ives, printing	$20.30
Wm. Olson, repairing	4.25
Wm. Eickhoff, monthly salary	50.00

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
President.

Carl Johnson,
Clerk.

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A BIG SUCCESS

The St. Hilaire Fire Department's Ball on January 31 a Success Both Socially and Finacially.

The annual mask ball of the St. Hilaire Fire Department was held in the Imperial hall last Friday evening, Jan. 31, and was one of the most successful ever given by that organization.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and it was rendered with the usual harmony and precision characteristic of that organization.

The costumes were many and varied and some of them were quite elaborate and pretty, displaying the artistic sense of their wearers. There were comics "galore" and their make-ups were anything but artistic. The judges required some time to deliberate and finally awarded the prizes as follows:

Best dressed lady—Miss Sathre, a mission clock.

Best dressed man—Mike Anderson, $2.

Most comical character—Albert Hall $1.

The firemen realized approximately $22 after all expenses had been paid.

"Have you a few moments to spare?" "Young man," said the capitalist severely, "my time is worth $100 an hour, but I'll give you ten minutes." "If it's all the same to you," thoughtfully replied the visitor, "I believe I would rather take it in cash."—Exchange.

Get your chattel and real estate loans at the Merchants State Bank

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of ($835.44) eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by T. P. Hanna and Minnie W. Hanna, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire (a corporation) Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of December 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 211 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and (4) in block (30) in the original townsite of St. Hilaire in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the second day of March 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents ($835.44) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursement allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 16th A. D. 1907.

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire,
Mortgagee.

L. C. Simons, attorney.

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BIG FARMER'S MEETING

The St. Hilaire Commercial Club and Business Men Will Entertain the Farmers

TO CELEBRATE START OF CREAMERY

Friday, February 21st, is the Day and Preparations for a Big Day are Being Made.

To properly celebrate the sixth anniversary of the starting of the St. Hilaire creamery, the St. Hilaire commercial club and business men will entertain the patrons of the creamery and the farmers of this vicinity at a big agricultural meeting and dinner on Friday, February 21st, beginning at 10:30 a. m., at the Imperial hall.

The committee in charge are striving in every way to make this the best and largest meeting of the kind ever held in Red Lake county. While it is yet too early to announce a completed program, the following well known speakers have already signified their intention of being present.

Hon. John R. Morley, of Owatonna, Minn., secretary of the State Dairymens' Association will deliver the principal address and it will be one that every farmer in Red Lake county, who is interested in dairying, should hear.

The following is the program as far as prepared:

"Cheap Milk Production"
HON. JOHN R. MORLEY

"Proper Feeding of Milch Cows"
O. A. STORWICK

"Horticulture and Hogs"
R. A. SCHUTZ

"Corn Raising"
C. W. HALE

"Dairy Notes"
CHARLES NELSON

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 and farmers are requested to be on hand at that time. A free dinner ticket will be given to every farmer attending the meeting.

School Notes.

There were twenty-three examinees at the teachers' examination last week, the twenty-third taking only the last examination on Saturday, that in civics.

Berthilda Peterson, Inez Patterson, and Tyra Wallen visited the primary room between examinations Friday.

H. T. McAnulty was up at the school house a moment Saturday between trains, being on his way to Thief River Falls.

The snow has given great amusement to some of the children. They wallow in it as tho they love it dearly.

The play that the high school pupils propose to give is already beginning to be the topic of interest. The characters have been assigned and the parts already committed, mostly.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT.

There was once a boy and his little sister. They were playing near the bank of a river, with their little dog. Their home was not far away, and there were some men working in a field near by. While they were playing the little girl got too near the edge of the bank, and fell into the river.

The boy screamed to let the men know and then he grabbed the girl's jumping rope and threw one end of it into the water. The rope was not quite long enough so the boy jumped into the water which was up to his shoulders. When the girl grabbed the rope, the boy caught hold of the bank and clung to it until the men came and took them out of the water, (after which they were taken home.)

Geo. Morlander,
8th Grade.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT.

One day a little child who lived in the country near a railroad track was walking along it picking small stones and otherwise amusing herself. The track makes a turn as it comes out of the large wood from which she was walking. It was time for the train to pass by but she was not thinking of that. The train came, was just rounding the curve. The engineer saw the child and blew the whistle and tried to stop the train in time but saw that he could not. The train was rapidly bearing down upon the unsuspecting child. But just then she looked up, saw her danger and at the same time jumped. She was just off the track when the huge engine thundered by. It was acting on the spur of the moment with her.

Otto Skeie,
8th Grade.

Exercise for Brain Workers

Walking is said to be the best exercise for brain workers. This is indeed fortunate, for poets and other "high brows" can seldom afford any other means of transportation. Great is the law of compensation. For over worked brain or muscle we suggest the daily use of golden grain belt beer. Serve this delicious beverage with your meals and you put health and strength into your system. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The Latest Hour.

"What time is it, my lad?" asked a traveler of a small boy who was driving a couple of cows home from the fields."

"Almost 12 o'clock, sir," replied the boy.

"I thought it was more."

"It's never any more here," returned the lad, in surprise. "It just begins at 1 again."—Lustige Blatter.

And the Boy Was Right.

"If one quart of berries cost 7⅓ cents, how much would three quarts cost?" asked a Brooklyn teacher in an oral test the other day.

"They would cost you 22 cents," promptly responded a little boy. "We have nothing less than 1 cent in our money, and the man would just make it 22 cents."—New York Press.

Yes, She Painted.

Young Gotrox (admiring picture in parlor)—Does your sister paint, Margie? Little Margie—Yes, sir; but she's finished now, and as soon as she puts a little powder on she'll be right down. —Chicago News.

The Party Line.

Hubby—Why didn't you come to the door and let me in? Wife—I couldn't, George. Our neighbor was talking to somebody, and I was at the phone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Always speak a good word for the dead and now and then one for the living when you have time.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

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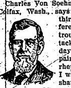

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TRAGIC STORY OF DISASTER AT SEA

Captain of Cymric Tells of Burning of St. Cuthbert and Loss of Fifteen Lives.

FIGHT FOR LIFE AGAINST FIRE

Rescue of Survivors Is Accomplished With Great Difficulty by Crew of Cymric.

South Wellfleet, Mass., Feb. 6.—A wireless dispatch from Capt. Finch of the White Star line steamer Cymric last night told the thrilling story of the burning of the Phoenix line steamer St. Cuthbert, with the loss of fifteen souls and the rescue of survivors by a lifeboat from the Cymric. According to Capt. Finch's dispatch eleven men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which they had put off from the burning steamer, three others in another boat were drowned and a stowaway lost his life by falling through an open hatchway into the midst of the flames.

Loaded With Combustibles.

The wireless dispatch says that St. Cuthbert, bound from Antwerp for New York with a general cargo, including fusel oil, naphtholin, matches and rags, caught fire about 5 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The second officer, Mr. Tuohy, noticed smoke coming from a ventilator and summoned Capt. Lewis. The latter hurried to the deck, the flames which shot from the ventilators choking him as he passed. Hardly had the captain reached the deck when a series of explosions occurred in the forward part of the vessel and Nos. 1 and 2 hatches blew into the air. A call was sounded for all hands, but some of the crew who were forward were unable to reach the after part of the steamer, as the bow seemed instantly to burst into flame.

Fight Flames Desperately.

The flames, fed by the combustible materials in the hold, spread rapidly, giving out a tremendous heat. Throughout the remainder of the day (Sunday) the men fought untiringly to prevent the flames from reaching the stern of the vessel, where the naphtholin was stored. Had the flames communicated to this the steamer must have been blown to atoms and all on board have perished.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Monday the Cymric hove in sight. Her appearance was the signal for a great cheer from the sailors, who nearly went wild as they saw a prospect of rescue.

Rescue Is Accomplished.

The captain of the Cymric signaled that he would stand by and would send a lifeboat as soon as the sea moderated. By afternoon, the weather having moderated a little, the lifeboat was launched from the Cymric. The work of rescue was accomplished with great difficulty.

Three lights were left burning on the St. Cuthbert as a warning of danger to navigation. Her seacocks were also opened, and it was believed that she would founder within eight hours.

ICEMEN BEGIN JAIL SENTENCE.

Toledo Men Convivted of Conspiracy Given Six Months.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Roland Beard and Compton Lemman of the Hygia Ice company, and Joseph Miller, manager of the Toledo Ice and Coal company, were yesterday sentenced to six months in the county jail and to pay costs of prosecution by Judge Kinkaid for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

These men were found guilty last July and at that time Judge Kinkaid sentenced each of them to six months in the workhouse and $2,500 fine.

The case was appealed and a few days ago the supreme court handed down a decision declaring the convicted men could be sent to jail, but not to the workhouse. They were remanded to the common pleas court for resentence, and while the fine was not assessed, the workhouse sentence was changed to the county jail. No further effort will be made in behalf of the defendants, and they at once began their term of sentence. All the men are of prominent Toledo families.

10,000 MOORS SLAUGHTERED.

Report From Tangier Tells of Bloody Battle Between French and Natives.

London, Feb. 6.—A London news agency publishes a dispatch from Tangier saying that there has been a battle between the French and Moors in Morocco, in which 10,000 Moors were killed or wounded, and in which the French losses amounted to 160 men, including four officers.

The Moors, with intense bravery, charged to the mouths of the guns, until their forces lay in great piles on the ground.

IS KILLED BY ENGINE.

Man Who Crosses Tracks to Reach Passenger Train Meets Death.

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 6.—Ollie Rockabrand, a Clinton barber, was struck by a freight locomotive at the Sterling (Ill.) passenger depot as he was in the act of crossing the tracks to get on board a passenger train for Clinton, and was hurled sixty feet from the right of way, receiving a broken thigh and arm and internal injuries which resulted in his death in less than an hour.

MADMAN FIRES UP.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 6.—A man named William Butterworth entered the boiler room of the Fergus Falls Woolen mills at an early hour yesterday morning and built up a red hot fire. The boiler was empty and the scorching ruined the flues, the damage amounting to hundreds of dollars. The police were called and it was found that Butterworth was an escaped lunatic from the Northern Wisconsin insane asylum at Oshkosh.

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The inquisitive visitor to the studio of the famous, but crochety artist propounded the query:

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"With brains, sir," replied the painter, in dignified tones.

"Ah," commented the visitor, "so you paint miniatures."

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Mix one half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. It will break up an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be secured from any druggist at small cost and easily mixed at home. True "Concentrated" oil of pine is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and comes put up in half ounce vials enclosed in round air tight cases.

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A Bellboy With Hopes.

A small colored bellboy at one of the hotels was seen by a guest late the other night intently rummaging through the big wicker hamper containing the soiled individual towels used in the wash room.

"What are you looking for there, sonny?" inquired the guest curiously.

"Oh, I'm huntin' fo' a di'mon' ring," says the little bellhop.

"Some one lost their ring, eh?" said the guest, getting interested.

"No, sah," explained the boy, "no one ain't jes' los' no ring, but ev'ry now and then somebody pulls one off their finger when they wipes their han's, and some o' these days they'll drap one in here and not know 'bout it. Then ah'll find it and get the reward and be a man of means."

Rates Too High.

A lanky countryman from the mines came into the Melbourne Argus office. "My old guv'nor's dead and I should like a bit of poetry or something put in the paper about him."

"All right," says the clerk, "hand it over."

"Can't you fix something up for me?" asks the miner. "He was a right good chap."

"Oh, yes," replied the clerk, "we'll manage that for you; our charge for 'In Memorium' notices is sixpence an inch."

"Oh, thunder!" exclaims the mourner, "I can't stand that; my guv'nor was over six feet!"

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:—

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In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Joseph Ibach, a former brewer of Mankato, died in that city, aged seventy-six years.

George Berkholz, nineteen years old, died at Hastings after one week's illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucy Olmstead, an old resident of Mankato, who moved to Minneapolis two years ago, died there, aged seventy years.

Michael Mahoney, a farmer living a few miles west of Rosemount, lost six head of cattle recently by the overturning of a straw stack.

Pearl Jones, son of Mrs. Clark Jones of Anoka, was shot in the mouth with a rifle of large caliber in the hands of a companion. He will live.

While taking care of a bull on his farm in the town of Richland, Emil Meese was gored by the animal, and narrowly escaped being killed.

Andrew Munson, a prominent farmer who has resided in Becker county for twenty-five years, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

Sam Morrill, who lived on a farm a mile north of Granite Falls, committed suicide while mentally deranged by shooting himself with a revolver.

Joseph Hunt, proprietor of the Famous shoe store of Waseca, filed a petition in bankruptcy, and his stock was put into the hands of receivers.

E. G. Pratt, Fred Spyder and Lewis Hillestad were arrested for an assault upon Mayor Andrew Conrad of Blue Earth on the evening of Jan. 22.

Dr. W. W. Holden is dead at the home of his brother, C. H. Holden, near Amboy. He was for years a practicing physician at Amboy. His age was fifty-eight years.

George Niebergall, a pioneer resident of Perham, died at the age of eighty-three years. He was born in Germany, but had lived in Perham for thirty-seven years.

Mrs. Michael O'Reilly, ninety-four years old, the oldest person in Faribault, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Donohue. Mrs. O'Reilly went to Faribault in 1862.

Eleanor Priehe, a sixteen-year-old student of the North Side high school at Minneapolis, accidentally sent a bullet crashing into her brain at the home of her parents, dying almost instantly.

Magandy & Rasmussen, butchers of Tyler, were robbed of $75 worth of furs, consisting of 200 muskrat skins and eight mink. The burglar is believed to have been hiding under a counter.

Mike Murphy, the man who stabbed Frank Whitaker in an East Grand Forks saloon a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree, and was sentenced to two years at Stillwater.

Twenty-three out of a herd of forty-two Shorthorn cattle belonging to A. S. Hawkes of Waseca county were condemned as afflicted with tuberculosis and ordered to South St. Paul to be slaughtered.

David Currier, a pioneer resident of Nicollet county, died suddenly at his home in Granby township. He was seventy-five years old, and had lived on his farm near Swan lake for more than fifty years.

Fire, which for a time threatened to spread to several surrounding dwellings, destroyed the barn of F. H. Wetherald in Little Canada, St. Paul. A quantity of hay, one cow, a span of horses and a young colt were burned. The damage amounted to about $3,000.

Elmer Alton of Bemidji, who was arrested on the complaint of the mother of Margaret Brant, a nine-year-old girl, and charged with a grave statutory offense, was released on motion of County Attorney Henry Funkeley, who secured from the child the admission that Alton was not guilty of the offense.

Burglars entered the grocery store of A. O. Roppe and the dry goods store of W. T. Newhouse at Spring Grove, and secured in the neighborhood of $80 in cash and a considerable amount of valuable merchandise. In both cases entrances were effected through the cellar windows. Local talent is suspected.

Mrs. J. T. Burlingame, an elderly woman, fell on one of the sidewalks in Ivanhoe, and striking on her face, suffered serious injuries. Her nose and some of her teeth were broken, and her face was terribly bruised. One knee was sprained and perhaps otherwise injured. Blood poisoning is feared from the facial injuries.

James Elliott of the firm of Elliott & Whitson of Fergus Falls, was severely injured by being struck by an ice hook while putting up ice at the firm's ice houses there. The heavy hook swung around and struck him across the face, breaking his nose, and the hook caught him under the jaw and tore a terrible gash in his throat, narrowly missing the jugular vein.

Game Warden E. C. Cooke caught Charlie and Henry Hanson of Roseau in the act of killing two moose, one of which was a cow. The accused men were brought before Justice Miller, and were fined respectively $50 and $100 and costs.

Joseph Helvige, a resident of Ivanhoe, lost a thumb in an unusual manner. He was leading a horse and had the rope partly wrapped around one thumb. A dog snapped at the horse's heels and the animal plunged forward, jerking the thumb entirely from the man's hand.

The farmers' institute, conducted at Grand Meadow by R. A. Schutz of Le Roy and others was a success. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and much interest was shown in the topics discussed.

Frederick Busch, one of the early settlers of Goodhue county and the wealthiest citizen of Red Wing, a leader in banking, business and manufacturing enterprises and well known for his beneficences in Catholic church circles, died after an illness of several months' duration.

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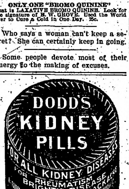

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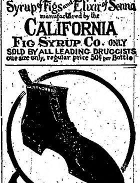

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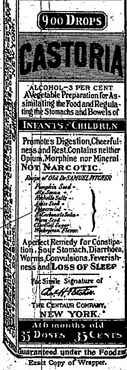

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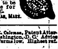

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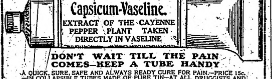

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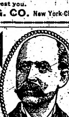

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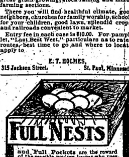

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FRESH STORIES OF ASYLUM HORRORS

Illinois Investigating Committee Learns of More Instances of Brutality.

WOMAN CHOKED WITH TOWEL

Hair-pulling and Rib-smashing Common Diversions of Inhuman Attendants.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 9. — It was learned yesterday that fresh stories of brutalities to the insane patients at the state asylum here were told to the members of the legislative investigating committee at their secret session last night.

One was the story of how a man was set upon by three attendants and beaten until two ribs were broken. He was in the hospital nearly six weeks.

Another story was that of a young woman attendant, who brutally pulled the hair of a patient. Still another was the story of a patient choked with a towel by an attendant.

None of these attendants were discharged.

Patient Beaten to Death.

Representatives Manny and Ireland, who have been conducting the investigation, also are investigating a story, which has yet to be confirmed, of a young man patient who was beaten by an attendant until he died in the hospital of his injuries. The cause of his death was stated to be appendicitis.

In their visit to one ward the legislators saw three patients whose eyes had been blackened by blows. They saw another patient in the violent ward whose shoulder blade had been broken. The attendants say the man was hurt by falling while in an epileptic fit. There were 1,456 inmates from March 1, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908. Among these there were 547 accidents and 135 deaths.

Attendants Explain Charges.

The patient whose ribs were broken by the attendants was John O'Brien. The nurse who pulled the inmate's hair is declared to be a Miss Gertrude Chiesm. She was not disciplined, claiming she only pulled hair under the woman's head to raise her to administer medicine.

Miss Trella Harneck is the attendant accused of choking a woman patient with a towel which she twisted around the neck. She claimed she only twisted the towel around the woman's neck to keep her from biting.

IS IN CONSTANT TERROR.

Franco Predicts That Passions of People Will Explode With Violence.

Bordeau, Feb. 9.—Former Premier Franco of Portugal arrived here yesterday. He told the manager of the hotel where he and his party took apartments that he would remain over night. He did not say where he purposed going from here, but it is believed that his ultimate destination is Switzerland.

Franco looks haggard and appears to be preoccupied. He looks constantly to the right and left, as if he felt he should be prepared to forestall some impending physical danger.

Suffers No Remorse.

Senhor Franco was approached for an interview. He explained that under the circumstances he preferred to say nothing, but he authorized a member of his party to say for him that he suffered no remorse for his conduct as a statesman. On the contrary, he was firmly convinced that the policy he had pursued was the wisest one possible.

"Portugal was in a state of demoralization," said the spokesman for Senhor Franco, "and every excess of liberty to-day, while having an apparent effect of tranquillity, will in reality only add to the violent passions of the people, which later will explode with greater violence.

No Revolution Planned.

"Senhor Franco does not believe that the murders of the king and the crown prince resulted from an elaborate political plot; they were the acts of mad men instigated by a passion for the money received for their crime. The best proof of this is found in the fact that after the assassinations, when the monarchy was passing through its critical hours and the nation was without a government, no serious attempt was made to proclaim a republic."

All Ready for Funeral.

Lisbon, Feb. 9.—The simple but impressive funeral service to-day will be the final act in the bloody tragedy of Saturday. All the arrangements for the solemn march throughout the city and the ceremonies at the church of San Vincente have been completed. Additional troops were brought into Lisbon yesterday to accompany the cortege and line the route of march.

Eye Ruined by Icicle.

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 9. — While at play, knocking icicles from the eaves, Willie Evans, aged seven, failed to dodge a heavy one, which penetraetd his right eyeball. Surgeons removed his eye and hope to save his life.

Jealousy Cause of Tragedy.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mark Moran shot and instantly killed Laura Hermann, a young married woman, and afterward tried to commit suicide. The motive for the crime is believed to be jealousy.

JUDGE HARGIS KILLED BY SON

Famous Feudist, Accused of Many Murders, Is Shot Down in His Own Store.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 8. — Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years a member of the state Democratic committee, accused of complicity in many murders, and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store here yesterday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis. The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers. The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time.

Son Was Drunk.

The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son. Young Hargis, it is said, has been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store late yesterday afternoon and was apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to his son about his drinking and a quarrel resulted. Father and son stepped behind a counter in the store, when the son, after only a few minutes' conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, the noted mountain character falling dead.

Selects His Own Casket.

Young Hargis was arrested by Town Marshal Goran Smith and Grover Blanton and placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac and the officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

Judge Hargis will be buried in a casket which he himself purchased about a month ago. Some time ago, during the early part of last month, Judge Hargis went to the National Casket company and ordered a coffin costing $1,500.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the following telegram was received by the company:

"Express to-day casket selected by James Hargis, as he is dead.

—"Mrs. Judge James Hargis."

Judge Hargis has been for years a prominent figure in Kentucky in political and criminal circles. He has figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and Jim Cockrill.

Hargis had been on trial at various times for complicity in the murder of James B. Marcum, Jim Cockrill and Dr. Cox, but had secured an acquittal on all the charges. He was recently forced to pay a judgment of $8,000 to Mrs. Marcum in connection with the death of her husband, a verdict having been found against him in the circuit court at Winchester.

The Hargis-Cockrill feud, out of which grew the almost innumerable tragedies with which Judge Hargis' name is linked, had its inception in a political contest.

NO RIGHT TO NAME ROSSITER.

President Exceeded Authority in Placing Him in Printing Office.

Washington, Feb. 9. — William S. Rossiter, who on Wednesday last was appointed acting public printer in place of Public Printer Stillings, who is under suspension pending an investigation of the affairs of his office, went to the treasury department yesterday to have his bond approved. The department refused to consider the matter on the ground that the president had exceeded his authority in appointing Mr. Rossiter; that under the law the assistant public printer, Capt. H. T. Brian, succeeds to the vacancy.

Under this informal ruling Mr. Rossiter later in the day stepped aside and his place was taken by Capt. Brian, who will administer the government printing office as acting public printer for the time being. Mr. Rossiter, however, does not relinquish the work of inquiry laid out for him by the president. His position in the government printing office becomes that of the president's personal representative, and he is proceeding with the investigation upon which he is to base his report to the president of conditions existing there and of the best methods of putting the big plant on a business basis.

Capt. Brian took the oath of office as acting public printer and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties.

TEN KILLED IN MINE.

Explosion Occurs in Coal Mine at Port Hood, N. S.

Port Hood, N. S., Feb. 8.—Six coal miners and four loaders were crushed to death yesterday as the result of an explosion in the Port Hood mine of the Port Hood-Richmond Railway Coal company. Whether the explosion was due to gas, fire-damp or gunpowder remains to be determined by a coroner's jury.

The accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, soon after the day's work had begun.

Crushed by Rock.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 9.—A large rock fell on Charles Haapaja, a miner working in the Champion mine, breaking his back, both legs and several ribs, crushing him to death. A wife and three children in Finland survive him.

Four Perish in Fire.

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 9. — At Grand Cascapedia, a Quebec border town, four members of the family of Andrew Campbell were burned to death by a fire which destroyed their home.

FRUSTRATE PLOT TO FORM REPUBLIC

Elaborate Conspiracy at Oporto Is Nipped in Bud—Leaders Are Arrested.

PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD KING

Thousands of Portuguese View the Remains—Child Is Killed in Crush at Church.

Marseilles, Feb. 11.—The frustration on Friday last at Oporto of an elaborate plot to proclaim a republic is announced in a telegram which was received yesterday from one of the highest officials in Oporto by his brother, who has just arrived here from Lisbon. According to the telegram a large number of conspirators have been arrested, including the leaders. It was also stated that numerous bodies of militant republicans had been seen about the suburbs of Oporto. The police captured a large store of revolvers and carbines together with the written plans of the conspirators. These plans indicated that it was the intention to take the city by surprise on Saturday night, invade the government house, imprison the governor and other officials, destroy all lines of communication and establish a republic.

Funeral Passes Quietly.

Lisbon, Feb. 11. — With the church bells tolling continually, the bodies of the murdered king and crown prince, in two golden chariots shrouded in black velvet and drawn by eight hooded horses, were escorted by a glittering funeral pageant Saturday across Lisbon to the Portuguese pantheon.

Not a single untoward incident marred the last act of Portugal's recent tragedy. Vague forebodings proved baseless and there is a general feeling of relief in that all passed well.

Pay Last Tribute.

Sunday thousands of Portuguese, poor and rich, humble and pretentious, filed slowly through the noble cathedral of San Vicente and gazed for the last time on the faces of their king and crown prince. When night fell and the doors of the church were closed there was still a large crowd patiently awaiting admission. All the people yesterday wore some emblem of mourning and in passing the coffins placed beneath them floral offerings—some budding wild flowers from the fields; others simple clusters of violets, and others elaborate creations and rare exotic blooms.

Child Is Killed in Crush.

The bodies were guarded constantly by officers of the army and navy, royal archers and the palace guards. During the afternoon the square in front of the church, though guarded by soldiers, became dangerously crowded with people who had poured in from various sections of the city and its environs. Many were knocked down, especially women and children, and women fainted both within the church and while waiting in the streets. A child who was crushed to the ground under the surging mass striving for admission was dead when finally lifted from under the feet of the crowd.

May Be No Coronation.

In official circles it is believed that the ceremonies in connection with the coronation of King Manuel may not occur for two or three months, and perhaps may never occur, as the young king wishes to inaugurate his reign with as little ostentation as possible.

Indications point to relative tranquillity for a few weeks, when republican activity and determination to proclaim a republic, which appear strongly in evidence, may force important developments.

STILL AFTER KELSEY.

Hughes Expected to Ask for Removal of Superintendent of Insurance

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—That Gov. Hughes will renew to the senate this week his recommendation of last year that Otto Kelsey be removed from the office of state superintendent of insurance on the ground of inefficiency is the general expectation here, though the governor will say nothing on the subject. There have been various rumors that Mr. Kelsey would resign and thus avoid an open contest, but these appear to be without substantial foundation.

FAMINE IN COPPERDOM.

Twenty-five Carloads of Foodstuffs Tied Up by Storm.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 11.—A famine in fresh meat, fruits and vegetables which existed throughout Copperdom ended Saturday, when twenty-five carloads of perishable goods reached Houghton after being storm-bound in Milwaukee and Chicago since Tuesday night.

FATAL BLAST AT DULUTH.

Wisconsin Central Foreman Is Dying and Four Others Injured.

Duluth, Feb. 11.—Five men were injured, one of them fatally, by a premature explosion of dynamite yesterday in the tunnel work that the Wisconsin Central road is doing here in building terminals. Napoleon Perren, the foreman, was fatally hurt. He is thirty years old and single. James Pressly, Albert Mucray and Fred Jerome were seriously injured but will recover.

TROOPS FAIL TO STOP LYNCHING

Two Thousand Enraged Citizens Overpower Armed Guard and Hang Negro.

Brookhaven, Miss., Feb. 12. — Eli Pigot, a negro, who assaulted Miss Williams, a young white woman, near here several weeks ago, was early yesterday taken from the custody of the Jackson military company and a posse of deputies and hanged from a telegraph pole within less than a hundred yards of the court house.

He was to have been tried yesterday for his crime. The military company and the posse were overpowered by a mob of more than 2,000 citizens. Several shots were fired during the melee and two members of the mob were wounded.

Mob Attacks Militia.

Pigot reached Brookhaven from Jackson shortly after 7 o'clock, in custody of Sheriff Frank Greer and under the armed escort of the Capital Light guards, ordered into service by Gov. Noel to protect the negro during the trial.

When the soldiers and negro alighted from the train the mob surged around them, and a fierce hand-to-hand fight ensued. The soldiers clubbed the members of the mob with their guns.

The fight lasted five minutes and the military started with the prisoner to the court house, when the mob, reinforced and reorganized, made another attack, secured the prisoner, dragged him to a telephone pole and hanged him.

All Show Marks of Fight.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 12.—The Jackson military company, from whose custody a mob secured Eli Pigot, the negro lynched at Brookhaven yesterday, returned to this city late last evening, almost every member of the company bearing some mark of their encounter with the mob. One of the militiamen, Corporal Leslie Arms, was seriously injured.

Capt. Albert Failey, who was in command of the local militia, stated that the soldiers exerted every means to save the negro from the mob, both as to courage and to effort, but that it was a case of fighting against overwhelming odds. The local company was joined at Brookhaven by the company stationed at that place and in all numbered fifty-eight men.

NOW RESTS WITH ANCESTORS.

Bodies of King Carlos and Luis Phillippi Laid Away.

Lisbon, Feb. 12. — The bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were yesterday laid away beside those of their royal ancestors in the sacred sepulchres of the pantheon. The official closing of one of the most tragical incidents in Portuguese history was done in a scene which almost ended in disaster. A great crowd, numbering into the thousands struggled outside the cathedral San Vicente seeking to enter and view the bodies before the doors were finally closed for the ceremony.

Brushing back the police and guard of Royal Archers, they poured into the church, sweeping everything before them. A panic was threatened and the cavalry was called out to disperse the pushing thousands. Women and children were caught in the crush, and many of them were bruised and trampled upon, but no fatalities have been reported. When the doors eventually were closed to the public the ceremony of entombment was carried out.

50,000 PERSONS DESTITUTE.

Labor Union Calls for Help for People of Philadelphia Mill District.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12. — An appeal for aid for destitute people in the Kensington mill district of Philadelphia, one of the greatest industrial centers in the world, was made at the meeting at the Central Labor union. The union appointed a committee to act on the plea of a delegation of textile workers who claimed that from 35,000 to 50,000 men, women and children in the Kensington district are in need of relief.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

Mob Seeks Life of Engineer Whose Train Killed Aged Man.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 12.—A special from Prestonsburg, Floyd county, says that Engineer William Artrip of the local railroad line there, in charge of a train which struck and killed an aged man named Burks, was dragged from his engine cab and hustled to jail, where he is in danger of being lynched by the angry citizens.

NELSON WITH DYING SON.

Senator From Minnesota Will Remain in Colorado to the End.

Denver, Feb. 12.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota has arrived at Colorado Springs, to be with his son Henry, who is dying of tuberculosis. The senator has given up all hopes of his son's recovery and will remain until the end. The young man has been failing since he was brought here last March from Everett, Wash.

SEVEN PERISH IN BLAZE.

Home of Carpenter at New Liskard, Ont., Burns With Inmates.

New Liskard, Ont., Feb. 12.—Seven persons were burned to death by a fire which destroyed the home of Lawrence Haacke, a carpenter, near here this morning. The victims were his wife and six children, ranging in age from an infant to a girl of eleven years. The family were asleep when the fire started and before assistance arrived the building had been burned to the ground.

JUSSERAND AND ROOT SIGN TREATY

Provides for Arbitration of Any Issue Arising Between America and France.

AGREEMENT MUST BE RATIFIED

Convention Is the Result of Recommendations Made by the Hague Peace Conference.

Washington, Feb. 12. — Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand yesterday signed a treaty providing for the arbitration of any issue that may arise between France and America.

The treaty will have to be submitted to the United States senate and to the French executive before it can become effective. Meanwhile its provisions are withheld from publication. It is understood, however, that the treaty is drawn in accordance with the recommendation of the late Hague conference, which, finding it impossible to draft a general arbitration treaty that would receive the full assent and support of all of the great signatory powers, undertake to make special arrangement between themselves for the settlement of disputes by arbitration. The present convention is believed to be in terms very similar to one prepared by Secretary Olney and Lord Pauncefote looking to the arbitration of possible disputes between America and Great Britain, which convention failed of approval by the United States senate.

Reasons for Secrecy.

Owing to the rule that drafts of treaties must not be made public before they have been made the subject of action by the senate, it is impossible to ascertain at present how Secretary Root has been able to overcome the apparently insurmountable obstacle to the ratification of such a treaty arising from the insistence of the senate to its right to pass separately upon any question to be arbitrated.

The failure of the Hague conference to agree upon a general arbitration treaty was caused by the refusal of some of the principal European nations to enter into conventional arrangements of that kind with some of the lesser countries of South and Central America and with Oriental nations.

Surprise to French Papers.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The fact that negotiations looking to a treaty of arbitration between the United States and France were under way was practically unknown to the French newspapers, which have not discussed this subject at all. News that such a treaty had been signed, however, is printed in the morning papers with but little or no comment.

MORSE IS INDICTED TWICE.

New York County Grand Jury Finds True Bills Against Banker.

New York, Feb. 12.—The grand jury for New York county, which has been investigating certain business transactions involving some of the banks with which Charles W. Morse, the organizer of the American Ice company and the Consolidated Steamship company, until recently was identified, yesterday returned five indictments. Three of these indictments had to do with liquor tax cases, while two indictments charged grand larceny.

The indictments were not made public, but in asking that a good-sized bail bond be required, District Attorney Jerome stated to the court that two charges of grand larceny were laid against "a man now on his way over here" from Europe.

Morse Is the Man.

Following the court proceedings, it was stated authoritatively that the man referred to by Mr. Jerome was Charles W. Morse, who sailed for Liverpool a week ago Saturday on the Campania, but is now returning upon the advice of his counsel. Mr. Morse is a passenger on the Cunarder Etruria, due here late next Saturday. The grand jury, it is learned, has ordered other indictments in connection with its investigation into banking affairs. Among the matters which the grand jury looked into was a transaction in which two notes for $200,000 figured. The federal grand jury, which also has been investigating the banking situation, concluded its day's session yesterday without handing down any indictments.

IS ENGAGEMENT OFF?

Miss Ashford Denies Rumor and Gassaway Won't Discuss It.

Washington, Feb. 12.—It is reported that the engagement of Henry Gassaway Davis and Miss Ashford has been terminated. She denies it and Mr. Davis refuses to discuss the matter.

Suffragettes to March.

New York, Feb. 12. — Advocates of suffrage for women are preparing for a monster parade which will take place next Sunday. The line of march will be along Fifth avenue, from Union square to Central Park.

Austrian Killed.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 12.—Joseph Russ and six Austrian companions were held up last night by a lone highwayman. In the melee that followed Russ was killed by a bullet from the bandit's revolver.

NIGHT RIDERS' MIDNIGHT RAID

Forty-five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Destroyed in Crittenden County, Ky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 11. — Last night at 12 o'clock a band of about 150 night riders, masked, heavily armed and wearing the insignia of a secret clan, invaded Fredonia, Crittendon county, captured James Scarberry, operator of the Cumberland Telephone company, and cut all telephone connections.

They then corraled several citizens in a drug store and held them prisoners.

Leaving a large guard in the town, the others galloped to the village of View, five miles away, and blew up Alfred H. Cardin's tobacco factory, containing 35,000 pounds of tobacco, and set fire to and destroyed Mr. Cardin's barn, containing 10,000 pounds of tobacco.

After firing volleys of shots into the air, the night riders returned through Fredonia and released their prisoners.

Eighty per cent of Crittendon county farmers have tobacco pooled in the Society of Equity. Mr. Cardin is not a member. The Planters' association has no organization in this county.

CHARGED WITH BIG FRAUD.

Publisher and Postmaster Are Indicted by Grand Jury.

Portland, Me., Feb. 11. — George Frederick Terry, general manager of the Sawyer Publishing company, at Waterville, and Henry W. Boshan, who for a number of years has handled the second and third class mail matter in the Waterville postoffice, were indicted in the United States district court for alleged joint conspiracy to defraud the government of postage.

It is alleged that the government has been robbed of many thousands of dollars a year for several years by Terry and Boshan, the amount being as high as $50,000 a year.

There were two counts each against Terry and Boshan. One charged conspiracy to falsify the transportation of second-class mail matter and the making of false statements of the actual circulation of Sawyer's monthly magazine for the purpose of defrauding the government of postage.

The second count charges conspiracy to make false returns as to the weight of second-class mail matter for the purpose of defrauding the postoffice department of postage due on the same magazine.

The Sawyer Publishing company publishes five so-called popular magazines. It is claimed that sample copies have been sent out greatly in excess of the number allowed.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR VILLAGE.

Illinois Town Still Ruled by Laws Made by Louis XIV. of France.

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 11.—Judge B. R. Burroughs, presiding in the circuit court here, granted the petition of the Federal Union Security Company of Indiana for an injunction to restrain George Lepeich from further action as supervisor of the village and common fields of Cahokia and from collecting rentals from the tenants of the 600 acres of valuable lands of that historic settlement. Frederick B. Morrills of Belleville was made receiver.

The court order results from an effort to readjust the affairs of the village, which were tangled.

The office of supervisor of Cahokia was created in 1722 and has been continued since with the same powers. The village is still governed by the laws given it by Louis XIV. of France.

INDIAN BURNED TO CRISP.

Clothes Saturated With Alcohol While Sleeping Near a Campfire.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 11.—Michigabee, an Indian of the Pottawattamie tribe, near Wabeno, Forest county, Wisconsin, burned to death. Michigabee was returning with his father-in-law, Curly Jack, from Wabeno. Michigabee had a quart of alcohol in his pouch. Night falling upon them, they built a fire near the roadside and lay down.

Rolling around during the night the bottle broke in the pouch and Michigabee's clothes became saturated with alcohol. Coming in close contact with the fire the body was in flames in a second. The body was burned to a crisp.

LID PINCHES TILTERS.

Saloon Men Who Violate Law Are Quickly Punished.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 11. — The lid must not be tilted on Sunday in Winona. Any effort to get around the law causes trouble. Anton Pellowski was fined $20 and costs for keeping his saloon open last Sunday. A couple of his customers sneaked in the back door and bought a couple of beers and some alcohol. They then hastened to the city prison and told the police. Pellowski is the fourth saloonkeeper to be fined since the lid went on.

BIG ONES GET DOCKED.

Presidents of Two Railroads Will Have Salaries Cut 10 Per Cent.

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—Vice President Murphy yesterday stated that the managements of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railway and Alabama Great Southern railroad have determined to put into effect on March 1, 1908, a reduction of 10 per cent in the pay of the president, vice presidents and other general officials and employes receiving monthly salaries of $250 and over.

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Tuesday.

Washington, Feb. 5. — President Roosevelt's recent message to congress on the relations of capital and labor and of corporations and the public again was the theme of discussion in the house of representatives yesterday. Interest in yesterday's proceedings centered in a speech by John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, who, while lauding the president for some of his sentiments, expressed the belief that others were dangerous.

The senate yesterday passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of over $24,000,000.

Wednesday.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Beveridge of Indiana yesterday delivered an appeal to the senate to adopt his bill providing for a non-partisan tariff commission, a plan which he declared conformed to modern and business ideas on this subject.

Tariff revision and the president's recent special message to congress again were the main topics of discussion in the house of representatives yesterday. As has been the case for nearly a week, the Indian appropriation bill ostensibly was before the house, but in no quarter was any word spoken in regard to it.

Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 7. — Political speechmaking came to an end in the house of representatives yesterday and actual consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. A bitter fight was waged on the proposition to abolish non-reservation schools and the subject was discussed throughout the afternoon.

A financial speech by Senator Culberson of Texas and the passage of a bill providing for a government exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition were the chief features of interest in the proceedings of the senate yesterday.

Friday.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The session of the house of representatives yesterday was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the omnibus war claims bill, which was passed after considerable discussion. It carries a total appropriation of $315,000. A ripple of excitement was caused by Mr. Macon of Arkansas, who in the course of the debate defended the senate against what he said were aspersions cast upon that body by Mr. Payne of New York, when he predicted that the senate would load the bill down with a number of unmeritorious claims.

Monday.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the committee on finance, opened the debate in the senate yesterday on his bill to provide an emergency currency. He was listened to with great attention.

During the day Senator Foraker made reply to the president's statement concerning the use of the appointing power for political purposes, and had letters read, showing the president's attitude in one case.

A brief but fiery speech by Mr. Leake (Dem.) of New Jersey, in which he outlined his opposition to William J. Bryan as a candidate for the presidency, relieved somewhat the monotony of debate on the Indian appropriation bill in the house.

Considerable progress was made with the Indian appropriation bill.

NO TRUE BILL FOR MRS. GRAY.

Grand Jury Fails to Indict Eastern Magazine Writer.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—The federal grand jury yesterday submitted its final report to Judge W. H. Hunt and was discharged. The expected indictment of Helen Pierce Gray, the Eastern newspaper and magazine writer, on the charge of defrauding the Indians, did not materialize, but the grand jury took occasion severely to criticise officers of the Indian Rights association, who have been active in bringing about her exoneration through counter charges against government employes at the Eastern Montana reservation.

DISASTER ON CRUISER.

Boiler Tubes of St. Louis Blow Out, Injuring Four Men.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 12.—Boiler tubes on the cruiser St. Louis blew out at noon yesterday while the St. Louis was off Sausalito. E. E. Scott, coal passer; F. Thompson, water tender; E. W. Baker, fireman of the first class, and D. Lewis, fireman of the second class, were horribly scalded with steam. The origin of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed to have been caused by cold water running into hot pipes. It is not believed any of the injured will die. A rigid investigation is unded way.

Mines Are Burning.

Grafton, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The McGraw Coal company mines at Simpson, this county, known as the New York mines, caught fire from some unknown cause two days ago and are still burning. Two hundred men are at work trying to put out the blaze.

Ground to Bits by Train.

New Hampton, Iowa, Feb. 8.—A man supposed to have been Ned Randall was run down and ground to bits by a south-bound Chicago Great Western train.

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Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and (4) in block (50) in the original townsite of St. Hilaire in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the second day of March 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents ($835.44) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursement allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

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Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire,
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L. C. Simons, attorney.

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Wheat	1 Hard	.95
	1 Northern	.94½
"	2 "	.92½
"	3 "	86½
"	4	76½
"	Rejected	62½
Flax, 1		$1.03
" 2		1.00
N. G. Flax		95
Barley, for 50 lbs		54 @64
Oats		37 @ 41
Eggs		25
Butter		22
Butter, Creamery		30
Potatoes		35
Salt, per barrel		$1.65
Hay, per ton		$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight		2 @ 3
Pork, " "		4½
Pork, dressed		6
Mutton "		5
Veal, "		5 @ 6
Chickens, alive		6 @ 8
Hides,		3½
Flour, Patent		$3.15
Flour, Straight		3.05
horts, per ton		$25
ran, " "		$23

MARTZ IN OFFICE

Attorney General Holds that law is Constitutional.

Red Lake Falls Gazette—In a recent letter to County Attorney Germo the Attorney General holds that the county board may appoint a person other than the present county surveyor as county superintendent of highways, under Chapter 458, Laws of 1907, provided the appointee is a competent surveyor and road builder.

He states, however, that the constitutionality of the law is in doubt, a district judge at Duluth having held it unconstitutional, that he admits that it is a close question, but is of the opinion it is constitutional. Yet in order to have the question determined at once his office has framed up a case for presentation to the Supreme Court by quo warranto proceedings, and a final determination is expected within thirty days.

This means the retention of C. H. Martz, of St. Hilaire, who at the last meeting of the county commissioners "vetoed" the bids for a new bridge and by calling the attention of the bidders to hew more closely to the plans and specifications saved the county upwards of one thousand dollars.

Extra Day Month.

February is the month in which you pay your personal property taxes, buy some more coal, send valentines and have two holidays, besides four Sundays. An extra day has been added this year to allow the old maids more time to capture a man and lead him to the altar. —Hendrum Review.

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IMPORTANT

Under a recent ruling of the post office department at Washington newspapers are required to practically collect their subscription price in advance.

Notice to Subscribers

The new order became effective Jan. 1, 1908, and a short time is given publishers in which to get their subscription accounts in shape. Weekly papers, whose subscribers are delinquent for more than a year, will be barred from second class postage privileges, and if mailed must be stamped. The placing of stamps on each paper is of course out of the question, and the order simply means that a publisher must either collect for his paper or cut the delinquent subscriber off his list. The newspaper publisher has no choice in the matter. The SPECTATOR is not afraid to trust its subscribers and our past experience in the newspaper business has convinced us that our subscribers are honest and there are rare exceptions indeed, where they refuse to pay for their paper, but the publisher is up against a proposition where we are obliged to collect all arrearages within a very short time or cut the delinquent subscribers off our list, and place the back subscription accounts in the hands of a collector. We are mailing statements to those in arrears and we trust if the reader of this article knows himself to be in arrears in his subscription account he will call at the office and effect a settlement. We do not want to cut you off our list.

Last Wednesday, February 12th, was the 99th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

It looks as if they would keep on imposing restrictions on the country newspaper man until he would have to spend at least six months of each year in jail.

For the first time since St. Hilaire was incorporated as a village, we will have to vote on the question this spring, whether or not we will have saloons for the coming year.

The republican state central committee will meet Feb. 27 in St. Paul. The call for the meeting was sent out Tuesday by Thomas H. Salmon, of Minneapolis, secretary of the committee. This means that the delegate convention cannot be held until April, and the covention to nominate state officers will probably be put over till June.—Norman County Index.

If the people of Minnesota are for William H. Taft for president, the thing to do is to send a delegation to Chicago who will vote for him. The scheme of allowing someone to go to the National Convention as a compliment and have the wishes of the republicans disregarded in the selection of the candidate ought not to win this time. This is no time to extend a compliment to Mr. Lowry.—Fergus Falls Journal.

The Duluth Herald, an independent paper, one that advocates right and justice, comes manfully to the support of President Roosevelt for his courage and clearness of purpose in his late address to congress. Every lover of justice and right can see without glasses the honesty of purpose of the president and it does credit to such journals as the Herald to openly and squarely stand up in the front rank of his supporters. But will congress dare, in the frowning face of Wall street, to act in any attempt to carry out his suggestions? We fear not, unless some heroic members charge the House artillery and some equally courageous senator shall tie the hobbles on the men who have always led the forces of corruption to success.—Cass Lake Times.

The state of Ohio has declared for Taft and it is only a question of getting on the band wagon from now on. The President's message really settled the fight in Tafts favor.

Forced to Quit Business at St. Hilaire

The Kelly Brokerage Company of Minneapolis has been appointed to dispose of the entire $25,000 worth of stock and fixtures belonging to C. A. Jeglum of St. Hilaire. The people of St. Hilaire and surrounding country will be greatly benefitted by this tremendous forced sale at C. A. Jeglum's store, which will begin on Wednesday, February 19th.

The Kelly Brokerage Company of Minneapolis, which is a stock company, who buys and sells all salvage, assignee and bankrupt stocks etc. to settle accounts with creditors, has been appointed to sell this stock in ten days. They are known in all the large western cities to be the world's greatest bargain givers. They inform us that the prices quoted on this stock are in many instances less than they could purchase the same for at the factory in case lots. Their reasons, so they say, for making this great sacrifice is that C. A. Jeglum is compelled to vacate his quarters in a very short time, and in order to dispose of the entire stock quickly, they will give the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity the greatest bargains that have ever been offered in this State.

This sale will surely prove to be a great boon to the people, who are never slow to take advantage of an opportunity such as this great, closing out sale will afford.

The Kelly Brokerage Company say they have prepared for an immense crowd of people, in order to serve all properly.

We bespeak for them a record breaking business during this great sale, as C. A. Jeglum has never carried any except the most dependable and reliable merchandise.

We expect to see hundred of people in attendance at this great sale, as this stock is known for miles around St. Hilaire. It is safe to say that a sale such as this comes but once in a lifetime, and the public, no doubt, will buy out the majority of the combined clothing, dry goods, furnishings, shoes and grocery stocks quickly.

The store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 17th and 18th and no one will be allowed to enter without a permit from the Kelly Brokerage Company.

This great sale will give the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity one of the greatest and grandest opportunities of a lifetime to purchase brand new merchandise at less than actual wholesale cost.

It will be necessary to shut up shop in order to re-mark and arrange the stock previous to the sale.

Sale positively starts Wednesday Feb. 19th, at 9 a. m., sharp, lasting ten days only. Come prepared to get great bargains, as this opportunity you will never have again.

New Policy Not Pleasant

As to the new ruling of the postal department of the government regarding the payment of subscriptions in advance, whereby the enormous additional postage required upon papers sent to subscribers over a certain length of time in arrears makes such extension almost prohibitive, many entertain a mistaken impression. One of our friends jokingly remarked the other day that he believed the publishers thruout the country must have come together and caused this ruling to be made. Far from it, readers. The country publishers are bound to suffer some loss at least from the institution of this new order of things. However much we may try to explain the situation it places the editor in, there will be a number of those reliable old time subscribers who will take offense at the unusual imperative demand. The following from a letter written to the American Press by a New York state editor is not far off from the general opinion of the fraternity:

Don't run away with the notion that country publishers are pleased with the new policy of the administration in regard to the payment of subscriptions in advance. It means if enforced a loss of hundreds of dollars to every publisher of a rural newspaper, to whom credit is the keystone of success.

BANKRUPT!

The $25,000 Stock of

C. A. JEGLUM TO BE SOLD

in 10 days

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY FEB. 19TH

and ending Saturday Feb. 29th

Everything Goes Nothing Reserved

The Kelly Brokerage Company of Minneapolis will sell at public bona fide sale the entire stock of merchandise owned by C. A. Jeglum in ten days beginning Wednesday, Feb. 19th and continuing without stop through Saturday, Feb. 29th.

Groceries

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.00
Best Gal Apples	.28
Best Baking Soda per pound	5
Salt per barrel	1.25
Best Kerosene Oil per gallon	12½
Four Boxes of Lye for	25

Dry Goods

Henrietta 50 and 75 cent values	41
Calicos per yard	5
Ginghams 12½ cent quality per yd	7½
12½ and 15 cent flannels per yd	7

Clothing

$2.00 Duck Coats	98
2.50 Duck Coats	1.39
3.00 Duck Coats	1.67
2.00 Pants	1.09
3.50 Pants	1.67
Boys Suits, Regular price $3 sale price	1.39

Shoes Shoes

Every pair of shoes in the house at 33 per cent less than the cost to the manufacturer.

Every Pair is Warranted.

NEW ROYAL SEWING MACHINE worth $35 sale price $17.79

REMEMBER THIS SALE IS FOR TEN DAYS ONLY BEGINNING FEB. 19th AND CONTINUING WITHOUT STOP UNTIL FEBRUARY 29th.

C. A. Jeglum KELLY BROKERAGE COMPANY.

Twenty Extra Sales People Wanted.

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FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD.

Eskimos Provide Food and Clothes For Returning Ghosts.

The natives of the Yukon river region hold a festival of the dead every year shortly before Christmas and a greater festival at intervals of several years. At these seasons food, drink and clothes are provided for the returning ghosts in the clubhouse of the village, which is illuminated for the occasion with oil lamps. Every man or woman who wishes to honor a dead friend sets up a lamp on a stand in front of the place which the dead one used to occupy in the clubhouse. These lamps, filled with seal oil, are kept burning day and night until the festival is over. They are believed to light the shades on their return to their old home and back again to the land of the dead. If any one fails to put up a lamp in the clubhouse and to keep it burning, the shade whom he or she desires to honor could not find its way to the place and so would miss the feast. When a person has been much disliked his ghost is sometimes purposely ignored, and that is deemed the severest punishment that could be inflicted upon him. After the songs of invitation to the dead have been sung the givers of the feast take a small portion of food from every dish and cast it down as an offering to the shades. Then each pours a little water on the floor so that it runs through the cracks. In this way they believed the spiritual essence of all the food and water is conveyed to the souls. With songs and dances the feast comes to an end and the ghosts are dismissed to their own place. The dancers dance, not only in the clubhouse, but also at the graves and on the ice if the dead met their deaths by drowning. On the eve of the festival the nearest male relative goes to the grave and summons the ghost by planting there a small model of a seal spear or of a wooden dish, according as the dead was a man or a woman. The totems of the dead are marked on these implements. The dead who have none to make offerings to them are believed to suffer great destitution; hence the Eskimos fear to die without leaving behind them some one who will sacrifice to their spirit, and childless people generally adopt children lest their shades be forgotten at the festivals.—New York Tribune.

A QUEER TREE

The Tumbo Is a Monstrosity of the African Desert.

The mature tumbo is a tree with a trunk about two feet long, shaped much like an inverted cone. Almost all the trunk is below the surface of the ground, the visible part rarely exceeding a few inches. But the remarkable feature of the stem is that it is often fourteen feet in circumference and becomes more or less a two lobed image. The stem looks more like a great mass of "the burned crust of a loaf of bread," to quote Dr. Welwitsch's letter, than the trunk of a tree. The underground portion becomes greatly elongated, and its continuation is the top root of the plant. This goes down several feet in its effort to get the few drops of water that the arid conditions of the country permit.

There are never more than two leaves after the seed leaves drop off, and very curious leaves they are. Starting from a groove on opposite sides of the depressed mass, they stand straight out on both sides of the plant. They are often six feet long and two feet wide and usually split into ribbons that undulate over the ground in a way strikingly suggestive of the tentacles of an octopus. With its great ugly body and its tentacle-like leaves it is no wonder that it has been the most remarkable plant novelty of the last century. The flowers are borne in scarlet cones on a cymose inflorescence coming from the crown of the trunk.

Tumboa bainesii belongs to the joint fir family, or gnetaceae, and is known only from Portuguese West Africa to Damaraland. This is a region that seldom gets any rain, and desert conditions prevail almost completely, except for the sea fogs. The tumbo is thus a desert plant par excellence, and it is only by a close approximation of these very arid conditions that we can cultivate it.—New York Botanic Garden.

Question of Nationality.

An Englishman, a Frenchman and a German sitting together in the smoking room of an ocean liner, the conversation turned on their nationality, and one of them asked what each of the three would choose to be if he were not of his own nation. The Frenchman said, "If I were not a Frenchman, I would be an Englishman." The Englishman said, "If I were not an Englishman, I would wish to be one." The German, "If I were not a German I would wish not to be a German."—Carl Peters in Deutsche Monatschrift.

On Yawning.

I have come to the conclusion that if a man yawns and you don't want to yawn, too, the only way to prevent it is to blow your nose. A man of my acquaintance boasts that he can set a whole railway carriage full of people yawning by merely taking time over it himself, and I believe he can.—Fry's Magazine.

The Ruins.

First Visitor—Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins? Second Visitor (who has just paid his bill)—Yes; I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel.—London Answers.

Same Old Reason.

"I've played the ponies to my grief year in, year out, day after day."

"Then why do you keep at it?"

"Well, I've got a good thing for tomorrow."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AN INGLORIOUS WOUND.

The Hard Luck That Was Handed Out to the Old Veteran.

On one of the volunteer ranges in the north of England is a well known old Irish sergeant, who has charge. It may be mentioned that he went through three wars—the Crimean, the Indian mutiny and the Chinese—and during the whole of that time never received a single wound.

Old W., as he is called, occasionally acts as a marker at the targets, and his utter recklessness has become a proverb.

He has been known to walk forth from behind the mantelet without the slightest warning and touch up a bullseye which did not quite satisfy him or to note the exact position of a shot.

At all remonstrances he would sniff contemptuously.

"Me be shot? Me?" he would ask. "Why, I've bin through three war-r-s and was niver shot yet. Pah! Phwat's a bit o' lead flying through the air?" And he would assume an air of disgust.

It actually occurred, however, at last, and he was shot through the shoulder.

For a moment, as frequently happens with rifle shots, such is their terrible force, he did not know he was struck; then when he observed the blood streaming down his sleeve he commenced to walk down the range, right in the line of fire.

It was seen that something was wrong, and they hurried to meet him. As he did so he tottered and had to be carried.

"Shot!" he groaned, with a look of shame. "Shot and by a Saturday afternoon soldier!"—London Tit-Bits.

QUEER TEACHING.

A Glimpse of the One Time Methods In Scotch Schools.

To the work of supervisor of schools in Scotland Mr. John Kerr devoted a number of years. In his book, "Other Memories, Old and New," he has set down some amusing illustrations of the unintelligent way in which the school work was sometimes conducted.

The revised code of education which was introduced in 1862 made provision for nothing but reading, writing and arithmetic in their barest forms. There was no suggestion about grammar, geography, history or intelligence in any study. Explanation of the reading lesson was not demanded, and therefore it was neglected in some of the schools. The following is an example:

The lesson was one giving an account of a clever dog which had rescued a child from drowning. It was said that the dog was caressed by the parents of the child. I asked what was the meaning of the word "caressed," and the answer came at once, "Made of fond led."

On referring to the list of words at the top of the page I found the explanation given was, "made of, fondled."

Wishing to find out if any child in the class had got a glimmering of the meaning, I went from top to bottom and got from every child nothing but "made of fond led," pronounced as four words, to which they attached no meaning whatever.

The teacher was surprised that I was not satisfied with the intelligence of the teaching.

A Tenor's Rebuke.

Roger, the great French tenor, a sensitive soul, was prone to take offense at any slight, whether intentional or not. On one occasion he was engaged for 1,200 francs to sing at the house of a wealthy financier. Roger sang his first song magnificently, but no one paid him the slightest attention, and the guests continued to talk their loudest. Presently the host thought the time had come for another song and sent for Roger. He could not be found and that evening was seen no more. Next day there came a note from him, accompanied by 1,500 francs. The note ran something like this:

"I have the honor to return the 1,200 francs which I received for singing at your function, and I beg leave to add 300 francs thereto for having so greatly disturbed the conversation of your guests."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Beecher's Wedding Fees.

When Collis P. Huntington was married for the second time Henry Ward Beecher performed the marriage ceremony. Huntington's first wife had been dead less than a year, and he desired the second marriage kept secret until his return from Europe. He gave Mr. Beecher a marriage fee of $1,500. When Huntington returned some months later he went through a public ceremony, and Beecher again officiated. He gave Beecher another fee of $1,500. The great preacher had his humor aroused by his second fee. Turning to Huntington, he said, "Collis, I do wish you were a Mormon."—Lyceumite and Talent.

The Retort Venomous.

"So this is your widely advertised dollar table d'hote dinner, is it?" said the indignant would be diner as he pushed aside an entree which he could not masticate. "Why, this is the last place in the world I would recommend to friends."

"Don't blame you, sir," said the sad faced waiter. "Send your enemies here."—New York Press.

No Option.

Barber (pausing in the mutilation)—Will you have a close shave, sir? Victim (with a gasp)—If I get out of this chair alive, I shall certainly consider it a very close shave.

The supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

THE ODOR OF SANCITY.

A French Writer's Theory of How It May Be Exuded by Man.

Dr. Georges Dumas is the author of an article in the Revue de Paris on "The Odor of Sanctity." The writer accepts as true the numerous reported instances of saints and mystics of the Catholic church whose bodies after death or during moments of ecstasy emitted peculiarly pleasing odors of various kinds. Then men and women with whom such legends deal, argues Dr. Dumas, were neurasthenes, and it is not impossible that the aroma of sanctity which surrounded them was the product of strictly physiological and chemical changes common to all men, but present in highly intensified form in subjects who, so to speak, burned up the candle of their existence at an unusually rapid rate. He says in part:

"So far, then, we have come across a great variety of perfumes—cinnamon, clove, orange, pineapple, rose, violet, lily of the valley, yellow amber and benzoin. Now, the natural constitution of all of these is well known, and chemistry produces them daily for commercial purposes. We may therefore substitute the equivalent chemical expressions for the ordinary terms we have employed and say that orange, cinnamon, violet and musk owe their perfume to aldehydes and acetones, aromatic liquids derived from the alcohols, just as the artificial essence of pineapple comes from butyric ether. We have, then, to ask whether the human body can produce odorous compounds of the kind we have mentioned and under what conditions. As a matter of fact, it does produce a certain number of such compounds in the destruction of organic matter, which is the constant condition of life, in particular acetones and the volatile fatty acids, butyric, formic, acetic, etc. If the process of combustion is normal all these constituents are burned up, completely oxidized, and give as a residue water, carbonic acid and urea. But let some slackening occur in the inmost nutrition of the tissues and the same constituents will escape through the breath, perspiration and the skin."

MAGIC MIRRORS.

Peculiar Effects In Some of the Polished Bronze Reflectors.

Now and then mirrors of a curious kind are seen in Europe. They are called "magic mirrors" and are of Japanese origin, made not of glass silvered, but of cast bronze, polished on the face and bearing on the back raised patterns, inscriptions, symbolical designs, crests or pictures. When exposed to a bright beam of light from the sun or from an electric lamp they reflect in the light from their polished face the image of the pattern on their backs.

This is a purely optical property and has of course nothing in common with the fortune telling magic crystals of the astrologer or the alleged magic mirrors of necromancy, yet it long puzzled the scientific optician and even now is little known or believed. The researches of various scientific men have established the fact that the phenomenon is due to very minute differences of curvature in the polished face, differences so minute that they do not affect the ordinary use of the mirror as a looking glass and that can be detected only by delicate optical tests.

The only remaining mystery has been as to how these delicate differences of curvature were produced in exact correspondence to the pattern on the back. The makers themselves are often in ignorance of the magic property and do not know which of their mirrors possess it and which do not. The mirrors are cast in molds and afterward polished by hand, and it is held by scientific men that the difference of curvature is caused by the metal's yielding unequally under that pressure of the tools used in scraping and polishing, the thin parts naturally bending more than the thick. This accounts for the mirrors' becoming magic.—Chicago News.

Book Auction Back In 1732.

John Montgomerie, governor of the province of New York, died on July 1. 1731. In the New York Gazette of May 8, 1732, is the following advertisement, the first of the kind:

"On Thursday, June 1, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will begin to be sold at public auction a collection of valuable books belonging to the library of his excellency John Montgomerie, Esq., late governor of New York, etc., deceased. A catalogue of the books may be seen at the Coffee House in New York, with the conditions of sale."

This is also the first instance where the word "auction" appears, "vendue" being the term in general use.

Heavier Ammunition.

"Is this the man we are to initiate tonight?" asked the illustrious conductor.

"It is," replied the outside guard. The illustrious conductor walked around the 350 pound candidate, inspected him carefully and turned to his assistant.

"Put the goat back," he said, "and bring me a mule."—Chicago Tribune.

He Gets Too Many.

"My, John, you haven't a particle of tact!"

"What have I done now?"

"Asking Mr. Hamfat to dinner and telling him you will give him a good roast! And he a second rate actor!"—Baltimore American.

One Way.

Husband—I don't know how much of an allowance to give you. Wife—You know how much you can afford, don't you? Husband—Why, yes. Wife—Then give me as much more as you can spare.—Illustrated Bits.

A HAPPY DRUMMER.

He Won the Applause of the Eccentric Hans von Bulow.

Hans von Bulow, the famous leader and composer, was one of the most eccentric members of a profession wherein eccentricity is common. It is related that one day, while walking the streets of Vienna, Bulow came upon a regimental band on its way to the castle. Immediately he ran to the middle of the street and joined the small boys about the drummer. Following the band, he kept bowing to the surprised drummer, applauding him at almost every beat.

"That is rhythm!. Excellent! That's the way I like to hear it!" he continued to ejaculate, to the surprise of all and to the great delight of the small boys.

Persons in the street began to recognize the famous pianist and joined the procession, so that the band had one of the largest audiences to which it had ever played.

Bulow listened attentively to the end of the last piece and then made a deep bow before the drummer and his instrument.

"Thank you," he said. "That was refreshing! That puts my nerves in good condition again!"

It is said that when the drummer learned who his strange admirer was he was the proudest man in the regiment.—St. Louis Republic.

TESTING HIS TONGUE.

The Unhappy Experience of a Young Married Woman.

A young married woman in Brooklyn suspected that her husband was indulging in wine. She determined, however, to say nothing till she had confirmed her suspicions. In conversation with her bosom friend she said she would give anything to discover the truth. The friend mentioned that a man even slightly intoxicated cannot pronounce words of length. This gave the young wife an idea, which she proceeded to put into execution.

When the young women met again, the suspicious wife announced that the worst had been ascertained. She burst into tears and took from her hand bag a paper, which she handed to her friend.

"I gave him this," she sobbed.

The friend read from the list the following words: "Philoprogenitiveness, disproportionableness, pseudaesthesia, phthisis, parachronism, hypochondriasis, photochromy, syncategorematic."

"And," added the unhappy wife, with a fresh sob, "the wretch missed nearly all of them!"—New York Tribune.

In a French Chateau In Winter.

It is not all bliss to be invited to a French chateau in midwinter, no matter how distinguished the host or how romantic and artistic the domicile. At least it isn't for the steam heated Bostonian, lapped in the luxury of summer warmth. A visitor to a distractingly lovely abode near Fontainebleau says he put in twenty-four hours of physical anguish there and simply came away wondering how his hosts endured the arctic temperature of the rooms. "If I meant to live in foreign lands," says this shivering person, "I would go through the chilling process which inures human flesh and blood in France. What do these people do to render the blood in their veins to course like fire and act like an eternal furnace?" That's a question Americans abroad might well like to have answered.—Boston Herald.

Heat of the Sun.

It has been computed that the temperature of the surface of the sun would be expressed by 18,000 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, or between eighty and ninety times the temperature of boiling water. This is about five times the highest temperature that man is able to produce by artificial means. The light given off from the surface of the sun is reckoned as being 5,300 times more intense than that of the molten metal in a Bessemer converter, though that is of an almost blinding brilliancy. If we compare it with oxyhydrogen flame, the sun sheds a light equal to 146 times the intensity of the limelight.

Children's Favorite Toys.

A hundred and thirty-two schoolboys of Paris and seventy-two girls were invited to describe their preferences in the way of toys. Among the former thirty-one voted for a railway train, twenty-three for tin soldiers, ten for steam engines, nine for building bricks and eight for toy typewriters and mechanical horses. Forty girls—a solid majority—declared without hesitation that a doll was superior to any other implement of recreation. The superchild seems, happily, a long way off.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Napoleon as a Reader.

Napoleon was a reader—persistent, omnivorous, indefatigable. By the camp fire and in his traveling carriage, in his temporary staff office or his own bedroom his favorite volumes were ever kept within easy reach.—Reader Magazine.

Now and Then.

She—You love me, then? He—I love you now. She—Ah, well! I suppose if a woman can get a man to love her now and then she should be contented?—Fair Journal.

Very Considerate.

He—Did you tell your father, darling? She—I told him I was engaged, dear, but not to whom. He is not well, and I thought I would break it to him gradually.—Life.

In the long run the best way to make money backing horses is to drive a cart on a dump.

LAUGHTER ANALYZED.

The Observations of a Man With a Sensitive Ear.

"Of course you have heard," said the man with a sensitive ear, "a laugh that jarred. I don't mean," he continued, "so much a laugh at an inopportune time—I imagine we have all heard such laughs—as a laugh the quality of which is unpleasant. There is something contagious in laughter of the right kind, even though you may be the object of it. It bubbles from the well of good humor. There is no hidden thought, or 'arriere pensee,' as the French say, behind it. It is the essence of frankness; it is spontaneous and whole souled, and it cleanses the system of the laughter and, too, of the hearer, like a spiritual bath.

"But there are other kinds of laughter. The sneering laugh is perhaps the most familiar. Then there is a quiet laugh, a sibilant, secretive sort of laugh that is quite as certain to mean mischief. Another laugh, disagreeable in its nature, is the high pitched, nervous cachinnation that comes either from embarrassment or is a mere vocal habit. The worst laugh of all, however, to my mind, is that mirthless sound provoked by the distress or embarrassment of others, and it rasps naturally most of all the object calling it forth. A person laughed at and hurt never forgets the experience."—New York Press.

HUMAN LOVE.

The One Joyous Impulse That Rules the Whole Wide World.

There lives somewhere in the depths of every human heart the divine spark that we call love. It is the voice of the universe slumbering in its narrow cell to be awakened by a whisper or to cry out in dear desire and hear the echoing answer from another soul. Without it life would be a pale, relentless episode. Without its quickening force no temples would be reared by human hands, yet hovels wherein it dwells become more glorious than palaces. Ambition, fame and fortune are its slaves. It chains the mind in sweet imprisonment, makes credulity a guardian queen and lulls suspicion to repose.

No censorship of right or wrong can light the way of love. It walks in pathways all its own. It laughs at reason and dispels despair. It is the lisping word of children, the puzzle of philosophers, the talisman of rulers. It is the first and last of life—murmured at the cradle, cherished at the grave. It is the rainbow after tears, the cure for every sorrow, the one joyous impulse that rules the whole wide world.—Wade Mountfortt in Era Magazine.

The Instinct of Design.

When a Japanese cannot mold the shape of an object, when he cannot redeem it by a design, when, in fact, he has no control over its creation at all, but it is placed in his hands as it is finished, says the author of "Kakemono," he will still contrive to add beauty to it merely by arrangement.

"I first noticed this on board the steamer going out," says Mr. Edwards, "where the Japanese boy arranged the extra blanket on the berth in a new design each day. He folded it into lotus leaves and chrysanthemums, into half opened fans and half shut buds. He had one wonderful arrangement which, being patriotic, was more often repeated than the rest. The blankets of the steamship company had at top and bottom two wavy red lines on a white ground. By some wonderful twist of his fingers the boy would fold that blanket into the rising sun, with the four red lines coming out of it like blood red rays. He did it so perfectly that I recognized the flag of Japan the moment I saw it."—Youth's Companion.

Resigned Too Soon.

One Missouri lieutenant governor missed the governorship because he resigned too soon. When Frederick Bates was elected governor, there was chosen for lieutenant governor on the same ticket Benjamin H. Rives of Howard county. Mr. Rives held office a few months and resigned. Shortly after his resignation Governor Bates died, and there being no lieutenant governor the succession fell to the president of the state senate, Abraham J. Williams of Boone county, who served for some six months as governor of Missouri. Governor Williams was a preacher, a shoemaker and had one wooden leg.—Kansas City Star.

Isolated Greece.

Greece is an isolated country of 25,941 square miles that supports a population of some 2,500,000 people. It has no railroad connection with any other country, and, being cut off from the rest of Europe by the mountains of Turkish Macedonia on the north, all commerce is by sea. The principal ports are Piraeus (the port for Athens), Patras and Volo on the mainland and the island ports of Syra and Corfu. The Greeks probably number all told 8,000,000, of whom about 4,000,000 are in Turkey.

Well Tested.

"It seems to me that I have heard most of the ideas advanced in your speech before."

"That," said Senator Sorghum, "merely goes to show that they are good ideas, which will stand wear and tear."—Washington Star.

A Reversal.

"What will happen when women rule?"

"Among other things, I presume father-in-law jokes will come into style."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Censure or praise cannot affect a man who knows himself correct.—Baltimore American.

OPEN WAR ON HINDUS.

Whites Drive Hundreds of Blacks Out of Bellingham, Wash.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 6.—Six badly beaten Hindus are in the hospital; 400 frightened and half naked Sikhs are in jail guarded by policemen and somewhere between Bellingham and the British Columbian line are 750 natives of India beaten, hungry and half clothed, making their way along the Great Northern right of way bound for Canadian territory and the protection of the British flag.

The long expected cry, "Drive out the Hindus," has been heard throughout the city and along the water front. The police were helpless. All authority was paralyzed and for five hours a mob of 500 white men raided the mills where the blacks were working, battered down doors of lodginghouses and, dragging the invaders from their beds, escorted them to the city limits with orders to keep on going.

Racial feeling has been growing in intensity lately. Every day whites were being replaced in the mills by Hindus. The invaders had become bold and insolent, in many instances women being pushed into the gutter and insulted on the street cars.

General uneasiness of the whites is given as a reason for the outbreak. The Hindus are all British subjects and their case is being placed before the British authorities.

THREE PERSONS PERISH.

Hotel at Cleveland Springs, N. C., Destroyed by Fire.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—Fire destroyed the hotel at Cleveland Springs, N. C., and three people were burned to death. They were Miss Smith of Ellboro, N. C., and two unidentified negroes employed by the hotel. The loss is about $25,000. Little was saved by the guests. Lightning started the fire.

WILL POLICE ALL PORTS

France and Spain to Occupy Moroccan Coast Towns.

Paris, Sept. 7.—A most important change, the Associated Press is informed, has occurred in the political aspect of the Moroccan question, a change which may have a farreaching effect on the future of Morocco and the relations of the powers thereto. France and Spain have the intention to occupy the littoral ports of Morocco with their own forces and establish police organizations. This contemplated action results from the official announcement of the Moroccan government, through the war minister, El Gabbas, that it is unable to guarantee the safety of the European instructors of the international police force, which, under the terms of the Algeciras convention, was to be composed of Moors. The dilemma of France and Spain, who by the terms of the Algeciras convention are compelled to organize the international police force, was submitted to the signatory powers, including the United States, and they all agreed that the situation demanded that France and Spain police Morocco themselves. Although it is distinctly stipulated that such occupation is merely provisional, or until it is safe to recruit the police from among the Moors, there is a strong feeling that the absolute anarchy reigning in Morocco means that this occupation of the ports may be long drawn out, perhaps lasting indefinitely. Moreover the occupation of the ports may cause serious complications, resulting from the continued hostility of the fanatical Moors, a possibility which may compel an enlargement of the police action and culminate in a virtual military control of the Moroccan empire. This, however, will depend on the attitude of the Moors.

SOLDIERS ARE DISPERSED

Plan Attack on Kansas Jail to Release Comrade.

Junction City, Kan., Sept. 9.—A mob of nearly fifty soldiers of the farriers' school at Fort Riley came here for the purpose of releasing a comrade who was confined in the county jail.

The sheriff and city police force were notified of their coming and from positions in windows above the jail opened fire and quickly dispersed the mob as it sought to force an entrance.

The authorities at Fort Riley have placed guards at the jail and are aiding in the effort to find the members of the mob. Two arrests have been made.

BURTON IS NOMINATED.

Congressman Named by Republicans for Mayor of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 7.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, has been nominated by acclamation for mayor of Cleveland at the Republican city convention. Francis W. Treadway was nominated for vice mayor.

Bolt of Lightning Kills Groom.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 9.—During a heavy thunder storm Edward Barnes was killed by lightning while riding in a wagon. A boy riding with him was found unconscious. The team of horses lay dead in the road. Wedding guests had assembled in anticipation of the marriage of Barnes and when he failed to appear at the appointed time search was instituted and his dead body was found.

BANKRUPT SALE

$25,000 STOCK

Of C. A. Jeglum, St. Hilaire, Minnesota, Successor to E. M. Hoff

Will Be Sold At Public Bona Fide Sale, Beginning at 9 O'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1908

And Will Continue Without Stop Until Saturday, Feb. 29,-08

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Remember no postponement. This great sale will close in 10 days. Just think of the following propositions, and remember that all goods herein priced in this document can be brought back at any time during this sale. Store closed Monday and Tuesday, February 17th and 18th, 1908, to remark and arrange stock.

Sensational Clothing Bargains.

$15 Suits now........ 5.85

$20 Suits now........ 8.85

Shoes and Slippers.

Our Shoe Department.

Duck Coats, the regular $2.50 and $2.00 quality, to close them out at	.79

Notions.

Pins, per package	.01
Needles, per package	.01
Socks, per pair	.04
Handkerchiefs, regular 10c grade	.04
Spool Cotton, per spool	.01

Furnishing Bargains.

Men's best quality heavy working shirt, worth 75c go at	.39
Men's best quality, re-inforced unlaundried shirts worth $1 go at	.39
Men's $1 dress shirts	.39
Boy's fine embroidered suspenders	.09
Men's all-wool hose, worth 25c	.16
Men's extra heavy Rockford Sox	.03
Men's white and red bandanas, large	.03
Men's and boys' 75c Overalls	.39

Men's Finest Underwear at less than cost of production.

Capes, Cloaks and Jackets.

200 children's cloaks, the newest and fanciest garments that money can buy, we are forced to sell at 50 per cent less than manufacturers cost. Just think of it!! A childs cloak for 49c and upward. Ladies' Capes and Jackets at your own price. Don't miss this great opportunity

Startling Price Reductions.

Our entire stock of ready-to-wear garments for Women and Children, including Skirts, Suits, Coats, Furs, Waists, Shawls, etc., all to be sacrificed at this Gigantic Sale.

250 Ladies' Suits, this seasons, all must be sold at less than cost per yard.

effects, also a full line of solid colors worth $5 and $6, now	1.97
Our entire stock of medium priced skirts, regular price $2.50 and $4, at	.97

Our finest grades are included in this offer.

Ladies and Misses cloth jackets in Kerseys, Beavers and Meltons in the latest styles and tailored to perfection, consisting of short, form-fitting, medium and extra full length box effect.

$7.50 values	2.97
$12.50 values	4.97

$15, $18 and $20 garments at less than the cost of materials and linings.

Ladies imported Cravanettes and the Gloria Silk raincoats worth up to $30 for less than half.

Dress Goods.

An avalanche of bargains in this particular department. Each and every yard will be placed on sale at prices that will tempt you to lay in a supply for the next few years as a sale of this character and magnitude occurs but once in a life time.

Batists, Henrietta, Serge 36 to 52 inches wide	.49
36 inch black taffeta silk worth $1.50	.89
39 inch black taffeta silk worth $1.25	.84
India Linen 25c grade	.15
India Linen 15c grade	.10

An immense reduction in table linens, towels, ginghams, shirtings, flannels, muslins, sheetings, etc.

38 inch Fancy Mohairs, 75c at	.48
38 inch Scotch mixture at	.43
China Silk 75c for	.43
Calicoes, all colors, per yard	.05
Lawns all colors, worth up to 15c a yard	.08

Linens, Crashes, Prints, Ginghams, Flannels, Blankets, Comforters, underwear, Shawls—in fact every article of merchandise in our mammoth emporium included in our great money raising effort.

1,000 yards of very best cotton flannels, worth 10c and 12c per yard. Gigantic Sale 5c per yard.

Big lot of Women's Fur Trimmed Jullits and Slippers, $1.25 values, now	49c
Men's 75c Felt Slippers at this sale	39c

Men's Trousers.

Men's $2.00 pants, now	.98
Our finest dress trousers, worth $5, $5.50 and $6, now	1.70
Youth's fine suits and overcoats, all this seasons manufacture, ages 12 to 20 years. Not a garment worth less than $10 and up to $15 go at	4.98
Boys' 2-piece suits worth $2.00, now	.98
Boys' extra fine two and three piece suits, worth $6.00 to $9.00 all go at	2.95
Fifty dozen 50c knee pants go at	.19

All our Boys' Overcoats are to be sacrificed at great money saving prices.

Blankets and Quilts.

60 and 70 Cotton Blankets Extra Heavy	.41c
1.25 and 1.50 Cotton Blankets, sale price	.79c
1.25 and 1.50 Quilts, sale price	.83c
2.50 Quilts, sale price	1.07
$5.00 and $6.00 all Wool Blankets	3.87

Men's and Women's Felt Shoes

120 pairs of Men's Felt Shoes, combined soles leather and felt, $2.00 and $2 50 values, at this great sale only	$1.29
Women's Felt Shoes with leather soles	49c
Women's $1.50 Kid Fox Felt Shoes	98c
Women's $2.00 Patent Tip Felt Shoes, at this sale	1.19
Men's $1.50 Felt Shoes at this sale	98c
Boy's Jack Buck Moccasins at this sale	69c

season's good hand-sewed lace or button, French Kid, Russian Calf, etc. Every pair a gem and fully warranted

$2.00 and $2.50 values	98c
Our finest grades sold up to	$2.39

Rubbers and Overshoes.

Women's $1.50 Buckle Arctics	98c
Misses' $1.00 Jersey Arctics	69c
Children's Buckle Arctics	59c
Misses' and Children's rubbers	39c and 29c

Grocery Department.

20 lb of Granulated Sugar, sacrifice sale price	1.00
Very best canned Corn worth 10c sacrifice price	.07
Fresh Tomatoes worth 18c a can, sacrifice price	.11
Toilet Soap per bar, sacrifice sale price	.03½
Good Baking Powder worth 25c, sacrifice price	.15
Clothes Pins, per dozen, sacrifice sale price	.01
25c washing powder, sacrifice sale price	.19
A very good assortment of can fruits always sold at 25c, sacrifice sale price	.19
Pure Tomato Catsup regular 15c sacrifice price	.08
25c can of Salmon, sacrifice sale price	.14
Good prunes, per pound, sacrifice price	.07
Egg-o See per bag, sacrifice price	.08
Puffed Rice per package, sacrifice price	.08
Coffee regular 18c quality, price	.12½
Crackers, per pound sacrifice price	.05
8 lb of 20c coffee, sacrifice sale price	1.00
Gallon can of apples, regular 40c, sacrifice sale price	.28
Best Soda, 1 lb package, sacrifice sale price	.05
Salt per barrel, sacrifice sale price	1.25
Good Lye, sacrifice sale price, 4 cans for	.25
Axel Grease, regular 25c pails, 2 pails for	.35

Hundreds of other bargains in Groceries too numerous to mention.

A full line of China and Crockery for **33 Per Cent** less than cost of manufacture.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

Ferguson's Mascot.

By HARRIET LUMMIS SMITH.

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From the first Ferguson had disliked the pug. The sight of the fat, wheezy little animal following at the heels of his pretty next door neighbor awoke in him an unreasonable desire to prod that pampered pet with his walking stick. All of which goes to show that first impressions are not to be trusted.

Ferguson's interest in the girl next door was fast approaching the critical stage. Perhaps the natural attraction which beauty holds for youth was heightened by the fact that the girl seemed unaware of his existence. Ferguson almost resented the blankness of her gaze, the indifferent tilt of her chin. He had a feeling that if she should look once she might find it worth her while to look again.

The pug took a hand in the game one delicious spring day when Ferguson, who was supposed to be studying law in his room, was in reality watching the pink of the peach blossoms against the blue of the sky and feeling in his heart a vague, exquisite response to the charm of the season.

All at once the current of his thoughts was changed by an asthmatic barking in his neighbor's back yard. A black kitten shot across the grass to the shelter of the peach tree. The pug waddled after and stood guard below, coughing violently as a result of his unusual exertions. Then Ferguson's pulses thrilled at the sound of a girlish voice raised in reproachful summons, "Punch, you wretch, come here this instant!"

The law books had no chance after that. Even the peach blossoms became only the setting of the picture. The black kitten in the branches howled agonizingly. The pretty girl below called her in dulcet tones which would have tempted Ferguson to dare any danger. She brought out a saucer of milk, but even this lure proved unavailing. Then suddenly Ferguson started so violently that the book on his knee fell with a thud to the floor.

HE TOOK HER IN HIS ARMS AGAIN.

"By Jove," exclaimed the young man, "she's going to climb the tree!"

With an instant realization that this was his opportunity, Ferguson went down the stairs in a headlong manner, which gave his landlady the impression that the house was on fire. Explanations delayed him unwarrantably, and when he burst out of the door the kitten was in Miss Morrell's arms, and Miss Morrell was in the peach tree.

Ferguson hesitated, then advanced, halting at a respectful distance. "Might I be of assistance?" he asked.

"I—I think you might," said the girl doubtfully. "You see, it's so much easier getting up than getting down. If only you would take the kitten, I think I could manage."

Ferguson climbed up beside her and attempted to relieve her of her charge, but the black kitten had its own opinion regarding the transfer. It struggled. It spit. It elevated the hairs along its spine. It clawed Ferguson's wrist as if it suspected him of being an emissary of the pug dog.

"Oh, dear, now she has scratched you!" exclaimed the girl. If she had been pretty before she was entrancing now, looking at him through the peach blossoms.

"I'm sure I can get down now," said the girl, and Ferguson set the kitten on the grass and politely looked in another direction. A long minute passed. Then there was a shriek, and Ferguson turned to see the lady of his dreams clutching an overhanging bough and dangling some distance above the ground.

The young man rushed to her assistance. For a heavenly instant he had her in his arms, and then he set her on her feet. Her face was as pink as the peach blossoms, and her shy eyes found difficulty in meeting his, but there was no lack of gratitude in her tone as she said, "I don't know how to thank you!"

Ferguson went home with the feeling that he was walking on air. As he passed the window he saw the pug looking out, but his expression no longer seemed sardonic, but rather benevolent.

"I owe you a silver collar for this, old boy," Ferguson thought gratefully, for Miss Morrell had given him permission to call.

It was some time before it was necessary for the pug to interfere again. Without his good offices the acquaintance progressed rapidly. Miss Morrell's callers were very likely to find a dark, well dressed man sitting on the hammock beside her or occupying one of the rustic chairs on the porch or smoking in the library with the air of one who feels at home. Most of them took the hint. There was one exception, however, an obtrusive young fellow, Randall by name, who continued his visits, though Ferguson did his best to make it clear that they could be quite content without him.

Unfortunately Miss Morrell did not second these efforts as she might have done. She continued to treat her persistent caller with a consideration which Ferguson thought distinctly unnecessary. When he came one night prepared to take her driving and found she had gone boating with Randall he gave a harsher name to the act. He did not sleep that night, and when he presented himself next evening he was in the worst of humors.

Had Miss Morrell been conciliatory all might have been well, but instead she wore an air of studied indifference, and when she did not resent his reproaches she laughed at him. Accordingly in fifteen minutes the interview terminated abruptly.

"In that case," said Ferguson, rising to his feet, "the best thing for me to do is to take my hat and go home."

And Miss Morrell replied, "I quite agree with you."

Only one thing interfered with carrying out this programme immediately—Ferguson could not find his hat. "Good evening," said Miss Morrell in the background as if weary of waiting for him to take the initiative.

"I beg you not to imagine that I am delaying intentionally!" exclaimed Ferguson, with indignation. "But even you can see that it is impossible for me to leave the house bareheaded."

"You put your hat on the chair. I saw you," said Miss Morrell.

"I am quite aware that I put it there," returned Ferguson stiffly, "but it is easy to see that it is not there now."

For some minutes he hunted. Miss Morrell laid aside her offended dignity sufficiently to assist in the search. All at once she started nervously.

"I do hope Punch didn't find it!" she exclaimed. "He's so mischievous sometimes."

But when the hat was discovered it was in Punch's society. Moreover, it had lost its resemblance to a hat. The brim was missing, and the crown was fast disappearing. Punch surveyed them over the wreck and grinned complacently.

The two young people looked at each other, and Miss Morrell's lips twitched. Ferguson thought she was on the point of laughter, and he smiled encouragingly. Then she surprised him by turning her face to the wall and bursting into tears.

"My darling girl," exclaimed Ferguson, almost beside himself. "My dearest Ina, I beg you won't give a thought to the worthless thing."

"But you were going away angry," said a stifled voice.

"Angry with you?" cried Ferguson. "Never!" He took her in his arms again as he had done under the peach tree, but he did not let her go as quickly. And that wise old pug left the ruined hat on the rug and waddled away to the window seat, as if satisfied that they were once more capable of managing their own affairs.

Punch is older now and divides his mistress' devotion with a small pink and white rival said to resemble Ferguson, but he wears a silver collar, and no one grudges him his place as an honored member of the household. Whatever Ferguson's faults, he is not ungrateful.

Why He Was Happy.

He was a baldheaded bachelor, whose heart for the first time had been moved by the tender passion.

"Then you confess," he said in a trembling voice to the object of his regards, "that you like me a little—that you admire certain qualities of my head?"

"Yes," shyly responded the young lady.

"And may I ask," he continued in a tone of emotion, "what those qualities are?"

"I can hardly explain," said the young lady bashfully, "but I think it is because your head is so mellifluent. I can't express it more clearly."

"And you can never know how I appreciate your high opinion," exclaimed the happy bachelor as he pressed her hand. He didn't know just what 'mellifluent' meant, but he was sure it was the synonym for something grand and ennobling, and when he bade her good night he rushed eagerly home, excitedly took down the dictionary and turned feverishly to the endeared word. His blood changed to ice as he read, "Smooth, soft, mellow."

Diamond Salesman's Secrets.

"There is no line in which more care must be exercised than in selling diamonds," remarked one of the oldest dealers in Cleveland. "For instance, we don't dare show a man a larger stone than he can afford to buy. Even a diamond a carat or a carat and a half in size looks like a mighty small affair to pay so much money for, and if a man comes in expecting to pay $75 for a diamond he may get disgusted and not buy at all if the salesman shows him something a little larger for $200. The salesman, if he knows his business, will find to a certainty just how much a customer is willing to pay before he shows him anything. Then it's better not to show a colored stone, such as a ruby or an emerald or a bluish diamond in connection with other diamonds. If you show some customers a colored stone and then put it away and show him a good white diamond, he will declare that the diamond is off color. It does not seem to be a whim so much as the effect on the eyes of the colors in the stones."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Leonie's Favor

By INA WRIGHT HANSON.

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Against a great rock we sat, Leonie and I, and Leonie was reading aloud. Yesterday we had sat there, and the day before and many days before that, reading or talking or looking silently at the sea foam piling up against other rocks out in the blue distance, and every day I had loved Leonie more.

On this day I had thought to tell her so, but now that the day had come my words were held. Before me stood duty, grim visaged and cruel eyed. Beside me sat Leonie, slim, radiant, entrancing.

"Fair lord, whose name I know not—noble it is;
I well believe the noblest—will you wear
My favor at this tourney?" "Nay," said he,
"Fair lady, since I never yet have worn
Favor of any lady in the lists."

Leonie looked up at me, her brown eyes full of the glory of the master poet.

"Shouldn't you like to have lived in those days?" she asked. "Think of receiving your lady's favor and kissing her hand and riding away and riding home again! Ah, but my part—waiting at home while my knight was in danger! That I shouldn't like."

"I SHOULD STAY AT HOME AND PRAY AND WAIT."

"Maybe when he was about to ride away you would have called him back," I ventured. "Maybe you would have said: 'I need you to take care of me. Let others do the fighting.' Would you, Leonie?"

"One can never tell what one will do till the time comes," she answered, and would have turned to her book again, but my hand stayed her.

"Let me tell you a story, Leonie. Once there was an orphan boy, who was adopted by a man and brought up as his own son. The boy had been left money, but the man gave to him other things—love and sympathy, encouragement and trust. When the boy had grown to a man the foster father sent him out into the world to accomplish his heart's desire. Did I say that the boy's ambition was to write?"

"I understand, Arthur," she smiled.

"When the boy was going away he tried to tell the man what he felt of gratitude to him, but the man laid his kind old hand on the boy's shoulder and said, 'Never mind that now, but some time when I make a request of you you will grant it.' And of course the boy thought then, and said so, that any request would be small in comparison with what the man had done for him.

"In a few years the young man had become reasonably successful. In the many times he saw his foster father the request was not mentioned, but the boy had not forgotten. Then one day he met you, and you know what that meant to him. You must know, Leonie."

"I think I understand, Arthur," she whispered, coloring.

"Last night the letter came. My foster father has made known his request."

It was difficult to go on, looking into Leonie's eyes, so full of trust and happiness, and—yes, I could see—so full of love.

"The request is a year out of my life to be spent with him—a year free of all entanglements, as he expresses it, in the matter of love affairs. It means neither to see nor hear from the woman I love. It means that if I grant the favor I may not even tell the woman I love her and ask her to wait till the year is done. Why couldn't he have asked any other thing under the sun? It must be a mere whim," I finished hotly.

Leonie was silent for a time. Her eyes turned away from me, gazing out on the feathery spray in the blue distance.

"We may all be dead in a year," I exclaimed wrathfully.

Then Leonie sighed and turned her face to me and laid her slim hand on my sleeve.

"The future is not ours," she answered gravely. "Only today. It may be a whim, but I think he has a reason, and you promised to grant his request when he should ask it. I know now what I should do if these were the days of knighthood."

"What, Leonie?" I asked sadly, for now I knew that I must go.

"I should give my knight his favor and send him away, and I should stay at home and pray and wait."

"Oh, Leonie!" I whispered. "Leonie!"

She took from the lace at her white throat a tiny blue and gold swastika and pinned it on my coat.

"This is instead of the 'red sleeve broidered with pearls,'" she smiled, though her eyes were wet. "And you shall wear it on your coat instead of your helmet. Do you know what it signifies, brave knight?"

"It brings good luck and is a talisman to ward off the evil eye," I answered, smiling, too, for had she not called me brave?

"That and more. The colors are loyalty and royalty. The up and down points are heaven and earth, the right and left behind you and before you—time and eternity. The symbol means that you are not free from personal responsibility while you wear it. It means noblesse oblige, dear knight. Ride forth to your promise; be brave and strong, and victory will be yours."

So I kissed my lady's favor and then her hand and rode away.

Aside from my desire for Leonie or news concerning her, my year with my foster father was a pleasant one. His library was full of books, his mind a storehouse of ideas concerning travel, history and romance. He gave me my mornings for writing, and I wrote much, glad that out in the world Leonie was reading and waiting.

The request he had asked might have been a whim, but he gave, leaving Leonie out of the question, much more than he could have received. The year was nearing its close when he spoke to me of my future.

"You have no idea of what these months have been to me, Arthur," he said as we were walking one evening by the lake in his meadow.

"And they have been much to me, sir," I answered truthfully.

"What would it mean to you to have them last?" he asked, hitting some goldenrod sprays with his cane, his eyes on the yellow blossoms.

"It couldn't be quite like this, sir," I answered slowly, and then I told him about Leonie and the swastika.

"It wasn't a whim, boy, that has kept you here," he replied, with a smile on his fine old face. "You had begun writing to me of this Leonie, and it happened that I had seen the girl, though she had not known my name. I wanted to test her, boy. You have a future before you which must not be spoiled by the wrong woman. Tomorrow go back to her and if she will come bring her to me. The old house needs you both."

I had thought to find my lady where I had left her, but she was standing under some poplar trees near her own gate. As I came in sight of her a vagrant breeze touched the trees, and a shower of yellow leaves fell around her like golden butterflies. I urged my horse forward and sprang from my saddle.

I had thought to greet her in words of the master poet, in language befitting her true knight come safely home, but all my stammering tongue could utter as her glad, welcoming face was raised to mine was: "Leonie! Oh, Leonie!"

A Historic Settlement.

The first purely American settlement west of the Mississippi river was Cape Girardeau, Mo. Its first settler, however, was Ensign Girardot, a French trader and for some time an officer in the French army, who located on the rocky mountain promontory just north of the present town. From Girardot the county was named. The first permanent settler at Cape Girardeau was Louis Lorimier, a French-Canadian, who in 1782 came from the Miami valley, west of the Mississippi. His wife was a half breed Shawnee woman, and through her great influence with the Shawnees he was given a large grant of land in 1795 by the governor of the territory. Shortly thereafter the Spanish government, deeming it wise to populate upper Louisiana, offered free lands exempted from taxation to settlers. Because these settlers came from Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina almost entirely Cape Girardeau claimed the honor of being the first American settlement. Previous settlements had been largely Spanish or French. Lorimier was counted as the father of the town, which dates in organization from 1806. He died in 1812, having survived his Indian wife four years. He was buried by her side in Cape Girardeau on a tree crowned hill overlooking the western Mississippi.—Kansas City Star.

A Decoration From Victoria.

The queen, with one of the princesses and a lady in waiting, received me in a small room. She stood with her back to the window, wearing a long white veil which against the light made an aureole around her. Addressing a few kind words to me, to which in my embarrassment I made some inaudible answer, she proceeded to pin the order (the Order of the Crown of India) on my left shoulder. I remember that my black velvet dress was thickly embroidered with jet, so much so that the pin could find no hold, and unwittingly the queen stuck it straight into me. Although, like the Spartan boy, I tried to hide what I felt, I suppose I gave a start, and the queen, realizing what she had done, was much concerned. Eventually the pin was put right, and I courtesied myself out of the royal presence. As I reached the door her majesty suddenly stepped forward, saying, with a smile, "Oh, you have forgotten the case," holding it out to me at the same time. This little touch of nature relieved an otherwise somewhat formal ceremony. Remarking afterward to the lady in waiting that I was afraid I had been awkward and nervous, "You need not be troubled," she answered; "I know the queen felt more shy than you."—Lady Randolph Churchill in Century.

Assisting the Miracle.

By JOHN HARTY.

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Jessie thrilled at the sight of the tall, grave man slowly descending the steps to the boat landing. He was a governor, the governor of her own state, and in his hands he held the power of life and death—the life or death of the man she had promised to marry and who now lay in prison awaiting execution for the murder of a friend.

He smiled brightly upon her as he came upon the float. "I see that it is not worms alone the early bird acquires," he said as he raised his hat. "Apparently boats as well come under that classification."

"Won't you come with me?" she invited. "I am going out alone and shall be only too glad to have you come along."

The governor's face beamed with delight.

"I was afraid that I was to lose my sport," he said as he stepped into the skiff. "I have only a week, and—well, you are a fisherman yourself, it seems."

His eyes fell upon the tackle neatly arranged in the stern, and Jessie nodded her verification. Fishing had done much to help her over the days that had gone by since sentence was passed on Tim Darlington. She swept her tackle to one side, and the governor took his seat after she had declined to let him row.

"It seems that I ought to know you," he said uncertainly as her strong, even strokes carried them rapidly through the water. "Have I not seen you somewhere?"

"At the executive mansion," she answered, coloring. "I came to plead for Tim Darlington."

"Ah, yes," he answered; "I knew that I had seen you before. I seldom forget a face, though sometimes I cannot exactly place it. It was a very unfortunate case. I truly regretted that I could not bring back the roses to your face by freeing your fiance, the evidence was so strongly against him."

"I SHALL SIGN YOUR FIANCE'S RELEASE AS SOON AS I RETURN."

"Purely circumstantial," contended Jessie bravely. "Tim and Jack Sutton were out in a boat, and Jack went overboard. Tim could not save him because he could not swim. The Suttons declared that it was murder and pressed the case."

"But they proved motive," reminded the governor. "It seems that young Sutton had been the dishonest means of losing some of Darlington's savings in a deal."

"But that was all patched up," cried Jessie. "Jack was to have paid back the money in installments. He confessed to Tim that he had spent it instead of investing it, but they had made friends again."

The governor shook his head. He had stern ideas on the abuse of the pardoning power. To him the case seemed clear.

"I am sorry," he said gently, "but let us not discuss the matter. I am firmly convinced that with a flat bottomed boat the man could not have fallen overboard. That is the weak point in the defense—the statement that the man fell out of the boat while changing places. Why, I have changed places in a boat hundreds of times and never lost my balance!"

"I didn't mean to annoy you," cried Jessie penitently. "You are down here for a rest, not to be bothered with affairs of state."

"You do not annoy me," he assured. "I only wish I could be convinced that the defense was accurate. If you could argue a new point I would gladly listen."

"I can only tell you how it happened," said Jessie dolefully. "There is no new point. But here is the best place to fish," she added as she moved lightly to the bow and threw over the anchor. "I found this place last week. It's the best on the lake."

The governor hurriedly threw out his hook, and presently the two were busily engaged in hauling in fish. The sport was excellent, and the tired lines about the governor's mouth relaxed as he pulled in the finny beauties.

Jessie was having even better luck, and at last the governor straightened up, with a sigh of regret. "I am afraid we shall have to stop," he said, with a kindly smile, "unless we wish to depopulate the lake at one session. I am under deep obligation to you, Miss Grandin. It is the best morning's sport I have had since I came."

"I'm glad there were no more boats," said Jessie simply. "No one else appears to have found this hole."

The governor looked with admiration at the catch and then half rose to his feet.

"You must let me row back," he insisted. "You are tired with your fishing. Sit here in the stern."

Cautiously they exchanged places, and the governor went into the bow to raise the anchor. He had brought the hook aboard and rose to a crouching position to regain the rowing seat when his knees bent under him, and the next moment he was floundering in the water. Like a flash Jessie had caught up the oars and was rowing toward him. It was the work of a moment for him to climb aboard over the bow again.

"You had better row," suggested Jessie. "That will keep you from taking cold."

The governor took the oars, and the light boat shot over the water. For a time neither spoke; then the man looked up.

"Do you know," he said, with an odd expression on his face, "I feel as though this is a message. I have always believed it to be impossible for a man to fall overboard if he took care. I shall sign your fiance's release as soon as I return."

In the stern Jessie was sobbing out her thanks, and it was not until they came in sight of the landing that she recovered her self possession. None of the other parties had seen the accident, and the governor, much to his relief, was able to slip into the hotel without attracting attention.

Nothing more was said regarding the matter, but Jessie's heart sang as she saw the governor take his departure and realized that one of his first official acts would be the signing of the pardon for Tim.

But it was two weeks before the machinery of the law at last released its grip on the person of Tim Darlington and he walked out of the death house to freedom. He had arranged to come straight to Jessie, and they were floating over the same fishing pool where the governor had taken his plunge.

"It seems like a miracle that the governor should have gone overboard just after you had brought my case freshly to his mind," said Tim as he drew in a fish.

"It wasn't exactly a miracle," confessed Jessie. "I remembered what he said about that being the only point. When I saw him standing there in the bow I rocked the boat just a tiny bit. It wasn't really wrong, was it?"

"Do you expect me to say 'Yes' to that?" demanded Tim, with a laugh as he bent to kiss the happy face. "I should call it assisting the miracle."

Too Observant.

Much is said in these days about the importance of training the young to habits of observation. It is well to keep one's eyes open, but as there are two sides to every shield, so there are times when it is not a man's first duty to see everything that is going on.

A farmer hired a man, the story goes, and put him into his field to work. After awhile the farmer came along and accosted the new hand:

"Did you see a carriage go down the road awhile ago?"

"Yes, I did. One of the hosses was a gray hoss, and the other was a roan and lame in his hoff leg."

"I thought I heard some men shooting over there on the edge of the woods."

"Yes; one of them was Colonel Cotton; he was the tall one. The second one was Major Peters, and the third one was Tom McSniffer. Colonel Cotton had one of them newfangled breechloadin' guns what breaks in two."

"Did you see those wild pigeons fly over just now?"

"See 'em! Rather. There was nineteen of them. They lit in that old cornfield down yonder."

"Well, you see too much for a man that is hired by the day. Here's your wages. When I want a man to keep watch of what is going on I'll send for you."—Pearson's Weekly.

How They Found Out.

When the Lawtons had lived in Willow Park about a month they were invited to a succession of little dinners at the houses of their new neighbors. Mr. Lawton was on a dyspeptic's diet, and Mrs. Lawton was endeavoring to reduce her weight. "I suppose we shall have to eat all sorts of things we don't wish (or else seem rude)," said Mrs. Lawton mournfully as they set out for the first dinner.

To their growing surprise, the bills of fare placed before them at each dinner, although not remarkably varied, were all composed of such dishes as they could both enjoy.

"I don't see how you all hit on just the right things when Mr. Lawton and I really are such difficult guests," said Mrs. Lawton in a burst of confidence one afternoon when the neighbors were taking tea with her.

The ladies looked at each other, and then one of them spoke.

"You know Mary Sloan, who comes to wash for you Tuesday mornings?" she said. "Well, I have her Mondays, and Mrs. Green has her Wednesdays, and she irons for Mrs. Porter Thursdays and scrubs for Miss Homer Fridays, so you see"—

Her voice trailed off into silence, but Mrs. Lawton no longer wondered. She "saw."

An Easy Way Out of Trouble.

"We simply can't go on as we have been going," he declared. "We are spending more than I'm making. You surely must be able to understand that such a state of affairs can't last long."

"Then, dear," she soothingly replied, "why don't you make more?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Saturday the 22nd—Confirmation class meets in the church at 10 a. m.

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August Swanson, $61.55.
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N. A. Nelson, $50.33.
Peter Johnson, $56.23.
Claus Hendricks, $51.32.

The price paid is 33 cents and the total amount of business for the month is over $3,000.

A petition containing the names of twenty legal voters of St. Hilaire was filed last Monday with village clerk Johnson asking that at the annual village election to be held on March 10th the question be voted on whether or not license to sell intoxicating liquors be granted for the coming year in this village. The law requires that when ten or more legal voters so petition, it shall be the duty of the council to cause the question to be voted on at the next election; so it will be a question to decide between now and March 10th.

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

Green coffee, 25 cent grade, 20 cents a lb at Hansons.

Dr. H. E. Nelson was a Crookston visitor for a couple of days this week.

A social dance was given at the Imperial hall last Saturday and a fair sized crowd enjoyed a good time.

FOR SALE—Brown rose-combed Leghorn cockrels. 75c each if taken at once. G. E. Williams.

Mrs. Benjamin B. Borneman spent last Tuesday at Thief River Falls visiting friends.

Mrs. J. H. Cross was up from Red Lake Falls on Tuesday for a short visit with her sister Mrs. H. E. Ives.

Don't forget the big farmers meeting next Friday. It will pay every farmer big to be there and there should be a crowd.

DR. SPOFFORD is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Messrs. Patterson, Wilson and Austin drove up Thief River Falls last Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Charles Gustafson, of Rocksbury, returned yesterday from Crookston where she has been visiting friends for some time.

A new line of silks and ribbons just received at Hansons.

E. H. Stranahan came up from Fargo on Thursday and spent the day with his mother. Mr. Stranahan is the vice president of the Fargo Bridge and Iron Co. and is making a decided success.

G. H. Sandum left Tuesday for his old home in Iowa and expects to be gone two or three weeks. Mr. Sandum is preparing for a big sale of his personal property on the farm he recently sold, some time next month.

LOST—A black and tan Gordon setter with strap around neck and answers to the name of Duke. Any information will be rewarded. R. O. Workman.

Miss Clara Norman of St. Hilaire, Minn., stopped over Tuesday to visit with her cousins Miss Olivia and Mr. Olaf Nelson, while enroute to St. Paul where she is to enter the training school at Bethesda hospital.—Agricultural notes in Crookston Journal.

Good working shirts 40 cents at Hansons.

Peter Hagglund, of Duluth, and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, of West Duluth, have been here this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hagglund, of Rocksbury.

ARE YOU GOINGTO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Andrew Letvig went down to Crookston on Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning brought home his eleven year old daughter, Mabel, who was operated upon a couple of weeks ago at the Bethesda hospital for appendicitis. The young lady who has been sick for the past two years stood the operation in fine shape and will soon be well.

C. A. Jeglum came over from Adams N. D. last Wednesday and spent a couple of days here making arrangements for his sale.

A new line of mens shirts, pants and overalls just received at M. L. Hanson.

The sewing society of the Norwegian United Lutheran church will hold a social and auction on Saturday evening, Februrary 22nd at the residence of Lars Nettland of Rocksbury, All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. O. F. Post entertained at her residence last Thursday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid and the young peoples society of the Norweian Synod Lutheran church. Both meetings were largely attended and all are warm in their praises of Mrs. Post as a hostess.

The weather the past week has been the freak kind about the same as we had last May. Both Monday and Tuesday nights were without frost and on Tuesday it rained for several hours. We had a snow storm and a little colder weather following but at present it looks as if we might have another warm spell. This winter the weather is fully as freakish as it was last summer.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn

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Over four hundred invitations to the farmers in this vicinity have been sent out this week by the St. Hilaire Commercial Club to attend the big farmers meeting at the Imperial hall on Friday, February 21 at 10:30 a. m. It is the wish of the club that every farmer in this part of Red Lake county will attend and with every invitation a dinner ticket was enclosed.

A large number have already signified their intention of being present and all indications point to the largest meeting of farmers ever held in Red Lake county. The speakers who will be here are all men of experience and they will without a doubt give many valuable hints to the farmers attending. Don't miss the date, Friday, Feb. 21st.

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Mrs. Artless—The Bloughbys have a grandfather's clock that's been in the family for more than 150 years.

Mr. Artless—Humph! They didn't have it a year ago.

Mrs. Artless—Oh, no; but you see, it was stolen nearly fifty years ago, and Mrs. Bloughby tells me it was by the merest chance they discovered it last week in a second-hand store.

Battlefield Logic.

Among the men who served with Roosevelt's rough riders in Cuba was a little Dutch Jew, who, according to the men in his own troop, was "the very incarnation of cool, impudent bravado in a fight." He was a consistent fatalist.

One day he observed a comrade dodging a spent bullet that had whistled uncomfortably close to him.

"Vat's de use to todge dem pullets?" sang out the little Jew. "Dey'll hit you shust as vell vere you are as vere you ain't!"

Ready for all Comers.

The passengers were suddenly startled by a shower of rice that fell from the bride's parasol when she took it from the rack. The bridegroom, a dark, stalwart chap, observed the smiles, placed his arm about his blushing bride and then faced the passengers with the following remarks:

"I reckon there ain't no need for me to say we ain't been married long; but I can tell you all one thing. You don't want to smile any more than's perlite; for she's my violet and I'm her sheltering oak, and I weigh 208 pounds."

PURE FOOD.

No Food Commissioner of Any State Has Ever Attacked the Absolute Purity of Grape-Nuts.

Every analysis undertaken shows this food to be made strictly of Wheat and Barley, treated by our processes to partially transform the starch parts into a form of Sugar, and therefore much easier to digest.

Our claim that it is a "Food for Brain and Nerve Centres" is based upon the fact that certain parts of Wheat and Barley (which we use) contain Nature's brain and nerve-building ingredients, viz.: Phosphate of Potash, and the way we prepare the food makes it easy to digest and assimilate.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his book on "The Biochemic System of Medicine" says:

"When the medical profession fully understands the nature and range of the phosphate of potassium, insane asylums will no longer be needed.

"The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, potassium phosphate.

"This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-fluid, or the gray matter of the brain.

"Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve-fluid, but potassium phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life. Therefore, when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-fluid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can possibly supply the deficiency.

"The ills arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain cannot be overestimated.

"Phosphate of Potash, is to my mind, the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many. But 'what shall the harvest be' when physicians everywhere fully understand the part this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth.

"Let the overworked business man take it and go home good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored and calm and reason assert her throne. No 'provings' are required here. We find this potassium salt largely predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces well-defined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle; and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Please observe that Phosphate of Potash is not properly of the drug-shop variety but is best prepared by "Old Mother Nature" and stored in the grains ready for use by mankind. Those who have been helped to better health by the use of Grape-Nuts are legion.

"There's a Reason."

BRAIN POWER.

Increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

NO RULE TO GUIDE

OFFICIAL TITLES A DIFFICULTY FOR THE UNINITIATED.

Changes Made in the Forms of Addressing the President and Others in High Position—"Congressman" Not Used.

"Should I address him as 'Your Excellency,' as 'Mr. President' or as just 'President'?"

"I'm sure I don't know. Just murmur 'President,' and I guess he won't know the difference."

This conversation, overheard at one of the White House receptions, is indicative of the difficulty with titles encountered by visitors to the national capital. Nor is there any printed guide to follow. These things must be learned from well-posted friends, or mistakes will be made.

In ye olden times no one ever thought of addressing the chief executive of the United States less formally than as "Your Excellency," but that expression is now relegated to the list of things that were. "Mr. President" is the correct form, both in speaking and writing. Mr. Roosevelt has even eliminated "The Executive Mansion" as the name of the president's official residence, and his stationery bears the simple inscription: "The White House."

It is not only with the title of the chief executive that the uninitiated find difficulty, for there are many forms to be learned. For instance, cabinet officers are not addressed as "Secretary Root," or "Secretary Garfield," but as "Mr. Secretary." On the other hand, senators are addressed by their titles, as "Senator Lodge," "Senator Hale." A few people prefix "Mr." saying "Mr. Senator," but it is not considered as necessary, and by some is pronounced an affectation.

Polite usage requires, invariably, the prefix to the titles of members of the supreme court. For instance, one addresses the chief justice as "Mr. Chief Justice," and the associate justices as "Mr. Justice," although in making an introduction one would add the name, as: "Mr. Justice White."

The rule which applies to the president applies also to the vice-president and to foreign ministers, who are addressed as "Mr. Minister," but in the case of ambassadors the form "Your Excellency," is used except where one is reasonably well acquainted, when the simpler "Mr. Ambassador" is adopted, and in every instance one or the other of these terms is used instead of the diplomat's personal title of baron, count, or whatever it may be.

Throughout the government service there are officials who are addressed by their titles with the prefix "Mr.," such as the civil service commissioners, the interstate commerce commissioners, the controller of the treasury, and it is always safe when in doubt to so address a man who holds a public office.

With members of the house the simple "Mr." should be used, and not "Congressman," which is regarded as provincial, despite the fact that President Roosevelt is apt to use that form. There are some members of the lower house of congress who like to be addressed as "Congressman," and it is probably in deference to such preference that the president has adopted that expression. The speaker of the house is always addressed as "Mr. Speaker."

Army and navy circles also present no little confusion because of the conflict between official titles and social usage. For instance, those who know never address socially a lieutenant by his title, despite the fact that he is so designated in the army register, and is so addressed by his brother officer when on official business. He is simply "Mr. Smith," or whatever his name may be, and receives his title in the social world only when he reaches the grade of captain. But, you may object, every one refers to and addresses the leader of the Marine Band as "Lieutenant Santelmann." Very true, and that is because Lieutenant Santelmann is not a commissioned officer. He receives the title by virtue of his position as leader of the Marine Band, which carries with it the rank of lieutenant, and therefore every officer, whether speaking socially or officially, is punctilious to use the title. And so, too, is the same care exercised by every officer, should he have occasion socially to speak to or communicate with an enlisted man of any arm of the military service, to address him by his rank alone, as: "Sergeant," "Corporal," "Private."

Cat with Knowledge of Music.

At a meeting of a Washington short story club the other evening a young woman from the northeast section, whose mind is said to run to innovations, produced from her handbag a roll of manuscript written on the daintiest of ecru-tinted paper delicately perfumed with violet, and read her literary offering. It proved to be an account of the wonderful doings of her pet pussy cat, "Sweet Pea," as she had named the animal. She read how she had trained the cat to sing "Auld Lang Syne," "Annie Laurie" and other venerable airs in the high falsetto voice for which the feline family is noted. Then the young woman related how, in the balmy summer nights, in the romantic moonlight, her pet cat would station itself on some neighboring fence and suddenly fill the neighborhood with strains of music instead of the usual caterwauling that is produced by marauding pussy cats and Toms.

The Resourceful Dramatist.

"You must positively wear seven gowns."

"And have another actress hold the stage while I change? I'll die first."

"Not at all. The stage will be held by a phonograph repeating your epigrams."

Reconciled to Inevitable.

"The only thing I can recommend in your case," said the surgeon, "is a long journey."

"Well, if it has to be, doc," the patient groaned, "get out your whittling tools and go ahead with the operation."

His Own Interest.

A Richmond lawyer was consulted not long since by a colored man, who complained that another negro owed him $3, a debt which he absolutely refused to discharge. The creditor had dunned and dunned him, but all to no purpose. He had finally come to the lawyer in the hope that he would give him some good advice.

"What reason does he give for refusing to pay you?" asked the legal man.

"Why, boss," said the darky, "he said he done owed me dat money for so long dat de interest had et it all up, and he didn't owe me a cent."

They Often Are.

"Christmas cigars?"

"Yes."

"Selected by your wife?"

"Yes."

"They seem good."

"They are. We are living in the world, my boy; not in the pages of a comic almanac."

An Advertisement.

Chauffeur, studied medicine and law for three years, good practice, available as witness, thirteen times acquitted without damages, seeks a position with a 100-horsepower machine.

CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water, or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flecking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

Told of Kaiser's Mother.

Kaiser Wilhelm's mother was born the princess royal of Great Britain. This story is told of her childhood days: "In speaking to her tutor she dropped the 'Mr.' and called him merely Brown. Queen Victoria, her mother, threatened her with bed if the offense was repeated. When next morning the tutor appeared his pupil said: 'Good morning, Brown, and good night, too, for now I must go to bed.'"

Catholicity.

They paused before a madonna of the golden age of painting.

"Hum! Loaned by Smith," said he, consulting the catalogue. "Smith has a catholic taste."

"It would seem so," said she. "And yet his people have been Presbyterians for generations."—Puck.

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles —Opiates Alone Brought Sleep —Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

Wise Tommy.

"Ma," began Tommy, trying for the sixth time to say something.

"Tommy," said his mother, sternly, "didn't I tell you not to interrupt Mrs. Gaddie and me? Wait until we have finished."

"But, ma, I want to say this today!"

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"Our son Fuller's extravagance," she said, "gets worse and worse. What do you suppose now? He want's to start a daily newspaper in New York."

Gobsa Golde heaved a sigh of relief. "Is that all?" he said. "Well, let him. I was afraid he wanted to go in for aeronautics."

Sure.

"My star can wiggle his ears and whistle through his teeth."

"Well?"

"Can you build me a high-class comedy around that?"

GETS SEVERE TEST

WORK OF "BREAKING IN" NEW LOCOMOTIVE.

Before Being Put Into Actual Service It Is Tried First in the Yards and Later Sent Out on Regular Runs.

Few persons outside the realm of the operating department of a railroad know anything of the ofttimes vexatious peculiarities and not infrequently seeming intelligent capers of a locomotive when being "broke" to its mission in the world. Each new engine must undergo a set training or test before it is put into actual service, and each locomotive which has gone through the shops for repairs is given a certain working out before it is returned to its erstwhile duties.

Some locomotive manufacturing companies complete their engines ready for actual service before sending them out, others ship them to the destination in a partial "knockdown" state and they are completed in the shops of the road to which they are delivered.

When a new engine is taken into a shop it is turned over to a mechanic whose duty it is to fit it up and make all connections and adjustments of the interior mechanism. This completed, the engine is turned over to a fireman, who steams it up and blows it off in order to remove any grease that might have accumulated in the boiler or any such foreign substance as might cause a boiler to "foam" while in service. The engine is then turned over to an engineer, whose duty it is to "break" it in. The engine is steamed up again, and if it will run is taken for a little tryout about the yard.

The science of locomotive building has been developed to such a fine point that there is little danger now of an engine "bucking" on its first trial. The main feature in the test is to see that there is no heating in the journals or rod brasses. If there is no heating the engine is run about the yards for about half a day and the steam is again blown from the boiler.

The engine is then steamed up and taken for a long run on the main line. If during this test there are no capers cut the engine is sent out for its first trip with about 500 tons to draw. If it runs all right the tonnage is gradually increased to 950 tons. The tonnage depends greatly upon the size of the engine. The average engine of to-day will draw about 950 tons on a mountainous road and from 1,200 to 1,500 tons over a level haul. The test speed is from one to 20 miles an hour.

Heating is one of the principal diseases of an engine, and it is this feature the engineer looks to more than anything else. The mechanical sense of the engineer is so developed that he can detect the least defect about his engine.

John Miller, the "locomotive buster" for the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad company, breaks on an average 20 engines each month. He has been breaking engines for this company for the last five years.

DEATH ROLL OF RAILROADS.

Railroad Commissioner Presents "Figures That Stagger."

If I were to tell you that an earthquake had shaken down San Francisco and killed 100 persons, if I were to read a telegram that yellow fever had become epidemic in all southern cities, if I should announce that war had been declared between Spain and the United States, and 1,000 men killed in battle, your attention would be instantly attracted. But I am not so sure of persuading your practical interest when I present to you the solemn, disgraceful fact of the railroad death roll. During the eight years from 1897 to 1904, inclusive, there was a steady increase in the number of casualties. The total number of killed during that period was 62,213—as if a community as large as Salt Lake City had been wiped out by a sudden and terrible catastrophe—while 451,262 were injured—as if every man, woman and child in Buffalo had been maimed or otherwise hurt. If casualties continue to increase at the same rate for eight succeeding years, from 1905 to 1912, there will be 115,389 killed and 1,431,083 injured. That is, at this rate there are upward of 100,000 people in the United States under sentence of death, to be executed on the railroads before the close of 1912, and a larger number are doomed to be maimed or otherwise injured than the entire population of the District of Columbia, Delaware, Montana, Arizona, Wyoming, Nevada, Alaska, Idaho and the Hawaiian islands.—W. J. Wood, Indiana Railroad Commissioner, in Leslie's Weekly.

Railroad Developing Mexico.

The military railroad which the Mexican government built from Mexico City to Quintano Roo for the purpose of affording means for the quick transportation of troops and supplies for use in the campaign which is being waged against the Maya Indians is to be extended and several branches are to be built.

The road has been found exceedingly useful in the development of the remote territory traversed by it and many settlers have established plantations along its lines. By building the projected extensions and new lines other portions of a rich region will be made available for settlement.

The chief engineer in charge of the government work has made a report highly recommending the project.

Had Her Doubts.

"Is it really a pleasure for you to have me call?" inquired the young man.

"Why, yes," said the girl in some confusion. "Why do you ask such a question?"

"Oh, nothing; only you seem to take your pleasures sadly."

Icy.

"I feel," said the Boston girl, "that I have been on earth before in some remote period."

"The glacial, maybe," ventured the reckless man.

THE TIME TEST.

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Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest of relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.) On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

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Hunts Small Game.

John B. Martin, who lives among the Conewago boulders near Bellaire, Lancaster county, Pa., has earned the belt as the champion hunter of small game. During the rabbit and squirrel season he, with his two sons, killed 115 rabbits, twelve gray squirrels, a number of skunks, opossum and several foxes.

The very wisest advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is indicated! Pleasant to the taste, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. Made of Herbs—not drugs.

The straight and narrow path is no place for the rounder.

A fool and his money are soon married.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: S. Benson, Spring Valley, Minn., nut-lock; W. A. Gahler, Janesville, Minn., shears for cutting iron; W. W. Klima, Hutchinson, Minn., sash fastener; T. Larson, Bricelyn, Minn., wrench; A. J. Munson, Garretson, S. D., car door; F. Peters, Cold Spring, Minn., game board; C. L. Holland, Minneapolis, Minn., ear trumpet.

Reversed.

The foreign visitors to China had asked to see a native execution and the governor of the province, for a consideration, had consented to oblige them.

"Have mercy, your highness," wailed the wretched criminals, as they cringed before the governor. "Have we no chance?"

"None whatever," responded his highness cheerfully. "It's a case of 'Taels I win, heads you lose.'"

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"No, what was it?"

"Some one added the word 'friends' to the epitaph."

"What was the epitaph?"

"He did his best."

Time and tide wait for no man, but you can't make a woman believe it when she is putting on her hat.

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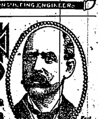

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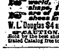

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CHICAGO IN GRASP OF FIERCE STORM

Most Violent Blizzard in Many Years Rages All Day and Night in Chicago.

SEVERAL DEATHS REPORTED

Positively Dangerous to Cross Streets—Extra Police Put on to Pilot Women.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Several deaths, many injuries and much suffering followed yesterday in the wake of one of the worst blizzards experienced in this section in several years. Traffic on surface and suburban lines is practically tied up and down-town hotels are filled with residents of outlying districts who found themselves unable to reach their homes. The storm, which broke early in the day, raged with increasing fury until nightfall, subsiding somewhat toward midnight.

Two Perish in Wreck.

One of the most tragic occurrences in connection with the storm was the wrecking in the harbor at Waukegan of the fishing boat Auspach, in which two men lost their lives and six others had narrow escapes from death.

At 5 o'clock, when the home-going crowd was at its thickest, the wind was blowing so heavily and the snow was falling in such blinding sheets that it was positively dangerous to attempt to cross Michigan avenue at its intersection with either Jackson boulevard or Van Buren street.

Police Pilot Women.

These crossings are used by thousands of people every night to reach their homes in the southern part of the city and in the suburbs by means of the Illinois Central railroad. It was found necessary to station a large number of city and park police at these corners to assist women, and often it was more than one officer could do to pilot a woman across without assistance. It was out of the question for a woman to cross the street by herself. An officer was stationed a half square west of the crossing at Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue with orders to send women back or to bring them through the Stratford hotel, by which means the worst portion of the crossing was evaded.

Snow Plows Kept Busy.

The street car companies and the elevated roads fared well throughout the day, but the heavy increase of snow that came in the late afternoon made desperate work for them. Every available man and all the snow plows were constantly at work in keeping the tracks clear. In the distant suburbs the trolley lines were operated with great difficulty because of the constantly increasing drifts, and locomotion became constantly more difficult.

Run Down by Train.

At Hammond, Ind., two men, blinded by the storm were run down by a train and fatally injured. In the same vicinity a woman, overcome by exhaustion, was found dying in the snow.

But little effort was made during the night to remove the constantly drifting snow, even in the business district of Chicago, and it was said by transportation officials that traffic would be greatly impeded to-day before the lines can be cleared.

Worst in Twenty Years.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19. — Following a continuous fall of snow the last twenty-two hours, accompanied by a wind which formed it into drifts and almost tied up all kinds of street traffic, the mercury began a downward course last evening. All railroad trains were late.

Nearly fourteen inches of snow fell, the heaviest in twenty years. There was a heavy run of live stock at the yards yesterday and much suffering from the storm was the result.

Traffic Demoralized.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—A forty-mile gale, a swirling, blinding, drifting mass of snow, and a temperature steadily falling toward the zero mark enveloped Milwaukee in another blizzard last night which threatens to be even more disastrous than the previous storms of the winter. Traffic is again demoralized.

Iowa Storm Swept.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 19. — The whole State of Iowa was storm swept yesterday and trains generally were badly delayed, while telegraph and telephone companies also suffered.

Two Bodies in Ruins.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—The bodies of David Reed and Edward Hobbs were last night removed from the ruins of two houses on Penn avenue which on Monday collapsed because of the flood undermining the foundations.

To Log Only Two Years More.

Marshfield, Wis., Feb. 19. — B. F. McMillan is responsible for the statement that two years more will see the end of logging at his mill in McMillan. This year's cut will be in the neighborhood of 8,000,000 feet.

Kills Wife and Self.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 19.—Oscar Kirby, son of a Colorado Springs grocer, shot his bride of two months and killed himself with the same weapon. The couple had lived apart since the week after their marriage.

STEENERSON NOT A SUICIDE

Naval Board Finds That Drowning Was Accidental—Had Not Been Drinking.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 19.—That Private Benjamin G. Steenerson of the marine corps, who with his comrade, John M. McIntosh, was drowned off a tugboat in Narragansett bay last Sunday, did not commit suicide and had not been drinking, was the report last night of the naval board which has been investigating the deaths of the two men.

It had been suggested that the two men had committed suicide or that there had been foul play. The naval board learned that McIntosh had fallen overboard and that the tug had turned around and had been reaching for him for about twenty minutes when Steenerson, thinking he saw his comrade's body, reached for it and losing his balance fell overboard. He cried for help and tried to reach the lifebuoy which had been thrown out, but the buoy drifted rapidly away and Steenerson sank. These facts, the board declares, prove that Steenerson did not commit suicide, and it has been established that the young man had not been drinking.

Congressman Steenerson of Minnesota, who came here from Washington to investigate his son's death, corroborated the report of the board. He will remain here to direct the search for his son's body.

WANT NIGHT TRAIN TO ST. PAUL.

Northern Minnesotans Want Better Shopping Service.

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 19.—Pressure is being brought to bear on the officials of the Minnesota & International and Northern Pacific railways for the purpose of securing the putting on of a night passenger train between International Falls and St. Paul.

During the last week the Commercial club of Bemidji has headed the general movement on the part of all commercial clubs in the towns from International Falls to Brainerd, whereby the different towns are importuning the companies to put the much-wanted train on by May 1 or 15.

DES MOINES PLAN UPHELD.

Iowa Supreme Court Declares Law Is Valid.

Des Moines, Feb. 19.—The Iowa supreme court yesterday handed down the long-expected opinion regarding the constitutionality of the Des Moines plan of municipal government by a commission, upholding the law in every particular. The court contends that it is within the province of the legislature to provide for commission plans in Iowa city governments. There was no dissenting opinion.

RUN BRINGS $10 A MINUTE.

Cop Nabs Pen Fugitive for Whom a $50 Reward Is Offered.

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 19.—When Patrolman Tom Morris gave chase for half a mile to Ed Foley, who was charged with attempting to pass a forged check here for $12, he was earning a reward at the rate of $10 a minute. Foley is wanted in Colorado for breaking parole at the Buena Vista penitentiary. A reward of $50 was offered for him.

HEAVY VOTE IN BEMIDJI.

Mayor Hogue Is Re-elected by 64 Majority.

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 19.—The city election yesterday brought out the largest vote ever cast in Bemidji, there being 825 votes cast. J. P. Hogue, the present mayor, is re-elected by a majority of 64.

The proposition to build a steel bridge across the Mississippi carried by a vote of 475 to 119.

LINIMENT KILLS CHILD.

Little Girl in a Wells Household Drank Contents of Bottle.

Wells, Minn., Feb. 19.—C. M. Lang's three-year-old daughter, living west of this place, is dead from the effects of poison taken by accident two days ago. The child got hold of a bottle of liniment and drank the contents.

Dead Law Invoked.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 19.—One of the first cases of the kind in the state came to a head yesterday when William Long and John Winebrenner teamsters of this city, were arrested and fined for hauling hogs that had died with disease along a public highway. Each man was fined $20 and costs. The state law, under which the arrests were made, has generally been regarded as a dead letter.

Missing Heirs Located.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 19.—It is believed that heirs of the late John Sorell, who died here a short time ago, leaving considerable property, have been located. Information is to the effect that two sons and a daughter have been located near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Pest of Dogs at Lake Andes, S. D.

Lake Andes, S. D., Feb. 19. — War has been declared here on a pest of dogs which have become so numerous that it is nothing unusual for pedestrians to be crowded off the sidewalks by the animals.

Woodsman's Wife is Rich.

Ottumwa, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Clarence Fenton, wife of a woodcutter living near Tyrone, has just received an inheritance of $25,000 left her by her great-grandmother, who died recently in Illinois.

MANY TRAINS ARE STUCK IN DRIFTS

Thirteen Passenger Trains Snowbound in Michigan; Traffic Paralyzed.

WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS

Two Trains Buried in Snow in Illinois; Seven Doctors Lost in Fierce Blizzard.

Des Moines, Feb. 20.—In the prescthirteen passenger trains poked their pilots into snowdrifts throughout Michigan yesterday, and late last evening reports from out in the state indicate that some of these trains were still snowbound. Traffic was completely abandoned yesterday on the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore and Chicago railroad and on the Port Austin division of the Pere Marquette, only one train being sent over the line.

The Allegan division of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern was completely blocked, as was also the Bay City-Vassar division of the Michigan Central.

Flyer Buried in Drift.

The west-bound Wolverine flyer on the Michigan Central buried itself near Comstock in a drift, out of which five locomotives were unable to release it. But the passengers were transferred to another train and were carried past the drift to the east-bound track, while one hundred men set at work with shovels to dig out the snowbound flyer.

Interurban and electric line traffic was thoroughly demoralized, as also was the rural route postal delivery.

The snowfall continued in many sections until late yesterday afternoon. In Battle Creek snowdrifts are piled ten feet high on Main street.

Passenger Trains Stalled.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—Two passenger trains, one on the Big Four and the other on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis, are stalled in snowdrifts fifteen to eighteen miles south of Peoria. The Big Four train was due here at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning and is now near Leslie, a small station, with a huge snowdrift in front, and the wind has filled in a snow bank at the rear of the train.

Worst in Many Years.

Rescuing parties are working in both directions and ice shovelers are demanding $5 a day. The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis train is confronted by a ten-foot snow bank at Masito. All freight train service is abandoned and the freight terminal yards, are idle. The storm is the worst in the history of railroading in many years.

Doctors Lost to World.

Hazleton, Ind., Feb. 20.—Seven Vincennes physicians who volunteered their services and went on a relief expedition to the flooded district in Hell's Neck, lower Knox county, are lost to the world by the fierce blizzard severing all means of communication. The doctors went to the stricken district overland Monday, but they cannot get back because the water stretches five miles wide between them and dry land at Vincennes. A relief party started out last night in boats, notwithstanding there is a fifty miles an hour gale, driving snow with cutting force.

WIFE LOST ON JOURNEY.

Woman Who Left Russia in September Has Not Arrived at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 20.—L. Banik, employed in the Great Northern roundhouse, has lost his wife somewhere between Grand Forks and Kresleff, Russia. Eight months ago he sent her a ticket. After waiting for several weeks he wrote to his father in Russia and learned that Mrs. Banik had departed for this country in September. It is thought possible that she was lost in New York or is the victim of accident or foul play.

SERVE NOTICE ON MAYOR.

Citizens of Burlington Demand That Gambling Be Stopped.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 20. — Acting in accordance with Attorney General Byers' campaign for law enforcement in Iowa, the Civic Federation has notified the mayor and all other responsible officers that the gamblers must be driven out of Burlington at once.

Severe Blizzard Raging.

Evansville, Ohio, Feb. 20.—A severe blizzard is raging in Southern Indiana and Western Kentucky and the coldest weather of the season prevails. The Ohio river rose over a foot yesterday and continues to rise. Green and Wabash and White rivers continue to rise. Hundreds of flood refugees along the Ohio, Wabash and White rivers were taken from the submerged districts yesterday.

Fire at Rhinelander.

Rhinelander, Wis., Feb. 20. — Fire last night destroyed three store buildings in Brown street owned by A. W. Shelton and E. Vasseur, stores occupied by Frank C. Cramer's bakery, Fred. Planke's bakery and P. E. Gloff, jewelry. The loss is about $2,500.

Deer Are Easy Prey.

Washburn, Wis., Feb. 20.—Trappers in this vicinity report that the wolves in their starved condition are getting many deer since the recent thaw and cold weather following.

PAY EVELYN, THEN DISOWN HER

Harry Thaw to Divorce Wife, for the Love of Whom He Killed Stanford White.

New York, Feb. 20.—Harry K. Thaw and his beautiful young wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, have reached the parting of the ways. Several proceedings by which their legal separation can be accomplished are being considered by Mrs. William Thaw and her lawyers, on one side, and young Mrs. Thaw and her legal advisers on the other.

The determination of the members of the Thaw family to bring about the separation was reached months ago, based on reports of detectives who watched Evelyn Thaw's every movement day and night.

Numerous conferences already have been held, and the negotiations have reached a point where the only obstacle that remains is the amount of money which the Thaw family shall settle on the former chorus girl and artist's model.

Stories to the effect that Thaw is about to divorce the woman for love of whom he killed Stanford White gained fresh impetus yesterday from the story that the young woman had been the unchaperoned guest of E. R. Thomas, the racing man and banker, at the Cafe Boulevard, on Monday night. Both, however, deny that they were in the restaurant.

This incident, it is said, had furnished Harry Thaw and his devoted mother the excuse they had been waiting for to rid the family of the younger Mrs. Thaw.

Just what Evelyn Nesbitt demands from the Thaw treasury is not known, but persons in authority say a sum of six figures is under consideration.

Mrs. Thaw has not visted her husband in Matteawan for nearly a week, and has told her friends she never would go there again.

CALLS LAW SEVERE.

Mother Pleads for Kidnappers of Her Child.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—After an intensely dramatic trial, in which both she and her husband appeared as witnesses against the kidnappers of their eight-year-old daughter, and during which the mother interrupted the proceedings of the court by hysterical sobbing as the little girl told of the cruelty which she had suffered at the hands of her captors, Mrs. Oscar Wulff cried out in protest when Judge Kersten sentenced the abductors. William Jones and his wife, Alzina Jones, to thirty years and twenty-five years, respectively, in the state prison at Joliet.

It was too severe, she declared. She had not supposed the law would impose any such penalty as that. The child was safe now, and she was sure there was no need of such fearful punishment.

The mother's plea, uttered in intensely dramatic tones, brought the case to a close. It was with difficulty that Mrs. Wulff finally was quieted sufficiently to be led away by her husband. The judge refused to be moved by her words and allowed the sentence to stand.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Feb. 20. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.01 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 3-8. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 54 3-4@56 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 44 3-4@45 3-4c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.04 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.01 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 3-8; durum, 85 3-4c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 54 3-4@56 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 44 3-4@45 3-4c.

Duluth, Feb. 20. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.02 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.00 5-8; No. 2 Northern, 97 5-8c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1-2c.

Chicago, Feb. 20. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 91@93c; No. 2 hard, 91@97c; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.04. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 5-8c. Corn—No. 2, 54@55c.

Milwaukee, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1.03@1.04. Rye—No. 1, 81@81 1-2c.

Chicago, Feb. 20. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.85@6; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.75; calves, $5.25@7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.15@4.45; bulk, $4.30@4.40. Sheep — $3.25@5.40; lambs, $5@6.90.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.75@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.10; calves and yearlings, $2.75@4.25. Hogs—$4@4.25.

South St. Paul, Feb. 20. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@3.75. Hogs — Price range, $4.10@4.27 1-2; bulk, $4.20@4.25. Sheep — Wethers, $4.75@5.25; good to choice lambs, $6.50@6.85.

Three Burned to Death.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Mrs. John Angus and her two small children were burned to death in their home at Tallyho, near this city, last night. The house is supposed to have caught fire following the explosion of a lamp.

Seven Hurt in Explosion.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20.—The explosion of a boiler in the Hamilton corporation's new mill wrecked a wall of the building and injured seven men. Windows in the vicinity of the building were shattered. No lives were lost.

Entire Block Burns.

Pierson, Iowa, Feb. 20.—This town was nearly wiped out by flames yesterday. A fire which started in the harness shop of George Hatfield burned an entire block of buildings. The loss is $30,000.

ENFORCE TERMS OF LAND GRANTS

Attorney General Asks Congress for Authority to Bring Suit in Oregon.

MANY MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

Charged That Roads Have Refused for Forty Years to Comply With Terms of Grants.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The fact that the department of justice has made all preparations to begin a suit to enforce the terms of government land grants in the state of Oregon was brought out in the senate yesterday when Senator Fulton of the committee on judiciary reported a resolution authorizing the department to bring such suits and asked for its immediate adoption. Senator Heyburn asserted that hundreds of millions of dollars would be found to be involved if the proceeding was made general.

The resolution was generally discussed by senators, the only objection urged against it being based on the idea that the attorney general was now empowered by law to do all that was sought by the resolution.

Wants Sanction of Congress.

During the discussion of the resolution Senator Fulton announced that the department was ready to proceed and merely wanted the authority of congress to meet any possible question that may be raised against the legality of the proceeding.

The resolution also applies to the grant made to aid in the construction of a telegraph line from Portland to Ontario and McMinnville, Or., under the act of May 4, 1870. The resolution authorizes the attorney general to ascertain and enforce all the rights existing in favor of the United States if it appears that the lands are forfeited to the United States by violations of the conditions of these acts.

Millions of Acres Involved.

Senator Fulton said there was no question but that the roads had violated the terms of these grants, as the violation had been admitted before the subcommittee of the committee on judiciary.

Senator Heyburn said the same conditions referred to in the resolution exists in all land grant states, although only Oregon is referred to by the resolution. For forty years the railroads, he said, had refused to comply with the terms of these grants. The settler could not proceed against the railroads to force them to comply with the terms of their grants to the land because the proceeding could only be brought by the government which gave the grant.

"This question," he added, "involves millions of acres of land, worth hundreds of millions of dollars."

FLOOD VICTIMS SUFFER.

Compelled to Camp Out During Hail and Rain Storm.

Hazleton, Ind., Feb. 19.—Hundreds of flood-stricken families camped on the high places in the Wabash, White and Patoka river bottoms have spent a day of hardship and suffering. During the day a biting wind, accompanied by hail and rain, made it impossible for them to use boats. Late in the afternoon the temperature moderated and the melting snow added to the torrents. The rivers rose four feet, covering hundreds of acres seldom known to go under water. The whole population of East Mount Carmel were forced to leave their homes.

FIRE ON FORTIETH FLOOR.

World's Highest Blaze Causes Slight Damage in New York Building.

New York, Feb. 19. — The world's highest fire occurred last night on the fortieth floor of the Singer building. Although there was no danger of the lofty tower building burning, two policemen and a fireman climbed to the tower and extinguished the blaze.

TISDELLE AGAIN ARRESTED.

Chicago Man Faces Second Charge of Bank Fraud.

Chicago, Feb. 19. — A. C. Tisdelle, the banker who was arrested several days ago on the charge of receiving deposits after he knew his bank was insolvent, was arrested yesterday on a second charge of the same kind. He was released on bail.

Small Child Fatally Scalded.

Verdel, Neb., Feb. 19.—Leaving a boiler of scalding water on the floor while she stepped into another room, Mrs. John Kellogg was startled by a scream. Rushing into the kitchen she found that her two-year-old daughter had fallen into the boiler. The child died within a few hours.

Child's Body Is Severed.

Fairchild, Wis., Feb. 19. — The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Moe was struck by a train, the engine and several passenger cars passing over the body, cutting it completely in two and severing the right arm.

27 Come From Living Tomb.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 19.—All but one of the twenty-eight men and boys who were entombed Monday in the Midvalley colliery were rescued early yesterday.

VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN

Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase of 61,464. Those from the United States numbered 56,551. A writer in "Industry" recently said: "To-day the "Dominion of Canada is witnessing a "mightier movement of population "than ever stimulated a Biblical writ-"er to pen a chapter of Scripture." The same writer says: "From the Rhine "and the Rhone river valleys; from "the port cities of Germany and the "farms of the Fatherland, from the "peasant soil of Russia; and out from "the grimy Lancashire and over-popu-"lated Yorkshire, the discontented "and ambitious of every clime are "seeking to take advantage of the "opportunities afforded by the fertile "soil and exhilarating climate of the "Empire of the North."

Continuing the same writer says: "While a million human beings throng "the shores of the United States every "year, the smaller number arriving in "Canada come with a more well-de-"fined purpose." The question has been asked why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres of land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned have netted the farmer as much as $35 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests while nature, bounteous in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter.

Any agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

E. T. Holmes, Esq.,
Canadian Government Agent,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

In 1905 I located on a claim about 30 miles from the town of Wadena, on the Canadian Northern Railroad, have lived on my claim most of the time since. I consider this to be one of the best districts in the country for grain growing. In 1906 wheat averaged from 30 to 51 bushels per acre on some of my neighbors' farms, within 4 miles of my claim. Oats go from 75 to 100 bushels. It is also a good country for stock. Where I am there is plenty of fuel. Homesteads nearly all taken the settlement being largely Germans, and Americans, all well-to-do. I left Wadena in February, 1907, returning April 25, so that I missed part of the winter, which the old settlers tell me was one of the worst they ever saw, but there was no suffering, as the people are pretty well fixed, and there are no blizzards in that country, at least there never has been known to be one. Wild land sells at from $10 to $15; closer to town it is higher.

In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentiful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat. Plenty of good water, too. You need not hesitate to recommend this district, but the homesteads are nearly all taken, most of the homesteaders are living right on their claims.

(Signed), FRANK MORREY,
Kelvington, Sask.

Bees Race Pigeons.

It is not generally known that bees are swifter in flight than pigeons—that is, for short distances. Some years ago a pigeon fancier of Hammé, Westphalia, laid a wager that a dozen bees liberated three miles from their hives would reach home in less time than a dozen pigeons. The competitors were given wing at Rybern, a village nearly a league from Hamme, and the first bee reached the hive a quarter of a minute in advance of the first pigeon. Three other bees reached the goal before the second pigeon. The bees were also slightly handicapped, having been rolled in flour before starting for the purpose of identification.—The Reader.

The Nibblers.

Hiram Ryetop—So the checker club argued here on the Panama canal, hey? How long did they argue, Jeff.

The Storekeeper—Let's see. Half a wedge of cheese, peck of prunes, pint of dried peaches and a pound of crackers.

No Liar.

A policeman saw a man acting rather suspiciously near a jewelry store in Germantown one evening, so, going over to him, he demanded to know who he was and what he wanted.

"I'm thinking of opening a jewelry store in this neighborhood," replied the man, "and I'm watching to see if there is much trade."

The policeman went on his way satisfied. Next morning word was received at the station-house that the jewelry store had been entered and robbed during the night. The policeman who had accosted the stranger said reflectively: "He may be a thafe, but he's no liar."

SERIOUS LABOR DISPUTES AHEAD

President Directs Interstate Commerce Commission to Get Data in Advance.

WOULD BE READY TO MEDIATE

Railroads Threaten, Owing to Drastic Laws, to Reduce the Wages of Their Employes.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Serious prospective disputes were in the mind of President Roosevelt when he wrote a letter to the interstate commerce commission indicating the importance of the commission's action with respect to the limitation of the hours of labor of railway employes and pointing out the possibility of serious differences arising between the railroad companies and their employes with respect to wages and hours of labor. The letter was made public yesterday.

The president strongly deprecates the making of any issue between railroad companies and their employes in the matter of wages if that can be avoided, and he instructs the commission to secure all possible information in advance, so that the responsibility may be fairly placed and to hold itself in readiness to mediate.

Drastic Laws Blamed.

In his letter the president says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by the congress and by the various state legislatures, it is regarded as necessary by railroad companies to reduce the pay of employes. He pointed out that under the law either party may demand the services of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and of the commissioner of labor as a board of conciliation.

He suggests, therefore, that the interstate commerce commission make such an investigation as will enable it to furnish data concerning wage conditions on various railroads as may relate directly or indirectly to the possible impending controversy.

FRENCH FORCES ROUTED.

Gen. D'Amade Ventures Too Far Beyond Stettat.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from Tangier says that the French steamer Maroc, from Casablanca, reports that Gen. d'Amade, venturing too far from Settat, had his communications cut by the followers of Mulai Hafid, who in great force, routed all the French outlying posts. The greatest anxiety prevails, it is said at Casablanca. Spanish troops are preparing to defend the city, according to the report brought by the Maroc, and marines have been landed from the French cruiser Kleber. It is further reported that a French column stationed not far from Rabat has been defeated by the tribesmen with great loss.

ESCAPES WITH 112 RINGS.

Bold Daylight Diamond Theft in Street in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 20. — A $15,000 diamond robbery in broad daylight in the heart of New Orleans, with hundreds of persons passing at the time was perperated yesterday afternoon at the jewelry establishment of M. Waldhorn & Co.

Two men drove up in front of the store in a buggy. One of them alighted and smashed one of the large plate glass windows in the front of the store. He quickly seized two trays filled with diamonds and jumping into the buggy was driven off.

The proprietors of the jewelry store say the trays contained 112 diamond rings.

CLERKS IN THEFT PACT.

Department Store Robbed of From $25,000 to $30,000.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—S. X. Goldberg of the firm of Goldberg Bros., operating a large department store on Woodward avenue, yesterday announced that through a conspiracy among certain of the 250 employes of the establishment the firm has been robbed of between $25,000 and $30,000 worth of merchandise during the last five years. Ten women clerks and two men were taken to police headquarters and interrogated, and, according to Mr. Goldberg, admitted a share in the conspiracy.

Dies at Age of 110.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The official certificate of the death of Patrick Kerwin of St. Clair township, Westmoreland county, aged 110 years, 9 months and 17 days, was received yesterday at the state health department. Kerwin was a native of Ireland and died a few days ago of old age.

Child Swallows Acid.

Boone, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Edward Torey, the two-year-old son of Charles Torey, picked up a bottle of carbolic acid and drank the contents. His agonizing cries brought his mother who was telephoning. Doctors were summoned, but the child is in a critical condition.

Trinity Gets Endowment.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 20.—A gift of $5,000 to Trinity college from William G. Mather of the class of 1877 was announced yesterday.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of ($835.44) eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by T. P. Hanna and Minnie W. Hanna, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire (a corporation) Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of December 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 211 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and (4) in block (50) in the original townsite of St. Hilaire in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the second day of March 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents ($835.44) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursement allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 16th A. D. 1907.

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire,
Mortgagee.

L. C. Simons, attorney.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.92
" 1 Northern	.91½
" 2 "	.88½
" 3 "	83½
" 4	73
" Rejected	62½
Flax, 1	$1.02
" 2	99
N. G. Flax	94
Barley, for 50 lbs	46@50
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	25
Butter	22
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ to 3
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7 to 8
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
Hides,	3½
Flour, Patent	$3.05
Flour, Straight	2.95
Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$23

The Dog is Here.

If anyone was of the opinion that there was "nothin' doin'" along the line of the county seat fight just read the following from the Thief River Falls News:

A case which bids fair to rival the famous automobile litigation of last summer, has been started in the municipal court of this city. Last fall W. J. Labree lost a dog. There are various and conflicting opinions as to the value of this dog, and the News is not going to express any opinion. Advertisements were inserted in various papers of the county and it was finally discovered that a farmer by the name of Joe Harish, who lives a few miles from Red Lake Falls had the dog. Mr. LaBree notified Mr. Harish to send the dog, and the latter gentleman complied with the request. The spirit of graft permeating the air of Red Lake Falls and vicinity had a bad effect upon the honest farmer however, and the dog was sent to Thief River Falls C. O. D. $9. The $9 it is thought was for feeding the dog, although from all appearances the dog had not eaten much more than Elder's automobile did during its stay there. Mr. LaBree refused to pay the $9, but got out replevin papers and now has the dog in his possession. The case will come up for trial before Judge Bishop on next Tuesday morning, and the judge is spending all his spare time reading up on dog decisions of the past in order that absolute justice may be done. With the remnants of Sheriff Nelson's deputies and our new state malitia it is safe to say that no fool attorney from Red Lake Falls can come up and take possession of this dog.

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IMPORTANT

Under a recent ruling of the post office department at Washington newspapers are required

Notice to Subscribers

to practically collect their subscription price in advance. The new order became effective Jan. 1, 1908, and a short time is given publishers in which to get their subscription accounts in shape. Weekly papers, whose subscribers are delinquent for more than a year, will be barred from second class postage privileges, and if mailed must be stamped. The placing of stamps on each paper is of course out of the question, and the order simply means that a publisher must either collect for his paper or cut the delinquent subscriber off his list. The newspaper publisher has no choice in the matter. The SPECTATOR is not afraid to trust its subscribers and our past experience in the newspaper business has convinced us that our subscribers are honest and there are rare exceptions indeed, where they refuse to pay for their paper, but the publisher is up against a proposition where we are obliged to collect all arrearages within a very short time or cut the delinquent subscribers off our list, and place the back subscription accounts in the hands of a collector. We are mailing statements to those in arrears and we trust if the reader of this article knows himself to be in arrears in his subscription account he will call at the office and effect a settlement. We do not want to cut you off our list.

The Minnesota Editorial Association is in session at Minneapolis this week.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of the father of his country—George Washington.

Just keep your eye on Peter E. Hanson when figuring on the next governor of Minnesota.

The people in general in this part of the state will extend their sympathy to Congressman and Mrs. Steenerson in the loss of their only son.

Warren Sheaf—We in the west where food is produced in abundance and where the larder in every farm house is filled clear to the ceiling with good things to eat, can hardly realize the conditions that exist in many of the industrial centers in the eastern states. In the Kensington mill district of Philadelphia, Pa., there are $50,000 men, women and children needing relief at this very time. Why so many people prefer going hungry in the overcrowded centers of population, to living on a farm, where they can always have plenty to eat and wear, with pure air and freedom thrown in is more than we can understand.

A Record Breaker

The commercial club sent out about four hundred invitations to farmers to attend the big farmers' meeting that was held here yesterday and very few failed to respond. From the time the meeting commenced in the morning until it closed it was almost impossible to get a seat and a great deal of the time, to even get into the hall. Those present seemed to follow the speakers closely and all seemed interested in what was said.

While there has been large gatherings of this kind here before, the one yesterday was, in point of attendance, by far the largest in the history of this town. There is no doubt but that the farmers of this vicinity are interested in dairy topics and the meeting will do an immense amount of good. While all did not avail themselves of the hospitality of the commercial club, still over three hundred farmers did and the hotel and restaurants were kept busy. It was a big meeting and a good way to celebrate the birthday of the St. Hilaire creamery.

Wanted

Cattle, hogs, mutton, veal, and poultry of all kinds. Highest market price
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CONTRIBUTIONS

By the Business Men of St. Hilaire to Help Defray the Expenses of the Farmers' Meeting Held Yesterday.

We, the undersigned citizens and business men of St. Hilaire, Minn., being interested in the welfare of this community and believing that what is a benefit to the community at large is a benefit to each individual and that any meeting gotten up for the purpose of educating the farmers and encouraging them to use more up-to-date methods in their farming operations, especially along dairy lines, is a very great benefit to the community, we promise to pay the amount here set opposite our names, said money to go towards paying the expenses of the farmers' meeting to be held here February 21st, 1908.

	Paid
George L. Austin	$5.00
Postmaster	5.00
Merchants State Bank	5.00
Red Lake Falls Milling Co., H. C. Adams, agent	5.00
H. A. Johnson	2.00
Hans Wilson	1.00
Chas. Fellman	2.00
Jens Nelson	2.00
Wilson, Steen & Co.	2.00
M. L. Hanson	2.00
Mike Andrson	2.00
Henry Goergen	1.00
J. C. Cummings	2.00
A. Hall	1.00
Mrs. A. Ferguson	1.00
Holmes Bros.	2.00
A. Seterberg	1.90
C. A. Jeglum	5.00
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Company, O. H. Olson, agt.	2.00
Dr. H. E. Nelson	2.00

Dairymens' Contests

The Red River Valley Dairymens' Association was organized for the promotion of the dairy industry in the Valley and one of the best ways to do this is to educate the farmer in the art of breeding and selection of dairy stock and teach them to feed more intelligently. A good method to work up some interest along this line by means of contests between individual cows and also between different herds in the production of butter fat per cow.

By means of these contests it can be shown what a great difference there is in cows as to the amount of butterfat they will produce under the same conditions and it will also be shown what effect the different methods of feeding and caring for cows has upon the production of butterfat. By means of these contest it will be discovered where some of the best cows are located and what their records are and they will to certain extent be taken as a standard by other dairymen in the Valley who are keeping unprofitable cows and so, on the interest in the matter will continue to grow.

The Red River Dairymen's Association conducted a cow contest last year and much enthusiasm was worked up and good accomplished. This contest is being conducted again this year along the same line and quite a large number of cows have been entered. For any who have been keeping a record of the butterfat production of their cows since September or October it is not too late to enter the contest yet.

This Association will also conduct a creamery patrons' herd contest during the coming year. Ten dollars in cash will be given to the patron receiving the largest amount of cash per cow from the creamery between January 1st and October 1st 1908. In order to get at the right number of cows milked during the period it will be necessary to figure the number of cows milked each month and take the average at the end of nine months. This contest is open to any dairyman in the Red River Valley who is a patron of some creamery except those who have already entered the cow contest.

An affidavit must be made out and sworn to by two disinterested parties besides the owner of the herd as to the number of cows milked during the period. A picture of the winning herd will be framed and hung in the hall at the next convention of the Red River Valley Dairymens' Association and the owner's picture will be printed on the programs. The names of all those entering the contest with amount received for the nine months will be published in the Dairy Record of St. Paul. If some desire not to have their names published they should notify the secretary at the end of that period.

All those wishing to enter this contest should notify the secretary by March 15th, 1908.

Geo. L. Austin,
Secretary.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Be Pleasant

Be pleasant even if the other fellow doesn't reciprocate. It won't hurt him or make you lose dignity. Try it until it becomes a habit and you will find that it helps a lot. Insure good health and a cheerful disposition by the daily use of golden grain belt beer. This delicious beverage is an ideal food drink—pure, wholesome and nourishing. Order of your nearest dealer or, be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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The Kelly Brokerage Company of Minneapolis will sell at public bona fide sale the entire stock of merchandise owned by C. A. Jeglum in ten days beginning Wednesday, Feb. 19th and continuing without stop through Saturday, Feb. 29th.

Groceries

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.00
Best Gal Apples	.28
Best Baking Soda per pound	5
Salt per barrel	1.25
Best Kerosene Oil per gallon	12½
Four Boxes of Lye for	25

Dry Goods

Henrietta 50 and 75 cent values	41
Calicos per yard	5
Ginghams 12½ cent quality per yd	7½
12½ and 15 cent flannels per yd	7

Clothing

$2.00 Duck Coats	98
2.50 Duck Coats	1.39
3.00 Duck Coats	1.67
2.00 Pants	1.09
3.50 Pants	1.67
Boys Suits, Regular price $3 sale price	1.39

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Every pair of shoes in the house at 33 per cent less than the cost to the manufacturer.

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I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson, N. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

C. L. Hanson went down to Crookston on Wednesday evening for a short business trip.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper returned on Wednesday from Crookston where she had been the past ten days.

Mrs. J. C. Dahl entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Synod church last Thursday afternoon.

Alex Thompson, the Minneapolis Brewing Co. agent, was here from Crookston on business Thursday.

Dr. Spofford is at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, the 8th day of every month. See him if your eyes trouble you.

The weather the past week has been just the right kind of winter weather, not too cold nor warm enough to be sloppy.

The local telephone line has been extended into the country the past week and N. E. Beebe, John P. Nelson and Mike McAndress are now connected with the local exchange.

LOST—A black and tan Gordon setter with strap around neck and answers to the name of Duke. Any information will be rewarded. R. C. Workman.

Sleighing has been fine the past week, the best of the season in fact. We are now enjoying about the only decent sleighing of the season.

$2,000—160 acres, rich black loam soil, in Red Lake county, on county road, with good neighbors, seven miles St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls. Terms, $600 cash, balance on or before ten years at 6 per cent. SE¼ Sec. 9, T. 153, R. 44. W. D. Washburn, Jr., 1054 Security Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Eda Brink completed a six months term of school in District 227 last Friday.

E. J. Keating, the Crookston music dealer, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Joseph Helm, the Red Lake Falls farm machinery man was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left last evening for a short visit with friends at Grand Forks.

Rev. Alex Sand is in Minneapolis this week attending the annual conference of his church.

Miss Lizzie Powers was here on Wednesday, from Wylie, visiting with Mrs. David Collins.

FOR SALE—Brown rose-combed Leghorn cockrels. 75c each if taken at once. G. E. Williams.

Miss Katherine Patterson and Miss Huldah Gigstad were at Thief River Falls last Saturday visiting friends.

County Auditor J. B. O'Brien, of Red Lake Falls, was a visitor here yesterday attending the farmers' meeting.

WANTED—A good road team from ten to eleven hundred each at once for mail route. Inquire of Martin E. Hoff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

The valentine social at the M. E. church on Friday evening of last week was a decided success and nearly thirty dollars was taken in.

There will be a basket social at the residence of Ira B. Carpenter, of River Falls, on next Wednesday evening. It is given by the M. E. church.

Miss Anna Fellman, who completed her school term in District 6, left last Friday for Hilda, Minn., where she has been engaged to teach the spring term.

A number of the young people of River Falls gave a farewell party at the home of Wm. Cuno, for Miss Eda Brink, last Thursday evening.

Olaf and Miss Olivia Nelson came up from Crookston yesterday, where they are attending the agricultural college, to attend the farmers' meeting.

C. H. Peterson is spending a week or two at home having arrived last Saturday from Ramsey county, N. D., where he is engaged in the patent medicine business.

Word comes from Tacoma, Wash., that Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Storasli are proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Storasli will be remembered as Miss Selina Huff.

Messrs. Will Prichard, Willis Akre, Lawrence Higgins and the Misses Ione Higgins, Hazel Toye and Marie Gilbertson, of Thief River Falls, were here last Sunday visiting at the Patterson home.

In stating last week that Mrs. O. F. Post entertained the Ladies of the Synod church the Spectator was in error. It should have read the United Lutheran church.

P. O. Hagglund has recovered sufficiently to be able to come into town and has been here several times during the past week. The bullet is lodged in the muscle of his arm and is not doing any harm so it will be allowed to remain.

Dr. H. E. Nelson is around on crutches this week on account of breaking a bone in his leg in a runaway last Saturday. The team started while he was hitching up and threw him out and getting away. They did but little damage to themselves or the rig and the doctor will be alright in a short time.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was re-organized at a meeting held this week and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. R. C. Workman, President.
Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Vice President.
Mrs. Jens Nelson, Secretary.
Miss Alice Hall, Treasurer.

The first meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Thursday evening.

Are You Going to College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

The big sale at C. A. Jeglum's this week has been attracting a great deal of attention since it started on Wednesday of this week. The store has been crowded all the week with bargain hunters and it gives promise of being by far the largest sale ever conducted at St. Hilaire. Wednesday the opening day and yesterday were particularly busy days.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Loberg next Thursday afternoon at 2. Team will be at Branums to take ladies out.

School Notes.

"The best laid schemes o' mice and men
Gang aft a-gley".

Hence "School Notes" are conspicuous by their absences sometimes.

The attendance during the last week or so has been quite small owing to sickness around. The regularity in attendance is very different from what it was during January. There were 75 who were neither tardy nor absent then.

A Lincoln program was given by the pupils of Miss Olson's room on the afternoon of his birthday. The pupils and teachers of the first intermediate, the grammar, and the high school rooms were invited in to listen to it, and the three-quarters of an hour they spent there was enjoyable indeed. Both the teachers and pupils can well feel satisfied over their effort to commemorate the anniversary of probably America's foremost citizen. A fine framed picture of Lincoln, one purchased by the pupils of that room, was placed on a chair before the school and beautifully draped with the nation's emblem. It was all very appropriate and well done.

Misses Katherine and Mabel Patterson and Irene and Marie Caldwell were visitors in Miss Olson's room for the program.

The play the high school pupils have been working with will have to be dropped for the time being. So many are suffering with the "grip," that it seems best to lay it aside for a while.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS A BOY.

ETHEL HOFF, 3RD GRADE.

Lincoln was born in Kentucky in 1809. His father was born in Virginia. Abraham lived in a house with no floor. He went to school and was not there long before he knew as much as the teacher. In those days teachers thought they could not teach without using a rod and a high dunce cap. Lincoln was very good, he never had to wear the dunce cap. He learned to write on a shovel. The first paper Lincoln ever wrote was "Freedom to All". Lincoln was our president. An Indian shot his grand father. When Lincoln was working in a store he gave a lady too little tea so he walked many miles to pay it. Abraham read a book many times because he had so few. Lincoln once rowed some men across the river, the men put two silver dollars in his boat and he thought he was very rich then.

Lincoln went to the woods once and when shooting he killed a robin and he was very sorry then.

WHEN I WAS HOMESICK.

ANNA PATTERSON, 7TH GRADE.

"Good-bye" was the last thing I heard as I started to auntie's. When I had been there a week I was homesick because I was tired of climbing upon top of the barn. The speckled hen wouldn't let me lift her from her nest to see if there were any eggs. The pig was too dirty play with.

If I went to pick strawberries the goat would think it her privilege to knock me, berries and all, over. I was tired of looking at the books because I had looked at them time and time again. At last auntie asked me if I was sick. I told her "yes" that I was homesick. She said that the only medicine that would cure it was to let me go home. I was very glad to get that medicine because it made me a good deal better.

Mission Conference

The Red River Valley Swedish Mission Conference was held at the Erickson school house east of here on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Those in attendance were;
Rev. Petrus Johanson, Tien, Minn.
Rev. A. Tornell, Viking, Minn.
Rev. Werner Drotts, Viking, Minn.
Rev. B. A. Werklund, Dunowen, Minn.
Rev. C. W. Olson, Roseau, Minn.
Rev. C. L. Anderson, Hallock, Minn.
Rev. O. K. Moberg, Crookston, Minn.
Rev. Chas. A. Jacobson, Warren, Minn.
Rev. Aug. Roadfolt, Roseau, Minn.

Two sessions were held daily.

After the regular business was transacted the time was used in discussing doctrinal questions. Religious services were held each evening.

The meeting was a success in every respect.

Forced to Quit Business at St. Hilaire

The Kelly Brokerage Company of Minneapolis has been appointed to dispose of the entire $25,000 worth of stock and fixtures belonging to C. A. Jeglum of St. Hilaire. The people of St. Hilaire and surrounding country will be greatly benefitted by this tremendous forced sale at C. A. Jeglum's store, which will begin on Wednesday, February 19th.

The Kelly Brokerage Company of Minneapolis, which is a stock company, who buys and sells all salvage, assignee and bankrupt stocks etc. to settle accounts with creditors, has been appointed to sell this stock in ten days. They are known in all the large western cities to be the world's greatest bargain givers. They inform us that the prices quoted on this stock are, in many instances less than they could purchase the same for at the factory in case lots. Their reasons, so they say, for making this great sacrifice is that C. A. Jeglum is compelled to vacate his quarters in a very short time, and in order to dispose of the entire stock quickly, they will give the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity the greatest bargains that have ever been offered in this state.

This sale will surely prove to be a great boon to the people, who are never slow to take advantage of an opportunity such as this great, closing out sale will afford.

The Kelly Brokerage Company say they have prepared for an immense crowd of people, in order to serve all property.

We bespeak for them a record breaking business during this great sale, as C. A. Jeglum has never carried any except the most dependable and reliable merchandise.

We expect to see hundred of people in attendance at this great sale, as this stock is known for miles around St. Hilaire. It is safe to say that a sale such as this comes but once in a lifetime, and the public, no doubt, will buy out the majority of the combined clothing, dry goods, furnishings, shoes and grocery stocks quickly.

The store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 17th and 18th and no one will be allowed to enter without a permit from the Kelly Brokerage Company.

This great sale will give the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity one of the greatest and grandest opportunities of a lifetime to purchase brand new merchandise at less than actual wholesale cost.

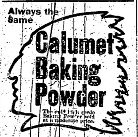
It will be necessary to shut up shop in order to re-mark and arrange the stock previous to the sale.

Sale positively starts Wednesday Feb. 19th, at 9 a. m., sharp, lasting ten days only. Come prepared to get great bargains, as this opportunity you will never have again.

New Harness Stock.

I have a new stock of harness and will be ready for business the first of next week. Come in and look over the new stock. All kinds of repairing neatly and promptly done.

K. R. Killand.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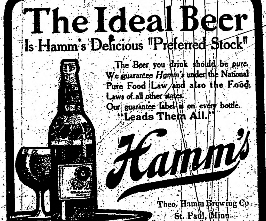
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St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

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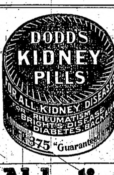

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In and About the State

MORE SCHOOLS PROVIDE BOOKS.

Free Text Book Practice Is Growing in Minnesota.

The total value of school property in this state for the year ending July 31, 1907, including the school houses, apparatus and books, was $25,370,021, according to a statement compiled by J. W. Olsen, superintendent of public instruction. This is an increase over the total value at the end of the preceding school year of $1,247,910. For the erection of new school buildings alone there was expended in the state during the past year $1,083,998.

The statement shows that the practice of lending text books to pupils free of cost is growing in the state. During the past year there 5,907 districts in which the text books were lent free, compared with 5,673 the preceding year, while the districts in which the text books were sold at cost to the pupils had decreased from 895 in 1905-06 to 723 last year.

The average cost to the districts of lending text books free in the independent and special districts was 71 cents per pupil, which is just what it cost the year before. In the common school districts, however, the cost per pupil was 51 cents, as compared with 48 cents for the preceding year. The difference in the cost of text books in the common school districts and the others is due to the fact that those used in the primary grades are cheaper than those used in the more advanced grades.

The estimated value of all the school libraries in the state last year was $582,408, compared with $531,703 for the preceding year. The number of libraries had increased from 5,586 in 1906 to 9,344 last year. During the past year there were added 99,833 volumes to the school libraries, making the total number of volumes 875,549. During 1906 the number of volumes added was 104,950, making the total number at the end of that school year 795,369, the value of which was estimated at $531,703.

The total number of schoolhouses erected during the year was 224, of which 157 were frame, 46 brick, 4 stone and 17 log structures. The total cost of these new buildings was $1,083,998. During the 1906 school year 287 new schools were built, of which 206 were frame, 56 brick, 3 stone and 22 log structures. Their aggregate value was $1,249,638. The total number of schoolhouses on July 31, 1906, was 8,067, and on July 31 last year is was 8,354. The total value of the school houses last year was estimated at $21,574,638, and on July 31 last it was $22,865,437.

The value of the seats and desks was $1,246,657, and the value of the apparatus $676,119.

CAN'T FIND CLUE TO MURDERER.

New Ulm Authorities Hear Coroner's Jury Report.

The coroner's jury empaneled shortly after Christian Walther, the recluse, was found murdered in New Ulm on Jan. 9, has completed its labors. The county attorney, coroner, local police, detectives, sheriff, mayor and private citizens have been unable thus far to find any tangible clue, and the verdict of the jury is to the effect that the murdered man came to his death at the hands of some party or parties unknown to them.

During the last twenty-five years four murders have occurred in New Ulm, and not one of them has been avenged by the discovery and conviction of the guilty parties. Mrs. F. Gommel, wife of a policeman, disappeared and her remains never have been discovered, the murderer removing all traces.

Night Policeman Albert Winkelman was shot dead while walking his beat. Dr. L. A. Gebhart was stabbed to death in his office and Christian Walther was killed by blows on his head in his home. All these murders occurred during the night.

TOURNAMENT DATES FIXED.

Northern Minnesota Firemen to Meet at Park Rapids in June.

The executive committee of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association held a meeting at Cass Lake Saturday evening at which plans were formulated for the annual meeting of the association next June.

Delegates representing departments from Park Rapids, Grand Rapids, Ely and Cass Lake were present. After a general discussion it was decided that the dates for the annual meeting and the races at Park Rapids should be June 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Byron F. Knapp of Park Rapids was elected president, to succeed Mr. Arundal, who resigned.

TRAPPER IS IN RARE LUCK.

Gets Silver Gray Fox Besides Good Run of Other Pelts.

M. D. Tilton of Dover, famous as a hunter and trapper, has the skins of six minks, fourteen white weasels, three foxes and a large number of muskrats and civets to show for the season. But his best stroke of luck was when he captured a silver gray fox a few days ago, whose skin is worth from $75 to $125. The silver gray fox is rarely seen and exists in the ratio of about one in a hundred.

TAKE UP WARRANTS.

State Treasury Is Repaying Money Borrowed Last Fall.

State Treasurer Dinehart has caused to be paid $250,000 in school warrants sent out last October and for which the state had to borrow money in order to accommodate the districts needing it. This wipes out the heavy rate of interest which the state has been paying since that time.

Most men with swell heads wear awfully small hats.

REFUSES TO GET OUT.

City Engineer of Mankato Turns Deaf Ear to Council's Request.

The Mankato City council has voted unanimously to request City Engineer M. B. Haynes to hand in his resignation at once. Mr. Haynes has refused to do so and has asked what the charges against him are. Under the charter the council can remove him from office, but not until charges have been preferred and a hearing had. In this instance the council would be the accuser and the trial court, but it is not known whether it will go to this extreme.

Mr. Haynes served as city engineer for fourteen years, ending his service some years ago, but was appointed again last spring, to succeed J. R. Thompson, who is now city engineer at Brookings, S. D. He was the engineer when the Minnesota river bridge was put in and when a large part of the water and sewer systems were put in, culverts constructed, streets graded, etc.

During his present term, however, the aldermen have been dissatisfied, feeling that Mr. Thompson ought not to have been removed by Mayor Andrews. His work has been the subject of criticism and there has been a good deal of friction. The confirmation of his appointment was even in doubt. The construction of the street railway line made more engineering work the past season than ever before, and members of the council felt that they were not consulted enough. It was also claimed that Mr. Haynes made mistakes, but this he denies.

Expressions on the part of the public seem to be largely with Mr. Haynes, who is over seventy years old and who has given faithful service to the city.

SELL LOTS AT PUBLIC SALE.

Auction Will Be Held at White Earth March 10.

Notice has been issued to the effect that all unappropriated lots containing no permanent improvement in the townsite of White Earth will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, March 10, 1908. The lots will be offered for sale under the provision of the act of congress approved March 1, 1907.

The sale will take place on the townsite. No lots will be sold at less than the appraised value. The purchaser of each lot will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase price on the day of sale, payments to be made either in cash or by certified checks or drafts. Balance of purchase price to be paid on delivery of the patent therefor. Patents will be executed and delivered to the purchasers as early as practicable after the approval of the deeds. A plat of the townsite is on file at the White Earth agency subject to examination by prospective purchasers. J. R. Howard, the newly appointed Indian agent, is expected there soon. A large contingent of Mille Lac Indians arrived Friday night.

Simon Michelet, the outgoing agent, is very busy closing his accounts in connection with this agency, preparatory to leaving about April 1. The people in general regret very much that Maj. Michelet is to leave them. During the seven years as Indian agent he has, by fair and impartial treatment of all questions pertaining to his office, ingratiated himself with the people of the reservation.

PUT TREASURY IN GOOD SHAPE.

State Treasurer Says Taxes of Railroads Have Helped Out.

By March 1 State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart expects to see the state treasury richer by $3,500,000 than it was on Jan. 1. This will be because of the heavy tax payments now due.

Payments of gross earnings taxes by the North-Western, Omaha, Milwaukee and Duluth & Iron Range railroads in the past week has permitted Mr. Dinehart to pay off $550,000 which the state borrowed a short time ago from St. Paul banks to pay warrants for state school aid. There is about $400,000 of this indebtedness yet to be met, but Mr. Dinehart believes this will all be taken care of when the Mesabe road pays its tax, which, because of the ore traffic on that line, will be very large. By March 1, the state treasurer looks to see the state clear of all indebtedness and on "easy street" so far as cash on hand is concerned.

Mr. Dinehart figures that the gross earnings taxes paid by the railroads this year will be about double the amount raised by direct taxation of the people. The railroad gross earnings taxes are estimated for the year at $3,500,000. The state valuation for taxation is $1,000,048,000. The levy is 1.7 mills. This means that direct taxation will raise $1,700,000, or about half as much as the railroads will pay.

Flowage Cases Settled.

The commision appointed to hear the claims of all parties interested in lands affected by the condemnation proceedings instituted by the United States court for the district of Minnesota in what is known as the flowage cases, met in Bemidji last week and heard the claims of all parties who reside in the territory affected by the government dams and reservoirs of the Upper Mississippi river.

The commission consisted of S. C. Rugland of Ashby, John O'Neil of Park Rapids and F. C. Sibley of Bemidji, they having been appointed several months ago for the purpose of hearing the claims and reporting the same. All claimants were present and all of the claims were settled satisfactorily.

The difference in the sums allowed for damages were due to the fact that some of the lands involved were flooded, while ohers were but partly damaged. Altogether there were 178 pieces of land which is claimed were affected by the reservoir system and which were involved in the settlement.

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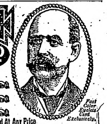
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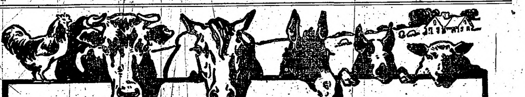

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GREAT TUNNEL IS FORMALLY OPENED

Thousands Transported by Subterranean Route From New York to Jersey.

PRESIDENT GIVES THE SIGNAL

Governors of Two States Join in Celebrating Completion of Hudson River Tunnel.

New York, Feb. 27. — "Over to Jersey" gave way to "Under to Jersey" last night, and while the ferry boats wended their laborious way overhead thousands of persons were being transported by a subterranean route from shore to shore in about the time that it takes the surface craft to warp into their slips.

The Hudson river tunnel connecting New York city and Hoboken, N. J., by a passage made far below the river bottom was formally opened yesterday when President Roosevelt pressed a button and the governors of New York and New Jersey made speeches, but it got its real christening last night, when on the stroke of midnight the tunnel was opened to the public and a regular service of eight-car trains, running under five-minute headway, was installed.

Thousands Take Ride.

The public opening was in time to catch the theater crowds bound for home in the sister state, but there were thousands of other passengers bent on having an early ride under novel conditions. The early trains were operated without a hitch. From Nineteenth street, under Sixth avenue, the present Manhattan terminal, to Hoboken, was made in about ten minutes, the under-the-water section being covered in three minutes.

While the first nighters were paying the Hudson Tunnel company its first return on the $60,000,000 investment, the promoters of the enterprise were dining the executives of New York and New Jersey at Sherry's and drinking toasts to the everlasting success of the interstate all-under-the-river route.

Governors Make Speeches.

The engineers and officers of the constructing and financial companies were present, as well as the heads of the different departments and officers of the various New Jersey towns affected by the new connecting link. Members of the state and national governments were also present. The toastmaster was Walter G. Oakman, president of the Hudson company which did the actual construction work. The governors of the two states made the principal speeches.

DID BROWNSVILLE SHOOTING.

Majority of Senate Committee Holds Negro Soldiers Responsible for Affray.

Washington, Feb. 27. — That the shooting in the affray at Brownsville, Tex., on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906, was done by some of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry, and that the testimony taken before the senate committee on military affairs fails to identify the guilty parties, is the opinion of eight members of the committee. Four members of the committee voted against this decision and one member did not vote. The resolution declaring the guilt of the negroes was submitted by Senator Lodge and was adopted after five resolutions by Senator Foraker, one by Senator Dupont and one by Senator Scott, all of which were offered as substitutes, had been voted down.

The vote yesterday was reached after prolonged investigation, extending over two sessions of congress, and evidence had been taken covering thousands of pages. Throughout the entire controversy the anti-administration campaign has been directed by Senator Foraker. In the final vote in the committee a majority of the Republican members came to his support. The Ohio senator expressed himself as gratified at this, and it was apparent from the outset that all of the Democratic members were convinced that the negroes did the shooting.

The fight will be carried to the floor of the senate. The reports of the committee will not be made for about ten days.

CARRIERS MEET AT GLENCOE.

Rural Organization Is Formed by Postal Employes.

Langdon, Minn., Feb. 27.—The rural letter carriers of McLeod county held a meeting in the Hibernian hall at Glencoe and organized with eighteen charter members. Prospects are good for ten more in the near future. State president Crippen of Langdon, Minn., explained the benefits derived from association to the carriers, the department and the rural patrons.

Two Incendiary Fires.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 27. — Four hundred men lost all their digging clothes when the dry house at the Austin mine at Princeton burned. At the same time a small sawmill half a mile distant was destroyed. Both fires were of incendiary origin.

Play With Musket Costs Fingers.

Lyle, Minn., Feb. 27.—Louis Torgeson was brought to the local hospital yesterday with two fingers missing and his hand badly maimed as a result of playing with an old musket.

REFUTE CHARGES AGAINST NAVY

Experts Appear efore Senate Committee to Answer Charges in Magazine.

Washington, Feb. 27. — Experts in naval construction — Rear Admiral Converse, retired, president of the board of construction, and Rear Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction and repairs—were before the senate committee on naval affairs yesterday in the investigation of charges made against the navy by Henry Reuterdahl in a recent magazine article.

The charges were taken up in the order they appeared in the article, and at the conclusion of the extended refutations by Admiral Converse, Senator Perkins said to the naval officers:

Apology Due Officers.

"We ought to apologize to you for calling on you to refute such articles as these."

"That is true," said Chairman Hale, "but it's written in such a vein that a layman could not understand how absurd the charges are. It attracted the attention of the whole country and we had to investigate."

Senators Martin, Perkins and Gallinger laughingly suggested that Mr. Reuterdahl, who is now with the battleship fleet in the Pacific, should be set off the fleet if a convenient barren island could be found.

Development of Interest.

The development of principal interest in the testimony of Admiral Converse was that two of the charges made by Mr. Reuterdahl were in language similar to that used by Lieutenant Commander Sims, naval aid to the president, and Lieutenant Commander Hill, on duty with the general board of the navy, in articles which they prepared and submitted to the secretary of the navy at his request. He disclaimed any purpose to indicate that these articles or statements of officers had been the inspiration for the Reuterdahl attack upon the navy. Nevertheless, these officers are to be called before the committee in the near future. Secretary Metcalf also will be a witness.

Sims and Hill Explain.

At the navy department during the day Lieutenant Commander Hill submitted to Secretary Metcalf his reply to the questions addressed to him and Lieutenant Commander Sims as to their knowledge of the source of information alleged to have been furnished writers who criticised the constructive features of the navy. Commander Hill declined to discuss his reply.

WILL NOT LIFT PAPER TARIFF.

Congressmen Reply to Vigorous Protests Coming From Publishers.

Washington, Feb. 27. — Vigorous protests are coming here from leading publishers in the Northwest against the decision given by Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee against taking up the measures proposing the free admission of print paper and wood pulp and other paper materials during the present session of congress.

The claim is made by some publishers that congress should take the same action with respect to the paper and wood pulp duties as was taken by congress several years ago in placing coal on the free list. The reply made by members of the house who have been urged to support the policy is that a much different condition of affairs exists with respect to the paper and wood pulp matter than obtained during the session of congress when coal was placed on the free list.

It is asserted that in the case of coal a general famine of this necessary fuel existed, owing to a strike, and that so urgent was the demand for bringing in coal from foreign countries that President Roosevelt urged in a message to congress that relief be given through the free admission of coal. It is pointed out that President Roosevelt does not take this position with reference to paper and wood pulp, and that there is no general demand either through public meetings, or even numerous letters to senators and representatives, urging action by congress, in favor of placing paper and wood pulp on the free list.

In this situation it is claimed by the Northwestern representatives that it would be futile to expect congress to act at present.

WOMAN COOK IS BURNED.

Dress Takes Fire and in Fright She Dashes Lard Over Self.

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 27. — Miss Maude Wilson is lying at the point of death at Independence, where she was badly burned. Miss Wilson is employed as second cook in the Gedney hotel, and while carrying a bucket of grease near the big range her apron was drawn into the firebox. In her fright she threw up her arms and the melted lard was dashed over her. The flames quickly spread and she became a living torch.

The woman's nose and mouth were burned from her face and her body was charred so badly as to be almost unrecognizable.

Traffic Paralyzed by Storms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27—Railroad traffic in Central Russia is almost completely paralyzed by a succession of heavy snow storms, which still continue. Many towns are cut off from all communcation.

Jurors Fined $50 Each.

New York, Feb. 27.—Justice Gug, in the New York supreme court, set aside the verdict of a jury yesterday and fined the twelve jurymen $50 each for deciding the verdict by the flip of a coin.

CHICAGO PRIEST MARKED TO DIE

Rev. Father Dunne Says That His Life Has Been Threatened by Anarchists.

DOOMED PRIESTS ARE LISTED

Denver Priest in Sermon Urges Country to Suppress Operations of Anarchists.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—"A murder will be committed in Chicago within a month similar to the Denver assassination in which Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs was shot down while administering holy communion in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church," asserted Chancellor E. M. Dunne of the Chicago archdiocese.

"I am positive that anarchists have prepared a list of priests and clergy to be killed, and am certain that some Chicago man has been marked," he said.

Is Logical Victim.

"I am the most logical man for assassination, for although I have thouasnd of friends in the Italian colony, I also have many bitter enemies."

Father Dunne said if he was not chosen to be murdered the candidate would be either Archbishop Quigley, Very Rev. F. S. Angellucci of the Church of Assumption or Rev. Father Francis Gordon, C. R.

Detectives Bernache and Longabardo of the assistant chief's office reported to Chancellor Dunne at the chancery office and told him they were instructed to serve as his personal bodyguard.

Threat Against His Life.

The Irish priest, who for a number of years was pastor of an Italian congregation on Forquier street, simply shrugged his shoulders and replied:

"For a number of years I have been threatened with having numerous knives shoved between my ribs, but so far I have come out alive. I'll just go ahead and do my duty and work and try to take care of myself."

Rout Anarchy, Urges Priest.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 27.—Rev. Father William O'Ryan, at the public funeral of Father Leo, the murdered priest, denounced anarchy and urged the country to action to suppress their operations in America.

Will Plead Guilty.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 27.—Giuseppe Alio, the murderer of Father Leo, declared yesterday that he would plead guilty to the charge of murder.

"There is no chance for me," he said, "and I have no fear of death."

ROBS STORE SAME WAY.

Second Burglary Mystifies Police, but They Call It a Trick.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 27.—Police are mystified by a robbery of the grocery store of John Schmidt, in which the details are identical with the robbery of the same place for which John Paliwoda now is awaiting trial. Cloth was pasted over the windows before it was broken to make the entrance noiseless in both cases, and the articles taken are almost identical. Paliwoda is now in jail and the authorities claim that the last job was done by friends of the prisoner, intent upon throwing them off the scent.

GORES HORSE; TREES MEN.

Bull Charges Men Who Came to Aid of Animal Victim.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 27. — A horse valued at $250 belonging to Louis Fort, who lives just south of this city, was gored to death by a bull owned by William Fort. Louis Fort and several men were attracted by the noise and ran to the horse's assistance, but the bull chased them up a tree, where they were compelled to remain until a dog came along and drove the bull away.

ALLEGED THIEVES IN PERIL.

Men Said to Have Sought Gold Are Overcome by Acid Fumes.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 27.—In an alleged endeavor to rob the acid tanks at the mill of the Mogul Mining company at Pluma, William Harvey and Leroy Naff, the latter an employe, nearly lost their lives from the fumes. Both, it is charged, were caught in the act.

NOSE SEVERED IN FIGHT.

Flight of Bauer, Who Maimed Antagonist, Is Checked at Bismarck.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 27. — Chris Bauer of McLean county was arrested by Sheriff Gillis at the station last night just as he was taking a train for the West. Bauer had been convicted of cutting off a man's nose and was out on $1,000 bail awaiting sentence, when he decided to take flight.

Heavy Birth Rate.

Montgomery, Minn., Feb. 27.—During the year of 1907 the records of this city show that there were eighteen deaths and thirty-nine births, making an increase of nearly 2 per cent of the entire population for the year.

21,000 Men Dig Snow.

Kharkov, European Russia, Feb. 27.—A great fall of snow has blocked all traffic in the Donets valley. Twenty-one thousand workmen, fifty-five freight trains and 1,500 teams are engaged in clearing the tracks.

BRIDE MAKES LARGE GIFTS

Wealthy Widow Marries and Shares Fortune With Relatives—Worth $40,000,000.

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Anna M. Weightman Walker of Philadelphia, one of the richest women of America, was married to Frederick Courtland Penfield in St. Patrick's cathedral yesterday. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Penfield sailed for Europe on the Carmania.

Within a few hours after the marriage announcement was made by Mrs. Penfield's attorneys from Philadelphia, on behalf of the bride, the following gifts to relatives and institutions:

A deed of trust, under which $600,000 is set aside for the benefit of her nephew and five nieces and $200,000 for the benefit of four great-nephews and nieces in equal portions; to the College of Physicians in Philadelphia, $50,000 as a memorial to her father, the late William Weightman; to the Franklin institute in Philadelphia, $40,000 to carry out a contract gift made as a memorial to her father; to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, $50,000 as a memorial to her first husband, Robert J. C. Walker.

Mrs. Penfield is the daughter of the late William Weightman, a wealthy manufacturing chemist of Philadelphia. As the only surviving child she was made the sole heir of Mr. Weightman's great fortune, and her wealth has been estimated at from $40,000,000 to $60,000,000.

SAYS MAN BIT OFF FINGER.

Digit Is Neatly Amputated, but Loser Causes an Arrest.

Morris, Minn., Feb. 27.—Calvin Foster, it is alleged by A. Schulte, gnashed his teeth while engaged in a fight with Schulte and closed the molars so hard upon his opponent's finger that the digit was amputated as neatly as if the cutting had been done by a surgeon. Schulte says he would not have parted with that finger for $500, but that since he has been compelled to give it up he demands the half thousand to allay his distress over the loss. Foster lives on a farm near this village. He has given bonds of $1,000 to appear for trial next week.

LOAN SHARK GUILTY.

Minneapolis Jury Sends Former Clergyman to Prison.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—From pulpit to a cell in the state penitentiary is the fate decreed for Rev. Samuel White by a Hennepin county district court jury, which after several hours' deliberation returned a verdict late yesterday afternoon, finding the former clergyman guilty of larceny in the second degree as the result of charges growing out of transactions in a "loan" business which he has been conducting in Minneapolis for the last few years.

POUND MUST BE REAL POUND.

State Opens War on Short-weight Butter Packages.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—The state dairy and food department is waging a campaign against short-weight butter packages. A special inspector has been detailed for a week in collecting evidence against the creameries, and enough has now been secured to start twenty prosecutions. Numerous complaints about short weight in butter have been received by the department for some time and an effort will now be made to stamp out the practice.

ACCUSED OF GIRL'S DEATH.

Dr. Fawcett of Grand Forks to Have Hearing.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 27.—Dr. J. W. Fawcett was arrested last evening on a charge of performing an operation which brought about the death of Miss Lillie Schmachel, a seventeen-year-old girl, who died last Friday at a local hospital. Dr. Fawcett's bond was fixed at $2,000, and his hearing set for to-day before Judge J. R. Church. He furnished bond.

ARE MARRIED IN MILL CITY.

Sixty-year-old Sioux City Widower Weds Sister-in-law From Indiana.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 27.—George Westcott, one of Sioux City's wealthiest property owners, and Miss Anna Hasbe of Terre Haute, Ind., were married at Minneapolis yesterday. Mr. Westcott is sixty years old and his bride, who is a sister of his former wife, is sixty-one. The couple will return to Sioux City Saturday.

FOURTEEN HORSES KILLED.

Glandered Animals Are Slaughtered at Moorhead.

Moorhead, Minn., Feb. 27. — Fourteen horses afflicted with glanders were slaughtered on the outskirts of Moorhead, under the supervision of Dr. McDonald of St. Paul, field man for the Minnesota live stock sanitary board, assisted by Dr. Dunham of Fargo.

Law Is Expensive.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Compliance with the federal law effective March 4, which limits to nine hours the working day of operators, will cost the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad $155,000 a year, according to a statement issued by officials of that road yesterday.

Commercial Club Organized.

Windom, Minn., Feb. 27.—The Windom commercial club has been organized with a membership of more than sixty.

WILL CRUSH OUT THE OIL OCTOPUS

Attorney Kellogg Says That in Twelve Months Oil Trust Will Be Dissolved.

GETS DAMAGING TESTIMONY

Methods Employed by Standard Oil Are Exposed by Officials of Southern Railroad.

Washington, Feb. 27. — By far the most damaging evidence yet produced against the Standard Oil company to prove it guilty of conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law was brought out during the hearing yesterday before the referee.

Special Attorney Frank B. Kellogg put Traffic Manager Culp, Freight Superintendent Greene and other officials of the Southern railroad on the stand and by their testimony exposed the methods employed by the Standard Oil people to grant rebates and special rates to their favored customers.

Pretty much of the entire territory south of the Ohio river in the thickly populated sections of the country was covered by these secret rates by the Standard Oil.

Scheme Was Ingenious.

Their scheme was very ingenious. They secured a division rate from Whiting, Ind., to a little place in Southern Tennessee called Grand Junction. From Grand Junction hundreds of barrels of oil were shipped on a freight schedule that had never been subjected to the interstate commerce commission. In some instances the oil that went via Grand Junction went nearly a thousand miles out of the way in order to escape the interstate commerce commission.

The officials of the Southern railway who testified have incurred hostility of the Standard Oil company to such an extent that a boycott is threatened. But Mr. Kellogg made the assertion that in twelve months' time there would be no holding company and that the Standard Oil monopoly would be dissolved.

GETS DYNAMITE IN MAIL.

City Solicitor of Easton, Pa., Gets Remembrance From Italy.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 27.—City Solicitor H. R. Turner of Easton received a package in the mails from Italy yesterday and when he opened it he found it contained a stick of dynamite to one end of which was attached an explosive cap. Fortunately the cap burned a little in transit, destroying its power to explode the dynamite when the package was opened.

Turner was formerly assistant to the district attorney, and it is supposed that the dynamite was sent him by one of a number of Italians he prosecuted who have since been released from jail and gone home.

MURDER IS CHARGED.

Warrant for Arrest of Paul E. Roy Is Sent to Paris.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 27.—A warrant for the arrest of Paul E. Roy on the charge that he murdered his brother-in-law, George A. Carkins, at Newington on Jan. 2, was sworn out last night. Although Roy is in France and is said to be a citizen of that country, the authorities have determined to get him here for trial if possible. The warrant was sworn out following a statement by Roy's wife, Glycia Calla, the beautiful opera singer, who charged that Roy killed her brother.

Soldier Charged With Murder.

Fort Reno, Okla., Feb. 27.—P. M. Roberts, private in Company K, Nineteenth infantry, was arrested by military authorities yesterday upon orders from the adjutant general's office in Washington. He is wanted on the charge of murdering a girl in New Jersey and will be turned over to the civil authorities.

Storm in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27. — A storm swept over the upper peninsula of Michigan yesterday, with the wind reaching a velocity of forty miles an hour at times, and was general throughout the southern peninsula. At Traverse City a foot of snow was reported. Railroad traffic has been seriously delayed.

Yaquis Kill Three.

Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 27.—L. D. Cook, a conductor on the Rio Grande, Yaqui & Pacific railroad, brought word here yesterday that three Mexicans belonging to his train crew were killed by Yaqui Indians. The engineer and himself were spared, he said, only because they were Americans.

Negro Robber Kills Woman.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Paul D. Elliser, an aged white woman who resides at Cayce, a station about two miles from Columbia, was killed early yesterday by an unknown negro, the motive being robbery.

Flood Causes Three Deaths.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The death of at least three persons and much property damage was caused in Eastern Pennsylvania yesterday by floods precipitated by heavy rains and melting snow.

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FLAMES CLAIM LIVES OF FOUR

Three Perish in a Fire at Hines, Minn.—Old Man Is Burned to Death at Red Wing.

Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 27. — Three persons were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed a store building in the town of Hines in Northern Minnesota.

The dead are the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Owens, who lived in rooms over the store, a servant girl and a young man, a brother of Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens were also caught in the flames and barely escaped with their lives.

Another Dead at Red Wing.

Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 27. — C. J. Peterson, who lived alone in a rear room of the third story of the Scandinavian Benevolent society's building, was burned to death early yesterday. When the firemen reached the scene at 3 a. m. they found Peterson's lifeless body badly charred on the floor. He had made an attempt to reach the window, but was overcome and suffocated by the heat and smoke. He was sixty years of age.

LAY MANY THEFTS TO BOYS.

Some of Lads Are Charged With Stealing and Selling Wheat.

Moorhead, Minn., Feb. 27. — Earl Wragg and Jacob Wenzer, two young boys, have been arrested on the charge of stealing bottles from the Northern Pacific depot. In connection with this, it is also said that a gang of young boys for weeks have been practicing petty thievery at the Dwight flour mill. It is alleged that the thieves entered the pit when mill employes elsewhere were engaged, filled up sacks, which they concealed until night, when they carried them to a man in Fargo, who paid 80 cents a bushel for wheat.

FEAR FLOOD AT DES MOINES.

Warm Weather and Rain May Break Up Big Ice Gorge.

Des Moines, Feb. 27.—As a result of the warm weather and the rain which has prevailed here during the last forty-eight hours it is feared that fourteen miles of ice gorge in the Raccoon river may break at any moment, causing much destruction of property in the lowlands of the city.

In view of the impending danger the city officials yesterday issued a warning to all the residents in the lowerlands to prepare to leave their homes at a moment's warning.

$1,000,000 NOT NEEDED.

Foreign Insurance Companies Not Affected by Wisconsin Ruling.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—The attorney general yesterday ruled that the Old Colony Life Insurance company of Chicago can be admitted to do business in Wisconsin. Under a former ruling of the attorney general the insurance commissioners thought that the company could not be admitted until it had $1,000,000 of insurance in force. The attorney general holds that this requirement only affects companies organized in this state.

MUST NOT OVERWORK MEN.

Railroads in Montana Are Declared Bound by Law, Says Court.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 27.—The Montana sixteen-hour law for railroad employes in the train service was yesterday declared by the state supreme court to be valid and constitutional, and the Northern Pacific must pay the $100 fine for its violation imposed by Judge Clements of this county. The law provides that employes must not be worked for more than sixteen hours without eight consecutive hours for rest.

PLANS ELECTRIC LINE.

Road From Little Falls to Connect With Soo Is Projected.

Little Falls, Minn., Feb. 27.—F. E. Cawley of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, while in town yesterday spoke of a plan he is formulating to give this city electric car connections with the new Soo railroad. Mr. Cawley's plan is to build his line between here and a point south of Gregory, a distance of about seven miles.

Veteran Cremated in His Home.

White Earth, Minn., Feb. 27.—Thomas Warren, a veteran of Company C, Ninth Minnesota volunteer infantry, in the Civil war, met with a terrible death last night. After he had retired for the night the house in which he lived caught fire, and before he could be awakened and the neighbors render assistance the house was burned down and the old soldier was incinerated.

Woman Drugs Herself.

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 27. — Mrs. A. F. Matzer, a wealthy resident of Cedar Rapids, committed suicide at a hotel last night by tying a sponge filled with chloroform over her face. The motive for the suicide is not known.

Burglars at Spring Grove.

Spring Grove, Minn., Feb. 27.—Burglars entered the retail hardware store of Nelson & Johnson, broke open the cash drawer, securing a considerable amount of cash and a quantity of valuable merchandise.

SLAIN FARMER PUT IN GRAVE

Authorities at Wabasha Are Busy at Work Trying to Trace Authors of Tragedy.

Wabasha, Minn., Feb. 26.—The second act in the drama so tragically enacted at the Roemer home on last Thursday evening was brought to a close here when the remains of the late Ben Roemer, the murdered man, were lowered into the grave at St. Felix cemetery of this city.

Who are the murderers? That is the question that is agitating the public mind. The sheriff's office and the county attorney's office are working overtime and have some theories that they do not as yet disclose. It is hinted that they suspect home talent and entirely discredit the tramp theory.

The county attorney's office promises something sensational in the next twenty-four hours. This office entirely discards the tramp theory and is looking closer to home for the criminals.

STATE PAYS OFF LOANS.

Treasurer Gets $603,298.30 and Pays Balance of Loans.

St. Paul, Feb. 26.—State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart was busy yesterday taking in money and paying up the balance of the loans made during the past few months when the state treasury had been in a depleted condition. The receipts from all sources yesterday amounted to $603,298.30, which enabled him to pay up the balance of the loans, amounting to about $150,000. In addition to that the deficiency in the revenue fund was wiped out, and there is now a balance of $112,561.40 in that fund.

SUICIDE IS DETERMINED.

Kandiyohi County Farmer Succeeds on Second Attempt.

Atwater, Minn., Feb. 25.—Peter Larson Isenberg, a well-to-do farmer living about five miles south of Atwater, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a shotgun. Having loaded both barrels he went to the barn and fired them, but only severed his thumb, after which he returned to the kitchen for more cartridges. He went to the barn, placed the gun barrel in his mouth and fired it by fastening a cord to the trigger and his foot, dying instantly.

BOUNDARY LINE IS SET.

Minnesota-Wisconsin Controversy Is Settled.

St. Paul, Feb. 26. — The Minnesota and the Wisconsin game and fish authorities have agreed to consider the middle of the Mississippi river and of Lake Pepin as the boundary line between the two states, so far as the enforcement of the fish laws are concerned. This question has been a source of considerable friction between the two departments for years, the deputy game wardens of the two states both asserting authority over the same portions of the waters.

TOT DIES OF SCALDS.

Teakettle of Boiling Water Fell Upon Little Boy at Stephen, Minn.

Stephen, Minn., Feb. 26.—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durand was frightfully scalded by pulling a teakettle of boiling water over and died after terrible suffering. The child was playing on a chair by the kitchen stove, and, falling, grasped the teakettle.

FIRE AID KILLS WOMAN.

Can of Kerosene Explodes and Iowa Man's Wife Falls Dead.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Enos Raim, wife of a saloon man, attempted to pour some kerosene upon a balky fire yesterday morning. The can of oil exploded and she fell dead into the arms of her husband, who had run down stairs on hearing her cries.

FALLS ON BRICKS; LIVES.

House Wrecker Alights on His Head, but Will Recover.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Fred Miller, professional building wrecker of Chicago, fell from the second story of the dismantled glucose factory yesterday, twenty-two feet, alighting head first on a pile of brick and still lives. Although badly hurt he will recover.

Boys Held on Theft Charge.

Northfield, Minn., Feb. 26. — Aaron Fredenburg, George Vandervoort and Charles Ross, living in Northfield township and Dundas, were bound over to the May term of the district court here, charged with stealing 8,900 pounds of succotash from the granary of F. W. Pritchard.

New Postmaster at Fort Ripley.

Washington, Feb. 26. — Leon J. Clouse was yesterday appointed postmaster at Fort Ripley, Crow Wing county, Minn., vice J. L. Berge, resigned.

Sioux City Uses Primary Law.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 26. — At the first primary election under the new state law, Sioux City Republicans last night nominated I. N. Stone for mayor over T. F. Griffin. Mayor Sears, now serving his second term, got the Democratic nomination without opposition.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of ($835.44) eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by T. P. Hanna and Minnie W. Hanna, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire (a corporation) Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of December 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 211 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and (4) in block (50) in the original townsite of St. Hilaire in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the second day of March 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents ($835.44) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursement allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 16th A. D. 1907.

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire,
Mortgagee.

L. C. Simons, attorney.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1	Hard	.99
	1 Northern	.98½
"	2 "	.96½
"	3 "	.91½
"	4 "	.81½
"	Rejected	.62½
Flax, 1		$1.03
" 2		1.00
N. G. Flax		.95
Barley, for 50 lbs		46@50
Oats		37 @ 41
Eggs		18
Butter		22
Butter, Creamery		30
Potatoes		35
Salt, per barrel		$1.65
Hay, per ton		$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight		2½ to 3½
Pork, " "		4½ to 5
Pork, dressed		6½ to 7
Mutton "		7 to 8
Veal, "		5 @ 6
Chickens, alive		6 @ 8
Hides,		4
Flour, Patent		$3.15
Flour, Straight		3.05
Shorts, per ton		$25
Bran, " "		$23

TYBURN TREE.

Lord Ferrers' Tragic Journey to the Famous Old Gallows.

Park lane was Tyburn lane, and it seems as if the gallows—described in an old document as movable—at one time stood at its east corner. It was there the ferocious Lord Ferrers was hung in 1760 for murdering his servant. Horace Walpole's words paint the picture well: "He shamed heroes. He bore the solemnity of a pompous and tedious procession of above two hours from the Tower to Tyburn with as much tranquillity as if he were only going to his own burial, not to his own execution." And when one of the dragoons of the procession was thrown from his horse Lord Ferrers expressed much concern and said, "I hope there will be no death today but mine."

On went the procession, with a mob about it sufficient to make its progress slow and laborious. Small wonder that the age of Thackeray, with Thackeray's help, set up its scaffolds within four high walls. Asking for drink, Lord Ferrers was refused, for, said the sheriff, late regulations enjoined him not to let prisoners drink while passing from the place of imprisonment to that of execution, great indecencies having been committed by the drunkenness of the criminals in the hour of execution. "And though," said he, "my lord, I might think myself excusable in overlooking this order out of regard to your lordship's rank, yet there is another reason, which, I am sure, will weigh with you—your lordship is sensible of the greatness of the crowd; we must draw up at some tavern; the confluence would be so great that it would delay the expedition which your lordship seems so much to desire." But decency—so *often* paraded by those who outrage it—ended with the murderer's death. "The executioners fought for the rope, and the one who lost it cried—the greatest tragedy, to his thinking, of the day!"—London Sketch.

There is nothing so true that the damps of error have not warped it.—Tupper.

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IMPORTANT

Notice to Subscribers

Under a recent ruling of the post office department at Washington newspapers are required to practically collect their subscription price in advance. The new order became effective Jan. 1, 1908, and a short time is given publishers in which to get their subscription accounts in shape. Weekly papers, whose subscribers are delinquent for more than a year, will be barred from second class postage privileges, and if mailed must be stamped. The placing of stamps on each paper is of course out of the question, and the order simply means that a publisher must either collect for his paper or cut the delinquent subscriber off his list. The newspaper publisher has no choice in the matter. The SPECTATOR is not afraid to trust its subscribers and our past experience in the newspaper business has convinced us that our subscribers are honest and there are rare exceptions indeed, where they refuse to pay for their paper, but the publisher is up against a proposition where we are obliged to collect all arrearages within a very short time or cut the delinquent subscribers off our list, and place the back subscription accounts in the hands of a collector. We are mailing statements to those in arrears and we trust if the reader of this article knows himself to be in arrears in his subscription account he will call at the office and effect a settlement. We do not want to cut you off our list.

One week from next Tuesday occurs the annual village election. All is quiet and serene so far.

It is generally conceded that the republicans are going to have harmony this year if they have to fight for it.

Nearly all the sentiment in Minnesota seems to be for Taft and he will undoubtedly have the solid delegation from this state.

The Standard Oil Company is reported to be spending money freely to beat Taft out of the nomination. They had better save the money and pay up that fine.

If you have so far failed to pay your personal property tax you had better move lively and do it today or it will cost you ten per cent more.

The republican convention to nominate delegates to the national convention has been called to meet at Minneapolis April 16, and the convention to nominate a state ticket for July 1st at St. Paul.

Necrological

On Saturday, the 22nd, of cramps, Yngve, the six months old son of Mr and Mrs. John Norman of River Falls. The funeral took place on Thursday the interment being made in the Swedish cemetery, Rev. Wangensteen officiating. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Mrs. P. F. Konikson of River Falls, died on Thursday evening, February 27th at the age of 75 years.

Mrs. Konikson was born, raised and married in Sweden to Mr. Konikson. She came to Wisconsin with her husband in 1887 and they moved to Red Lake county in 1890 where they have since resided. She leaves a husband and three sons, August Konikson of Gervais; John Konikson of River Falls and [illegible] Konikson of Washington, to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and a loving mother.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Alex Sand at the Clair church in River Falls on Sunday, March 2st, at 2 p. m.

When Greek Meets Greek.

"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle, "I do hope you're not ill; you look so much older tonight."

"I'm quite well, thank you, dear," replied the other. "And you—how wonderfully improved you are! You look positively young."—Philadelphia Press.

WYLIE

(Continued from page 3 col. 5)

A surprise party was sprung on Mr. Patrick Ford Tuesday evening. A bunch of young people from here helped to make things agreeable.

A full grown man weighing about 275 pounds, representing the Home Comfort range is in our midst. He comes from Missouri—has a pair of mules and seems to be delivering goods.

A dance will be given in Eckstein's hall Monday evening March 2.

MERMAIDS OF LEGEND

Sea Women That Were Vouched For by Ancient Writers.

ORIGIN OF THE DELUSION.

These Traditional Creatures Were Probably Dugongs and Manatees. Seal Maidens of Fable—Mermaids of Fiction and the Seal of Fact.

There is a decided fascination about the mermaids of legend. Considering their traditional form, it does not seem quite certain whether they can be included among the fair "humanities" of old religion, but it would be extremely interesting to see one. In all seriousness the truths and poetry underlying and inherent in the old myths are well worth attention, but apart from these there is something distinctly entertaining in the quasi-historical accounts that we have of mermaids and the heroic attempts at rationalistic explanation. The fancy has taken firmer hold on popular imagination than many of the old legends. Of course they are recognized as nonexistent; but, unlike the majority of mythological beings they are invested colloquially with a sort of humorous reality.

A "History of the Netherlands" gives a circumstantial account of a great tempest which washed ashore near Haarlem a "sea woman" as she was swimming about. She was captured and cleansed from the "sea moss that had grown about her" and became a humanized creature, except that she was always trying to escape into the water. And it is added, "Many persons worthy of credit have justified in their writings that they had seene her in the said towne of Haarlem." In the sixteenth century off Ceylon some sailors captured "seven mermen and mermaids," several priests and physicians testifying to the fact and the latter leaving it on record that after examination and dissection they found the external and internal structures resembled those of human beings. Hudson, the famous navigator, declared that his ship's company had seen a mermaid, the upper part of her body like a woman, skin very white and long black hair. An old Iceland history tells of one near Greenland, "the neck and head in all respects like a human being." The Norwegian Bishop Pontippidan, who wrote in the eighteenth century, "records the appearance of a mermaid which was deposed to on oath by the observers." And not to multiply quotations proving the belief even of the learned in the actual existence of the mermaids, Pliny asserts authoritatively that "as for the meremaidens it is no fabulous tale that goeth of them, for looke how painters draw them, so thay are indeed."

It seems hard after all these weighty testimonies that we should be assured that the "historical" mermaids were only dugongs or manatees, seals or sea lions, especially as some of these interesting creatures measure some eighteen feet in length and are by no means attractive in appearance. Something in the shape of the head and the breast is relied on by the rationalistic scientists as explaining the delusion, but one is at a loss to understand how this can account for the circumstantial descriptions that have come down to us. Coevals of those old writers have proved to us by their paintings that they held very much the same views as to what constitutes feminine beauty as we have, and we should certainly not discover in the dugong or manatee anything whatever to suggest in the very faintest degree the idea of a pretty woman. Yet there is generally the implication of comeliness in the verbal pictures the old writers give of their mermaids, though Columbus, who reported that he had seen two or three, admitted that he saw no beauty in them. The seal explanation perhaps does the least violence to one's traditional ideas, as, whatever may be thought of its resemblance to a woman, it is in itself graceful and its face and eyes are pleasing.

There is, at any rate, a rather suggestive coincidence in the view that the mermaid of fiction is the seal of fact, for closely allied if not identical with mermaids were the "seal maidens" of a thousand fables. The accepted tradition was that these maidens assumed the form of seals, which they could relinquish at any moment by divesting themselves of the sealskins. Only if while they were disporting themselves in quasi human guise their seal integuments were stolen or hidden they would have to remain as "maidens" and could not resume the form of seals. We know on the authority of many a song and legend that willingly or unwillingly a man has been

"married to a mermaid
At the bottom of the deep blue sea,"

but in the case of the fortunate purloiner of a seal maiden's "troublesome disguise" there was no need for a submarine descent. She could quite comfortably live on land and, indeed, had to unless she found her sealskin again, though always longing, like the mermaid of Haarlem, to become a sea dweller once more. There is therefore unquestionably a certain poetic propriety in the scientific identification of the mermaid with the seal.—London Globe.

Renunciation.

"I have always been a good friend to you, Mrs. Jinx," said Mrs. Lapsing with blazing eyes, as she rose to go, "but I am a friend no longer. You have talked about my husband. Right here is where our paths divulge. Good afternoon."—Chicago Tribune.

Sale Continued

The ten days Sale conducted by the Kelly Brokerage Co. of Minneapolis for C. A. JEGLUM has expired, several thousand dollars worth of Merchandise was sold at the rediculously low prices advertised. **We have yet a full and complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, etc. which must be closed out and in order to do this, the owner who has now regained possession of the Stock will continue the Sale until**

MARCH 20th

The reductions in prices will be still greater than before. March 20th, 1908 is positively the last day of business for this large and complete stocks of goods and all fixtures will then be boxed up and shipped to N. Dakota.

This entire stock must be disposed of and the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity will never again have an opportunity to buy goods at such prices.

Groceries
8 lbs 20c coffee for $1.00
9 bars laundry soap 25
Baking powder lb 15
Gallon can apples formerly 40c 28
Best baking soda lb 05
and all other groceries in proportion.

Dry Goods
12 1-2c & 15c flannels 9c
Childs Underwear, 30 and 40c variety 22c
60c and 75c dress goods per yard 37c
All high grade dress goods at less than half cost.

Shoes
$1.50 to $2 values now go for 98c
2 to 3 dollar values now 1.47 to 1.89
Look over our stock of Shoes; we can give you just the shoe you want at ONE-HALF the price others ask for the same article.

Remember the door closes March 20th, and no prices like these can ever again be quoted in this town.

C. A. JEGLUM.

Combating Sheep Ailments.

Internal parasites and hoof ailment are the bane of flockmasters, the latter chiefly because in summer it invites the blow fly, parent of the maggot which causes a more terrible death than the stomach worm. Some simple remedy that the sheep will readily eat has long been sought for the internal parasites, and something with which the sheep can treat their hoof ailment themselves is equally desirable. I believe I have found both, writes H. P. Miller in National Stockman and Farmer. Though I have not carried flocks through a summer with them, my faith in them is so strong that I want to give others a chance to try them next summer. Provide a box six or eight feet square and four inches deep and cover the bottom one inch deep with air slaked lime. In the center of it place a small box containing dry tobacco leaves and keep them sprinkled with salt, making that the only source of salt supply. Cover all to protect from rains. The sheep will do the rest.

Keep Him Fat.

Texas ponies taken up north for polo or other purposes, grown animals eight or ten years old, ranch horses mostly, commence to grow when fed on the good northern oats and timothy hay, is stated as an interesting fact by William Anson in Texas Farm and Ranch. "They not only grow in weight and height, but improve in appearance in the most marvelous manner," which leads Mr. Anson to the suggestion that if you wish to get a top price for the horse you bred you must keep him reasonably fat from the time he is born till he is sold.

C. L. HANSEN, President. D. PATTERSON, Vice-Pres. A. D. STEPHENS, 2nd V-P
K. O. GIGSTAD, Cashier. B. E. BURKEE, Ass't Cash.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS' STATE BANK,

ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA.

at the close of business Feb. 14, 1908.
Date of call by Supt., Feb. 14, '08. Date of Report, Feb. 26, '08.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:		
Loans and Discounts		$91,118.59	Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Overdrafts		144.61	Surplus Fund		900.00
Banking house, fur. and fix.		4,718.16	Undivided profits, net		4,063.98
Other Real Estate		3,517.26	Dep'ts subject to ch'k	26,058.48	
Due from banks	$20,091.71		Demand certificates	3,628.12	
Checks and cash items	108.53		Due to banks	187.33	
Cash on hand, items below	3404.22		Total im'diate liab't's	29,873.93	
Currency $2,060			Time certificates	78,265.17	
Gold 295					
Silver 1,049.22			Total deposits	108,139.10	108,139.10
Total Cash Assets	$23,604.46	23,604.46			
TOTAL		$123,103.08	TOTAL		$123,103.08

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

I, K. O. Gigstad, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. K. O. Gigstad, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February 1908. B. E. Burkee, Notary Public, Red Lake county, Minn. My commission expires Sept. 17, 1910.

Attest two { C. L. Hanson
Directors { K. O. Gigstad

(Seal)

DEFECTIVE PAGE

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$ $

In order to accumulate a fortune, it is necessary to take advantage of every legitimate opportunity to earn money, to be industrious and economical, and then to use every precaution to safeguard what you have made. This bank was established to assist you in building a fortune. It will so care for your money that it is absolutely secure, and you can have it whenever you want it. It will assist you with good advice on business matters, and, if you join its financial family, it will prove your good friend in time of need. It insures you the best service and convenience. Make a deposit today. Every fortune hrs grown from a bank account.

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[illegible] ......N. W. Tarrant
[illegible] ......C. W. Johnson
[illegible] ......H. T. BeAnulty
[illegible] ......Jos. Belair
[illegible] Commissioner ......S. T. Johnson
[illegible] ......J. K. Wood
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Commissioner 3rd Dist. ......Ed. A. Aubol
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson, N. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
A. S. Wilson, President.
Wm. Eickhoff, V-pres K. R. Killand, Secy

Advertise it in the News

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

Rev. Schwartz, of Red Lake Falls, conducted religious services at the W[illegible] school house Tuesday evening.

Chas. A. Hall and wife returned on Thursday from Iowa where they have been spending the winter.

WANTED—A good road team from ten to eleven hundred each at once for mail route. Inquire of Martin E. Hoff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Alton Jackson returned home on Wednesday from Red Lake Falls where he has been as relief operator for the Great Northern.

At the regular meeting of the M. B. A. Lodge last Monday, President H. E. Nelson tendered his resignation and H. O. Jackson was elected to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls; the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

$2,000—160 acres, rich black loam soil, in Red Lake county, on county road, with good neighbors, seven miles St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls. Terms, $600 cash, balance on or before ten years at 6 per cent. SE¼ Sec. 9, T. 153, R. 44. W. D. Washburn, Jr., 1054 Security Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Are You Going to College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Nap Miller was a Red Lake Falls visitor last Wednesday.

Sheriff Lewis Nelson was up from Red Lake Falls last Tues. on business.

Mrs. C. H. Remington went down to Crookston on Tuesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jones.

Al Swenson writes us from Spokane, Washington, where he is a conductor on the street railway that he needs the Spectator for about one dollar's worth.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Imperial Hall next Tuesday evening. It will be better than we usually have here and you cannot afford to miss it.

A number of the lady friends of Miss Eva Johnson planned a pleasant surpris on her last Tuesday evening at the Johnson residence, it being her birthday anniversary.

Messrs. Patterson, Wilson, Austin Olson, Hanson and Nelson, were visitors at Thief River Falls on last Tuesday evening attending a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

In the published list of those who contributed to the entertainment of the 21st the name of Alex Thompson, agent for the Minneapolis Brewing Company, was unintentionally left out.

C. H. Martz was appointed by the county board to attend the convention of road builders which was held at St Paul on Thursday. He left on Wednesday evening and will probably be home today or the first part of next week.

W. A. Sorsoleil came back from his home in western Canada on account of the illness of Annie Adams who has been very ill with pneumonia. She is much better at present and has the best of chances to recover. Mr. Sorsoleil seems well pleased with his western home.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn

New Harness Stock.

I have a new stock of harness and will be ready for business the first of next week. Come in and look over the new stock. All kinds of repairing neatly and promptly done.

K. R. Killand.

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

Sunday the 29th—Evening services at 7:30.

Wednesday March 4th—The Young People's society will meet at Follestad's at 8 p. m.

Notice

All accounts due Dr. H. E. Nelson have been turned over to the Merchants State Bank for collections and all those owing me will please call and settle the account.

Dr. H. E. Nelson,
St. Hilaire, Minn., Feb. 27, '08.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norman wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and at the funeral of their infant son.

Feb. 28, 1908.

Dr. Nelson Leaves

Dr. H. E. Nelson, who has been here for the past two years and built up a splendid practice, has decided to leave and has formed a partnership with Dr. H. Holte, of Crookston. He will leave today or the first part of next week and his many friends, while sorry to see him leave, will be glad to learn that he has excellent prospects for success in his new location. In addition to the general practice he will assist Dr. Holte as house physician at Bethesda hospital.

The Oldest Tree in the World

The oldest tree in the world is said to be the famous tree of Teneriffe, which is estimated to be from 4,000 to 6000 years of age. The intelligent public in general agree that golden grain belt beer is unequaled as a table beverage. It is brewed from the best nature's of products in a better way than other beers and deserves a place on the home table. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

An Extra Attraction

The Mohr-McMillan entertainers who are credited with great success all over the state will be at the Imperial Hall, in St. Hilaire, on Tuesday evening, March 3rd, for one night only. This company is sent out by the Minneapolis Journal and will give the entertainment here under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of M. E. church who are to receive the entire proceeds of the entertainment. In the company there are seven artist of established reputations and the program will be varied enough to please all. There will be two hours of wholesome amusement consisting of laughable burlesque gems from the song world and original features, Monologues, mimicry, illustrated songs moving pictures etc.

The prices will be 35 cents for reserved seats, 25 cents general admission and 15 cents for children.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of B. E. Burkee, treasurer of the Village of St. Hilaire, County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota.

Annual Statement of B. E. Burkee, treasurer of the village of St. Hilaire, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him into the treasury from the County Treasurer and from all other officers and persons; and also of all moneys paid out by him as such Treasurer for the year ending Februrary 27th, 1908.

1907	Mch	5	Leonard Holmes, bal cash on hand	996 30
"	"	15	K R Killand, wood	2 00
"	Apr	2	M F Bjerk, liquor license	250 00
"	"	18	O T Tandberg Co Trea Rev Fund	678 26
"	May	31	Merchants State Bank, int on time certificate	25 64
"	"	31	Merchants State Bank, time C D $1500, @ $500	2,000 00
"	July	1	H A Johnson, liq license	250 00
"	"	1	Chas Fellman, "	250 50
"	"	1	Mike Anderson, same	250 00
"	Aug	5	State Treasurer, 2 per ct tax on fire ins prem	88 67
"	"	15	O T Tandberg, Co Treas Rev Fund	545 40
"	"	15	Same, side walk fund	405 00
1908	Jan	20	Carl Johnson, peddler lic	1 80
	Feb	19	O T Tandberg, town rev and sidewalk funds	159 97
"	"	26	Wm Eikhoff, poll tax	20 00
"	"	26	" " lamp supplies	1 55
"	"	26	Carl Johnson, dog tax	34 00
"	"	26	Mer State Bank, int on daily balance	[illegible]
1908	Feb	28	Balance cash on hand	
				$6201.77
			general fund	1431 13
			POOR FUND	
			Bal cash on hand, last account	104.97
			Bal cash on hand, poor fund	83 90
1907	Mch	6	Dan Patterson, work and salary, No 770	12 00
"	"	6	Holmes Bros, one stove	
"	"	6	Booth & Son, blanks	1,18
"	"	6	Park, Grant & Morris, lamp supplies	19 35
"	"	6	Carl Johnson, Att Fire Assn	3 41
"	"	6	Midland Chemical Co, 5 gal anti germ	12 50
"	"	6	K R Killand, sal for Feb	50 00
"	"	11	Daniel Patterson, gasoline	10 95
	Apr	12	E M Hoff, sal & judge of el	12 00
"	"	2	A S Wilson, same	7 00
"	"	2	Richard Wallin work on bridge	12 00
"	"	8	Christ Bjerk, work for vil	9 00
"	"	2	K R Killand, salary	53 00
"	"	2	Dan Patterson, work as per bill	4.50
"	"	2	Spectator, printing	21 00
"	"	2	K O Gigstad, sal per bill	29 25
"	"	2	A F Ittner, elec clerk	2 00
"	"	2	Leonard Holmes, 2 per ct as Vil Treas	85 14
"	"	15	Crookston Lumber Co lumber	4 40
"	"	25	Daniel Patterson	11 16
	May	7	Walter Booth & Son, vil [illegible] book	2 00
"	"	7	Wm Eickhoff, vil mas etc	47 [illegible]
"	"	7	Ed Whaley, work on str	2 94
"	"	7	Dan Patterson, team work for village	6 56

(Continued next week)

Wanted

Cattle, hogs, mutton, veal, and poultry of all kinds. Highest market price.
Wilson, Steen & Co.

WYLIE.

Roadmaster Gibson, of the Great Northern railway came down on a special Monday and proceeded on the overland route to Ferdinand Gother to see and find out why the latter broke up fenced in the abandoned road bed and right-of-way of the G. N. formerly known as the Crookston, Wylie and St. Hilaire T line. It is the concise opinion of everybody along this line that Mr. Gother did the proper thing as long as Jim Hill pulled up the iron and ties and left it in such a condition that it is a veritable paradise for noxious weeds to do their best—and they generally do it—and the farmers along the line reap the benefit of the noxious weeds. If it is in the power of the railroad commissioners they should see that the roadbed and right-of-way be turned over to the original owners or that Jim Hill be compelled to lay steel over the line in question—between Wylie and Shirley.

Mrs. T. E. Smidersang and her mother, Mrs. F. Gother, returned Monday after a brief visit at Crookston.

Carl Carlson, one of our general merchants was transacting business at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Wylie has them all beat when it comes to shipping hay—both timothy and upland prairie. Messrs. Cruzen, Powers, Severy and McKercher being the largest shippers.

John Naplin, vice president of the Farmers Elevator Co., was in the village Tuesday, likewise Director P. A. Hallstrom.

Henry Lindblom, the tallest man in Red Lake county, was here Monday enroute to the county seat to pay taxes. He was accompanied by his sister Clara.

The new mail carrier between Dorothy and Red Lake Falls, via Wylie gives the very best of satisfaction. It is prompt and accomodating.

The nice showers of rain on Feb. 24, which lasted over two hours, had the desired effect on the pussy willows by bringing them out of their bulbs. This is no "robin" story.

Andrew Letvig, formerly of this place but now of St. Hilaire, is again in this vicinity drilling wells. He struck a nice flow at a depth of 255 feet on Nels Person's farm and another on Charlie Erickson's place at 178 feet.

With the cheese factory again in operation next spring (April), a new hardware store and a bank, Wylie will be as good as it ever was—and that is saying a good deal. We have a good country, good farmers, and that is sufficient to make a good town.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

WOMAN'S BACKACHE

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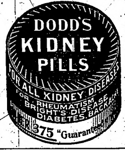

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IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

John Flood, engaged in the undertaking business at Duluth, is dead of blood poisoning contracted while handling embalming fluid.

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President Weld of the Moorhead normal leaves next week for Washington, where he will attend the meeting of city superintendents.

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The pretty home of Thomas Collins of Barnesville was ruined by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss will be between $4,000 and $5,000.

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Mrs. Amelia Anderson, an inmate of the insane hospital at Fergus Falls, committed suicide by swallowing pins. Her home was in the vicinity of Staples.

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The large barn at the Grand hotel at Fergus Falls burned, and the hotel itself, which is the largest in the city, was seriously threatened, but was saved by hard work.

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Ivan Seffonich, a Montenegrin employed in the Fayal pit at Eveleth, prodded a "missed" blast with a stick. His body was removed to the Gleason morgue a few minutes later.

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C. M. Lang's three-year-old daughter, living west of Wells, is dead from the effects of poison taken by accident two days ago. The child got hold of a bottle of linament and drank the contents.

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Arbania Wade died at his home one mile north of Kimball. Mr. Wade was seventy-nine years old and one of the early settlers. He is survived by a widow and two sons. He was a Civil war veteran.

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Harry Gruetzman, fifteen years of age, was run down by a west-bound Minneapolis car at Dale street and University avenue, St. Paul. He received a fracture at the base of the skull and will probably die.

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The logging which was begun near Little Falls in the fall, but from want of snow has been at a standstill, revived when the snow came. The sawmill at Flensburg is now busy. Mr. Kornowski's mill also started up last week.

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Frank Nolan was arraigned before Justice Peterson at Windom, charged with selling liquor to minors. On trial he was found guilty and fined $75 and costs. As Windom has no saloons, one who handles liquor is termed a blind pigger.

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The city election last week brought out the largest vote ever cast in Bemidji, there being 825 votes cast. J. P. Hogue, the present mayor, is reelected by a majority of 64. The proposition to build a steel bridge across the Mississippi carried by a vote of 475 to 119.

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At the city offices it was learned that Moorhead has not paid the state treasurer the 2 per cent of the license collections which is to help create a fund for the establishment of a home for drunkards and habitual inebriates. That city, it is said, was $600 in arrears on Jan. 1 last.

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The postoffice at Nexis, a village twelve miles north of Park Rapids in Hubbard county, was robbed and there is no clue. It is believed the work was done by local parties. Sheriff Dan Petrie is investigating. The booty included $16 in cash and some deeds and insurance papers.

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While playing "tag" on his way home from school, Harry Aljprim, eleven years old, was pushed by a playful companion toward a speeding street car in Minneapolis, and in trying to catch his balance, grabbed hold of a rod beneath the car, being drawn under the rear wheels and fearfully mangled. He died a few minutes later.

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A thorough investigation of the case of John Ward, known as "Coal Oil Johnnie" at East Grand Forks, discloses that he was in no way related to the oil fields character, although it has been reported that he had been. To impress strangers and secure drink Ward, who was a rounder for years, used to relate mysteriously that he had wealthy relatives. He was never in the oil fields.

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Leo Winch, nine years old, disappeared after leaving the public school at Delano Monday, and futile search was kept up until late in the night. Next morning a school book was found near the river dam and citizens at once began to dynamite the ice and clear the river for a distance of 400 feet. At noon the boy's cap was found and about 3 o'clock the body was recovered 200 feet below the dam. The boy appears to have been alone when he met his death.

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The Winona bridge cases will be taken up to the United States court of appeals, according to a decision of the city council. The city at the last term of the United States court here lost two cases, with total damages of $17,000. James Nichols was killed and Irene Botzet was badly injured by being thrown from the high bridge in a runaway, which it is alleged was started by the blowing of the city fire alarm whistle. The estate of the former received $5,000, and the father of the latter $12,000. The city will fight the cases to a finish.

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Fire at Bemidji badly damaged the building owned by the Hamm Brewing company and occupied by J. H. Sullivan as a saloon, and also scorched the building which was occupied by James Thurston, who also conducted a saloon.

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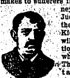
James Hanley, charged with interfering with an officer, and Albert Hanson, charged with assaulting the same officer at Winona, have been bound over to the grand jury next fall. Capt. James McCafferty, the officer assaulted, is recovering.

POLICE JUDGE WILLS.

Will Gladly Answer the Questions of any Inquirer.



It is a generous offer that Police Judge J. H. Wills, of Cloverport, Ky., makes to sufferers from backache, kidney and bladder ills. Judge Wills knows the value of Doan's Kidney Pills and will answer the questions of any sufferer who writes to him. The judge says: "I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to persons suffering from kidney disorders, backache, etc. It is the best remedy I have ever known and I will gladly answer any questions about it."

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"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

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"I went to an amateur grand opera last night."

"How was the score?"

"The base drummer seemed to have a safe lead when I left."

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Mix two ounces of Glycerine with half pint of good whiskey and one half ounce of Concentrated Oil of Pine. This latter is a product of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co. of Dayton, Ohio, and comes in half ounce vials and packed in air tight cases. Any druggist should have it. This simple mixture is to be used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. The bottle should be well shaken each time.

A Growing List.

"The president gave a reception the other evening."

"Well?"

"Among those absent were Messrs. Storer, Whitney, Long, Bowen and Brownson."

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Sometimes the man who was born a fool gets gravely over it.

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IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED

U. S. FARMERS ARE RECOGNIZING SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY WESTERN CANADA.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9, 1908.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest which are exceptionally favorable.

The lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering homeseekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a parity with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons.

These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts, which offer the greatest inducements to settlers. The weather throughout Western Canada has been remarkably good this year. A telegram from the winter wheat belt of Southern Alberta dated at Cardston, Alberta, January 29th, says:

"This winter up to January 25 was nothing short of a marvel, in fact, it was the finest anyone can remember for twenty-five years though there have been others nearly as good. The days were fine, sunny and warm with light frosts at night. Overcoats and gloves, etc., were discarded by most people in the day time. There was so little frost in the ground that post holes could be dug without any trouble after the first inch was broken through. Winter wheat remained fresh and green although there has been no snow since the September storm. If there is an early spring, winter wheat should gain a great start."

Amongst the reports of the yield of last year the following extracts are taken:

H. Howe, of Magrath, Alta, writing on November, 1907, says: "I have 70 acres in crop, 50 acres of wheat and seven acres of oats. My average yield of oats was 35 bushels to the acre, and of wheat 45 bushels. The value to me was $35 per acre."

J. F. Haycock, of Magrath, writes in November: "I had 65 acres in winter wheat, which went 60 bushels to the acre; oats averaged 80 bushels. I also had 12 tons of hay worth $10 per ton. I got 600 bushels of potatoes from three acres of land; I got eight tons per acre from five acres of sugar beet."

J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of winter wheat last year which averaged 39½ bushels to the acre. The value of his farm products per acre was: Wheat, $31.60; oats, $11.20 and barley, $25.15.

Product of Tainted Money.

The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a gigantic rocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust.

"Thim chug wagons must cost a heap av cash," said Mike. "The rich is fairly burnin' money."

"An' be the smell av it," sniffed Pat, "it must be thot tainted money we do be hearin' so much aboot."

Infantile Politeness.

Tommy had been invited to dine at a learned professor's house, and his mother was anxious for his good behavior at table. She gave him elaborate instructions.

"Well, Tommy, how did you get on?" she asked on his return. "You are quite sure you didn't do anything impolite?"

"Well, no, ma—at least nothing to speak of."

The mother's anxiety was aroused. "Ah, then, there was something wrong? Now tell me all about it, Tommy."

"Oh, it wasn't much. You see, I was trying to cut my meat when it slipped off the plate on to the floor."

"Oh, my dear boy; what ever did you do?"

"I just said, sort of carelessly, 'That's always the way with tough meat,' and went on with my dinner!"

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A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:—

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a litle pig, good natured and contented.

"Within a week I had plenty of breast milk, and felt stronger within two weeks. I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

"There's a Reason."

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Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A speech by Senator Johnston of Alabama on the Aldrich bill and a statement by Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, concerning the proposed investigation of charges of defects in construction of battleships, were the chief subjects of interest before the senate yesterday.

The bill providing for the taking of thirteenth census occupied most of the time of the session of the house yesterday. Progress with it was slow because of numerous amendments offered.

Friday.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Because of the death in this city yesterday of Senator Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina both branches of congress adjourned, the senate almost immediately after convening, and the house an hour afterward, upon receiving official notification of the senator's demise. In each chamber resolutions of regret were adopted and a committee appointed to accompany the body home.

Saturday.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Perkins of California yesterday spoke in the senate in justification of expenditures for the upbuilding of the American navy and of the policy of sending the fleet into the Pacific ocean. The senate adopted the Tillman resolution authorizing the attorney general to prosecute the transportation companies of Oregon that have received public lands and have violated the terms of the grant.

The time of the house of representatives yesterday was devoted to the consideration of what is known as the District of Columbia street railway act—that is, the bill including extension of street car lines to the new union station.

Monday.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The unusual spectacle of the committee on rules being overruled by its chairman, the speaker, on the floor of the house of representatives, was witnessed in that body yesterday, much to the discomfiture of Mr. Dalzell, a member of the committee. Mr. Dalzell brought in a resolution providing for an investigation of peonage in the Southern states, but the speaker, on an objection by Mr. Mann (Ill.) held it was not privileged. Despite Mr. Dalzell's argument the speaker refused to alter his decision and the resolution was recommitted.

The army appropriation bill, carrying $85,007,566, was taken up. Ocean mail subsidy and currency legislation were both the subjects of speeches in the senate yesterday.

An hour was devoted to further consideration of the bill to revise the criminal code.

Tuesday.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Currency legislation was the chief topic before the senate yesterday. For nearly three hours Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma spoke on the Aldrich bill, claiming that he had, through former Senator Jones of Arkansas in 1900, proposed legislation somewhat similar to the bill under consideration, but with the essential differences which he declared would have prevented the recent panic had it been enacted into law.

General debate on the army appropriation bill in the house of representatives yesterday again furnished opportunity for free expression of opinion in the issues of the day.

The seven hours allowed for general debate on the bill will expire to-day, when the measure will be read for amendment.

REPORT FILED IN HART CASE.

Referee Sends in Account of Disbarment Proceedings.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—Gideon S. Ives, who was appointed referee to take the testimony in the disbarment proceedings brought against Francis B. Hart of Minneapolis, filed his report with the clerk of the supreme court yesterday. Accompanying the report is a brief of the attorneys for the prosecution, in which they answer the points made by Capt. Hart in his defense and close with a request for his disbarment. The special supreme court appointed to act in this case will meet on March 10 to hear the final arguments.

OMAHA WILL NOT CUT WAGES.

Arranges Schedule to Meet Requirements of New Law.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—Practically all arrangements have been made by the Omaha road for compliance with the federal law governing working hours of operatives, which goes into effect March 4, according to a statement made yesterday by General Superintendent S. G. Strickland. There will be no decrease in wages whatsoever in connection with the change.

GET NO TRACE OF REV. WARD.

Clue to "Sky Pilot" Who Has Disappeared is Sought in Vain.

Walker, Minn., Feb. 26.—Rev. L. C. Ward, evangelist, who disappeared from Walker on the evening of Feb. 19, has not yet been found nor can any trace of his whereabouts be found. Searching parties are still out looking for him among the hills surrounding the village. Word has been received from all the lumber camps in the vicinity, and the evangelist has not been to any of the nearby camps.

Thirty Were Killed.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 23.—The latest reports from the scene of the terrible dynamite explosion at the Hercules powder plant in Pinole place the number of dead at thirty. Four of these were white men, the others being Chinese.

Robber Uses an Auto.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—A lone robber entered the saloon of Batroot Bros. last night, held up the proprietor and eight patrons of the saloon, secured $51 and made his escape in an automobile.

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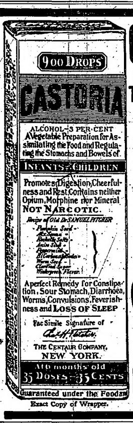

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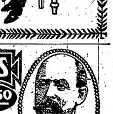

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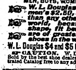

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MURDEROUS "RED" KILLED BY SHIPPY

Chicago Chief of Police Shoots Would-be Assassin—Is Attacked in Home.

CHIEF'S SON BADLY WOUNDED

Shippy and Coachman Also Injured; Anarchist Plot Threatens Other Officials.

Chicago, March 4.—Chief of Police George M. Shippy, his son Harry and his driver, James Foley, were wounded by an anarchist, who attempted to assassinate the police official in the hall of the latter's residence yesterday morning. The desperate struggle, in which Mrs. Shippy and her daughter joined, was terminated when the chief drew his own revolver and killed his assailant.

The anarchist was identified as Lazerus Averbuch, twenty-three years old, a Russian student who came to America three months ago from Austria, whither he fled two years ago from Kishinev to escape the persecution of the Jews in that city.

The attack is believed to have been the result of a widespread conspiracy to harm officials who have been active in suppressing manifestations of anarchy in this community.

Other Officials Threatened.

Other city officials are said to have been threatened and a police spy has recognized the corpse of the man who invaded Shippy's home as that of a person who regularly attended an anarchist meeting. He asserted that the man was chosen by lot to do away with not only the chief of police, but Mayor Busse as well. The ramifications of the plot are said to extend to other cities and to be closely connected with the killing of the Rev. Leo Heinrichs, a Roman Catholic priest, who was shot down at the altar of his church in Denver.

Chief Stabbed in Arm.

Harry Shippy is the most severely hurt of those injured in yesterday's affray. At a late hour he was said to have a very good chance of recovery. His father was stabbed in the arm, while Foley received a bullet in the wrist. Mrs. Shippy was kicked by the desperado, but her hurts are slight.

Following the attack squads of police were sent into the Italian and Ghetto districts of the city. Places known as headquarters of secret societies suspected of anarchistic tendencies were raided and before midnight a score or more of arrests had been made. State's Attorney Healy announced that the grand jury will be given an opportunity to investigate anarchistic organizations in an attempt to fasten responsibility for the attack upon its instigators. It was also reported that Mayor Busse intends to issue an order forbidding all street meetings.

Hands Chief a Letter.

That the attempt to kill Chief Shippy resulted in failure was due largely to the policeman's quickness in anticipating the purpose of his visitor's presence is apparent. When the man rang the doorbell the chief himself answered the call.

"As I opened the door," said Mr. Shippy later, describing the attack, "the man raised his hat, and I allowed him to step into the hallway. He handed me an envelope. I glanced at it and the thought struck me that the man was up to some wrong. He looked like an anarchist. I grabbed his arms and called to my wife, who was in another room. When she ran into the hallway I said: 'Mother, see if this man has a revolver.' She felt one of his pockets and said that he had.

"I tried to hold him with one hand and drew my revolver with the other, but he jerked away and fell against the door. I caught him again, and while we were struggling my son, who was upstairs, started to my aid.

Put Six Bullets in Red.

"He was only a few steps from the bottom of the stairs when the man freed one hand, drew his revolver and fired two shots at Harry. Then Foley, who had been summoned by my daughter, stepped into the hallway and the man shot him. The anarchist kicked my wife to one side, and by this time I had secured my own revolver and both Foley and I opened fire. At my first shot, which struck him in the head, he fell. I fired three more, one in his head and two in his body. Two of Foley's shots also struck the assassin."

Policemen from all sections of the city were at once put to work on the case. The police are firm in the belief that the attack on their chief was due to an anarchistic plot.

Both the chief and Mrs. Shippy assert that the former's life was saved by the bravery of their son.

SAYS HE IS NO ANARCHIST.

Father Heinrichs' Slayer Disdains Connection With Any Society.

Denver, March 4.—District Attorney George A. Stidger said yesterday that he used every means to secure from Giuseppe Alio a confession of the connection of others in the assassination of Father Leo Heinrichs. The prisoner, however, stands firm in his declaration that he is not an anarchist and is not a member of any society, and that no one was conected with him in the killing of Father Leo.

SUSPECTS ARE ROUNDED UP

Immigration Officials Ordered to Unite With Police in Effort to Drive "Reds" Out.

Chicago, March 5.—While city, state and federal authorities put plans on foot yesterday to stamp out anarchy in Chicago, the police department pursued with new vigor its search through the haunts of radicals in the Ghetto district for anarchists who might have a possible connection with the attempted assassination of Chief of Police Shippy Monday. The net results of police activity during the day and the evening was the rounding up of nine suspects. Three arrests, which the police considered important, were made in the afternoon. A man who gave his name as Harry Goldstein, and who is said to be an agent of the Edelstadt society, an anarchistic organization at 427 Union street, was taken into custody while distributing handbills of a rabid anarchistic nature.

Names of Suspects Withheld.

Two other suspects, whose names were withheld, were arrested and subjected to a rigid examination at the city hall. The others under arrest were held more because of their affiliation with anarchistic societies than from any expectation of connecting them with the attempted assassination of the police head.

The organized movement against anarchy by the department began with a conference at the home of Chief Shippy, which Mayor Busse and Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler took part. It resulted in a meeting being arranged for to-day, at which the mayor, the police officials and State's Attorney Healy will try to work out a plan of co-operation.

To Suppress Anarchy.

District Attorney Sims also met a number of city officials in the mayor's office, and the question of federal assistance in the rooting out of anarchy was taken up. It was considered on all sides that the efforts of the various branches of authority should be directed toward the suppressing of the propaganda of anarchy and of meetings where incendiary harangues are made. Mr. Sims, after the conference, declined to discuss the measures contemplated, but said that any steps that may be undertaken by the federal authorities will depend upon the procedure of the city and state officials.

Planned by Anarchists.

That Lazarus Averbuch, in attempting to assassinate Chief of Police Shippy, carried out a commission intrusted to him by a group of Chicago anarchists, was declared by Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler last night to have been proved beyond a doubt. The discovery was made just as the police were about to accept the theory that the young anarchist acted upon his own impulse and that the attempt was not the result of a conspiracy. The group of anarchists also plotted, according to information in the hands of the authorities, to assassinate Mayor Busse and Capt. P. D. O'Brien of the detective bureau. The principals in the plot have not yet been discovered.

Federal Co-operation.

Washington, March 5.—The secretary of commerce and labor yesterday issued a sweeping order to all commissioners of immigration and immigrant inspectors in charge, directing them to confer with the police in their respective jurisdiction with a view to securing the "co-operation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals falling within the law relating to deportation."

ARSON PLOT DISCOVERED.

Two Former Convicts Tell Chicago Police of Gigantic Plot.

Chicago, March 5. — Confessions made by two former convicts to Fire Attorney Hogan last night in the office of Chief of Detectives O'Brien revealed one of the biggest arson plots that have ever come to the notice of the Chicago police.

Joseph H. Mack, manager of a detective agency, is accused in the confession of being the person who furnished the funds for carrying on the work. Another man, well known to the police for his connection with hotels of disrepute, is said to be the chief conspirator. Mack, it is said, acted as his agent. William Dempsey, one of the men who have confessed the alleged conspiracy; Thomas Kennedy and Mack were arrested.

Fire Attorney Hogan alleges that the three prisoners made two attempts to destroy two buildings occupied by firms that manufacture rubber goods. The hotelkeeper is engaged in the same business and it was this competition, the police say, that is at the bottom of the arson plot.

Dempsey and Kennedy confessed having received about $500 from Mack during the last three months for wrecking the rubber factories.

ALIA DECLARED SANE.

Slayer of Denver Priest Is Examined by Experts.

Denver, Colo., March 5.—Giuseppe Alia, the slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, is declared absolutely sane in a report submitted to District Attorney Stidger yesterday by four experts in mental diseases who examined the prisoner for several hours. The physicians agreed that Alia has no mental delusions whatever and is above the average in intelligence and powers of memory.

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160 CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Wipes Out Suburban School at Cleveland in Less Than Half an Hour.

TOTS PERISH IN JAM AT DOOR

Panic-stricken Children Unable to Reach Lower Floors in Time to Escape Flames.

Cleveland, March 5.—Death in one of its most terrible forms claimed between 160 and 170 school children of the North Collinwood school, in the village of Collinwood, an eastern suburb, yesterday, when the school building, catching fire from a defective furnace in the basement, was gutted in the space of half an hour.

The building being inadequately protected by fire escapes, the children were unable to make their way to the lower floors in time to escape the flames as they shot up from the basement and cut off egress.

Die Within Reach of Safety.

Starting about 9:30 o'clock in the basement from the over-heated furnace, the fire gained tremendous headway before its presence was noted. The fire drill was inaugurated at once and those in the rooms on the lower floors quickly moved out of the building. But when the panic-stricken little ones in the upper room attempted to make their way to the stairway the jam of uncontrollable and fear-stricken children grew until but few were able to extricate themselves, and they perished almost within reach of safety.

Unable to Evade Flames.

Various and unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire and also that the doors of the building had been locked at the front entrance, while but one door of the rear entry was unfastened. The janitor, Fritz Herter, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open, according to custom. At any rate the congestion of fleeing children in the hallway below effectually barred the way, and the little ones went to their death totally unable to evade the flames.

Nearly all the children were killed in the mass at the first floor door, which finally was opened by men from the Lake Shore railway shops, who hurried to the scene.

Blocked by Wall of Flames.

A wall of flames had formed across it and most of the children already were dead by the time the doors were swung open. Approximately 300 children attended the school.

Miss Catherine Weller, one of the nine teachers in the school, lost her life in a vain effort to marshal her pupils and lead them to safety. She died in the crush at the rear door. Burning through the cross supports of the first floor, the flames passed upward until all three floors crashed into a smoldering pile in the basement.

Work of Horror.

The gruesome task of taking out the blackened torsos and bits of human remains was one of horror. Desolation unspeakable hangs over the vicinity of the school and the whole village of Collinwood. The school board met in special session at the temporary morgue late yesterday afternoon to discuss the calamity, while the coroner prepared to hold an inquest to determine the cause and place the responsibility for the fire.

TOT'S ASSAILANT SENT UP.

James Colleran Goes to Stillwater for Seven Years.

Caledonia, Minn., March 5.—District court adjourned here yesterday morning. James Colleran of Brownsville, who has been confined in jail here for a statutory offense against the six-year-old daughter of Frank Neuirchen, was pronounced guilty by the jury after two hours' deliberation, and he was sentenced by Judge Kingsley to serve a term of seven years in the state prison at Stillwater.

MAFIA THREATENS PRIEST.

Letter Demands $500 or Death Will Follow Refusal.

St. Louis, March 5. — Rev. Father Timothy Dempsey, pastor of St. Patrick's church and proprietor of two hotels for homeless men, received a letter yesterday demanding that he leave $500 on the Eads bridge, near a designated spot at midnight Friday night. The letter, which threatens death if he fails to comply, is illiterately signed, "By Order of the Mafia."

Entombed in Burning Mine.

Bellingham, England, March 5. — A fire broke out last evening in the Hamstead colliery here. Sixteen miners are entombed and rescuing parties have not been able to reach them. It is thought they have perished.

Mrs. Miljas Sent Up.

Deadwood, S. D., March 5. — Mrs. Anna Miljas, the check forger, convicted in the circuit court, was sentenced to spend three years and eight months in the penitentiary.

Threaten Life of King.

Barcelona, March 5.—Placards posted throughout Barcedona announcing that an attempt would be made upon the life of King Alfonso on his approaching visit to this city March 12 were torn down yesterday by the police.

BESIEGED NEGRO GIVES UP

Murderer Whisked Into Jail by Armed Deputies and Threatened Violence Prevented.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 5.—With drawn rifles a company of deputy sheriffs surrounded Frank Johnson, a negro murderer in charge of Sheriff Flanagan, forced a way through a mob of 2,000 people who surrounded the county jail, at 5 o'clock last evening, and the prisoner was safely taken through the parlor of the sheriff's residence into the prison. So quickly was the prisoner hurried through the crowd that there was little opportunity for the violence that had been feared. Johnson surrendered to Sheriff Flanagan in the middle of the afternoon by voluntarily coming out of the log barn on the Yates farm on Sycamore creek, nine miles from here, and giving himself up to the big posse that had surrounded the place and held the negro in siege since Tuesday night, exchanging many shots with him. The three members of the posse who were shot during attacks on the barn early in the day will recover. Johnson yelled defiantly to the posse all night and all day that he would not surrender and that he would die first, but when the sheriff and his deputies began making preparations to blow the barn to pieces with dynamite the negro gave himself up. The Harrison county jail is the strongest in the state, and it is not thought that attempts will be made to storm it.

MEET AT WILLMAR APRIL 17.

Seventh District Republicans to Pick Chicago Delegates.

Willmar, Minn., March 5. — At a meeting held here this week of the executive division of the Seventh district Republican committee it was decided to accept Willmar's invitation to hold the district convention here, at which time delegates will be chosen from the Seventh district to attend the national convention at Chicago. The invitation was extended by the Commercial club. The date of the convention was fixed as April 17 and will be held in the opera house in this city.

CLUB PLANS AD. CAMPAIGN.

Little Falls Business Men Will Raise Fund to "Boost" County.

Little Falls, Minn., March 5.—The Commercial club last night discussed the county advertising proposition. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to solicit a fund from public and private sources to the amount of $2,500, payable by the subscribers in five monthly installments. The question of co-operating with Crow Wing, Aitkin, Cass and other neighboring counties also will be taken up by this committee.

DINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Gov. Johnson Has Accepted President's Invitation.

St. Paul, March 5.—Gov. Johnson yesterday received an invitation from President Roosevelt to attend a dinner at the White House on the evening of May 12, which the governor has accepted. The dinner will be attended by the governors attending the conference called by the president to consider the ways and means for the preservation of the natural resources of the country.

AVERT DES MOINES STRIKE.

Board of Arbitrators Settle Difficulties With Street Car Employes.

Des Moines, March 5.—Dangers of a possible street car strike were averted yesterday when the board of arbitrators agreed to give the employes of the company an increase approximating 15 per cent above the present scale. The men demanded 40 per cent, but will accept the new scale, which must be in force for two years. The controversy has had Des Moines apprehensive for a fortnight.

Talk of Northern Wisconsin Fair.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 5.—Directors of the Northern Wisconsin State Fair association met here last night and elected Robert E. Parkinson of Eau Claire as director to succeed J. H. Wade. General features of the fair to be held next September and plans for the Chippewa Falls homecoming on the same dates were discussed.

Smash Standard Oil Safe.

Fargo, March 5. — Yesterday three robbers entered the local branch office of the Standard Oil company, knocked off the dial of the vault with a crowbar, hammer and jimmy and swung open the door. The thieves secured nothing as there were no funds in the vault.

Engineer Killed.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 5.—A huge derrick, falling from the third story of the new Interstate brewery, killed instantly Engineer Conlon, who was operating an engine in the basement. A large portion of brickwork was torn away in the derrick's downward fall.

Initial Trip Nearly Fatal.

Lead, S. D., March 5.—On his initial run on the Bald Mountain division of the Burlington railroad, Floyd Sterling, a brakeman, was crushed between the cars and narrowly escaped death. It is believed that he will recover.

Two Fatally Scalded.

Roberta, Ga., March 5.—The boiler of a locomotive exploded at Champion, fatally scalding Engineer Charles O'Nell of Fort Valley and a negro brakeman.

ABLE DEFENSE OF MINNESOTA LAW

Commissioner Staples Refutes Charges Against Grain Inspection System.

FARMER COMES TO DEFENSE

Works Satisfactorily to Producer; McCumber Criticises Minnesota Inspection.

Washington, March 5.—A sturdy defense of the Minnesota grain inspection and grading system, and a complete refutation of all charges brought against it, was presented to the committee on interstate commerce of the house yesterday by C. F. Staples of the state railroad and warehouse commission.

Mr. Staples came here to appear before the committee on account of the charges that have been made against the Minnesota inspection by the North Dakota senators and representatives, who have charged that the grain from their state which passes through Minnesota to the mills of Minnesota or terminals at Duluth does not receive proper grading and is compelled to be sold on grades lower than it is believed by them the grain shows on the gradings which it receives on leaving the terminal elevators.

Satisfactory to Producer.

R. J. Hall of Morris, Minn., a farmer, also appeared before the committee as a representative of farmers' associations in the state, to testify to the belief entertained by the farmers of Minnesota that the grain inspection and grading system in operation under the laws of the state work satisfactorily to the producer.

The morning was occupied before the committee by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, who originated the proposed legislation on this subject in the senate and whose bill is now before the interstate commerce committee of the house, as introduced by Mr. Gronna of that state.

McCumber Scores System.

Senator McCumber was severe in his criticism of the Minnesota inspection, but he based his criticism mainly upon the investigation by the bankers' association of his state, and upon the proceedings of 1899, when the whole matter was considered by the legislature of Minnesota and modifications made that were designed to strengthen the law.

Senator McCumber was insistent in the assertion that a federal system of grades and inspection not only would strengthen the standing of American grain in foreign markets but would tend to satisfy the sellers and buyers that the inspection and grading made under federal authority at the principal terminal points was correct and efficient.

ABSORBED BY UNIVERSITY.

Medical School of Hamline Becomes Affiliated With State Institution.

St. Paul, March 5. — The medical department of the University of Minnesota has absorbed the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the medical department of Hamline university. The affiliation is to take effect at the opening of the school year next fall. Ninety students now in the College of Physicians and Surgeons will be transferred to the medical department of the state university next fall. The Hamline college will maintain identity as an organization until those students have been graduated.

AUSTIN GETS IT.

First District Republican Convention Will Be Held April 15.

Owatonna, Minn., March 5. — The First district Republican congressional committee met here and decided to call the district convention to elect delegates to the national convention to be held at Austin on April 15, the day preceding the state convention.

INDIANS HELD AS SLAYERS.

Buck and Squaw Are in Jail at Black River Falls.

Black River Falls, Wis., March 5.—Will Rainbow and Ella Bill, Indians, are under arrest here, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Rice Hill, alias Kate Otter, sixty years old, who was stabbed at the Best hotel last night.

Thief Lugs Off Cash Register.

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 5. — While the proprietor, Charles Fraser, slept peacefully upstairs a thief entered his grocery store, stole the cash register and made off with it. Yesterday morning the cash register was found in Bradley creek, a hundred yards from the grocery. It had been pried open and its contents, $64, had been taken.

Bank Official Bound Over.

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 5.—Attorneys for President Stuart B. MacDiarmid and Cashier Donald B. Johnson of the Green Mountain Savings bank waived further examination and both prisoners were bound over to the grand jury.

Printing Office Robbed.

Elk Point, S. D., March 5.—The office of the Leader Publishing company was entered by burglars last evening, the safe was opened and $20 in money and checks were taken.

SENATOR PROCTOR IS DEAD

Aged Vermont Statesman Succumbs to Grip Complicated With Pleuro-pneumonia.

Washington, March 5. — United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont died at his apartments at the Champlain here at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a short illness following an attack of grip. The senator's son, Gov. Fletcher Proctor of Vermont, who was summoned to the city, was at the bedside when the senator passed away. Senator Proctor was seventy-seven years old.

The senator had been ill and confined to his room at the Champlain apartments in this city for about a week. His ailment was diagnosed as the grip, which later developed complications, which affected the heart and which in his enfeebled condition proved too much for his powers of resistance.

Besides his son, Gov. Proctor, the governor's wife and several intimate friends were at the bedside when death occurred. The senator's body will be taken to the old home in Proctorsville, Vt.

The senator had been in feeble health ever since the assembling of congress, and it was remarked by his friends that for the first time in their recollection he had failed to return from his usual summer fishing trip in the high state of health which he always enjoyed.

CLAIM ROY IS AN AMERICAN.

New Hampshire Authorities Working for Extradition.

Washington, March 5. — The question of the citizenship of Paul E. Roy, whom the state of New Hampshire is seeking to have extradited from France in connection with the murder of George E. Carkins, brother of Gleia Calla, has been raised at the state department. If it should be decided that Roy had actually been naturalized or even declared his intention before the killing, as is alleged by the state authorities, the state department officials have no doubt that his extradition can be secured, but not otherwise.

FORMER JUDGE IS INDICTED.

Cook County Master in Chancery in Alleged Arson Plot.

Waukegan, Ill., March 5.—William F. Weimers of Highland Park, a former master in chancery of the circuit court of Cook county, was indicted yesterday by the Lake county grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to commit arson. William A. Johnson, a former chief filing clerk in the Cook county court, also was indicted in connection with the case. Evidence was submitted that the two men conspired to set fire to a store building in Lake Bluff owned by Weimer's wife.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Farm House Burns and the Family Gets Away in Night Clothes.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 5.—The farmhouse of August Kanenowski, two miles north of Crary, was totally destroyed by fire last night, and the family had a narrow escape from death. They were aroused just in time to get out in their night clothes. They ran with bare hands and feet to a barn, where Kanenowski hurriedly hitched a team and drove them to a neighbor's residence a mile distant.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, March 5. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.11 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.09 1-2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 55 3-4@58 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 3-8c.

Minneapolis, March 5.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.14; No. 1 Northern, $1.11 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.09 1-2; durum, 90c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 55 3-4@58 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 50 3-8c.

Duluth, March 5. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.11 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.09 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.07 1-2. Oats—No. 2 white, 5c.

Chicago, March 5. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 99 3-8c@$1.01; No. 2 hard, 99 3-8c@$1.05; No. 3 spring, $1.02@1.03. Oats—No. 2 white, 53@53 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 59@59 1-2c.

Milwaukee, March 5.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12@1.13; No. 2 Northern, $1.10 1-2@1.11 1-2. Rye — No. 1, 84c.

Chicago, March 5. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.90@6; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.90; calves, $5@7.25. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $4.30@4.55; bulk, $4.40@4.50. Sheep — $3.25@5.40; lambs, $5@6.90.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 5.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.75@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.10; calves and yearlings, $2.75@4.25. Hogs—$4@4.25.

South St. Paul, March 5. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3@3.75. Hogs — Price range, $4.10@4.27 1-2; bulk, $4.20@4.25. Sheep — Wethers, $4.75@5.25; good to choice lambs, $6.50@6.85.

Murdered by Robbers.

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 5.—Warren Hart, a farmer living near Empire, Ga., was killed while going to feed his stock and his wife probably fatally injured while cooking breakfast in the kitchen of their home by unknown persons. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

Pioneer Is Hunt Victim.

Hallock, Minn., March 5. — Zakris Person, a Kittson county pioneer, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday while hunting wolves near his home.

WHITE HAND WILL EXPOSE ANARCHY

Society at Chicago Helps the Police Run Down Plotters Among the Italians.

TO SUPPRESS EMMA GOLDMAN

So-called Queen of Anarchists Will Not Be Allowed to Speak in Public as Planned.

Chicago, March 5.—Continuing their efforts to unravel the supposed plot to assassinate city officials which led to the attack upon George M. Shippy, chief of police, Monday morning, the local police yesterday arrested two more men who are alleged to be anarchists. The prisoners, Charles Yaniatis and William Stadlweiser, were taken in different parts of the city, and each denied knowledge of the plans of Lazarus Averbuch to kill Shippy.

Harry Shippy, son of the police official, and who was badly wounded while assisting his father to overcome the anarchist, was declared by physicians at the Augustana hospital to have good chances for ultimate recovery.

White Hand Helps.

The arrest of Yaniatis was made on information given to Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler by investigators of the White Hand society, an organization formed to combat the activity of the Black Hand. A complete list of suspected Italian anarchists now resident in the city has been furnished by the society.

Stadlweiser was arrested because he was unable to give a policeman a satisfactory account of himself. When taken to the police station a revolver was found in his possession and he was held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons while efforts are being made to trace his supposed connection with anarchistic societies.

To Suppress Emma Goldman.

State and city officials were again in conference at Mayor Busse's office yesterday. Although no announcements were given out as to the subjects to be discussed, it is known that the announced intention of Emma Goldman to speak at an anarchists' meeting in West Taylor street Friday night was one of the matters considered. It was hinted about the city hall that she will not be allowed to speak in public if she comes to Chicago.

SPECIAL ATTORNEY ARRESTED.

Nathan Vidaver Is Accused of Attempting Extortion.

New York, March 5.—Nathan Vidaver, a special deputy attorney general, was arrested yesterday, charged with attempting extortion. The action was brought by District Attorney Jerome, who alleges that Vidaver by threats got $500 from William Montgomery, formerly president of the Hamilton bank and now under indictment on charges of overcertification.

When arraigned in court Vidaver declared his arrest an outrage and said that the $500 received was a retainer for prospective and proper legal services.

HARTJE NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted With Friends of Charge of Conspiracy.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—Augustus Hartje, a millionaire; John L. Welshons, a hardware merchant and friend of Hartje, and Clifford Hooe, a negro coachman, who have been on trial in the criminal court charged with conspiracy to blacken the character of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were all acquitted yesterday, binding instructions having been given to the jury to find such a verdict and place the costs of the case upon the county.

JAPAN RILED AT CHINA.

Sees Casus Belli in Refusal to Release Steamer.

London, March 5. — A special dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that the relations between China and Japan are seriously strained owing to the seizure by China of the Japanese steamer Tartau Maru off Macao. The dispatch further says that Japan declares she will regard the refusal to release the steamer as casus belli.

TO SPEED PARTING GUEST.

Deadwood Man Is Alleged to Have Wielded Ax.

Deadwood, S. D., March 5. — Because, it is charged, he sought to drive his guests from his cabin with an ax, and in so doing attacked and injured Thomas Sutich, a jury in the circuit court will try Mike Redman of Maitland on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Attempts Murder and Suicide.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—Nathan Jacobs, a salesman, cut the throat of his bride of a few days and then attempted suicide. Temporary insanity is believed to have been the cause. It is believed Jacobs will die, but his wife may recover.

Boys Try to Be Black Hand.

Emporia, Kan., March 5.—Two boys, Merrill McDaris, aged twelve, and Morris McCrory, aged thirteen, were arrested here yesterday charged with blackmailing.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of ($835.44) eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by T. P. Hanna and Minnie W. Hanna, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire (a corporation) Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of December 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 211 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and (4) in block (60) in the original townsite of St. Hilaire in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the second day of March 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-four cents ($835.44) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursement allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 16th A. D. 1907.

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire,
Mortgagee.

L. C. Simons, attorney.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.99
" 1 Northern	.98½
" 2 "	.96½
" 3 "	.91½
" 4 "	.81½
" Rejected	.73½
Flax, 1	$1.04
" 2	1 01
N. G. Flax	96
Barley, for 50 lbs	44@54
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	18
Butter	22
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ to 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7 to 8
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6 @ 8
Hides,	4
Flour, Patent	$3.25
Flour, Straight	3.15
Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$23

Village Caucus

There will be a caucus of the voters of the village of St. Hilaire to nominate a village ticket, at the village hall on Saturday evening, March 7th, (tonight) at 8 p. m. All legal voters are invited to attend.

Committee

Jeffers May be a Candidate

Thief River Falls News.—It is rumored that Frank Jeffers is to again be a candidate for office in Red Lake county this year. A number of the friends of this gentleman living in various parts of the county have been busy of late making a canvass of the voters to endeavor to learn the sentiment of the people. Mr. Jeffers always was very popular and no doubt now has the sympathy of many people who did not support him in former campaigns. A man who canvassed Thief River Falls states that he found many, who, two years ago were actively against Jeffers that say that they would not oppose him this year.

Church Conference

The district meeting of the Crookston district of the United Lutheran church, will be held in the Lutheran church on Water street from Friday the 13th to Sunday the 15th of March. All the pastors in the district are expected to be present.

Sunday the 15th at 10:30 a. m. the the church will be dedicated. Rev. Brodland from Nielsville will preach the introductory sermon and Rev. Eggen, of Minneapolis will preach the dedication sermon. An offering to the Mission will be taken up at the close of the dedication services.

We invite your presence at all of these meetings.

Rev. Olaf M. Wangensteen,
District Secretary.

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IMPORTANT

Notice to Subscribers

Under a recent ruling of the post office department at Washington newspapers are required to practically collect their subscription price in advance. The new order became effective Jan. 1, 1908, and a short time is given publishers in which to get their subscription accounts in shape. Weekly papers, whose subscribers are delinquent for more than a year, will be barred, from second class postage privileges, and if mailed must be stamped. The placing of stamps on each paper is of course out of the question, and the order simply means that a publisher must either collect for his paper or cut the delinquent subscriber off his list. The newspaper publisher has no choice in the matter. The SPECTATOR is not afraid to trust its subscribers and our past experience in the newspaper business has convinced us that our subscribers are honest and there are rare exceptions indeed, where they refuse to pay for their paper, but the publisher is up against a proposition where we are obliged to collect all arrearages within a very short time or cut the delinquent subscribers off our list, and place the back subscription accounts in the hands of a collector. We are mailing statements to those in arrears and we trust if the reader of this article knows himself to be in arrears in his subscription account he will call at the office and effect a settlement. We do not want to cut you off our list.

One more week for Mr. Ground Hog to sleep and then we may look for spring.

Taft has the call as far as Minnesota is concerned and it is all over except choosing the delegates.

There will be no tariff revision this year and all on account of the speaker. If that Cannon lived up here we would "fire" him.

Each week makes it more certain that Taft will be nominated by the republicans and Bryan by the democrats. What a snap for the big fellow.

Carlson Bros., the noted dairymen of Erskine claimed to have made each of their cows produce $108.98 last year. Of this amount $66.36 was for cream sold and the balance for young stock.

At the caucus tonight and at the election next Tuesday, nominate and elect only men who have interests in the village to work for and you will have officers who will do the best they can.

We sometimes wonder if newspaper men generally appreciate the old subscriber at his true value. We mean the old standby who takes the home paper year after year, through evil as well as through good report, and pays his subscription regularly just the same as he would any other honest debt. As a general thing the old subscriber is patient and slow to wrath. He will overlook many little things which the man who borrows his readings would not stand for a minute.—Lansing (Ia.) Mirror.

The financial statement of the village which we publish in full this week shows that it has cost us $4,790.64, of which $2,000 was for bonds paid, leaving $2790.64 as the cost of running the village for the past year. Of this amount $1,000 was received from saloon licenses, leaving the balance of about $800 to be raised by direct taxes. While we do not wish to accuse the present council of extravagance we still think that this sum should be materially reduced this coming year. The heaviest items of expense have been road work and sidewalk repairing and the new council should try the coming year to reduce this expense.

Annual Village Statement.

Annual Statement of B. E. Burkee, treasurer of the village of St. Hilaire, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him into the treasury from the County Treasurer and from all other officers and persons; and also of all moneys paid out by him as such Treasurer for the year ending Februrary 27th, 1908.

1907	Mch	5 Leonard Holmes, bal cash on hand	990 30
"	"	15 K R Killand, wood	2 00
"	Apr	2 M E Bjerk, liquor license	250 00
"	"	16 O T Tandberg Co Trea Rev Fund	878 28
"	May	31 Merchants State Bank, int on time certificate	25 64
"	"	31 Merchants State Bank, time C D $1500, @ $500	2,000 00
"	July	1 H A Johnson, liq license	250 00
"	"	1 Chas Follman, " "	250 00
"	"	1 Mike Anderson, same	250 00
"	Aug	5 State Treasurer, 2 per ct tax on fire ins prem	88 97
"	"	15 O T Tandberg, Co Treas Rev Fund	545 40
"	"	15 Same, side walk fund	405 60
1908	Jan	20 Carl Johnson, peddler lic	1 80
"	Feb	19 O T Tandberg, town rev and sidewalk fonds	159 97
"	"	26 Wm Eikhoff, poll tax	20 00
"	"	26 " " lamp supplies	1 65
"	"	26 Carl Johnson, dog tax	34 00
"	"	26 Mer State Bank, int on daily balance	42 18
			$6201.77
1908	Feb	26 Balance cash on hand general fund	1411 13

POOR FUND

Bal cash on hand, last account	104.97
Bal cash on hand, poor fund	83 90

1907	Mch	6 Dan Patterson, work and salary, No 770	12 00
"	"	6 Holmes Bros, one stove	5 00
"	"	6 Booth & Son, blanks	1.13
"	"	6 Park, Grant & Morris, lamp supplies	19 35
"	"	6 Carl Johnson, Att Fire Assn	3 44
"	"	6 Midland Chemical Co, 5 gal anti germ	12 50
"	"	6 K R Killand, sal for Feb	50 00
"	"	11 Daniel Patterson, gasoline	10 95
"	Apr	12 E M Hoff, sal & judge of el	12 00
"	"	2 A S Wilson, same	7 00
"	"	4 Richard Wallin work on bridge	12 00
"	"	8 Christ Bjerk, work for vil	9 00
"	"	2 K R Killand, salary	53 00
"	"	2 Dan Patterson, work as per bill	4.50
"	"	2 Spectator, printing	21 00
"	"	2 K O Gigstad, sal per bill	20 25
"	"	2 A F Ittner, elec clerk	2 00
"	"	2 Leonard Holmes, 2 per ct as Vil Treas	85 14
"	"	15 Crookston Lumber Co lumber	4 40
"	"	25 Daniel Patterson	11 15
"	May	7 Walter Booth & Son, vil finance book	2 00
"	"	7 Wm Eickhoff, vil mar etc	47 02
"	"	7 Ed Whaley, work on str	2 91
"	"	7 Dan Patterson, team work for village	6 50
"	"	7 E M Hoff, supply for vil	8 25
"	"	7 Christ Bjork, work on str	10 37
"	"	11 John King, same	1 32
"	"	8 Andrew Palmgren, same	1 32
"	"	7 K R Killand, bal mar fee	4 98
"	June	6 Dan Pattersen, wk & dray	38 45
"	"	4 White Mfg Co, lamp sup	45 45
"	"	5 Wm Eikhoff, sal marshall	50 00
"	"	5 Nels Lindahl, work	21 52
"	"	6 Christ Bjork, work	3 50
"	"	5 B E Burkee, ca'ler, A Palmgren's work	21 52
"	"	3 K O Gigstad, ins on prop	45 25
"	"	14 Dan Patterson, 1 bbl gas	10 74
"	July	12 H E Ives, printing for vil	52 85
"	"	3 Nels Lindahl, wk on str	7 00
"	"	2 Dan Patterson, team wk and lumber	29 98
"	"	2 Carl Johnson exp fire tournament	21 70
"	"	29 A F Ittner, assessing vil property	50 00
"	"	2 O H Olson, lumber for vil	132 65
"	"	2 Carl Johnson, 3 mo vil clk	25 00
"	"	2 And Palmgren, wk on str	7 00
"	"	2 Wm Eickhoff, 1 m mar sal	50 00
"	"	3 A Setterberg, 2 d str wk	6 00
"	Aug	12 St Hilaire Retail Lumber Co, lumber	31 05
"	"	7 Dan Patterson, team wk on street	75 25
"	"	7 Wm Eikhoff, 1 mo sal etc	70 00
"	"	7 Christ Bjork, 3 d wk on str	6 00
"	"	20 Ed Whaley, clearing well	2 50
"	"	13 Fred Aubol, scrap'g and hauling gravel	8 00
"	"	12 C H Martz, rent of dump ground 1 yr and labor	20 60
"	"	7 Arnt Branum, wk & team	34 75
"	"	7 John Hegseth, wk on str	18 90
"	"	6 J O Dahl, fixing scrapers	2 75
"	"	7 Mike Fricker, 5 days wk	10 00
"	"	8 Carl Hendrickson, same	10 00
"	"	8 A Setterberg, work and rent of mower	11 00
"	"	7 A H Gunstad, wk on str and setting saw	23 62
"	"	9 K R Killand, 2 days night watchman	4 25
"	"	15 L L Bergen, work	26 00
"	"	12 Eureka Fire Hose Co., 500 feet fire hose	149 85
"	"	12 White Mfg Co, lamp sup	18 78
"	"	15 Dan Patterson, gasoline drayage and freight	11 45
"	Sept	5 Wm Eickhoff, 1 m sal	50 00
"	"	5 Imperial Drug Co, supply for village	25 76
"	"	12 Dan Patterson, 53 gal gas	9 50
"	"	18 J O Dahl, rep for village	1 50
"	"	18 Eureka Fire Hose Co., 1 nozzle for hose	1 50
"	"	9 Dan Patterson, work and coal for village	47 82
"	"	9 Alton Jackson, work, vil	2 00
"	Oct	8 A S Wilson, 6 mo sal etc	7 00
"	"	14 C H Martz, same	5 00
"	"	7 A Palmgren, wk for village	20 40
"	"	8 Wm Eikhoff, 1 mo salary	50 00
"	"	8 Wm Olson, rep for village	3 00
"	"	8 J H Cross, printing for vil	22 25
"	"	18 St Hil Ret L'ber Co, lumbr	21 60
"	"	9 Knute Kolstad six days painting bridge	15 00
"	"	9 Mike Fricker, same	15 00
"	"	9 O H Peters, justice service in Palmgren case	1 00
"	"	8 Jens Nelson, 6 mo salary	5 00
"	"	9 A O Letvig, cleaning vil well on Waterstreet	10 00
"	"	21 A B Jones, same	7 00
"	"	9 H A Johnson, cl'g vil well on South Broadway	7 00
"	"	14 O H Martz, man & team 1 d	4 00
"	"	7 Carl Johnson, 3 mo sal & express charges	25 55
"	"	14 Dan Patterson, 55 gal gas	9 83
"	Nov	9 Mike Fricker, 1 night as watchman	2 00
"	"	6 John Hegseth, wk on str	13 50
"	"	9 Rapp & Post sup for vil	28 20
"	"	7 Holmes Bros, hdw for vil	20 95
"	"	7 Wm Eikhoff, 1 mo salary	50 00
"	"	9 St Hilaire Ret Lumber Co, lumber for village	88 80
"	"	6 Dr J O Cummings, service as health officer	20 00
"	"	8 H W Peterson, rep. for vil	8 00
"	"	8 Richard Wallin, wk bridge	2 50
"	"	6 Dan Patterson, coal & wk done for village	14 19
"	"	7 Christ Bjork, wk on street	3 40
"	"	8 K R Killand, 1 n as watchman and 1 days work	4 00
"	"	30 R O Workman, 1 cd pine	4 00
"	"	14 Dan Patterson, gasoline	9 12
"	Dec	7 O H Olson, lumber	21 30
"	"	7 R Wallin, 3 days work	6 75
"	"	4 Wm Eikhoff, 1 month sal	50 00
"	"	4 K R Killand, sup for village	3 35
"	"	3 Dan Patterson, team wk	5 25
"	"	20 Chas Strom, wk on bridge	10 00
"	"	16 Dan Patterson, gasoline	9 28
"	"	24 same, freight and dray	65
1908	Jan	7 Wm Eickhoff, 1 mo salary	54 11
"	"	10 Imperial Drug Co, lamp supplies for vil	14 50
"	"	7 John Hegseth, work	6 00
"	"	7 Carl Johnson, 3 mo sal	25 00
"	Feb	8 H E Ives, printing	20 30
"	"	4 Wm Olson, repairs	4 25
"	"	4 Wm Eickhoff, 1 mo salary	50 00
1907	June	1 Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank, bond paid	2000 00
"	"	1 Same, int on bonds	120 00
"	July	3 St Anthony Falls Bank, int on bonds paid	87 50
"	Dec	18 Same, same	87 50
		Balance cash on hand	1411 13
			6201 77

POOR FUND

1907	Mar	5 Holmes Bros, mdse for O Christofferson	1 60
"	"	16 Gust Nelson, 1 cd slab wd	2 50
"	"	7 Wilson, Steen & Co, meat for Gust Nelson	4 03
"	"	7 E M Hoff, mds G Nelson	12 94
		Balance	83 90
			104 97

Sale Continued

The ten days Sale conducted by the Kelly Brokerage Co. of Minneapolis for C. A. JEGLUM has expired, several thousand dollars worth of Merchandise was sold at the rediculously low prices advertised. **We have yet a full and complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, etc. which must be closed out and in order to do this, the owner who has now regained possession of the Stock will continue the Sale until**

MARCH 20th

The reductions in prices will be still greater than before. March 20th, 1908 is positively the last day of business for this large and complete stocks of goods and all fixtures will then be boxed up and shipped to N. Dakota.

This entire stock mustbe disposed of and the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity will never again have an opportunity to buy goods at such prices.

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8 lbs 20c coffee for	$1.00
9 bars laundry soap	25
Baking powder lb	15
Gallon can apples formerly 40c	28
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12 1-2c & 15c flannels	9c
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The Election

The village election next Tuesday gives promise of being a fairly lively affair. From present indications it is not probable that there will be a lack of candidates. It is rumored that those who are opposed to granting saloon licenses will put a complete ticket in the field. Another ticket will be nominated at the caucus tonight. We are informed that there are at present four candidates for village clerk. The real heavy work will be done after the caucus tonight and before Tuesday morning.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire held in the village hall on March 2nd, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. Meeting called to order by President Wilson and all members present excepting Martz.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and on motion approved as read.

The finance committee, Hoff and Nelson, examined the annual report of the village treasurer and found it to be correct and on motion the report was accepted.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

D. Patterson, gasoline	$8.74
Acorn Brass Mfg Co. lamp sup.	3.82
St. Hilaire Fire Dept, Blixt fire	13.00
C. H. Martz, taking levels river	12.00
Wm. Eickhoff, 1 month salary	50.00

On motion E. H. Hoff and Arthur Hall were appointed judges of election to be held March 10th and K. O. Gigstad was appointed clerk of election. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
President.

Carl Johnson,
Village Clerk.

Always Wanting What We're Not

We are a restless people. Every thin woman longs to be fat. Every fat woman wants to grow thin. Every town man longs for the time when he can retire to the quiet of the country and every farmer hopes to some day quit work and move to town. For that restless, tired feeling try a good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer. Its life giving, health sustaining qualities will put health and strength into your system. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

School Notes.

(Left out last week on account of the lack of time in which to set them and condensed this week on account of the lack of space.)

The eighth grade is now reading "The Vicar of Wakefield".

Mrs. Austin, substituted for Miss Gigstad Monday forenoon.

Dr. Swanson talked very interestingly and instructively to the grammar room and high school pupils Friday afternoon. He spoke about hygienic precautions against the contracting of diseases and also told some interesting things about the behavior of disease germs in the blood. We are much indebted to him for his trouble.

The physical geography class has just finished the text book and will now study Red Lake county, emphasizing its physical features.

There is nothing so true that the damps of error have not warped it.—Tupper.

SAVED BY QUICK WIT.

The Escape of Sir Archibald Douglas at Poitiers.

In the battle of Poitiers (1356) a number of Scottish soldiers fought on the side of the French, and several of them were taken prisoners by the English. Among them was Sir Archibald Douglas, half brother of Lord William Douglas. Being dressed in a suit of splendid armor, the victors thought they had captured—as indeed they had—some great nobleman. Several of the English were about to strip off his armor when Sir William Ramsay of Colluthie, who was also a prisoner happening to catch Sir Archibald's eye, gave him a meaning look. Pretending to be very angry, he cried out: "You rascal, how is it that you are wearing your master's armor? Come here and pull off my boots!" Douglas, seemingly thoroughly cowed, went humbly forward and drew off a boot, with which Sir William began to beat him. The English onlookers at once interfered on Douglas' behalf, saying that he was a person of great rank and a lord. "What!" shouted Ramsay, shaking with laughter. "He a lord? Why, he is a base knave and, I suppose, has slain his master. Go, you villain, and search the field for the body of my cousin, your master, and when you have found it let me know, that I may give it decent burial." All this was acted so naturally that the English allowed Ramsay to ransom the pretended manservant for 40 shillings. The money having been paid, Sir William gave Douglas another thrashing and then bade him begone. Sir Archibald lost no time in effecting his escape, which he owed solely to the ingenuity of his friend.

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K. O GIGSTAD, Cashier. A. D. STEPHENS, 2d V. P.

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Treasurer	C. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Ernest L. Quist
Sheriff	Lewis A. Nelson
Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
Commissioner 1st Dist.	C. A. Lindquist
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist.	Joseph Pigeon

Village Officials.

President	A. S. Wilson
Clerk	Carl Johnson
Trustees	E. M. Hoff C. H. Martz Jens Nelson
Treasurer	B. E. Burke
Marshal	Wm. Eickhoff
Assessor	A. F. Ittner
Constables	H. C. Adams K. R. Killand
Justices of the Peace	O. H. Peters Jens Nelson
Board of Health	Dr. J. C. Cummings Daniel Patterson H. E. Ives

Commercial Club.

President	O. F. Post
Vice-President	J. C. Cummings
Secretary	Jens Nelson
Treasurer	K. O. Gigstad
Board of Directors	Daniel Patterson H. E. Ives Leonard Holmes M. L. Hanson C. L. Hansen

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson, N. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

G. W. Hooper made a two days visit at Crookston the first of this week.

S. J. Aubol was a business visitor at Thief River Falls a couple of days this week.

Banker C. L. Hanson went down to Crookston Wednesday evening on a business trip.

Miss Carlie Watson, of Ada, is here this week visiting with Mrs. H. B. Borneman.

Attorney Frank A. Grady, of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Manager Sivertson of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co. was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Several inches of snow fell last Sunday and it has tried to snow several times this week.

Lawrence Hanson, of Sanders, and family left yesterday for their old home in Sack county, Iowa.

Ole H. Olson was down to Red Lake Falls on Friday evening of last week attending a leap year ball.

S. W. Williams of the Dean Electric Co. was here Thursday, selling G. W. Hooper a bill of telephone material.

P. O. Hagglund left on Wednesday for a visit at Fergus Falls and Atwater Minn. and will be gone several days.

Alton Jackson left on Monday for Bemidji where he has secured a position with the Great Northern as an operator.

Mauritz Brink and sister, Miss Eda, were down from St. Hilaire on Sunday, guests at the O. W. Johnson home. Mauritz departed Monday evening for Barnesville to accept a position with the Great Northern as operator.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

John and Gertrude Hooper left last evening for Crookston where they will spend Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson left on Monday evening for their new home at Crookston. Their many friends will wish them success in their new home.

Miss Nellie Mullen, of Crookston, was here last Monday and rented the Branum building for the purpose of putting in a millinery store in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church entertained the Mohr-McMillan company at a luncheon last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Geo. L. Austin.

Martin E. Hoff started at work last Monday as a carrier on rural route No. 2 east of here. He leaves here every day about noon after the mail is distributed and returns about 6 p. m.

Mrs. R. C. Workman received the sad news Thursday that her father, who lived at Howard Lake, was dead. She left on the same evening by way of the Soo.

Last Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday and an ancient custom permitted any young man to kiss any young lady who he happens to meet at sunset. A young lady informs us that all the boys here were sound asleep.

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

C. C. Elliot, the well known land agent from Ogden, Iowa, was here last Monday with three northern Ohio land seekers who are the advance guard of a large number of Ohio people who are looking for land in this section. Mr. Elliot informs us that he is preparing to bring a large number of land seekers to Red Lake county this coming summer and he is looking for considerable stir in farm property.

Are You Going to College? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

C. H. Martz returned on Tuesday from the southern part of the state where he had been visiting relatives after attending the meeting of the State Highway Commission at St. Paul. Mr. Martz was instrumental in having the commission assign $1300 state aid to Red Lake county for the building of a state highway in the county this coming year. It was the largest amount assigned to any county in this part of the state.

Red Lake Falls Gazette—Julius J. Schroeder, pastor of the German Evangelical church at Thief River Falls, was adjudged insane yesterday and taken to the asylum at Fergus Falls last evening by Sheriff L. A. Nelson and Wm. McGinty. Mr. Schroeder was a bright and learned man, but having lost his wife about a year ago and with ten small children to support worried him considerable and it is supposed lost his reason. He is a man of considerable means and has a fine farm upon which a brother resides, and to which place the children and their household goods will be sent.

Crookston Daily Times—The patronage of Bethesda hospital in this city has grown so large that there has become a need of an assistant house physician and arrangements have been made to have Dr. Nelson, who for several years has been located at St. Hilaire, to remove to this city to assist Dr. Holte as the house physician at Bethesda hospital and als to assist Dr. Holte in his practice. Dr. Nelson will arrive in Crookston on March 1st and will bring his family to Crookston and will make his future home in this city. He has a splendid reputation as a skillful and conscientious physician at St. Hilaire and the people of that village are sorry to lose him.

The Mohr-McMillan entertainers, representing the Minneapolis Journal, gave a performance at Imperial Hall last Tuesday night for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church. The aid society canvassed and obtained a number of subscribers for the Journal and they furnished the entertainment as a recompense. The entertainment was hardly up to the standard as two of the principal members of the troupe left just before coming here and the performance was curtailed. Some parts of the entertainment were very good and gave general satisfaction, but other numbers were not particularly good. The Ladies' Aid did fairly well however as something over $30 was cleared.

Committee Meets

Four members of the republican county central committee of Red Lake county met last Thursday at the Spectator office. Those present were: Dr. N. M. Watson and A. P. Toupin, of Red Lake Falls, and Dan Patterson and H. E. Ives. They decided to call a republican convention to meet at St. Hilaire in the village hall on Thursday, April the 9th and primaries for the selection of delegates to be held on Saturday, April 4th. The convention is called for the purpose of selecting twelve delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis and twelve delegates to the district convention at Crookston, both conventions to elect delegates to the national convention. The call will be published next week.

Auction!

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Section 23, town of Bray, the following described property commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Tuesday, March 17

1 mare 6 years old, with foal.
2 horses 11 years old, 1400 lbs each
1 horse 13 yrs old, weight 1300 lbs
1 horse 7 yrs old, weight 1200 lbs
1 horse 12 yrs old, weight 1200 lbs
4 milch cows.
2 heifers, 2 years old.
1 steer, 3 years old.
2 bulls, 1 1-2 years old.
4 yearling calves.
50 chickens.
1 McCormick binder.
2 Deering binders.
1 Dowagiac drill.
1 four-horse spring drag.
2 three horse-horse drags.
2 gang plows, 14 inch.
1 10-inch brush breaker.
1 14-inch prairie breaker.
1 16-inch stubble plow.
1 Jones mower.
1 Deering hay rake.
1 Webber fanning mill.
1 wide-tired wagon.
1 pair of bob sleighs.
2 buggies.
1 horse power feed mill and saw.
100 bushels barley.
1 scale—600 lbs.
4 pair working harness.
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON TO EVERYBODY

All sums under $10 cash and on sums over that amount time will be given till Oct. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper.

R. J. McKercher, Auct'neer.
K. O. Gigstad, Clerk.
Mrs. O. P. Johnson.

Bargain Sale

$1.25	Mens' Caps	$ .95
75	" "	.48
.50	" Sox	.38
.95	" Lined Vests	.68
3.50	Ladies' all wool jackets	2.38
5.00	" " " skirts	3.50
4.00	Mens' " " pants	2.75
.40	Childrens' " leggings	.27
5.00	Mens' wool jackets	3.50
3.25	Mens' " "	2.38
3.84	Mens' sh'p lined coats	2.84
1.00	Mens' mittens	.68
1.00	Mens' felt boots	.48

Spring goods are now arriving, dress goods, petticoats, underwear, hosiery, ribbons, mens' dress and working shirts, pants and overalls. Give us a call.

M. L. HANSON

Wanted

Cattle, hogs, mutton, veal, and poultry of all kinds. Highest market price
Wilson, Steen & Co.

Health—
Economy

Calumet
Baking
Powder
Best by Test

Notice

All accounts due Dr. H. E. Nelson have been turned over to the Merchants State Bank for collections and all those owing me will please call and settle the account.

Dr. H. E. Nelson.
St. Hilaire, Minn., Feb. 27, '08.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn

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New Winter Goods

We are just unpacking the largest and most exquisite line of Dress Goods, Flannels, and seasonable goods ever shown in the city.

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Flannels of Every Description

All Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear, ranging from 25c per garment up to $2. Everything for the family.

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After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucaunla, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Long Island Weather Forecasting.

Place twelve onions in a row on Christmas day; name each after a month and put salt on their tops. Those on which the salt is melted inside of twelve days will be wet months, according to Long Island weather science.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Compromise.

Old-Fashioned Father (sternly)—Can your prospective wife make up a good batch of bread?

Truthful Son (diplomatically)—Well, she can handle the dough all right.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A Musical Comedy Phrase.

"This is gay New York."

"And who are these sad-faced people?"

"They are the gay New Yorkers."

SHIP US YOUR CREAM TO-DAY,
or write for tags and prices.
The Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul.

Most of a man's friends are his friends because of what they don't know about him.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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when prices are high, by supplying them with the necessary chemical assistance they require to assimilate that part of their food which is needed to form eggs.

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is made just for that purpose, and results obtained from its proper use are astonishing. One pack, 25 cts; five, $1.00. Two-lb. can, $1.20; six, $5.00, express paid. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: O. E. Nolan, Cloquet, Minn., switch signal; E. E. Flyberg, Baudette, Minn., scissors; O. Geertsma, Broadland, S. D., vehicle shaft; T. Hedberg, Hendrum, Minn., potato digger; P. M. Loberg, Homestead, N. D., tramway; C. C. Fingal, N. D., mail box; A. Nyland, Duluth, Minn., plane.

Age and Inebriety.

Rt. Rev. Edward King, bishop of Lincoln, who is now nearly eighty, was once taking an airing at the seaside when he found some difficulty in rising from his low chair. Seeing his predicament, a young fisher girl hastened to his assistance and helped his lordship to his feet. Dr. King was profuse in his thanks, but the girl, who had no idea of his identity, begged him not to mention it. "That's all right, sir," said she with a laugh. "I'm used to it. I've often had to take father home when he's been a good deal drunker than you!"

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

Quite So.

"I've just been reading about Montaigne."

"What of him?"

"He said that whenever he saw a good thing he annexed it."

"Well," declared the saturnine jokesmith, "he had the right idea for running a humorous column."

EXCELLENT FOR COLDS.

Mix two ounces of glycerine with half pint of good whiskey and add one-half ounce of Concentrated Oil of Pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The true Concentrated Oil of Pine comes put up for medicinal uses only in half ounce vials sealed in air-tight cases and is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Dayton, O. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store.

In Washington.

"Sir, may I speak to you?"

"Go ahead."

"Can you spare me a small hand-out?"

"The very idea of an able-bodied man asking for a hand-out! Why don't you go to work and manage somebody's boom?"

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

Why They Roared.

The Ormond beach was gay.

"What are the wild waves saying?" inquired the girl.

"From their sullen roar," he answered, "it is probable that they are merely reiterating the general kick against the high prices that prevail here."

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

Probably nothing makes a girl so angry as the failure of some other girl to notice her new engagement ring.

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM.
Cash every day. Write for prices and tags.
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The last drop of water will not come to the man who waits by a river.

SPOT CASH FOR YOUR CREAM.
Top market prices always.
MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul.

Even the tallest men don't always come up to our expectations.

There Is Only One

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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The city charter voted on at Benson carried by a vote of 164 to 59.

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A man named Ole Satter was killed by a train a few miles south of Moose Lake.

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Mike Schoneman, a farmer living in Delton township, about fifteen miles north of Windom, committed suicide.

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Peter Larson Isenberg, a well-to-do farmer living about five miles south of Atwater, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun.

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Louis Torgeson was taken to the Lyle hoopital with two fingers missing asd his hand badly maimed as a result of playing with an old musket.

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Thomas Wilkinson, a lineman in the employ of the city of Marshall, fell from a twenty-foot pole and died from the effects of the injuries sustained.

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The new Auburn co-operative creamery was burned. One separator and churn and 1,500 pounds of butter were saved. Loss, $5,000; partly insured.

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A lone robber entered the saloon of Batroot Bros. at St. Paul, held up the proprietor and eight patrons of the saloon, secured $51 and made his escape in an automobile.

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A Great Northern passenger train was derailed at Nushka. The sleeper fell over on its side. Two passengers were slightly injured. The cause of the accident is not known.

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The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durand of Stephen was frightfully scalded by pulling a teakettle of boiling water over and died after terrible suffering. The child was playing on a chair by the kitchen stove, and, falling, grasped the teakettle.

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Fire on the Robert Heaney farm, two miles southwest of Goodhue, burned the residence, barns, hay, grain and sixteen horses and twenty-three cattle, nothing being saved but the piano and a few effects. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $1,600. Incendiarism is suspected.

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Marvin Boucher, a Little Falls youth arrested on a charge of robbing an aged farmer by the name of Blair of $152 on Jan. 17, appeared before Justice Gaudet, and on agreement to return the amount of money taken from Blair and pay all costs, he was discharged from custody.

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F. E. Cawley of Minneapolis, while in Little Falls last week spoke of a plan he is formulating to give that city electric car connections with the new Soo railroad. Mr. Crawley's plan is to build his line between Little Falls and a point south of Gregory, a distance of about seven miles.

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Judges L. L. Baxter and M. D. Taylor of the Seventh judicial district have filed with the secretary of state a schedule of the opening dates of the terms of court in the counties comprising that district, as follows:

Benton County—First Monday after Jan. 1 each year and the first Monday in June.

Clay County—Third Monday in May and second Monday in October.

Douglas County—Fourth Monday in February and first Tuesday in September.

Mille Lacs County—First Monday in April and third Monday in November.

Todd County — Fourth Monday in April and third Monday in October.

Wadena County—Third Monday in March and second Monday in September.

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Drainage operations in Northern Minnesota will be started considerably earlier this year than ever before, according to big contractors who have many projects under way in that section of the state. The reason for this is that the winter has been so mild that the frost is not nearly so deep this year as it generally is and that it will have opened up by May 15.

One of the biggest projects for drainage in the state is the deepening of the Roseau river, which will be finished this summer as far as it can be done on the American side. The big floating dredge which was used for the last two years in deepening the upper portion of the river will be used again and another dredge just as big also will be put in operation. These two dredges will be the two largest in the state.

Dredges will also be used on several of the judicial ditches and county ditches in Polk, Norman, Red Lake, Roseau, Marshall, Beltrami, Clearwater and Kittson counties.

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Mistaking carbolic acid for medicine, Mrs. Mary Brooks of Minneapolis, aged fifty-six, took one-third of the contents of a pint bottle of the poison and died at the city hospital a short time afterward.

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A sensational runaway occurred in Duluth last week, and as a result Frank Trainor, the driver of the team, and his ten-year-old son Henry are in a hospital, the latter mortally hurt. The team was frightened by flying paper.

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Mrs. T. A. Harstad committed suicide at her home near Harmony by hanging herself in the barn during temporary mental derangement. She was about seventy years old.

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The postoffice at Mildred, on the Minnesota & International railroad, was broken into and robbed. All the stamps and money in the oxce were taken. As the place is a small one the pecuniary loss is probably light, and the amount could not be learned. There is no clue to the robbers.

The Windom Commercial club has been organized with a membership of more than sixty.

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On account of a number of cases of scarlet fever the school at Randall has been closed and public gatherings have been forbidden to be held until further notice.

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Olavus Elskum, who shot himself at his home near Vining, as the result of despondency, died from the effect of his injuries. The bullet fractured his skull.

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Fire at Perham destroyed Peter Miller's jewelry store and Frank Glinski's saloon. The loss is estimated at about $5,000; partially covered by insurance.

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During the year of 1907 the record of Montgomery show that there were eighteen deaths and thirty-nine births, making an increase of nearly 2 per cent on the entire population for the year.

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Burglars entered the retail hardware store of Nelson & Johnson at Spring Grove, broke open the cash drawer, securing a considerable amount of cash and a quantity of valuable merchandise.

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Another state bank, with a capital of $10,000 has been organized to operate at the village of London, Freeborn county, and this is the twelfth state bank in the county, while there are four national banks.

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Alex Cameron was killed by the caving in of a sand pit from which the sand was being hauled by teams at the edge of the city of Duluth. The sand was frozen on top, and when undermined the heavy crust collapsed suddenly, burying and crushing Cameron.

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The election of a mayor, treasurer and three aldermen at Breckinridge was the occasion for a warm fight between the "lid" and "wide open" elements. The result of the election means that the license will not be put back to $500 and may be raised to $1,500.

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Some of the Mankato hunters who have cottages at Swan lake have ordered a number of Hungarian partridges. It is not known that this splendid game bird has been introduced into any part of Minnesota as yet, but it has been imported into several states with the best of results.

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The rural letter carriers of McLeod county held a meeting in the Hibernian hall at Glencoe and organized with eighteen charter members. Prospects are good for ten more in the near future. State President Crippen of Langdon explained the benefits derived from association to the carriers, the department and the rural patrons.

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Practically all arrangements have been made by the Omaha road for compliance with the federal law governing working hours of operatives, which goes into effect March 4, according to the statement made by General Superintendent Strickland. There will be no decrease in wages whatsoever in connection with the change.

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A horse valued at $250 belonging to Louis Fort, who lives just south of Winona, was gored to death by a bull owned by William Fort. Louis Fort and several men were attracted by the noise and ran to the horse's assistance, but the bull chased them up a tree, where they were compelled to remain until a dog came along and drove the bull away.

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Thomas Warren, a veteran of Company C, Ninth Minnesota volunteer infantry, in the Civil war, met with a terrible death at White Earth. After he had retired for the night the house in which he lived caught fire, and before he could be awakened and the neighbors render assistance the house was burned down and the old soldier was incinerated.

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J. P. Nelsen & Co. have been awarded the contract for the model building of the Mankato Normal school. The plans have been or will be amended so as to let contract come inside the appropriation of $65,000. The contractors already have been hauling sand which will be used in the structure. The building will be 86x215 feet and three stories high, including basement. The work must be completed by Jan. 1, 1909. Mankato stone and brick will be used.

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The state dairy and food department is waging a campaign against short-weight butter packages. A special inspector has been detailed for a week in collecting evidence against the creameries, and enough has now been secured to start twenty prosecutions. Numerous complaints about short short weight in butter have been received by the department for some time and an effort will now be made to stamp out the practice.

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Fourteen horses afflicted with glanders were slaughtered on the outskirts of Moorhead under the supervision of Dr. McDoald of St. Paul, field man for the Minnesota live stock sanitary board, assisted by Dr. Dunham of Fargo.

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The village council of Springfield has decided to place the question of the extension of the present water system and sewerage before the people at the coming election. An engineer already has been sent for to make an estimate as to the probable cost.

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During the year just closed there were 92 births and 67 deaths in Albert Lea, while in the county of Freeborn the returns show 434 births to 201 deaths. The number of deaths in the city is larger than usual owing to several deaths from scarlet fever.

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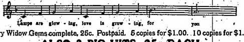

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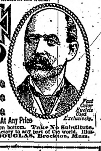
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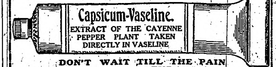
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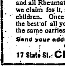

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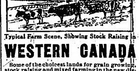

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RACE WAR BREAKS OUT IN KENTUCKY

Night Riders Turn Against Negroes, Shooting and Beating Colored Workers.

RAID FATAL TO FOUR PERSONS

Young Man Found Dying in the Road; Warehouse Contents Burned at Brooksville.

Paducah, Ky., March 12.—One hundred masked night riders rode into Birmingham, Marshall county, late last night, shot six negroes and whipped five others. The riders took possession of the town and shot into negro cabins. In one of these, John Scruggs, his wife and three children and a granddaughter were struck by bullets.

Scruggs' two-year-old daughter was killed and the father and two other children were fatally wounded.

The riders then took five other negroes to the banks of the Tennessee, where they whipped them. After warning them to leave the place, the masked men rode away. The raid followed a warning of two weeks ago to all negroes to leave Birmingham.

Young Man Found Dying.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 12.—Near Woodford, about fifteen miles from this city, Brown Bennett, a young man, the son of an association tobacco raiser, was found in the public road in a dying condition with a bullet hole through his head. Near Bennett were two dead horses and three empty shotguns.

It is believed that young Bennett was a night rider and was shot down by parties whom he and his gang had attacked, and that his comrades, in their haste to get away, had left him dying on the scene of the fight.

Burn 15,000 Pounds of Tobacco.

Brooksville, Ky., March 12.—Fifty or more night riders came into town early yesterday in buggies and on horseback, and before they left 15,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to Robert Stanton, one of the wealthiest planters in this section, had been burned. The men were heavily armed with shotguns and revolvers. A number of the men went to the local exchange of the Bracken County Telephone company and kept guard over the operator, Miss Holton, so that no word could be sent for assistance.

MADMAN SEEKS HAAKON'S LIFE.

Crazy Swede Uses Palace of Norwegian King as Target.

Christiania, March 12.—Johannes Gren, a Swede, apparently insane, fusilladed the royal castle here with a repeating rifle at noon yesterday. He fired altogether a dozen bullets, several of which crashed through the windows and embedded themselves in the interior walls of the castle.

The man was promptly seized by the police and disarmed. At the police station he declared that it was his intention to kill King Haakon. He still had forty or fifty cartridges in his pockets.

King Haakon and Queen Maud were not in the castle at the time of the shooting, having recently moved to the royal residence at Voxenkollern.

None of the palace officials or servants was injured.

The name of the Swede is Gren. He has lived here for several years and followed the trade of a blacksmith. His grievance appears to be that King Haakon received too large a salary from the public funds, and to the police he declared that the king had no right to be in this country. It is said that Gren spent several years in an asylum in Denmark.

CORDIAL TO KING ALFONSO.

Spanish Monarch Given Warm Welcome at Barcelona.

Barcelona, March 12.—The first day of King Alfonso's visit to Barcelona was unmarred by a single regrettable incident. True to their promise, the Republicans and Separatists not only refrained from any hostile manifestations, but all classes among the people apparently joined in acclaiming the sovereign.

The king's day was one of remarkable activity. There was an imposing display of troops and police throughout the city, which, while testifying to the nervousness of the authorities, seemed to be out of place amid the numerous friendly demonstrations of the multitude. The king was greatly pleased at his enthusiastic reception, which he believes will have a marked effect in winning over the affections of the Catalonians.

Play Is Called Immoral.

Newark, N. J., March 12.—At the close of the close of the performance of "A Millionaire's Revenge" at the Columbia theater here last night, the police arrested George W. Jacobs, the manager of the theater; John T. Pearsall, manager of the Mittenthal Bros. Amusement company; Harold Vosburgh, Guy Rhea and Louis C. Miller, members of the company. They are charged with producing an immoral play, which was founded on the Thaw tragedy.

DEFECTS IN BIG BATTLESHIPS

Naval Officers Tell Senate Committee What Is Matter With Naval Construction.

Washington, March 12.—That there are serious defects in the construction of American battleships was charged yesterday by Capt. C. McR. Winslow, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, and Commander A. L. Key, former naval aid to President Roosevelt. The former officer said the ships under Admiral Evans were all over draft when they left Hampton Roads. He defended Admiral Rojestvensky for taking the Russian ships into battle with the Japanese with full bunkers of coal, saying that the Russian commander could not have done otherwise, for he did not know how far he would be compelled to steam. Commander Key attempted to direct the form of his own testimony and incurred the displeasure of the committee on that account. He criticised the armor belt and the gun decks as being too low and the ammunition hoists unsafe. He attempted to dispute the testimony of other officers, especially Chief Constructor Capps, but was not permitted to do so. Finally the committee held an executive session, at which it was decided that Key should be heard today, but that his criticism should be confined to ships and not directed against officers.

ALIA TRIAL NEARS ITS END.

Prosecution in Case of Denver Priest's Assassin Nearly Fnished.

Denver, March 12.—The prosecution in the case of Giuseppe Alia, charged with the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs in St. Elizabeth's church Feb. 23, nearly completed the presentation of its evidence yesterday, and the defendant's fate will rest in the hands of the jury by to-night.

The developments showed that there were only two witnesses to the actual killing, and, although there were seven or more people in the church at the time none of them saw the shot fired.

Joseph Hines, aged nine, altar boy at St. Elizabeth's church, told of the actual shooting. He said that Father Leo handed the accused man the sacred wafer during holy communion and that Alia spat out the wafer, and drawing a pistol with his left hand fired at the priest. As Father Leo staggered back Alia rushed down the aisle waving his pistol.

NEGRO STUDENTS IN FIGHT.

Razors and Revolvers Are Used in Southern College.

Augusta, Ga., March 12.—At Walker Baptist institute, a negro college named for Rev. C. T. Walker, a negro minister who frequently preaches to John D. Rockefeller, more than a dozen students and visitors were more or less injured in a free fight which followed a moving picture entertainment yesterday. As the audience was leaving the hall an argument arose between two negroes and in an instant a fight was started, being made lively by razors, bricks and revolvers. Seventy-five shots were fired and knives were freely used. The school authorities have expelled several students and are investigating further.

SCHMITZ GOES FREE.

Case Must Be Sumbitted to Another Grand Jury, Says the Judge.

San Francisco, March 12.—Eugene Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, convicted of extortion, will, unless some unforeseen event occurs, be set at liberty to-day, but will remain under bonds to answer charges of bribery in connection with public service corporations. In the superior court Judge Frank H. Dunne made an order dismissing Schmitz from custody, but directed that the case against the former mayor be submitted to another grand jury.

JAP "SPY" CHEWS FINGERS.

Nevada Draftsman Says He Resented Offer of Assistant "Spyship."

Ely, Nev., March 12.—A Japanese was arrested at Riepeton last night after a hard struggle, in which he almost chewed off two fingers of a man named Clinton. Clinton, who is a draftsman, was approached by the Japanese, who asked him if he would go with him to San Francisco to get drawings of the fortifications there. Clinton indignantly refused, he says, and held onto the Japanese until officers arrived.

THREW LEG AT PROFESSOR.

Twenty-eight Medical Students at Chicago U Facing Suspension.

Chicago, March 12.—Twenty-eight medical students of the University of Chicago are facing suspension because one of their number threw a piece of a human leg from the dissecting room at a divinity professor. The professor complained to President Harry Pratt Judson, who asked for an explanation.

WALSH SEEKS NEW TRIAL.

Presents 114 Reasons for Such Action to the Court.

Chicago, March 12.—Application for a new trial for John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, was made yesterday in the United States district court before Judge Andersen.

One hundred and fourteen reasons for the granting of a new trial were presented by the attorneys for Mr. Walsh.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT GIRLS' SCHOOL

Former Associate of Principal Shoots Head of School, Then Commits Suicide.

ESCAPED FROM SANATORIUM

Miss Weed Breaks Down From Overwork, and in Mad Fit Kills Friend and Ends Life.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—Suffering from melancholia, due to overwork, Miss Sarah Chamberlin Weed of Philadelphia shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardee of East Savannah, Ga., and then committed suicide at the Laurens school, a fashionable boarding school for girls in the Fenway district, yesterday. The bodies of the two women were found in bed by Mrs. Page, the matron of the school. The Laurens school was established last fall by Miss Hardee and Miss Weed. On Oct. 1, the day the school opened, Miss Weed broke down as a result of overwork and was committed to a sanatorium in Newton to be treated for nervous prostration.

Awakened by Matron.

Tuesday night Miss Weed escaped from the sanatorium and made her way to the school. She appeared to be badly deranged mentally. A fruitless attempt was made to communicate with the authorities of the sanatorium, and at length Miss Hardee succeeded in getting Miss Weed to go to bed in Miss Hardee's chamber on the third floor of the school building. Miss Hardee retired with Miss Weed. Both women were awakened by Mrs. Page about 6 a. m. and notified that they must get up if they were to catch the 7:35 train, on which Miss Weed was to be taken back to West Newton. Mrs. Page then left them, and a few moments later the shooting occurred. Mrs. Page thinks the mention of returning to the sanatorium must have excited and angered Miss Weed and induced the shooting.

From the nature of the wounds, Medical Examiner Stedman decided that Miss Weed had committed suicide by shooting herself through the right temple, after having shot Miss Hardee through the base of the brain.

DYNAMITE STORE BLOWS UP.

Shock Shakes Earth for Miles Around Buford, Wyo.

Cheyenne, Wyo, March 12.—A carload of dynamite exploded at Buford, twenty-eight miles west of Cheyenne, last night. The dynamite had been stored in abandoned barracks, to be used in the gravel pits of the Union Pacific road. The building caught fire and caused the dynamite to explode fifteen minutes later. The terrific explosion shook the earth for miles around. No one was hurt. Telegraph poles and wires were torn down and communication west practically suspended for a time.

LACES CORSET; FALLS DEAD.

Draws Stays So Tightly That Paralysis Results.

Salt Lake, March 12.—Mrs. Carl Gunkle, wife of a restaurant keeper of Bingham, Utah, laced a new pair of corsets so tightly that she crushed her heart, causing the blood to shoot to the head and fell to the floor in a swoon.

Her husband summoned a physician, but Mrs. Gunkle was dead before the doctor arrived. He said that she had caused cardiac paralysis by the tight lacing.

MINE EMPLOYES STONED.

Men Laid Off in Montana Start Rioting.

Helena, Mont., March 12—Former Austrian employes at the East Helena plant of the American Smelting and Refining company took things into their own hands last midnight, and with clubs and rocks intimidated employes of the plant, causing them to return to their homes The Austrians were laid off several months ago, and decided that no one should work

Disease Is a Puzzle.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 12.—Mrs. Ellen M. Lincoln died yesterday from a mysterious malady, with which her little granddaughter passed away less than a month ago. Another granddaughter is still quite ill and it is not known whether she will recover. Physicians have been puzzled to trace the source of the disease.

Disaster Inexcusable.

Cleveland, March 12.—"The loss of the lives of the little children in the Collinwood school fire was absolutely inexcusable," Coroner Burke declared, after making a thorough investigation. "I am not prepared yet to say, upon whom the blame should be placed."

New Hello Line for Anoka.

Anoka, Minn., March 12.—Anoka will probably have a new telephone company in a short time. The council has taken the first step and considerable stock is to be taken by local people. The move is said to be a retaliatory one against the Northwestern.

Stock Is Illegally Branded.

Medora, N. D., March 12.—George Madison of this county has been arrested and bound over to the district court for alleged illegal branding of stock.

NORTHWEST NEWS

GOV. JOHNSON IS FORMALLY IN RACE

Democratic Committee Adopts Resolution Indorsing Him for President.

ST. PAUL GETS CONVENTION

Delegates to National Convention Will Be Named on May 14—Bryan Men Organize.

St. Paul, March 8.—The Democratic state committee of Minnesota yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution indorsing Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic presidential nomination.

As the meeting of the committee was presided over by Frank A. Day, private secretary to the governor, and who voted for the Johnson resolution on every test and on the final ballot, the action of the committee is held by political leaders as placing the governor formally in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Forced Two Test Votes.

The Johnson resolution was carried by a vote of 68 to 23, after the Bryan adherents had forced two test votes, on both of which they were defeated. The Bryan men insisted on a roll call on every vote and gave notice in their speeches on the original resolution that they would not be bound by the action of the state committee, but would make a fight for a delegation from Minnesota instructed for the nomination of Mr. Bryan. Moreover, a meeting of Bryan adherents, held at the Ryan hotel immediately after the adjournment of the state committee, formed a Bryan organization which proposes to carry the contest for a Bryan delegation into every precinct of the state.

Will Meet in St. Paul.

The state committee, besides adopting the Johnson resolution, voted that the state convention to elect delegates to the national vonvention should be held in St. Paul on May 14. The matter of calling a convention to nominate state officers was left to a committee of five to be appointed by State Chairman Frank A. Day.

The meeting of the committee yesterday was the most largely attended in the history of the Democratic party in Minnesota. Of the 111 members, 92 were present or were represented by proxies.

Bryan Men Organize.

The state committee adjourned shortly after 4 o'clock and soon thereafter the Bryan men assembled at the Ryan hotel and organized the Bryan Volunteers of Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order by T. T. Hudson of Duluth, Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota. Herbert Sesler of Duluth was elected president of the organization. An executive committee composed of one member from each congressional district in the state was appointed, as follows:

First district, H. L. Buck; Second district, T. J. Knox; Third district, James Manahan; Fourth, J. W. Craven; Fifth, S. A. Stockwell; Sixth, C. O'Brien; Seventh, Samuel Odell; Eighth, T. J. McKeon; Ninth, W. E. Rock.

ALBERT L. COLE PASSES AWAY.

Republican Nominee for Governor in 1906 Dies in Texas.

St. Paul, March 8.—Albert L. Cole, Republican nominee for governor of Minnesota in 1906, and a well known citizen of Minnesota for twenty-five years, died late Thursday at San Benite, Tex., of acute Bright's disease.

Mr. Cole was handicapped by ill health throughout his campaign and collapsed at its conclusion. He went to Florida and elsewhere in search of health, finally returning to Fergus Falls. He disposed of all his interests except his store at Pequot. After giving up active business he went to Texas last November and invested in real estate. He had planned to spend his winters in Texas and to return to Minnesota for the summers.

Dr. A. B. Cole, a brother, has been with Mr. Cole almost continuously since the campaign and accompanied him on his return to Texas. Mr. Cole's condition was not considered dangerous and the idea that he was at the point of death was not entertained.

Postmaster Is Accused.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 8.—A. Howes, assistant postmaster at Bluffton, was brought to this city on a charge of embezzling $459 in postoffice funds.

Five Men Capture Alleged Thief.

Menomonie, Wis., March 8.—Bert Williams of Fall City, this county, is under arrest on a charge of stealing two loads of rye from the granary of John Stavrum, a prominent farmer of Spring Brook. Williams was discovered hiding in a cellar and it required five men to capture him.

Fire Attacks Creamery.

Alma Center, Minn., March 8.—The Alma Center creamery was struck by lightning yesterday and badly damaged by fire. It will be rebuilt.

ELECTIONS IN GOPHER TOWNS

Prohibitionists Carry Eighteen Towns, While Twenty Vote License.

St. Paul, March 12.—Town and village elections were held throughout Minnesota yesterday, the contests for the most part turning on local issues. In many places the question of license or local prohibition was submitted to the voters. Returns received up to a late hourt last night show that the prohibitionists were victorious in eighteen towns and villages and the license people in twenty. The village of Haska, in Brown county, in which there are five breweries, was carried by the prohibitionists.

Trouble was feared at Cass Lake and it had been charged by supporters of the citizens' ticket that non-residents would attempt to vote. As a precaution Gov. Johnson sent Assistant Attorney General Weeks to the town and also instructed the sheriff to preserve order. Two men were arrested on a charge of attempting to vote illegally and there was no further trouble.

The following towns voted for license: St. Hilaire, McIntosh, Menter, Uten, Climax, Karlstad, Lancaster, Fosston, Halsted, Hallock, Stephen, Roseau, Spring Valley Eyota, Madelia, Slayton, Garfield, Aitkin, Bird Island and Paynesville.

The following towns voted no license: Hanska, Lafayette, Beltrami, Montrose, Shelly, Donaldson, Fertile, Erskine, Twin Valley, Kennedy, Ashby, Braden, Murdock, Kerkhoven, Houston, Le Roy, Renville, Hayfield.

ORCHARD PLEADS GUILTY.

Tells Judge He Has Considered Matter Fully and Made Up His Mind.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 12.—Harry Orchard yesterday before Judge Fremont Wood, in the district court, was allowed to withdraw his former plea of not guilty, entered at his first arraignment by order of the court when he stood mute, and entered another plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment. Judge Wood will sentence Orchard on March 18.

Orchard pleaded guilty to having killed Former Governor Steunenberg. Judge Wood questioned Orchard as to whether he fully understood the status of the case. Perfectly calm, Orchard answered that he had gone over the matter thoroughly with his attorney and had made up his mind definitely. Judge Wood allowed the plea to be changed and set a date for sentence.

DR. BOUCHER AND WIFE KILLED.

Grade Crossing Accident Occurs at Delano.

Delano, Minn., March 12.—Mrs. F. K. Boucher, formerly Miss Florence La Duc of Minneapolis, was instantly killed and her husband, Dr. Boucher, sustained injuries which he cannot survive in a grade crossing accident here last night. They were married in Minneapolis last fall and settled here about six months ago.

Dr. Boucher was driving to make some professional calls and his wife was with him. As they crossed the Great Northern tracks on Third street, near the depot, Train No. 9, known as the Winnipeg Flyer, struck their cutter, smashing it to kindling wood. The bodies of the victims were picked up 100 feet from the crossing.

DISEASED CORN FATAL.

Man Who Has Toe Amputated Dies of Blood Poisoning.

Breckenridge, Minn., March 12.—William Koerner of the firm of Koerner & Franzen, managers of the local branch of the Minneapolis Brewing company, died at his residence in Wahpeton of blood poisoning. He had a toe amputated a short time ago for a diseased corn. Blood poisoning set in, causing death.

LETS LOCOMOTIVE KILL HIM.

Stranger Refuses to Step From Track When Engines Approaches.

Tower, Minn., March 12.—Disregarding the shrieks of warning from the locomotive whistle and refusing to leave the track upon which he was walking, an unidentified lumberjack deliberately permitted himself to be struck by a switch engine at the junction near here and was instantly killed.

CANOE TRIP ENDS IN DEATH.

Beloit, Wis., March 12.—By the overturning of a canoe in the Rock river, Miss Bessie Griswold, twenty years old, was drowned and her brother Ben, aged eighteen years, was taken from the water in a condition from which he may not recover.

Immigrants Pour In.

Huron, S. D., March 12.—More than 600 carloads of immigrants with their movables have passed through this town during the last few days to take up their residence on farms north and west.

Gored by Bull.

St. Cloud, Minn., March 12—Thomas H. Harborn, a well known Minnesota stock breeder, was gored by a bull at Hallock and lies in a precarious condition.

HART AGAIN HITS AT SUPREME COURT

Minneapolis Attorney Continues Defiant and Pleads Truth in His Defense.

DISBAR ME, HE SAYS TO COURT

St. Paul, March 12.—Strenuously insisting upon the truth of his charges against the supreme court of the state and asserting his right as a citizen of the state to make such charges, Francis B. Hart of Minneapolis yesterday presented his own answer to the petition for his disbarment. The proceedings were before the special supreme court appointed by Gov. Johnson to try the case.

Without retracting any of his statements, he invited the court to disbar him if it felt that such is its duty.

Prefers Disbarment.

"I would rather be disbarred," he said, "than to practice before a court that for some reason will not regard the established law as its authority. Disbarment would be preferable rather than, at my age, and with my pretended experience, I should be allowed to continue inveigling people into my office to give them advice when the action that I advise is to be subjected to such treatment as I have received at the hands of the supreme court of Minnesota. In any event, I am through practicing before the supreme court of Minnesota until conditions are changed."

Capt. Hart reviewed the decision of the supreme court in the cases which he cited in the letters upon which the disbarment proceedings are based and quoted other authorities in support of the position he had taken. He insisted that as a citizen he had the right to criticise the court.

Criticised Court's Rulings.

P. J. McLaughlin made the principal argument for the prosecution.

The proceedings against Capt. Hart were based on a letter sent Chief Justice Start on Dec. 7 last. A copy was also sent to Gov. Johnson together with another letter, in which he suggested to the governor that impeachment proceedings be instituted against the court. Copies of the letter were also sent to the press, and it was to this that the prosecution strongly objected. In the letter Capt. Hart cited the court's decision in four cases and charged that in each case the decision of the court was contrary to the well established law as laid down in former decisions. The court has taken the case under consideration.

FIGHT IN CELL IS FATAL.

Men Over Fifty Years Old Are Allowed Struggle in Drunken Fury.

Des Moines, March 12.—His head beaten, his skull crushed and his body badly cut, Mike Hartney died at Mercy hospital yesterday from the effects of a midnight fight with Tom Cooney in the "bum" cell of the city jail ten days ago.

There was an old grudge between the two men, and when both intoxicated men were thrown into the same cell they quarreled and fought. Cooney struck Hartney and knocked him down, the latter's head striking the cement floor. Cooney is now held by the police charged with murder.

Both men were over fifty years old Cooney claims that he was attacked and fought only in self-defense.

There is said to have been no interference in the fight until after Hartney was knocked unconscious.

LOSES SKIN; PAYS FINE.

Farmer Who Exhibits Albino Deer Is Nabbed Under Game Law.

Lathrop, Mich., March 12.—In sending the skin of an albino deer to a taxidermist to be mounted, Elias Ahola a farmer living near Maple Ridge Delta county, got into trouble. The deer being placed on exhibition, investigation of the records disclosed the fact that Ahola was not provided with a hunting license at the time he shot the animal. The farmer was arrested and fined and his white deer was confiscated.

TRAGEDY IN KITCHEN.

Omaha Man, Parted From Wife, Kills Her and Then Himself.

Omaha, March 12.—James Rathbon entered the kitchen in the home of Judge R. Hall, where his wife worked as a servant, shot and killed her and then committed suicide. The couple had been separated.

LOWERED INTO WELL; DIES.

Emery Bordwell of Jackson Is Killed by Fumes.

Jackson, Minn., March 12.—While working with a well drilling machine nine miles south of Jackson, Emery Bordwell, twenty-one years of age met instant death. A part of the drill had dropped to the bottom of the well and Bordwell was lowered by a rope to bring it to the surface. The well was full of well-damp, which caused Bordwell's death.

WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from $25 to $50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from $12 to $20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was $35.00. J. F. Haycock of the same place, says: "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and four acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and red fyfe, 33 bushels, and barley, 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was, wheat, $28.00; oats, $32.00, and barley, $24.00." J. F. Bradshaw of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39½ bushels to the acre, his oats, 32 bushels; barley, 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth $5.62½ per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says: "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red winter wheat which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded 41½ bushels to the acre, for which I received 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres "stubbled in" that is disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 87½ cents per bushel or $13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a first-class crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact of part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the binder was put into it), I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and, from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet." R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath, says: "I had this year 400 acres in crop, viz.: 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat, 22½ bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $19.00; and oats, $17.00. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel, and $1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth $12.00 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring. Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says: "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop, viz.: 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 30 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $27.00 and for oats $15.00."

(Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

Very Kind.

The young husband looked up, a little dubiously, from the household accounts.

"By the way," he asked, "how are you getting on, love, with the new grocer?"

"Oh, delightfully," the bride replied. "He is the most generous man! Do you know, Harold, whenever I order a six-pound turkey, he sends one weighing eleven or twelve pounds at least?"

WHISKEY FOR RHEUMATISM.

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is very effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Root compound and one ounce of Syrup of Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring." Toris Root Compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Dayton, O.

A prominent druggist states he fills this prescription often and has seen its good results. It is surely worth trying by anyone who may be afflicted.

Encouraged by the Clergy.

"Marriage," remarked the moralizer, "is a lottery."

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer; "but it's one of the games of chance that clergymen do not try to discourage."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"She says life is a blank."

"That kind of talk is foolish."

"There are extenuating circumstances in her case. She married once for love and once for money, and got buncoed both times."

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Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned, M. E. Bjerk, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 2nd day of April, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot eleven (11), in block (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of March, 1908.

M. E. BJERK.

Notice

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

Carl Johnson,
(Seal) Clerk.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.96
1 Northern	.95½
" 2 "	.93½
" 3 "	88½
" 4	78½
" Rejected	70½
Flax, 1	$1.03
" 2	1.00
N.G. Flax	95
Barley, for 50 lbs	46@56
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	15
Butter	25
Butter, Creamery	32
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ to 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides	4
Flour, Patent	$3.25
Flour, Straight	3.15
Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$23

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IMPORTANT

Under a recent ruling of the post office department at Washington newspapers are required

Notice to Subscribers

to practically collect their subscription price in advance. The new order became effective Jan. 1, 1908, and a short time is given publishers in which to get their subscription accounts in shape. Weekly papers, whose subscribers are delinquent for more than a year, will be barred from second class postage privileges, and if mailed must be stamped. The placing of stamps on each paper is of course out of the question, and the order simply means that a publisher must either collect for his paper or cut the delinquent subscriber off his list. The newspaper publisher has no choice in the matter. The SPECTATOR is not afraid to trust its subscribers and our past experience in the newspaper business has convinced us that our subscribers are honest and there are rare exceptions indeed, where they refuse to pay for their paper, but the publisher is up against a proposition where we are obliged to collect all arrearages within a very short time or cut the delinquent subscribers off our list, and place the back subscription accounts in the hands of a collector. We are mailing statements to those in arrears and we trust if the reader of this article knows himself to be in arrears in his subscription account he will call at the office and effect a settlement. We do not want to cut you off our list.

If our friends in Canada will only stop sending down frozen chunks of weather we will prepare for spring.

The Jacobson supporters seem to think that republican harmony means that the other fellows should quit kicking and support Jake.

The present congress has been well named "The Do Nothing Congress" and they are adding to their reputation every day.

The Greenbush Journal has suspended for lack of patronage. It is certainly not a very progressive community that lets a paper die for lack of support.

It looks as if the message of the Minnesota democrats was the one that came too late to help Governor Johnson win the democratic nomination for president.

Although the Great Northern made over one million more last year than the year before they are still discharging men and reducing expenses in every way. Looks as if they were trying to make the times as hard as possible.

Red Lake Falls Gazette.—For the first time Minnesota has a full-fledged candidate for the presidency. At the meeting of the democratic state committee last Friday Governor Johnson's name was recommended to the state convention as a fitting candidate for the highest honor human ambition can seek. It is fair to assume that there will be little opposition in Minnesota to the presentation of the governor's name.

The Gazette is mistaken in saying that Governor Johnson is Minnesota's first candidate for the presidency. In 1884 Minnesota republicans instructed for William Windom and the state delegation voted for him at the national convention.

Wanted His Money's Worth.

"Have you any choice as to the wedding march?" asked the church organist.

"The wedding march?" echoed the father of the bride.

"Yes; the march that is played when the bridal procession moves down the aisle. Which one would you prefer—Mendelssohn's or the march from 'Lohengrin?'"

"Any difference in the expense?"

"Oh, no!"

"Then play the one that's the longest."

Republican County Convention

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at the village hall is hereby called to be held on Thursday, April 9, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. in the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican District Convention at Crookston, Minn., April 15, 1908, and twelve (12) delegates to the State Convention at Minneapolis, Minn., April 16, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, at the general election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State Candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the General election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large, as follows: Township of Hickory, Star and Reiner; that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this covention.

Black River	2	Bray	2
Clover Leaf	2	Deer Park	2
Emardville	2	Equality	2
Garnes	2	Gervais	2
Goodrich	2	High Landing	2
Kratka	2	Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	3	Louisville	2
Mayfield	2	Norden	2
North	2	Numedal	2
Polk Centre	2	Poplar River	3
Red L. Falls twp	2	River Falls	2
Rocksbury	2	Sanders	2
Silverton	2	Smiley	2
Terrebonne	2	Wyandotte	2
Vil. of Plummer	2	Vil St. Hilaire	3
City of Red Lake Falls, first ward			2
" " " sec. "			2
" " " third "			3
" Thief River Falls, 1st "			4
" " " 2nd "			3
" " " 3rd "			4
Hickory	1	Reiner	1
Star	1		

All primary elections in the County for the election of delegates to this Convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, April 4, 1908, at the hours of 7 to 8 p. m.

H. E. Ives, Chmn,
A. P. Toupin, Sec.

Something About the School

Casper E. Berg.—I think this is an opportune time for considering what we have and what we have not as fire protection for the school. There is a general apprehension now anyway about this, and knowing the facts, even tho they are not what we might like them to be, will at any rate help us to know where we are at.

It should be reassuring to all parents to know that the children are practicing fire drills and that they are doing them beautifully. When the gong sounds the alarm the pupils all drop their work rise quickly, fall in line and march out without the least crowding and pushing whatever, altho some do feel pretty excited and are eager to get out. The doors that swing inward have been changed so that they all now swing outward, which insures an open passage. With five ways of getting out and all doors opening outward and the children drilled to march out quickly and orderly, it is hard to think how anyone could get caught in any part of the building.

But the saving of the building is less provided for. There are fire extinguishers to be sure, outside of them, nothing, and as we are now provided the extinguishers can be used only when the fire might start inside and within reach by the aid of a chair or step ladder. Should the fire start in the roof or attic or in the wall and break out outwards the extinguishers would not be of any use at all because of the lack of ladders. Here a 'phone would speak for its right to a place in the school house. By the use of it ladders and help could both be gotten in time. In winter no water is to be had unless one might borrow a few pailfuls at the creamery—half pailfuls they'd be if children were to carry them. Here's another hitch where the 'phone would demonstrate its usefulness and value. In the spring and fall there is usually some water in the creek (as it is called). I do not know if it is near enough to be reached with the hose. At any rate there is water and with the speedy operation of a bucket brigade it might do the business. But—here again a 'phone is needed to get together the "brigade".

Since that 'phone bobs up all the while I might as well point out other uses it could be put to—uses that will show it to be even more indispensable.

There is no other place in town, except once or twice a year in the hall where so many people are together, 180 days a year, 6 hours a day and more. Where many people are together accidents are more likely to happen, according to the law of averages. When one bears in mind that these 190 to 200 who are here every day are pupils, mere children—in an accident wouldn't a quick way of summoning help be worth something to the parents of this town? Would it be worth more or less than to have a quick way of finding out if there is some freight at the depot or if the train is on time? Then, again, wouldn't it ease a mother's heart when she lets a child return to school after an illness if she could call up the teacher and hear the teacher's assurance that she would give her child special attention as to its health and comfort for a day or two? See to it that the child doesn't sit in a draft or run out bare-headed at recess and help bundle it up when it leaves for home. I know the teacher would be better satisfied with the work if she could have such calls and communications. So I could continue enumerating but I refrain. The foregoing facts should indicate somewhat the needs of the school and that covers my purpose in penning these statements.

[illegible] CROPS.

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The government crop report for September is looked upon as one of the most important of the year, showing especially the harvest of small grains and usually indicating fairly well the corn prospect. This year it is less to be depended on than usual as to corn because the crop is late and not out of frost danger at the time the report is compiled. But the conclusions as to corn and the other crops also seem to be pretty well in line with estimates made by commercial authorities.

Leaving out wheat and rye, both of which in price are now out of the list of feeding grains, we find that the shortage in the yield of corn, oats and barley amounts to a total of 601,000,000 bushels. Allowing for a better hay crop than last year and the economy incident to feeding high priced grains, there must still be a serious shortage in the stuff that makes all meat and dairy products and also in byproducts from mills. And there is no reason aside from their cost to anticipate a greatly decreased consumption of these products. In fact, there are reasons for believing that people will have to depend on them more than usual. With exception of potatoes staple vegetable supplies are short. Canned goods, both fruits and vegetables, are not in liberal supply, and prices are higher than usual. Bread must be dearer than usual also. There is therefore not much probability of substitution reducing the consumption of meats and dairy products, though careful consumption may do so. Certainly the feed grain situation justifies expectations of good markets, because prices of feeds now prevailing will restrict feeding as much as prices of products will retard consumption and probably more.

A Shift In the Hog Trade.

For many months light hogs have sold at a substantial premium over heavy ones. Considering the difference in the percentage of meat they yield and the price the light weights have cost $1 to $1.50 per hundred weight more than the heavy when they were hung up. But there will probably be a change in this relation—in fact, a part of the difference has already disappeared. It would not be surprising to see their positions reversed so far as the price on foot is concerned. High priced corn will probably bring about marketing of hogs at lighter weights, and the heavy grades will be relatively scarce. The lard market promises to be good. These influences, with the smaller percentage of waste from heavy hogs, is very likely to put a premium on them before the winter is very old.—National Stockman.

DAIRY COMMENT.

Professor Fraser of the Illinois Agricultural college has struck a new method of teaching in the country district school. There was a bright, sensible lady schoolteacher who wanted to make her school of some practical use to the farmers and their children. So she applied to the professor for a Babcock test machine, and the children have been bringing samples of milk from their homes to be tested. The scheme is working fine, and we are glad to see it inaugurated, says Hoard's Dairyman.

Price of Milk.

Higher prices for milk per 100 pounds as made to farmers by the Borden Condensed Milk company for the next six months are quoted as follows:

October, $1.50; November, $2; December, $2; January, $2; February, $2; March, $1.50.

The Vital Difference.

Do you know that in some of the European countries today they are dairying successfully on land worth from $400 to $1,000 per acre? The same markets are open to our people that are open to those people, and no duty bars the way. The difference is right here—they are dairying intelligently with good cows. Their average is nearly 300 pounds of butter per cow, while ours is about 140 pounds per cow. We need a great awakening.—G. I. McKay, Iowa.

Greater Use of Starters.

A recent Pennsylvania butter scoring contest shows an increase in the number of commercial starters used to be noted, though the scores of the users show that there is much to be learned about the making and using of the starter. A good starter is a great help a poor one worse than none.

Arrives Just Right.

Pat the fall calf on the back. She arrives in the world at the proper time. She will be six months old before she sees a fly. That means six months of a start, remarks Dorothy T. in Farm Journal. Give her a good place to sleep. Be sure it's dry. Calves like clover hay too.

Complete Ration.

Corn silage and alfalfa, two of the best feeds for dairy cows, make practically a complete or balanced ration in themselves. For the Mississippi valley there is no crop generally grown that will produce more feed to the acre than corn.—W. J. Fraser, Illinois.

Overcoming Fatigue.

From France comes the information that good results have been obtained from the use of sugar to overcome the great fatigue in horses when overworked. The good result obtained by a veterinary surgeon from the use of sugar in large doses in forced marches led him to employ it for the purpose of overcoming fatigue. Two hundred grains of sugar were fed daily, mixed with the horse's food and distributed regularly throughout the day.

The Name Bismarck.

Few people know how Bismarck and his ancestors got their name. Bismarck is the name of one of those ancient castles a short distance from Stendal, on the road from Cologne to Berlin, in the center of the old marquisate of Brandenburg. The castle had this name because it defended the "marca," or the line where the river Biese formed a boundary in former times or mark of defense against intruders; hence the name of Bismarck.

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC

Power of the Melody of the Voice Over Man and Beast.

SINGERS WHO SAVED LIVES.

The Way Lablache, the Basso, Conquered a Bear and a Burglar—Grisi's Control of a Madman With a Razor. A Musical Wife's Presence of Mind.

That music really has charms to soothe the savage beast is proved by the many times that the power of song has been the means of saving life. On one occasion when Luigi Lablache, the great opera basso, was aimlessly strolling through a French fair he was surprised by a sudden stampede of the sightseers, who rushed by him in a great panic, crying that one of the great bears had escaped from the menagerie. So surprised that he scarcely realized his danger, the singer stood his ground and almost immediately found himself face to face with the maddened beast, which halted for a moment before making its final rush. In that moment Lablache began to sing one of his favorite airs in a voice so deep and terrifying that the bear slunk away, thoroughly cowed.

It was this same singer who, when confined to his bed by a broken leg, was surprised by his landlady, who burst into his room, crying that a robber was in the house and was about to kill her husband unless he revealed the hiding place of their money and plate. Lablache, unable because of his injury to give other assistance, began to sing an aria in such thunderous tones as to terrify the robber, who fled.

Mme. Giulia Grisi was once traveling from the south of France to Paris in company with several companions of her own sex, when their privacy was intruded upon by a man who entered their apartment at a wayside station. Before long he began to act so oddly as to make the women apprehensive and at last terrified them by drawing a razor, which he began to flourish, at the same time demanding that he be permitted to sever their heads. The women realized that they had a madman in the carriage with them and also that they were without protection until the next stop of the train. In consequence they became hysterical—all save Grisi, who with great coolness suddenly began to sing in a soft voice that gradually assumed volume as she gained the attention of the man, whose threatening attitude gave way to rapt attention as the song advanced. Song after song did Grisi sing, and not another movement did the man make until the next station was reached, when the alarm was given and he was taken into custody. It transpired afterward that he had escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Jennie Lind once saved not only her own, but hundreds of other lives by her gift of song. A fire broke out back of the stage in a small theater in her native land where she was singing. The audience became alarmed, and there might have been a panic had not Jennie Lind stepped coolly out upon the stage and begun singing a favorite folk song. Reassured and entranced, the audience reseated themselves, and the fire was soon extinguished.

Another well known opera star while traveling with some friends in Mexico was surprised by a company of half breed bandits, at whose approach the escort fled, leaving their charges to the mercy of the robbers. The attitude of the latter on finding that their captives had little money and valuables was menacing in the extreme, and the travelers all expected to be murdered that night. When the robbers were eating their supper the star began to sing, and his captors were so delighted that they demanded more. For a time he gratified them, but at last suggested that he should sing for the freedom of himself and his friends. To this the bandits, cheered by wine and song, agreed, and after having sung for an hour he and his companion were free.

Kneissel, the notorious Bavarian brigand, once planned to rob a house in the neighborhood of Munich and, if necessary to secure the money and plate he knew was in the house, murder the inmates, a young married woman and her two female servants. His approach was heard by the wife, who instead of losing her head, sat down to her piano and began to sing. The brigand listened for awhile and was on the point of forcing an entrance into the room when the song ceased and a man's voice struck up a rollicking air, to be followed in a few moments by a third man's voice singing a familiar chorus. Kneissel paused. The husband evidently had returned unexpectedly and had brought with him a friend. He was not prepared to attack the house against two men, so he beat a hasty retreat, little thinking that the voice he had heard proceeded from the lips of the young wife, a fine singer, who was an adept at mimicry.

Some years ago a released convict went to the house of the Indiana judge who had sentenced him to prison with the intention of shooting him. As he crept nearer to the window beside which the judge was sitting and raised his revolver to fire the sweet voice of the judge's wife floated out on the summer air from the bedroom, where she was singing her baby to sleep, all unconscious of her husband's peril. The lullaby she sang was one that the convict's mother used to croon to him, and, throwing aside his revolver, he walked boldly into the house and confessed to the judge his intention. The judge befriended him, and he is today one of the most influential and respected citizens of a town in the far west. —Addie Farrar in Chicago Record-Herald.

Malaria In Horses.

Malaria is a horse trouble reported from South Africa, where it is thought to be disseminated by ticks, though this is only a supposition. It is said to be curable generally with large doses of epsom salts, niter and quinine if promptly treated.

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Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
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I.O.O.F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson, N. G
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

Chas. Wilson of Mayfield was here yesterday on a business trip.

Mens good working shirts for 49c at M. L. Hanson's.

C. H. Martz was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Ladies good quality hose only 10 and 15 cents a pair. M. L. Hanson.

G. H. Sandum returned home yesterday from Iowa with a carload of stock.

A new line of mens' and boys' pants just received. M. L. Hanson.

Martin J. Peterson was in town yesterday and made good with the Spectator.

Rev. A. Tunnell will hold services at the mission church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Daniel Patterson and O. H. Olson went up to Thief River Falls yesterday to attend the Umbrest funeral.

Mrs. J. H. Cross was up from Red Lake Falls on Thursday making her sister, Mrs. H. E. Ives, a short visit.

County Auditor J. B. O'Brien came up from Red Lake Falls on Tuesday to vot and returned on the evening train.

A. Paym n. has sold his residence on the west side to a farmer named Brandt of Black River, who will move here soon.

A. R. Jones was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls last Thursday. Mr. Jones finished buying wheat for the season at Hazel last week.

Mrs. L. Mitchell and two daughters of Lansford, N. D. are here this week visiting with George Hughes. Mrs. Mitchell is a sister of Mr. Hughes.

E. M. Hoff left yesterday for his farm in North Dakota where he will see about a renter for the coming year or make arrangements to put in a crop.

Bargains in mens pants, 40 and 42 waist at M. L. Hansons.

Geo. L. Austin left last Tuesday evening for St. Paul where he attended the meeting of the National Buttermakers convention.

The Young Peoples' society of the Synod Norwegian Lutheran church will give a social at the village hall on Tuesday evening March 17th.

A couple of times the past week, on Saturday and again on Thursday, our dreams of spring have been dispelled by a cold wave straight from Medicine Hat.

Big bargains in glassware, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, butter dishes, jelly dishes, spoon holders, sauce dishes and pickle dishes, one week only 9c. M. L. Hanson.

DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

A. M. Edstrom came up from Princeton last week and spent a couple of days with his father-in-law, K. O. Gigstad. He returned by way the Soo last Sunday evening.

Henry W. Peterson went over to Hillsboro, N. D. the first of this week where he secured a position in a hardware store. He will leave for there in a short time with his family.

Skimmed cheese (pultost) 2 lbs for 25c at M. L. Hanson.

Mrs. Carl Christopherson of this village died last Monday of typhoid fever. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the Synod church Rev. Aastad of Thief River Falls officiating.

C. C. Elliot is here again this week with six land seekers who are looking over some of the fine farms in this vicinity. Mr. Elliot is predicting a land boom here this spring.

A farmer friend brought in a couple of geese to K. O. Gigstad this week and one of them got away the next day. If anyone finds a gray and white goose that looks lonesome it belongs to Knute.

FOR RENT—150 acre farm, 100 acres plowed, located 9 miles south of St. Hilaire, and 3 miles southeast of Plummer. For particulars write C. A. Hitchcock, 317 Houston Ave, Crookston, Minn.

George Hughes was in on Wednesday with the claim that he had seen the first crow of the season. It must have been a foolish old crow as the weather on Thursday night was far from being like spring.

Thos. J. Sumpter and family arrived last Saturday from Monroe, Iowa, and will make this their future home. Mr. Sumpter owns a farm east of here. He has rented the old Aimer residence where he has installed his family.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Charles F. Umbrest, a pioneer settler of this section but formerly of Excel, Marshall county, died at his home at Thief River Falls last Monday. The funeral was held yesterday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

John Norman and family have moved onto the Rice farm just south of town which he has recently purchased. Mr. Norman sold his place in Gervais recently with the intention of going west. A trip out there however convinced him that there were better prospects in Red Lake county.

Thief River Falls News:—Rev. S. T. Palm and his wife, who have recently removed from Sandridge to St. Hilaire, were in the city Tuesday. Rev. Palm now has thirteen congregations, but hopes to have this number reduced in the near future.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Notice

All accounts due Dr. H. E. Nelson have been turned over to the Merchants State Bank for collections and all those owing me will please call and settle the account.

Dr. H. E. Nelson.
St. Hilaire, Minn., Feb. 27, '08.

Brass Becoming Popular

Brass is becoming popular again. It is especially the vogue among the member of the 400. It is suitable, of course, for table decorations. Brass center pieces filled with flowers and brass candlesticks make a very pretty table. Another popular fad that is here to stay, and one that can be enjoyed by rich and poor alike, is that of serving golden grain belt beer at meal time. This nutritious beverage pleases the palate and satisfies the thirst. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Ladies, you will find those durable and perfect fitting corsets you have been looking for at M. L. Hanson's.

Auction!

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Section 23, town of Bray, the following described property commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Tuesday, March 17

- 1 mare 6 years old, with foal.
- 2 horses 11 years old, 1400 lbs each
- 1 horse 13 yrs old, weight 1300 lbs
- 1 horse 7 yrs old, weight 1200 lbs
- 1 horse 12 yrs old, weight 1200 lbs
- 4 milch cows.
- 2 heifers, 2 year old.
- 1 steer, 3 years old.
- 2 bulls, 1 1-2 years old.
- 4 yearling calves.
- 50 chickens.
- 1 McCormick binder.
- 2 Deering binders.
- 1 Dowagiac drill.
- 1 four-horse spring drag.
- 2 three horse-horse drags.
- 2 gang plows, 14 inch.
- 1 16-inch brush breaker.
- 1 14-inch prairie breaker.
- 1 16-inch stubble plow.
- 1 Jones mower.
- 1 Deering hay rake.
- 1 Webber fanning mill.
- 1 wide-tired wagon.
- 1 pair of bob sleighs.
- 2 buggies.
- 1 horse power feed mill and saw.
- 100 bushels barley.
- 1 scale—600 lbs.
- 4 pair working harness.

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Mrs. O. P. Johnson.

The Election

The election last Tuesday was rather a quiet affair but at the same time closely contested and nearly the full vote was polled. In fact 105 votes were cast which was larger than was anticipated. The ticket nominated at the caucus on Saturday evening were the winners, every candidate being elected.

For license 68.
Against license 36.

FOR PRESIDENT
A. S. Wilson 81.
M. L. Hanson 23.

FOR TRUSTEES
C. H. Martz 91.
K. O. Gigstad 86.
Mike Fricker 84.
J. C. Dahl 23.
R. Wallen 19.
P. A. Blixt 11.

FOR RECORDER
Jens Nelson 48.
K. R. Killand 29.
Carl Johnson 27.

FOR TREASURER
B. E. Burkee 91.
Hans Rolland 11.

FOR ASSESSOR
Dave Collins 83.
O. H. Peters 21.

FOR JUSTICE
Jens Nelson 90.
G. H. Sandum 21.

FOR CONSTABLE
R. C. Workman 102.

River Falls Officers

River Falls elected the following officers last Tuesday:

Supervisor—R. L. Hauge.
Clerk—A. S. Anderson.
Treasurer—August Swanson.
Constable—Anton E. Anderson.

Rocksbury Election

The following are the officers elected last Tuesday in Rocksbury:

Supervisor—S. O. Lee.
Town Clerk—P. Engelstad.
Treasurer—Ed. A. Aubol.
Assessor—Ole A. Aubol.
Justice of Peace—Charles Gustafson.
Constable—Ole A. Aubol.

Dr. Gamble Lectures

Dr. F. H. Gamble of Thief River Falls came down on Wednesday evening and delivered his exceedingly interesting lecture on "Alaska" at Imperial Hall for the benefit of the school library. Dr. Gamble spent several years in Alaska as the government superintendent in charge of the herds of reindeer. His lecture is based wholly on his experiences and his talk was pleasing as well as instructive. He brought with him a large number of curios which he had collected that proved very interesting to his audience.

A song by Mrs. Hathaway, of Thief River Falls, a piano duet by Misses Josephine Gigstad and Eleanor Currie, and a piano solo by Mrs. H. B. Borneman added to the program. An admission fee of ten cents was charged to defray expenses the remainder being turned over to the school library fund.

Wanted

Cattle, hogs, mutton, veal, and poultry of all kinds. Highest market price
Wilson, Steen & Co.

School Notes.

Messrs. Patterson and Jackson looked over the school building Monday morning. As a result a number of doors are being changed so as to open outward.

The children are gradually getting over the effects of their sickness and the attendance is becoming more full and more regular. The whole school has a healthier and brighter appearance and the work is done better and easier.

Miss Sjostrom, who teaches in the Swenson district southeast of town, visited school Tuesday afternoon. Her school house was used for a voting place so she had a vacation.

Miss Eda Brink was up at school Wednesday afternoon. She is preparing to enter the Moorhead Normal at the opening of the spring term. It speaks well for the young people of St. Hilaire that so many are seeking higher learning and many of them are paying their way themselves, which speaks highest for them all.

I. Dahlen is doing the work of changing the doors so as to make them swing the right way.

THE SPIDERS

ROY WALLEN, 5th GRADE.

Some spiders have eight eyes. The spiders that live in the ground have their eyes in the middle of their head, but the spiders that live on the top of the ground have their eyes scatterd all around their head. The spiders have a sack on their back in which they have their eggs. After the eggs have hatched the little ones cover the spider all over. One kind of spider builds a house out of silk thread which she makes herself. They shape their house like a bell or cradle and then it is hung in a tree and every breeze makes the cradle rock. They lay forty or fifty eggs in each house. Then the house is covered with clay so that insects cannot eat the little spiders. Another kind of spider that lives in the ground, digs a tunnel in the ground for his house and over the top of the tunnel she makes a kind of a door. When any little insect steps on the door it falls down and then the spider kills it. There is another kind of spider that goes around at night and kills the little birds in their nest or any little insect it can find. There are many kinds of spiders.

Might Start a Forest.

A lady told a party of friends that she had quarreled with her husband and had planted a tree in memory of their first falling out.

"What a splendid idea," whispered another lady in her husband's ear; "if we had adopted that plan we might have had by now a fine avenue of trees in our garden."

Blind to Them.

"Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex. "The only way that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."

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New Winter Goods

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Ladies' Fall and Winter Goods
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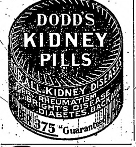

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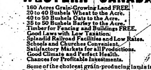

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COMPLAINTS BEAR FRUIT.

St. Paul Road Ordered to Improve Service in Southern Minnesota.

As the result of complaint made regarding poor service on the southern division of the St. Paul railway the state railroad and warehouse commission has ordered a number of reforms. The commission has written to the attorneys for the complainants as follows:

"In the matter of the train service on the Southern Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the commission made the following arrangement with the company:

"First — Commencing with the spring change of time, which will be in about thirty days, the train now terminating at Jackson will run to Eagan and return.

"Second — Company will provide toilet rooms in cars and keep them thoroughly clean and disinfected.

"Third — Company will have cars thoroughly cleaned at each end of the route, scrubbed once a day and oftener if necessary to keep them clean and have litter picked up along the route and clean windows daily.

"Fourth — Provide toilet rooms with stationary basins, etc.

"Fifth—Trainmen will see that cars are properly ventilated and that passengers are seated, and that in crowded cars no person occupies two seats

Seventh — A smoker and two day passenger coaches (ladies' cars) will be provided on Train No. 1, from Austin to Edgerton, and returning from Edgerton to Austin on Train No. 1 and on occasions like fairs, circuses and other gatherings where an extra amount of travel can be anticipated will put on an additional coach.

"Eighth—Keep the depots and outbuildings clean.

"The greatest difficulty the commission has had in this matter is to provide some schedule that would bring the trains near on time and make the connections which are necessary to accommodate the traveling public, and so far the commission has been unable to devise such a schedule, but in connection with the company hopes to arrange one that will gove better service.

"Some of the witnesses testified that if the train that stops at Jackson was continued through to Pipestone it would be sufficient to relieve the congestion. This has been arranged for, and besides an additional coach is to be put on Trains 1 and 8, and further provide sufficient coaches to take care of the travel on extraordinary occasions. A great effort is to be made by the company to have their trains on time."

UNCLE SAM PAYS BILL DUE IN '65

Former Adjt. Gen. Libbey Gets Check for $44.10 From Government.

Uncle Sam may be slow pay, but he is honest, and if given time enough will pay off his debts. This at least has been the experience of E. D. Libbey, formerly adjutant general of Minnesota. The government has owed Mr. Libbey $44.10 ever since the close of the Civil war, in 1865, forty-three years ago, and just got around to pay it. But it paid it all right.

Mr. Libbey served through the Civil war and in January, 1865, was given a commission. He was mustered out in June of the same year, but received only the pay of a sergeant during the time he had been a commissioned officer. The difference amounted to $44.10 and it has been coming to Mr. Libbey ever since.

Forty-three years seems a long time to wait, but Mr. Libbey has waited and has received a check for the amount.

1,713 WOLVES WILLED.

State to Pay Out $1,404 for Animals Slaughtered.

Warrants for the quarterly payment of wolf bounties are being prepared in the office of the state auditor and will be sent out to the county treasurers in a few days. The payments aggregate $11,404, which pays the bounty on 1,713 animals, of which 1,407 were full grown wolves and 306 cubs. The bounty is paid at the rate of $7.50 for full-grown wolves and $3 for cubs, although some of these payments are at the old rate of $1 for cubs, the animals having been killed before the new law became effective.

Roseau county heads the list in the amount received, with $1,252.50, with Polk county next with $1,029, while Kittson gets $367.50 and St. Louis $855. Ramsey county gets $67.50 and Hennepin county gets nothing.

STATE TO GET INTEREST.

Interest hereafter will be collected on the pension money of the inmates of the state soldiers' home and be turned over to the state treasurer to be credited to the home support fund. A resolution to this effect was adopted at a meeting of the home board in St. Paul upon the report of a committee appointed to consider the report of Public Examiner Anton Schaefer of an examination of the affairs of the home.

The public examiner recently called attention to the fact that this pension money was deposited by S. H. Towler, president of the board, in a Minneapolis bank and that no interest was collected on the fund. The board decided that the money should be deposited in the Security National Bank of Minneapolis and should draw not less than 2 per cent interest.

The laundry building of the Soldiers' Orphans' home near Bloomington, Ill., was destroyed by fire. All the inmates were taken out safely through the fire escape. Loss, $10,000.

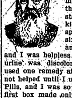
Sometimes a doctor is called in to help those who help themselves.

If all women were divine there would be more masculine divinity students.

When Adam discovered that he was shy of clothes he put on his thinking

A WELL MAN AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.



Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Ambitions of Youth.

"Johnny, why don't you be a good bay like your brother Willy?" the mother was sternly admonishing her naughty son. "Willy here may be president some day, while you will have to dig in the sewer."

"But, mother," wailed Willy, "can't I dig in the sewer sometimes, too."

NORTHWESTERN PATENTS.

Issued this week, reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul: K. M. Colquhoun, Owatonna, Minn., spark arrester; J. L. Grass, Minneapolis, Minn., vault lining; A. A. Howell, Powers Lake, N. D., churn; K. J. Lathrop, Cathay, N. D., spring-motor; J. H. Michon, Aneta, N. D., buckle; C. Moore, Becker, Minn., grain car door; P. Stenson, Minneapolis, Minn., railway switch.

A Logical Answer.

A teacher observed what he thought a lack of patriotic enthusiasm in one of the boys under his instruction.

"Now, Tommy," said he, "tell us what you would think if you saw the stars and stripes waving over a field of battle."

"I should think," was the logical reply of Thomas, "that the wind was blowing."

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured —Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

Naming Boys.

"Whatever you do, never name a boy after yourself," was a saying of Uncle Lafe Hume of Columbia, and it is a wise conclusion for more reasons than one.

In after years the father and son are referred to as "Big John," or "Ragged John," "Little John So and So" or "Old Tom and Young Tom," and "Big Dick," "Little Peel Head" and the like. In the family the youngster is generally called "brother," "babe," "buss," "Dock Cud" or "Maunch," and the like, while the old gentleman is dubbed "the old man," or "dad," "pap" or "paw." Just as well give your boy a nickname at the start as to name him after yourself.

Selling Flour in West Africa.

The method of doing business is to sell the goods on credit to the women who are the principal traders of the country, and who in turn resell it in smaller quantities. For instance, the woman trader will come along and purchase one barrel or ten barrels of flour. This will be taken to her hut, where she will peddle out the flour in smaller quantities, her principal customers being the native bakers, who are also women.

The principal foods of the country are native corn, sweet potatoes, yams, plantains and bananas. It is through the education of the trader that these West Africans are coming to use and appreciate commodities which are the necessities of life in this country.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

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"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

IN YOKOHAMA HARBOR

An Encounter Between the Officer of The Deck and the Sailor Lad.

Just as the port watch was returning from its seventy-two hours' leave, two of our guns were fired. I asked Andy why they saluted the port on return, and not us? He pointed toward the Bund and at the signal on the Homoka lightship, and told me they had sighted an American mail, and that it was up to us to proclaim it to all Americans in Yokohama, says St. Nicholas.

"Another mail!" It made me so happy that I walked to the rail and began whistling "Two Little Girls in Blue;" but before I had finished the second line, the officer of the deck came up and told me that the boatswain could do all the whistling that was required on the ship, and that my services could be dispensed with.

Whew! It was the first moment I had ever felt like whistling since that day I went to attend a battle of roses in Santa Cruz; saw, for the first time, a ship for battle—fell in love with her, ran away, giving up everything in the world to go with her. There had been so much to learn I had not noticed that no one whistled, and I asked Andy why he had not, in the slang of the ship put me wise." He answered with old Mac's recipe, which was ungrammatical but not untrue: "Don't never do nothing that you want to do. What's comfortable on board ship is agin orders."

There is a sequal to my whistle. When silenced, I merely stood looking into the bay. The officer could not stand that, so he asked:

"What are you doing?"

"Nothing, sir."

"Nothing?"

"No, sir."

"Nothing at all?"

"No, sir."

"Work all done?"

"Yes, sir."

"Bright work shined?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, well, well, this is a sad state of affairs; a man-o'-war's man with nothing to do. Count the sails on the bay, and, when you get through, come and report to me how many there are."

Grumbling under my breath, I stood looking over the hammock netting. Finally I saw the mail boat coming; I caught the rhythm of the oars and applied it to my turbulent spirits, and just as the sampan came alongside, I walked, deferentially, up to the officer of the deck, saluted him, and said:

"There are 7,011, sir."

He could not question the statement —for neither he, nor any other man living, could any more count those sails than he could count the stars in the milky way.

"DIDOES."

Does the Word Come to Us From The Relict of Sychaeus?

The phrase "kick up didos"—for the plural is formed either with or without the "e"—is allowable. It occurs for example, in Quiller Couch's "Delectable Duchy," but the more common form is "to cut," or "to cut up didos." The word is a dictionary one. Mr. Murray says that it is "United States slang;" he defines it as a prank, a caper, a disturbance, row, shindy; he quotes, as the earliest use in English literature, this sentence from "Sam Slick in England" (1843-44): "Them Italian singers recitin' their jabber * * * and cuttin' didoes at a private concert." He says that the origin of the word is uncertain.

But Haliburton used the term in "The Clockmaker" in 1835, and Prof. Joseph Wright in his "English Dialect Dictionary" says that the term is known in Ireland, Kent, Isle of Wight, Cornwall, and also in the United States. Haliburton used it with reference to a Nova Scotian: "I met a man this mornin' from Halifa, a real conceited lookin' critter * * * all shines and didoes." Prof. Wright gives as the first definition, a disturbance, noise, fuss, as in the speech heard on the Isle of Wight: "He kicked up a middlen dido about it;" then, plural—tricks, antics, eccentric feats—as in Kent: "Drecklyle be backturned, there he be, a-cutting all manner o' didos;" and, lastly, a plaything, also used as a term to denote articles which do not give satisfaction to the owner, as trimming on a dress or bonnet.

Yet the learned Professor Wright does not venture to explain the derivation of the word, he does not suggest a possible derivation. Did the term come from the fuss made by Queen Dido after the pious Aneas left her? An obsolete word "dido"—a thrice told tale may have been originally "a tale of Dido." Tait in his "Quatrnions" speaks of a Didonian curve, with reference to the story of Dido, who bargained for as much land as could be covered with a hide, and then cut the hide into a long and narrow strip. Why not say glibly that "to cut up didos" is to cut up as Dido did? Let us honor the name of that noble dame in every way.

Running No Risk.

"What," asks the maiden aunt. "Going to marry that Mr. Newwun? Why, you hardly know the man, Imogene. In the few days you have been acquainted with him you cannot possibly have learned anything of his family or antecedents or habits or personal circumstances."

"That is true, Aunt Keturah. But you have always told me that no woman who knows anything about a man will marry him."

Plain Texts.

Strange dat we ain't slick nuff ter dodge lightnin' an' we let de thunder skeer us half ter death.

It's all right to help de heathen 'cross de water, but so many er us fergits de heathen what camps right in our own settlement.

Many a man lays up treasure in heaven, an' den sits down an' waits fer heaven ter pay him interest on it.

Pertinent Inquiry.

"War with Japan is inevitable."

"In which magazine?"

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Couldn't Find It.

Smith was a great cyclist, but had very rarely been on a horse. One day, when staying with a sporting uncle, he thought he would like to follow the hounds, which were to meet near by, so he borrowed a young horse from his relative which was not much accustomed to the hunting field.

At first he went steadily, until the horse, being startled by a rabbit darting from a clump of grass, broke into a mad gallop. The rider was flung forward on to the horse's neck.

"What are you doing, my lad, with your arms there?" jokingly called out his uncle.

"I'm feeling for the brake," was the muffled reply, "but I can't find it."

"Ten or Twenty Maybe."

She kissed him from the window of the Florida special.

"Now, remember," said he, "the minute you reach Ormond, telegraph."

"All right," she answered, gratefully. "And how much shall I telegraph for?"

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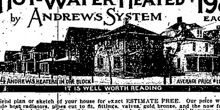

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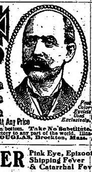
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SHORT COMMAND FOR THOMAS

Admiral Evans Will Be Relieved After the Big Naval Review at San Francisco.

Washington, Machr 19.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry will be commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet when it leaves San Francisco in July to encircle the globe. This important detail was decided on by President Roosevelt and his cabinet yesterday.

Rear Admiral Evans, on his personal request, will be relieved of the command at the conclusion of the big naval review at San Francisco, May 8. The admiral considers this the completion of the work he was assigned to do—to take the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast. Admiral Evans retires in August.

To Rear Admiral Thomas comes the honor of commanding the fleet on its visit to Puget sound, and until the homeward journey begins. He has been second in command during the voyage and retires in October.

Schroeder and Wainwright Go Up.

These retirements make possible two promotions to the grade of rear admiral, and these are to be filled by the advancement of Capt. Seaton Schroeder and Capt. Richard Wainwright, who will command, respectively, the third and fourth squadrons of the fleet, and Rear Admiral Emory the second.

Admiral Sperry, who is to bring the "Big Sixteen" back to the Atlantic coast by circling the globe, has had long and distinguished service in the navy. He became a rear admiral in May, 1906. During the war with Spain Admiral Sperry was equipment officer in the New York navy yard.

Afterward he was given command of the Yorktown in Philippine waters and directed the movements of the landing party on the eastern shore of Luzon, which is now regarded as one of the most thrilling adventures of the campaign against Aguinaldo.

Was Delegate to The Hague.

As one of the officers under Admiral Walker, Sperry helped to make successful the picturesque voyage of the "White Squadron" which visited Europe and South America in 1892-93. From the command of the New Orleans, on the China station, Admiral Sperry became president of the war college. His next detail was to the last Hague peace conference, where he went as one of the American delegates. Returning from The Hague, he was given sea duty and assigned to command the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, in which capacity he has made the trip around the Horn with Admiral Evans.

PREMIER'S CONDITION GRAVE.

Campbell-Bannerman's Strength Is Ebbing Daily.

London, Mrach 19.—The strength of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British premier, is ebbing daily and his friends take the gravest view of the dropsical symptoms which have appeared in his extremities. The medical bulletins continue disquieting. The one issued yesterday says the premier's strength was not well maintained, but that he had a good night and takes his nourishment well.

The general anxiety aroused by the news filtering out from the sick room of the premier is evidenced by the constant stream of inquirers at his house in Downing street. The fact that the queen and the dowager empress of Russia called personally yesterday afternoon at the premier's residence to inquire as to his condition shows that the illness of the patient is more critical than the bulletins given to the public indicate. Up to the present time the queen had sent an equerry to inquire concerning Sir Henry's condition.

Late last night the condition of the premier was unchanged, but on account of disquieting symptoms the physicians decided to remain in attendance throughout the night.

USES GUN WITH FATAL EFFECT.

Drunken Man Kills Officer, Wounds Bystander and Then Shoots Self.

Chicago, March 19.—Edward C. Heffernan, a special police officer, was shot and killed last night, and J. L. Morlin, a bystander, was seriously wounded by Donald Starr, whom the officer had ejected from the elevated station at Jackson Park avenue. Starr, who was intoxicated, then shot himself, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal.

EXPLOSION SHAKES TOWN.

Three Men Killed and Four Injured By Powder Blast in Indiana.

Linton, Ind., March 19.—Three men were killed and four injured, two fatally, yesterday by the explosion of one of the ten wheelhouses of the United States Powder company, near Coalmont, fourteen miles from here. Nothing is known as to the cause. The force of the explosion was heard and felt for miles. All windows in Coalmont were destroyed and several buildings were damaged.

WARSHIPS GIVE HAITIENS SCARE

British Cruiser Announces Arrival by Cannon Shots and Causes Panic.

Port au Prince, March 19. — The British cruiser Indefatigable and the German cruiser Bremen have arrived here under orders from their goven-ments to give full potection to any foreign residents in Port au Prince in case their lives are threatened. An American warship is expected to arrive here at any moment. At present the city is quiet, but there is an undercurrent of anxiety, as evidenced by the fact that a veritable panic was caused by the booming of a heavy gun on the British cruiser when she came to anchor in the port last evening. The Indefatigable announced her arrival by three cannot shots, and the detonation almost terrorized the people.

Causes a Panic.

Surprised by the sudden alarm, officers and soldiers alike rushed precipitately to their posts; women and children ran about hither and thither, in seeming despair, crying hysterically, and it was some time before they could be reassured and calmed.

Positive denial is made by the Haitien officials of the reports that other executions have taken place than those on Sunday morning, when ten or twelve conspirators found, according to the government's statement, with arms and ammunition for revolutionary purposes in their possession, were shot to death.

Foreigners Are Safe.

Gen. Celestin, the minister of war, has returned to Port au Prince at the head of his troops, after having put down the revolution at Gonaives. He made a statement yesterday in which he denied absolutely that the government entertained hostile sentiments toward foreigners. President Nord Alexis and his ministers also gave assurances of the utmost good feeling towards all foreigners who were pursuing their duties peacefully in Haiti.

While conditions have been disturbed here for a considerable length of time, reaching their climax during the last week, there appears to be no present danger to foreigners residing here. The president and the government hase proclaimed that order will be maintained at whatever cost.

UNION MINERS START RIOT.

Several Are Clubbed and Some Arrests Made in Alaska.

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 19. — Members of the Western Federation of Miners engaged in a riot yesterday. They molested and threatened men going out on the train to the creek to work and prevented railroad men's loading the baggage on the train. The deputy marshal was hurriedly called and found it necessary to club the rioters.

Louis Daazat took five shots at Deputy Phil North, who returned the fire, but no one was injured except a number of Federationists, who were clubbed. Daazat was arrested.

Tom Steffensen, organizer and leader of the Western Federation; W. E. Priesley, editor of the miners' paper, and Frank Cullen, secretary of the local union, were arrested for harboring prisoners in union headquarters after the shooting. Their bails were set at $5,000 and they were sent to jail in default.

EASY FOR BURNS.

Knocks Out Irish Champion In First Round of Fight.

Dublin, March 19.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight champion, made short work of Jem Roche, the Irish champion, in their contest last evening at the Theater Royal for the world's heavyweight championship. Practically only one blow was struck, Burns knocking Roche out when barely more than a minute of the first round had been completed by a short hook to the jaw. So quickly did the end come that the great crowd which filled the theater in the expectation of seeing the Irishman put up a good fight for the title, hardly realized what had happened.

NABBED AFTER TEN YEARS.

Outlaw Wanted by Italian Government Caught in New York.

New York, March 19.—Following a ten years' search by the Italian government for the leader of an outlaw band charged with a sensational kidnapping in the island of Sicily a decade ago, Pellerino Mule, a baker, was arrested here last night on a federal warrant. Mule is charged with murder and robbery.

No Pardon for Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The emperor yesterday confirmed the death sentence passed upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel and the court's recommendation for commutation of the sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. The former commander of Port Arthur ineffectually petitioned for a full pardon.

INVENTS WIRELESS PHONE.

Farmer Inventor, Injured by Accident, Has Instruments Guarded.

Crookston, Minn., March 19.—Lionel Snelling, the Angus farmer who was burned about the face and hands by molten brass on Sunday, had been successfully operating a wireless telephone over a distance of 4,000 yards during quiet weather. While the injured man is not yet able to see, he has members of the family stand guard over the little shed in which the machinery is quartered.

BRAHAM SWEPT BY A NIGHT FIRE

Only Two Stores Are Spared by the Flames in the Isanti County Town.

HIGH WIND FANS THE FLAMES

Fire Starts in Mercantile Company's Building—Loss Between $100,000 and $200,000.

Braham, Minn., March 19. — For five hours yesterday, from 3:30 until 8:30, every citizen of Braham fought the second big fire in a week, which threatened to destroy the business district. A high wind, driving a fine snow, swept down from the north, scattering the firebrands and requiring the utmost vigilance to prevent the spread of the flames in the outlying residence sections.

How the fire started no one yet knows, but it was in the large frame building of the Braham Mercantile company. The flames soon aroused the town, and the fire department, which has two chemical engines, was put to work and in a comparatively short time every man and boy was helping the firemen.

Fire Spreads Rapidly.

The large frame building of the Mercantile company was dry as tinder and the flames swept through and over it. In a half hour the roof of the building had fallen and the ruin was complete. No part of the stock was saved.

The flames jumped to Soderberg's drug store, a two-story building, partly brick. This was wiped out in short order, and the fire quickly spread and burned the following:

A. G. Johnson, confectionery and billiard hall; First National bank; Dr. Charles Swenson, office; Frank Hesselroth, billiard hall and barber shop; S. E. Erickson, jewelry store and furniture building; S. Mattson, general merchandise and postoffice; Ed Nordquist, barber shop and saloon building.

Only Two Stores Left.

All of the above business places are a total loss, with the exception of the postoffice and the goods in the Mattson building.

The fire burned a solid block of buildings on the principal streets of the town. When there was little left in the immediate vicinity for it to attack it centered in an old icehouse, and at 8:30 a. m. was well under control.

Only two stores are left in town, but a third will be opened at once in a vacant building which was spared by the flames.

Loss, Between $100,000 and $200,000.

The total loss is estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000. The town of Braham is on the Coon creek cutoff of the Great Northern's Duluth line, and is about sixty miles due north of St. Paul. It has a population of about 500 people.

AGED MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Store Catches Fire While Wife Goes on Errand.

St. Paul, March 19.—J. M. Bachelder was burned to death in a fire that started in his room in his grocery at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Bachelder was seventy-eight years of age, and had been an invalid for many years. He had been left in charge of the store while his wife went to the meat market. He was sitting on a chair in a room that gives a view of the store. The supposition is that he tipped over a wood stove in the room, but in just what manner the fire started is not known.

LOSE BALLOT SQUARE CASE.

Temperance Fighters Fail in Suit at Pierre.

Pierre, S. D., March 19.—The supreme court yesterday, in a case from Webster, held that it is not necessary to place a square before the words "Yes" or "No" on a ballot submitting the liquor license proposition to the voters. License was carried in Webster with a ballot which did not contain the squares, and the temperance people attempted to prevent the issuance of licenses on the result of the vote, on the technical grounds of lack of the squares.

BLACK HAND AT CLOQUET.

Threats to Blow Up Church and School Said to Have Been Made.

Duluth, March 19.—There is a Black Hand scare at Cloquet, Minn. It is reported there that the principal of the public school and the priest of the Catholic church had received letters signed by the Black Hand threatening to blow up both of those edifices. The report has affected the attendance of children at the school.

Russian Generals in Duel.

St. Petersburg, March 19. — Lieut. Gen. Smirnoff was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here yesterday with Lieut. Gen. Fock. The duel was caused by the memorandum written by Gen. Smirnoff on the siege of Port Arthur, in which he questioned the courage of Gen. Fock.

Senator Penrose on Sick List.

Philadelphia, March 19. — United States Senator Penrose is confined to his home here suffering from a severe attack of grip.

MAN MISSING; MURDER FEARED

Minneapolis Barber Disappears With $2,700 on His Person—Missing Since March 2.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Otto Huebner, a barber, left home March 2 with $2,700 in bills on his person, and his whereabouts is now unknown, his wife beliving he has been murdered for his money.

The police of Minneapolis and St. Cloud are attempting to locate the man. Huebner told his wife when he left home that he intended going to British Columbia to purchase a barber shop. He stopped off at St. Cloud for two days, but since then no trace of him has been found. While there he sent the key to his safety deposit vault to his wife in order that she might have access to the box. No further word has been received from him, and as he has always made it a point to communicate frequently with his family, his wife takes the long silence to mean that something most unsual has happened.

FATAL END TO FAMILY ROW.

George Belknap of Stillwater, N. D., Is Dead.

Dickinson, N. D., March 19. — George Belknap is dead as the result of a blow on the head, inflicted by a poker in the hands of his wife or brother-in-law. The scene of the trouble was near Stillwater, N. D.

Belknap had been married about a year, but did not get along well with his wife, who went to the home of George Ladd, her brother. The husband followed, and in a fight in the yard, it is claimed, the wife hit him. He went bleeding to his home, a short distance away, where he was found alone and unconscious the following morning. Fred Belknap, his brother, went for a doctor, but it was too late.

LADYSMITH MEN INDICTED.

Alleged Acts Which Would Have Been Outlawed Saturday.

Madison, Wis., March 19.—As a result of an investigation of the affairs of the defunct Ladysmith National bank at Ladysmith, Rusk county, the federal grand jury in session here yesterday returned true bills against the following three former officials of the bank: President G. F. Newman, Vice President L. E. McGill and Cashier Corbett. They are charged with violating the federal law which forbids and places a penalty upon making false reports to the government. All other alleged violations of the law have been outlawed, and this one surviving charge would have been extinguished by the statute of limitations next Saturday.

WOMAN WITH RECORD DIES.

Mrs. Marion Russell, Early Resident of Twin Cities, Passes Away.

Minneapolis, March 19.—After having lived continuously in Minneapolis for sixty years, Mrs. Marion Russell, widow of R. P. Russell, died yesterday at her home, 2633 Humboldt avenue south.

She came to Minneapolis in 1847 with her parents, Mr. and Mr.s Luther Patch, and Rev. E. D. Neil, the historian, gives Mrs. Russell and her daughters credit for being the first resident white women in St. Anthony.

Marion Patch was married to R. P. Russell, Oct. 3, 1848, and theirs was the first wedding in St. Anthony.

IOWAN LEAPS FROM TRAIN.

John Santica Is Found Wandering in the Woods, Badly Hurt.

Adrian, Mich., March 19. — John Santica, whose home is in Stone City, Iowa, jumped through the window of a Wabash passenger coach early yesterday while the train was near Sand Creek. Section men found him nearly dead from his injuries. He had been wandering about in the woods. The man, who was traveling from Fall River, Mass., to Stone City, said that he jumped from the train to escape enemies who were pursuing him. He was taken to the Wabash hospital at Peru, Ind.

LETS STATE SHOW THEFTS.

Court Admits Evidence in MacKown Arson Case.

Webster City, Iowa, March 19.—The state has been permitted to introduce evidence of embezzlement as a motive in the attempt to convict George MacKown of burning to the ground the Webster City felt shoe factory. This probably will prolong the trial at Clarion, and a verdict is not looked for before the first of next week.

ALL IOWA MINES TO CLOSE.

Complete Shutdown Is Expected on April 1.

Des Moines, March 19.—Des Moines is facing a coal famine. On April 1 every mine in the State of Iowa will close down, and not a ton of coal will be mined. How long the mines will remain closed cannot be told now, but coal dealers believe that the shutdown will be for a month at least.

Goes for Water; Drowns.

Moorhead, Minn., March 19. — The body of Bertha Breitner, a young girl in the employ of the family of Oscar Hallenberg of this city, was found floating in the river yesterday. She had gone to the river near the Hallenberg residence to get a pail of water and evidently fell into the stream.

Gov. Guild Critically Ill.

Boston, March 19.—It was announced last night that Gov. Curtis Guild, who has been ill for two weeks, is in a critical condition.

HITCH IN PROGRAM FOR LABOR LAWS

Difference of Opinion Threatens to Block the Proposed Legislation.

WANT THE BOYCOTT LEGALIZED

President Refuses to Indorse Labor's Chief Demand—Seth Low Is Discouraged.

Washington, March 19.—Details of a conference held yesterday between Seth Low of New York, president of the Civic federation, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, which are slowly coming to light, indicate that labor is not yet committed to legislation about to be urged by President Roosevelt along the lines of recommendations made by the Civic federation.

That there is a difference of opinion that threatens to overturn the program was learned from an authoritative source.

Mr. Low is said to have returned to New York much discouraged. He had expected to be able to harmonize the points on which the labor interests, represented by Mr. Gompers, failed to conform with the program of the Civic federation.

Want Boycott Legalized.

The officials of the American Federation of Labor are said to be withholding their support from the program because the president feels that he cannot indorse legislation which would legalize boycotts by the labor unions.

The expressions heard at the capitol are opposed to a bill at this time which would deal with overcapitalization of corporations or attempt to regulate stock gambling.

Labor leaders, however, are preparing to demand, in connection with a general relief bill such as is in mind, provisions to prohibit the issuance of injunctions without due notice of the proceedings to the person to be enjoined, and also prohibiting the imposition of penalties in contempt cases which had not been submitted to juries.

POLICE AFTER STUDENTS.

More Friction Occurs at University of Michigan.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 19.—Friction between University of Michigan students and the city police has continued since Monday night's riot. Two students were arrested Tuesday night charged with stealing a cuspidor from the Cook hotel. The hotel management refused to enter a complaint against the boys for larceny, but the students were brought into court, nevertheless, charged with being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty and were fined each $10 and $5.20 costs.

ARMOUR IN FISH'S PLACE.

Chicagoan Formally Elected Director of Illinois Central.

New York, March 19.—The directors of the Illinois Central Railroad company yesterday voted to authorize the holding of a special meeting of stockholders to vote on an increase of 30 per cent in the company's capital stock.

At yesterday's meeting J. Ogden Armour was elected a director, to succeed Stuyvesant Fish.

NEED PAY NO EXCESS FARE.

Wisconsin Railroad Patrons Favored by Ruling.

Madison, Wis., March 19.—An excess fare cannot be charged passengers on the railroads of Wisconsin when tickets are purchased on the train unless provision is made to refund the amount overcharged. This is the effect of an opinion rendered yesterday by Attorney General Gilbert to the railroad rate commission.

TO MANAGE PRISON FARM.

W. E. Rockhill of Glenwood Secures Appointment at Waupun, Wis.

Glenwood, Wis., March 19.—W. E. Rockhill of this city yesterday received word that he had been appointed manager of the Wisconsin prison farm at Waupun. There were fifty applicants for the position, and of those who took the civil service examination Mr. Rockhill stood highest. He will begin his duties on April 1.

Metal Workers Organize.

New York, March 19.—In conformity with a resolution passed at a national convention of the unions in the metal trades, preliminary steps were taken here yesterday to form a New York branch of a metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

Grief Causes Death.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Grief over the death of his wife and son is believed to have been the direct cause of the death of Valentine Holzapfel, fifty-five years old, who is dead at his home in Golden Valley, a suburb of Minneapolis.

Killed by a Robber.

Joplin, Mo., March 19.—John Evans of Neosho, Mo., was shot and killed and George Ryan of Norwood, Mo., was dangerously wounded last night by an unknown robber.

WARSHIPS CALM NORD ALEXIS

Safe Conduct Granted Foreign Refugees by President of Haiti—Danger Is Over.

Paris, March 19. — Official advices received here from Haiti indicate that the arrival at Port au Prince of foreign warships has produced the desired effect upon President Nord Alexis.

M. Carteron, the French minister, cables that the government has abandoned its intransigeant attitude; that the re-embarkation of the refugees has been authorized and that safe conducts have been granted for the departure of Gen. Firman and the other revolutionary agitators who had taken asylum at the legations and consulates at Port au Prince and Gonaives.

All danger of an attack on the legation or consulates is now considered at an end.

SUBURB SHAKEN BY BLAST.

Explosion Thought to Be Indirect Result of Laobr Troubles.

Chicago, March 19. — Buena Park, a suburban residence district in the northern part of the city, was shaken by an explosion of dynamite last evening. The explosion took place under a derrick car on the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, 300 yards north of Buena Park station. Scores of windows in residences were broken. So far as can be learned no one was injured. The derrick car was part of a train belonging to the Pittsburg Construction company, which is building an extension of the elevated road, and the explosion is thought to have been an indirect result of labor troubles.

FIRE HIS HOME.

Night Riders Administer Punishment to Man Who Sold His Tobacco.

Louisville, Ky., March 19. — The home of Henry Ellis, a tobacco farmer in Shelby county, was burned last night by a party of masked night riders. Ellis was called to his door shortly after midnight and asked whether he had sold any of his pooled tobacco. He replied that he had, and the intruders notified him that they would teach him a lesson. They quickly seized him and set fire to his home. The inmates managed to escape.

UNION SUES FOR $1,100,000.

Alleges Breach of Contract by St. Louis Brewers.

St. Louis, March 19.—Alleging violation of contract with the Beer Drivers and Stable Men's union on the part of eleven St. Louis and two East St. Louis breweries, suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by William Rapp, John Nienaber and Louis E. Bell, trustees of the union, for $1,100,000 damages.

SALVATIONIST IS IN JAIL.

Held Pending Investigation of Old Man's Death.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 19.—John Burns of Schenectady, N. Y., fifty years old, died yesterday on the sidewalk in front of the Salvation Army hotel, a few minutes after having been ejected by the clerk, John N. Skov. Skov was arrested pending investigation by the police to ascertain how much force was used in ejecting Burns.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, March 19.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-8@1.07 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 1-8@1.05 3-8. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 59 3-4@62 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 60 5-8c.

Minneapolis, March 19. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.10 1-8@1.10 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-8@1.07 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 1-8@1.05 3-8; durum, 86 1-4c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 59 3-4@62 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 60 5-8c.

Duluth, March 19.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.08 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 3-4. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 1-2c.

Chicago, March 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 97 1-4@98 5-8c; No. 2 hard, 97 1-4c @$1.04 1-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 53 3-4 @54c. Corn—No. 2, 61 1-2@62c.

Milwaukee, March 19. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 Northern, $1.07 1-2@1.08 1-2. Rye — 81@81 1-2c.

Chicago, March 19.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.30@6.85; stockers and feeders, $3 @5; calves, $5@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.50@4.85; bulk, $4.70 @4.80. Sheep—$4.50@6.50; lambs, $5.75@7.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 19.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.25; calves and yearlings, $3@4. Hogs—$4.25@4.55.

South St. Paul, March 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.75@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.25 @4.25. Hogs — Price range, $4.25@4.60; bulk, $4.50@4.60. Sheep — Wethers, $5.25@5.75; good to choice lambs, $6@6.25.

Save Prisoner From Mob.

Winston Salem, N. C., March 19.—Fearing mob violence, the authorities have taken Harry Moore, colored, who shot and killed William Christopher, white, at Pine Hall, Stokes county, Christmas day, from Danbury jail and brought him here.

Horne Is on Trial.

Kansas City, March 19.—The trial of Richard C. Horne, charged with murdering H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Post, was resumed in the criminal court here yesterday.

NEWSBOYS START VICIOUS BATTLE

Make Fierce Onslaught on Chicago Street Cars—Use Stones on Guards.

POLICE MAKE THREE ARRESTS

Right to Sell Papers Will Be Contested in Court—Newspapers Back the Boys.

Chicago, March 19.—Hurling themselves in a body at the entrance gates, several scores of newsboys last night made a second attempt to force their way into one of the new pay-as-you-enter street cars, in defiance of an order issued by the street car officials. Warned by the previous trouble, the street car company had placed extra guards on the cars, and a vicious battle, which lasted for several minutes, was fought.

Hammer Guards' Toes.

The guards were perched on the railings and kicked at the newsies. Several of the boys were hurled back by their blows and some of the youngsters seized heavy granite paving block from a pile nearby and hammered with them on the toes of the defenders, while their fellows renewed the onslaught on the entrances. At last the police were summoned and they forced the boys back. Three arrests were made.

Circulation agents of various papers have taken up the newsboys' fight, and have engaged counsel to represent the prisoners when their cases come before the courts.

The trouble is due to an order of officials of the city railway company forbidding the vending of the papers on the new cars.

Cash Fares Refused.

The company officials say that the constant bombarding and debarking of the boys interfere with the schedules and reduces the efficiency of the car service. The company was asked by circulation agents of various newspapers to enter into some agreement whereby the fare of the boys would be paid. This was refused and the agents thereupon told the boys to offer cash fares. The conductors on the lines in question were instructed to refuse these fares, and the circulation agents then determined to test the question by trying to force the company to abandon its stand.

CHARGED WITH FIVE MURDERS.

Woman Accuses Former Lover of Wholesale Murder.

Oklahoma City, March 19.—Fannie Ritchie and Harry McCuen, the woman's former lover, were arrested in Denison, Tex., yesterday after the women had accused McCuen of being responsible for the death of five persons in this city last August. Five bodies were found in the ruins of Anne Bailey's resort, which had been burned. The Ritchie woman alleges that McCuen murdered a stranger in the Bailey resort for the purpose of robbery. Three women in the house and one man had been given "knockout drops" in order that the murder plot might be carried out without interference. A negro porter, she alleges, set fire to the building to destroy blood stains left after the murder. In the fire that destroyed the building Lillian Raye, Vergie Wallace, Sadie Ward and Walter Ward perished.

CORPSE STOPS CAR.

Man Who Apparently Lay Down for Nap in Tramway Is Killed.

Lead, S. D., March 19.—When a car on the tramway in the Homestake mine, between Lead and Terraville, caught and would not back for the engineer, an investigation was made and the mangled remains of Victor Lohonen, a Finnish miner, was found entangled in the wheels. The man had been walking along the dark tramway and apparently had laid down for a rest when the car struck and instantly killed him. His back and neck were broken by the wheels.

Stabbing Is Charged to Butcher.

Yankton, S. D., March 19.—Michael Brennan, a pioneer butcher of this city, is in custody here on a charge of stabbing his brother-in-law, Mike Walsh of Sioux City, with a butcher knife. The wound is not thought to be dangerous. Brennan was quarreling with relatives.

Explosion Fatal to Two.

Eldorado, Ill., March 19.—Mrs. William Mills was killed and her mother, Mrs. Newcomb, was fatally burned yesterday by an explosion of coal oil which Mrs. Mills was pouring on the fire. Mrs. Newcomb was burned while trying to extinguish the flames from her daughter's clothes.

Says Hubby Drugged Her.

Chicago, March 19.—Arthur Villela, a mine promoter, who is accused by his wife, Anna Villela, of having chloroformed her and robbed her of $1,000 and jewelry valued at $500 in a room in a hotel here on March 11, is said to be under arrest at Pittsburg.

Convicted of Crime.

Barron, Wis., March 19.— Angus Robertson, fifty years old and an old settler here, was convicted of attempted rape. The penalty is from one to ten years at Waupun.

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The undersigned, M. E. Bjerk, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 2nd day of April, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot eleven (11), in block (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of March, 1908.

M. E. BJERK.

Notice

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

(Seal) Carl Johnson, Clerk.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.9
" 1 Northern	.95½
" 2 "	.93½
" 3 "	.88½
" 4 "	.78½
" Rejected	.70½
Flax, 1	$1.03
" 2	1.00
N. G. Flax	.95
Barley, for 50 lbs	.46@56
Oats	.37 @ 41
Eggs	.15
Butter	.25
Butter, Creamery	.32
Potatoes	.35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ @ 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides	4
Flour, Patent	$3.25
Flour, Straight	3.15
Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$23

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IMPORTANT

Notice to Subscribers

Under a recent ruling of the post office department at Washington newspapers are required to practically collect their subscription price in advance. The new order became effective Jan. 1, 1908, and a short time is given publishers in which to get their subscription accounts in shape. Weekly papers, whose subscribers are delinquent for more than a year, will be barred from second class postage privileges, and if mailed must be stamped. The placing of stamps on each paper is of course out of the question, and the order simply means that a publisher must either collect for his paper or cut the delinquent subscriber off his list. The newspaper publisher has no choice in the matter. The SPECTATOR is not afraid to trust its subscribers and our past experience in the newspaper business has convinced us that our subscribers are honest and there are rare exceptions indeed, where they refuse to pay for their paper, but the publisher is up against a proposition where we are obliged to collect all arrearages within a very short time or cut the delinquent subscribers off our list, and place the back subscription accounts in the hands of a collector. We are mailing statements to those in arrears and we trust if the reader of this article knows himself to be in arrears in his subscription account he will call at the office and effect a settlement. We do not want to cut you off our list.

Spring commences today according to the calendar but it does not look that way in this vicinity.

It seems almost too easy to have Taft run against Bryan. It will hardly make an interesting campaign.

Albert Kaiser looks like a sure winner as one of the delegates from this district to the republican national convention.

A newspaper correspondent has sprung a story that Bryan will retire in favor of Johnson. This, however, has been denied. Mr. Bryan has not a retiring disposition.

Sunbeam:—While several of the counties south of us have started the campaign for county office, the Red Lake county boys seem to be inclined to wait until the six weeks retirement of the Ground Hog is out, before they venture out in the sunlight. Some of them may be afraid there is a cat watching them, ready to take them by the back of the neck, as soon as they stick their head above ground, and give them such a shaking up that they will crawl back into the hole, and pull the hole in after them.

A number of newspapers in Minnesota are claiming to be the first to favor Taft for president. We re-print the following editorial from THE SPECTATOR of April 27, 1907, and very naturally claim that THE SPECTATOR was one of the first, in this part of the state at least, to declare itself in favor of Secretary Taft for president.

Secretary of War Taft will probably be the man selected by President Roosevelt and his friends as their candidate for the republican nominee for president. It looks now as if Taft would be selected to carry out the plans and ideas of the president, and we hope he will as he has every appearance of being a man of enterprise and integrity with plenty of hustling ability and thoroughly in accord with the president on anti-trust matters. For these reasons THE SPECTATOR is in favor of Taft—and besides, we fat men stand together.

The Confidential Banker: Mining stock should be bought in the dark of the moon from a total stranger. If possible, pay him in lead money. Mining stock is useful for several things. The long and narrow certificates are good for laying upon pantry shelves. The short, fat ones can be used in the bottom of drawers. The handsomely engraved certificates, on hand-made paper, can be rolled up and used for killing flies. You should, of course, buy your stock carefully and choose the size which will come in handiest. Low-grade mining stock should be bought just before house cleaning. It can then be laid under the carpets during the summer. Late in the fall it can be taken up and used for bedding the horse.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at the village hall, is hereby called to be held on Thursday, April 9, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. in the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican District Convention at Crookston, Minn., April 15, 1908, and twelve (12) delegates to the State Convention at Minneapolis, Minn., April 16, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, at the general election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State Candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the General election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large, as follows: Township of Hickory, Star and Reiner; that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this covention.

Black River	2	Bray	2
Clover Leaf	2	Deer Park	2
Emardville	2	Equality	2
Garnes	2	Gervais	2
Goodrich	2	High Landing	2
Kratka	2	Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	3	Louisville	2
Mayfield	2	Norden	2
North	2	Numedal	2
Polk Centre	2	Poplar River	3
Red L. Falls twp	2	River Falls	2
Rocksbury	2	Sanders	2
Silverton	2	Smiley	2
Terrebonne	2	Wyandotte	2
Vil. of Plummer	2	Vil St. Hilaire	3
City of Red Lake Falls, first ward			2
" " " " sec. "			2
" " " " third "			3
" Thief River Falls, 1st "			6
" " " " 2nd "			3
" " " " 3rd "			4
Hickory	1	Reiner	1
Star	1		

All primary elections in the County for the election of delegates to this Convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, April 4, 1908, at the hours of 7 to 8 p. m.

H. E. Ives, Chmn,
A. P. Toupin, Sec.

She Thought He Was Dead.

Maginnis had been ill for some time and, like a great many invalids, he was somewhat irritable, and when things failed to meet his approval the next unfortunate who came within range was pretty apt to be reminded of it in a way far more forcible than polite. He lingered in this condition for several weeks, daily growing weaker, but still holding his own sufficiently to make things lively and more or less interesting for those about him. Finally one day when the family doctor called he met the long suffering Mrs. Maginnis coming out of the sickroom, and, rubbing his hands, he cheerfly remarked: "Ah, good morning, Mrs. Maginnis! How is our patient today?"

"It's dead the poor mon is, O'im afther thinkin', hivin rist his sowl!" was the resigned reply.

"You think he is dead? Don't you know whether he is or not?" demanded the doctor.

"Not fer shure," responded Mrs. Maginnis briskly, "but thin he bethrays ivery symptom of it. I wint into his room jist now, an' he didn't t'row anything at me!"—London Tit-Bits.

Snuff as Medicine.

"Oh, yes," said the tobacconist, as he tapped a jar filled with a cinnamon colored powder, "I sell an ounce or two of snuff occasionally—to the old, as a rule. The young will seldom look at snuff. And those who do use it impute medicinal virtues to it. Thus old fashioned watchmakers, gem cutters and tailors think that a pinch of snuff now and then improves the eyesight. They think it refreshes and fortifies weary eyes as a cup of tea refreshes and fortifies a weary brain. Others think snuff cures a cold. Others take it for the headache. Others still believe that it wards off contagion. Personally I believe that snuff taking is less harmful than smoking. Its effect, too, is pleasanter than the effect of smoking—it is a most soothing and fascinating effect once you get used to it—but the habit is untidy and therefore it can get no hold upon us in this aesthetic age."—Los Angeles Times.

The Talmud.

The Jewish Talmud has come down to us only through the heroic efforts of the Jews themselves and the intrepid service of John Reuchlin. Its reading was condemned by various edicts of emperors and kings; its circulation was prohibited by popes and theologians. Twelve thousand copies of this monumental work were burned at Cremona in 1569, and a similar fate befell 5,000 copies of the Koran by order of Cardinal Ximines on the taking of Grenada by Ferdinand and Isabella.—Boston Post.

An Added Supply of Talk.

"I've had to get a new barber."

"Your old one getting careless?"

"No, but his baby is beginning to say cute things."

Cleaning Supremacy.

New and greatly improved methods are now employed in the art of cleaning and dyeing with the consequent result that articles of delicate texture, elaborate party gowns, fine laces, rich draperies, fine house furnishings, etc., etc., are now successfully cleaned or dyed and made to look almost like new without the slightest possibility of injury.

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Historic Old New York.

Greenwich village, in New York city, was first brought into prominence when Sir Peter Warren, descended from an ancient Irish family and vice admiral of the British fleet, settled there in 1744. He married Susannah De Lancey and settled on a fine estate of more than 300 acres, running from Christopher street to West Twenty-first. It was laid out like an English park, with splendid hedges and avenues of trees and a fine old mansion, which was the resort of all the quality of old New York. His three daughters all made brilliant marriages in England. One became the Countess of Abingdon, and her name is preserved in Abingdon square. On the division of the estate at Sir Peter's death the homestead fell to her. She sold it to Abijah Hammond, who sold it to Abraham Van Nest, and it is still remembered by many as the old Van Nest house, demolished in 1865. Among other distinguished persons who have lived in Greenwich were Oliver De Lancey, William Bayard, Washington, Vice President and Mrs. John Adams, Aaron Burr and Tom Paine. Barrow street was originally named Reason street in compliment to the great infidel's best known book, "Age of Reason."

Useful Teeth.

Many different reasons are assigned by people for their unwillingness to submit to the extraction of teeth. But it was no fear of pain which was uppermost in the mind of Miss Mehitable Lamson of Willowby when told by the dentist that she would be much benefited by the loss of two of her prominent teeth.

"You say they can't be filled," she said, in evident distress, "and you couldn't get any others in for me for more'n a fortnight?"

The dentist admitted reluctantly that it was so.

"Well, then, I suppose I'll have to get on as best I can." And Miss Mehitable seated herself in the torture chair. "But I don't see how I shall make out. Here I am, chambermaid to the Willowby inn during the summer, and it's chock full of folks, with lots o' translents coming and going, and those are my pillowcase teeth!"

Weight of the Brain.

There is just five ounces less amount of brain matter needed to keep a woman from idiocy than there is needed for a man. The average weight of a man's brain is forty-nine and one-half ounces and that of a woman forty-four ounces. When a brain falls below thirty-seven and a half ounces in a man idiocy usually occurs. A woman's brain has to fall to thirty-two and one-half ounces before she reaches the same condition. Man has a larger brain in proportion to his stature than woman, while, on the other hand, woman has a larger brain in proportion to her weight. The female brain begins to lose weight after the age of thirty; that of the man not till ten or fifteen years later. The loss in a woman is slight, however, and she keeps up a high brain weight much later than a man.

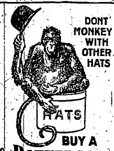
The Deadly Dull Bachelor.

"It is always easy to see how long a couple have been married by noting whether the house is full of his friends or hers," according to a writer in the London Ladies' Field. "A man invariably begins by inviting all his bachelor friends to his house. He is anxious to show off his wife, and he fondly imagines that they will like her and that she will like them, which rarely happens." The writer then goes on to dissect the bachelor and concludes, "I don't know why one's husband's bachelor chums should, as a rule, be so deadly dull, but they usually are, and, as a matter of fact, it was probably their dullness which originally drove him into matrimony, only he has not the sense to see it." There would be fewer married if it weren't for the bachelors.

As a Last Extreme.

Once a number of legal lights in Washington were gathered in the smoking room of a lawyers' club when the talk turned to a discussion of the veracity of lawyers. "The average man," remarked one disciple of Blackstone, "seems only too ready to assume we are all liars, a very unjust position, it seems to me. Do we not sometimes tell the truth?" he asked of his neighbor, a well known criminal lawyer.

"Certainly," promptly responded the latter. "We will do anything sometimes to win a case."



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Toads' Hatching Places.

Every tiny toad lays a stupendous number of eggs. A scientist received 11,545 eggs from one toad, a necessary fertility, since the chances of an egg developing into a toad are less than one in a thousand. Within two weeks after the eggs are laid the young tadpoles begin to appear and feed first on their gelatinous envelope. Next the slimy deposits common to ponds and swamps are attacked. Steadily grow the young wrigglers until their bodies enlarge to the size of thumb nails by the end of June. The long tail now is absorbed and the legs develop. They begin to hop on the bank and disperse, never to return save in the breeding season. It is at the spring of the year that the toads awake from their winter sleep below the rocks and scrub. They often have been literally frozen stiff, but they return to life as healthy as ever and on the first balmy night migrate toward the nearest breeding pond. Usually this is the old homestead where they were born, for the toad is a domestic animal and will travel a mile or more for the sake of returning to the place of its hatching.—Chicago Tribune.

"Trying on" Furniture.

When you go to buy a suit of furniture nowadays in one of our department stores you don't have to speculate as to how it will look in your room nor whether it will fit in or not. As soon as the salesman sees that a particular suit has met your fancy he calls for a porter or two and turns them loose in one of several rooms fitted up around the main showroom, setting them at work removing all the furniture in it. Then the suit that you seem to be hankering after is placed in appropriate positions in this room, and you can see at a glance just how the bedroom or parlor or dining room will look if you buy that particular suit.

There are a dozen of these smaller rooms around the main showroom, and as each one is decorated in a different manner it is easy to pick one out that approximates the scheme of your room at home. Like many modern ways of selling goods it is expensive in the beginning, but it pays in the end, for this plan of showing goods seldom fails of its intended effect.—New York Press.

Exhausting.

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One of the things that women certainly do appreciate—they certainly do—is a full page advertisement of bargains in a store near enough for them to visit. In the big cities such pages appear daily. Why? Because the merchants know that the women appreciate it. They certainly do know it.

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C. L. Hanson, N. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary.

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H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 102. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

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For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

A. R. Jones was a visitor at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Harald E. Boen was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Grand Forks.

E. H. Stranahan came up from Fargo last Tuesday and spent the day visiting with his mother.

FOR SALE—I have a good sized three year old mare for sale. Sven Benson.

Mrs. R. A. Duntley was a visitor at Crookston for a couple of days the first part of this week.

Mrs. Ole Torrison of Thief River Falls was an over Sunday guest of Miss Clara Hoff.

In the election returns of River Falls last week we omitted the name of N. A. Nelson as assessor.

Mrs. John Olson, a former resident here but now of Rainy River, Canada, is here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. L. Mitchell and daughters, who have been visiting George Hughes the past week, left for their home yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church have fixed up the Hall building and held their first meeting there last Wednesday afternoon.

John A. Hanson has been in town this week with his wood sawing machine and seems to be taking plenty of orders for work.

Albert Hall, who has heretofore been known as "Dr. Pills" was re-christened some time ago and in the future will be known as "Huckleberry".

It is stated that Ole H. Olson has taken in every leap year ball in Red Lake County this year and there has been "nothin' doing" at that. Such commendable enterprise should be rewarded.

E. M. Hoff returned on Tuesday from a short visit to his farm near Adams, N. D. He has rented his place for the coming season.

The Young Peoples' society of the M. E. church will hold the first of their cozy corner meetings at the Ladies' Aid rooms next Wednesday evening.

DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th, of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

C. H. Martz, K. O. Gigstad and Mike McAndress left yesterday for a trip out to Highlanding. Mr. Martz goes to look over the site for the proposed bridge.

On Saturday evening, March 28, the Thief River Falls high school students will present their play in the Imperial Hall under the auspicies of the public school of St. Hilaire.

M. E. Wold, the jeweler, will be at Killand's commencing Friday, March 27, and will stay here one week. This is the last visit he will make until after spring work is done.

Crookston Journal—Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson pleasantly entertained for dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Flaten, Miss Alderman and Mrs. Atwood of St. Hilaire.

The fellow that prophesied an early spring had better quit as we are having a very line line of winter weather at present with not very good prospects of spring weather coming in a hurry.

FOR RENT—150 acre farm, 100 acres plowed, located 9 miles south of St. Hilaire, and 3 miles southeast of Plummer. For particulars write C. A. Hitchcock, 317 Houston Ave, Crookston, Minn.

There will be a dance in the Imperial hall this evening and a good time is anticipated as a large delegation from Thief River Falls have signified their intention of attending. Everbody is welcome.

Crookston Times—Severt Cliffgard was captured Saturday night while in the act of begging. He was given free lodging at the central station and this morning was given 30 days in justice court on a vagrancy charge.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress entertained a party of young people from St. Hilaire at their palatial home two miles north of the village, last Wednesday evening. A highly enjoyable time was reported by those in attendance.

It is rumored that Wm. Eickhoff, who has been the village marshall the past year, will not be a candidate for re-election this spring as he is figuring on going into the patent medicine business in Wisconsin in the near future.

George Hughes has been having trouble on account of the crow story he told last week. He still insists that he saw a crow but it must have been one of the foolish kind as the weather has been far from springlike the past week.

W. G. Hunt, the versatile editor of the Sunbeam was a visitor here last Saturday. Mr. Hunt together with McAndress were here trying to interest Highway commissioner Martz to draw plans for a bridge which they are badly in need of at Highlanding.

Prof. Casper E. Bergh has informed the school board that he will not be a candidate for re-election as principal of the St. Hilaire schools this coming year. It is, we understand, Mr. Bergh's intention to enter the state university next fall. He has given general satisfaction as an instructor here and a great many will regret to see him go.

Gunstad Bros., brush artists, have been busily engaged in re-painting the I. O. O. F. hall during the past week. Oscar Gunstad, the senior member of the firm, informed a representative of The Spectator in a very lengthy private interview that they would not be exclusive but were ready for all comers as soon as their present job was finished.

The prices of lumber, other building material and labor in the Red River Valley, is lower now than it has been for years, and the question arises: How long will such conditions last? Statistics show that all manufacturers of lumber are curtailing their output, which means a scarcity before another year goes by, even with a very normal demand. A scarcity always tends towards higher prices and it might be business policy to take advantage of present markets.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn

Notice

All accounts due Dr. H. E. Nelson have been turned over to the Merchants State Bank for collections and all those owing me will please call and settle the account.

Dr. H. E. Nelson.
St. Hilaire, Minn., Feb. 27, '08.

School Notes

The State examinations in English Grammar, Arithmetic and U. S. History were given on Monday and Tuesday forenoon. Myrtle Eickhoff scored the highest mark, 99 in arithmetic.

The pupils in the high school room a while ago "chipped in" ten cents each and sent for a picture. It came to hand Tuesday and is a fine portrait of Francis E. Willard framed in dark oak, the picture being 22x28.

Napoleon and Lily Payment have quit school because of their parents leaving for Bemidji. Napoleon was in the 5th grade and Lilly in the 4th. Also, Gustave Peterson has left the 3rd grade upon his parents moving to Cass Lake. However, the number of new pupils exceeds the number of those leaving. The pupils who have recently entered school are: Leva Sumpter and Martin Palm, 4th grade; Lydia Palm and Annie Norman, 3rd grade; and Ruth Sumpter 2nd grade.

The pupils of the 4th grade are enjoying the reading of "Ways of Wood Folk," a book of nature stories by Wm. D. Long. The stories are true and accurate observations of the ways and habits of wild animals, and they are simply and delightfully told. Just to quote the headings arouses ones interest,—"Fox ways", "Merguser, the duck" "Br'er Rabbit", "Moose calling", etc.

MARCH

IDA ROLLAND, 6th GRADE.

One day March met the frost giant. "Hello, friend frost face," said March. "Hello," came feebly from the giant. "What's the matter with you this bright morning," quoth March. "It's too hot," answered the giant, "I'll have to go back to the far north." "Well don't worry about that my friend," said March, "I'll make it alright for you, good bye." Next morning when March met the giant, he was smiling.

MARCH

SELMER BENSON, 6th GRADE.

"My name is Mr. March and I live in a place far away. I visit the earth once every year, being the third man to appear on the calendar."

Sometimes when Mr. March appears he comes like a fierce enemy with cold air and storms all about him. Sometimes he comes like a kind friend with warm air and pussies all about him.

Mr. March is the first man to appear in the spring and sometimes when he stays with us paints the windows with his magic brush and sometimes he pinches the children on the fingers and face as they are playing or going to school.

Sometimes Mr. March removes from brooks, rivers and lakes, the ice that Jack Frost has put there. This will make the waters in the streams flow and it will soon be on its way to the ocean or some other body of water.

When Mr. March comes it is a sign that spring is beginning to appear and the trees, flowers and other plants will soon wake from their winter sleep and begin to grow and bloom and they will then thank Mr. March for being so kind as to wake them so that they may by their sweet smell and appearances tell the world that spring is here.

Wanted

Cattle, hogs, mutton, veal, and poultry of all kinds. Highest market price
Wilson, Steen & Co.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

The Young Peoples' Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Kallands next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

A Candidate for Sheriff

Thief River Falls News:—A. R. Jones, of St. Hilaire, was in the city yesterday interviewing the voters here regarding the advisability of becoming a candidate for the office of sheriff. Mr. Jones is one of the old time and highly respected citizens of St. Hilaire and has strong backing in is home town. He reports meeting with a great deal of encouragement here and it is quite likely that he will enter the race for republican nomination.

Resolution

At a special meeting called by the President of the village council held Merch 13th at 7:30 p. m. On motion by C. H. Martz and seconded by Carl Johnson the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that all places used for public entertainment, excepting those situated on the ground floor must be provided with two exits.

Given under our hands this 13th day of March, 1908.

A. S. Wilson, Pres.
Jens Nelson.
C. H. Martz.

Carl Johnson,
Village Clerk.

Women's Rights in Abysinia

In the matter of women's rights Abysinia is far ahead of Europe. The house and all its contents belong to the wife, and if the husband offends she turns him out until he is duly repentant and makes amends. In the matter of a pure, wholesome table beverage, nothing can equal golden grain belt beer, because it contains every particle of the healthful, wholesome nutriment of the malt and all the tonic properties of the hops from which it is made. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A. Mortenson Leads

the $50 list this month.

A. Mortenson	$91.74
H. Houpt	91.48
Emil Just	79.13
John Konksson	68.08
Swan Johnson	66.13
N. A. Nelson	57.29
Peter Johnson	54.12
Claus Hendricks	51.84
Frank Drexler	51.25

Total amount of money received for butter sold, $3,600.

Price paid for butterfat, 33 cents per pound. This makes the 3rd month in succession that patrons of the St. Hilaire creamery have received 33 cents a pound.

The Conference

A district meeting of the Crookston District of the United Lutheran church was in session here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There was a large attendance of visitors from the surrounding towns and villages besides the pastors of the district. The pastors who were in attendance are as follows:

Rev. T. T. Oye, Crookston.
Rev. C. Nelstad, Warren.
Rev. H. Simonson, Keland.
Rev. O. H. Brodland, Nielsville.
Rev. T. Hagen, Donaldson.
Rev. J. A. Lofthus, Ionstad.
Rev. Th. Eggen, Minneapolis.

The church was dedicated last Sunday morning Rev. Brodland preaching the Intimation sermon and Rev. Eggen the Dedication sermon.

Will Meet Assessors

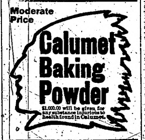
Gazette.—County Auditor J. B. O'Brien has been notified by Frank L. McVey, chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission, that a member of the commission will meet with the assessors of the cities, villages and townships of Red Lake county at the auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls on Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, at one o'clock. This meeting is in accordance with the revised laws of 1905, and is held for the purpose of arranging the next personal and real estate tax assessments. The board will hold similar meetings in every county in the state. Notices will be sent to all assessors in the different sections of the county to be present, as it is hoped that much good in way of uniform and proper assessing may be accomplished by these meetings.

A Wonderful Cow

Northfield News:—"People frequently read about the production of milk and butter by cows of Holstein breed and the most of the cows are kept where the readers of the News cannot easily see them but there is one cow at Spring Brook farm a mile from Northfield that is among the great ones and is giving as much milk daily as ten average cows of the state. On Thursday she gave eighty-eight pound of milk or eleven gallons.

"The average family that is using a quart of milk a day would be at a loss to know just what to do with the surplus if they had a cow that was giving 44 quarts daily. And the end is not yet as this cow has been gaining on an average of two pounds a day for two weeks and will before many days go well to the 100 pound mark as she is eating heartily.

"She is milked four times a day. At two twelves and sixes and the milk is being weighed to the tenth part of a pound. This cow is eating less than forty cents worth of feed a day and at twelve cents per gallon wholesale, the value of her milk is $1.32. Or at retail the same at six cents per quart the milk would bring $2.64. A few cows like this in the neighborhood will soon make it famous for producing the very best in the world."


Moderate Price
Calumet Baking Powder
$1,000.00 will be given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet.

NEW LAND OFFICE

Mr. T. J. Sumpter, who has recently arrived from Monroe, Iowa, has decided to open a land office in St. Hilaire. Mr. Sumpter has a large number of friends in Iowa who are interested in lands this section. He is in the market for snaps in farm lands and requests that farmers who wish to dispose of their land will list their farms with him. Office east of the bank.

T. J. SUMPTER

The Latest Styles

New Winter Goods

We are just unpacking the largest and most exquisite line of Dress Goods, Flannels, and seasonable goods ever shown in the city.

Ladies' Fall and Winter Goods

Flannels of Every Description

All Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear, ranging from 25c per garment up to $2. Everything for the family.

RAPP & POST

"The Store that Satisfies."

SAVE MONEY

BY USING

MASCOT FLOUR

BETTER BREAD and MORE OF IT.

Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

WE PURCHASE ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

H. C. ADAMS, Agent.

CALL ON

HOLMES BROS.

FOR

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE.

Choice Bargains

We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at

Farm Land Prices.

Apply to.....

H. E. IVES, President. E. R. EVANS, Secretary.

St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

HOW TO KNOW PURE PAINT.

A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

After a building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not. But such belated knowledge comes like locking the barn after the colt is stolen.

What one wants is a test that will tell the quality of the paint before it and the labor of putting it on are paid for.

Nature has provided a way in which genuine White Lead may be positively distinguished from adulterated or fake White Lead before you spend a cent on your painting.

Pure White Lead is made from metallic lead, and, under intense heat, such as is produced by a blow-pipe, pure White Lead will resolve itself back into metallic lead. If, however, it is not genuine White Lead, or if it contains the slightest trace of adulteration, the change will not take place. Therefore the "blow-pipe" test is an absolute and final one.

The National Lead Company are urging everyone interested in painting to make this test of paint before using it, and they guarantee that the pure White Lead sold under their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will always prove absolutely pure under the "blow-pipe" or any other test. To make it easy for you to perform the experiment they will send you free upon request a blow-pipe and everything necessary for you to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

Useless.

"I see," said Sauntering Sim, "dat it says in dis paper it ain't a good t'ing to take a bath for at least an hour after eatin'."

"Whot's de use spendin' your time readin' stuff dat can't never be any good to you when you find it out?" asked Tired Treadwell.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

His Investment.

Old Lady (who had given the tramp a nickel)—Now, what will you do with it?

Hungry Hobo—Wall, ye see, mum, ef I buy an auto there ain't enough left to hire a shofur. So I guess I'll get a schooner. I kin handle that meself.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" have a direct influence on the throat, relieving Coughs, Hoarseness and Throat troubles. Free from opiates.

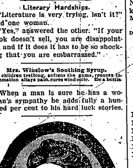
Literary Hardships.

"Literature is very trying, isn't it?" said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "If your book doesn't sell, you are disappointed, and if it does it has to be so shocking that you are embarrassed."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When a man is sure he has a woman's sympathy he adds fully a hundred per cent to his hard luck stories.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

CLIMATE IS IDEAL.

GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN GROWING GRAIN.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones; I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in central Iowa—one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one selected. It is as follows:

Paynton, Sask., Canada,
Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern:

I moved to this address February 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 35 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved here but it did not stay cold long; it broke up the 8th of February, and was not so cold after that but the spring was late on account of the heavy snow fall, but in spite of the late spring I saw better grain than I ever saw in the states, raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July and they made fair oats. In a good year oats will go 100 bushels to the acre and wheat 25 to 50; all root crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh 7 and 8 pounds. I raised potatoes this year that measured 11½ inches one way and 18½ the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay in abundance, good water, plenty of fuel, free and plenty of building material—the government gives us timber to saw into lumber and we can get it sawed for about $6.00 per thousand. All small fruit grows wild here, then there are ducks, geese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, elk and fish in abundance. I was over to Turtle Lake yesterday where there is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for 86 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this is a fine place both to make money and to live. There was an old man up here visiting his brother-in-law. Now this man owns land close to Des Moines, Iowa, and is in good circumstances, but he took a homestead and says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the morning and look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now I have been in 13 different states in the United States, and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little muscle and a little brains. Three cheers for Canada!

(Signed.)
W. A. SPICE."

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade:

Morning at

Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Sunset	Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Sunset
1	27	37	16	28	35
2	36	40	17	12	20
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6	30	38	21	18	27
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12	28	20	27	20	16
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Convert to New Creed.

At a dinner recently given in honor of Augustus Thomas, the playwright, Mr. Thomas discussed his recent efforts at writing plays about telepathy, the occult, etc., and said:

"I am compelled to admit that the occult is becoming popular. Only the other day a chorus girl was entering the lobby of a theater when she met the manager.

"'Well, I declare, Mr. Brown,' she exclaimed, 'if this isn't odd. Here I was just thinking of you this minute, and now you turn up. I always did believe in osteopathy.'"

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Lots of people would lose all hope of society but for their periods of self-appreciation.

If you will walk in the fields of sin you will find a long task before you picking off the burrs and cockles.

WE PAY HIGH PRICES FOR FURS and hides, or tan them for robes, rugs or coats. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

Georgie—Mamma, is the man that makes bread at the bakery called a loafer?

A good way to keep well is to take Garfield Tea frequently; it purifies the blood, insures good digestion and good health!

Ever notice that the compliments some people hand you always have a bitter taste?

Let's have another can of that CANADA SAP MAPLE SYRUP before the pancake season is over.

A man's wife would never know he had a temper if he didn't lose it.

There Is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That Is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E W Grove

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Fred Jarvis, a prominent Fisher farmer, was fatally injured at that place by a falling tree.

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The Alma Center creamery was struck by lightning and badly damaged by fire. It will be rebuilt.

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The schools and the hotel at Baker, a station eight miles west of Barnesville, are closed on account of diphtheria.

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A. Howes, assistant postmaster at Bluffton, was taken to Fergus Falls on a charge of embezzling $459 in postoffice funds.

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The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward House of Chub Lake, Carlton county, was fatally scalded by falling into a tub of hot water.

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William Gehrke, a farmer residing near Baker, had both of his hands frozen while returning home. He was taken to Barnesville and attended by Dr. Syr.

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Mrs. Martin Quinn, a resident of Browns Valley for the last twenty-five years, died at the age of ninety years. Her husband, who survives her, is a hundred years old or more.

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Mrs. Susie Schierf died at Hastings from consumption after an illness of several months. She was twenty-two years old and was married at Hastings to Anton Bauchman last April

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Duell Delson, one of the first residents of North St. Paul, was found dead in his bed. Coroner A. W. Miller made an investigation and decided that old age was the cause of death.

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Fire destroyed the large general store of Julius Larson at Teckla, Clearwater county. The loss was complete. His residence was saved by the hard work of neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade.

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A stranger passed three forged checks at Mankato, aggregating about $50, on three merchants. The checks were rather crude affairs, but were accepted unquestioningly when the stranger offered them in payment for some trifling purchases.

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Two big engines of the St. Paul road and a Burlington motor train crashed into each other in the union depot yards at St. Paul, resulting in the death of C. E. Hinchman, the engineer of the motor, and the serious injury of Guy Chamberlain, the fireman of the motor.

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Disregarding the shrieks of warning from the locomotive whistle and refusing to leave the track upon which he was walking, an unidentified lumberjack deliberately permitted himself to be struck by a switch engine at the junction near Tower and was instantly killed.

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Supt. O. S. Vail of the schools of Breckenridge was re-elected by the school board. His contract is for two years and the salary was increased to $1,500 a year. The high school principal and seven of the present corps also were re-elected at an increased salary.

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William Koerner of the firm of Koerner & Franzen, managers of the Breckenridge branch of the Minneapolis Brewing company, died at his residence in Waspeton of blood poisoning. He had a toe amputated a short time ago for a diseased corn. Blood poisoning set in, causing death.

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A Yeoman's lodge was organized in Fergus Falls with the following officers: Foreman, J. T. Kidder; master of ceremonies, Alfred Phillips; C. S., Ella Bowen; M. of A., Ole Brandon; C., Miss Mary Massey; overseer, Allen Johnson; W., Hartvig Bergby; S., Frank Hotchkiss; G., William Jensen; L. R., Mrs. Stahl; L. R., A. C. Bowen.

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The board of education of Fergus Falls has decided to arrange for a summer course in manual trainint, and has employed the present instructor, Harry Jackson, to continue the work of this department during the summer vacation. The manual training department was established at the opening of the present school year, and has proved the most popular department of the school.

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Dr. Dunham has stated to the city council of Moorhead that he has been obliged to condemn fourteen head of milch cows out of twenty suspected animals on the Edwards dairy farm, east of the city. A short time ago eighty cows on this same farm were condemned and sent to St. Paul for slaughter under the direction of the live stock sanitary board of the state. The loss to the owner has been very heavy.

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Robert Gilbert has been arrested at Anoka on a charge of blind pigging, following a raid by Sheriff Palmer that resulted in the confiscation of two kegs of beer and a barrel of whisky.

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John Panneck, a boy of seventeen years, living about ten miles north of Ivanhoe, has lost two fingers and the major part of his right hand as the result of carelessness in handling a shotgun belonging to a neighbor boy. The gun was discharged during a scuffle for its possession.

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The eighteen-room residence of Mrs. Margaret Carmody at Melrose, valued at $2,500, was totally destroyed by fire with all its contents. The house was occupied by Edward Streitz, who removed his family, but was unable to save any of the furniture. The work of the fire department was greatly retarded by a severe snowstorm and the deep snow on the ground.

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Thomas H. Harborn, a well known Minnesota stock breeder, was gored by a bull at Hallock and lies in a precarious condition.

Mrs. C. Santouski, an elderly woman of Fergus Falls, died from blood poisoning, caused by a pin prick.

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Andros Mestedes, a Greek, was arrested by Sheriff Whaley of Moorhead on the charge of having broken seals on Northern Pacific freight cars at Dilworth.

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Sheriff John Palmer arrested James Worcester of Anoka on a charge of arson. He is accused of setting fire to a house owned by his brother in the town of Anoka.

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N. Steen, partner of John Bessesen in the jewelry business at Albert Lea, committed suicide by hanging. He had been in poor health and had no chance for recovery.

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Dr. F. X. Boucher, who was injured in the grade crossing accident at Delano, in which his wife met instant death, died shortly after without fully regaining consciousness.

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J. A. Wollom, a well-to-do farmer of Ann township, Cottonwood county, living about twelve miles south of Lamberton, died suddenly of heart disease. He was forty-six years old.

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Several attempts have been made recently to wreck the night passenger train on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road that is due at Albert Lea from the Twin Cities about midnight.

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Gustaf Hord, one of the old settlers of Cokato, died at his home at the age of seventy-five years. He had resided in Cokato for the past forty years. His wife died about six weeks ago.

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Yearning for a free life in the forest, yet unable to longer make a living for his wife and child by means of gun and trap, Joseph Cardell, an Indian, apparently deliberately committed suicide at a lodging house in Minneapolis by turning on all the gas jets in his room.

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Hearing on a proposed drainage ditch project will be held at Anoka April 1. The ditch is in Ham Lake, affects some thirty farms, will cost $25,000, and benefit will be $44,000, according to official reports. It will be about sixteen miles long and will have nine branches and four forks.

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While working with a well drilling machine nine miles south of Jackson, Emery Bordwell, twenty-one years of age, met instant death. A part of the drill had dropped to the bottom of the well and Bordwell was lowered by a rope to bring it to the surface. The well was full of well-damp, which caused Bordwell's death.

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The body of a young man was found mangled on the St. Paul railway tracks in St. Paul. Papers found in the pockets indicate that his name is Mark Popovich, an Austrian. It is supposed that the young man, being a stranger in the city, wandered into the yards, thinking he was going to the depot, and in some way was struck by a train.

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Joe Ayott, a transient miner at Rogers, in the Brown Ore company's shaft, was held to the grand jury at Brainerd, charged with stealing a diamond drill bit belonging to the Cole & McDonald Exploration company. The bit was valued at $1,500 and has not been found. Ayott defended himself and proved himself to be no novice in criminal law.

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Farmers in Freeborn county are planning their spring work and with a continuation of the mild weather that has prevailed seeding will begin in a week or ten days. Good seed is not easy to get and seed grain is bringing high prices.

To encourage the raising of good corn the Freeborn County Agricultural society will distribute packages free to the boys and young men of the county on condition that they compete for premiums at the fair to be held next fall.

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C. F. Staples of the state railroad and warehouse commission returned to St. Paul from Washington, where he went to explain the Minnesota grain inspection to congress.

Bills providing for a national grain inspection have been introduced in both the senate and the house and several attacks on the Minnesota inspection have been made, especially by North Dakota members. The house committee on interstate commerce was considering the house bill and Mr. Staples appeared before this committee.

He explained the working of the Minnesota system and answered the questions put to him by the members, and he feels that after the thorough discussion before the committee the situation is now much more clearly understood by all. The senate committee was also to have had a hearing on the senate bill, but the hearing had to be postponed owing to the death of Senator Proctor, who was chairman of the committee.

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S. H. Barnard of Duluth, recently selected as commandant of the state soldiers' home at Minnehaha Falls, has been installed in his new position.

Mr. Barnard resigned as assistant postmaster at Duluth to accept the new place, which was made vacant by the death of Capt. James Compton, who had been at the head of the home for several years. Mr. Barnard was selected by the soldiers' home board from a group of fourteen veterans of the Civil war who were candidates for the appointment.

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Anoka will probably have a new telephone company in a short time. The council has taken the first step and considerable stock is to be taken by local people. The move is said to be a retaliatory one against the North-Western.

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S. Stierman, a Finlander of the town of Bluffton, was committed to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls. Stierman's mania is suicidal, and before being taken into custody he endeavored to end his existence by cutting his throat with a razor.

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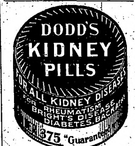

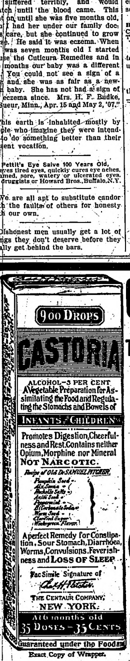
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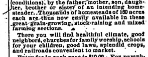

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MINNESOTA RATE LAW KNOCKED OUT

Declared Unconstitutional by Reason of Heavy Penalties It Imposes.

YOUNG FOUND IN CONTEMPT

Attorney General Loses on All Points; Decision Opposes Both State and Its Courts.

Washington, March 25.—In refusing to grant to Attorney General Young of Minnesota a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from the penalty imposed by the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota on the charge of contempt of court in instituting a proceeding in a state court for the enforcement of the railroad rate law after the federal court had prohibited such a course and in affirming the decision of Judge Pritchard of the United States circuit court for the Western district of North Carolina discharging from imprisonment James H. Wood, a ticket agent of the Southern Railway at Asheville, after he had been sentenced by the Asheville police court to serve a term on the rockpile on the charge of collecting for a ticket on that road a greater price than was permitted by the state railroad law, the supreme court of the United States yesterday added another to the series of decisions which have rendered notable the present term of that court.

Opposes State and Its Courts.

In both cases the right of the states to fix rates for railroads transportation was the issue and both involved conflicts between the federal and the state courts. The decision in each case was opposed both to the states and the courts. The opinion of the court in both cases was announced by Justice Peckham, and with the exception of Justice Harlan all the other members of the court stood behind him in the announcement of the court's finding. Justice Harlan read a dissenting opinion in the Young case, in which he took the view that the suit was practically a proceeding against the state and therefore not permissible under the eleventh amendment to the constitution. He therefore characterized the opinion as era making in the history of the court, said it had the effect of closing the courts of a state against the state iself and predicted that the result would be disastrous.

Young Loses on All Points.

The two cases were so similar that both practically were decided in one opinion. The particular pronouncement was made in the Minnesota case.

The decision was against Attorney General Young on all points. Substantially, the court decided:

That the circuit court of the United States had jurisdiction.

That the proceedings against the attorney general were against him as an individual, because he was attempting to enforce a law that was clearly unconstitutional by reason of the heavy fines imposed; and

That the state law was unconstitutional in that it denied to all person the equal protection of the law.

History of the Case.

The Minnesota rate law was passed at the last session of the legislature. Certain stockholders of the Northern Pacific railway company secured an injunction in the federal court for the district of Minnesota restraining the state officials from enforcing the law. This injunction was violated by Attorney General Young, who secured a writ of mandamus in the Ramsey county district court commanding the Northern Pacific company to comply with the rate law. This proceeding precipitated a sharp conflict between the federal and state courts. Mr. Young was summoned before the federal court and fined $100 for contempt. He appealed to the United States supreme court, which yesterday decided the case against him.

MINERS KILLED.

Caught Under Tons of Earth, Two Lives Are Crushed Out.

Norway, Mich., March 25. — John Beard, an Englishman, and John Orlie, an Austrian, both miners, were killed instantly at the Central Vulcan mine.

John Orlie hesitated on entering the drift and said that he thought it was not safe to work, but John Beard said it was all right, and they began to timber the drift. Just as they started their work the ground gave way above them, falling on them, killing them instantly. John Beard is single and is survived by three brothers and an aged mother in England. John Orlie is married and leaves a wife and four children.

Three Ticketed for Reformatory.

Tracy, Minn., March 25. — Three boys were arrested here on the charge of committing minor burglaries and carrying concealed weapons. One was found with a 38-caliber revolver on his person. They will undoubtedly be sentenced to the reformatory.

Ten Drown Off Ferry.

Ludeck, Germany, March 25.—Ten members of a pleasure party were drowned by the upsetting of a motor ferryboat on Lake Ratzezurger. Four other passengers were saved.

CAPTURE BRILLIANT WOMAN

Masquerading Countess Is Loaded Down With Choice Assortment of Burglars' Tools.

Paris, March 25.—A series of mysterious hotel robberies on the Riveria, extending over many years, has been explained in the arrest of the beautiful, dashing but masquerading countess of Montell. For years she countess of Montell had entertained lavishly both at Paris and the Riveria. Her wealth and jewels have drawn comment and admiration from far and near. Now she is declared one of the most ingenious, successful and audacious hotel thieves that has ever troubled the hotel proprietors of France. Her arrest at Nice reveals her not as the captivating brilliant countess, but as a thoroughly up-to-date burglar.

Robberies Baffle Police.

Wherever the countess stopped there always did mysterious and inexplicable robberies baffle the police. Gradually but vaguely the suspicion began to be directed toward the countess of Montell. The police investigated quietly the history of the countess. They found that she had been born of a respectable family and that her maiden name was Amelia Condemine. She married a man named Portal and came to live in Paris. Afterwards they separated and Mrs. Portal went to the United States. Two years later she returned to France as the countess of Montell. For several years she held brilliant sway in society.

Is Caught in the Act.

It was several years ago that the first thoughts of police suspicion drifted towards the countess, and her sensational arrest at Nice at one of the famous hotels is the culmination of long and patient watchfulness by the French detective service. Her undoing came in a moment of overeagerness to rob. Waiting detectives found her enveloped in a long and beautiful cloak bending over the door of the room of a wealthy American tourist. When the woman was searched the police found hidden in special pockets of her clothes pinchers, files, skeleton keys, screw drivers and no fewer than twenty-seven pairs of small, delicately made nippers used by burglars to unlock and lock a door with its own key when the key is on the inside of the door.

STORM DEVASTATES THE SOUTH.

Rain and Wind Cause Much Damage in Southern States.

New Orleans, La., March 25.—As a result of a heavy wind and rain storm which has raged in portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama during the last twenty-four hours, much property has been destroyed, many persons have been injured and at least one person has been killed.

Hurricanes have been reported from East Feliciana parish, Louisiana, and Jefferson Davis county, Miss., while much damage was done in the neighborhood of Flomaton, Ala., by heavy rains. Washouts along the line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad north of Mobile have seriously interrupted traffic. All telegraph and telephone wires in the sections visited by the storm have been prostrated, and details regarding the damage done are in many instances lacking.

At Silver Creek, Miss., four stores were partially destroyed and about twenty other buildings were damaged. There was, however, no serious damage in the vicinity of this city.

Wind storms of cyclonic intensity were reported in several parts of Louisiana, being worse near the Mississippi river at Norwood. In East Feliciana parish a man named Rawlins was reported killed during a wind storm, which badly damaged the town

CHINA BIDS FOR FLEET.

Invitation Is Extended by Minister Wu for Battleships to Visit China.

Washington, Mrcha 25. — China, through Minister Wu, its diplomatic representative in Washington, has extended a cordial invitation for the American battleship fleet to stop in China on its way around the world. On receipt of a dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs for China Monday, indicating that instructions have been given to welcome the vessels, Mr. Wu promptly sent a letter to Secretary Root. The latter was absent from the department yesterday and the communication will be laid before him to-day.

INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT.

Federation of Labor Restrained From Interfering With Buck Stove.

Washington, March 25.—The temporary injunction recently issued against the American Federation of Labor by Justice Gould of the District supreme court in favor of the Buck Stove and Range company, was yesterday made perpetual by Chief Justice Clabaugh. The injunction effectually restrains the American Federation of Labor from in any manner interfering with the business of the Buck Stove and Range company.

Burglars Also Vandals.

Crookston, Minn., March 25.—Burglars and vandals looted five stores in Fisher, about ten miles northeast of here, last evening and secured about $500 in cash, $500 in goods and did about $1,000 in damage.

Outlaw Killed by Posse.

Muskogee, Okla., March 25. — Sam Johnson of the four Johnson brothers, outlaws and alleged cattle thieves, was shot and killed yesterday by members of a sheriff's posse near Talihius, La Flora county.

BATTLE RAGES IN CONVENTION

Turbulent Scenes Mark the State Gathering of Tennessee Republicans.

CHAIRMAN BADLY BEATEN UP

Black Eyes, Skinned Heads and Bruised Faces Testify to Fierceness of the Battle.

Nashville, Tenn., March 26. — Republicans of Tennessee assembled here yesterday morning for a state convention. Last night black eyes, skinned heads and bruised faces testified to the riot that marked the gathering. In the list of casualties Chairman Newell Sanders of the state executive committee figured prominently. His experience in the hall was one never to be forgotten by him, and to witnesses of the turbulent scene it seemed almost incredible that he suffered no real physical harm. As it was he presented a sorry picture when he emerged from the veritable battle which occurred between the two factions, one supporting the interests of Congressman W. P. Brownlow, and the other those of Former Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans.

Overpowered by Numbers.

The Brownlow forces wanted W. J. Oliver of Knoxville for national committeeman; the Evans men favored the candidacy of Congressman N. W. Hale for that position. Incidentally Richard Austin is a candidate for congress against Mr. Hale. By sheer force of numbers and fighting powers the Brownlow-Oliver-Austin crowd took and held the hall. They nominated Ernest Caldwell for supreme court judge. Jesse L. Rogers, D. C. Swab, Jesse M. Littleton and H. B. Anderson were chosen for delegates at large to the national convention.

The convention adopted a motion that delegates to the national convention go uninstructed.

The Evans-Hale forces held no convention, but will meet to-day and get out a ticket.

FLOATING THEATER SUNK.

Show Boat Wrecked on Ohio River—Actors and Crew Saved.

Parkersburg, March 26. — The steamer Columbia, towing a Marietta (Ohio) show boat, was sunk at Lock 18 in the Ohio river, above this city. The boat ran into the lock wall and sank in two minutes. The crew and actors on the show boat were saved. A misunderstanding of signals is said to have caused the accident.

ROW OVER $2.50 ENDS IN MURDER

Peter Karanen of Calumet Shoots John Ahlgren.

Calumet, Mich., March 26.—Yesterday afternoon, during a quarrel over $2.50, the price of a load of wood, Peter Karanen, a prominent Finn of Calumet, shot and almost instantly killed John Ahlgren, a well-to-do Swedish farmer. Ahlgren and Karanen were slightly intoxicated at the time.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

One Killed on Railroad Track and Another on Trolley Line.

Livingston, Mont., March 26. — James Coleman, an old-time resident of this city, employed as a trackman for the Northern Pacific, yesterday caught his foot in a frog and was run down by an engine and killed. Joseph Zerphink was hit by a block on the trolley line and killed.

"Bim the Button Man" Dead.

New York, March 26. — Meyer R. Bimberg, known widely as "Bim the Button Man," was found dead in bed last night. A week ago Mr. Bimberg contracted a cold which developed into tonsilitis. An hour or two before he was found dead a physician had sprayed his throat and Bimberg settled himself in bed for a nap.

Indiana for Bryan.

Indianapolis, March 26.—Delegates to the state Democratic convention yesterday selected by districts twenty-six delegates to the national convention at Denver, and the committee on rules selected four delegates at large. All of the thirty national delegates will vote for William J. Bryan for president.

Hotel Guests in Danger.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 26.—The lives of thirty-five guests were endangered in a fire in the Commercial hotel in Oneonta Park yesterday. Some were saved by ladders and others slid down rope fire escapes. All lost their possessions, including their clothing. The loss on the building is $4,000.

Homeseekers for Montana.

Miles City, Mont., March 26.—The first homeseeker car over the Milwaukee came in last night attached to the regular train and left for the west. The car was a tourist sleeper and contained about forty passengers.

Ex-Postmaster Is Insane.

Duluth, March 26.—E. L. Fisher, a prominent citizen of Duluth, who had been postmaster for eight years, was yesterday adjudged of unsound mind and will be taken to Fergus Falls for treatment.

STATE FAIR TO BE A HUMMER

Best Horses in Country Will Be in Races—Attractions Will Break All Records.

St. Paul, March 26.—The Minnesota state fair will be held Aug. 31 to Sept. 5 this year. It will be "bigger and better" than ever before.

This fact was fully established at the regular meeting of the board of managers, held all day yesterday in the office of Secretary C. N. Cosgrove, at the state fair grounds. Enough was accomplished at yesterday's meeting to make it certain that the state fair attractions this year will outclass all previous efforts of the board to furnish the people with interesting and high-class state fair features.

C. M. Griggs, vice president of the state fair association and superintendent of the grand stand attractions, is assured of being able to present this year nearly every trotting and pacing horse of note in the country, a fact made possible by the liberality of the board in hanging up such magnificent purses, and so get the very cream of the harness horse attractions of the United States. In all the state fair association will offer a total of $30,000 for the harness horse events.

The evening spectacle this fall will be "Minnesota in 1862." Old Fort Ridgely, as it was in the days of frontier life in Minnesota, will be reconstructed in the inclosure, and each night the fort will be attacked by a band of real Indians.

While the board did not finally close yesterday with regard to the proposed air ship races it has ample assurance that this marvelous means of annihilating space will be amply demonstrated on the fair grounds next fall.

At yesterday's meeting the board appropriated a total of $26,000 for improvements to the grounds and buildings. A number of concessions were granted for the erection of new machinery exhibition buildings and other exhibits. Indications also point to the greatest exhibition of cattle, horses, sheep and other live stock ever seen at the fair, as well as in the other exhibits.

EMMA GOLDMAN TALKS.

Anarchist "Queen" Delivers Her Chicago Speech in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, March 26. — Emma Goldman, queen of the anarchists, spoke in Holcomb's hall, on Fourth street south, last night to 700 men, boys, police officers and detectives, many of whom kept awake throughout the entire discourse, which was the one that Emma had prepared to give in Chicago, changing her mind about it after the police said she shouldn't.

Along about 9:30 she attracted some attention by saying that "liberty in this country is a vast lie. This was never more manifest than in the famous Haywood-Moyer-Pettibone trial. There is a conspiracy in this country against anarchists that is going to cause trouble. Some people think anarchy means violence, but it doesn't. Why, anarchy is the most beautiful theory in the world."

OVATION FOR TILL.

"Plaster" Doctor of Somerset, Wis., Has 1,300 Visitors.

Stillwater, Minn., March 26.—Great throngs of people are gathered at Somerset to be treated by John Till, the plaster doctor. Many bus loads of people left this city, and it is said that there were 1,300 people there yesterday, getting there by train and buses. When Till was discharged in Hudson Tuesday on the theory that no valid complaint had been made against him he left for home. He was met by a great throng of people from Somerset some distance from the village, headed by a brass band and escorted home. There was a big demonstration of welcome by villagers and applicants for the healing art in the village Tuesday night.

FIRE SWEEPING PRAIRIES.

Region Near Chamberlain, S. D., Is Being Devastated.

Chamberlain, S. D., March 26.—The most disastrous prairie fire this section has known in many years started yesterday afternoon between Pukwaa and Kimball. A very high wind carried it over a large area and at last reports it was still traveling southeast. A number of farmers lost all their buildings.

Another fire on American Island, Chamberlain's city park, did considerable damage, hundreds of evergreens and other trees being destroyed before the fire was put out.

Brakeman's Foot Cut Off.

Dickinson, N. D., March 26.—Harry Griswold, a brakeman, had his left foot cut off at the ankle by a switch engine in the railroad yards just as he was leaving for Mandan with his own train. He has been railroading three years and had just recovered from a fever. He has a wife and child at Mandan.

Burglars Rob Postoffice.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 26.—Burglars who entered the postoffice early yesterday broke into the safe and secured $250 in coin, $250 stamps and a number of registered letters. They failed to find $1,500 in gold contained in a small time lock compartment.

Killed in a Mine.

Marquette, Mich., March 26. — Struck by a pump rod in the bottom of the Salisbury mine, Albert Argall, nineteen, was instantly killed. His neck was broken.

TWO SCORE HURT IN TROLLEY WRECK

Interurban Car Jumps the Track and Crashes Into a Store in Detroit.

TWO OF THE VICTIMS MAY DIE

Front of Two-story Building Is Demolished—Defective Rail Is Cause of the Accident.

Detroit, Mich., March 26. — Two score of people were injured yesterday when an interurban car was derailed by defective rails near Thirty-first street and plowed across the brick pavement into a store building. The car was wrecked and the front of the two-story building was demolished. Twenty persons were taken to the hospitals for treatment, and nearly another score received minor injuries which were dressed at the scene of the accident. Two of the injured are reported to be in a serious condition.

Defective Rail Is Cause.

The car, running at about twenty to twenty-five miles an hour when it struck the defective rail, left the track and started for the curbstone. The forty-five-foot car crushed through a large telegraph pole and into the two-story brick dry goods store of A. Silberstein. It was hurled into the building for a distance of six feet. The roof of the car was torn off, while the body continued on into the store.

When the car had stopped it was lying on its side with the passengers wedged in among the seats on the lower side. They were covered with broken glass and woodwork, and it is miraculous that more of them were not fatally injured. Most of them had to be taken out through the windows.

CHIEF SHIPPY IS EXONERATED.

Coroner's Jury Declares That Chicago Chief Was Justified.

Chicago, March 26. — A coroner's jury last night declared Chief of Police Shippy and J. F. Foley, his driver, to have been justified in killing Averbuch, the young Russian Jew who attacked the chief in his home recently. The verdict was rendered after a short deliberation, following an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the shooting. More than a score of witnesses were examined, chief among them being Miss Olga Averbuch, sister of the dead man; Chief Shippy himself; his son Harry, who is recovering from an all but fatal shot through the chest received in the affray, and other members of the chief's household. The verdict, after a perfunctory recital of the jury's finding as to the cause of Averbuch's death, read:

"From the testimony presented we, the jury, believe that said shooting was justifiable and exonerate said George M. Shippy and James F. Foley from blame."

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE DEAD.

England Loses a Famous Political Leader.

London, March 26.—Spencer Compton Cavendish, eighth duke of Devonshire, died at Cannes of heart failure. He was born July 23, 1833.

The news of the death of the duke of Devonshire came unexpectedly to England and has caused widespread regret. Although the duke had been ailing since he suffered a sudden attack of heart weakness at Windsor castle last June, and in spite of some alarming reports that reached London during his sojourn in Egypt this winter, the recent accounts of his health had been so reassuring that the news of his death has come almost as a surprise.

NO OPERATOR ON DUTY.

Result Is Fatal Wreck on Queen & Crescent in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Twenty persons were injured, three fatally, in a head-on collision between a passenger train on the Queen & Crescent and a special freight train at Cardville crossing. The night operator for the Queen & Crescent had been relieved several weeks ago and the day operator had not yet reported for duty.

SLAIN MAN IN SLOUGH.

Gruesome Discovery by Hunters Near Granite City, Ill.

Granite City, Ill., March 26.—Four hunters walking along Cabaret slough saw a human hand extending above the surface of the stream. Seizing hold, they dragged out the body of William Stein, who disappeared two weeks ago. A bullet hole in the head leads to the belief that he was murdered.

FRIGHT KILLS AGED IOWAN.

Sees Helpless Victims on Operating Tables and Collapses.

Creston, Iowa, March 26.—Walter Wycoff, a Masenna pioneer, died of fright, while waiting his turn on the operating table at the Creston hospital. He lay in such a position that he saw a number of patients go to the table and later be wheeled away apparently lifeless. The sight so wrought upon his mind that he collapsed and died of heart failure.

ROBBED OF $5,000 PAY ROLL

Highwaymen Hold Up Paymaster—Two Are Captured, but Third Escapes With Booty.

Peoria, Ill., March 26. — Frank Frorer, president of a Lincoln (Ill.) bank and owner of the Lincoln Mining company, was held up by highwaymen yesterday afternoon and robbed of $5,000—the monthly payroll of the company. Three men did the work and two of them are caught, but the third escaped with the money after a running fight with the police and deputy sheriffs. The robbery occurred within two blocks of the public square. Frorer was on the way to the mine in a light wagon, carrying two satchels containing the money in small amounts, already counted for the miners. He was approached on the street by three men in a buggy and two of them got out of the buggy and jumping into Frorer's rig quickly bore him to the ground and grabbed the satchels, threw them into the buggy, jumped in and started out of the city at a fast clip. Frorer, who was not seriously injured, returned to the office and notified the officials. The sheriff and night captain of police started at once and pursued the robbers two miles, at which point two men left the buggy and took to the cornfields. After a short time they were discovered and a duel began. Five shots were fired before the two surrendered, but neither was injured. The men refuse to give their names, and so far have not been identified. The third man, who escaped, was dark complexioned, about five feet ten inches tall and wore brown clothes.

IS FOUND DEAD IN MANHOLE.

Grafton Street Commissioner's Fate Mystifies Coroner's Jury.

Grafton, N. D., March 26.—Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock the body of T. O. Manderud was found in a manhole of the city septic tank. Manderud was the street commissioner and was last seen at the tank by a couple of friends about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict that Manderud came to his death in the manhole of the city sewer, cause unknown.

KOREAN'S VICTIM DEAD.

D. W. Stevens, Korean Adviser, Dies Following an Operation.

San Francisco, March 26.—Durham W. Stevens, who was shot by a Korean Monday, died last night at 11:30 o'clock, a few minutes after recovery from the anaesthetic administered when the operation was performed earlier in the evening.

Alarming symptoms appeared late last night and an operation hastily performed revealed that peritonitis had set in. The intestines were found to be punctured in six places.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH ROBERS.

Attempt to Murder Man So They Can Rob Bank Unmolested.

Danville, Ill., March 26. — Robbers last night broke into the State bank at Chrisman, and fearing to dynamite the bank safe because of the presence upstairs of J. W. Daily, who lives over the bank, attempted to murder him in his room. He fought a duel with the robbers and wounded one after about twenty shots had been fired. The men escaped and Daily is at the head of a posse which is pursuing them.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, March 26.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.08 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.06 1-4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 61 1-4@62 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 51c.

Minneapolis, March 26. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.10 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.06 1-4; durum, 87c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 61 1-4@62 1-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 51c.

Duluth, March 26. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.08 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.04. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 1-2c.

Chicago, March 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 7-8@97 1-2c; No. 2 hard, 95 7-8c @$1.02 1-2. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 64 1-2@65c.

Milwaukee, March 26. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-2@1.10 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.07@1.08 1-2. Rye—81c.

Chicago, March 26.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.30@6.35; stockers and feeders, $3 @5; calves, $3@6.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $4.50@4.85; bulk, $4.70 @4.80. Sheep — $4.05@6.50; lambs, $5.75@7.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 26.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.25; calves and yearlings, $3@4. Hogs—$4.25@4.55.

South St. Paul, March 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.75@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.25 @4.25. Hogs — Price range, $4.25@4.60; bulk, $4.50@4.60. Sheep—Wethers, $5.25@5.75; good to choice lambs, $6@6.25.

Flames Threaten Town.

Wichita, Kan., March 26.—Fire originating in the Miltner Elevator company's building threatened the entire wholesale district north of Douglas avenue here last night. The East side of one block was devastated. Loss, $100,000.

Ham Lake Farmer Killed.

Anoka, Minn., March 26.—Paul Peterson, an aged Ham Lake farmer, was struck by a south-bound passenger train at Andover station and instantly killed.

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Wednesday.

Washington, March 19.—General debate on the pension appropriation bill continued for over four hours in the house of representatives to-day. The subjects discussed took a wide range—politics, finance, the trusts and the president's last special message all receiving attention.

At 4:24 the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte of Maryland.

The senate was in session but ten minutes, adjourning in respect to Mr. Whyte.

Thursday.

Washington, March 20. — Continuing his speech begun in the senate last Tuesday, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin yesterday devoted considerable time to discussing a proposition for the physical valuation of railroads. The blind senator from Oklahoma, Mr. Gore, attempted to draw Mr. La Follette into a criticism of the actions of the president and Secretary Cortelyou in connection with the recent financial disturbance, but failed. The Wisconsin senator expressed opinion that the president had acted in a way which he believed at the time to be in the interest of the country.

After several hours of spirited discussion over the proposition to abolish seventeen of the eighteen existing pension agencies and consolidate pension disbursements in Washington, the house of representatives yesterday passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying $150,869,000, the largest sum ever authorized by that measure.

Friday.

Washington, March 21.—Nearly the entire session of the senate yesterday was consumed by the consideration and final vote on the ship subsidy bill, which was passed without a division of the senate being called for.

A bill was also passed increasing the salaries of men employed in the life-saving service.

More criticism of President Roosevelt was indulged in the house of representatives yesterday, when he was roundly denounced by Mr. Hardwick of Georgia for failing to send to congress all information regarding corporations which had come into his possession. The president, however, found a ready and vigorous defender in Mr. Mann of Illinois, who asserted that the president had acted with the utmost good faith in sending to congress all the information that had come to him.

Saturday.

Washington, March 23.—Without being materially amended in any form, the fortification appropriation bill was passed by the house Saturday. During the closing debate the war department was criticised by several members regarding the money spent on fortifications at Subig bay, which it was charged was wasted in view of a later recommendation that the defenses at Cavite be strengthened.

Monday.

Washington, March 24. — A scene somewhat out of the ordinary was enacted in the house of representatives yesterday because of a charge made by Mr. Mann of Illinois that Mr. Sulzer of New York had put in the Congressional Record what purported to be a speech delivered by him last Saturday, but which Mr. Mann charged was not the one delivered. It all had to do with Mr. Sulzer's claim that he and not Mr. Mann was the author of the legislation which brought the department of commerce and labor into being. A resolution offered by Mr. Mann to expunge the printed speech from the record was adopted by a strict party vote, but not until after the house had been treated to a bitter denunciation of Mr. Mann by Mr. Sulzer and several lively tilts between the latter and the speaker.

The senate after a brief session adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Bryan of Florida, who died Sunday.

Tuesday.

Washington, March 25.—Determination to conduct a filibuster on all accasions where opportunity presented itself in order to force the Republicans to action on an employers' liability bill and other measures deemed necessary of enactment was announced by Mr. Williams of Mississippi in the house of representatives yesterday during the consideration of the agricultural bill. He said he had waited to see some evidences of an intention to transact business which the people were demanding, but finding none had reached the conclusion that the time was ripe to force the hand of the Republican party. The Democrats cheered the announcement.

General debate on the agriculture appropriation bill continued throughout the day.

The currency bill was practically given exclusive right of way in the senate yesterday until it is disposed of by an announcement by Senator Aldrich that he would move to-day to give it that status in the senate. Senator La Follette concluded the third installment of his speech on the currency bill.

Seek Son as Murdered.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 26.—Walter Whitbeck, thirty years old, is suspected of having murdered his father, Arlo Whitbeck, aged sixty years, near West Union Wednesday night.

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Liquor License Application

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The undersigned, M. E. Bjerk, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 2nd day of April, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot eleven (11), in block (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of March, 1908.

M. E. BJERK.

Notice

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

(Seal) Carl Johnson, Clerk.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.96
" 1 Northern	.95½
" 2 "	.93½
" 3 "	88½
" 4	78½
" Rejected	70½
Flax, 1	$1.03
" 2	1 00
N. G. Flax	95
Barley, for 50 lbs.	46@56
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	15
Butter	25
Butter, Creamery	32
Potatoes	35
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ to 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides,	4
Flour, Patent	$3.25
Flour, Straight	3.15
Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$23

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Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at the village hall, is hereby called to be held on Thursday, April 9, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. in the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican District Convention at Crookston, Minn., April 15, 1908, and twelve (12) delegates to the State Convention at Minneapolis, Minn., April 16, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, at the general election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State Candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the General election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large, as follows: Township of Hickory, Star and Reiner; that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this covention.

Black River	3	Bray	2
Clover Leaf	2	Deer Park	2
Emardville	2	Equality	2
Garnes	2	Gervais	2
Goodrich	2	High Landing	2
Kratka	2	Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	3	Louisville	2
Mayfield	2	Norden	2
North	2	Numedal	2
Polk Centre	2	Poplar River	3
Red L. Falls twp	2	River Falls	2
Rocksbury	2	Sanders	2
Silverton	2	Smiley	2
Terrebonne	2	Wyandotte	2
Vil. of Plummer	2	Vil St. Hilaire	3
City of Red Lake Falls, first ward			2
" " " " sec. "			2
" " " " third "			3
Thief River Falls, 1st "			6
" " " 2nd "			3
" " " 3rd "			4
Hickory	1	Reiner	1
Star	1		

All primary elections in the County for the election of delegates to this Convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, April 4, 1908, at the hours of 7 to 8 p. m.

H. E. Ives, Chmn,
A. P. Toupin, Sec.

Last Notice

This the last issue of THE SPECTATOR before April 1st when the new law goes into effect. To a large number of our subscribers this is the last issue of THE SPECTATOR they will receive. It will not pay us to put a one cent stamp on a paper to man who refuses to pay. If you want THE SPECTATOR in the future you will have to pay for it. We think we have given our delinquent subscribers sufficient notice.

A Norman county farmer made four dollars a day above expenses this winter with one thousand hens.

A great many seem to think that Jacobson is destined to be the political Moses who will lead the republicans this year.

Wm. McGinty is the first political aspirant in Red Lake county having filed for the democratic nomination for sheriff.

District court has been in session at Red Lake Falls this week. This community was peaceful and furnished no litigants.

If newspaper men had the pull that the railroads have we would all make our delinquent subscribers jump like jack rabbits.

Congressman J. Adam Bede of Duluth says that the present congress is a very industrious one. J. Adam is a noted humorist.

The supreme court decision would indicate that the railroads are above the laws of our state. Laws are made for the poor people to observe, anyway.

Joel P. Heatwole, former congressman from the 3rd district and well known over the state as a clever politician is out for governor on a local option platform.

Sunbeam—We understand that Charles Fellman, of St. Hilaire, has decided to become a candidate for sheriff of Red Lake county. He will file for the nomination of the republican party at the September primary election. Mr. Fellman is a man that is well qualified for the position, and of him it can truly be said, that all who know him are his friends.

Cass Lake Times—Senator LaFollette has discovered what he believes to be a new version of the cause of the late panic and last Monday aired his views in the senate to an admiring audience. He does not believe in the idea advanced by the Roosevelt haters that the president, in his zeal to make honest men out of rogues caused the disturbance, but that our pious friend John D. Rockefeller and our bloated bond-holder E. T. Morgan laid a plan to put the country in a financial turmoil, and then, with their millions of ready cash to reap the harvest of heavy per cents money always commands in panics. The speaker flayed these pious frauds for an hour or more and left the Roosevelt haters in an unenviable condition. He forgot to say that John D. went to his prayers next evening and fervently prayed and sang his familiar hymn beginning with, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and went to bed fifty millions richer.

Hurrah for Patterson

Thief River Falls—H. E. Ives, the St. Hilaire editor, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ives says that the residents of St. Hilaire are urging Daniel Patterson to become a candidate for delegate from the Ninth district to the national convention to be held in Chicago this summer. There is no man in Red Lake county that the News would be more pleased to see honored, and there is no man in the ninth congressional district better qualified to represent the sentiment of the district. From now on, Mr. Patterson's friends in Red Lake county are going to conduct an active campaign in his behalf and their chances of success are good.

Mr. Patterson is one the old and highly esteemed residents of St. Hilaire, and has a host of friend in all parts of the Red River Valley. He has been a life long Republican, and stands for the "square deal" three hundred and sixty five days in the year.

In regard to the above we will say that a number of friends of Mr. Patterson in this vicinity have decided to ask that the Red Lake county republican convention instruct its delegates to the district convention to use their best efforts to elect Daniel Patterson as one of the delegates to the national convention. Mr. Patterson has been a resident of t is section since 1882 and has always been a consistent republican and a hard worker for the party, and has never been a candidate for any position in the gift of the party.

There is probably no man in this congressional district more entitled to recognition than he, and he has a host of friends who will naturally aid him in the fight. If elected there is no question but that he will cast his vote for Taft.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

"Dot, the Miner's Daughter" to be Presented By the Senior Class of the Thief River Falls High School at Imperial Hall.

The Seniors of the Thief River Falls High School will present "Dot, the Miner's Daughter" as their class play at the Imperial Hall this evening, the performance to begin promptly at 8 o'clock and everybody should make it a point to be there at that time. Admission will be 35 and 25 cents.

The play will be given under the auspicies of the St. Hilaire public schools and there is no reason why it should not be greeted by the largest audience that St. Hilaire can produce.

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David Mason, a farmer, writes a confession of how he killed George (Bancroft) Clifton, took Dot Clifton, the daughter, and fled. Floyd, the villian, secures fatal paper, decides to marry Dot, to secure her fortune. Royal Meadows, Dot's lover endeavors to prevent this. Herbert, Mr. Mason's son, just home from school, loves Winnifred Clifton, Dot's friend. Winnifred, while at school, has secretly married Floyd, but loves Herbert. Floyd threatens to disclose Mr. Mason's crime to secure his consent to marriage with Dot. Dot consents to save her supposed father. Winnifred is kidnapped to keep Dot from knowing the truth about Floyd. Herbert finds her. They return just in time to prevent the marriage. Floyd exposes Mr. Mason. Both are imprisoned. Floyd escapes and is drowned. George Clifton, who had only been injured, appears on scene in time to save David. Reconcilliation between Mr. and Mrs. Clifton. Dot and Winnifred find they are sisters. Dot and Royal, Winnifred and Herbert receive blessings from their parents who consent to their prospective marriages. Hopzibah and Ebony negro servants of Mr. Mason, furnish the fun.

CASTE OF CHARACTERS.

David Mason, a farmer, Ernest O'Neil.

Herbert Mason, David's son, just from college, Willis Akre

Royal Meadows, Foster son of Mrs. Clifton, Harry Prichard.

Arthur Floyd, a villain, William Prichard.

George Clifton, A returned Californian, Stafford Curran.

Parson Swift, An astonished clergyman, Tom Lonson.

Bill Torry, a boatman, Floyd's confederate, Frank Kratka.

Brewster, police officer, Frank Kratka.

Ebony, a colored individual, Roland Blanchard.

Mrs. Mason, David's wife and a good adviser, Ida Weeks.

Dolores, the miner's daughter, Myrtle Blanchard.

Mrs. Clifton, George Clifton's deserted wife, Marie Gilbertson.

Winnifred Clifton, Mrs. Clifton's daughter, Esther Kretchmar.

Hapzibah, a lady of color, Ione Higgins.

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For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

Rev. Wangensteen was a visitor at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Extra K K K. Norway herring per pail, $1 at M. L. Hanson's.

C. L. Hanson was an over Sunday visitor at Crookston the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

R. Swenson, of Germantown, who is well known as a former resident was a visitor here this week.

P. E. Pirath and wife and Jas. H. Cross and wife were here from Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

Compare our 20c coffee with anything you can buy elsewhere at 25c. M. L. Hanson.

Mrs. Ed. Bray and children of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Nap Miller home this week.

Miss Eda Brink left last Saturday for Crookston to visit for a few days before going to the normal at Moorhead.

Rev. C. S. Wilcox left on Monday for Fergus Falls where he is attending a district conference of the M. E. church.

Miss Mullen of Crookston will be here Thursday, April 2, with the very latest styles of hats and veils. Call and see them.

Else Alberg, a nine year old young lady, came up from McIntosh on Tuesday and will make her future home with her cousin A. Satterberg.

Misses Marie and Coral Hooper and Annie Patterson left last evening for Crookston where they will spend their vacation.

There has been nothing doing in the spring line here the past week. In fact, we are having nice crisp winter weather and the gentle zyphers are apparently some distance away.

Clinton Martz had the misfortune to badly cut the thumb on his left hand with an axe last Monday while cutting wood. The cut was a bad one but Dr. Cummings expects to save the thumb.

C. A. Jeglum came over from Adams, N. D., last Thursday and his entire force has been busy packing up his stock of merchandise. He has rented a building at Edmore, N. D., and expects to start in business soon after the first of next month.

DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Mrs. A. Duntley is making considerable improvements on the interior of her store this week.

Grandma's Wonder soap a box, 100 pieces only $2.95 at M. L. Hanson's.

G. W. Hooper is at Crookston this week attending a meeting of the Polk County Telephone Company of which he is an official.

Geo. L. Austin was under the weather for a couple of days the first of this week but is now fully recovered and hard at work again.

Buy Northrup, King & Co.'s garden seeds at M. L. Hanson's.

It is reported that Mr. G. W. Eastman has sold his farm in Rocksbury to an Iowa party. Mr. Eastman will, however, remain on the farm thru the coming summer.

The Young People's Society of the M. E. church held their first social in Ladies' Aid building last Wednesday evening. It was a most decided success both socially and financially.

P. G. Otterness of Cannon Falls, Minn., has been here this week looking after his farm in Rocksbury. Mr. Otterness left for his home last evening. He shipped about two hundred bushels of wheat and oats which he will use in Goodhue county for seed.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

The social event of the following week will be the spring millinery opening at Miss Mullen's parlors beginning Thursday, April 2, at 10 o'clock. The very latest styles will be shown. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Possibly one of the most successful little dancing parties ever held in St. Hilaire during the past fall and winter occured at the Imperial hall last Saturday evening. From now on we may expect to chronical a "hop" at least once every two weeks.

The Spectator's 'phone went wrong on Thursday and Miss Gertrude Hooper came over to fix it up with a pair of pliars, a screw driver and a hairpin the job was done in first class shape. As a "repair man" Miss Gertrude is making good.

C. H. Martz has been commissioned by the county board to prepare a map of Red Lake county which will show the railroads, county roads, schools, churches and creameries. It is the intention of the board to have several stereotype plates made of this map so that everyone in the county may have a copy of it printed on his letter heads.

Crookston Daily Journal—Mr. Kulp of Manlis, Ill., passed thru the city this morning with two cars of household and farming utensils for St. Hilaire where he and his son have purchased farms. They will get busy immediately. Five families passed thru the city yesterday over the Great Northern for St. Hilaire and surrounding country.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn

Cupid completed another "job" at 5:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Hildur Soderberg and Miss Caroline Syverson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Syverson, Rev. Wangensteen officiating. A wedding supper was served and covers were laid for 35 guests. The Spectator joins in with their numerous friends in congratulating them and wishing them happiness.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Kalland next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Notice

All accounts due Dr. H. E. Nelson have been turned over to the Merchants State Bank for collections and all those owing me will please call and settle the account.

Dr. H. E. Nelson.
St. Hilaire, Minn., Feb. 27, '08.

$64,000 to Farmers

Crookston Daily Journal.—Charles Gustafson who spent last Sunday as guest of his sister at 414 Stewart Avenue in Sampsons adition, is the treasurer of the St. Hilaire creamery, if not the most prosperous, a close second to any creamery in the northwest. This creamery made $64,000 for its patrons last year paying out that amount over the counter in hard cash.

The creamery's high grade of product thru the efforts and intelligence of the buttermaker George Austin, is largely responsible for this large amount of earnings of a creamery of such a size. The premium in the way of better creamery butter is sometimes three or four cents above the market price.

School Notes

Notice to Parents:

A "beginner's class" will be started right after vacation. All those having children that will attend school next fall should send them now even tho they are less than six years old. This will give them a good start in their work and an even start as a class. Send them the first day after vacation so that they attend 40 days and thereby draw apportionment money. Children will not be allowed to enter after April 8.

Casper E. Bergh, Supt.

Vacation next week. Do you think you'll skate or go boating?

Make it a duty to attend the Thief River Falls high school play Saturday evening. You'll enjoy it immensely and besides you'll be doing something for our own school.

The high school room now looks better, in fact its walls are decorated as they should have been long ago. Three large pictures now grace the walls—portraits of Francis E. Willard, Phillip H. Sheridan on his war horse and a picture entitled, "The Shepherdess". The last one obtained, that of Sheridan, was bought with the money taken in at the lecture.

The third grade pupils are eager over "Stories of our Humble Friends," a supplementary reader just received. They read a story and then tell many of their own which are brought to mind by the one just read. This is a good test of the book—it arouses thought on the past of the pupils. A teacher's highest and most important service to a pupil is being attained when she makes him think for himself.

MAPLE SAP

DORA EICKHOFF, 3rd GRADE

In the spring the men go out in the woods to get the maple sap.

The boys like to go with their fathers when they go to get the sap because they can have so much maple sugar to eat. The men make a hole in the maple tree and let the sap run into a pail. They have two poles fixed together and a fire under it and they have a kettle filled with maple sap.

They have a tank filled with maple sap and a tube goes from the tank to the kettle.

First it turns to maple syrup and then if you leave it there longer it will turn to maple sugar. Maple sugar is very expensive.

MAPLE SAP

ECHO OLSON, 3rd GRADE

Maple sap is sweet. There are many kinds of sap. Some is sweet and some bitter. Maple sap is at the bottom of the tree in winter and comes up in summer. When it comes up men put holes in the trees and put a spout in so the sap can run out.

The sap is then put into a large tank and from there is put into a large kettle. Soon the sap is syrup and then it turns to sugar.

People build houses or sheds out in the woods and have a great pile of wood in front. They generally stay there six weeks.

Wanted

Cattle, hogs, mutton, veal, and poultry of all kinds. Highest market price
Wilson, Steen & Co.

Oho, Fudge

There is a certain young in this village, whose name we will withhold, of whom the following may be said:

He wears his once proud look no more,
His egotism has departed;
In fact, he seems morose and sore
Who once was jaunty and light-hearted;
He wears the look we know as "drawn."
His tones are tinctured with regret;
A quarter of the leap year's gone,
And not a girl has asked him yet.
—Ex.

The Mosque of St. Sophia

The mosque of St. Sophia, at Constantinople, was built over a thousand years ago, and the mortar was perfumed with musk. The musky odor is still perceptible. The well known food value of golden grain belt beer makes it a favorite beverage for the home table. It has stood the test of time. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Grand Millinery Opening Thursday, April 2

The grand Spring Millinery Opening at Miss Nellie Mullen's Parlors will commence next Thursday and will continue all week. All ladies are cordially invited to inspect the latest creations in the millinery line.

Big Auction Sale of Stock and Farm Machinery

Mr. G. W. Eastman, of the town of Rocksbury will sell at public auction on his farm in the above mentioned town, all his stock and farm machinery. The date or the sale is set for Friday, April 3rd. The stock includes some choice young heifers and cows, also a few pair of young oxen.

Teachers Elected

The school board held a meeting last Wednesday evening and decided upon the following teachers for the coming year:

Principal, A. T. Felland of Twin Valley.
Miss Olga Olson.
Miss May Plowman.
Miss Hulda O Gigstad.

No selection has yet been made for the 6th and 7th grades.

To be Married Saturday

News:—On Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Netteland, of the town of Rocksbury, will occur the marriage of Mr. John W. Sundahl, of this city, to Miss Caroline Netteland. The groom is one of the substantial and popular business men of Thief River Falls, while the bride is the daughter of old and highly esteemed residents of Rocksbury. They will make their future home in this city.

SEEDS

CREAMERY PATRONS I have placed a large order for medium red clover seed and will be able to supply the creamery patrons and farmers in this vicinity with all they will need of this seed. All those wishing to get other seeds such as alsike and white clover, fodder corn etc. should leave their orders at the creamery within a week or ten days.

Geo. L. Austin,
Buttermaker.

His Title.

"Papa," said little James, "what do they call a man who writes comic operas—a composer?"

"No, my son," the old man answered; "he is usually called a plagiarist."—Los Angeles Times.

Amsterdam is the nearest European capital to London, being only 199 miles distant.

At the Club.

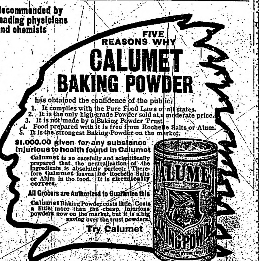
Mrs. Bloodgood—I thought her quotation was apropos, didn't you? Mrs. Newritch—Dear me! I always supposed his name was Edgar Allan.—Exchange.

A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.—De Sales.

NEW LAND OFFICE

Mr. T. J. Sumpter, who has recently arrived from Monroe, Iowa, has decided to open a land office in St. Hilaire. Mr. Sumpter has a large number of friends in Iowa who are interested in lands this section. He is in the market for snaps in farm lands and requests that farmers who wish to dispose of their land will list their farms with him. Office east of the bank.

T. J. SUMPTER



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Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98. For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak, and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

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And if you send 14c we will add a package of new farm seed never before seen by you. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

Relic of the Past.

"So, woman, you treasure another man's photograph?"

"Don't be foolish, Henry. This is a portrait of yourself, when you had hair."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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"Come up to the camp for a week. The shooting is excellent. Plenty of guides."

"Really, old chap, I—I couldn't shoot a guide."

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Her Rise.

"Yes; she started in life as a poor shop girl."

"And now?"

"Now she's a saleslady!"

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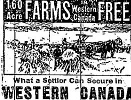
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STORIES WORTH WHILE

William James, the famous psychologist of Harvard, said: "The oldest, the most momentous associations oftentimes attach themselves to the most trifling things.

"Thus at a dinner that I once attended the hostess said to a sour-faced man on her left:

"'May I help you to some of the rolled rice, Mr. Smith?'

"'Rice? No, thank you; no rice for me,' Smith answered, vehemently. 'It is associated with the worst mistake of my life.'"—Rochester Herald.

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Signing Pledge Illegal.

The clergyman recorded complacently the twenty-seventh New Year pledge taking:

"Excellent work. A glorious day," he said. "And yet do you know that there was once a time when all this sort of thing was criminal?"

"No!"

"Yes. It was in India, at the beginning of the English occupation. Medical men believed in those days that a white man could not live in India without drinking. They thought he needed half a pint of whisky, or its equivalent, every day. And they insisted on his taking it.

"Temperance societies, total abstinence and the signing of the pledge were things forbidden in India. Such things were thought injurious to the white man's health out there. Hence to go in for them was to be arrested, fined, imprisoned, banished.

"But to-day in India total abstinence is encouraged, for it has been found that the abstainer stands the heat far better than does the man who drinks."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Bad Scares.

At a dinner given a few nights ago Speaker Cannon, Representative Tawney and many others were discussing the times in their lives that they had really been scared. "Uncle Joe" told of an experience on the prairies of Illinois in the early days and said he guessed that was the occasion when he was more frightened than on any other.

"Possibly so," said Tawney; "but if you were ever any worse scared than you were the other night when I raked in that juicy jackpot with a bobtail I don't see how you survived to tell about it."

"That's so, and I must say no one but an expert on appropriations could have turned the trick so cleverly," retorted the speaker.—Washington Correspondence New York World.

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Proposing to a Widow.

He—Would you think me very—I mean, would it be bad taste on my part——

She (hastily)—Not a bit.

He—But you don't know—you can't know—what I was going to say. I was going to say, would it be very impertinent of me if I——

She (tenderly)—I think I do know, Harry, and I can assure you that I should not resent it in the least.

He—Ah, but it was something much more serious than you imagine—something about——

She (looking down)—Something about your future life?

He—No; not quite so serious as that. Something about my present life.

She—That's what I meant—the second half of your present life.

He—Oh, I'm only twenty-seven, you know.

She—I know; but when a man contemplates a great change in his life——

He—You did know, then?

She—Months ago, dearest. I read it in your eyes the first day we met.

He—By Jove! Then—why, I've done it!

She (weeping a little)—Harry, you have swept me off my feet!

He—My love! I know I was brutally frank, but don't cry.

She—You men! How irresistible you are!—Sketch.

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Another Kind.

Mrs. Drew's husband had bought an automobile, and its commanding merits formed the sole topic of Mrs. Drew's conversation.

"You just ought to take a ride in it, Mrs. Farrell," she said to a neighbor who, as she knew, had no automobile. "It's almost noiseless, it never gets out of order, has all the modern improvements, goes like the wind, and it's as easy as a rocking chair. It's a Highfly-Clippinger, with patent sparker attachment. By the way, what kind of a machine do you use?"

"Light-running Lockstitch, with hemmer, tucker, and buttonhole attachment."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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No Matter.

Alfred Edwards of Santa Barbara, cashier of the Commercial bank and a well-known Elk, arrived at the Jefferson yesterday with his boy.

While he was showing the youngster the sights along Van Ness avenue something happened to the elevator. On the door of the cage had been hung the usual sign, "Not running."

"Jack," directed the watchful father, when they returned to the hotel office, "before you go out to see your grandmother, you must have your shoes repolished, and right now you'd better take the key and go up to our room, it's on the top floor, remember, and get yourself a handkerchief."

The sign had just caught the boy's eye. "Do I have to go, papa?" he whined. "It's 'not running.'"

"That doesn't make any difference. I want you always to keep one in your pocket."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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An Annuity.

Shortly after Congressman Maddox of Georgia had turned over part of his law practice to his son, the young man came into the office with a flushed, triumphant face.

"Pap," he began, "you know that Wilkins case you've been trying for the last ten years?"

The congressman nodded.

"Well," said the young man, "I've settled it?"

"Settled it!" ejaculated his father, "Settled it! Why, my boy, I gave you that case as an annuity!"—Woman's Home Companion.

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Not Time's Slave.

A traveler, finding that he had a couple of hours in Dublin, called a cab and told the driver to drive him around for two hours. At first all went well, but soon the driver began to whip up his horse so that they narrowly escaped several collisions.

"What's the matter?" demanded the passenger. "Why are you driving so recklessly? I'm in no hurry."

"Ah, g'wan wid yez," retorted the cabby. "D'ye think I'm goin' to put in the whole day drivin' you around for two hours? Gitap!"

I AM A MOTHER

How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

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Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstown, Ky., writes:

"I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Evolution in Literature.

Fried—How'd you come to write that "best seller?"

The Modern Lit'ry Gent—First I was struck by a thought. I epigramized the thought, sketched the epigram, playized the sketch, novelized the play and advertised the novel.—Illustrated Bits.

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

A Good Man.

"Your dead husband wor a good mon," declared the sympathetic Mrs. Casey to the bereaved widow.

"He wor!" exclaimed Mrs. Murphy, dashing the tears from her eyes. "No two polacemin cud handle him."—Judge.

Important to Mothers.

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Not Often.

"Papa, you have traveled a great deal on the water, haven't you?"

"Yes, pet; why do you ask?"

"Well, papa, did you ever see an ocean greyhound chase a sea puss?"

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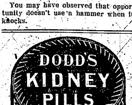
You may have observed that opportunity doesn't use a hammer when it knocks.



WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.

OATS YIELDED 90 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907.

Commissioner of Immigration,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw creek, is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres, 80 acres has been fall plowing which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions.

I am, dear sir,
Yours truly,
(Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.

A man's confidence in goodness is usually dependent on his own reserves of it.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: A. W. Cale, Alberta, Minn., portable lavatory; J. J. Conrad, Luverne, Minn., corn plow shovel; F. B. Gulzow, Flandreau, S. D., concrete mixer; G. O. Helvig, Dawson, Minn., car door; L. S. Linder, Mankato, Minn., hen's nest; I. B. Parsons, Bathgate, N. D., washboiler; P. O. Peterson, Winona, S. D., gate fastener.

LARGEST BATH IN THE WORLD.

Swimming Pool Near London, Eng., Opened, Holds 1,360,000 Gallons.

The biggest swimming pool in the world has just been officially put in commission at Tooting Bee Common, England. It is 300 feet in length and is 99 feet wide. With a capacity of 1,360,000 gallons of water it is so arranged that 80,000 gallons can be pumped into it daily, thereby insuring a partial flow all the time. By this plan it will not be necessary to clean the bath more than once a year. To empty the bath and refill it means an expenditure of $200. The depth of the pool is 6 feet 6 inches. It has no covering overhead, but all around there is ample accommodation for spectators.

The work of construction was begun about a year and a half ago, and was so far advanced last fall that it was used for general purposes. The fixtures, of course, were only in a rough state; nevertheless about three thousand persons visited the big pool every day for their dip. One day in the week is set aside for women, and on these days the bath is taxed to its fullest. There is no admission charge. In spite of the large number of bathers no fatality has so far occurred, but the bath attendants have rescued thirteen persons, and they received the Royal Humane society medal last year for saving two persons from the deep end. The bath is situated in the most picturesque part of the common.

HAPPY OLD AGE

Most Likely to Follow Proper Eating.

As old age advances, we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment.

Such an ideal food is found in Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and barley by long baking and action of diastase in the barley which changes the starch into sugar.

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"I have used Grape-Nuts," writes an Iowa man, "for 8 years and feel as good and am stronger than I was ten years ago. I am over 74 years old, and attend to my business every day.

"Among my customers I meet a man every day who is 92 years old and attributes his good health to the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum which he has used for the last 5 years. He mixes Grape-Nuts with Postum and says they go fine together.

"For many years before I began to eat Grape-Nuts, I could not say that I enjoyed life or knew what it was to be able to say 'I am well.' I suffered greatly with constipation, now my habits are as regular as ever in my life.

"Whenever I make extra effort I depend on Grape-Nuts food and it just fills the bill. I can think and write a great deal easier."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WAS STANDING IN 1800.

Wooden Structure Then Occupied Site of Treasury Department.

The great seat of government was moved from Philadelphia to Washington in 1800. When, in the autumn of that year, Abigail Adams, the first mistress of the White House, took up her residence in that historical dwelling, her impressions of the national capital were decidedly unfavorable. In a letter of about that date she refers to the town as "only a city in name—here and there a small cot without a glass window interspersed among the forests."

Not far from the White House, however, on the very site of the present building, was a wooden structure, then newly finished, which was occupied by the treasury department.

This wooden building, which faced Fifteenth street, was three stories high, but of such inadequate size that 50 clerks who at that time composed the fiscal staff of the government, did not find comfortable room in it. On which account the official records of the department, which had been brought over from Philadelphia, were deposited in Sears' store, near by, where they were partly destroyed by fire soon afterward, many priceless historical documents being thus lost.

The structure occupied by the treasury was itself partly burned in 1801, and 13 years later was entirely wiped out by fire, together with most of its files and archives. Rebuilt in 1817, it was burned again in 1833, and this led in 1836 to an appropriation of money by congress for a new building.

This new building, which was finished in 1842 at a cost of $661,000, stands to-day. It is the one that is now about to be torn down—at all events, the whole front of it.

WASHINGTON TO HAVE PRINCE.

Austria Sends Scion of Ancient Line as Military Attache.

Austria has come to the rescue of the American capital, says the New York Press. In the new year assignments to the embassy are a prince, a count and a baron, all bachelors and belonging to the old aristocracy. Counts and barons are rather common, but the prince may cause a flutter. He is known in the official records as Vincent Alfred Guillaume Marie Gabriel, prince of Windisch-Graetz and Baron de Waldstein, and he will inherit from his father other high-sounding titles. The prince belongs to a mediatized family of Austria, and, though he may marry royalty, he is not compelled to do so. It may be he would like a wife such as his friend, Count Szechenyi, has won.

Prince Vincent is 25 years old, and is described as one of the representative aristocrats of his generation. He figures merely as an honorary attache on the Austro-Hungarian embassy staff, and that will leave him free to follow his social bent. The family owns a large estate in the Syrian mountains, long famous for game and for historic hunting parties. It has fine houses in Vienna and Prague and a superb chateau in Tachau.

Novel Method of Advertising.

A merchant in State street took a novel method of advertising his wares last week, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Two show cases of the upright variety stood in front of his door, and on each was planted a dog dressed in gaudy blankets and bedecked with miniature "plug" hats. Each held a stick in its mouth, from which were suspended in banner fashion placards setting forth the merits of the merchant's goods. One of the dogs was a splendid specimen of a brindle bull; the other was an Irish terrier, the saucy expression of whose face was accentuated by the "plug" hat cocked rakishly over one ear. The two eyed the crowd somewhat bashfully and anon looked at each other as though to say: "To what base uses may we come at last?" Judging from the expressions heard in the crowd, which almost blocked the thoroughfare, the dogs were more a detriment to the storekeeper's trade than an ad. They shivered in the keen air, despite the protecting blankets, and looked so wistfully toward the store door, as though begging to be released from their exposed position, that the people were more moved to pity them and condemn the storekeeper than to purchase his goods.

Had to Give Up Decoration.

About four years ago a prominent army officer was sent abroad to witness some army maneuvers. After they were over he was decorated by the foreign government, but until congress gave him permission to accept the distinction he could not wear the order. His sister, well known in Washington society, saw the order and admired it very much, so she calmly wore it at a public reception, and then at numerous dinners. One day the ambassador who represented the country which had conferred the decoration upon her brother called upon her. After a few minutes' conversation he broached the errand that brought him there.

"Madam," he said, courteously, "I have called upon a rather delicate matter. My government has been informed that you are wearing the decoration given to your brother. Such an order is never worn by men or women unless conferred upon them personally for some special act or occasion. I must therefore request you to return it to your brother."

Easy Jobs at Washington.

There are some strange jobs around the United States capitol. One favored constituent of an influential congressman draws a fat salary for sprinkling tooth powder in the capitol telephones. Once a week this happy mortal, with a smile upon his face, makes the rounds of the various committee rooms and carefully dusts into the receivers of the telephones a little pink, scented tooth powder. Thus statesmen are enabled to breathe sweet perfume as they talk over the phone. There is another employe who is the "official measurer" of the house of representatives. Whenever a bookcase needs a new curtain he drops around and takes the measurements, but he never does any real work.

"OUCH" OH, MY BACK

IT IS WONDERFUL HOW QUICKLY THE PAIN AND STIFFNESS GO WHEN YOU USE

St. JACOBS OIL

THIS WELL-TRIED, OLD-TIME REMEDY FILLS THE BILL
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All Regular.

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"Bah!"

"But he does. Here are affidavits to that effect, duly drawn up and witnessed by his solicitor."

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"S'pose a baby declines?"

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I fear me that the gentle bard
Is getting rough.

Infinite love would be a mockery without infinite hatred of things that harm.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When a girl refuses a fellow and he doesn't go to the bad it is a bitter blow to her pride.

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM.
Cash every day. Write for prices and tags.
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SHIP US YOUR CREAM TO-DAY,
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Top market prices always.
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There are a good many reasons why a woman is never on time, and among them is one that no man ever recognizes—that she has a great deal to do.

Garfield Tea—a simple and satisfactory laxative! Composed of Herbs, it regulates liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation and brings Good Health.

There must be something queer about any faith that needs perpetual defending.

Small boys are divided into two classes—the bad ones and the dead ones.

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Coats or rugs. Send for price list to TAUBERT TANNERY, Minneapolis, Minn.

All the world admires a peaceful man, but it gets out of the way of the strenuous kicker.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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More stores, hotels and other industries are needed in the growing new towns on the new line of the

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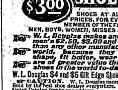

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PRESIDENT PUTS IT UP TO CONGRESS

Special Message Calls Attention to Measures Which Demand Attention.

TAKES THE PART OF LABOR

New Employers' Liability Act; Modification of Injunction Power; Tariff Revision.

Washington, March 27. — A special message from the president was read in both houses of congress yesterday. The president calls attention to certain measures upon which he thinks action should be taken by congress before the close of the present session. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and the president thinks it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. The president says that he has repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

The message was closely followed in the house. The declaration that the time had come for a revision of the tariff was applauded by the Democrats. The Republicans confined their applause to the message as a whole.

Briefly stated the measures upon which action is urged are:

Prohibition of child labor throughout the nation.

An immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law conforming to the recent decision of the United States supreme court.

A law giving compensation to government employes for injury or death incurred in its service.

Action in regard to injunctions in labor disputes.

Amend the interstate commerce law so as to give the railroads the right to make traffic agreements subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

Encouragement of trade agreements between employer and employe.

Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or boycott that would be illegal at common law.

Prompt action on financial legislation and postal savings bank.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. Provision should be made at this session for collecting full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence.

Our forests need protection and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp. The president expresses the opinion that this change in the tariff could be made with advantage forthwith.

STOLE $1,105,000 FROM BANK.

Pittsburg Bank Scandal Reaches Astounding Proportions.

Pittsburg, March 29. — With the peculations from the Farmers' Deposit National bank officially declared to be $1,105,000 and new informations filed against the self-confessed embezzlers, it is insistently rumored that within the next twenty-four hours informations will be filed against business men in other cities as well as against citizens of Pittsburg not yet mentioned in connection with the affair.

Government officials are astounded at the amount of the thefts and declare that never before has a national bank been victimized to such an extent in such a manner. The accused teller and auditor have confessed to the most open and barefaced falsity in their conduct of the bank's affairs, and more than half the amount taken is declared to have been appropriated within the last eight months.

A sensation was caused here yesterday when Bank Examiner W. L. Folds made a third information against Henry Reiber, paying teller, and John Young, auditor, of the Farmers' Deposit National bank, charging them with misapplying funds of the bank amounting to $1,105,000. The previous amounts named were $85,000 and $300,000.

Reiber and Young are in the county jail, where they were placed following their arrest last Monday night. They are held in $250,000 bail.

POSSE CHASES FEUDISTS.

Two Italians Fatally Wounded as Result of Imported Vendetta.

South Bend, Ind., March 29.—As a result of a feud which had its inception at Mirano, Italy, Anthony Comporti and Selementa Montelani were shot and probably fatally wounded here last night. Their would-be murderers have been traced to a wood five miles northeast of Niles, Mich. Armed officers are in pursuit.

Barracks Burned.

Panama, March 29.—A dispatch received here yesterday from San Salvador reports that a fire has occurred in the soldiers' barracks of Zapote and in the polytechnic school, but that all the arms and ammunition were saved.

Widow Is Robbed of $2,000.

Moorhead, Minn., March 29. — Charged with robbing an aged widow of $2,000, John Olson was arrested here yesterday and will be taken back to Harvey, N. D., to be tried.

FRENCH MINISTER IS ALARMED

Advises Refugees Asylumed in Legation to Arm Themselves to Resist Attack.

Port au Prince, April 2.—The spirit of uncertainty and of unrest still prevails in Port au Prince. The recent abortive attempt at a second uprising here, in which Gen. Larraque, chief of the cavalry, and several other army officers are alleged to have been implicated, has given the government a cause for searching all quarters of the city, in the hope of finding others it suspects of being involved in the plot.

The French minister to Haiti, M. Carteron, has recently shown considerable alarm concerning the action the Haitien government may take against the refugees now asylumed in the French legation.

Tells Refugees to Get Guns.

Some of the refugees themselves say that the minister has advised them to get pistols and as much ammunition as possible, so that they may be prepared to defend their lives. According to the refugees, Mr. Carteron told them that he was unable to guarantee protection in the event of an attack upon the legation by government troops.

The French minister, when asked yesterday with regard to this statement, declined to deny or affirm it, but he did say that he had made a representation of the case to M. Borne, the minister of state, pointing out to him the French contention that giving sanctuary to the refugees was an absolutely legitimate proceeding.

Say Alarm Is Unfounded.

It is generally believed here that the alarm of the French minister is unfounded. Up to the present the government's attitude has been a conciliatory one, and it seems to be its intention not to offer the slightest excuse for foreign intervention.

There are rumors here that summary executions continue in nearby country districts.

The French cruiser D'Estrees has not returned here from the island of St. Thomas, where she took the refugees from Gonaives. The German cruiser Bremen returned yesterday from Kingston, and the United States cruiser Des Moines and the gunboat Marietta are still here.

FOUR MEN BREAK JAIL.

Alleged Depot Burglars Unlock Prison Doors During Supper Hour.

Hot Springs, S. D., April 2.—W. R. Wrad, George Lewis, Robert Page and B. F. Eldridge of Edgemont, who have been confined in the county jail for the last month, charged with breaking into the B. & M. railway depot at Edgemont, S. D., made their escape from the jail last night while they were eating their suppers. The sheriff had two doors locked to keep them in, but they in some way unlocked them and escaped. A reward has been offered for their capture.

KILLED BY BLOW OF FIST.

Negro Slays a Des Moines Horseman in a Crowded Restaurant.

Des Moines, April 2.—With a single blow of his fist Randall Greene, a burly negro, killed Louis Ritenour, white, while a dozen patrons of an East side restaurant looked on in horror. Ritenour was a well known horseman. They quarreled over a bowl of soup which the negro insisted belonged to him. Ritenour resented the negro's impudence. Greene is under arrest.

SIX DAYS' NOSEBLEED KILLS.

Man Bursts a Blood Vessel When He Stoops to Unlace His Shoe.

Iowa City, Iowa, April 2. — T. W. Fitzpatrick, a pioneer of Cedar Valley, bled to death at his home east of Iowa City, in spite of the combined efforts of several surgeons to save him. He stooped to unlace a shoe one night recently and blood gushed from his nose. Thereafter, with slight periods of cessation, the weakening flow continued six days, when he died.

Pays Taxes; Drops Dead.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 2. — While waiting for his train at the union depot in this city J. E. Outland, a well-to-do farmer of near La Grasa, dropped to the floor dead. Outland had been in the city to pay his taxes and had just reached the depot when he was stricken.

Dies of Laughter.

New York, April 2.—Overcome by laughter at a joke told by a member of the company at a party she was attending, Mrs. Anna Ferrer, a widow, forty-two years of age, was unable to stop the laughing paroxysm and died before a physician could be summoned.

Bridge Collapses; Three Drown.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 2.—Three men were drowned yesterday at Rock by the collapse of a suspension bridge spanning Blue Stone river.

Girl's Parents Accuse Man.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 29. — Frank Loftus, a local colored man, is in a serious predicament as the result of his arrest on a serious charge preferred by the parents of Jennie Satre, a seventeen-year-old girl.

Destroyed by Night Riders.

Ripley, Ohio, March 29.—The residence and barn of John Osborn, at South Ripley, half a mile below here on the Kentucky side of the river were destroyed by night riders last night.

250,000 MINERS LAY DOWN PICKS

Bituminous Mines Will Be Closed Down Until Wage Settlement Is Reached.

WILL NOT BE LONG STRIKE

Practically Agreed That Present Scale Will Be Continued—Lewis Succeeds Mitchell.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2. — Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bitunminous coal miners of the United States last evening, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields. To-day 250,000 men are idle and thousands of coal mines of the country are deserted.

The situation, however, does not indicate a prolonged strike. An open winter and industrial depression have left a large stock of coal on hand and the differences between miners and operators are very slight.

Suspension Is Temporary.

It is practically agreed that the present scale will be continued, but some politics in connection with the change last night in the national officers of the miners' organization and local differences between operators and miners have resulted in temporary suspension from work until a new wage scale is agreed to either by districts or individual mines.

Until two years ago the bituminous coal mining wage of the country was based upon the agreement reached in the central competitive field, consisting of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania and considered as a unit. This unit system was broken two years ago when President Mitchell signed a scale with Pittsburg operators who agreed to pay the scale demanded after operators of the other three states had refused, and the miners won their fight in consequence. Operators signed the scale individually throughout the country.

Want Unit Rule Restored.

Since that time the miners have tried to get back the unit rule of interstate agreement, but operators of Western Pennsylavania, Ohio and Illinois, after negotiations lasting all the past winter, have refused to meet in interstate convention with the miners. As a last resort President Mitchell called the miners in national convention, and ditsrict settlements were authorized with the present wage scale as a minimum, and failing to agree by districts miners were authorized to sign the present scale with operators individually.

Vice President Lewis, who succeeded President Mitchell to-day, is endeavoring to revive the interstate unit rule. In the meantime district joint meetings are being held in the various states.

HALE WILL SUCCEED LOCHREN.

Senators Clapp and Nelson Pick Minneapolis Man for U. S. Bench.

Washington, April 2.—As a result of a conference held yesterday morning between Senators Nelson and Clapp it is agreed that the name of Attorney W. E. Hale of Minneapolis shall be indorsed for the judicial position to be vacated in the United States district court for Minnesota by Judge Lochren.

The formal announcement by the senators of Mr. Hale's name was prepared and will be presented to President Roosevelt to-day by Senator Nelson. Mr. Nelson will go to the White House and inform President Roosevelt that advices have been received here of Judge Lochren's resignation and that it is the wish of the senators that W. E. Hale be named as his successor.

The action taken by the Minnesota senators yesterday was based upon the fact that they are advised that Judge Lochren's resignation will reach here to-day, and they are desirous that the recommendation they make in regard to his successor shall reach the president at the same time.

JOHNSON TO ADVISE GRADS.

Will Deliver Commencement Address at Armour Institute.

Chicago, April 2.—Gov. Johnson of Minnesota will deliver the chief address at the commencement exercises of the Armour Institute of Technology, to be held on the evening of June 4. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, president of the institute, recently asked Gov. Johnson to be the speaker of the occasion, and the Minnesota executive has signified his acceptance.

STATION AGENT IN TOILS.

Theft of Fourteen Suits of Clothes From Car Is Charged.

Grafton, N. D., April 2.—W. N. Vergowa, station agent on the Soo at Kenmare, was arrested by Sheriff Hankey and brought for trial before H. A. Ball, justice of the peace for Walsh county. The charge was grand larceny and alleged the theft of fourteen suits of clothes valued at $218.75 from a freight car that was sidetracked during the tie-up of the road in 1907.

HILL'S NAME SENT TO SENATE

Formally Nominated by the President as Ambassador to Germany—Closes Incident.

Washington, April 2. — The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of David Jayne Hill to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Germany. He also named Arthur M. Beaupre of Illinois to be minister to Argentina. The resignation of Charlemagne Tower, now ambassador at Berlin, has been accepted to take effect June 1. At that time Dr. Hill will assume his new duties.

This statement, made at the White House yesterday, is said to be taken as a happy ending of the Hill incident.

The attitude of the American administration is that Mr. Hill's eminence as a statesman, scholar and diplomat has not suffered the slightest impairment in view of the disclaimer of the German emperor or any adverse expression regarding him and of the hearty recognition of Mr. Hill's personality and standing contained in the statement of President Roosevelt issued from the White House last night.

At the German embassy it was stated yesterday that nothing more is to be said regarding the Hill matter from that quarter.

TO USE BIG STICK.

Senate Gets Correspondence Relating to Claims Against Venezuela.

Washington, April 2.—The long-expected correspondence between America and Venezuela respecting pending American claims against the latter country was submitted to the senate yesterday, and is almost certain to create a profound impression. It will be difficult to digest the vast mass of material which Secretary Root has placed before congress, but even a cursory inspection of the documents makes it evident that negotiations have reached a critical phase.

Senate Will Get Busy.

Venezuelan foreign trade, and 90 per fact is shown by his transmission of the matter to the senate without any comment regarding the correspondence, and especially Secretary Root's strong presentation of the American case is sufficient to instantly enlist the attention of congress.

All of the correspondence and documents were referred to the senate committee on foreign relations. Secretary Root will appear before the committee to-day, ostensibly to discuss some of the treaties negotiated at The Hague, but it is expected he will take up the Venezuelan affair and suggest some action. Those members of the committee who have already familiarized themselves with the situation have arranged tentatively a program which consists of three propositions, as follows:

Plan Retaliation.

Place a prohibitive tariff on Venezuelan coffee, the exports of which constitute 45 per cent of the entire Venezuelan foreign trade, and 90 per cent of the coffee is taken by the United States.

Exclude all importations of asphalt from Lake Bermudez, the product of which has been taken almost entirely by the United States.

Authorize the president to exercise the general power invested in him to take whatever steps he may consider necessary to treat with Venezuela in the future.

The correspondence shows that all of United States Minister Russell's efforts to secure an amicable adjustment of the matters in issue received scant consideration at the hands of the government of Venezuela.

CONSUL TAKES CHINA'S PART.

Representative in Manchuria Refuses to Recognize Russian Authority.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The Russian government is disturbed by the attitude assumed by Fred D. Fisher, the American consul at Harbin, in the matter of recognizing the jurisdiction of Russia in Manchuria. Mr. Fisher insists that Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria is supreme and furthermore he has supported the protest of China against the establishment by Russia of municipalities in the railroad zone at Harbin and Chailar, independent of the Chinese government, and his attitude in this Russo-Chinese difficulty has prompted Russia to seek an explanation of his course both at the American embassy here and in Washington.

Mr. Fisher is accredited to China, and since his arrival in Harbin in January, 1907, he has consistently refused to recognize or admit that he should have anything to do with the Russian administration of the territory.

He has been firm in his assumption that he was accredited solely to China, and he has declined to act on the suggestion coneveyed to him by an official of the Russian railroad administration that he should secure the permission of Gen. Horvath, the Russian governor of Harbin, before opening his consulate or raising the American flag over the building.

Shot in Political Row.

New York, April 2. — Following a quarrel between political factions in a Democratic primary contest in Brooklyn last night John O'Brien, a political worker, was shot and probably fatally wounded. His alleged assailant, Thomas Slattery, escaped.

Smallpox in U "Frat."

Iowa City, Iowa, April 2.—Smallpox has invaded a State University of Iowa fraternity chapter house, and Bernard Thiegs of Long Prairie, Minn., is the first to be afflicted.

ASKS OPERATORS TO MEET MINERS

New President Wants Interstate Convention to Decide the Wage Question.

MANY ACCEPT THE INVITATION

President Lewis Is Confident That Move Will Result in General Resumption of Work.

Indianapolis, April 2.—The first official act of President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America in assuming his office yesterday was to send telegraphic invitations to the principal operators of the central competitive fields, consisting of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to attend a meeting in this city Monday, April 6, with representatives of the miners to make an effort to agree upon a call for an interstate wage convention, and if necessary to decide upon a general resumption of mining operations in the field.

The telegrams were couched in the form of a question of a preliminary nature, asking the operators if they would be willing to attend such a meeting.

Many Operators Accept.

President Lewis said last night he had received a number of replies, the most of which were favorable to the move, but he had not yet received enough to determine finally the result. He is confident, however, that the move will result in a resumption of work in the mines of the district, the rehabilitation of the interstate movement in this field, and in consequence the rehabilitation of the interstate movement in the southwest field and the outlying districts.

Ohio operators have wired their acceptance of the invitation. Indiana operators during the negotiations this winter have expressed a willingness to go into the joint conference any time. The Indiana mines are running. The result will lie in the hands of Western Pennsylvania and Illinois operators.

NO BREACH IN GOULD FAMILY.

Mme. Gould Sanctions Statement That There Is No Trouble.

New York, April 2.—Evidence was forthcoming last night that efforts were being made to check a family breach occasioned by Mme. Anna Gould's reported determination to accept the hand of the Prince Helie de Sagan.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould visited Mme. Gould at the Hotel St. Regis, where she still is in bed, suffering from bronchitis. Other relatives, including Helen M. Gould and George J. Gould evinced their concern by repeated telephone inquiries, which were promptly answered.

Mrs. Tyler Morse, at whose apartments the prince and Mme. Gould met in New York, caused the issuance in the evening of a formal statement denying an interview attributed to her yesterday.

Mrs. Morse says that there is no disagreement in the Gould family concerning Prince de Sagan and that she knows of no existing engagement between Mme. Gould and the prince. She says Mme. Gould was taken ill while visiting her and has since been unable to leave her room. To this statement Mme. Gould gave her sanction.

HUGHES BILLS MAKE GAINS.

Measures Against Race Track Gambling Advanced.

Albany, N. Y., April 2. — Another long and apparently decisive step toward the statute books was taken by the bills to abolish the legal protection of gambling at race tracks in accordance with the recommendation of Gov. Hughes when the senate late last night, by a vote of 26 to 23, struck out the amendment which would have deferred the taking effect of one of the bills until Sept. 1, and then advanced both of them to the order of final consideration.

LOSES JOB; SHOOTS RIVAL.

Fifteen-year-old Boy May Prove Murderer of Mate.

Orange, N. J., April 2.—Alfred McGrath, sixteen years old, of Newark, is lying dangerously wounded in the Memorial hospital, and Ralph Marasco, one year his junior, is a prisoner, having confessed to shooting the McGrath boy because the latter got a job he wanted.

Lake Traffic Opens.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 2.—The passenger season on Lake Erie for 1908 was formally opened yesterday, when the Detroit and Cleveland steamer City of Detroit arrived here. The boat left Detroit early yesterday.

Ten Hurt by Explosion.

Omaha, Neb., April 2. — Ten men were more or less injured by the explosion of an ammonia gas tank at the plant of the Cudahy Packing company yesterday afternoon.

Heavy Fines for Saloonkeepers.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, April 2.—Two saloonkeepers were fined $1,000 each by Judge Wheeler of the district court for contempt.

TELL WHOLE STORY IN HOUSE

Witnesses Deny Knowledge of Undue Influences Exerted by the Boat Company.

Washington, April 2. — Franklin A. Taylor of Waterbury, Conn., yesterday testified before the special house committee investigating the charges against the Electric Boat company he had heard Representative George L. Lilley, the author of the charges, make the statement in the Waterbury club a week ago last Saturday that it was quite likely he would get an adverse decision from the committee, and in that event he would tell all he knew about the whole matter of submarine boats on the floor of the house.

In addition to Mr. Taylor, the witnesses yesterday were Elihu B. Frost, vice president of the Electric Boat company; Maurice Barrett, secretary-treasurer of the Electric Boat company, and Charles Ferry of the Bridgeport Brass works.

Deny Undue Influence.

They all denied knowledge of undue influence being used toward members of congress to secure legislation favorable to the Electric Boat company, although Mr. Taylor and Mr. Ferry admitted that they had asked Mr. Lilley to vote for the appropriation, as they thought it would help their business should these boats be authorized.

"He would not commit himself one way or the other," Taylor said.

The last conversation the witness had with Mr. Lilley was a week ago Saturday in Waterbury. During that conversation Mr. Lilley, according to the witness, said that he proposed to see that the Lake people had a fair chance.

DAVIS IS FINED.

Senator From Alabama Given Fine of $25 for Disturbing Peace.

Little Rock, Ark., April 2.—United States Senator Jefferson Davis was fined $25 in the police court for disturbing the peace. The fine was administered for the senator's action in getting a pistol and appearing on the street yesterday, where he had been attacked and beaten a few minutes before by Thomas Helm, deputy prosecuting attorney. It is alleged Davis flourished the revolver and made threats of taking a shot at his antagonist, who had vanished. Helm was fined $10 for assault.

BLIZZARD IS RAGING.

Foot of Snow in Red River Vialey—Worst Storm of Winter.

Crookston, Minn., April 2.—The entire Red river valley is in the grip of the worst blizzard of the winter. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific had both taken down their snow fences, and all trains are late as result. The storm has been raging since last night. A foot of snow has fallen.

SHOOTS SON; BEATS WIFE.

Farmer Lodged in Jail at Black River Falls—May Be Insane.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 2.—Thomas Dunnigan, a farmer living a few miles west of this city, was lodged in jail, charged with shooting his son, sixteen years old, and beating his wife. It is reported that insanity is the cause. The boy is shot through the hips, but probably not fatally.

Three Perish in Storm.

Maysville, Ky., April 2.—The worst storm in the history of Maysville passed over here yesterday afternoon, damaging property and merchandise to the extent of $75,000. Mrs. D. Boone, son and daughter, on Lawrence creek, just west of here, were in their home, which was washed away, all being drowned.

Boy Is Trampled; May Die.

Huron, S. D., April 2. — The fourteen-year-old son of Samuel Lowe, who resides on a farm southeast of this city, received injuries that may prove fatal. He was holding a team of horses, when they became frightened, throwing him to the ground and tramping upon him.

Easy for Joe Gans.

Philadelphia, April 2. — Joe Gans, colored, champion lightweight pugilist of the world, stopped "Spike" Robson, the English featherweight champion, in the third round of what was scheduled as a six-round bout, before the National Athletic club.

Farmer Killed and Robbed.

Vienna, Mo., April 2.—A. J. Curtis, a wealthy farmer living near here, was assassinated at his home last night and his house ransacked. It is believed $300 was taken. Posses with bloodhounds are searching for the murderer.

Snow Storm in Northwest.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—A great snow storm which started in North Saskatchewan was general all over Northwest yesterday, and traffic is blocked on several railways.

Strike Threatened.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—A strike is threatened on the lines of the United Traction company. It was announced last night that the men will insist on the reinstatement of two of five employes recently dismissed.

Cashier Arrested.

Deadwood, S. D., March 29. — George Horras, cashier of the Hot Springs (S. D.) National bank, which failed last October, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling $25,000.

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Thursday.

Washington, March 27.—Although senators went to the capitol yesterday expecting to devote their time to considering the currency bill, their attention was diverted to the credentials of Senator-elect John Walter Smith of Maryland. The result of a long debate was the admission of Mr. Smith to his seat.

The currency bill was then taken up and amendments were considered.

More shafts of sarcasm and invective were aimed at President Roosevelt in the house of representatives yesterday. In one of the most scathing arraignments of a public officer ever heard in that chamber Mr. Beall of Texas charged the president with having been guilty of a "disgusting usurpation of power," not only toward the national legislature, but the judiciary as well.

Monday.

Washington, March 31.—Charges of a serious nature against Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, were made in the house yesterday by Messrs. Smith of California and Mondell of Wyoming during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Smith accused him of entering into a secret understanding with the city of Los Angeles with the view of securing to the city valuable water rights in the Ownes river valley. Mr. Mondell denounced him for, as he charges, illegally paying the expenses of forestry officials attending conventions in the West, in which the government had no part, and also of spending government money to boost his bureau in the newspapers.

The passage of a large number of bills of minor importance and an extended discussion of a measure to authorize the damming of the Snake river, Washington, occupied the entire time of the senate yesterday.

Tuesday.

Washington, April 1. — After having undergone many changes the paragraph of the agricultural appropriation bill relating to the bureau of forestry was finally passed by the house of representatives. Messrs. Mondell of Wyoming and Smith of California continued their attacks on the bureau and in this they were supported by Messrs. Bonynge of Colorado and Cushman of Washington. These embraced charges that the bureau had created timber monopolies in favor of large corporations, illegally assumed jurisdiction over water rights belonging to the Western states and juggled with figures in order to obtain large appropriations from congress.

Nearly the entire session of the senate yesterday was consumed in consideration of a bill to permit the building of a dam on the Snake river, Washington.

Washington, April 2. — Debate of the agricultural appropriation bill in the house yesterday was devoid of the charges and imputations which marked its consideration on Monday and Tuesday. More progress was made with the measure than on any previous day, and the indications are that it will finally get through to-day.

The passage of a bill authorizing the construction of a dam across the Snake river in the state of Washington, and the consideration of a measure for adjudicating the claims of states against the government on account of the disposition of the proceeds of public lands occupied nearly the entire session of the senate yesterday.

MRS. VANDERBILT BRINGS SUIT

Alfred Vanderbilt Made Defendant in Divorce Case an Hour After Sailing for Europe.

New York, April 2.—Within an hour after he had sailed for Europe yesterday Alfred Gynne Vanderbilt was made the defendant for absolute divorce filed with the supreme court by his wife, Ellen French Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt was Ellen French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust company and director of many railroads.

She was married to Alfred Vanderbilt on Jan. 11, 1901. A year later their only child, William Henry, was born.

Mr. Vanderbilt, as the second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, inherited something like $60,000,000. He has been regarded as the head of the family since the estrangement which followed the marriage of Cornelius, the eldest son, to Miss Grace Wilson. During the past year or so Mr. Vanderbilt has spent much of his time abroad.

The domestic affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have engaged public attention since March 24, when Mrs. Vanderbilt, accompanied by their son and maids, left Oakland farm, near Newport, and went to the home of her brother, Amos Tuck French, at Tuxedo Park, this state. Much of the furnishings at the Newport home have been shipped to Tuxedo Park. The French cottage at Tuxedo Park, which is known as "Tuck's Eden," has been put into shape, it is said, for continued company. Mr. Vanderbilt while here had apartments at the Plaza hotel. Neither he nor his wife would discuss the reports which gained circulation after her removal from Newport.

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Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned, M. E. Bjerk, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 2nd day of April, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot eleven (11), in block (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of March, 1908.

M. E. BJERK.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

Carl Johnson.
Seal Clerk.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.94
1 Northern	.93½
" 2 "	.91½
" 3 "	.86½
" 4 "	.76½
" Rejected	.68½
Flax, 1	$1.04
" 2	1.01
N. G. Flax	.96
Barley, for 50 lbs	46@56
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	12½
Butter	25
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	40
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ @ 3½
Pork, "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides,	4
Flour, Patent	$3.05
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Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran, "	$23

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Republican County Convention

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at the village hall, is hereby called to be held on Thursday, April 9, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. in the village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican District Convention at Crookston, Minn., April 15, 1908, and twelve (12) delegates to the State Convention at Minneapolis, Minn., April 16, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, at the general election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State Candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the General election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large, as follows: Township of Hickory, Star and Reiner; that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this convention.

Black River	2	Bray	2
Clover Leaf	2	Deer Park	2
Emardville	2	Equality	2
Garnes	2	Gervais	2
Goodrich	2	High Landing	2
Kratka	2	Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	3	Louisville	2
Mayfield	2	Norden	2
North	2	Nomedal	2
Polk Centre	2	Poplar River	3
Red L. Falls twp	2	River Falls	2
Rocksbury	2	Sanders	2
Silverton	2	Smiley	2
Terrebonne	2	Wyandotte	2
Vil. of Plummer	2	Vil St. Hilaire	3
City of Red Lake Falls, first ward			2
" " " " sec. "			2
" " " " third "			3
" Thief River Falls, 1st			6
" " " 2nd "			3
" " " 3rd "			4
Hickory	1	Reiner	1
Star	1		

All primary elections in the County for the election of delegates to this Convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, April 4, 1908, at the hours of 7 to 8 p. m.

H. E. Ives, Chmn,
A. P. Toupin, Sec.

Red Lake county democrats claim that this county will send a solid delegation for Governor Johnson.

Prospective county officers will be compelled to pay $20 filing fees this year for the privilege of running for a county office.

The candidacy of Daniel Patterson for delegate to the republican national convention seems to meet with hearty approval and will have the solid support of this county.

Governor Johnson has at last announced that he will accept the nomination for president if it comes his way, but that he will not make an active canvass for the nomination.

The republican convention held here next Thursday gives promise of being very well attended as a large number of farmers from the surrounding towns have already signified that they would attend.

Red Lake county democrats will hold their convention at Thief River Falls on Saturday, May 9th. The primaries for electing delegates will be held on May 6th. St. Hilaire is entitled to 3 delegates, Black River 3, Bray 2, River Falls 2 and Wyandotte 2.

Sunbeam—There is no use of any other newspaper in Minnesota trying to beat the St. Hilaire Spectator out of the honor of being the first to support Taft for president, as editor Ives opened the campaign so early that we thought he was joking. We copy the following from The Sunbeam of June 7th, 1907.

"The St. Hilaire Spectator is for Taft for president. Harry believes in supporting a man of heft for the position."

News—Both Otter Tail and Clay Counties have candidates for delegates to the national republican convention from the Ninth district. Clearwater county has two candidates—only one of which of course will be present—while Red Lake county will present Daniel Patterson, of St. Hilaire. It has always been the custom to select one delegate from the northern part of the district and one from the southern. We believe that Mr. Patterson has an excellent show of success. There is surely no better man in the Ninth district to represent the republicans.

Prof. Berg Resigns

Prof. C. E. Bergh, the principal of the village schools has tendered his resignation to take effect at once, in a letter received by the school board yesterday. Prof. Bergh is compelled to take this action by the advice of his physician who insists that he shall quit work at once as his health will not permit his continuing his years work. The school board does not know at present what action they will take as they have no one in sight to fill the vacancy.

The Health Department Muddle

News—There has been a great deal of talk in the city of late regarding violations—or alleged violations—of the rules and laws governing the local board of health. The matter came to a head yesterday when County Attorney Germo, of Red Lake Falls and Justice of Peace Jens Nelson came to Thief River Falls and caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Municipal Judge J. M. Bishop charging him with violating the quarantine laws and resisting a health officer. Three other prominent citizens are to be arrested as soon as the Bishop case is disposed of. The trial of Judge occurs at 2 o'clock today and next week the News hopes to give a full account of the trial.

Justice Jens Nelson, acting in the above case went up to Thief River Falls on Wednesday. The question was raised that he did not have jurisdiction and the matter was referred to County Attorney Germo and the case was adjourned until Thursday when the county attorney rendered an opinion that Justice Nelson had not the right to try the case, so it was dismissed.

Results of Herd Test

The result of one years herd testing.

No.	lb BF	Value	Cost of Feed	Net
1	179	$51.02	$17.83	$33.19
2	178	50.46	18.46	32.00
3	192	55.17	19.10	36.08
4	242	68.57	19.10	49.47
5	144	40.63	19.10	21.53
6	250	73.86	20.10	53.76
7	232	66.37	13.40	52.97
8	208	60.56	15.30	45.26
9	192	55.07	19.10	35.97
10	159	46.26	19.10	27.16
11	234	66.81	19.10	47.71
12	175	49.63	19.10	30.53
14	159	47.68	15.30	32.38
15	175	47.63	11.50	36.13
16	146	41.13	12.45	28.68
17	168	45.36	13.45	32.91
18	204	58.31	18.85	39.16
19	65	18.12	11.50	6.62
20	67	19.55	11.50	8.05
21	163	47.61	13.40	32.06
22	161	44.73	12.76	31.97
23	153	38.27	12.76	25.51
		$1,090.68	$351.26	$739.42

Nos. 5, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23 all first calf.
No. 19 not a full year, first calf.
No. 20, sold to butcher.

The above shows the number of pounds of butterfat, the value of the same, cost of feed and net profit. Where the cost of feed exceeds $11.50 the cow has been getting ground feed, the amount depending on the time she dropped her calf.

I value the hay at $3 per ton and 3½ ton per cow, allowing $1 for pasture. The above record shows up in favor of the cow that dropped her calf in the spring. If a balanced ration was fed the records would likely show up different. My records show that changes in feed during the winter are objectionable, as changes always cause shrinkage in milk.

N. A. Nelson.

Over 500 Cars

Henry Schroede, of Sabin, who is extensively engaged in the growing and marketing of potatoes and an eminent authority on that tuber, says that the season for the crop of 1907 is now practically over and that he has only one car to ship, and his son has only three cars more on hand. In all, the two have shipped about 500 cars to different parts of the country. He thinks that on the basis of 500 bushels to a car, the minimum allowed, about 1,500 cars would represent the shipments of potatoes from Clay county. On the average price obtained by farmers this would mean an income to Clay county of at least $375,000 for potatoes alone.

Sworn Statement is Necessary

Every personal property holder in the entire state is required to furnish the assessor with a sworn statement showing a full list of his personal property items, or the county auditor cannot grant the $100 exemption provided by law.

This is a recent ruling of the tax commission, and the attention of county auditors is now being called to this matter before the assessors begin their work on May 1st.

The Commission holds that county auditors cannot issue certificates to assessors whose books do not show that they have complied with the law in all its requirements. This means that the assessors must have their books complete in every detail before they will receive compensation for their work.

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GOT HIS SHIRTS.

Comical Prank a Princeton Student Played Upon a Tutor.

In "Princeton—Old and New," by James W. Alexander, is the following story:

"The mode of life was simpler in those days than now, but the same humor which still makes collegians so comic effervesced in the old days. When, for example, William Pennington, son of a former governor of New Jersey and himself afterward speaker of the national house of representatives, roomed next door to Senior Tutor Topping it was the custom for each man to hang on the outside knob of his door the bag containing his soiled clothes for the laundry.

"Pennington stuffed his own skirts one day in Tutor Topping's bag and waited for the day when the clean linen was returned and laid out on Topping's bed. Then, knowing that two of the younger tutors were in Topping's room, Pennington knocked at his door. On entering he put on an embarrassed air, as if hesitating to speak in the presence of the other tutors.

"Topping in a lofty way said: 'These gentlemen are my friends. I have no secrets from them. Say what you wish.' Pennington still hemmed and hawed, but, again urged to speak, blurted out: 'It is not my fault, Mr. Topping. I did not want to say anything about it now, but as you insist I must ask you to please return the skirts I lent you, as I am in need of them.'

"Topping's rage and horror at being thus addressed before the younger tutors, who looked up to him as a Magnus Apollo, may well be imagined. He began to upbraid Pennington, who interrupted him by saying: 'It's no use, Mr. Topping, trying to deny the fact. I see the shirts there on the bed with your own things.' The tutor stood aghast, but Pennington stepped to the bed and picked out his own shirts marked with his name."

ST. LOUIS' GOLD MINE.

Traces of the Metal Once Found Within the City Limits.

St. Louis has never been known as a gold mining center, but there was once a gold mine within the limits of the city, and, what is more, it yielded gold, which is more than a great many gold mines in the Rockies have done.

In the sixties of the last century there was a well dug on a hill just east of Carondelet park, and the well diggers, noticing some bright, sparkling yellow particles in the clay at the bottom, did a little washing on their own account and found several grains of gold in the pan. The news soon got abroad, and two ex-miners from the west who were living in the neighborhood quickly got the idea that there was money to be made in St. Louis gold mining, so they sank a shaft not far from the well, fully expecting rich returns from their work. They did actually find gold, but in quantities so small that they estimated a yield of about 15 cents per ton of clay, so they filled up the hole and gave up the undertaking in that place as a bad job.

But they had all the miner's enthusiasm, and the fact that they found gold at all merely stimulated their zeal to try in another place, so they went to the side of a hill where the Glaize creek had washed away the earth and made a clay precipice. They dug a hole there, where they also found traces of the precious metal, but in no greater quantities than before. Then they went up the creek about a quarter of a mile and sank another shaft, with no better result. They spent the whole spring and summer digging holes around in the neighborhood of the park, but the only benefit they realized from their work was the sobriquet "two lunatics," and people laughed at them so much that both left and went back west, where digging holes in the search for gold was taken more seriously than in St. Louis.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Widow Who Was Calm.

A lawyer was entertaining dinner guests recently with stories from his personal experiences.

"A woman came into my office one afternoon and said she wanted to see a lawyer on a rather important matter," he said. "She was very prim and self possessed."

"'What can I do for you?' I asked.

"'Well,' she said in an easy tone, 'my husband was hurt in the wreck the other day.'

"I noticed she was dressed in mourning, but from her indifferent tone I gathered that it had no connection with her husband's accident.

"'Was your husband badly injured?' I asked.

"'Yes,' she answered in the same quiet voice. 'He got his head cut off.'"—Kansas City Times.

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You can do more good for yourself and the community by resigning from "The Citizens' Committee" and getting into the General Progress Committee.

This committee is the one that PUTS UP THE NEW BUILDINGS, brings new business into town to occupy them, paints the old houses, keeps the sidewalks in good repair, beautifies the front yards, cleans up the back yards and otherwise makes this town a better town to live in.

The General Progress Committee is the Unofficial Town Booming Committee. It really ought to be organized and made official. Let all of us work together for the advancement of the town we live in, and there will be more room around new excavations for the fellows at work to throw out the dirt.

Eternal industry is the price of progress.

Let's all fall in line for the General Progress Committee—and then

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I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson, N. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

The snow storm on April first is a guarantee of a good hay crop.

John Fallstad is erecting a large barn for John Norman on his farm in River Falls.

Gazette—Ole H. Olson, of St. Hilaire, spent Sunday in the city among young friends.

Rupert and Esther Nelson went to Crookston to take in the last day at the Agricultural school.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Rev. Wm. Lundeen of Thief River Falls will hold services in the mission church on next Sunday evening at 7:30

Miss Annie Hanson returned from Itasca county the first of this week where she has been proving up on a homestead.

E. R. Evans of the Crookston Lumber Co. was up from Crookston last Monday and spent the day calling on old friends.

Erick Anton Peterson died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mikula Peterson, on March 25th at the age of eighteen, death being due to kidney trouble. Funeral services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Sand officiating.

J. W. Kulp, of Bureau county, Ill., arrived here last Saturday with two car loads of stock. Mr. Kulp is the owner of the Aimer farm in Rocksbury and intends to put it in first class condition as soon as possible. He will live here until he gets his farm buildings in shape.

Henry W. Peterson left on Thursday for Hillsboro, N. D., where he has secured a good position in a hardware store. His family will remain here about a month before joining him. Mr. Peterson's many friends here will join in in wishing him success in his new location.

DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Alderman Mike Fricker was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Morris Lasalle has accepted a position with Rapp & Post in the hardware department.

The United Norwegian Lutheran church building has been given a new roof.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at their room on main street Wednesday afternoon. Lunch will be served after 3:30.

FINE ANIMAL FOR SALE.—Short Horn registered bull, six years old. Inquire of E. A. Moran, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Mrs. George L. Austin, Mrs. Jens Nelson and Miss Clara Hoff went to Thief River Falls yesterday to attend a millinery opening.

The front room of the Brannum building has been fitted up in first class style and Miss Nellie Mullen will be on hand Wednesday April 8th with a fine stock of millinery goods and take possession of the room.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Carl August Johnson, the second son of Johan Johnson of Rocksbury, died of heart trouble at his home last Thursday at the age of fourteen. He had been sick for several years and death came as a relief to the little sufferer. The funeral was held at the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon Rev. Sand officiating.

The prices of lumber, other building material and labor in the Red River Valley, is lower now than it has been for years, and the question arises: How long will such conditions last? Statistics show that all manufacturers of lumber are curtailing their output, which means a scarcity before another year goes by, even wit a very normal demand. A scarcity always tends towards higher prices and it might be business policy to take advantage of the present markets.

Anton Peterson, of Wyandotte, was here on Wednesday on his way home from Red Lake Falls where he had been serving as a juror. He informs us that Chas. Peterson and Chas. Samuelson who have formed a partnership to dig wells and saw wood, recently finished a well for him but when they tackled the wood pile they broke the main shaft on their horse power engine and had to come to town for repairs.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn

Joseph Wessel of St Paul, the well known candy salesman who makes this territory regularly, was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Wessel it is said will probably be appointed on the Game and Fish Commission by Governor Johnson. Mr. Wessel has many friends and is well qualified for the position. In travelling over the northern part of the state he would prove a valuable member on the commission.

Cedar Posts for Sale

Cedar posts for sale. Inquire of A Satterberg, St Hilaire, Minn.

Notice

All accounts due Dr. H. E. Nelson have been turned over to the Merchants State Bank for collections and all those owing me will please call and settle the account.

Dr. H. E. Nelson.
St. Hilaire, Minn., Feb. 27, '08.

An April Blizzard

The weather man played a good joke on this part of the country on April first in sending us the only genuine blizzard of the season. It was one of the old fashioned kind and a strong northwest wind piled the snow high in many places. Nearly a foot of snow fell during the storm which was easily the worst of the season.

Tons of Butter

There is something doing all the time at the creamery these days. Over two tons of butter were made at the churgings of last Saturday and Tuesday and yesterday Buttermaker Austin informs us that he received 7,500 pounds of cream. Receipts so far this year are running about twenty per cent over a year ago.

On The Anxious Seat

There is an air of anxiety, of suspense, of dread uncertainty among the young men in town. It is all on account of the leap year ball which the young ladies propose to give in the near future and some of the young men have not been any too good either. They have been in the habit of attending dances and shows all alone. Will they get left? We don't know the answer, do you?

SEEDS

CREAMERY PATRONS I have placed a large order for medium red clover seed and will be able to supply the creamery patrons and farmers in this vicinity with all they will need of this seed. All those wishing to get other seeds such as alsike and white clover, fodder corn etc. should leave their orders at the creamery within a week or ten days.

Geo. L. Austin,
Buttermaker.

Postponed

Miss Nellie Mullen wishes to announce that on account of the storm on Wednesday of this week her millinery opening will be postponed until Wednesday April 8, continuing until Friday. She will be pleased to meet all the ladies at that time at her millinery parlors in the Brannum building.

Vacations

The time to take a vacation is before one is exhausted. If one is discontented during his vacation he should take it, none the less, as a matter of duty, not expecting to enjoy every moment but contenting himself with the anticipation of greater pleasure in the resumption of his duties. In the meantime we suggest the daily use of a good malt tonic, such as golden grain belt beer. Taken at mealtime, it will nourish your nerves, enrich your blood and invigorate your muscles. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A New Attorney

Mr. Roy V. Lewis, of Worthington, Minn., arrived last Saturday and has decided to locate here. Mr. Lewis is an attorney at law, being a graduate of the University of Minnesota and comes here highly recommended. He has the appearance of being a bright, capable young man and we can see no reason why he should not succeed here. He has rented the office east of the bank and is now all ready for business.

M. W. A. Convention

The county convention of the Modern Woodman lodge for Red Lake county was held in the lodge rooms last Wednesday.

The convention was called for the purpose of electing one delegate to the state convention, Ira C. Richardson of Thief River Falls being elected.

Those in attendance were:

Henry Hehnemuth, Theo. Croinpe, Joseph Hennesey, Samuel Gibeau and Joseph Sally of Red Lake Falls; K. M. Hansen, Lewis Larson and Ira C. Richardson of Thief River Falls; E. M. Hoff and H. O. Jackson of St. Hilaire.

New Officers

The St. Hilaire Commercial Club held its annual meeting last Wednesday evening and although the weather was bad a large number were in attendance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. J. C. Cummings, President.
Dan Patterson, Vice President.
Jens Nelson, Secretary.
K. O. Gigstad, Treasurer.

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ALEX SAND, Pastor.

Sunday, April 5—Services at 3 o'clock p. m.

Friday Evening April 10—Young People's Society meets with Mr. Alex Anderson on Water street.

Love is Blind

That troubles never come singly to a man in love is very evident, judging from the paragraph below, taken from the Red Lake Falls Gazette. To be asked to leave the house would have been sufficient punishment for one evening but to have the local papers publish it, oh—horrors. It reads as follows;

In speaking of a recent visit from a St. Hilaire young man one our fair damsels said he prolonged his visit so late that she thought he ought to go. Finally she asked him to think of any number between 1 and 9, add 1, multiply by 9, cross out left hand figure, add fourteen, add the number started with—and then, she said, it was a pleasure to watch the young man's countenance.

The Senior Class Play

A crowded house greeted the seniors of the Thief River Falls high school when they presented their class play, "Dot, The Miner's Daughter", at the Imperial hall last Saturday evening.

The play was well received by the audience and all seemed pleased with the evening's entertainment. One half of the proceeds were donated by the class to the library fund of our local schools and a considerable sum was realized.

The people of St. Hilaire in general wish to express their sincere thanks to the Senior class and Supt. Hay of the high school for not only affording us a pleasant evening's entertainment but also for their liberal donation.

Public Sale

At my farm in Norden 8 miles north of Thief River Falls, on Saturday, April eleventh, beginning at ten o'clock. Horses, cows, machinery, household goods, etc. Usual terms

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Good peaches,	8 lbs	1.00
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Good raisins	10 lb	1.00
Coffee, would make a fair 20c seller,	6 lb	1.00
Puget Sound salmon	9 cn	1.00
Grandma's Wonder soap	32 bars	1.00
Good 40c tea,	3 lbs	1.00
18c can tomatoes,	6 cans	1.00
1 pail KKK Norway Herring		1.00
15 lbs good soda crackers for		1.00

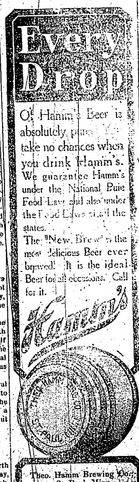
Bring us your butter and eggs. We will always give you the top-notch price in exchange for goods.

M. L. HANSON

NEW LAND OFFICE

Mr. T. J. Sumpter, who has recently arrived from Monroe, Iowa, has decided to open a land office in St. Hilaire. Mr. Sumpter has a large number of friends in Iowa who are interested in lands this section. He is in the market for snaps in farm lands and requests that farmers who wish to dispose of their land will list their farms with him. Office east of the bank.

T. J. SUMPTER



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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: R. Folkerts, Lakefield, Minn., scraper; G. H. Gilman, St. Paul, Minn., grain door for cars; N. D. Hansen, Fairfax, S. D., loading apparatus; M. L. Larson, Hawick, Minn., animal trap; C. W. Leaning, Yankton, S. D., lantern holder; W. F. Mikolasek, Vodnay, S. D., toy; O. T. Dougherty, Minneapolis, Minn., car replacing wheel.

It's hard getting solid with sin without getting soiled.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The best way to sympathize with some is to shake them.

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MARIE STOLTZMAN
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Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a rundown condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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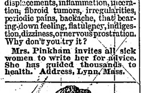

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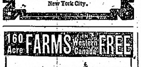

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Any Child Can Do It—The Result Is Almost Like Magic—Useful, Too.

Anything in the nature of a chemical experiment is always interesting and usually educative. Here is a simple experiment which any child can perform and which is instructive in a very practical way: Get a bit of White Lead about the size of a pea, a piece of charcoal, a common candle in a candlestick, and a blow-pipe. Scoop out a little hollow in the charcoal to hold the White Lead, then light the candle, take the charcoal and lead in one hand and the blow-pipe in the other, with the large end of the blowpipe between the lips; blow the flame of the candle steadily against the bit of White Lead on the charcoal and if the White Lead is pure it will presently resolve itself into little shining globules of metallic lead, under the intense heat of the blow-pipe, leaving no residue.

If, however, the White Lead is adulterated in the slightest degree, it will not wholly change into lead. So, it will be seen, that this experiment is not only an entertaining chemical demonstration, but also of practical use in the home. White Lead is the most important ingredient of paint. It should be bought pure and unadulterated and mixed with pure linseed oil. That is the best paint. The above easy experiment enables anyone to know whether the paint is the kind which will wear or not.

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Daniel Up-to-Date.

Jimmy, aged five, was told the story of Daniel in the lion's den by his grandmother. When she had finished the story she asked Jimmy what he thought Daniel did the very first thing when he found he was saved from the lions?

"Oh, I guess he telephoned home to his wife to tell her he was all right," answered Jimmy.

Cold Calculating.

Ascum—Did you actually have the nerve to propose to that Boston girl?

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Ascum—She didn't believe you?

Yerner—No; she reached over and felt my pulse.

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"Yes."

"Do you adore me?"

"I s'pose."

"Will you always love me?"

"Ye—look here, woman, what have you been and gone and ordered sent home now?"

NEURALGIA

The real meaning of the word Neuralgia is nerve-pain, and any one who has suffered with the malady will not be so anxious to know of its nature as to hear of its antidote. Though scarcely recognized by the profession and people half a century ago, it is now one of the most common and painful ailments which afflict humanity. As now generally understood the word signifies an affection of the nervous system, with pain in the course of the principal nerves.

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A Mean Man.

"Can't you talk anything but low scandal?" demanded her husband.

The woman sniffed.

"That's it; elevate your chin."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A THRIFTY WIFE

By HELEN JANE BAYLEY

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"We can't afford it, John."

"We can, Mary."

"No; John, you are too free with your money. We must look out for the rainy day."

The man shrugged his shoulders. "You're always harping on that rainy day, which is in the future, and always will be."

"We cannot be too sure; and there are the children."

"You make them burdens too heavy to be borne," the man grumbled.

Mary and John Sherman are a couple who heard their wedding bells peal out ten years ago. Then he was a young man of good character, with an excellent position and a heart full of love for his bride. She was a young woman, thrifty, a good manager and devoted to her husband. Today they stand as far apart as though the world divided them. Why?

Perhaps neither could tell exactly; yet the little scene just given is a good example of their conversations. Two fine children, a boy and a girl, have been added to their lives. The parents are wildly fond of them, and yet they cannot agree about them.

The father is now a partner in the business and producing an income sufficient not only to give his wife and children advantages and a pleasant life, but enough to add to his property; and he feels that this is the time to enjoy prosperity.

The mother, her thrift developed into niggardliness, grudges almost every cent which is spent upon anything except bare necessities. Her very virtues, developed too much on one side, have grown into obsessions.

Jack came home one evening with a sore throat. His mother gave him some quinine, wrapped up his neck in the stocking from his left foot, and put him to bed. This stocking remedy was a favorite one with her. Occupied with other duties, she said nothing to the father about the child's ailment.

Next day Jack looked very feverish, but as she wished the house clear, to clean it thoroughly, she sent the boy off.

As he went out the door the little fellow said plaintively: "Mamma, I don't feel well, truly."

"Come, come, son, don't be a baby. If your cold is no better, mother'll make you some lard and molasses when you come home," and with the seeds of disease already sown, he was sent out into the cold.

Mary worked and slaved, exposing herself in washing windows, saving a few cents, but wearing out her flesh and nerves, and depriving a very deserving woman, who needed the work and was accustomed to it, of the little money the tasks would have earned.

At noon, sneezing herself, Mary sent her two children back to school. Little Marie was not sick, but about half-after-two she returned, leading Jack, who was in a raging fever. The house was damp and cold, and the furnace fire was out.

"It seems as if all worries come at once," Mary complained, angry at fate.

"Let me telephone for papa," Marie suggested.

The mother returned with asperity: "You must think your father is made of money. I wonder what would become of us if I wasn't always looking out for the pennies. We'd be bad off when the rainy day arrives," and subdued by the threat of that awful day of retribution which had fallen upon her ears since babyhood, Marie wrapped up her little brother and tried to amuse him while the mother built the furnace fire, wasting much more in trying to ignite the dead coals than if she had dumped the grate and begun afresh, and thus she tried to dry the damp house.

So interested did she become in this work that she thoroughly forgot her sick child, her own wet clothing, and the terrible cold which was settling upon her, and so it was that John found no dinner when he returned; a shivery house; his wife almost unable to speak, and his son so ill that he trembled all his way to the doctor's, fearing he could not get a physician to the house in time to be of assistance.

For the following two weeks three trained nurses managed affairs, while a servant looked after the kitchen; one, and at times two, skilled physicians fought to save the lives of the children and the mother. When all three were recovered, Mary had only to say:

"Dear me! it is wonderful how little I am appreciated. Just see what it was to have a little laid by for a rainy day."

John, being human, naturally could not help answering: "But, my dear, if you had not been foolish and niggardly about little things, we would have had no such rainy day."

Nevertheless, Mary kept on thinking: "I am never appreciated."

In time a new baby came to the household, and the four were delighted over it. No one loved it more truly and fondly than Mary, and yet she almost caused its death.

Desiring a new crib for the infant, instead of buying a new one, she hunted about in second-hand stores until she found one, a beautiful little nest, at an absurdly low price.

Triumphantly, she had it sent home, and put her dainty little baby right into it, rejoicing over the small amount she had saved. Mysteriously the baby sickened with scarlet fever, the other children were sent to relatives, and for a weary period the mother fought with the terrible scourge. In time she learned that her bargain purchase had been previously occupied by a baby who had died of the disease her child had contracted.

At another time the family was nearly poisoned with canned goods. The woman habitually purchased her groceries where she could get the most goods for the least expenditure of money, and never stopped to think whether the food was wholesome. The cans were battered, the paper soiled, and in some cases missing, but she imagined that the contents would be all right, and then they were such a bargain! The goods were inferior, or they would not have been placed at a low price.

"I have such a bargain!" is an expression John shivers to hear, for he knows what it means. So once he endeavored to teach her a good lesson.

He came home early in the evening, and before they went to dinner said, sternly: "We all need a dose of medicine."

"Indeed we do not," Mary responded, for she does not approve of medicine except in extreme cases.

"We'll have to take it," John returned, "because I got it cheap."

Then followed a very disagreeable time, while all were dosed with an extremely bad-tasting but in reality very harmless remedy.

The following night John announced: "Hurry dinner, Mary, for we're going to a lecture on geology tonight."

"But I know nothing about geology, John, and I don't want to go," Mary objected.

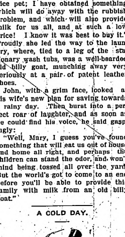
"Oh, yes, you do. I bought these tickets because I got them at 60 per cent off." They attended the lecture and yawned through the entire evening.

Within a week he brought home four strange men, business acquaintances of his, saying, when his wife objected: "It's so much cheaper to entertain them at home than at a restaurant." But now he has ceased, since she appeared to profit very little by his instructions, for right in the midst of his lessons she proclaimed: "I bought the best thing, and saved at least ten dollars toward our rainy day."

John meekly asked: "What is it this time?"

"The children have wanted a pet. We have so much rubbish which I cannot make up my mind to throw away—and then milk is so expensive—and I have found out how to solve the three questions."

"Well, how?" John inquired, a premonition of coming trouble stealing over him.



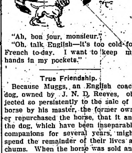
"We'll Have to Take It Because I Got It Cheap."

"I have provided the children with a nice pet; I have obtained something which will do away with the rubbish problem, and which will also provide milk for us all, and at such a low price! I know it was best to buy it." Proudly she led the way to the laundry, where, tied to a leg of the stationary wash tubs, was a well-bearded old billy goat, munching away very seriously at a pair of patent leather shoes.

John, with a grim face, looked at his wife's new plan for saving towards a rainy day. Then burst into a perfect roar of laughter, and as soon as he could find his voice, he said gaspingly:

"Well, Mary, I guess you've found something that will eat us out of house and home all right, and perhaps the children can stand the odor, and won't mind being tossed all over the yard. But the world's got to come to an end before you'll be able to provide this family with milk from an old billy goat."

A COLD DAY.



"Ah, bon jour, monsieur."

"Oh, talk English—it's too cold for French to-day. I want to keep my hands in my pockets."

True Friendship.

Because Muggs, an English coach dog, owned by J. N. D. Reeves, objected so persistently to the sale of a horse by his master, the former owner repurchased the horse, that it and the dog, which have been inseparable companions for several years, might spend the remainder of their lives as chums. When the horse was sold and the new purchaser attempted to lead the animal away, the dog held the halter with his teeth, nor would he release it until forced to do so by his master.

New Consumption Treatment.

Reports have appeared in the daily press, says Nature, of a new treatment for consumption in which the diseased portion of the lung is removed by operation. The only novelty seems to be the use of hot water or steam to control the hemorrhage, for excision of a portion of the lung has occasionally been performed during the last 70 years. Such a procedure could only be of service in a very few selected cases.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are going.—O. W. Holmes.

LANGUID AND WEAK.

A Condition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.

Mrs. Marie Sipfle, 416 Miller St., Helena, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure."

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A traveler, finding that he had a couple of hours in Dublin, called a cab and told the driver to drive him around for two hours. At first all went well, but soon the driver began to whip up his horse so that they narrowly escaped several collisions.

"What's the matter?" demanded the passenger. "Why are you driving so recklessly? I'm in no hurry."

"Ah, g'wan wid yez," retorted the cabman. "D'ye think I'm goin' to put in the whole day drivin' you around for two hours? Gitap!"

How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

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Seems So.

"Some men are a mystery to me," declared the Pohick pessimist. "Why don't they fight for their rights?"

"Some men would rather have a grievance," answered the Squedunk sage.

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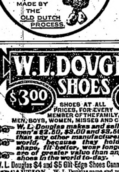

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"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

Up-to-Date.

The burglar was cautiously descending the stairs toward the door with his spoil when an electric globe flashed into light and the master of the house suddenly confronted him.

But his amazement at the unexpected vision was as nothing compared with his surprise at what he heard.

"Don't be alarmed," said the householder; "just oblige me by posting this letter. It's the claim which I'm sending to the burglary insurance company."

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Two Views.

The pessimist wiping his eyes in the great March wind, growled: "It's either dusty or muddy all the time in this infernal climate."

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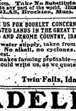
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Not a Question of Grammar.

The green reporter turned to Editor McKelway. "Which should I say," he asked hesitatingly, "'My boy Henry laid an egg on the table?'"

"Well," said Editor McKelway, impatiently, "if you want something to crow over, and he's that kind of a hennery, let him lay it on the table—if he can. Otherwise have him put it there."

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The Congressional Way.

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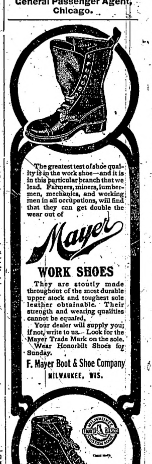

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PEOPLE'S PARTY NAMES TICKET

Thomas E. Watson and Samuel Williams Are National Standard Bearers.

CONVENTION A STORMY ONE

Nebraska and Minnesota Fight to Adjourn Convention Until Other Parties Meet.

St. Louis, April 4.—For president of the United States, Thomas E. Watson of Georgia; for vice president of the United States, Samuel Williams of Indiana.

The above ticket was nominated yesterday by the People's party convention, after two stormy sessions, throughout which the Nebraska and Minnesota delegations, working in the interest of William J. Bryan, strove desperately to bring about an adjournment of the convention until after nominations had been made by the Democratic and Republican parties.

Fight Desperately.

Hopelessly outnumbered and without any chance whatever of gaining their object, the Nebraska men fought desperately to the last, and when Jay W. Forrest of Albany, N. Y., mounted the platform to place Watson in nomination they withdrew from the convention, attended by the Minnesota delegation, which consisted, however, of only one man, T. J. Weighan. If Bryan is nominated at Denver the men who walked out of yesterday's convention will support him, and they declare that the Populists of Nebraska will do so to a man.

The Candidates.

Thomas E. Watson, the presidential nominee, is well known throughout the country, and his political life is familiar history.

Samuel W. Williams, the candidate for vice president, is a resident of Vincennes, Ind., where he has practiced law for many years. He is sixty-two years old and has always been more or less of an active participant in politics. He was at one time a Democratic member of the Indiana legislature, but has been identified with the Populist party since its creation.

At a meeting last night of the new national committee, James H. Ferris of Joliet, Ill., was re-elected chairman, and Jay W. Forrest of Albany, N. Y., was chosen vice chairman.

CARNEGIE ADDS $5,000,000.

Increases Fund So That Professors of State Universities May Benefit.

New York, April 5.—Announcement was made last night that Andrew Carnegie would add $5,000,000 to the fund of the Carnegie Foundation, or whatever sum might be necessary, to include as pension beneficiaries eligible professors of state universities. No provision was made for this class of educators in the original gift for the reason, stated by Mr. Carnegie at the time, that the donor thought if possible that such institutions might prefer that their relations should continue exclusively with the state from which their chief support was derived. This view was not taken by the National Association of State Universities, which in the year following the establishment of the foundation petitioned the trustees for admittance to the benefits of the retiring allowance system. It was then found that the earnings of the original fund of $10,000,000 were exhausted through the outlet already planned, and that if the faculties of all state universities were to be benefited an additional $5,000,000 would be required. The situation was placed formally before Mr. Carnegie by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation, on March 31 last, and that same day Mr. Carnegie replied that the money would be forthcoming for any state institution whose application received the approval of the legislature and governor of its state. The additional donation will be in 5 per cent bonds providing an added annual income of a quarter of a million dollars and a total for yearly disbursement of $750,000.

EQUIPMENT FOR MILITIA.

Gen. Wood Secures Promise From War Department.

Washington, April 5.—As a result of conferences with the ordnance bureau of the war department, Adjt. Gen. Fred B. Wood of Minnesota has secured promise of $25,000 worth of additional equipment for the Minnesota national guard. New rifles and other equipment to the value of $12,000 will be issued at once.

"The Minnesota guard will be up to the full standard of the law before the end of the year," said Gen. Wood.

LOSES PET DOG; IS SUICIDE.

Woman Drowns Herself Because Animal Is Killed.

Millville, N. J., April 5.—Brooding over the death of a pet dog, Mrs. Hannah Willis threw herself into the Richmond mill pond near her home yesterday and was drowned. Several weeks ago, while Mrs. Willis was crossing the railroad tracks, an electric train struck and killed her pet dog. The shock so unnerved her that her physician feared for her reason.

BRUTALLY MURDERED IN SHACK

Aged Man Found Dead Near Washburn—Eyes Gouged Out and Face Fearfully Slashed.

Washburn, Wis., April 9. — Lying half naked on the floor of a homestead shack on "the barrens," twelve miles from this city, the body of Joseph Hall, father-in-law of Former State Senator J. J. McGillivray of Black River Falls, was found last night by a neighbor who went with two children to call on the old man. The face and head was slashed and bruised; the eyes appeared to have been gouged out with some blunt instrument, and the hands, legs and feet had been pounded into shapeless masses.

The interior of the shack showed that a terrific struggle had taken place there. The two stoves, a heater and a cook stove, had been smashed to pieces.

There was nothing to indicate the identity of the murderers. The whole interior of the place and the condition of the body were as if a maniac had run amuck there, but there is no knowledge of the presence of such a person in this region.

Hall is generally supposed to have known something about the murder of Willie Ernst four years ago, and it has been suggested that the perpetrators of that act killed Hall to prevent his giving any information against them, but there is no evidence as yet to support the theory. When the body was examined Hall's gold watch and a little money were found in the trousers pockets, practically precluding the possibility that robbery was the motive for the crime.

DIES JUST AS FAST ENDS.

K. Ottestad Undertook to Live Forty Days Without Food.

St. Paul, April 9. — Last night Knute Ottestad would have completed his fast of forty days, but yesterday morning he died. He was a student of the occult sciences and he was trying to demonstrate the power of mind over matter.

Ottestad was found dying yesterday morning in his room at the boarding house of David Plonty, and he died before a doctor could reach him. The coroner has recorded the death as suicide, the primary cause of death as occult science and the immediate cause as starvation.

Otterstad left a diary of his fast, in which he records that he ate nothing except toward the end occasionally candy, maple-sugar and peanuts.

DIETZ TO BUILD NEW HOUSE.

Hero of Cameron Dam Anticipates No More Trouble.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 9. — John F. Dietz and members of his family are now making weekly visits to the village of Winter.

Dietz visited there three times in the last week to bargain for lumber and other materials for the erection of a new residence at Cameron dam. Dietz does not believe any more attempts will be made to apprehend him.

"DRYS" MAKE GAINS.

Foes of Saloon Win Victories at Benson, Hutchinson and Willmar.

St. Paul, April 9. — Elections were held in a number of cities and towns in Minnesota Tuesday. The feature of the campaign was the voting out of saloons at Hutchinson, Benson and Rushford and the retention of the no-license policy at Willmar, which now enters upon its eight year as a prohibition city. Enemies of the lid at New Ulm claim a victory in the election of Gen. Bobleter as mayor.

THIRD VENIRE IS ORDERED.

One Man Still Needed in Mooney Jury at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Minn., April 9. — One more juror was secured yesterday to try the case against John J. Mooney, accused of wife murder, and now only five men are left of the 125 summoned to be examined. It is proving so difficult to find jurors qualified to serve that a second special venire of twenty-five has been ordered and drawn.

REBATING COSTS $20,000.

Ludington Company Is Fined in Federal Court.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 9. — Judge Knappen, in the United States district court, yesterday sentenced the Stearns Salt and Lumber company of Ludington, Mich., to pay a fine of $20,000 for accepting rebates from the Pere Marquette railroad on lumber shipments.

STEAMER LEAVES DULUTH.

Navigation at That Port Opens for the Season.

Duluth, April 9. — Lake navigation at Duluth opened yesterday morning, when the steamer C. W. Moore of the Booth line steamed out of the harbor headed for north shore points with supplies for the settlers who have been shut off from the world for two months.

Fire Loss $17,000.

Calumet, Mich., April 9. — While attending the furnace in the basement the forge which he left started a fire in the blacksmith shop of the Winona mine, which totally destroyed the blacksmith shop and machine shop. Loss, $17,000.

Wed Miss Elkins in September.

Turin, April 9. — The duke of the Abruzzi arrived here yesterday from Spezia. It is reported that his marriage with Miss Elkins will take place in September.

FIVE ARE HURLED TO DEATH BY TRAIN

Electric Train Crashes Into Carriage Returning From Funeral at Chicago.

BODIES TERRIBLY MANGLED

Carriage Is Cut in Two—Driver Evidently Thought He Had Time to Cross Ahead of Train.

Chicago, April 9. — Four women occupants of a carriage were instantly killed and the driver was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when the vehicle was struck by an electric train on the Chicago, Elgin & Aurora railroad, near Maywood, a western suburb of Chicago. The carriage was one of a number that were returning from a funeral. The driver died a few hours later at a hospital to which he had been taken.

The carriage was cut in two and the rear portion was carried several hundred feet along the tracks before the train could be stopped.

Train Goes on Its Way.

The train proceeded after the accident and the first notice of the occurrence was received from Wheaton, several miles further west when an official of the railway company telephoned to Maywood, asking that ambulances be sent to the scene. When the undertakers arrived the occupants of the other carriages were caring for the driver and endeavoring to extricate the mangled bodies from the wrecked carriage. The driver is thought to have driven onto the right of way in the belief that he had time to cross, since the approaching train was plainly visible from the point where the accident occurred.

WOOD PULP BILL TO PASS.

Herman Ridder Declares Congress Will Not Adjourn Without Action.

Washington, April 9. — Herman Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung, who represents the newspapers of the Newspaper Publishers' association in their demand for free wood pulp so as to reduce the price of white paper, said yesterday, after conferring with President Roosevelt, that he was sanguine congress would not adjourn without passing such a measure. Mr. Ridder made the statement that he had the written pledges of sixty-eight Republican members of the house.

ACTRESS AWARDED $4,700.

Refuses to Wear Tights, Is Discharged and Sues Managers.

New York, April 9. — A verdict of $4,700 was awarded by a jury in the supreme court yesterday to an actress who was discharged by a theatrical manager because she refused to appear on the stage in tights. The plaintiff was Henrietta Lee Morrison, who is known on the stage as Henrietta Lee, and the defendants, Hurtig & Seamon, proprietors of a Harlem burlesque theater.

FOUND ON A CANADIAN RANCH.

Oregon Man Who Made Daring Escape Is Arrested.

Lethbridge, Man., April 9. — Sergeant Egan of the mounted police captured Fred Wheatley at Connor's ranch, near St. Mary's. Wheatley is a noted Oregon horsethief and escaped from custody last fall while being taken to trial. He jumped from a car window, though handcuffed. He admits he is the man wanted.

EXAMINE OWATONNA VOTES.

Commission Is Appointed in Election Recount Case.

Owatonna, Minn., April 9. — Judge Buckman, acting on application of W. P. Canfield, appointed a commission to examine the ballots cast at the last election on the license question. The license vote won by nine votes, but a dispute arose as to the legality of some of the votes.

TWO MEN SUFFOCATED.

Failure of Air Compressor to Work Results in Loss of Life.

Winnipeg, April 9. — Albert Johnson and George Calvery were suffocated in the construction shaft of Civic Well No. 4. The accident is said to be due to the failure of the air compressor to work.

Smothered to Death in Grain.

Pana, Ill., April 9. — Floyd Grounds, fourteen years old, and Frank Wilburn, sixteen years old, were smothered to death in a wheat bin at Dunkle yesterday. The boys were playing in the elevator and jumped into the bin. They immediately sank down into the grain. Later their dead bodies were found in the bin.

306 Students Expelled.

Clemson College, S. C., April 9. — Two hundred and fifty-seven students of Clemson colege were yesterday dismissed from the institution. This number, with the forty-nine members of the junior class dismissed on Saturday, aggregates 306 dismissals on account of the All Fools' day escape.

Charles Quarles Dead.

Milwaukee, April 9. — Charles Quarles, one of the best known attorneys in the state, died suddenly last night after an attack of heart disease.

TO TELL ABOUT PAPER TRUST

House Passes Cannon Resolutions Calling for Information—Stormy Session.

Washington, April 9. — Yesterday's session of the house will go down as one of the stormiest in its history. The sum total of the day's proceedings was the adoption of several additional rules to further check the Democratic filibuster and the passing of the two resolutions introduced by Speaker Cannon calling on the department of justice and the department of commerce and labor for certain information regarding the so-called paper trust.

There were nine roll calls, during the day, five of them on the new rules. The Democrats exhausted their resources before they were made to feel that the Republicans by sheer force of numbers had beaten them at every point. The debate brought all the leaders of the house to the front. The Democrats were again charged with making the special rules necessary by reason of their filibuster, while the Democrats reasserted that they at last were causing the majority to enact legislation.

DIVORCED FROM WRONG WOMAN.

Eastern Man Now Charged With Bigamy and Forgery.

Pittsburg, April 9. — Calvin S. Wright, a baker of Jeanette, Pa., near here, believing that the courts of South Dakota had given him the right to do so, about a year ago married Miss Anna C. O'Donnell of this city, a sweetheart of his younger days, but it developed that an error was made by the Western court which divorced him from the wrong woman, and now he must stand trial in the criminal court on charges of bigamy and perjury.

IGNORES LAW HE FRAMED.

Missouri Solon Arrested for Running Unlicensed Auto.

St. Louis, April 9. — State Senator Edward Mothudy, who introduced the bill which became a law requiring a state license for automobiles, appeared as defendant yesterday in Justice Stobles' court at Wellston, charged with having violated his own measure. The case was set for hearing April 14. Senator Mothudy was arrested on the charge of running an automobile which did not bear a state license.

DUSTIN FARNUM INDIGNANT.

May Demand Damages for Charges Preferred by Howard Gould.

New York, April 9. — Dustin Farnum, the actor, who was named by Howard Gould in his suit against his wife, declared yesterday that the charges against him are ridiculously and entirely false, and said he hoped he would have an opportunity to go into court and deny them. The actor declared that a suit for damages against Mr. Gould probably would result.

POLICEMEN GO TO PRISON.

Four Officers Sentenced for Robbing Stores on Their Beats.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Quick justice was meted out here yesterday to the four policemen who were arrested on Saturday for robbing stores and warehouses on the beats which they patrolled in the wholesale district. The accused pleaded guilty and were sentenced to serve seven years each in the penitentiary.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 9. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.00 1-4; No. 2 Northern, 97 3-4@98 1-4c. Corn — No. 2 yellow, 60 3-4@61 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 48 1-8c.

Minneapolis, April 9. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.02 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.00 1-4; No. 2 Northern, 97-3-4@98 1-4c; durum, 81 3-4c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 60 3-4@61 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 38 1-8c.

Duluth, April 9. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.01 5-8; No. 1 Northern, 99 5-8c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c.

Chicago, April 9. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 90 1-2@92 3-4c; No. 2 spring, 98c. Oats—No. 2 white 51 3-8@51 3-4c. Corn—No. 2, 66 1-4@66 1-2c.

Milwaukee, April 9. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1.03@1.04. Rye—79@80c.

Chicago, April 9. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.65@7.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.70; calves, $3.25@5.35. Hogs —Mixed and butchers, $5.80@6.25; bulk, $6@6.15. Sheep — $4.75@6.80; lambs, $6@7.85.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 9. — Cattle —Beeves, $5.40@6.55; cows and heifers, $3.50@5; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; calves and yearlings, $3@4.25. Hogs—$5.70@5.90.

South St. Paul, April 9. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4@5. Hogs — Price range, $5.80@5.95; bulk, $5.85@5.90. Sheep — Wethers, $5.75@6.15; good to choice lambs, $7@7.40.

Shoots Bride; Kills Self.

New York, April 9. — Without warning and apparent motive, Albert Helser, a baker, suddenly drew a revolver at the dinner table last night, fired two shots at his young bride and then killed himself. Mrs. Helser is fatally injured. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Convict Recaptured.

New York, April 9. — Joseph La salla, the convict who escaped from Sing Sing prison last Monday, was captured late yesterday in Brooklyn.

NORTHWEST NEWS

$12,010 SHORTAGE LAID TO WARNER

Public Examiner Reports on Accounts of Former State Oil Inspector.

SURETY COMPANY IS LIABLE

St. Paul, April 6. — Public Examiner Anton Schaefer Saturday filed with Gov. Johnson the report covering the period of the incumbency of Fenton G. Warner as state oil inspector, which he says shows a shortage of $12,010. The report covers what is known as the Minneapolis division by the Standard Oil company, including Ramsey, Hennepin and twenty-nine other counties.

The report is made by W. C. Heilborn, one of the deputy examiners, and covers about thirty pages, including a mass of figures. The report includes a copy of a letter written to Mr. Schefer by George W. Peterson, assistant attorney general, in which he states that the National Surety company, which was on Mr. Warner's bond for $5,000, is liable for that amount for any shortage discovered.

The Items.

The aggregate alleged shortage reported by the examiner is made up of the following items: Difference between the collections in the Minneapolis division and the money turned in to the state treasurer, $5,826.43; shortage on account of "out shipments," no affidavits showing them to have been such shipments having been found, $3,538.50; expenses illegally paid deputies, $2,092.75, and salary illegally paid C. M. Crandall, Dakota county, $552.32. These items make a total of $12,010.

No Shortage, Says Warner.

Mr. Warner was unwilling to make any extended comment on the discrepancies in the oil department charged to him.

"All I will say at the present time is," said Mr. Warner, "that as far as I am concerned there is no shortage."

"I have repeatedly said this, and I stick to it. Because an inspector says there is a shortage does not make it so."

CAVE-IN PROVES FATAL.

Internal Injuries Received in Accident End in Death.

Spearfish, S. D., April 8.—After it was believed that he had recovered from all the ill effects of the cave-in of a well in which he was digging, Washington W. Hughes, a pioneer of this section, who at the time of the cave-in had a miraculous escape from death, succumbed to internal injuries which later made themselves apparent. Hughes was forty feet under ground all night with a ton of earth on him, but was rescued alive.

TEN JURORS IN THE BOX.

J. Evitt, a Farmer, Is Selected for Service in Mooney Trial.

Buffalo, Minn., April 8. — J. Evitt, an Otsego farmer, was the tenth juror, selected yesterday, in the case of John J. Mooney, who is on trial for wife murder. Evitt is fifty-two years old and is married. A new venire of twenty-five talesmen has been summoned to appear in court to-day, and it is hoped that the work of selecting the jurors will be completed during the day.

LAUDANUM CAN'T KILL TOT.

Feels No Ill Effects, Though Draining Bottle Containing Drug.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 8.—Although he drank enough laudanum to kill two men under ordinary circumstances, the two-year old son of William Greech, at Chetek, is alive and experiences no ill effects from the dose. The child drank the contents of a bottle of the poison while the mother was absent from the room.

ST. CLOUD ELECTS LID MAYOR.

Hugh Evans Beats Present Incumbent by Over 400.

St. Cloud, Minn., April 8.—The lid was the main issue in a hot city campaign which ended yesterday in the election of Hugh Evans (Rep.) as mayor by a majority of more than 400 over Louis Brown, the present incumbent. The vote was the heaviest ever cast in a city election. Mr. Evans is a wholesale grocer.

Canned Fish Causes Death.

Newberry, Mich., April 8. — Jennie Allen, aged ten years, daughter of Newby Allen, living fifteen miles south of Newberry, in Mackinac county, is dead from ptomaine poisoning, the result of eating canned fish.

Wife May Die; Man in Jail.

Marquette, Mich., April 8.—Charged with shooting his wife, Charles F. Anderson is in jail at Crystal Falls. The woman's condition is critical. The shooting followed a quarrel, and it is alleged Anderson was intoxicated.

ROBBERS LOOT DUNDEE BANK

Cut All Wires Leading From Village and Get Away With $1,300 of Bank's Money.

Dundee, Minn., April 9.—After cutting all the telephone and telegraph wires leading from the village, yeggmen last night blew the safe of the State Bank of Dundee and escaped with something over $1,300. Three men in the window of a hotel opposite the bank saw the burglars at work, but were afraid to give the alarm.

The bank building was badly damaged by the explosion, the entire plate glass front being blown out. The safe was shot all to pieces, and parts of it were found on the opposite side of the street from the bank.

The robbers escaped on a handcar and are believed to have gone through Heron Lake, as some coins and papers, the latter of which have been identified as having been taken from the bank, were found on a handcar near that place. Thus far no arrests have been made.

GOES MAD; ATTACKS SISTER.

Insane Man Later Barricades Self in Room, but Is Overpowered.

Moorhead, Minn., April 9. — Dilton Thompson, thirty-three years old, and a son of Ole Thompson, a prominent Kurtz farmer, living on the Red river a few miles from here, became suddenly insane Sunday morning while his father and a daughter were at church and began a savage attack upon his sister. A desperate struggle ensued and she finally succeeded in breaking away.

When an investigation was made later it was found that the insane man had barricaded himself in his room.

In the early morning, while Thompson was asleep, the sheriff and another man crept into the room and seized him. He was brought to the city, where he was adjudged insane and his commitment to an asylum ordered.

POSTMASTER IS SUICIDE.

Dead Man Also Treasurer of Town of Bundy, Lincoln County.

Rhinelander, Wis., April 9. — H. Froelich, postmaster and treasurer of the town of Bundy, Lincoln county, was found dying yesterday at his home. Doctors who were hurriedly called found that his condition was due to an overdose of morphine, evidently taken with suicidal intent, and death resulted at noon. No cause is assigned for the act.

PLAN M. O. WATERWORKS.

East Grand Forks Commercial Club and Council Get Voters' Consent.

East Grand Forks, Minn., April 9.—The voters of this city, through the efforts of the city council and the Commercial club, have authorized the issuance of $50,000 bonds for the purpost of securing a water works system for fire and domestic purposes. It is proposed to run the plant by electricity.

DIES IN FORTY-HOUR DEVOTION.

Mrs. Wallerich Succumbs While in Church at Wabasha.

Wabasha, Minn., April 9. — While taking part in the forty hours' devotions in St. Felix Catholic church, Mrs. John Wallerich was stricken suddenly and was carried dying from her pew. Death occurred before she could be taken from the building.

Letter Is Clue; Writer Nabbed.

Crookston, Minn., April 9. — John Reed, alias Herman Greeler, who departed from this city recently, having, it is alleged, in his possession instruments belonging to the Crookston band, has been arrested at his home in Edgerton, Wis., and Sheriff Louis Gonyea has departed thence to bring him back. Reed wrote to a waitress in a local hotel here, and the police traced him by means of the letter.

Bankers' Cases Continued.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 9. — The seven cases against Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid and Donald A. Johnson, president and cashier, respectively, of the Green Mountain Savings bank, were continued this morning by Judge C. B. Bradshaw, in the district court, on the motion of the bankers' attorneys.

Falls From Bridge and Is Killed.

Beaudette, Minn., April 9.—Stanley McNutt of Fort Williams, Ont., while crossing the international bridge of the Canadian Northern railway, fell a distance of forty feet. He was picked up unconscious and died while being taken to the Winnipeg hospital.

Franchise Opponents Win.

Hastings, Minn., April 9.—With the question of granting a new fifteen-year franchise to the electric light company as the main issue, the Democrats, opposed to the proposition, won a majority of the offices in the city election yesterday.

New Postmaster at Corbin.

Washington, April 9. — Albert J. Filiatrault was yesterday appointed postmaster at Corbin, St. Louis county, Minn., vice Charles Johnson, resigned.

TAFT LEADS IN STATE CAUCUSES

Most of Delegates Elected to County Conventions Favor the Secretary.

NO CONTESTS ARE EXPECTED

St. Paul, April 8.—The returns from the caucuses that were held throughout the state Saturday night and last night to elect delegates to the county conventions which will elect delegates to the Republican state convention fully justify the statement of those who have been claiming Minnesota for Taft. Ramsey county held its caucuses last night and everything went for Taft. Hennepin and some other counties will hold their caucuses this evening, and some counties will not elect delegates to their county conventions until Wednesday.

The returns from the counties that held caucuses Saturday night and last night are not complete, but they are sufficient to make it certain that every single district in the state will send a Taft delegation. Wilkin and Clay counties so far are the only places where anything else than Taft men were elected. Breckenridge, in Wilkin county, is a town populated almost entirely by railroad employes, and they elected La Follette delegates to the county convention.

Barnesville, in Clay county, last night also elected La Follette men to the county convention.

In Cannon Falls, where J. C. Applegate has been working hard for La Follette, Applegate himself was defeated and a Taft delegation was elected, and the Goodhue county convention will go for Taft solid. In Red Wing there was only one list of delegates voted for, and these all go to the county convention pledged to Taft. It is understood that delegations from every precinct in the county is for Taft. No contests have been reported from any precinct.

In only a few places in the state were there contests, but none have reported anything else than Taft victories so far, while in some of the cases it was personal contests between men who wanted to go and vote for Taft.

INJURED IN RUSH FOR MAIL.

So Police Will Guard Postoffice Doors on Sunday Hereafter.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 8.—As the result of J. B. Kehl, a local capitalist, being thrown off his feet in the rush to get mail in the postoffice Sunday, the doors hereafter will be guarded by policemen, who will compel the patrons to go in one door and pass out the other.

Burglars Enter Two Stores.

Crookston, Minn., April 8. — Burglars entered the stores of P. G. Turnquist and Ole Fyling. Turnquist runs a grocery store and his loss consists chiefly of provisions, Fyling, who is a jeweler, lost four watches, two revolvers and tools. Both merchants lost a quantity of small change that was in their tills.

Drops Dead in Depot.

Wadena, Minn., April 8. — Peter Prinzl of Fergus Falls dropped dead in the depot here while waiting for a train. He was returning from Hunter Hot Springs, Mont., where he had been for his health. Mr. Prinzl was a prominent resident of Fergus Falls and one of that city's heaviest property owners.

Store Is Burned.

Alden, Minn., April 8.—The store building owned by Henry Fink was destroyed by fire, and the stock of furniture owned by Hemingson & Booth also was consumed. The building was valued at $4,500; insurance, $2,200; contents valued at $2,500; insurance, $1,500.

Burglars Blow Safe.

Stillwater, April 8.—A large safe in the general mercantile establishment of the New Store company of South Stillwater was cracked early yesterday morning, apparently the work of professionals. The booty secured was about $50 in silver.

Woman Burned to Death.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 8.—Mrs. Joseph Keller, twenty-eight, living four miles north of Traer, while raking leaves into a bonfire was so badly burned that death resulted four hours later. She leaves a husband and four children.

Ranchman Accidentally Shot.

Interior, S.D., April 8.—The accidental discharge of his shotgun, which he was carrying in the wagon beside him to get a shot at rabbits while driving into town, took away part of the hand of Ren Moore, a ranchman living near here.

Farmer Loses Buildings.

Elkader, Iowa, April 8. — The barn and outbuildings of Pat Moyna, together with thirteen milch cows, eight horses, and all his farm machinery, were consumed.

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Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned, M. E. Bjork, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 2nd day of April, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot eleven (11), in block (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one in front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of March, 1908.

M. E. BJORK.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

(Seal) Carl Johnson, Clerk.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.80
1 Northern	.88½
" 2 "	.83½
" 3 "	.80½
" 4	.75½
" Rejected	.62½
Flax. 1	$1.03
" 2	1 00
N. S. Flax	95
Barley, for 50 lbs	46@56
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	12½
Butter	25
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	40
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ @ 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides	4
Flour, Patent	$2.95
Flour, Straight	2.35
Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$23

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Market days have proved successful in a great many places, why not try it here?

Minnesota has gone for Taft and it is nearly a sure thing that he will be nominated on the first ballot.

Congress might just as well adjourn, the base ball season opens soon and there is always something doing on the diamond.

The insurance of bank deposits must come if not by the state then by some other means—but the state control would be much the better.

The increasing receipts at the creamery clearly indicate that the farmers of this section are aware of the fact that their future prosperity depends principally on dairying.

Attorney general Young in a letter intimates that Jacobson is receiving support from the liquor dealers, lumbermen and iron interests. One thing is certain, it looks very much like Jacobson at present.

An ancient rule of the democrats requires that a nominee for president shall have a two-thirds vote of the convention. Bryan will have a clear majority but whether the opposition can control enough to prevent his nomination is the all important question at present.

Meeting is Called

The Thief River Falls News has the following to say in regards to the county seat fight:

As will be noticed by a legal notice published in this issue, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county are again called to meet to consider the county seat removal petition. Last fall mandamus proceedings were commenced and the case should have been tried in the March term of court. However it was discovered that a technical error had been made in the proceedings, the judge having made his returns outside of the county, and it was thought best to commence a new case and dismiss the old one. Therefore the county commissioners are called to meet on the 25th of April, to consider the petition and if they do not meet, mandamus proceedings will again be commenced. It may take some years before the case is decided, but one thing is certain and that is that voters of Red Lake county are some day going to have an opportunity to vote upon the question of where the county seat is to be located.

The Convention

The republicans of Red Lake county assembled in convention at the village hall on Thursday at one p. m. H. E. Ives was elected temporary chairman and J. A. Duffy temporary secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—O'Neil, Watson and Enright.

Resolutions—Germo, Eastman and Michelet.

Organization—Cummings, Swanson, Evenson.

The credential committee reported the following entitled to votes in the convention, the report being accepted by the convention.

First ward of Red Lake Fall, S M Severtson. J H Cross; River Falls, Aug Swenson, John Maakerud; Rocksbury, H O Rod; Bray, Swan Schaline; North, Andrew Stenseth; 2nd ward of R L F, N W Watson, P L Malvern; 3rd ward of R L F, S A Swanson, J A Duffy, Thos Germo. 1st ward of Thief River Falls, J W Eastman, T P Hamre, M V Evenson, A H Fasel, C M Evenson, Wm Michelet. 2nd ward of T R F, G Halvorson, John Sundahl, H N Hager. 3rd ward of T R F, D B Bakke, D P O'Neil Ben Christerson, P A Cramer. Kratka, Peter Hedeen, Stephen Singer. Lake Pleasant, M. Ducharme. St. Hilaire, D Patterson, H E Ives J C Cummings. Black River, Ed. Enight.

The committee on organization recommended that D. P. O'Neil be elected permanent chairman and Thos. Germo permanent secretary and the report was accepted by the convention.

The committee on resolutions offered the following resolutions which were adopted by the convention.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the committee on resolutions, duly appointed by the honorable chairman:

Be It Resolved:—By the republican county convention now assembled at the village or St. Hilaire, that we congratulate the republican party upon the wisdom and sagacity it has displayed in elevating to public office servants of the people who in every trying emergency have made good. We further facilitate the grand old party upon the unprecedented universal prosperity enjoyed by our people, brought about by the wisdom and statesmanship of those in charge of affairs, both state and national.

We especially endorse the patriotic, fearless and vigorous administration of President Roosevelt, and most heartily commend his every act looking to the enforcement of law as respects rich and poor alike, and we take this opportunity to interate the policies of our party to elect to and maintain in office men who will administer the laws fearlessly and as they are found upon the statute books, regardless of the influence of predatory wealth or private interest.

Be It Resolved Further, That we believe that the property and general welfare of our country will be best conserved by continuing the policies inaugurated by our sturdy and matchless president, Theodore Roosevelt, and so believing we pledge our loyalty to the great secretary of war, the Hon. Wm. H. Taft, and instruct our delegates from this convention to vote for delegates who will use their influence for the nomination of Secretary Taft at the national convention at Chicago, thus insuring a continuation of the Roosevelt policies.

Be It Further Resolved, That we earnestly recommend that this convention shall choose delegates to the district convention who are able and willing to use all honorable means to insure the selection of our honored fellow citizen, Daniel Patterson, as a delegate from the ninth district to the republican national convention at Chicago.

WHEREAS:

The village of St. Hilaire is centrally located with train service that is especially convenient to the people of the South end, and being of easy access to the great majority of the people of the county.

THEREFORE:

Be it resolved that the republican county central committee be instructed to call the next county convention at village of St. Hilaire.

Thos. Germo
J. W. Eastman
Wm. Michelet.

Delegates to the Republican Conventions.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to attend the republican district convention to be held at Crookston, April 15th:

N M Watson, J A Duffy, Daniel Patterson, D P O'Neil, Thos Germo, S A Swanson, John W Eastman, Daniel Shaw, A P Toupin, H E Ives, A H Fasel, G Halvorson.

Alternates—P L Malvin, L C Simons, D B Bakke, O Ramstead, Theo Garceau, S M Sivertson, Ira C Richardson T A Crompe, M V Evenson and C M Evenson.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to attend the republican state convention to be held in Minneapolis on April 16th:

Delegates—H E Ives, Wm Michelet, Ben Christenson, A P Toupin, Daniel Patterson, D N Winton, N M Watson, J A Duffy, D P O'Neil, Daniel Shaw, Thos Germo, Ed Enright.

Alternates—M V Evenson, C M Evenson, Theo Garceau, S M Sivertson, D B Bakke, O Ramstad, C N Bourdon, Ira C Richardson, P L Malvin, L C Simons.

Delegates instructed to vote as a unite.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held at the village hall April 7th, 1908. Meeting called to order by President Wilson.

Moved and seconded that Peter Simonson be appointed Street Commission and Marshall for the ensuing year at a salary of $50 per month. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the street commissioner's and marshall's bond be placed at $200. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Dr. J. C. Cummings be appointed health commissioner for a term of 3 years. Carried.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Road and Bridge—Martz and Gigstad.

Poor—Gigstad and Fricker.

Finance—Nelson and Gigstad.

Moved and seconded that the poll tax be placed at $1 cash or 1 day's work. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the dog license be placed at $1 for males and $3 for females. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bid of H. E. Ives to put the council proceedings and annual financial statement in the Spectator for the ensuing year at $75; all other printing at legal rate be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Peter Simonson be appointed pound master, dog catcher and fire marshall for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid.

C. H. Martz, 6 mo. salary as councilman	$5.00
H. E. Ives, 2 yrs member of board of health	$8.00

On motion the meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson, Pres.
Jens Nelson, Sec.

To The Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said County to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two, praying that the County Seat of said County of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter of said County may appear, in person, or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated April the 7th, 1908.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minn.
(Seal)

Summons.

State of Minnesota } District Court,
County of Red Lake } 14th Judicial District

Mary Grun, Plaintiff.
vs
Frank Grun. Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, at the Court House, in City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

E. M. Stanton,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Office in First National Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Bascom and His Students.

John Bascom, once president of the University of Wisconsin, always had a keen insight into men, and for much of his life college students constituted mankind for him. Once when he was a class officer the names of two men were read by him as absent from morning prayers. One of them, a pietist, stopped at his desk and said:

"Professor, when the chapel bell was ringing I was engaged in prayer and did not hear it."

"You're not excused," responded John, with contempt in his eye and in his voice.

Then, calling back the other man, who was about at the door on his way out of the room, he said to him:

"What's your excuse?"

"I haven't any, sir."

"You're excused."

He used to have debates in his classroom. At one of them a student, whom Bascom subsequently described as a "floriating fellow," in the heat of his eloquence said, "I wish that I had the ability and the time to exhaust this subject."

"You have the time," said Bascom.—Harper's Weekly.

Smart Boy Wins.

The visitor was examining the class of small boys. He held the chalk in midair.

"What number shall I draw on the board?" he asked of one boy.

The boy replied, "Thirty-two."

The visitor drew the number backward, which made twenty-three.

"Is that right?" asked the visitor.

"Yes, sir; yes, sir," answered the boy in a timid way.

"What number shall I take now?" he asked of another.

The boy answered, "Sixty-two," whereupon the visitor drew the number backward, as before—twenty-six.

"Is that right?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy.

A long way back a bright eyed boy held up a wavering hand.

"What number shall I draw for you?" asked the visitor.

The boy called out, "Forty-four!" Then, when the visitor had drawn it, he yelled out: "Now, if you are so blamed smart, twist that around!"—New York Globe.

A Financial Embarrassment.

A lady who had a kindly remembrance for all her domestic servants met an erstwhile washerwoman and stopped to ask her how she fared

"Oh, mem, it's terrible financial disthress me an the childer's in."

"Why, what is it? Are you out of employment?"

"No, mem. Work's in a fair state o' stiddiness and not a cint do I owe, but it's lashins o' trouble I've got!"

"Are you not paid promptly?"

"As promptly as the day cooms round."

"What is your financial distress, then?"

"Well, mem" (in a burst of horror), "what's killin' me is, I earn $6 the week an' pay $8 for me boord, an' God only knows how I do it!"—Short Stories.

So Many?

They went in to dinner together. He was very bashful, and she tried in vain to draw him out. Finally she began to talk books, and he became responsive. "And Hugo," she asked, "do you like his style?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books."

Then she asked, "Have you read 'Ninety-Three?'"

"No, I've—er—only read three. I didn't know he had written so many."—Lippincott's Magazine.

As Japanese See It.

It is said the Japanese think our grown women most alarmingly overgrown, very shocking in their costume and quite dreadful as regards their teeth and their feet—in a word, outrageous. They consider the kimono preferable to western habiliments because it so completely obliterates the lines of the figure. They teach girls to talk with their lips almost closed, concealing the teeth, and to walk with the feet parallel in tiny steps or even toeing in.—Kansas City Journal.

His Absentmindedness.

Professor (after dinner, looking at his empty plate in a rage)—There, we've had spinach and egg again! You know perfectly well, Amelia, that I can't eat it!—Fliegende Blatter.

Sure Thing.

"Do you believe any of the plant or arboreal kingdom would stick to man if given the choice?"

"I think the dogwood."—Baltimore American.

"Have you a few moments to spare?"

"Young man," said the capitalist severely, "my time is worth $100 an hour, but I'll give you ten minutes."

"If it's all the same to you," thoughtfully replied the visitor, "I believe I would rather take it in cash."—Exchange.

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It's all right to show interest in new buildings, in town development and progress, but there's a better way.
You can do more good for yourself and the community by resigning from "The Citizens' Committee" and getting into the General Progress Committee.
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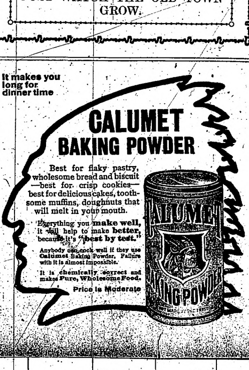
The General Progress Committee is the Unofficial Town Booming Committee. It really ought to be organized and made official. Let all of us work together for the advancement of the town we live in, and there will be more room around new excavations for the fellows at work to throw out the dirt.
Eternal industry is the price of progress.
Let's all fall in line for the General Progress Committee—and then
JUST WATCH THE OLD TOWN GROW.



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Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
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Coroner	Jos. Belair
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I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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O. F. Post. Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 8650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices; cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For farm loans go to K. O. Gigstad cashier, St. Hilaire.

Miss Ellen McKinnon, of Crookston, was here yesterday visiting with Miss Gertrude Hooper.

Mrs. P. S. Stranahan left on Monday evening for a visit with her son, E. H. Stranahan, at Fargo.

Buy your wall paper of Fricker and Kolstad. Their prices are reasonable and their samples good.

John J. Soll drove up from Wylie yesterday and spent several hours visiting friends here.

F. H. Watterman and Mrs. Herman Borneman were Thief River Falls visitors last Tuesday.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church entertained their friends at the Hall building last Wednesday afternoon.

A. R. Jones went up to Thief River Falls last Monday and spent the day looking over the political situation.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

The past week has done wonders with the snow drifts and at the present rate there will be considerable seeding done next week.

O. H. Olson went down to Crookston Wednesday evening to consult with the lumber company in regard to business affairs.

The Merchant's State Bank officials are feeling good over the arrival of a new adding machine which is proving a great time and labor saver.

The republican caucus at the village hall last Saturday evening elected Dan Patterson, H. E. Ives and J. C. Cummings as delegates to the convention.

There are many signs of spring about. The crows have been here for some time, some one has seen a robin, the boys are playing ball, but we are afraid we have another snow storm coming as we have not yet seen the small boy playing marbles.

DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Gust Nelson, S. M. Hoff, And. Erickson returned Wednesday from Yale, Montana, where they have been engaged at railroad work since last December.

FINE ANIMAL FOR SALE.—Short Horn registered bull, six years old. Inquire of E. A. Moran, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Iver A. H. Johnson of Bray, returned on Monday from a trip to International Falls. Mr. Johnson still thinks that Red Lake County is a pretty good place in which to make his home.

Inquire of Hanson & Barzen Milling Company, Thief River Falls, for anything in the way of field and grass seeds. A complete stock always on hand.

We are in receipt of a letter from R. H. Aimer at Monroe, Washington, in which he says that both he and his family are doing well and are well pleased with their new location. He also states that they have a peach tree in bloom in their yard at present.

Gazette—Ernest Seegar departed Saturday evening for Palmero, North Dak., where he goes to take charge of a creamery for a season. Ernest is a fine young man and a good buttermaker, and we hope his efforts will be crowned with success at his new location.

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE? If so, you should remember the Crookston College has six experienced teachers, accommodations for 500 students, uses the most up-to-date methods in teaching telegraphy, has placed every one of its graduates in good positions, and can furnish you board and room in private family for $3.00 per week. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Peter Simonson was the lucky man at the council meeting last Tuesday evening and for the ensuing year he will wear the marshall's star, act as street commissioner, attend to the lamps, act as fire marshall, dog catcher, pound master and such other duties as the council may direct.

Sunbeam—Miss Esther Johnson closed a very successful three months term of school in this school district today. A social good-bye party will be given her at the school house tomorrow evening and it is expected that her brother Walter, who taught the fall term will also be present.

The prices of lumber, other building material and labor in the Red River Valley, is lower now than it has been for years, and the question arises: How long will such conditions last? Statistics show that all manufacturers of lumber are curtailing their output, which means a scarcity before another year goes by, even wit a very normal demand. A scarcity always tends towards higher prices and it might be business policy to take advantage of the present markets.

Prof. Wm. McGregor, of St. Cloud, was secured by the school board to take the place Prof. Bergh. Mr. McGregor arrived Tuesday and commenced work on Wednesday. He seems to be a bright and capable young man and should have no trouble in proving a success. He is a graduate of the St. Cloud normal.

Wm. Eickhoff expects to leave in a few days for northern Wisconsin where he will engage in the patent medicine business. His family will remain here until he gets settled when they intend to join him. Mr. Eickhoff has been a resident of this vicinity for over twenty years and has a large number of friends who will be sorry to see him leave. He will, however, have their best wishes for success and prosperity.

WANTED—1,000 young men to study telegraphy at the Crookston College. There is a great call for operators and beginning with next spring the railroads will put on nearly twice as many men as they have at the present time. Our last year's graduates are now receiving from $60 to $80 per month. Our teacher in this department is one of the chief operators on the Great Northern Railway. Send for catalog to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn

Sunbeam—County road overseer C. H. Martz, was looking over what is called the town line road from St. Hilaire east to the eleven townships on Friday and Saturday last. This line runs between the towns of Highlanding and Deer Park and the road is well graded on it to the line of the eleven townships, and it is proposed to extend this grade eastward and give us a good road to St. Hilaire, which would be the nearest market place for the territory lying south of the Red Lake River in the Eleven Townships.

SEEDS

CREAMERY PATRONS I have placed a large order for medium red clover seed and will be able to supply the creamery patrons and farmers in this vicinity with all they will need of this seed. All those wishing to get other seeds such as alsike and white clover, fodder corn etc. should leave their orders at the creamery within a week or ten days.

Geo. L. Austin,
Buttermaker.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 8 p. m.

Dislocated His Shoulder

Wash Adams, the River Falls farmer, had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his right shoulder while carrying a sack of oats from his granary to his barn last Tuesday. Dr. Cummings repaired the injury and the patient is doing nicely.

For Sale

All paints, oils, varnish, wall paper, picture moldings, brushes, ladders, stages, trestles, jacks, buggies, one complete paper hanger's outfit.

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That Leap Year Ball

This evening at the Imperial Hall the young ladies of the village will entertain their gentlemen friends at a leap year ball. The boys have been a trifle nervous about the matter but we have inside information and permission to inform them that all is well and that invitations will be forthcoming for all. No need of leaving town, looking glum, or feeling nervous boys, just look your prettiest and prepare to do full justice to the occasion.

Prof. Bergh Leaves

Prof. Casper E. Bergh came up from his home on Saturday and stayed here until Tuesday settling up his affairs. His physician gave him positive instructions that his health was such that he could not continue his work at the schools. Prof. Bergh made many warm friends during his stay here and all will wish that he may speedily regain his health. He left for his home at Hendrum Tuesday evening.

Primary Education

The bulk of primary education is provided at public cost. We are proud of our "common schools"—tho they are far below what from an ideal standpoint they should be. No teacher is physically or mentally competent to give instruction to forty children, which is the average size of a division in the public schools. Under such conditions individual instruction is largely impossible. To the tired brain worker nothing is more grateful than a glass of golden grain belt beer at mealtime. Have it on the family table and enjoy its benefits. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Mrs. A. A. Odegaard Dead.

Died of consumption, Thursday evening, April 9th, at the farm residence in Rocksbury, Mrs. A. A. Odegaard, aged 45 years.

Mrs. A. A. Odegaard was born Mary Kolstad and was married to Andrew A. Odegaard 26 years ago. During the most of this time they have been residents of Rocksbury. Her many admirable traits of character have endeared her to a large number of friends who will sincerely mourn her loss.

Besides her husband she leaves nine children, six boys and three girls. The funeral will take place on Monday, services at the residence at 1 p. m. and at St. Paule Synod church in Rocksbury at 2:30. Rev. Aastad of Thief River Falls and Rev. Palm will officiate.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between G. H. Sundum and Eli Lochren is hereby dissolved and all bills contracted after this date by the said firm will not be settled for by the undersigned.

April 6, 1908. G. H. Sandum.

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Eddy's Mustard & Horse Radish, per bottle	15c
German Sago per pkg.	8c
Oranges, per doz	30c
Lemons, per doz	25c
Chipped Dried Beef, per can	15c
Luncheon Beef per can	15c
Ham Loaf	15c
10 boxes matches for	10c
Toasted Corn Flakes	10c
Sancoban Coffee, extra fine quality a lb	25c

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M. L. HANSON

NEW LAND OFFICE

Mr. T. J. Sumpter, who has recently arrived from Monroe, Iowa; has decided to open a land office in St. Hilaire. Mr. Sumpter has a large number of friends in Iowa who are interested in lands this section. He is in the market for snaps in farm lands and requests that farmers who wish to dispose of their land will list their farms with him. Office east of the bank.

T. J. SUMPTER

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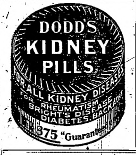
"What do you mean, sir?"

"That you are not expected to know it all."



A Reminiscent Experiment.

The bereaved Mrs. O'Leary, with a neighbor, stood sobbing over the coffin of her deceased husband.

"Oh, Mrs. Murphy!" she cried, "Oi can't belave Pat's lyin' there dead. He's only ashlape."

"Shure, he do look loike he wor only ashlape," returned her sympathizing friend. "Call to him, Mrs. O'Leary—call to Pat just as ye used to wake him iv'ry marnin'!"

Mrs. O'Leary dashed away her tears and called vehemently:

"G't up, ye lazy baste, an' go out an' hunt fer a job."—Judge.

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Top market prices always.
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The visitor from the Quaker City sat for a long time in dreamy silence from which she was suddenly aroused by the conductor stopping the car quickly and calling out:

"Ninety-first street, ma'am. Sorry, but I forgot you."

"Never mind," said the sweetly smiling lady from Philadelphia, "you needn't go back."—New York Times.

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"Sir, I am soliciting ads."

"Young man, my time is valuable."

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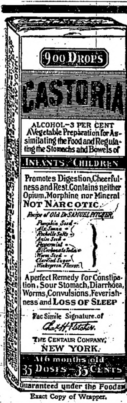
Many a man who makes up his mind to do better next year would do a great deal better if he would only bite off one day at a time.

There would be a lot more silence in this world if we talked only about the things we know.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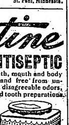

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If Babies Mean Cigars.

Howell—Well, Rowell is a happy father.

Powell—Yes, and he gave me a cigar in honor of the event, and I tell you, old man, I'm from this time on a believer in race suicide.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: M. Ereckson and J. O. Jystand, Galesburg, N. D., shock-gatherer; B. F. Fowler, Minneapolis, Minn., hydraulic motor; Lee Hall, St. Paul, Minn., refrigerator; T. J. Jackson, Pine Ridge, S. D., reservoir; G. Moss, St. Peter, Minn., cloth; E. H. Nelson, Glenville, Minn., hog-trap; N. H. Priley, Duluth, Minn., box-lid support.

Fleeting Joy.

"It is not what is around us, says a philosopher, but what is in us that makes us happy."

"True. But then there's that next morning feeling."

Hindsight.

"Marriage teaches a man much."

"You bet. If I had only known how little I could get along on, I'd have saved a million before I was 25."

THE DUTCH BOY PAINTER STANDS FOR
PAINT QUALITY
IT IS FOUND ONLY ON
PURE WHITE LEAD
MADE BY THE OLD DUTCH PROCESS.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Patent Attorney, Washington, D.C. Advice free. Terms low. Highest ref.

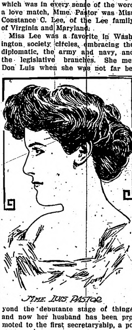
DIPLOMAT'S WIFE A FAVORITE.

Mme. Luis Pastor Has Made Happy International Marriage.

Recently there was published a list of the American women who have married foreigners, and with the list was given a history, more or less accurate, touching upon the happiness or unhappiness subsequent to marriage of each of the Yankee girls who had gone across the water for titles or position.

Searching the list there was a failure to discover the name of Mme. Luis Pastor, wife of Don Luis Pastor, first secretary of the Spanish legation in Washington. Prior to her marriage, which was in every sense of the word a love match, Mme. Pastor was Miss Constance C. Lee, of the Lee family of Virginia and Maryland.

Miss Lee was a favorite in Washington society circles, embracing the diplomatic, the army and navy, and the legislative branches. She met Don Luis when she was not far be-



MME. LUIS PASTOR.

yond the debutante stage of things, and now her husband has been promoted to the first secretaryship, a position of rank in a legation, and the chances are that what was practically the home of Mme. Pastor's girlhood will be the home of her wifehood for some years to come.

The home of Don Luis and his wife is one of the picturesque households of the capital city. The first secretary comes from an old Spanish family, grandees they would call his ancestors across the water. In order to give a thoroughly Spanish atmosphere to his Washington home, the first secretary has brought all kinds of ancient furniture and hangings from the land of his forebears, and when you step off the street into the secretary's home you step from America into Spain.

NO MORE MARKET BASKETS.

Washington Shoppers Take Purchases Home in Suit Cases.

"Running a leather department in connection with the market?" asked a daily buyer of a Washington market dealer the other day.

"Not that I am aware of," answered the dealer. "On what do you base your curiosity?"

"Why, just look at the dress suit cases setting about. I have been coming to this market now for some years. Lately I noticed this innovation, and I have been wondering what it meant. About a year ago I began to notice dress suit cases scattered about the market, but I paid no attention to them at first. Then it began to pique my curiosity, and finally I asked my wife if she knew why it was. She did not know. Now, I cannot stand the suspense any more."

"My dear Smith, I will relieve that chronic attack of curiosity," said the dealer, soothingly. "You see, my class of trade is changing. Instead of the good, old-fashioned basket-on-the-arm trade, I now have a suit-case patronage. For instance, that nice-looking woman over there with the black dress comes here every week and does her marketing after the new, approved suit-case fashion. That man over yonder by the vegetable stall is taking home a suit case full of potatoes, and so forth, and so forth; they are too numerous to mention."

The Close Mouthed Diplomats.

Now, when we say, "Over the Nuts and Wine at Washington," you probably have a mind's-eye picture of an aged diplomat in a red uniform, crossed by a cream-colored sash, arising to respond to a toast; but, really, it isn't that way at all. Diplomats are like Maj. Bagstock, "Joey B."—"dev'lish sly"—when it comes to committing themselves. They are raised in the continental school, which teaches that Vichy Celestin is the only safe beverage to precede a speech, and even then it's better not to. In the European capitals, when an ambassador speaks at a banquet, it is a practical certainty, unless he confines himself to the usual felicitations, that he is merely using himself as a mouthpiece for those higher up; and it's hard to teach an old dog new tricks. The habit of reticence, once acquired, is like the burr of the Scotch dialect; it will never down. Mr. Bryce, like most of his English predecessors, allows himself greater freedom in this respect, but even he has been known to regret it; while M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, has the melancholy satisfaction of knowing that on one occasion he addressed the assembled church leagues of Washington in courtly French, only to learn at the end that "Parlez-vous Francais" was the extent of their knowledge of the language.—Aubrey Lanston, in Bohemian.

Hard to Live Up To.

Here is a definition of a "gentleman," put forward by the Bristol Herald-Courier: "A man that's clean inside and outside, who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor, who can lose without squealing and win without bragging, who is considerate to women, children and old people, who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs." Very nice; but it does sound very much like an obituary notice or an epitaph for a tombstone.

HOW TO APPLY PAINT.

Greatest care should be taken when painting buildings or implements which are exposed to the weather, to have the paint applied properly. No excellence of material can make up for carelessness of application, any more than care in applying it can make poor paint wear well.

The surface to be painted should be dry and scraped and sandpapered hard and smooth. Pure white lead should be mixed with pure linseed oil, fresh for the job, and should be well brushed out, not flowed on thick. When painting is done in this manner with National Lead Company's pure white lead (trade marked with "The Dutch Boy Painter") there is every chance that the job will be satisfactory. White lead is capable of absolute test for purity. National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York, will send a testing outfit free to any one interested.

Wanted the Sensation.

The venerable farmer with the tobacco-stained whiskers and furrowed brow climbed aboard the limited and shambled into the smoker.

"Mister," he drawled, when the conductor halted before him, "is that thar 2-cent-a-mile rate good on this train?"

"It is," replied the conductor brusquely. "Where is your ticket?"

The old man fumbled in the depths of an ancient shot bag.

"Ain't got no ticket, mister," he said slowly, "but here be 2 cents. I never rode on one of these pesky flyers and I just want to feel the sensation. Put me off after I've rode one mile."

PRESCRIPTION PURIFIES BLOOD

Neutralizes Poisonous Acids and Stops Rheumatic Pains and Catarrh

The following prescription is very simple, but is the most effective obtainable for neutralizing acid poisons in the blood and relieving rheumatism and all its kindred ailments; it will also quickly restore the system to a healthy condition. Any one can prepare this simple mixture. The ingredients can be obtained at any well stocked drug store:

"One ounce Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris Root Compound; half pint high grade whiskey. Mix and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time." Toris Root Compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago.

The good effect of this treatment is said to become apparent after the first few doses and that it is a remarkable system builder and renovator.

SKYSCRAPERS OF ROME.

Ancient Regulations Regarding the Height of Tenements and Palaces.

"The skyscraper is no modern invention," says a St. Louis architect, well read in the history of his profession. "In all the ancient cities where brick or stone was available high houses within the walls of the city were very numerous because of the lack of ground space for building.

"In the days of Augustus the tenement houses in Rome became so high as to be dangerous and laws were passed condemning a number of tenement rows and ordering them to be taken down, while at the same time a law was enacted limiting the height of all future tenements to 100 feet. For palaces and public buildings there was no limit.

"After the burning of the city in Nero's time the streets, which before were no wider than our alleys, were made broader; some of them, through the business part of the city, were forty feet wide, and some of the great thoroughfares were sixty.

"The tenement height was lowered to eighty feet, and as a consequence the city spread far beyond its walls. The average height of a ceiling in a Roman tenement was a little over five feet; the windows were open holes in the wall, stopped in cold weather with board shutters. So the worst modern tenement is a palace compared with the skyscraper home of the poor when the empire was at its best.

THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as sunlight chases away the shadows of night.

The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a grouch wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

MAKING HEAVY GUNS

THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD IS KEPT BUSY.

Forgings Are Brought from Various Steel Works and Assembled—Exact Designs and Measurements for Weapons.

All the big guns for the navy are now made at the Washington navy yard. The forgings come from Bethlehem, Midvale (near Philadelphia) and the Carnegie steel works at Pittsburg, being supplied under contract and manufactured under the supervision of naval officers, who are assigned to each furnace and whose duty it is to see that the steel is pure and perfect, and that it corresponds to the specifications. The government spends about $3,000,000 a year for materials of this kind, and there are about $2,000,000 worth of guns partially finished at the navy yard in Washington all the time. The forgings come in the rough, but have been hammered into the shapes and sizes desired, according to drawings furnished by the ordnance bureau of the navy department.

Every 12 and 13-inch gun is composed of nine separate pieces. Each piece is so exact in its measurements that they will fit together like the works of a watch. Each gun is manufactured after a design and measurements that are sketched upon a blue print, such as an architect furnishes to the builder of a house. Battleships are constructed the same way. Every plate of steel, every rivet, every bit of machinery, every wire and steam pipe, every electric light on a man-of-war has its picture made before it comes into existence and is shaped exactly on the lines and the size indicated by the measurements that are marked upon the blue print.

The forgings for a 13-inch gun—the largest that is now made, which will throw 2,400 pounds of steel 12 or 13 miles and hit a target five or six miles distant with as much accuracy as a revolver in a shooting gallery—vary in weight from 25 pounds to 25 tons, and are brought by rail over the Pennsylvania tracks into the gun factory, where they are picked up and carried to the places assigned them by traveling cranes that don't make half as much noise as a sewing machine. The biggest one can handle 110 tons, another 60 and another 40 tons as gently and as easily as a mother will raise her child from the cradle. The cranes pick up 13-inch guns and carry them the whole length of the factory, which is longer than the capitol building—a thousand feet from end to end—and lay them down in parallel rows like knives or spoons in a silver chest.

Every kind of gun and ordnance material is made at the navy yard—torpedo tubes, cartridge cases, swabs, rammers, canvas covers, rope for the gun carriers and sights which the gunners use to find the range and tell them when to shoot. They make all sizes of guns there, also, varying from the one-pounder, which is four feet long and about one-inch bore, to the big 13-inch thunderer, which is 45 feet long and made of metal that is four inches thick at the muzzle and 17 inches thick at the breech. The six-pounder is six feet long and has a bore of 2.24 inches. The 13-inch gun of the latest type costs $60,000. Everything that belongs to a gun is made at the navy yard except powder and projectiles. The powder is made at Indian Head and the projectiles at Giesboro, on the Potomac, four miles south of Washington. A factory was recently erected there by the Fort Sterling Company, a private corporation, which has a contract for furnishing $2,000,000 worth of projectiles for the navy.

Tips as Necessaries.

We pay tips for almost every service. We dislike to do so not only because it seems un-American, but because there is an uncertainty about the amount which compels every man to do more than he feels he should lest he be humiliated by a servant. All efforts at abolishing tips in this country have failed. We pay them in larger amounts than in Europe, though perhaps not quite so universally. We tip a waiter 10 per cent., at a hotel or restaurant when often his income exceeds ours. But we dare not face his stony glare if we give no pourboire. We are cowards in a sense and we are foolish in another. If we are to tip we ought to have a recognized tariff, so that a man may know what he is to pay. To give a man in the washroom a dime, a man at the coatroom a dime and a waiter half a dollar may be nothing to some men, but it disturbs the frugal mind and is not scientific.

Lists Are Perfectly Kept.

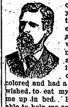
The entire list of all the several thousands of guests bidden to the White House state receptions are printed the morning after each affair, in both matutinal dailies of Washington, in alphabetical order, with punctilious exactitude, initials and spelling without a flaw. They are martinets in such matters at the White House. The lists, arranged somewhat in a book form, are supplied the press from the executive offices before the ball begins. Thus the overlooked may not with impunity have recourse to the ancient strategem: "We had cards to the White House this week, of course, but we didn't go. Those crushes are such bores, don't you know." Are "their names written there?" No? Then of course!

Reception for the Favored Few.

Congressional folk are, ex officio, invited to all three state levees, the diplomatic, the judiciary, the congressional, but they sigh in vain for entree to the army and navy blowout. The only senators and representatives bidden are those gentlemen with families who enjoy the distinction of being on the military and naval committees of both houses. The wives and daughters of many freshmen members often ignore the three state invitations that the gods have provided them, innocently arguing that these biddings presuppose the fourth and final card of admission, perhaps the most coveted of all. But nit and nixy, also nein, you can't come, dearies.

RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.



John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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"Pass him up, girl; pass him up! That means no violets nor candy, and nothing but a book of poetry Christmas."

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907. Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwall says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut before the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat $18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me $13.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me $17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor.

"On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost, but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

Every time a stingy man is forced to let go of a dollar he imagines he is in a dentist's chair having a tooth pulled.

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A harmless and refreshing remedy that quickly relieves headache, neuralgia, nervousness, faintness, exhaustion, sleeplessness; used only by inhaling and outward application. For sale by all druggists. 25 and 50c bottles.

Some women would stop to rubber when they have something on the stove cooking.

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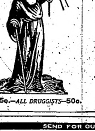
Fortunately stupid people seldom realize that they are stupid.



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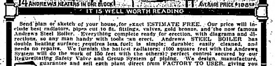

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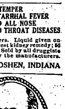

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CONGRESS WARNED BY PRESIDENT

Vetoes Rainy River Project and in Vigorous Style Explains His Reasons.

MUST CONSERVE RESOURCES

Interest of All People Pleaded in Support of President's Stream Rights' Policy.

Washington, April 15.—In a special message vetoing a dam bill, President Roosevelt yesterday warned congress that there are pending in this session bills which propose to give away without price stream rights capable of developing 1,300,000 horse-power, the production of which would equal annually the production of 25,000,00 tons of coal. The president urged in vigorous terms the establishment of a policy, such as the filibustering minority in the house demands, which would safeguard the granting of bridge and dam privileges and require the grantees to pay for them.

He definitely announced a future policy on his part with regard to prompt utilization of construction privileges by refusing his signature to a bill giving an additional three years to the Rainy River Improvement company of Minnesota within which to build a dam in the Rainy river.

Policy Is Set Forth.

"In place of the present haphazard policy of permanently alienating valuable property," said the president, "we should substitute a definite policy along the following lines:

"First—There should be a limited or carefully guarded grant in the nature of an option or opportunity afforded within reasonable time for development of plans and for execution of the project.

"Second—Such a grant or concession should be accompanied in the act making the grant by a provision expressly making it the duty of the designated official to annul the grant if the work is not begun or plans are not carried on in accordance with the authority granted.

In Interest of Public.

"Third—It should also be the duty of some designated official to see to it that in approving the plans the maximum development of the navigation and power is assured, or at least in making the plans these may not be so developed as ultimately to interfere with the better utilization of the water or complete development of the power.

"Fourth—There should be a license fee or charge which, though small or nominal at the outset, can in the future be adjusted so as to secure a control in the interest of the public.

"Fifth — Provision should be made for the termination of the grant or privilege at a definite time, leaving to future generations the power or authority to renew or extend the concession in accordance with the conditions which may prevail at that time."

JOHNSON WARMLY WELCOMED.

Is Principal Speaker at Jefferson Banquet in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., April 15. — Gov. Johnson of Minnesota was given his first formal introduction to the Democrats of Kentucky at the banquet of the Jefferson club here, where he delivered the principal address of the evening. The welcome accorded him was an enthusiastic one, 500 diners sitting down at tables in the Sellbach Hotel Roof garden, while the remainder of the garden was filled with auditors by the time the speaking began. A number of Kentucky Democratic leaders were present, although pronounced political flavor was mitigated somewhat by the presence of Gov. Willson, Kentucky's Republican executive, and a party of friends. Gov. Willson delivered the address of welcome, and introduced his fellow executive to those present.

Gov. Johnson's speech, while rather brief, touched upon Democratic principles and the development of the Jeffersonian doctrines by present day deeds.

Gov. Johnson and party arrived late Sunday night from Shiloh battlefield, and after the banquet last night left in a special train for Chicago, en route to St. Paul.

CITY CLERK IN JAIL.

C. O. Alm of Rushford, Minn., is $3,000 Short in Accounts.

Rushford, Minn., April 15. — C. O. Alm, for eight years city clerk, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement, waived a hearing and was sent to the county jail at Preston to await the session of the district court. The total amount taken is $3,000. The shortage had been concealed by doctoring the records.

ONE BUILDING LEFT STANDING.

Fire Destroys the Business Portion of Shafer, S. D.

Williston, N. D., April 15.—The business portion of Shafer, the county seat of McKenzie county, was destroyed by fire and the court house is among the burned buildings. The fire started in Kurtz's drug store and communicated to adjoining buildings. The only large store left in town is the Bruegger store, which was saved by the iron sidings, and every well in town was pumped dry.

HEAVY LOSS BY PRAIRIE FIRE

Seven Counties in South Dakota Suffer Heavily—Twenty Farmers Lose $60,000.

Huron, S. D., April 16.—Tuesday's prairie fires caused heavy losses and much suffering in Beadle, Jerauld, Sanborn, Spink, Mand and Sully counties. Twenty Beadle county farmers lost an aggregate of $60,000 in buildings, machinery and stock. Cattle, horses, hogs and sheep were burned by scores, and many farmers lost their homes, furniture and apparel. Several railroad and wagon bridges, a few school houses and one church were burned. The Van Dusen Elevator company suffered loss of $8,000; the Atlas Elevator company, $20,000; Great Northern railway, $2,000; Chicago & North-Western Railway company, $3,500; Central Dakota Telephone company, $2,000. Several persons were painfully burned and otherwise injured, but none was fatally hurt.

PLACED SPIKES ON TRACKS.

Two Small Boys Arrested at Warren for Attempting to Wreck Train.

Warren, Minn., April 16.—Two sons of John Khune, aged seven and thirteen, were arrested and bound over to the district court on the charge of attempting to wreck the Great Northern passenger train on the Greenbush extension. The boys placed large spikes between the rails near the switch. The train nearly left the track, but aside from the breaking of windows no serious damage resulted. The boys probably will be sent to the reformatory.

ASK FUND OF ROCKEFELLER.

Sisters of St. Joseph Want Additional Buildings for School.

Crookston, Minn., April 16. — The Sisters of St. Joseph, who maintain a school in this city, are making application to John D. Rockefeller for money for additional buildings on their grounds and have sent to him letters of recommendation from many of the local merchants. The Sisters of St. Joseph convent has been here for more than two years and the school has prospered.

ACCEPTS $2,000 FOR LIFE.

Administrator of Accident Victim's Estate Settles With Railroad.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 16.—Father E. J. Conaty, administrator of the estate of Henry W. McCullough, who was killed in a Great Northern railway accident last August near Park River, has settled with the railway company on payment of $2,000. The heirs consist of five children residing in Grand Forks and vicinity and Mrs. McCullough, who lives in Minneapolis.

IRA B. SMITH IS SENTENCED.

Leading Wholesale Grocer Gets Two Years in House of Correction.

Milwaukee, April 16.—Ira B. Smith, formerly a member of a prominent wholesale grocery firm of Milwaukee, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the Milwaukee house of correction by Judge Ludwig for obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Smith entered a plea of nolle contendre and threw himself upon the mercy of the court.

ALLEGED SLEUTH IN TOILS.

Horse Stealing Is Charged Against Man Said to Be U. S. Deputy.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 16.—A stranger who gave his name as Crea, claiming to be connected with a detective agency and also a United States deputy marshal, was arrested at Newton, Jasper county on a charge of horse stealing.

RED LIGHTS ALL PUT OUT.

Lid Order in La Crosse Is Put Into Effect.

La Crosse, Wis., April 16.—The lid order issued some time ago by Mayor Anderson went into effect yesterday, and at midnight every house of ill repute in La Crosse was closed. The gambling housese were closed two weeks ago.

More Diseaced Cows.

La Crosse, Wis., April 16.—For the second time within a month the state veterinarian has been called to La Crosse to assist in stamping out tuberculosis. Twenty-eight cows in the herd of forty-three on the farm of August Lempke, eight miles from this city, have been found to be infected and will be apprazised and shipped to Milwaukee for slaughter.

Robs Star's Dressing Room.

Janesville, Wis., April 16. — Gus Johnson, eighteen years old, of Chicago, last night robbed the dressing rooms of Blanche Walsh's company, playing here, taking $1,200 worth of money and jewelry. Within twenty minutes Johnson was arrested in a saloon and all the property recovered.

Sixteen Ice Houses Burned.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 16.—Sixteen ice houses belonging to John Parker and situated between the tracks of the St. Paul road and the Big Sioux river, were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of from $8,000 to $10,000.

Duluth Brakeman Killed.

Duluth, April 16.—John O'Neill of Duluth, a brakeman, was killed near here yesterday. He attempted to board a freight train in motion and fell under the wheels.

5,000 SAILORS IN MARTIAL PAGEANT

San Diego Takes Holiday to See Most Notable Land Display Ever Made by Navy.

THRONG WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC

Three Thousand School Children Sing; Jeweled Sword for Evans, Medals for Others.

San Diego, April 16.—A parade of bluejackets and marines landed from the American battleship fleet, 5,000 fighting men, fresh from a cruise of more than 13,000 miles, marked yesterday the ceremonies of official welcome to the State of California. Sixty-four companies of sailormen in their togs of the sea, with wide flaring trousers reefed down in canvas leggings, and sixteen companies of marines, soldierly and straight, formed the most notable of the navy's land display. The procession the men of the navy formed was more than two miles long. San Diego took a holiday to see the martial pageant, and the sidewalks paralleling the asphalted roadways were crowded with a typical holiday throng.

Wildly Enthusiastic.

Their enthusiasm was explosive, the appearance of the bluejackets and marines calling forth long sustained cheering. At the city park the sailors passed in review before Rear Admirals Thomas, Sperry and Emery and Gov. Gillette and his staff. A crowd of many thousands of people surrounded the grand stands.

Three thousand school children, waving flags and banners, were massed directly in front of the reviewing stand, and their songs and cheers were one of the prettiest features of the day's celebration. Gov. Gillette in a brief speech supplemented his words of welcome spoken Tuesday on the quarter deck of the flagship Connecticut, and Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas made a formal response on behalf of the fleet.

Sword for Evans.

Admiral Thomas then graciously accepted, on behalf of Admiral Evans, a golden key, symbolical of the freedom of the city. The token will be forwarded by Admiral Thomas to Admiral Evans at Paso Robles Hot Springs. There will go with it a gold-mounted and jeweled naval sword, presented yesterday to Admiral Evans, through Admiral Thomas, by the patriotic fraternities of the city, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Confederate veterans and Spanish war veterans. To Admirals Thomas, Sperry and Emery gold medals commemorative of their visit visit were presented.

Last night a ball was tendered to the admirals and officers of the fleet at the Hotel del Coronado.

SIX NARY BUILDINGS BURN.

Lack of Fire Protection Gives Flames Full Sweep.

Bemidji, Minn., April 16. — Nary yesterday was visited by a fire which totally destroyed six buildings and entailed a loss of $15,700. The fire started on the south side of the kitchen of the Smiley hotel. It spread rapidly and soon the entire block was a mass of flames. There is no fire protection at Nary, and it was impossible with the use of only buckets to arrest the progress of the fire. It took but a few moments over an hour to reduce six buildings to ashes.

More Trouble Near Seoul.

Tokio, April 16.—A dispatch from Seoul says that the revolutionists are active south of that city and that two of the cabinet ministers have resigned. The anti-Japanese movement is increasing, and the military forces will be reinforced.

Boy Suicides.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, April 16. — Clifford Vernon, ten years old, son of Thompson Vernon, hanged himself in his father's barn. The cause is a mystery, unless the suicide of a youthful cousin a week ago preyed on his mind.

Suicides in Hotel.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 16.—Dr. G. A. Curriden, a traveling salesman for a New York tablet house and for a number of years a practicing physician in Washington, D. C., committed suicide here in his room in the Hotel Herkimer.

Mysterious Fire Costly.

Minneapolis, April 16.—Fire of mysterious origin damaged the new building occupied by the Weum-Watt company, wholesale notions and men's furnishings, early last night to the extent of $5,000, and the contents to the extent of about $25,000.

Injured in Chasing Hat.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 16.—While running after his hat, which blew off in the wind last night, Frank Johnson of this city fell under a heavy dray, was run over and had three ribs broken, besides sustaining other serious injuries.

Doctor Kills Self.

New York, April 16.—Dr. Alexander B. McDowell, a physician, cut his throat with a razor and died soon afterward. He appeared in good health and spirits earlier in the day.

STORM IS FATAL TO TWO MEN

Terrific Wind Storm Strikes Chicago—Eleven Men Rescued on Lake—Damage Heavy.

Chicago, April 16.—A gale which attained the velocity of forty-seven miles an hour struck this city early yesterday and raged until evening without lessening its violence.

It cost the lives of two men, Joseph Sachsel, a liquor dealer, and his nephew, Arthur Freud, both being drowned by the upsetting of their boat in Lake Michigan off the foot of Wilson avenue.

Both men went down in sight of Mrs. Sachsel and the four sisters of Freud, who saw the gale approaching and vainly attempted to signal the men. When they failed in this they telephoned to the police and to the lifesaving station. The crew from the latter place at once set out, but it had twelve miles to pull through a rapidly rising sea and against the wind. When the crew reached the spot the men and boat had disappeared.

Off Jackson Park eleven men were rescued by the lifesaving crew during the day.

The wind did much damage in all parts of the city to trees and shrubbery, and in the business sections tore down signs and smashed plate glass windows.

HAVE BATTLE WITH MOROS.

Two Members of Constabulary Killed and Three Soldiers Wounded.

Manila, April 16.—A private telegram, not yet confirmed officially, reports an engagement between regular troops and constabulary and Moro outlaws near Lanao, a town on the island of Mindanao. Two members of the constabulary are reported killed and three soldiers wounded. A column composed of a battalion of the Eighteenth infantry and constabulary under command of Col. Davis has been following a band of outlaws, and it is presumed that they overtook them and an engagement ensued.

DIES READING OF THEFT.

Embezzler, Seeing Story of Exposure in Newspaper, Falls Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16. — Confronted with the accusation of embezzlement of more than $12,000 from the Franklin institute of this city, of which he had been actuary and treasurer for twenty-two years, Herbert E. Heyl was seized with what is said to have been apoplexy at his home in West Philadelphia and died shortly afterward. Mr. Heyl was at breakfast when, glancing through a morning newspaper, he saw an account of the alleged embezzlement. He collapsed.

HARPER FINED $700.

First Conviction Under National Pure Drug Law.

Washington, April 16.—As a result of the first conviction under the pure food and drug law, Robert N. Harper, president of the Washington chamber of commerce, a drug manufacturer and one of the best known business men of this city, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Kimball in the police court to pay a fine of $500 on one count and $200 on another count of the indictment recently returned against him for manufacturing and selling and alleged mislabeled pharmaceutical compound.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 16. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.00 5-8; No. 2 Northern, 98 1-8@98 5-8c. Corn — No. 2 yellow, 65 1-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 48 7-8@49 3-8c.

Minneapolis, April 16. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.00 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.00 5-8; No. 2 Northern, 98 1-8@98 5-8c; durum, 80 3-4c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65 1-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 48 7-8@49 3-8c.

Duluth, April 16. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.00 1-4; No. 1 Northern, 98 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47 1-2c.

Chicago, April 16. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 92 7-8@94 1-4c; No. 2 spring, 93c @$1.03; No. 2 hard, 92 7-8@90 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 53 3-8c. Corn—No. 2, 67 3-8@68c.

Milwaukee, April 16. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1.01@1.03. Rye—80 1-2c.

Chicago, April 16. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.60@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.70; calves, $3.25@5.50. Hogs —Mixed and butchers, $5.55@6.10; bulk, $5.90@6.05. Sheep—$5@6.75; lambs, $6@7.75.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 16. — Cattle —Beeves, $5.50@6.60; cows and heifers, $3.10@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; calves and yearlings, $3@4.25. Hogs—$5.45@5.60.

South St. Paul, April 16. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4@5. Hogs — Price range, $5.60@5.75; bulk, $5.65@5.70. Sheep — Wethers, $6@6.35; good to choice lambs, $6.75 @7.25.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.

Barron County Game Warden Gets Six Citizens of Hayward.

Barron, Wis., April 16. — Deputy State Game Warden A. I. Hulbert rounded up six citizens of Hayward, Wis., for illegal fishing. Robert Pugh, postmaster of Hayward, and B. W. Campbell had trout in their possession, and each paid $27. Frank Kinawski, Harry Anderson, Chris Larson and Rush Pugh each paid $7.35 for fishing in a trout stream during the closed season.

News of the Northwest

COUNTIES PICK TAFT DELEGATES

Solid Delegation From Minnesota Instructed for War Secretary Is Certain.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS HELD

Delegates to State and District Conventions Named and Most of Them Instructed.

St. Paul, April 11.—County conventions were held yesterday throughout the state for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in Minneapolis next Thursday. Taft has made a clean sweep. He will have the solid twenty-two delegates from this state and they will be instructed to vote for him first, last and all the time.

He will have the state convention and every district convention by overwhelming majorities. There will not be enough delegates opposed to him in the conventions to make a noise.

The hopes of the La Follette people were shattered. Their hopes of strength in the Fifth congressional district, Hennepin, having gone glimmering at the primaries Tuesday night, they still talked of strength in the Seventh and Ninth, yet every county in both districts that had reported last night was for Taft.

Program for Thursday.

When the state convention meets at Minneapolis next Thursday it will elect F. B. Kellogg of St. Paul, W. W. Heffelfinger of Minneapolis and E. B. Hawkins of Duluth as three of the four delegates at large. The fourth will come from either the First or Second district. W. B. Parsons of Winona will have the indorsement of his district. Two districts in the Second instructed for Senator F. E. Putnam and one for Frank Hunt of Mankato.

In the First district every county reported Taft instructions except two, which reported indorsements without instructions. Senator A. S. Campbell of Austin and Dr. J. H. Adair of Owatoma were indorsed for district delegates and will be the choice.

Betz or Somerville.

In the Second district there are three counties to hear from, one for Taft without instructions and the rest instructed for him. T. C. Collins of Windom will be one of the delegates and the other will be either F. W. Betz of Fairmont or George H. Somerville of Sleepy Eye.

In the Third there are three to report, five instructed and one for Taft without instructions. C. M. Buck of Faribault and G. J. Bradley of Norwood received several indorsements for district delegates and will probably be elected.

The Fourth and Fifth districts went solid with Taft instructions. The fourth instructed for W. B. Webster and G. H. Sullivan for delegates, and the Fifth elected W. H. Eustis and Otto E. Greeley as delegates.

Eight districts in the Sixth instructed for Taft, one indorsed him without instructions, one elected Taft men, one gave no instructions and one has not reported. Senator C. J. Gunderson of Alexandria and Senator S. F. Alderman of Brainerd were indorsed by several counties for delegates and probably will be elected.

Has Second Chance.

In the Seventh thirteen counties instructed for Taft and one is yet to report. Redwood, however, made La Follette second choice.

Six counties in the Eighth reported Taft instructions, and the others have not yet reported. Anoka indorsed Senator C. J. Swanson of Fridley for district delegate, and St. Louis indorsed J. B. Cotton of Duluth. These will probably be the team.

Mille Lac county's delegation to both conventions will be headed by R. C. Dunn of Princeton. Mille Lac is solid for Taft.

The Ninth reported ten counties instructed for Taft and three have not been heard from.

Sent Up for Theft From Band.

Crookston, Minn., April 11. — John Reed, alias Herman Greeler, who carried off articles belonging to the Crookston band, was brought to this city yesterday by Sheriff Gonyea from Edgerton, Wis., where he lives. He was sentenced to $150 fine or thirty days in the county jail. He took the jail sentence.

Child Burned to Death.

Pocahontas, Iowa, April 11. — The five-year-old daughter of P. J. Murry died last night, her clothes having caught fire at a bonfire. Mr. and Mrs. Murry had their hands badly burned while trying to pull off the burning clothes.

Made Ill by Healer.

Stillwater, Minn., April 11.—J. D. Palmer of Fairfax became so ill here after being treated by a healer at Somerset, Wis., that he had to be taken to the city hospital.

BIG HAUSER DAM GIVES WAY

Damage Estimated at $250,000 Caused by Break Near Helena—No Lives Are Lost.

Helena, Mont., April 16.—Without warning, the great dam at Hauser lake, on the Missouri river, fifteen miles north of this city, partially gave way shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing damage estimated at $250,000. No lives were lost and as far as can be learned, no serious damage has been caused by the volume of water, estimated at about twenty-five feet, which was precipitated into the channel below the structure. The narrowness of the river and its interwinding course has impeded the progress of the water, and no great loss of property is anticipated in the towns and villages north of this city.

Hauser lake dam, seventy feet high and 490 feet long, was completed last year at a cost of more than $2,000,000, and developed a horse-power of 25,000, which was utilized in operating the various power plans in Helena and the Butte mines and the Amalgamated Copper company's smelter plants at Anaconda.

RUSHFORD IS GOING BROKE.

Embezzlement and No-license Vote Prove Bad Combination.

Rushford, Minn., April 16.—As the result of the alleged embezzlement of $3,200 by the city clerk and the voting of no license last week, this city is threatened with bankruptcy. The saloon licenses expire April 23, at which time $4,500 revenue in licenses will be cut off. The shortage of City Clerk Alm, who was arrested last night and pleaded guilty, brings the loss of revenue almost up to $8,000. Neither contingency was anticipated when the tax levy was made last fall and the city has not sufficient money for its needs, and no prospect of getting any until next winter. The council has not been able to find a way out of the dilemma.

MAKE BANK'S LOSSES GOOD.

Belleville Cashier Says He Loaned the Money to Friend.

Madison, Wis., April 16.—President S. E. Miller and other officers and stockholders of the Citizens' State bank of Belleville held a meeting yesterday and decided to make up the loss occasioned by the defalcations of Cashier E. C. Story. The examination of books continues. It is said to have disclosed that the defalcations will not be less than $30,000.

Story is said to have made a confession that he loaned the money to an intimate friend who failed to pay it back. He is still in a critical condition as a result of taking poison after the defalcation was discovered.

FIREBUGS AT RED WING.

Incendiary Blazes Started in Livery and Storehouse.

Red Wing, Minn., April 16.—Fires of incendiary origin last night destroyed the livery barn owned by Charles Brown and some small storage sheds in the rear of the John Winter and A. H. Allen stores in the adjoining block. Both fires were set at the same time. One hundred horses in the Johnson & Lans livery were taken out of the burning building with much difficulty. Sleighs and other vehicles and a hundred tons of hay were destroyed. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

$8,000 FIRE AT HOUPT.

Spectacular Blaze Destroys Partridge Lumber Company's Buildings.

Houpt, Minn., April 16. — Fire at Houpt entirely destroyed the large store and other buildings belonging to the Partridge Lumber company, entailing a total loss of about $8,000, with insurance of about $5,000. No one was injured. The fire was extremely spectacular.

200 ARE CONVERTED.

Methodists' Revival Campaign at Mitchell Comes to Close.

Mitchell, S. D., April 16.—A revival campaign in the Methodist church which has been going on for two weeks has come to a close. The meetings have been conducted by Hugh E. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal. The number of conversions numbered nearly 200.

Prominent Duluth Man Is Suicide.

Duluth, Minn., April 16. — Despondent over business troubles, Charles F. Leland, formerly president of the Commercial bank, shot and killed himself in his rooms. He fired two bullets into his head, and death was instantaneous.

FISHING TUGS AT WORK.

More Profitable Catch Than Last Season Is Looked For.

Marquette, Mich., April 16.—Earlier than usual, the fishing tugs operating in the Michigan waters of Lake Superior have gone into commission for the season. The first lifts now are being made. There is an excellent demand for fish now because of the exceptionally high prices ruling for meats, and the catch being equal the fishermen expect a more profitable season than last year.

HALF A COUNTY IS SWEPT BY FLAMES

Prairie Fires in South Dakota Destroy Enormous Amount of Property.

HUNDREDS FIGHT THE FLAMES

Huron Entirely Surrounded by Fires; Broadland Suffers Most; Many Persons Burned.

Hetland, S. D., April 16.—A prairie fire near Broadland has burned over half a county and is still burning. Five hundred men are fighting the fire, which has destroyed six houses and goods, a number of barns and other buildings, thousands of tons of hay and a number of horses and cattle.

Two extensive prairia fires are reported to be burning in Sully county, north of Pierre. A gale has been blowing, making it impossible to head the fires, and a large area has been burned over. While it is feared that buildings and stock have been lost, it is impossible to get definite information. One of the fires started north of Okobojo, in the western part of the county, and the other north of Harrold, in the eastern part.

Huron Surrounded by Fire.

Huron, S. D., April 16. — This city was entirely surrounded by prairie fires yesterday afternoon, the smoke from which was so dense that the sun was obscured and dust and ashes were driven in clouds by the high winds. The first fire came from the northeast, but the wind charged and fires soon were sweeping in from all directions. Broadland suffered the most. The Chicago & North-Western station house, water tank and two box cars were burned; also the Atlas lumber yard and Atlas elevator, containing several thousand bushels of grain. The Holland hotel and one other house also were burned. The Great Northern bridge across the Jim river, two miles northeast of this city, was badly burned.

Farmers Lose Heavily.

All buildings except the dwelling on the Morrow ranch were destroyed, together with much farm machinery. All buildings on E. B. Parkhurst's farm, with implements and much grain, were burned. The school house in Grant township was destroyed. Ed Kimes' house, west of the city, was destroyed, and Mrs. Kimes severely. Barns, cattle sheds and thousands of tons of hay and grain were destroyed in every direction. No lives are known to have been lost, but many persons were more or less burned. Hundreds of men went out from here in automobiles and wagons to fight the fire.

Gale Fans Fires.

Chamberlain, S. D., April 16. — A northwest gale of unusual velocity prevailed in this section yesterday. Numerous prairie fires have been reported on both sides of the river, but the extent of the damage has not been learned. Three distinct fires have been reported between Chamberlain and Kimball.

Burning in Minnesota.

Benson, Minn., April 16.—A prarie fire raged west of town yesterday. Several buildings have been burned besides considerable hay. A heavy northwest wind is blowing the flames soutr at a terrific rate.

DULUTH BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Climbs Tower and Grasps a Heavily Charged Wire.

Duluth, April 16.—Robert Johnson, seventeen years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of West Duluth, was fatally hurt yesterday by a live wire. He climbed a tower of the Great Northern Power company's power transmission line, and either through ignorance or carelessness grasped one of the big wires. He was terribly burned and at the hospital to which he was taken it is reported that he is fatally injured.

NORTH COAST IS DITCHED.

Northern Pacific Firemen and Unknown Tramp Are Killed.

Glendive, Mont., April 16. — The North Coast Limited train on the Northern Pacific was ditched yesterday by running into a burned bridge. Fireman Gustavus and an unknown tramp were killed. Engineer Waddingham was seriously injured. The air-brakes saved the engine from plunging into the gulch by a most narrow margin.

TOSSED GENTLY BY ENGINE.

St. Charles Woman Escapes With Trifling Injuries.

Winona, Minn., April 16.—As Mrs. Amon Olson of St. Charles was hurrying to the depot at that place to mail a letter on a train that was just coming in she attempted to cross in front of the engine, but as she was leaving the track she was struck and thrown clear up on the platform. Not a bone was broken and aside from the shock and a few slight bruises she was not injured.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Anderson, a single person, mortgagor, to K. O. Gigstad mortgagee, bearing date the eleventh day of January, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the thirtieth day of January, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 253, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section one (1) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of Range forty-three (43) West of the fifth principal meridian, containing Forty acres, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the twenty-second day of June 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursement allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D. 1908.

K. O. Gigstad, Mortgagee

Roy V. Lewis, Attorney for mortgagee, St. Hilaire, Minn.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.92
1 Northern	.91½
" 2 "	.88½
" 3 "	.83½
" 4	.73½
" Rejected	.65½
Flax, 1	$1.02
" 2	.97
N. G. Flax	95
Barley, for 50 lbs.	35@45
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	12½
Butter	25
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	40
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ @ 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides	4
Flour, Patent	$2.95
Flour, Straight	2.35
Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$23

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Dan Patterson Lands

At the republican district convention held at Crookston last Wednesday John P. Hedberg, of Warroad, and E. E. Corliss, of Fergus Falls, were elected delegates to the national convention at Chicago by acclamation.

Dan Patterson of this village was elected alternate for John P. Hedberg and A. O. Netlund, of Audobon; as alternate for E. E. Corliss.

E. J. Herringer, of Ada, was nominated unanimously as presidential elector.

No Elk Lodge for Thief River Falls

Bemidji Pioneer—Word has been received in this city that the application of Elks residing at Thief River Falls for a dispensation for the purpose of starting an Elk lodge at that place has been refused, and that there will be no Elk organization at Thief River Falls, at present.

In refusing the dispensation to the Thief River Falls "bunch" several matters were taken into consideration, the principal one which was that the town lacked the necessary 5,000 population. The Thief River Falls Elks will remain in the Crookston district.

Miss Mary Brunette, one of our richest and most popular young ladies will purchase the largest and best building in Thief River Falls. The deal will be closed about the last of the month the building in question being the Parker-Wilcox brick block. The building will be sold for $15,000 and as the rental income is $2,250 per year, this seems to be a good investment. The young lady has recently sold her pine claim on the reservation and instead of spending the money in the usual way is determined to invest it in valuable property. Are there any more at home like her?—Mahnomen Tribune.

A. S. Wright, travelling salesman for the Fergus Falls shirt factory, was here last Thursday afternoon and sold a large bill of shirts to M. L. Hanson. The Fergus Falls shirt factory is gaining an enviable reputation for itself all over the states of Minnesota and North Dakota for the quality of goods which it turns out. Mr. Hanson is the only merchant in St. Hilaire who will handle this celebrated line of shirts and anyone in need of a dress or soft shirt will do well to inspect his line when it arrives next week. Each shirt is guaranteed and consequently nothing but the best of material is used in their manufacture.

Paving of Steel

There is a section of the streets of Paris where steel paving blocks are being laid as an experiment. It is claimed that an advantage will be a uniform surface of greater wearing resistence. New inventions are being perfected every day, but is a question if anything will be manufactured that will equal golden grain belt beer in food values and tonic properties, or supplant it in favor as a home beverage. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The $50 List For March

A, Mortenson	$95 54
H. Houpt	89 56
J. Konikson	79 45
Swan Johnson	67 39
E. Just	64 66
N. A. Nelson	58 84
D. P. Tyre'n	56 45
Peter Johnson	56 57
F. Seeger	55 24
S. Wiberg	53 69
J. Albin	53 25
Anton Peterson	51 27
Henry Randorf	51 27
John Sjoberg	50 06

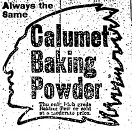
Price paid for butterfat, 31c.

Total amount received	$4,554.57
Total amt rec'd in '07 same mo	3,948.10
Same, in 1906	2,505.50
Same, in 1905	1,994.70
Same, in 1904	1,467.74

Board of Education Meets

The board of education held a special meeting last Friday evening, April 10, and elected Prof. Wm. McGregor to the principalship of the schools for the ensuing year. During his short stay here Prof. McGregor has given general satisfaction and the board lost no time in re-electing him. The board also elected Miss Margaret Plowman to a position in the grades. Miss Plowman graduates from the Moorhead normal this spring and comes highly recommended.

Since the opening of the spring term of school the pupils in the primary room exceed the seventy mark and it was decided that one half that number should attend school in the morning and the other half in the afternoon, thus relieving the teacher of a great deal of work and trouble and assuring each pupil of a more thorough training and attention from their teacher.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PLEASANT JAILS.

The Way Prisoners In Montenegro Are Treated.

When I paid a visit to the Cetinje jail I found that all the prisoners were out for a walk. For two hours every morning and again for two hours in the afternoon they are allowed to wander about on the green before the prison. There is nothing, indeed, but their own sense of honor to prevent their going farther afield unless they be murderers, in which case they wear chains. The authorities provide them with housing, of course, and with clothes—not uniform—also with a fire at which to cook their food, and they give them fourpence a day each to buy it. The prisoners cater for themselves. Two of them go to the market every morning to buy provisions for the day. They are not required to work unless they choose, and they are classified not according to the seriousness of their offense, but according to their standard of life and general behavior. If a man of education and refinement is sent to prison, care is taken to lodge him, so far as possible, in a room where the other occupants belong to his own rank in life. I found on one bed a beautiful counterpane and a pillow covered with delicate embroidery. "Yes, poor fellow, that's his wife's handiwork," the governor of the jail remarked casually as we passed. It one prison life was made so easy an pleasant that on leaving it I ventured to remark that to be there was no punishment, it seemed to me.

"No punishment!" the official who was with me exclaimed in surprise. "But think of the disgrace of being here. Is not that in itself punishment enough?"

I had and still have doubts on the subject, for I had just seen a cheery old fellow who, although the time for which he was sentenced had expired stoutly refused to quit the prison.—Edith Sellers in Fortnightly Review.

England's One Protestant Cathedral.

Truro cathedral is the only Established Church cathedral of any importance which has been built since St Paul's was completed by Sir Christopher Wren. All the great cathedrals and abbeys in England were erected by Catholics and were handed over, by act of parliament in the reign of Henry VIII. to the Protestants when the Catholic church was established and the Protestant religion created by law.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn, April 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Johannes Olson Berglund, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22739 made December 17, 1903, for the SE¼ SE¼ Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Land Commissioner for District of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Gilbertson, Anton Peterson, Hans Kolseth and Edward Nelson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

To The Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said County to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two, praying that the County Seat of said County of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter of said County may appear, in person, or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated April the 7th, 1908.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minn.

(Seal)

Summons

State of Minnesota } District Court,
County of Red Lake } 14th Judicial District

Rosa Grun, Plaintiff.
vs
Frank Grun. Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, at the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

E. M. Stanton,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Office in First National Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Hunting the Marabou.

Hunting the marabou is attended with great difficulty, as the bird possesses wonderful cunning and often contrives to outwit the most skillful hunter. With laughable dignity it measures the ground between itself and its pursuer and takes very good care not to exhaust itself by too rapid flight. If the hunter moves slowly the bird at once adopts an equally easy pace, but if the hunter quickens his steps the bird is off like an arrow. It is very difficult to get within gun range of this calculating creature, but the natives adopt a novel means of capturing it, which the bird, with all its astuteness, is unable to comprehend and falls an easy victim. A tempting morsel of meat is tied to the end of a long stout cord, which the skillful hunter flings to a great distance, as he would a lasso, the bait falling as near the fleeing bird as he can aim it. He then conceals himself hastily behind a bush or crouches low on the sand. The marabou, which always keeps its eye on the hunter, seeing him vanish, quietly stops and devours the bait, when it is easily secured by the hunter, who runs toward it, coiling the rope as he goes.

Carlyle's Recipe For Shirts.

Here is an extract from a letter of Thomas Carlyle, in which he asks his sister to make him some shirts and sends the measurements. How many women could make a shirt after them?

"My Dear Jenny—* * * In the meanwhile I want you to make me some flannel things, too—three flannel shirts especially. You can get the flannel from Alick if he has any that he can well recommend. You can readily have them made before the other shirts go off. I have taken the measure today and now send you the dimensions, together with a measuring strap which I bought some weeks ago (at one penny) for the purpose! You are to be careful to scour the flannel first, after which process the dimensions are these: Width (when the shirt is laid on its back), 22½ inches; extent from wrist button to wrist button, 61 inches; length in the back, 35 inches; length in the front, 25½ inches. Do you understand all that? I dare say you will make it out, and this measuring band will enable you to be exact enough."

Began With "D" Anyway.

"An' when they gits to Italy," goes on Bill, growin' quite enthusiastic, as you might say, over th' idee, "he'll have th' time of his life ruminatin' roun' them old palaces of the dogs."

"Dogs!" I gasped. "Palaces of the dogs!"

"Doggies, then, I s'pose you might call it," says he, "if you're so blamed pertiklar, though it ain't spelt that way. It's spelt dogs, only with the 'e.'"

"Bill Gladox," says I, "for an uneducated man you are th' most ignorant I ever see. Do you mean to tell me you ain't never hear of th' dodges of Venice that has been mayors of th' town for th' last hundred years or more?"

"No, I ain't," says he, "an' no one else neither. Ther' ain't any such folks there. Dodge ain't an Eyetalian name nohow. It b'longs in Connecticut. Not but what ther's a few, mebbe in New York an' Rhode Island, but not in Italy, not by a derned sight."—American Magazine.

STAGE FRIGHT.

Actors Have Been Known to Die From the Malady.

Perhaps the most terrible malady which can attack the actor in the course of his performance is the peculiar disease known as stage fright. Through its evil effects strong men and women have been known to faint, break down and do many other queer things, and there are even on record several cases of people who have died through this horrible seizure.

Some years ago a young novice who was to appear for the first time arrived at the theater very white and shaky. Brandy being given him, he appeared slightly better, but no sooner had he set his foot on the stage than he clapped his hand to his heart, with a low cry, and fell down dead. The overwhelming sensation induced by stage fright had attacked his heart, and his theatrical career ended thus even at its beginning.

Quite as ghastly was the case of the young amateur actress who, strangely enough, had never experienced stage fright when playing with her fellow amateurs, but who was seized with the attack on making her first professional appearance. She went through the scene aided by the prompter, her eyes glazed, her hands rigid, and when the exit came it proved her exit from life's stage as well as the mimic boards, for she staggered to her dressing room and fell into a comatose state, from which she never recovered.

Perhaps, however, the most peculiar instance of all was that of the veteran performer who had gone through thirty years of stage work without experiencing this malady. One night, however, he confided to a fellow player that a quite unaccountable nervousness had suddenly taken hold of him and that he did not think he could ever act again.

His comrade laughed at the notion and urged him to go on, as usual, but his astonishment may well be conceived when the poor old player went on the stage and, after making several vain efforts to speak, fell back and expired. The doctor who made the postmortem examination stated that death was due to failure of the heart's action, evidently induced by the presence of an attack of stage fright.—Pearson's Weekly.

What Retards the Silo.

If the barn is properly ventilated and no silage is left strewn around on the floor to decay and to load the air with its odor, there will be no objections to the feeding of silage. It is the careless and indifferent dairymen who have led many people engaged in the milk business to condemn the silo.—New York Farmer.

"Have you a few moments to spare?"

"Young man," said the capitalist severely, "my time is worth $100 an hour, but I'll give you ten minutes."

"If it's all the same to you," thoughtfully replied the visitor, "I believe I would rather take it in cash."—Exchange.

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The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.—Disraeli.

Might Start a Forest.

A lady told a party of friends that she had quarreled with her husband and had planted a tree in memory of their first falling out.

"What a splendid idea," whispered another lady in her husband's ear; "if we had adopted that plan we might have had by now a fine avenue of trees in our garden."

Blind to Them.

"Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex. "The only way that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."

[illegible] the Club.

[illegible] thought her quo[illegible] [illegible]n't you? Mrs. [illegible] always sup[illegible] [illegible]ar Allan.—Exchange.

A[illegible] [illegible] is always better than [illegible] without charity.—De Sales.

The World's Gypsies.

The gypsies have passed under a variety of names, arising either from their supposed original country or the callings and characteristics of the race. The old English Egyptian, the Spanish Gitana and the Magyar Pharas nepek (Pharaoh's people) all point to an Egyptian origin. The Scandinavian Tatare identifies them with the Mongolian hordes which terrorized early Europe, while the French Bohemian suggests yet another country as their cradle.

As to the names bestowed by their supposed character, the Arab boldly calls them harami (a villain), the Dutchman heydens, or heathens, and the Persian takes his name from their complexion and dubs them karachi, or, swarthy. A charter of William the Lion, as early as the twelfth century, mentions their Scotch name of tinklers, which is commonly supposed to be a corruption of tinker, although possibly the substitution of "t" for "z" has produced this form of the Italian Zingaro, one of the most widespread of gypsy appellations.—London Chronicle.

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Mystic Toilers:—St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets first and third Tuesdays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
Dr. H. E. Nelson, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, President.
Otto E. Olson, V-pres K. R. Killand, Secy.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Practically all the ice is out of the river now.

C. L. Hanson was a Red Lake Falls visitor Monday evening.

John Rolland, of Thief River Falls, was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Mary Anderson returned to the Moorhead normal Tuesday.

E. M. Hoff and family drove to Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper left for Crookston Wednesday for a short visit.

K. O. Gigstad left for Cass Lake and International Falls Wednesday.

A number of young people attended a dance out in Hazel last week.

Miss Annie Peterson is visiting at the home of Herman Adams.

Lewis A Nelson, of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor here Monday.

A. C. Qviness, of Middle River, visited with friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Jens Nelson visited friends at Red Lake Falls last Friday evening.

Chas. Soderman and Christine Wilson were Thief River Falls visitors Wednesday.

Hans Wilson and family were in Wylie Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Helena Nelson.

A. F. Geisler, of Minneapolis, has been here the past few days attending to business matters.

B. E. Burkee is acting as general manager of Rapp & Post's store during the absence of Mr. Post.

Buy your wall paper of Fricker and Kolstad. Their prices are reasonable and their samples good.

W. F. Watterman, who has been visiting with H. B. Borneman, left for Russell, N. D., Monday.

There will be Easter services at the M. E. church tomorrow evening to which everybody is cordially invited.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

[illegible] View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Mrs. M. Verboncer, of Grand Forks, arrived today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nap Miller.

Drs. Newell & Teal, of Thief River Falls, were here Monday examining a number of horses.

Miss Ella McKinnon, of Crookston, was here for a couple of days attending to the millinery trade.

Miss Edith Dahl arrived home from Crookston last Saturday morning to spend her spring vacation.

Winnie Gunstad, who has been sick with the typhoid fever the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

The Misses Katherine and Mabel Patterson and Huldah Gigstud were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Messrs. B. E. Burkee, Mike Fricker, Knute Kolstad and A. S. Wilson were Thief River Falls visitors Thursday.

Miss Esther Johnson has been engaged to teach a three months term of school two miles from Red Lake Falls.

Arthur Peterson arrived home from Crookston Wednesday morning where he has been attending business college.

The roads in this vicinity are reported to be in excellent condition as a result of the weather of the past two weeks.

Are you interested in owning your own home? See the Western Land Securities Company's representative, Julius Pleth.

Inquire of Hanson & Barzen Milling Company, Thief River Falls, for anything in the way of field and grass seeds. A complete stock always on hand.

Miss Emma Hoff arrived home from Twin Valley, where she is teaching last Saturday morning to spend her spring vacation.

Gunstad Bros., painters and decorators have been doing considerable business lately as is evidenced by the new signs which they have hung.

Wm. Eickhoff left Tuesday for his new home in northern Wisconsin to assume his new duties of selling patent medicine. His family will follow later.

Mr. C. H. Martz left Tuesday for the reservation to view a piece of state road. He found it too wet to accomplish anything on the previous Saturday.

Tom Sletton, who has been laid up for some time past with heart trouble, is reported to be very low. There has been no improvement in his condition for some time.

Crookston Journal—Henry Weber of, Wylie has accepted a position with S. L. Collins, taking charge of departments in the big Collin's machinery warehouse on N. Main.

Rev. A. H. McKee, presiding elder of this district will be here on Saturday evening, May 2, and Sunday morning, May 3, and will hold services on both dates in the M. E. church.

Join the Western Land Securities Company's next excursion to Bowman County, North Dakota, May 5. Invest your money in land and become independent. See our local agent, Julius Pleth.

The farmers in general in this vicinity have done considerable seeding the past week and if the weather continues to improve next week will undoubtedly see the greater part of the total acreage seeded.

H. E. Ives and Dan Patterson left for Crookston Tuesday evening where they attended the Republican district convention on Wednesday and then going to Minneapolis to attend the state convention on Thursday.

O. F. Post and wife left last Saturday evening for an extended tour which will include part of the middle and eastern states and will require approximately a month's time. Mr. Post's failing health is largely responsible for this move.

C. H. Martz's celebrated boar took occasion to investigate the strength and solidity of the ice on the river last week and nearly came to grief as a consequence. Not content with roaming around near shore he attempted to cross the river but succeeded in getting only as far as the main channel when the ice gave way and submerged his boarship in the icy water. Despite his efforts to crawl back onto solid ice he would have been drowned but for the timely arrival of a couple of men who lost no time in seizing him by the ears and assisting him to terra firma.

Crookston are having a [illegible] contest. A new theater has just been established there, and competition has become so fierce that one of the shows has gotten to the point where it is running free of charge.

It seems to be a "fad" for nearly all the dogs in town to be running on three legs now-a-days. Since ye editor's dog introduced the fad some two months ago it became quite as popular among the canines as the Merry Widow hat has become popular with the women.

Ed. Peterson started for North Dak. with his medicine wagon Monday but had just reached Euclid when he received a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his father-in-law, Mr. Ness, at Badger, Minn. Mr. Peterson and family left for Badger Tuesday morning.

Crookston Times—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Post, of St. Hilaire, arrived in the city Saturday evening and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nap Bray. Miss Selina Lalonde, who went up to St. Hilaire on Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Post and other friends, returned home Saturday evening also.

Mr. Renter—Buy land on the Milwaukee coast extension in Bowman County, N. D. Five new towns, elevators, schools, churches located on our land. Price of land $15 to $18 per acre on easy terms. Ask our local agent, Julius Pleth, for advertising matter and all information. Next excursion May 5th.

A number of the base ball enthusiasts of the village got together for the purpose of seeking some means of raising funds with which to purchase some necessary material with which to furnish a team. It was decided to hold a benefit dance in the near future and announcements as to the date will be made later.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Dahl, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl of this village, and Mr. R. M. McDaniels was solemnized at the home of the grooms parents in Auburn, Wash., on Sunday April 12. Mr. McDaniels holds a responsible position with the Union Transfer Co. in Seattle, Wash., and the happy couple will make their future home in that city.

No place like home and no home like your own home. Mr. Renter go west and buy a quarter or half section of land at $15 to $18 per acre on easy terms, where you have coal at $1 per ton, pure spring water, soil a black loam with clay sub-soil. One crop will clear the land the first year. See the Western Land Securites Co.'s representative, Julius Pleth. Next excursion May 5th.

The Spectator overlooked an important news item last week in failing to report the death of Mrs. Helena Nelson on Friday morning, April 10, at the home of P. E. Smedeseng in Wylie. Death was due, primarily, to old age, she being 73 years old. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Sand officiating, and the remains were laid at rest in the cemetery of the Swedish Lutheran church in the town of Bray.

The prices of lumber, other building material and labor in the Red River Valley, is lower now than it has been for years, and the question arises: How long will such conditions last? Statistics show that all manufacturers of lumber are curtailing their output, which means a scarcity before another year goes by, even wit a very normal demand. A scarcity always tends towards higher prices and it might be business policy to take advantage of the present markets.

Miss Eda Brink was brought home Monday morning from the Moorhead normal her system having suffered a general break-down due to overwork and hard study. Miss Brink had entered the normal a short while after the winter term had begun and, being behind in her work with the class, attempted to accomplish too much in a short space of time with the above mentioned result. Her condition is not very serious, however, and she will return to the normal in a few days.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between G. H. Sundum and Eli Lochren is hereby dissolved and all bills contracted after this date by the said firm will not be settled for by the undersigned.

April 6, 1908. G. H. Sandum.

Inquire of Hanson & Barzen Milling Company, Thief River Falls, for anything in the, way of field and grass seeds. A complete stock always on hand.

[illegible] the young men [illegible] intense feeling of agony, suspense and waiting, temporarily, at least. They were all there in spite of their former conduct and it was the consensus of opinion among them it was "the" time of all times this season. The spirit of jolly good feeling seemed to permeate the atmosphere and everybody enjoyed the dance to its fullest extent. Supper was served at the Hotel Markham after the dance.

At Oslo last Friday the cold storage agencies of the Minneapolis Brewing Co., Hamm Brewing Co., Anhauser-Bush Brewing Co. and Val Blatz Brewing Co. and 500 tons of coal belonging to the Soo railway company were destroyed by a fire which caused a loss of $25,000. The burning coal is still causing a great fire and intense heat, but there is no danger of further destruction. A special train with the Thief River Falls department was started from that city. The Soo depot was saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.—Norman Co. Herald.

Rev. Palm and family were pleasantly surprised at his home last Friday evening by the members of the congregation of his church. The fact that it came as a most complete and unexpected surprise added lustre to the occasion and the evening was spent in general conversation and games. A lunch was served and the gathering dispersed at a late hour after holding a short devotional service. Rev. Palm and family were presented with a supply of groceries and other things and they take this occasion to again thank their generous contributors and congregation as a whole.

Last Friday evening one of the large plate glasses in the front of the Imperial Drug store was cracked and broken by a large stone thrown by one of the small boys of the village. The young culprit was apprehended and developments may follow later. A few days prior to this a stone found its way through a window pane in the law office belonging to Mr. R. V. Lewis and here also the boy was caught. Not content with this they commenced bombarding windows in empty houses about the village. The young boys of the village have been permitted to do very much as they please, the instances cited above are but two of the many depredations which they have committed. They congregate where they please, and any number of the youngsters are to be found roaming the streets long after the curfew has sounded its warning. Parents should see to it that their children are at home at the proper hour and the marshall should see to it that the curfew and its warnings are heeded. One or two arrests might aid the situation very materially.

Lutheran Synod Church

Rev. Palm, Pastor.

Sunday, April 19—Services at 10:30 a. m. At 3 o'clock p. m., services at St. Paul's church in Rocksbury.

Swedish Lutheran Church

Alex Sand, Pastor.

Sunday, April 19—Easter services at 10:30 a. m.

Friday, April 25—Ladies Aid in the afternoon and Young Peoples meeting in the evening at the home of Erick Anderson, in Rocksbury.

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

Sunday, April 19—Services at 8 o'clock in the evening. The choir will sing.

Wednesday, April 22—Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Brannum at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, April 22—Young People's society will meet at the home of Scheie at 8 o'clock.

For Sale

All paints, oils, varnish, wall paper, picture moldings, brushes, ladders, stages, trestles, jacks, buggies, one complete paper hanger's outfit.

Call and figure with us.

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RFD 2, St. Hilaire, Minn.

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We have a large shipment of Spring Goods coming beside those already received. This shipment includes new goods in nearly all departments and the public will do well to inspect our line before buying elsewhere.

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CALL ON
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FOR
HARDWARE
AND FURNITURE.

NEW LAND OFFICE

Mr. T. J. Sumpter, who has recently arrived from Monroe, Iowa, has decided to open a land office in St. Hilaire. Mr. Sumpter has a large number of friends in Iowa who are interested in lands this section. He is in the market for snaps in farm lands and requests that farmers who wish to dispose of their land will list their farms with him. Office east of the bank.

T. J. SUMPTER

Choice Bargains

We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at

Farm Land Prices..

Apply to.....
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We carry a larger stock of all kinds of building material than any other retail yard in this part of the State.

If you intend to build you like to get dry lumber. You can get dryer lumber from us than from any other yard, as every stick of our lumber has been in the sheds two years.

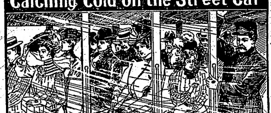
Bring in your bills and we will be glad to figure them for you and we will figure just as low as anyone. Give us a call and see what we can do for you.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID

Catching Cold on the Street Car


Pe-ru-na Prevents Catching Cold.
One Dose in Time, Saves Nine.

Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing.

They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects From Cold.

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad *effects from cold,* and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled.

"The *relief Peruna gives* in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

Spells of Coughing.

Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She *took cold easily,* and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour.

"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is *well and strong* as she has ever been in her life."

Pe-ru-na for Colds.

Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 10th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

Wifey's Easter Bonnet.

"I'm not a Kipling," quoth the poet. "I'm not a Kipling, and I know it. But I must grind, for all of that, to get my hank of hair a hat."

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

A man does a lot of things he dislikes to do because his neighbors don't want him to do them.

BASEBALL UNIFORMS, BATS, BALLS, Masks. Send for Free Catalogue No. 8. The W. R. Burkhard Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Man wants but little here below—that is, he wants a little more than he can get.

Garfield Tea cannot but commend itself to those desiring a laxative at once simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. It is made of Herbs. All drug stores.

Spirituality is a poor refuge from morality.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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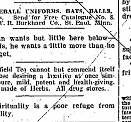

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The Sanitary Wall Coating

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Sold by Paint, Drug, Hardware and General Stores in carefully sealed and properly labeled packages, at 50c the package for white and 55c the package for tints. See that the name "Alabastine" is on each package before it is opened either by yourself or the workmen.

The Alabastine Company
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Eastern Office, 105 Water St., N. Y. City.

Wouldn't Do.

"Young man; you should keep abreast the times."

"In what am I derelict?" asked the press humorist.

"Some of your automobile jokes, I notice, are 1907 models."

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Locale.

"The time has come," declared the solemn individual, "when we must face a crisis."

"In which magazine?" inquired his frivolous friend.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No Cause to Worry.

"Mind, now," said the judge, "you are sworn to tell the truth, and if you do not the penitentiary will be your portion."

The man took the oath and then whispered to his friend.

"John, I'm afear'd it's all up with you—the judge says I've got to tell the truth."

"That's all right, Jim," said his friend with confidence. "I ain't a-worryin' about that kaze you can't do it."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Scheme.

"I guess," said Mrs. Subbubs, "I'll have to give a big dinner."

"What for?" asked her husband.

"It's the only excuse I can think of to borrow back those fine plates I loaned to Mrs. Naybor."

SPOT CASH FOR YOUR CREAM. Top market prices always.
MILTON DAIRY CO., St. Paul

The Way of It.

"Pa, tell me how you first met ma," requested Gunson, Jr.

"I didn't meet her, son," replied Gunson, Sr. "She overtook me."

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM. Cash every day. Write for prices and tags.
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Dyer—Why does Bownder travel to and from business in his auto?

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SHIP US YOUR CREAM TO-DAY, or write for tags and prices.
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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Dr. W. J. Awty of Moorhead was badly hurt in a runaway accident at Sabin.

At a recent meeting of the Brandon board of education Supt. Hogle and all the teachers were re-elected.

Joseph Veka, sixty years old, was struck by a street car at St. Paul and seriously hurt. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

Fire at Royalton destroyed the Big Four mill of Gregory, Bliss & Co. of Duluth. The mill's capacity was 500 barrels per day. The loss is $30,000.

Russell, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinearson of Red Wing, was probably fatally burned. The boy was playing near a bonfire in the street when his clothing caught fire.

The six-year-old son of Peter Anderson of Lamp Lake, near Benson, was accidentally shot by an older brother. The boys were shooting at a mark with a 22-caliber rifle, when it was accidentally discharged.

A large safe in the general mercantile establishment of the New Store Company of South Stillwater was cracked last week, apparently the work of professionals. The booty secured was about $50 in silver.

Prof. C. I. Saulter of Excelsior has been engaged for the ensuing year as principal of the public school. Prof. V. B. Miller of Minnesota Lake has been engaged as superintendent of the high school at Belle Plaine.

The dead body of an unknown man was found lying face down in the snow near the M. & I. railroad track, one-half mile south of Northome, by Mr. Cain, the section foreman, who was coming home to dinner from work.

Gottlieb Schrodt, a carpenter who has lived at New Ulm for twenty-six years, was found dead in his room. He had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Despondency is supposed to have caused the deed.

The Eveleth Business Men's association will co-operate with the farmers of the Mudhen district to secure the improvement of the Morrison rord, and has expressed hearty sympathy with a movement to establish a club for young men.

Eric G. Hasselgren, aged fifty-eight, was killed by a passenger train at Brainerd. He stepped before the train, was struck by the engine and was thrown fifteen feet, dying instantly. He had worked for the Northern Pacific in Brainerd since 1881.

The store building owned by Henry Fink at Alden was destroyed by fire, and the stock of furniture, owned by Hemingson & Booth, also was consumed. The building was valued at $4,500; insurance, $2,200; contents valued at $2,500; insurance, $1,50.

Judge Buckman, acting on application of W. P. Canfield, appointed a commission to examine the ballots cast at the last election at Owatonna on the license question. The license vote won by nine votes, but a dispute arose as to the legality of some of the votes.

Peter Prinzl of Fergus Falls dropped dead at the depot at Wadena while waiting for a train. He was returning from Hunter Hot Springs, Mont., where he had been for his health. Mr. Prinzl was a prominent resident of Fergus Falls and one of the city's heaviest property owners.

The lid was the main issue in a hot city campaign at St. Cloud which ended in the election of Hugh Evans (Rep.) as mayor by a majority of more than 400 over Louis Brown, the present incumbent. The vote was the heaviest ever cast in a city election. Mr. Evans is a wholesale grocer.

At a meeting of the Crookston school board the contract was let for the erection of a school building, at a cost of $30,000, to take the place of the Franklin school, recently destroyed by fire. The building will be of stone and brick, with the highest class fire protection in the state. It will seat 800 pupils.

Hundreds of persons were momentarily panicstricken and hundreds of buildings in Southeast Minneapolis were violently shaken by the explosion of a gunpowder magazine on the state university campus. No one was injured by the explosion, but the damage to window glass was heavy. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. The damage will amount to about $200.

John Reed, alias Herman Greeler, who departed from Crookston recently, having, it is alleged, in his possession instruments belonging to the Crookston band, has been arrested at his home in Edgerton, Wis., and Sheriff Louis Gonyea has departed thence to bring him back. Reed wrote to a waitress in a Crookston hotel, and the police traced him by means of the letter.

The voters of East Grand Forks, through the efforts of the Commercial club, have authorized the issuance of $50,000 bonds for the purpose of securing a water works system for fire and domestic purposes. It is proposed to run the plant by electricity.

The Crookston and Bemidji Lumber companies began operations in the Bemidji saw mills last week. The Crookston Lumber company has about 130 men working in the sawmill and 70 in the planer, and the Bemidji mill is running with about 100 men.

The Freeborn County Agricultural society is distributing choice seed corn to boys and young men who will agree to plant it and show ten ears at the fair to be held this autumn. Attractive premiums also have been offered. This action is taken with a view to stimulating interest in the raising of corn in Freeborn county.

A young son of Hans Anderson of Lake Crystal, while handling a target rifle, accidentally shot a son of J. D. Roberts in the neck. The bullet fortunately only inflicted a flesh wound.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Careless Effects.

"Do you go to Paris for your styles?"

"I have hitherto," answered the fashionable milliner, but this season I am getting fine results from studying the ash barrel in our alley."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: N. Sahlsten, Duluth, Minn., lock; C. W. Shepard, Belle Fourche, S. D., stovepipe hanger; G. Sippert, Bowdle, S. D., pump; G. F. Skelton, Wabasso, Minn., vehicle shaft; C. E. Sommers, Hastings, Minn., folding crate or box; M. L. Walter, Kramer, N. D., envelope; K. Wessel, St. Paul, Minn., briquet machine.

Not Wasted.

"I have a confession to make, doctor. I didn't like the taste of that medicine you left, so instead of taking it I gave it to my dog."

Doctor (indignantly)—Do you mean to say, madam, that you wasted all that medicine?

Patient—But is wasn't wasted, doctor. We wanted to get rid of the dog anyhow.

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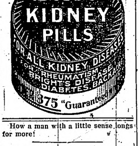
Everything the people should do by hard work they are now trying to do by law.

Ever notice how many friends you have when you don't need them?



How a man with a little sense longs for more!

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Some men are born great—then proceed to slump.

NEW ARRIVALS IN CANADA NEARLY 300,000 IN 1907.

ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Now that it is known that in the year just closed nearly sixty thousand from the United States declared their intention of making their homes in Canada, it might not be out of place to search for some reasons that would bring this about. These people are but following the example of the fifty-five or sixty thousand who did the same thing the year previous, and an almost equal number who the year before that but followed the example of the thousands of the year preceding. An excellent climate, certain and positive crops of grain of all kinds, good markets for their produce, land—and good land, too—at low prices, easy terms of payment, (not forgetting the 160 acres of land given free by the Government, particulars of which the Canadian Government Agent whose name appears elsewhere will tell you about) and then the splendid social conditions. The situation is pretty well sized up by a writer in one of the magazines. Quoting from this article, we find this: "Those of us who made good in the States," interjected another settler as if to continue the story of his neighbor, "have had it easy from the start; a little money is a mighty good thing on coming into a new country. But those who make an entry, or even buy lands at low rates, are able to square things in two or three seasons' crops. There are hardships in building shanties, and then with increasing prosperity getting things into shape for better homes. But affairs go much as in the States. We have the largest liberty in the world; there is more home rule in the Provinces than in the several states of the Republic. Taxes are light and with only a few million people west of Winnipeg we don't get in each other's way. One's friends over the line probably thought we would not live through the winter; and while it is cold, real cold, it is free from the moisture experienced in the east. Schools are good as encouraged by the Government; the enterprising American promoter and Yankee drummer see to it that we take notice of the latest improvements and best agricultural machinery. Altogether we are as near to affairs as we would be on our own farms in the States. Winnipeg bears the same relation to us as Chicago did at home; and Edmonton with the surrounding region advances as Omaha did in the days when we were as young as the boys yonder. We get together much as they did in the granges over the border; the government has established experimental schools of agriculture, and progress in every line is stimulated. This is a great region for grazing," we hear the Calgary citizen continuing, "and then with building elevators of wheat at one dollar a bushel, many of us find time to go over to the live stock exhibition in Chicago or visit old friends during the course of the winter. Every man is taken for what he is worth or for what he can raise; and in this good air and on this fertile soil we intend to show our old friends that we are made of the right stuff—that we are chips of the old block who built up the American West."

You are always hearing of how much a man would save if he didn't smoke. Still, did you ever hear of a rich man who didn't smoke?

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En Route.

An American speeding over the continent of Europe in his automobile asked of his chauffeur:

"Where are we?"

"In Paris," shouted the man at the wheel, and the dust flew.

"Oh, never mind the details," irritably screamed the American millionaire; "I mean what continent?"

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Procedure.

"I want to get an appropriation for dredging Goose creek, in my district," said the new member. "Now, how's a good way to begin my speech?"

"Well, you might start off by denouncing foreign marriages," answered the old congressman, with a smile.

When extremes meet they don't always recognize each other.

Unlike a man, the sky looks most cheerful when it is blue.

Many a man who has the respect of others is minus self-respect.

Love always wins, because it is not afraid to lose.

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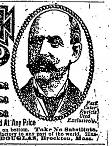
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NEWSPAPERS CALL FOR SQUARE DEAL

Members of Associated Press Demand Immediate Relief From Paper Trust.

OBJECT TO DILATORY TACTICS

Insist That Congress Take Action at Once—Complain of False Reports About Prices.

New York, April 23. — The annual meeting of the Associated Press was held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel yesterday with an exceptionally large attendance of members from every section of the country. Aside from the transaction of purely routine business affecting the organization the most important action taken was the presentation and adoption of an address asking the president and the congress to "grant immediate relief from the exactions of combinatons of papermakers." The address as adopted is as follows:

Ask Immediate Relief.

"Representative of 774 daily newspapers gathered at the annual meeting of the Associated Press respectfully ask the president and congress to grant immediate relief from the exactions of combinations of papermakers. In September, 1907, and again in November, 1907, the attention of the authorities was directed to the excessive prices then demanded by the paper combination. Immediately upon the assembling of congress twenty or more bills aiming to correct these conditions and to put paper and pulp on the free list were introduced and referred to the ways and means committee. Persistent efforts to obtain a hearing have been refused. Dilatory tactics have been employed to prolong present conditions and to carry over to another session of congress every proposition designed for relief. All newspapers here represented protest against delay.

False Reports About Prices.

"Attention is also directed to the false reports of news print paper prices which were recently furnished to congress by the director of the census bureau. The newspapers here represented use approximately 80 per cent of the news print paper consumed in the United States. We denounce the quotations as submitted to congress as misleading and unworthy of credence. The reiteration of the accuracy of these figures of the director after the error had been called to public attention tends to shake public confidence and respect for statistics thus compiled."

SEND WARSHIP TO VENEZUELA.

Declared in Washington That Her Mission Is a Peaceful One.

Washington, April 23.—An American war vessel will be sent to Venezuelan waters, but her mission is to be an entirely peaceful one. The closing of the port of La Guaira because of the existence of what is believed to be bubonic plague there has made it necessary for the state department to have at hand some vessel to be used as a dispatch boat by Minister Russell in sending messages to Curacao or Port of Spain, Trinidad, and for taking cablegrams to him from the state department.

May Delay Vacation.

Caracas, April 23.—Although Minister Russell had intended to sail for New York on April 27 on his annual leave of absence, it is now possible that the exigencies of the present very delicate diplomatic situation may make his going inadvisable until congress makes some definite decision as to what it is going to do with the Venezuelan question. Mr. Russell has been awaiting word from Washington as to whether he can leave his post at this time. If the minister leaves his post at this time, Jacob Sleeper, secretary of the legation here, will become charge' d'affaires.

MERCY IS SHOWN DR. FORCE.

Pardon Board Commutes Sentence of Former Insurance President.

St. Paul, April 23.—The state pardon board, consisting of Chief Justice Start of the supreme court, Gov. Johnson and Attorney General Young, yesterday commuted the sentence of Dr. Jacob Force of Minneapolis from three years and six months to two years and six months, which will make him eligible to parole in two or three months.

Dr. Force was formerly president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company of Minneapolis, and it is as a result of his management of that company's affairs that he is now serving a term in the state prison. He was convicted on a charge of appropriating to his own use certain funds belonging to the company.

Unknown Man Suicides.

Painesville, Ohio, April 23.—A man who registered at a local hotel last night as John Collins, Pennsylvania, later shot and killed himself in his room. Previous to committing suicide he tore all the tags from his clothes and destroyed everything which would lead to his identity.

Slugged by Footpads.

Menominee, Mich., April 23.—Mitchell Dam was sandbagged by footpads while walking on Stephenson avenue and robbed of $5 in small change.

RECORD IS CLEAN AND OPEN

Loeb Replies to Statement Made by Congressman Sims About His Traction Stock.

Washington, April 23.—The references to Mr. Loeb, secretary of the president, in the house Monday by Mr. Sims, in connection with his ownership of 4,700 shares of stock in the Washington Railway and Electric company, called forth yesterday a letter from Mr. Loeb to that gentleman, explaining how the stock came into his possession and suggesting to Mr. Sims that he should be most scrupulous in dealing with men's characters or reputations. Mr. Sims read the letter.

Loeb Explains.

Explaining his possession of the stock Mr. Loeb says:

'Forty-seven hundred shares of the capital stock of the Washington Railyaw and Electric company stand in my name on the books of the company. One hundred of these shares, enough to enable me to qualify as director, are mine; 4,600 are holdings of friends of mine for whom I simply acted as representative at the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, at which I was elected a director."

Kept Hands Off Legislation.

Speaking of what he calls Mr. Sims' "intimatio athat I have improperly in-"intimation that I have improperly interfered with traction legislation." my election as a director, Mr. Smith of the house District committee called upon me and started to ask my adadvice as to certain bills affecting the traction company pending before the committee. I at once informed him that, while I occupied the position of secretary to the president I could not and would not discuss with any member of congress any matters of legislation affecting the local public service corporations."

Senator Also Explains.

After reading the letter Mr. Sims said that he was the last person to take advantage of any congressional privilege to say anything derogatory of any man, and therefore he felt that the letter should be read in as public a manner as he had made his statement. Later Mr. Sims, without mentioning the name of the senator to whom he referred Monday, but who, it was learned through the senator himself, was Mr. Newlands of Nevada, as owning over 1,000 shares of Capital traction stock, read a statement from the senator saying that the stock came into his possession as trustee of the Sharon estate long before his entry into public life and that since he controlled it he had not participated in any legislation on street railway matters.

THAW SIGNS PETITION.

Pleased With Steps Taken to Secure His Release.

Matteawan, N. Y., April 23.—James G. Graham, counsel acting for Harry K. Thaw, late yesterday presented an order issued Monday by Justice James Morschsuser of the supreme court directing Dr. A. T. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital, to permit Thaw to sign a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for his appearance in court to determine the question of his sanity. Dr. Baker readily complied with the court's order and ushered Mr. Graham into Thaw's ward. Thaw was greatly pleased with the steps taken and held a long conference with counsel after signing the petition.

It is believed that Thaw will appear in court at Newburgh next Saturday morning.

DELEGATES UNINSTRUCTED.

New Hampshire Representatives to Republican Convention Selected.

Concord, N. H., April 23.—Six of the eight members of the New Hampshire delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago were selected here yesterday at the state and Second district conventions, and the platform, which was identical in each case, contained a resolution to the effect that "the real interests of the party and of the presidential candidate to be nominated in Chicago will best be served by the omission of instructions, specific or implied, in the form of resolutions of preference."

The platform also favored an early revision of the tariff and indorsed President Roosevelt.

MURDERED FARMER.

Failing to Keep Appointment, His Sweetheart Starts Investigation.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 23.—Because he failed to keep an engagement with his sweetheart, Miss Hattie Cooper, the latter instigated an investigation as to the whereabouts of Otto Dolph, twenty-five, a farmer, near Collins, Iowa, resulting yesterday in finding Dolph's body with the head blown off with a shotgun in an unused outbuilding on Dolph's farm. The coroner declares it murder, as suicide was impossible from the location of the wound. No clue.

Fires Sweep Woodland.

Collegeville, Minn., April 23.—Forest fires have been active between here and Avon during the last two days. Several valuable tracts of wood land have been devastated, besides a number of barns.

Pass "Wildcat" Bills.

Bagley, Minn., April 23.—Three men who are supposed to have come to Bagley from Cass Lake or Grand Rapids got rid of "bad money" here and succeeded in passing at least three counterfeit $10 bills.

FORMER BRITISH PREMIER IS DEAD

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Passes Peacefully Away at Official Home.

HAD DISTINGUISHED CAREER

His Command of Liberal Parliamentary Party Was a Marvel in Personal Prowess.

London, April 23.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British premier, died at 9:15 yesterday at his official residence, No. 10 Downing street. The end was peaceful.

Sir Henry's final illness dates from Feb. 12, when he last appeared in the house of commons and moved the closure of the Scottish land bills, although he had been ailing since Nov. 13, 1907, when he participated at an entertainment in honor of Emperor William at the Guild hall. On Nov. 16, after addressing a political meeting at Bristol, he was seriously stricken with heart weakness and later influenza was added to his heart trouble, bringing on his fatal illness.

Life of Sir Henry.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who had been British premier since 1905, has a long and distinguished political career. His command of the Liberal parliamentary party, with all its diverse elements, was a marvel in personal prowess. He did not rule by any adroit diplomacy, but almost wholly by the confidence that all the different sections had in the essential sincerity of his attitude. It has been truthfully remarked that few public men have ever earned a place so near to the hearts of their political supporters as Sir Henry, in whose absolute honesty of purpose there was entire confidence.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was the second son of the late Sir James Campbell of Stracathro, Forfarshire, and was born in 1836. He was educated at the University of Glasgow and at Trinity college, Cambridge. In 1872 he assumed the additional surname of Bannerman, under the will of his uncle, Henry Bannerman.

TOWN SURROUNDED BY FIRE.

Inhabitants Fighting Fiercely to Head Off the Flames.

Mosinee, Wis., April 23.—Mosinee last night was entirely surrounded by brush fires, which the inhabitants are fiercely fighting from within and which hundreds of men from Nausau who answered the call of Mayor Lamont are battling without.

The district hereabouts is praying for rain, as there is no telling to what extent the damage will mount if the elements do not interfere.

Fires are raging in many localities in Marathon county, but so far only one farm house has been reported here as destroyed.

IN FIGHT FOR FARM SCHOOL.

Three Towns Are Rivals in Entertaining Investigating Committee.

La Crosse, Wis., April 23.—Onalaska, West Salem and Bangor, three villages of this county, are conducting a spectacular fight for the location of the new $35,000 county agricultural school to be built by the county. The investigating committee of supervisors is being feted and banqueted daily in the various villages, each trying to outshine the other in displaying its attractions. The county board will select a site on April 29. Each town offers the required ten acres free and a selection of sites.

BLOW SAFE; LOOT STORE.

Burglars Take Large Quantities of Valuable Goods.

Pepin, Wis., April 23.—The store of E. Langers of this place was entered by burglars last night. They blew open the safe with such a strong charge of nitroglycerin that the combination knob was blown through one of the large plate glass windows into the street about 100 feet from the safe, which was totally wrecked. It is not known how much money they secured, but large quantities of valuable goods were taken.

DOOMED TO ICE FAMINE.

Only Business and Central Districts Now Are Getting Service.

Winona, Minn., April 23.—Winona is doomed to an ice famine this summer. On account of the small amount of ice put up last winter the local dealers already are cutting off customers. Only the business and central residence districts are being served, and people who have been taking ice for years are complaining bitterly because they cannot get ice.

IS BARRED FROM MAILS.

Fraud Order Against Seattle Electric Air Line.

St. Paul, April 23.—Postmaster Edward Yanish was notified yesterday that a fraud order has been issued against the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Seattle Electric Air line, the Co-operative Construction company, the Great Northwestern Investment Fiscal agency and the Northern Investment company, all of which have their headquarters in the New York Life building in St. Paul.

NINE MEN KILLED IN WRECK

Work Train Is Crashed Into by a Runaway Tramway Car on Mountain Log Road.

Ralston, Pa., April 23. — A work train on the Susquehanna & New York railroad near La Quin, Pa., was wrecked yesterday by a tramway car which dashed into the train after descending a steep grade. Eight lumbermen were killed outright, one died later, after being taken to a hospital and fifteen were seriously injured.

The wreck occurred on the La Quin Lumber company's log road leading up to the mountains, about two miles from Ralston. The men were riding on the log train, which was being pushed up the steep ascent by the engine. A log car ran away and came down the grade at terrific speed, crashing into the train before anything could be done.

LIABILITY BILL A LAW.

Attorney General Finds It Constitutional and President Signs It.

Washington, April 23. — President Roosevelt yesterday signed the employers' liability bill upon receiving an opinion from Attorney General Bonaparte that the measure was constitutional. The bill makes railroads or other common carriers, while engaged in interstate commerce, liable for the injury or death of an employe if the injury or death results in whole or in part from negligence of any of the officers, agents or employes of such carriers or by reason of any defect or insufficiency in equipment. The bill is made applicable also to carriers in the territories, the District of Columbia, the Panama canal zone and other possessions of the United States.

EDITORS FEED.

Journalists From All Over Country Attend Banquet in New York.

New York, April 23.—There was a notable gathering of editors and publishers at the Waldorf-Astoria last night, the occasion being a joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association, both of which are holding their annual meetings in this city. Every state and territory of the United States was represented by those who have earned distinction in the newspaper profession, and their guests included William Jennings Bryan, United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania and others of public influence.

VANDERBILTS TO AGREE.

Reconciliation Deemed Probable Because of Mother's Intervention.

New York, April 23.—A reconciliation between A. G. Vanderbilt and his wife, formerly Elsie French, whose divorce suit against the multi-millionaire is now pending, was declared probable yesterday, as the result of a new intervention by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 23. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.05 5-8@1.06 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 5-8@1.04 1-8. Corn — No. 2 yellow, 67 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 49 1-4c.

Minneapolis, April 23. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.07 5-8@1.08 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 5-8@1.06 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 5-8@1.04 1-8; durum, 84 3-4c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 1-4c.

Duluth, April 23. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 7-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1-2c.

Chicago, April 23. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 1-4@98 1-8c; No. 3 spring, 95c @$1.03; No. 2 hard, 94 1-4c@$1.01 1-4. Oats—No. 2 white, 52 5-8c. Corn—No. 2, 66c.

Milwaukee, April 23. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.08@1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.07. Rye — 79@79 1-2c.

Chicago, April 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.60@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.70; calves, $3.25@5.50. Hogs —Mixed and butchers, $5.40@5.87 1-2; bulk, $5.70@5.80. Sheep — $5@6.75; lambs, $5.70@5.80.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 23.—Cattle —Beeves, $5.50@6.60; cows and heifers, $3.10@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; calves and yearlings, $3@4.25. Hogs—$5.45@5.60.

South St. Paul, April 23. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers $4@6. Hogs — Price range, $5.60@5.75; bulk, $5.65@5.70. Sheep — Wethers, $6@6.35; good to choice lambs, $6.75 @7.25.

Harvard Defeats Navy.

Annapolis, Md., April 23.—By not a full half length of their shell yesterday the navy academy crew lost to Harvard's eight-oared crew one of the most interesting and spectacular races ever rowed over the two-mile course on the Severn river. The time was: Harvard, 10:30; navy, 10:32.

Thieves Get Two Pairs of Shoes.

Hudson, Wis., April 23. — The thieves who broke into a box car in the Omaha yards here last Thursday night and stole a large quantity of shoes have not been apprehended, but the police have recovered all the shoes excepting two pairs.

Killed in Quarrel.

Rhinelander, Wis., April 23.—Walter Applebee was yesterday killed with an ax by Fred Nephiner after a quarrel. He carried the ax in his brain three hours before death.

News of the Northwest

DELEGATES ARE PLEDGED TO TAFT

Minnesota Republican Convention Names Delegates-at-Large to Chicago.

FAVOR REVISION OF TARIFF

Heffelfinger, Kellogg, Putnam and Hawkins Are Selected as the "Big Four."

Minneapolis, April 18.—The Minnesota Republican state convention yesterday elected four delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them to vote for the nomination of Secretary of War Taft until he is "selected by the convention."

The action of the convention yesterday insures that the twenty-two votes of Minnesota in the national convention will be cast for the secretary of war, as all the eighteen district delegates are under Taft instructions.

Indorses Administration.

In addition to naming delegates at large the convention yesterday named four alternates at large, nominated eleven presidential electors, adopted a platform indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, "especially his efforts for the establishment of a sound financial system, the enforcement of the laws and proper regulation of corporations," and declared for a revision of the tariff by a Republican congress.

The delegates at large selected yesterday are: Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, Walter W. Hefferfinger of Minneapolis, State Senator Frank L. Putnam of Blue Earth and E. B. Hawkins of Biwabik.

The alternates are F. E. Bantley of Montevideo, C. M. Sprague of Sauk Center, D. C. Sheldon of Pine Island and W. B. Marn of Aitkin.

Presidential Electors.

The list of presidential electors follows:

At Large—John J. Eklund, Duluth; Job W. Lloyd, Le Sueur.

First district, R. E. Thompson, Preston; Second, R. C. Dunn, Winnebago City; Third, H. L. Sump; Fourth, James E. Melin, Center City; Fifth, Stewart Gamble, Minneapolis; Sixth, A. H. Turretin, Rice; Seventh, Thomas Anderson; Eighth, Daniel Anderson, Cambridge; Ninth, E. J. Herringer, Ada.

Harmonious Convention.

The convention was harmonious throughout, the only element of conflict being eliminated by the action of W. B. Parsons of Winona, who had contested with Senator Putnam for the honor of representing the southern part of the state as delegate at large. He surprised the convention by moving that the rules be suspended and that the men who were finally chosen delegates at large be elected unanimously. The motion was carried by a rising vote. All other resolutions and nominations were made without division.

The convention was called to order at 11:25 a. m. in the Minneapolis Auditorium by Dr. A. B. Cole, chairman of the state central committee, who after the invocation by Rev. G. L. Morill of Minneapolis, introduced Former Congressman Samuel P. Snider of Minneapolis as temporary chairman.

Snider Makes Speech.

Mr. Snider on assuming the chair made a speech advocating a revision of the tariff, the regulation of public service corporations, with fair play both to the public and to the corporations, and the supremacy of the nation over the states.

At the conclusion of Mr. Snider's speech the convention voted to dispense with the committee on rules and on credentials and elected State Senator Ripley P. Brower of St. Cloud permanent chairman.

While the committee on resolutions, which was headed by M. D. Munn of St. Paul, was preparing its report, the convention was addressed by Frank B. Kellogg, Walter W. Heffelfinger, Senator Putnam and Congressman J. Adam Bede of Duluth.

SUE FOR $22,000 DAMAGES.

Farmers Near Akron, Iowa, Bring Action Against Milling Company.

Akron, Iowa, April 19.—Ten farmers who live along the Sioux river have opened suit for $22,000 against the Akron Milling company for damages alleged to have been sustained by the overflow of water from a large dam.

Find Two More Bodies in Ruins.

Boston, Mass., April 18. — Three more corpses were recovered late yesterday from the ruins of Sunday's fire in Chelsea, making the total number now recovered nine. In addition two persons have died this week of causes incident to the fire.

Ore in Wilkin County.

Barnesville, Minn., April 18.—Citizens of Wilkin county have organized a stock company, known as the Longyear Mining company and will begin prospecting for iron ore.

WOMAN DIES IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Mrs. Freeman Loses Her Life Near Sisseton, S. D.—Forest Fires Rage in Wisconsin.

Sisseton, S. D., April 23.—Word was brought to this city yesterday of the burning to death of a farmer's wife named Mrs. Freeman near old Fort Sisseton in a prairie fire which swept the hills for miles. There is also an unconfirmed rumor of the burning of a child and the wife of another settler.

Mrs. Freeman attempted to save a team of horses by getting them into a nearby slough, but was overtaken by the flames, and she and the horses were burned to death.

The fires were so close to the city yesterday that it was found necessary to send out about fifty men to help fight it. Thousands of dollars' worth of property have been burned and several farmers have lost their all.

Destructive Forest Blazes.

Mosinee, Wis., April 23.—Large forest fires, which threaten much damage to standing timber, banked logs and farm property in this vicinity have been raging near Mosinee for the last few days. The farm buildings of Ed Phluger, who lives five miles east of here, were burned up. A number of men are trying to save $3,000,000 feet of banked logs belonging to the John Week Lumber company of Stevens Point. The city of Mosinee it not out of danger.

HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRES.

Fierce Forest Blaze Near Akeley Consumes 100,000 Feet of Logs.

Akeley, Minn., April 23.—A fierce forest fire has been raging in this vicinity for the last twenty-four hours. In White Oak township the farmhouse of S. W. Hurlbut, together with all farm buildings, machinery, several head of stock, forty tons of hay and 200 cords of wood, was destroyed. Several small sawmills and 100,000 feet of logs were burned in the Red River Lumber company's camp, north of Akeley. Several hundred men are now fighting the flames.

PHONE WIRE IS HANG ROPE.

Aged Suicide Attaches Noose and Slides Off High Bank.

Hokah, Minn., April 23.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of John Gelwitz, aged sixty-five years, who was found hanging in a deep railroad cut a mile west of here, decided he came to his death by suicide. Gelwitz climbed to the top of the cut and tied a telephone wire about the right-of-way fence. The other end he attached to his neck and slid off the high bank.

SEEN WEEPING; DIES.

Woman's Sudden Death Will Be Probed by Coroner.

Crookston, Minn., April 23. — Mrs. Bertha Denstad died suddenly yesterday. The woman was a widow of a railway man killed some years ago. Ten minutes before she died she was seen weeping. No information is obtainable as to the possible cause of her death. The coroner will investigate.

Sunday School Workers Meet.

St. Paul, April 23.—With over 500 delegates in attendance the fiftieth annual convention of the Minnesota Sunday School association convened for a three-day session yesterday afternoon at the Cetnral Presbyterian church. President Gold delivered the annual address.

completely blocked the track in places.

Corpse in Fire.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 23.—As Ira Schindhelm's dead body lay in his casket awaiting the funeral hour, the lace curtains at a nearby window fluttered into the blaze of the candles and caught fire. The alarm was given and the neighbors' prompt work saved the body from flames which damaged the house.

River Clears; Sawing Starts.

Spooner, Wis., April 23.—The Rainy river now is cleared of ice as far as the Lake of the Woods. Ferries and all kinds of craft are seen plying that great body of water. The Shevlin-Mathieu company's large plant here has commenced sawing.

Firemen Rescue Family.

La Crosse, Wis., April 23.—Firemen rescued the family of Night Police Sergeant S. S. Post from a spectacular fire which burned their home, C. L. Partridge's drug store and the grocery of Nic Birnbaum. The damage amounted to $5,000.

$1,000 Blaze at Winona.

Winona, Minn., April 23. — Fire which started near the high school from a bonfire set three barns ablaze and did much damage to the residence of W. H. Fry. The total loss is about $1,000.

Ten Years for Counterfeiting.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 23.—Albion Godfrey pleaded guilty to counterfeiting before Federal Judge Taylor on two counts yesterday. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

TO NAME MASTER IN RATE CASES

Will Take Testimony as to the Reasonableness of Railroad Rate Laws.

MAY TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS

Great Mass of Testimony Necessary to a Fair Determination of Case on Its Merits.

St. Paul, April 22.—An application was made to Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court in chambers yesterday to appoint a master in chancery to take testimony as to the reasonableness of the railroad rate laws passed at the last session of the legislature, the enforcement of which was enjoined by Judge Lochren, pending a decision of the cases on their merits. The state was represented by Attorney General Young and T. D. O'Brien, while Jared How and Stiles W. Burr appeared for the railroads.

Judge Charles E. Otis of St. Paul and George P. Flannery of Minneapolis, either of whom will be satisfactory to both sides, were suggested for the appointment. Judge Sanborn took the application under advisement.

May Take Several Months.

The lawyers are of the opinion that it will take several months to take the testimony necessary to a fair determination of the case on its merits. It took over three weeks to present and analyze the affidavits on the preliminary motion for an injunction.

The order appointing a master will also prescribe the nature and extent of the master's duties. Besides reporting the testimony to the court it is possible that the master will be directed to make special findings in regard to certain minor questions. Mr. O'Brien also urged the necessity of segregating certain specific issues and directing the master to report separately thereon in order to avoid confusion.

NEW PLAYHOUSE IS OPENED.

Milwaukee Has Most Complete and Up-to-date Theater in Country.

Milwaukee, April 22.—Milwaukee's magnificent new theater, the Majestic, just completed, and which is declared the most complete, up-to-date and handsomest theater in the United States, was formally dedicated last night as a vaudeville house, Mayor-elect David S. Rose delivering the dedicatory address. The house seats 2,200 people. The theater is housed in a fourteen-story building erected by the Uihlein Bros., at a cost of $1,500,000.

INDIANS FIND CORPSE.

Body of Man Who Walks Into Airhole Is Recovered From Mississippi.

Caledonia, Minn., April 22. — The body of a man was found floating in the water by two Indians who were camping on the bank of the Mississippi river close to Reno. The body was found to be that of a man by the name of Danehoer, from Richmond, Winona county. Danehoer last was seen alive at Trempealeau, Wis., on Feb. 27, on his way home across the river. He evidently walked into an airhole in the ice and was drowned.

TRESPASS IS CHARGED.

Three Men Are Bound Over for Trial in the Federal Court.

Bemidji, Minn., April 22.—Before H. A. Simons, United States commissioner, John R. Stewart and L. Nap La Pointe waived examination on the charge of trespassing on government timber land and were bound over to await the action of the federal court at the spring term, to be held in Fergus Falls in May. Both men were released on their own recognizance.

STORY PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Belleville Bank Cashier Is Arraigned at Madison.

Madison, Wis., April 22. — Cashier Edwin Story of the Citizens' Bank of Belleville was brought into court yesterday charged with the embezzlement of $23,355.05. The complaint was made by Bank Commissioner M. C. Berg. He pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at $10,000. The preliminary hearing will be held Wednesday, April 29.

METEOR BLOWS UP.

Brilliant Illumination Is Followed by an Explosion.

Caledonia, Minn., April 22. — Citizens were startled last evening by a meteor or aerolite passing over our village at an approximate close distance. It caused a brilliant illumination, followed by a sharp sound as from an explosion, and a rumbling as if thundering at a distance. It is believed by many who saw this phenomenon that it dropped not far from

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Anderson, a singleperson, mortgagor, to K. O. Gigstad mortgagee, bearing date the eleventh day of January, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the thirtieth day of January, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 253, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section one (1) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of Range forty-three (43) West of the fifth principal meridian, containing Forty acres, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the twenty-second day of June 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises; and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D 1908.

K. O. Gigstad, Mortgagee
Roy V. Lewis, Attorney for mortgagee, St. Hilaire, Minn.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.96
" 1 Northern	.95½
" 2 "	.92½
" 3 "	.87½
" 4	.77½
" Rejected	.69½
Flax, 1	$1.08
" 2	1.05
N. G. Flax	100
Barley, for 50 lbs	35@45
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	12½
Butter	25
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	40
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ to 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides,	4
Flour, Patent	$3.05
Flour, Straight	2.95
Shorts, per ton	$26
Bran, " "	$24

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Harmony was about all the country delegates got at the recent state convention.

The merry widow hat is regarded as a joke but not by the fellow who has to buy one.

Yesterday's rain will be coined into gold dollars at the creamery this coming month.

The all-absorbing political question at present is: "Has Jacobson changed his friends?"

It is about all over and Taft will be nomiated on the first hallot; and then to have Bryan to run against, surely Taft is a lucky fellow.

For the benefit of the Plummer Pioneer we will state that D. P. O'Neill, although a first class man for the position, has not, as yet, been elected as chairman of the Republican county central committee.

The county board has been called to meet at Red Lake Falls today to consider the county seat removal petition. Whether or not they will meet or what they will do is more than we can state as we are not informed.

The republican state convention at Minneapolis last week probably did more to convince a lot of republican voters that the extension of the primary election is a necessity than any thing that has happened in a long time. Over one thousand men went to Minneapolis to attend a convention only to find that the cities had combined and caucused the night before and taken about everything in sight. In the interest of harmony. How sweet that word "harmony" does sound when the others quit and you can hog it all.

Dan Patterson
Feels Grateful

Crookston Daily Journal:—Daniel Patterson, of St. Hilaire, who was elected alternate delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago at the convention held here Wednesday, was in the city this morning enroute home after attending the convention at St. Paul and to a Journal man said:

"I feel grateful to all friends who stood by me at the convention, but I wish to specially express my thanks for the loyal hard work of Editor John W. Eastman and D. P. O'Niell of Thief River Falls. They worked like beavers and I shall never forget what they did for me.

Sent to Reform School.

Warren Sheaf:—Otto Kuehne, the 12 year old son of August Kuehne, of Excel, was taken before Judge Grindeland, of the district court on Tuesday this week, charged with placing an obstruction on the track of the Greenbush line of the Great Northern railway. He had taken big railroad spikes and inserted them in the openings between the rails at the ends. This was done April 5th. When Monday morning's passenger train came along it was nearly wrecked when it struck the protruding end of one of these nails. If the nail in bending had not turned a little to one side, the train would surely have been derailed and perhaps many people killed. A Great Northern detective was sent to look up the culprit and found him in the person of this boy, Otto Kuehne. Asked by the court why he did this he said he did it "just for fun," and that he wanted "to see the train jump." The boy did not appear to realize the seriousness of the offense. The judge thought that a year at the state reform school at Red Wing was the proper punishment, and the best thing that could be given the boy, whose schooling hitherto had been much neglected.

The railroad company has been troubled a great deal of late by boys putting obstructions on the track. A few days ago one of our local boys was caught in the act of moving a switch. These are serious offenses, and all boys should take warning.

Mr. Lawhead—Why do you treat me so coldly? Why didn't you answer the note I wrote you last Thursday? Miss Brushley—Sir, I don't wish to have anything more to say to you. You began your note by saying you "thought you would drop me a line." I want you to understand that I'm not a fish.

Bascom and His Students.

John Bascom, once president of the University of Wisconsin, always had a keen insight into men, and for much of his life college students constituted mankind for him. Once when he was a class officer the names of two men were read by him as absent from morning prayers. One of them, a plutist, stopped at his desk and said:

"Professor, when the chapel bell was ringing I was engaged in prayer and did not hear it."

"You're not excused," responded John, with contempt in his eye and in his voice.

Then, calling back the other man, who was about at the door on his way out of the room, he said to him:

"What's your excuse?"

"I haven't any, sir."

"You're excused.'

He used to have debates in his classroom: At one of them a student, whom Bascom subsequently described as a "floriating fellow," in the heat of his eloquence, said, "I wish that I had the ability and the time to exhaust this subject."

"You have the time," said Bascom.—Harper's Weekly.

Smart Boy Wins.

The visitor was examining the class of small boys. He held the chalk in midair.

"What number shall I draw on the board?" he asked of one boy.

The boy replied, "Thirty-two."

The visitor drew the number backward, which made twenty-three.

"Is that right?" asked the visitor.

"Yes, sir; yes, sir," answered the boy in a timid way.

"What number shall I take now?" he asked of another.

The boy answered, "Sixty-two," whereupon the visitor drew the number backward, as before—twenty-six.

"Is that right?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy.

A long way back a bright eyed boy held up a wavering hand.

"What number shall I draw for you?" asked the visitor.

The boy called out, "Forty-four!" Then, when the visitor had drawn it he yelled out, "Now, if you are so blamed smart, twist that around!"—New York Globe.

A Financial Embarrassment.

A lady who had a kindly remembrance for all her domestic servants met an erstwhile washerwoman and stopped to ask her how she fared.

"Oh, mem, it's turrible finansial distress me an the childer's in."

"Why, what is it? Are you out of employment?"

"No, mem. Work's in a fair state o' stiddiness and not a cint do I owe, but it's lashins o' trouble I've got!"

"Are you not paid promptly?"

"As promptly as the day cooms round."

"What is your financial distress, then?"

"Well, mem" (in a burst of horror), "what's killin' me is, I earn $6 the week an' pay $8 for me boord, an' God only knows how I do it!"—Short Stories.

So Many?

They went in to dinner together. He was very bashful, and she tried in vain to draw him out. Finally she began to talk books, and he became responsive. "And Hugo," she asked, "do you like his style?"

"Oh, yes," he replied. "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books."

Then she asked, "Have you read Ninety-Three?"

"No, I've—er—only read three. I didn't know he had written so many."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Exhausting.

"They say early rising is very unhealthy."

"Of course. Many a woman has broken down her constitution getting her husband up in time for breakfast."

Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Johannes Olson Berglund, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22789 made December 17, 1903, for the SE¼ SE¼ Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Land Commissioner for District of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Gilbertson, Anton Peterson, Hans Kolseth and Edward Nelson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

To The Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said County to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two, praying that the County Seat of said County of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota on the 25th day of April, A, D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter of said County may appear, in person, or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated April the 7th 1908.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minn.

(Seal)

Summons

State of Minnesota } District Court,
County of Red Lake } 14th Judicial District

Rosa Grun, Plaintiff.
vs
Frank Grun. Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, at the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

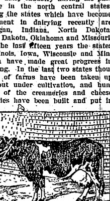
R. M. Stanton,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Office in First National Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

March of The Dairy Cow.

As long as business is prosperous and population continues to concentrate in the cities and towns, requiring them to reach out farther and farther for supplies of fresh milk, the market milk business will crowd back the making of butter and cheese, especially of the ordinary grades, and factories for their manufacture will be abandoned in order to sell milk or cream to the city. The outlook for the market milk business in New England as far as demand is concerned is good. The only question is that of price. The farm labor situation is acute, the cost of grain feeds is high and increasing, and the awakening of health authorities to the importance of clean, sanitary milk is adding to the cost of production. There seems, however, to be no danger of the overproduction of milk, cream or fancy fresh butter.

Wonderful progress has been made in the dairy industry during the past decade in the north central states. Among the states which have become prominent in dairying recently are Michigan, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Missouri

In the last fifteen years the states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota have made great progress in dairying. In the last two states thousands of farms have been taken up and put under cultivation, and hundreds of the creameries and cheese factories have been built and put in operation. The center of butter production has been moving westward, while market milk is relatively of less importance westward than in the east.



GRADE HOLSTEIN QUEEN.
[Best yearly record, 12,000 pounds milk, 486 pounds butter fat; average for six years, 8,422 pounds milk, 339.47 pounds butter fat.]

In the South.

In the south some herds are found producing as good results as are ordinarily made in any section of America. Altogether there is an enormous demand in the south for dairy products. Almost all of the butter and cheese is imported, and some cream is shipped in from states a great distance away. While the southern dairyman has some difficulties he has also many advantages in climate, cost of building, variety of forage crops and good markets.

On the Pacific Coast.

In the highly productive valleys of the state of Washington rich, succulent food, pure water and temperate climate are the essentials in the manufacture of a "nutty," high flavored sweet butter. Nature has been lavish in her gifts to the state of Washington in this respect, and we may look forward to this state becoming a large producer of highest grade butter.

In the beautiful climate of Oregon new blood, dairy literature and farmers' institutes are the leaven which is changing the "mossback" into an intelligent dairyman. Here and there may be seen pure bred herds of Jerseys, Holstein-Friesians and Ayrshires.

California has sections that are ideal for the production of milk, the only drawback being the scarcity of labor. The counties surrounding the bay of San Francisco comprise the best developed dairy district of California. It is from these counties that California is receiving one-third of its butter and San Francisco all of its milk.

No section of the United States offers greater returns to the intelligent dairyman than the states on the Pacific coast. Owing to the numerous streams which have their origin in snow clad peaks there is a never failing supply of fresh pure water, and in this equable climate dairy cows require to be stabled only from two to four months, according to the locality.

What Grade Cows May Do.

In all parts of the country the interest of farmers who desire to build up profitable dairy herds, but do not feel able to purchase pure bred stock entirely, centers largely around the possibilities of grade cows. Carefully kept records of individual grade cows for a series of years have shown that when such cows are well fed and well managed they may return a liberal profit for a term of seven, eight or even nine years.

Fever Tick on Sheep.

The cattle fever tick, which has been found on sheep all through the range country, has upset all the theories heretofore held regarding the pest, says Denver Field and Farm. Experts have been at work endeavoring to eradicate the cattle tick under generous appropriations from congress. The first discovery of the tick on the sheep was one which had been left in an isolated field for a month before the ticks were discovered. In moving the herd this one had been accidentally left behind, but the pest has spread rapidly in some way, and now whole bands are infested in several states.

"When the frost is on the pumpkin
And the fodder's in the shock,"
It is then the careful farmer
Turns his mind upon his stock.

An Added Supply of Talk.

"I've had to get a new barber."

"Your old one getting careless?"

"No, but his baby is beginning to say cute things."

Her Little Pleasures.

Husband—I wish you would stop this everlasting picking flaws in your neighbors. Wife—That's just like you! You never want me to have the least pleasure!—Liverpool Mercury.

The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.—Disraeli.

MERMAIDS OF LEGEND

Sea Women That Were Vouched For by Ancient Writers.

ORIGIN OF THE DELUSION.

These Traditional Creatures Were Probably Dugongs and Manatees. Seal Maidens of Fable—Mermaids of Fiction and the Seal of Fact.

There is a decided fascination about the mermaids of legend. Considering their traditional form, it does not seem quite certain whether they can be included among the fair "humanities" of old religion, but it would be extremely interesting to see one. In all seriousness the truths and poetry underlying and inherent in the old myths are well worth attention, but apart from these there is something distinctly entertaining in the quasi-historical accounts that we have of mermaids and the heroic attempts at rationalistic explanation. The fancy has taken firmer hold on popular imagination than many of the old legends. Of course they are recognized as nonexistent; but, unlike the majority of mythological beings, they are invested colloquially with a sort of humorous reality.

A "History of the Netherlands" gives a circumstantial account of a great tempest which washed ashore near Haarlem a "sea woman" as she was swimming about. She was captured and cleansed from the "sea moss that had grown about her" and became a humanized creature, except that she was always trying to escape into the water. And it is added, "Many persons worthy of credit have justified in their writings that they had seene her in the said towne of Haarlem." In the sixteenth century off Ceylon some sailors captured "seven mermen and mermaids," several priests and physicians testifying to the fact and the latter leaving it on record that after examination and dissection they found the external and internal structures resembled those of human beings. Hudson, the famous navigator, declared that his ship's company had seen a mermaid, the upper part of her body like a woman, skin very white and long black hair. An old Iceland history tells of one near Greenland, "the neck and head in all respects like a human being." The Norwegian Bishop Pontippidan, who wrote in the eighteenth century, "records the appearance of a mermaid which was deposed to on oath by the observers." And not to multiply quotations proving the belief even of the learned in the actual existence of the mermaids Pliny asserts authoritatively that "as for the meremaidens it is no fabulous tale that goeth of them, for looke how painters draw them, so thay are indeed."

It seems hard after all these weighty testimonies that we should be assured that the "historical" mermaids were only dugongs or manatees, seals or sea lions, especially as some of these interesting creatures measure some eighteen feet in length and are by no means attractive in appearance. Something in the shape of the head and the breast is relied on by the rationalistic scientists as explaining the delusion, but one is at a loss to understand how this can account for the circumstantial descriptions that have come down to us. Coevals of those old writers have proved to us by their paintings that they held very much the same views as to what constitutes feminine beauty as we have, and we should certainly not discover in the dugong or manatee anything whatever to suggest in the very faintest degree the idea of a pretty woman. Yet there is generally the implication of comeliness in the verbal pictures the old writers give of their mermaids, though Columbus, who reported that he had seen two or three, admitted that he saw no beauty in them. The seal explanation perhaps does the least violence to one's traditional ideas, as, whatever may be thought of its resemblance to a woman, it is in itself graceful and its face and eyes are pleasing.

There is, at any rate, a rather suggestive coincidence in the view that the mermaid of fiction is the seal of fact, for closely allied if not identical with mermaids were the "seal maidens" of a thousand fables. The accepted tradition was that these maidens assumed the form of seals, which they could relinquish at any moment by divesting themselves of the sealskins. Only if while they were disporting themselves in quasi human guise their seal integuments were stolen or hidden they would have to remain as "maidens" and could not resume the form of seals. We know on the authority of many a song and legend that willingly or unwillingly a man has been

"married to a mermaid
At the bottom of the deep blue sea,"

but in the case of the fortunate purloiner of a seal maiden's "troublesome disguise" there was no need for a submarine descent. She could quite comfortably live on land and, indeed, had to unless she found her sealskin again though always longing, like the mermaid of Haarlem, to become a sea dweller once more. There is therefore unquestionably a certain poetic propriety in the scientific identification of the mermaid with the seal.—London Globe.

Renunciation.

"I have always been a good friend to you, Mrs. Jinx," said Mrs. Lapsing with blazing eyes, as she rose to go, "but I am a friend no longer. You have talked about my husband. Right here is where our paths divulge. Good afternoon."—Chicago Tribune.

As Japanese See It.

It is said the Japanese think our grown women most alarmingly overgrown, very shocking in their costume and quite dreadful as regards their teeth and their feet—in a word, outrageous. They consider the kimono preferable to western habiliments because it so completely obliterates the lines of the figure. They teach girls to talk with their lips almost closed, concealing the teeth, and to walk with the feet parallel taking tiny steps or even toeing in.—Kansas City Journal

Hunting the Marabou.

Hunting the marabou is attended with great difficulty, as the bird possesses wonderful cunning and often contrives to outwit the most skillful hunter. With laughable dignity it measures the ground between itself and its pursuer and takes very good care not to exhaust itself by too rapid flight. If the hunter moves slowly the bird at once adopts an equally easy pace, but if the hunter quickens his steps the bird is off like an arrow. It is very difficult to get within gun range of this calculating creature, but the natives adopt a novel means of capturing it, which the bird, with all its astuteness, is unable to comprehend and falls an easy victim. A tempting morsel of meat is tied to the end of a long stout cord, which the skillful hunter flings to a great distance, as he would a lasso, the bait falling as near the fleeing bird as he can aim it. He then conceals himself hastily behind a bush or crouches low on the sand. The marabou, which always keeps its eye on the hunter, seeing him vanish, quietly stops and devours the bait, when it is easily secured by the hunter, who runs toward it, coiling the rope as he goes.

Carlyle's Recipe For Shirts.

Here is an extract from a letter of Thomas Carlyle, in which he asks his sister to make him some shirts and sends the measurements. How many women could make a shirt after them?

"My Dear Jenny—* * * In the meanwhile I want you to make me some flannel things, too—three flannel shirts especially. You can get the flannel from Alick if he has any that he can well recommend. You can readily have them made before the other shirts go off. I have taken the measure today and now send you the dimensions, together with a measuring strap which I bought some weeks ago (at one penny) for the purpose! You are to be careful to scour the flannel first, after which process the dimensions are these: Width (when the shirt is laid on its back), 22½ inches; extent from wrist button to wrist button, 61 inches; length in the back, 35 inches; length in the front, 25½ inches; Do you understand all that? I dare say you will make it out, and this measuring band will enable you to be exact enough."

Began With "D" Anyway.

"An' when they gits to Italy," goes on Bill, growin' quite enthusiastic, as you might say, over th' idee, "he'll have th' time of his life ruminatin' roun' them old palaces of the dogs."

"Dogs!" I gasped. "Palaces of the dogs!"

"Doggies, then, I s'pose you might call it," says he, "if you're so blamed pertiklar, though it ain't spelt that way. It's spelt dogs, only with the 'e.'"

"Bill Gladox," says I, "for an uneducated man you are th' most ignorant I ever see. Do you mean to tell me you ain't never hear of th' dodges of Venice that has been mayors of th' town for th' last hundred years or more?"

"No, I ain't," says he, "an' no one else neither. Ther' ain't any such folks there. Dodge ain't an Eyetalian name nohow. It b'longs in Connecticut. Not but what ther's a few mebbe in New York an' Rhode Island, but not in Italy, not by a derned sight."—American Magazine.

STAGE FRIGHT.

Actors Have Been Known to Die From the Malady.

Perhaps the most terrible malady which can attack the actor in the course of his performance is the peculiar disease known as stage fright Through its evil effects strong men and women have been known to faint, break down and do many other queer things, and there are even on record several cases of people who have died through this horrible seizure.

Some years ago a young novice who was to appear for the first time arrived at the theater very white and shaky. Brandy being given him, he appeared slightly better, but no sooner had he set his foot on the stage than he clapped his hand to his heart, with a low cry, and fell down dead. The overwhelming sensation induced by stage fright had attacked his heart, and his theatrical career ended thus even at its beginning.

Quite as ghastly was the case of the young amateur actress who, strangely enough, had never experienced stage fright when playing with her fellow amateurs, but who was seized with the attack on making her first professional appearance. She went through the scene aided by the prompter, her eyes glazed, her hands rigid, and when the exit came it proved her exit from life's stage as well as the mimic boards, for she staggered to her dressing room and fell into a comatose state, from which she never recovered.

Perhaps, however, the most peculiar instance of all was that of the veteran performer who had gone through thirty years of stage work without experiencing this malady. One night, however, he confided to a fellow player that a quite unaccountable nervousness had suddenly taken hold of him and that he did not think he could ever act again. His comrade laughed at the notion and urged him to go on, as usual; but his astonishment may well be conceived when the poor old player went on the stage and, after making several vain efforts to speak, fell back and expired. The doctor who made the postmortem examination stated that death was due to failure of the heart's action, evidently induced by the presence of an attack of stage fright.—Pearson's Weekly.

What Retards the Silo.

If the barn is properly ventilated and no silage is left strewn around on the floor to decay and to load the air with its odor, there will be no objections to the feeding of silage. It is the careless and indifferent dairymen who have led many people engaged in the milk business to condemn the silo.—New York Farmer.

"Have you a few moments to spare?"

"Young man," said the capitalist severely, "my time is worth $100 an hour, but I'll give you ten minutes."

"If it's all the same to you," thoughtfully replied the visitor, "I believe I would rather take it in cash."—Exchange.

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M. W. A. CAMP 3650 —Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Practically all the ice is out of the river now.

Nap Miller was a Red Lake Falls visitor Monday.

O. H. Olson was a business visitor at Crookston over Sunday.

Seed barley and flax for sale. Inquire of G. H. Sandum.

K. O. Gigstad was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Morris Lasalle was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Rev. Palm went to Sandridge, Monday to attend to his pastorial duties.

Miss Emma Hoff returned to her school duties at Twin Valley Monday.

The Great Northern Railroad Co. closed its station at Sandridge Monday.

John Carlson left Monday for Cass Lake where he will work in the saw mill.

S. Amble and Martin McAndress were Thief River Falls visitors Wednesday.

A. Gadbois, of Crookston, visited here with his cousin, R. V. Lewis, Monday.

Miss Inga Bjorge, of Crookston, visited with Ellen Johnson between trains Tuesday.

The rain yesterday will delay seeding but on the whole was a good thing and badly needed.

Miss Esther Johnson came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday, where she is teaching school.

C. L. Hanson made a business trip to Crookston Monday returning Wednesday morning.

Workmen are busy tearing down the brick walls of the old engine room of the saw mill.

Buy your wall paper of Fricker and Kolstad. Their prices are reasonable and their samples good.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grandbois, of Rocksbury, a daughter, Wednesday, April 22.

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

J. F. Kreamer, the well known Crookston machine man, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Otto Sontshagen, with the Kueller & Heinrich firm of St. Paul, spent last Sunday with friends here.

A. F. Felland, principal of the Twin Valley public schools, was a guest at the Gigstad home over Sunday.

Jens Nelson left Tuesday for his old home in Evansville to visit his parents, returning Thursday morning.

There will be a regular meeting of the fire department next Tuesday evening and all are requested to attend.

Prof. MacGregor visited with Editor John W. Eastman and wife last Saturday and Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Miss Edith Dahl returned to Crookston Saturday to be on hand for the opening of the public schools Monday morning.

We sell Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour. If you want the best flour there is to be had give us a call. M. L. Hanson.

The young people of Lutheran Synod church will give a social in the E. M. Hoff building next Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Great Northern line crew have been at work here the past week taking up the telegraph line between here and Wylie and down as far as Shirley.

If you want a good cup of coffee try our Miredo at 20c or our Sancoban at 25c a pound and you will never miss it. M. L. Hanson.

Among the Thief River Falls visitors from here last Tuesday were R. C. Workman, Hans Wilson and wife, Mrs. H. B. Borneman and Miss Clara Hoff.

Last Tuesday was a record for an April day, the thermometer registering well up into the eighties with a hot southwest wind. There is considerable difference between the spring this year and that of last year.

Hot weather shoes. Our new line of convas shoes for men, boys, ladies and misses will be here in a few days. They are just what you want and will go quick. Try a pair, prices reasonable. M. L. Hanson.

Andrew Letvig, the expert well digger, came up from Crookston where he is now drilling for an artesian well for the state experimental station. Mr. Letvig has had considerable experience and success in his work and will get a flow if anyone can.

A special meeting of the commercial club was called for last Tuesday evening to take action in regard to rural route number one. A committee was appointed and the matter will be looked into thoroughly before a decision is taken. It may be advisable to have the route changed.

Seeding has been general the past week and a few more nice days will find the most of the wheat in the ground. It is going in in fine shape as nearly all of the fields are dry and in good condition. There should be a considerable increase in acreage this spring as the fine weather will permit the farmers to do a great deal of spring plowing.

Thief River Falls News:—Prof. Wm. MacGregor, of the St. Hilaire city schools, was in Thief River Falls last Saturday. Mr. MacGregor is one of the bright young educators of the state and is giving excellent satisfaction at St. Hilaire. He has been engaged to teach at St. Hilaire again next year.

Thief River Falls has a new company of state militia organized this week. It is composed at present of forty-seven members and an old St. Hilaire boy, Christ Wiste, was elected captain and J. Buhlman and W. B. Fuller as lieutenants. Captain Wiste left here five years ago and served three years in the regular army after which he located in Thief River Falls.

The prices of lumber, other building material and labor in the Red River Valley, is lower now than it has been for years, and the question arises: How long will such conditions last? Statistics show that all manufacturers of lumber are curtailing their output, which means a scarcity before another year goes by, even wit a very normal demand. A scarcity always tends towards higher prices and it might be business policy to take advantage of the present markets.

A great sensation was created when between sixty and seventy farmers in Ida county, Iowa, received notice from the United States curcuit court of appeals to the effect that the so-called Economy cream separator they had purchased of Sears, Roebuck & Co. had been declared an infringement and they were restrained from using the separator. The farmers who have received notice have consulted lawyers as to what they had better do and the lawyers advised them to break up and sell the old separators as old iron and then come to town and buy new ones. The mail order house has been restrained by the court from manufacturing and selling any more of the separators, and they were also forced to bring their books into court and show to whom they had sold the machines. The users are now being notified that they must not use them.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between G. H. Sundum and Eli Lochren is hereby dissolved and all bills contracted after this date by the said firm will not be settled for by the undersigned.

April 6, 1908. G. H. Sandum.

A Chemical Mystery

Some years since a meteor that fell in Mexico attracted attention from scientists all over the world because there was some reason for thinking that it might be a fragment of a lost comet. A scientific investigation proves that golden grain belt beer is rich in nutrition and nerve food, and a pure, wholesome drink that aids digestion. Have it on the family table and enjoy its benefits. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A New Channel

A drive of logs belonging to the Grand Forks Lumber Company formed a jam on the dam located midway between here and Thief River Falls last Saturday raising the water so that it cut a new channel across the point and cutting off nearly a mile of river. The accident is similar to the one that happened here in 1896 and a new dam will have to be built if the damage is repaired. The dam was built several years ago by the Crookston Lumber Company to help the driving of logs. It is not probable that that company will spend very much money for repairs as their log driving is about over. A large number of the Grand Forks logs are left high and dry.

Use the Split Log Drag

Supt. of Highways C. H. Martz wishes us to call the attention of the farmers and others interested in good roads that now is the time to do the most effective work on the roads with a split log drag. If the roads are put in good shape now with the drag they will harden and keep in good shape all summer with but little additional work. Mr. Martz informs us that he is expecting a visit soon from the state officials of the good roads association and that work done before they arrive will help to give a good impression and might lead to an additional appropriations for Red Lake County roads. If the ruts are dragged out now and the roads well rounded up the spring rains when they come will have but little effect.

$1,000 For a Woman

There may be nothing new under the sun, but "When the Mummy Moves" is certainly an original title for a story. It is, of course, a story of mystery and it is so ingenious and interesting a mystery that The Chicago Record-Herald in which it appers serially, offers a first prize of $1,000 to the woman who makes the best solution, with 115 other cash prizes for women and girls who make the next best solutions. The story begins in The Record Herald Thursday, April 23, and the conditions of the contest will be found, accompanying each installment, in that paper. Those who have been unable to get The Record Herald containing the early installments may obtain a reprint of those installments by writing to the Prize Mystery editor, The Record Herald, Chicago. While the masculine sex is not eligible in this competition it is probable that it will interest the whole family circle and there is no reason why men should not help their wives and daughters or friends to a successful solution.

Notice to Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to the residents and property owners of St. Hilaire that they must before May 10th, 1908, clean up and remove any and all garbage, manure or slops, on the premises owned or occupied by them and also on alleys or thoroughfares adjacent to said property. Said owners or occupants are also required to maintain any and all property which they own or occupy in a thoroughly sanitary condition, also that proprietors of hotels and restaurants keep sufficient barrels in the rear of their places of business in which to deposit all offal and refuse, and contents of which shall be deposited on the dumping grounds at least once in each week.

Any person failing to comply with this order will be promptly prosecuted according to law.

Dr. J. C. Cummings,
Health Officer.

In order that the public may be thoroughly informed, we herewith publish the following resolutions, ordered by the board of health, which will be rigidly enforced:

I.

That owners or occupants of lots within the village limits be required to to remove from their respective premises before the 10th day of May, 1908, all manure, garbage and other refuse matter, manure must also be removed at frequent intervals during the summer months.

II.

That the keeping of hogs within the village limits be prohibited except upon special permission from the board of health.

III.

That the carcasses of all dead animals such as cattle, dogs, sheep, etc., must be properly buried by the owners.

IV.

That slops and kitchen refuse must not be allowed to accumulate unless suitable receptacles be provided. The board requests every family to provide suitable barrels, convenient to be gotten at by some conveyance.

V.

The board recommends that private wells be thoroughly cleaned in order to remove from them all decaying animal and vegetable matter and it is also recommended that particular attention be given to cleaning and disinfecting all cellars as these two are the main sources of all contagious diseases prevalent in this country.

VI.

The annual inspection by the board of health will take place on May 10th, 1908, at which time all premises not found free from garbage, manure or other refuse, and all outhouses in an unsanitary condition will be ordered cleaned according to the provisions of the village ordinances.

VII.

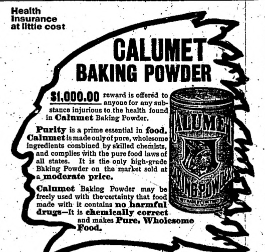
Garbage and refuse should be burned or mixed with quick-lime or crude carbolic acid (5 per cent) and buried in a pit or hauled to a dumping ground where it is exposed to the sun light.

VIII.

Be it further resolved that the above resolutions be published in The St. Hilaire Spectator for two successive weeks.

Dated April 23th, 1908, by order of the board of health.

Dr. J. C. Cummings,
Health Officer.



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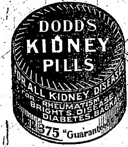
A Bar to Faith.

"Pa," complained the boy, "so long as I go to the same school with Tommy Tuff I can't be a Christian Scientist."

"What?" cried the pillar of the new church; "why can't you?"

"'Cause it's hard to believe that a punch in the jaw is all my imagination."



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THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well known fact that the history of this Government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers—have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded cattle; when, with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, grinning in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesticulation.

"The pitiable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives.

It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take, for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from $10 to $15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. Those lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own. Others to resell to farmer friends. The agents of the Government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres each accessible to railways, markets, schools, churches, &c. These are valuable lands. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desirous of securing, and will tell all about the railway rates, &c.

An Unchivalrous Joke.

"Have you seen the collection of ancient jades in Peabody?"

"No; only the coeds in Chittenden."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: J. Chan, Lowry, Minn., pump attachment; F. R. Harris, Kenmare, N. D., incubator alarm; W. S. Hasleu, Keister, Minn., corn planter; A. Johnson, Duluth, Minn., saw-set; O. L. Larson, Minneapolis, Minn., smut machine; C. A. Murphy, Chatfield, Minn., rail-tie; F. A. Spivak, Sunrise, Minn., grain heater.

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"Crowded gets,
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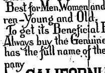

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THE COMIC TRAGEDY OF THE TWOS

"Hello, Central!" said Jones pleasantly, holding the receiver to his ear.

"Number, please?" returned Central.

"Main double two two," replied Jones.

"Main W two two?" repeated Central, to make sure.

"No, Main double two two," said Jones, still pleasantly.

"The line isn't working very well this morning," explained Central. "I didn't quite get it. Did you say Main W two two?"

"Main double two two," said Jones, growing a bit impatient.

Central gave him Main W two two and Jones said: "Hello, is this Jackson?"

"No, this is the Vienna Bakery," was the response.

"Pardon me, they've given me the wrong number," said Jones, clicking the bracket up and down.

"Did you get them?" asked Central.

"You gave me the wrong number, Central," Jones said. "I want Main double two two—three twos—Do you get that?"

"Oh, Main three two?" queried Central.

"No, not Main three two," objected Jones. "I didn't say anything about three two at all. I said three twos—three twos in a row—understand?"

"Three twos in R O," repeated Central musingly. "I don't think we have any such number. I'yy give you the chief operator."

"If you will just keep your ear to the ground we won't need any chief operator," said Jones. "This is a perfectly plain call I'm giving you—Main double two two—two two two—three twos."

"Oh, you want Main double two two two two three two?" said Central.

"I don't want all that at all," repeated Jones. "I want Main double two two—understand?—two two two—understand that?—three twos?"

"I can't give you three calls at once," objected Central.

"Who said anything about three calls?" Jones shouted into the transmitter. "I only want one call, and I'm trying to indicate that by every method I know. I want Main two two two."

"Is that another one?" inquired Central, puzzled.

"No, it's the same one," Jones shouted.

"Well, you said you wanted Main two two, too," urged Central.

"Well, I do want Main two two two," repeated Jones.

"Well, I can't give you Main two two two and Main two two, too—at least, not both at the same time," said Central helplessly.

"Who said anything about both?" interrupted Jones, heatedly. "I want only one call—the first one I gave you—and I want Main two two two."

"Well, I said Main two two, too," said Central, "and you said you didn't want it."

"Did you hear me say two two two?" persisted Jones.

"Yes, and I said two two, too," said Central.

Jones heaved a long sigh. "Now, Central, please listen," he continued. "This is an important matter, and I can't wait here all day. I want Main two two two—three twos make six. Do you get it?"

"Oh, you want two two two three two A six," said Central, beginning to understand. "Here's your party. Do you get them?"

"Central," said Jones, worn out, "I dont want 22232A6 at all. I've been standing her like a stork on one leg for fifteen minutes trying to get a number, and you give it to me with compound interest for a hundred years. I want two hundred and twenty-two, and if I don't get it soon I'll—"

"Oh," said Central sweetly. "You want two double two. Why didn't you say so in the first place? Here you are."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Trial by Bread and Cheese.

There were many odd ways in ancient times of detecting criminals. Our ancestors had not lived long enough to lose their faith in the gnawings of conscience, and Divine interference in earthly justice was superstitiously regarded as a daily occurrence.

No queerer example of this could be found than the ancient mode of trying prisoners by bread and cheese. The unfortunate offender was led, with a halter round his neck, to the parish church, and there in the presence of all the people the priest put pieces of cheese and rye bread in a patten on the altar. These he blessed and then the supposed criminal had to eat them dry before the congregation. If he managed to swallow them easily he was acquitted, but if he choked, he was condemned. Naturally enough scores of innocent folk were thus done to death.

Not Reassuring.

A farmer, on a frosty autumn afternoon, went out into his turnip field and began to gather turnips. The early sun sank in the west, and as the bluish dusk came on the farmer perceived at the other end of the field two men, who, laying down a bag, began to dig with frantic haste.

The farmer watched the pair in some perplexity. What could they be doing? And he was just putting his hand to his cheek to shout and ask them their business when one of them rose up and yelled loudly and reassuredly:

"Don't let us disturb you; we are only prigging a few ourselves."

Very Little Loss.

"Yes," said Kadley, "I'm engaged to Miss Poorley, but my people think I'd be throwing myself away on that girl."

"Huh!" exclaimed Peppery, "how economical they're becoming! That wouldn't be very wasteful."

Oh, Beg Pardon.

Mrs. Flannigan—Faith, Nora, and I never knew you were married.

Nora—And I'm not, Mrs. Flannigan. Oi got this black eye from chopping wood. A piece flew up and plugged me in me physiogninomy.

Dark Villainy.

Office Boy—I bought our fair typist a bunch o' posies fer her desk ter-day.

Messenger Boy—Wot did yuse loosen up like dat fer?

Office Boy—Tryin' ter bait de old man ter fire de chesty bookkeeper.

Popular Enough.

"Why don't you come right out and say you don't like that man who wants to marry your daughter?"

"What for?" asked Mr. Cumrox. "He's popular enough with mother and the girls now."

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

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Hannibal glanced at the letter in his hand and turned to his stenographer.

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It is none of these. If you know what it is, even after you are told its name, you may step right along to the head of the class. Persons who know about the Volta bureau are not plentiful enough to get in your way.

The story of the Volta bureau is interesting. The beginning of it lies back in Italy more than 150 years ago, when Alessandro Volta, who was to make a study of electricity, was born. Later Napoleon had a great opinion of the Italian scientist and established the Volta prize.

This prize, a great reward for inventions or discoveries, is not conferred at regular intervals. In fact, it has been given only three or four times. In 1880 it was voted to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell in recognition of his service to the world in producing the telephone.

The prize amounted to about $10,000. The original $10,000, through investments, became $100,000.

Part of this money was used for that building of baffling aspect in Georgetown.

Part of the structure really is a library and absolutely unique at that. At the rear of the building, which is fireproof, the steel book stacks contain thousands of books, periodicals and pamphlets, forming the most remarkable collection of statistics in regard to the deaf that exists anywhere in the world.

Dr. Bell has the best reasons for being interested in the deaf. His own wife is what used to be called a deaf mute, though it is no longer an accurate term. Mrs. Bell has been taught speech, and as she is an accomplished lip reader many persons have met and talked with her without discovering her deafness.

It was Dr. Bell himself who taught her to speak. His father, Alexander Melville Bell, invented the system known as visible speech and sent his son from Scotland to this country to introduce the method in schools for the deaf here.

Among the young man's pupils was a daughter of Gardiner G. Hubbard. Her teacher fell in love with her, and she became the wife of the inventor.

The Volta bureau corresponds with almost every civilized country in regard to work for the deaf. On its shelves are books in all languages. Its aid is sought by various governments.

AMERICAN CROSS OF HONOR.

Distinguished Personages Decorated By Order Recently Established.

Thomas H. Heardon is entitled to a niche in the hall of fame of the near great. Mr. Heardon, who is a clerk in the land office at Washington, receiving an annual compensation of $1,000, has recently bestowed upon King Edward VII. of Great Britain the grand cross of the American Cross of Honor, and has received his majesty's thanks for the distinction. Similar bestowals have been made upon the German emperor, King Leopold of Belgium, President McKinley, President Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie. Each of the distinguished and worthy personages who have received decorations from Mr. Heardon have accepted with thanks either through their personal autograph letters or through their ambassadors or private secretaries.

The American Cross of Honor is an organization incorporated by act of congress several years ago. Only those persons who have received a lifesaving medal from the United States government are eligible to active membership. The scheme of organizing such a society was conceived by Mr. Heardon, who has been its president from the start. Mr. Heardon is the sole directing spirit in the society which his untiring efforts brought into existence. He conducts all of its business and chooses the crowned heads who are to be made honorary members and have the grand cross of the order bestowed upon them.

Pie Day for Senator Crane.

"Seen Senator Crane?" said a man to a senate restaurant waiter, early in the winter.

"De senator done just gone out, sah," replied the negro. "I done got him a wedge of pie and glass of milk, sah."

"Senator Crane, he done got his lunch ovah an hour ago, boss," cut in another waiter, passing. "Jus' took a piece of pie and milk, as usual, sah. Had some gentleman with him to-day, sah."

"What yo' all talking about, anyhow?" put in another of the waiter corps. "Senator Crane's in dar now. I'se got his order for pie and a glass of milk."

The argument waxed warm, and the last man drew his two opponents to the swinging doors of the senators' room in the restaurant and pointed out the Massachusetts senator at a table chatting with a friend.

"Fo' de lan' sakes!" ejaculated the second man, who had carried the apple pie and glass of milk; "he eat three lunches in one day!"

The fact is that Senator Crane entertained an unusual number of Massachusetts constituents that day, says a Washington correspondent, and in order to do the thing right he had to eat no less than three pieces of apple pie and drink nearly a quart of milk.—Home Magazine.

Fine Painting of Gettysburg.

There is at present on exhibition in one of the rooms of the national house at Washington a magnificent painting of the Battle of Gettysburg, the work of James Walker, who painted the Battle of Chapultepec, which is hung on the senate side of the capitol. The original sketches were made on the battlefield by the artist himself, and it required eight years to complete the painting. Noticeable in the foreground is a figure of General Bingham of Pennsylvania, the dean of the house of representatives.

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Hard Luck.

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THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better background for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls: They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellant.

The alabastined wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpetings but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

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BIG TROLLEY CARS IN FATAL CRASH

Mistake in Orders Results in Collision Between Two Large Interurban Cars.

NINE KILLED; THIRTY INJURED

Running Time Had Been Changed and One Motorman Overran Orders; Cars Telescoped.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Two large interurban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway, a part of the Detroit United Railways system, running from Detroit to Jackson, collided head-on yesterday afternoon while running about forty-five miles an hour, twenty-five miles west of here, near Ypsilanti. Nine men were killed and about thirty men and women injured, some of them seriously. All of the severely wounded were taken to the university hospital at Ann Arbor. A mistake in orders on the part of Motorman Isa Fay of the limited car, who was crushed to death beneath his vestibule, is alleged to have caused the collision. It is charged that he overran his orders.

Running Time Changed.

The limited car, comfortably filled with about forty people, left Ypsilanti at 2:17 o'clock for Detroit. The running time of the car was changed yesterday and reduced, so that Motorman Fay left Ypsilanti ten minutes earlier than he had been accustomed to. This is thought by some to have been responsible for his mistake. Instead of stopping at Harris Switch, where the cars should have passed, the limited rushed by the crossing point at high speed. As it rounded a curve, four miles east of Ypsilanti, the local car flashed into view, also running at high speed.

Terrific Crash.

It was a hopeless effort to trip and stop the heavy cars, and they crashed together with terrific impact. Motorman Wingrave of the local car jumped when he saw that the collision was inevitable, but Motorman Fay stuck to his vestibule. The local car was built considerably higher than the limited, so that as they met its body rode in over the heavy flooring of the limited and telescoped it for nearly thirty feet. Hardly a passenger escaped injuries of some sort.

AGAIN RAPS THE PAPER TRUST.

Evidence That Combination Exists—Prices Arbitrarialy Raised.

Washington, April 30.—Before the select committee of the house which is investigating the subject of the tariff on wood pulp as effecting the price of news print paper and also whether or not there is a combination of paper makers in restraint of trade, Mr. John Norris, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper association, yesterday submitted further evidence in support of the association's charge that such a combination exists and that the price of paper has been arbitrarily raised. He refuted the contention of the manufacturers that this increase in price has been partly due to higher freight rates and submitted a communication from the interstate commerce commission showing the freight rates from the principal mills to the larger consuming points, from which it appeared that, with one or two exceptions, there had been no increase for several years, and in two instances the statement showed a reduction in rates.

The committee will meet again today at 10 o'clock, at which time Mr. Norris will enter upon the fourth day of his examination.

GLAD HAND FOR JOHNSON.

Detroit Will Give Minnesotan a Nonpartisan Welcome.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged for Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who will arrive here to-day. He will give a lecture this evening before the Western High School Alumni association. His reception and entertainment will be largely non-partisan.

Arriving in the city from the supper peninsula at 7:40 a. m., he will be met by a committee of thirty prominent Democrats and escorted to the Pontchartrain hotel. Gov. Fred M. Warner of Michigan, a Republican, will join Gov. Johnson after breakfast in an automobile tour of the city. The Wholesalers' association of Detroit will entertain the two governors at luncheon.

After his lecture in Light Guard armory Gov. Johnson will be banqueted at the hotel by a party of prominent local Democrats.

2,000 People Massacred.

Teheran, Persia, April 30. — Dispatches were read in parliament yesterday stating that the Kurds around Urumiah, a town of Persian Armenia, had pillaged thirty-six villages and masacred 2,000 people.

Killed at Stevens Point.

Stevens Point, Wis. April 30. — An unidentified man, less than forty years old and well dressed, was instantly killed here yesterday under the wheels of a Wisconsin Central freight train.

LOSES ANOTHER BATTLESHIP

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Is Cut Into and Sunk During Night Maneuvers.

Harwich, Eng., April 30.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Gala was cut in two and sunk early yesterday off Kentish Rock, in the North sea, by the scout Attentive. The torpedo boat destroyer Ribble also was involved in the collision and returned to the Sheerness with two compartments full of water.

The flotilla was engaged in night maneuvers when the accident occurred. Engineer Lieutenant Frank A. Fletcher of the Gala, who was in his bunk at the point where the destroyer was struck, went down with the vessel. There was no other loss of life.

None Blamed for Deaths.

Yarmouth, April 30. — A coroner's jury, comprising among others Sir Henry Earle as foreman, Capt. Alexander, who played an important part in the work of rescue, and three ex-naval captains, after hearing the evidence of the captains of the American line steamship St. Paul and the cruiser Gladiator, respectively, which collided in the Solent on Saturday, and other witnesses, yesterday brought in a verdict declaring that nobody was criminally to blame for the loss of life. This inquiry, however, does not entirely settle the question as to whether any one was actually to blame for the collision, which question will be minutely investigated at the court martial to be held on the loss of the Gladiator.

FOUR BODIES IN ROOM.

Woman and Children Perish in Fire Started by Incendiary.

La Porte, Ind., April 30. — The removal of four charred bodies, the blackened forms of three children huddled about that of the mother as if for protection, the arrest of Ray Lamphere, formerly employed by Mrs. Belle Gunness, the victim, and the collapse of Lamphere at the jail last night, has caused excitement in La Porte that may at any moment break forth in mob violence.

Mrs. Gunness lived on her farm near here with her three children. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning Joseph Maxwell, an employe of the place, was awakened by smoke. He made every effort to rescue the family but failed. Late yesterday afternoon the bodies of Mrs. Gunness and her three children, Myrtle, aged eleven; Lucy, aged nine, and Philip, aged five, were removed from the smoldering ruins.

Fired Through Malice.

There was a rumor that the home had been fired because of malice, and as the day advanced the police took up the story and began an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Lamphere last evening. Lamphere had been employed on the Gunness farm and was infatuated with Mrs. Gunness, who was a beautiful woman. Mrs. Gunness declared that the man annoyed her, and filed proceedings to have him declared insane, but a jury found him sane.

Officers are on the alert to prevent violence.

GAS IS FATAL TO SIX.

Italian Found Dead in Room of New York Lodging House.

New York, April 30.—The bodies of six unknown Italians, supposed to be miners from Midvale, Pa., were found in a room on the third floor of a Greenwich street lodging house late yesterday. The gas in the room was turned on and the coroner stated that the men had been dead several hours.

A porter smelled gas yesterday afternoon and tried the door of the room occupied by the six men. Unable to gain entrance the porter broke in the door and found the men lying on their cots. The door had been nailed shut from the inside and the window fastened tight, evidently in fear of thieves.

The appearance of the gas jet indicated that one of the men had turned out the light, but did not fully close the stop.

NOTABLE CATHOLIC GATHERING.

Public Thanksgiving for Completion of Centennial in New York.

New York, April 30.—Not since the last plenary council of Baltimore has there been such a gathering of Catholic hierarchy as that which assembled yesterday in St. Patrick's cathedral and offered public thanksgiving for the completion of a hundred years of catholicism in New York. With two exceptions, every archbishop in the country was present and all of the leading bishops and numerous heads of the various religious orders.

Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate represented the Vatican, and at the close of the ceremonies imparted the papal bendiction.

The thanksgiving was in the form of a pontifical mass, the celebrant being Cardinal Logue of Ireland.

Attempt to Poison Girl.

Mason City, Iowa, April 30.—Strychnine was placed in a piece of mince pie, part of the lunch carried by Ivy Wells, employed at a brick plant. Miss Wells was stricken soon after eating and physicians were summoned, but she is in a critical condition.

Five Hurt on British Warship.

Portsmouth, April 30. — The explosion of a boiler tube on the British battleship Britannia during a full speed trial yesterday injured five men, four severely and one slightly.

GANG OF ROBBERS SHOOTS UP TOWN

Dynamite the Vault and Safe in the Scandia State Bank at Stephen, Minn.

GET AWAY WITH $8,000 CASH

Merchant Fires on Bandits and Fusilade Follows Which Terrorizes the Town.

Stephen, Minn., April 30.—Stephen was terrified at an early hour yesterday by a gang of six robbers, who dynamited the vault and the safe of the Scandia State bank and carried off $8,000 in cash after a revolver duel with William Merdink, a merchant who lives upstairs in a block adjoining the bank. He was aroused by the first explosion and, grabbing his revolver, crawled to the cement roof, and lying behind the parapet opened fire on the robbers as they left the bank with the loot.

Fusillade of Shots.

The robbers returned his fire and for a few minutes there was a perfect fusillade, which aroused the entire town, but none of those near at hand had guns to assist Merdink. Merdink escaped injury, but at least one of the robbers was badly wounded and blood was spattered on the sidewalks from the bank to the stables of Al Dickerson, manager of the lumber yard, where the wounded robber and two others stole a buggy and horse and drove out of to town, heading north. The other three robbers headed for Strandquist, east on the Soo.

Posse Gives Chase.

In a few minutes the citizens organized posses and gave chase in all directions and all surrounding towns were notified by telephone and wire. Residents in the neighborhood were panic-stricken during the shooting, and several women were thrown into hysterics. No suspects were seen about Stephen.

Both vaults and safe were completely wrecked. The robbers were cool and walked away after Merdink ran out of ammunition.

It is believed the entire gang is headed for the Canadian boundary, but all crossing places will be carefully guarded.

EXPLOSION IS NEARLY FATAL.

Leaking Gas Wrecks House and Fire Threatens Two Lives.

St. Paul, April 30.—Mrs. Ellen Haas and Mrs. C. Kelly, who jointly occupy the house at 297 Pleasant avenue, narrowly escaped cremation as the result of an explosion of gas in the house, which shattered glass and blew off doors and windows. Mrs. Haas was taken out of the second story window by firemen, almost suffocated, and when Mrs. Kelly reached the street she was burned about the face and hands. Both women were cared for by neighbors, and after they had recovered from the shock it was found that neither was seriously hurt.

RAISES BAR TO PEDDLERS.

Licence Is Boosted From $5 to $50 a Day to Protect Merchants.

Waterloo, Iowa, April 30.—As a protection to the home merchants, the council of Waterloo last night passed an ordinance regulating the licenses for itinerant peddlers, auction promoters and agents of that class, making the license $50 a day. In the past the license has been $5 a day or $50 a year.

SHORT HUNT BRINGS $140.

Man Finds Seven Wolf Cubs by Tracking Mother to Wolf Den.

Almena, Wis., April 30.—S. Scovill of Upper Turtle lake went out on the snow yesterday, tracked a wolf to her den and secured seven pups, worth $20 each. He struck another track, but the snow went off before he could find the den.

CROOKSTON SEEKS MEETING.

Will Make Strong Bid in St. Paul for Sons of Norway in 1909.

Crookston, Minn., April 30. — The Sons of Norway lodge of Crookston will make a big effort at the grand lodge meeting to be held in St. Paul on June 10 next to get the next meeting in 1909 for Crookston.

Logs Are Scattered.

Bayfield, Wis., April 30.—The wind which blew a gale from the northwest for twenty-four hours broke the double boom which held 2,000,000 feet of A. J. Mussel's logs in the Bayfield Mill company's pond and scattered the logs all over Chequamegon bay. The Bayfield Mill company also lost about 500,000. Although the storm is a very severe one, it will do no other damage as there is no frost whatever.

Stock Pavilion Burned.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 30.—Four thousand dollars loss by fire resulted in the destruction of the big stock pavilion of the Farmers' Exchange company at Laurel, Iowa, yesterday morning. Nine head of horses and fifteen hogs were burned.

Babe Smothered to Death.

Montrose, Minn., April 30.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman was smothered to death under heavy coverings. When the parents awoke the child was dead.

DAVIS CREATES SENSATION

Says 10,000 Names Are Being Kept Off Indian Rolls in Oklahoma by Secretary.

Washington, April 30.—Senator Davis of Arkansas created a mild sensation in the senate yesterday when, in discussing his resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information about the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of Oklahoma, he declared that 10,000 names were being kept off the rolls by the secretary, and instanced a case in which he said nine members of a family were rated as negroes and only one sa an Indian. Advancing toward Mr. Foraker, his voice thundered throughout the chamber and adjacent halls as he asked if the Ohio senator "loved niggers" so well, why did he not come forward and defend these members of that race. Only laughter greeted this, and Mr. Foraker requested in a mild tone that the senator speak louder. Later Mr. Davis' resolution was passed.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration in the house of representatives yesterday and the greater part of the time was consumed in general debate.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi presented a petition, signed by 164 of the 166 Democrats composing the minority, asking the speaker to recognize some member of the house to move the discharge of the ways and means committee from further consideration of the Stevens bill for the removal of the duty on wood pulp and print paper and to pass that bill or a similar one.

ROBBERS ELUDE PURSUERS.

Five Thousand Men Search for Bandits Who Got Away With $12,000.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 30. — Although 5,000 men searched in the mountains all Tuesday night for the robbers who held up and robbed the United States Coal and Coke company's payroll wagon on Tuesday morning at Gary, no clue to the whereabouts of the highwaymen has been discovered.

It developed yesterday that the amount taken in the holdup was $12,000, although it was believed Tuesday that $18,000 had been stolen.

OLDEST ENGINEER IS STRICKEN.

Simeon E. Hedding, in Service for Forty Years, Passes Away.

Minneapolis, April 30.—Simeon E. Hedding, oldest passenger engineer on the St. Paul road, died at his home here yesterday morning. During his forty years' service he never had a wreck and never lost a cent of property belonging to the company as the result of accidents of any kind. He had the honor of pulling the firsttrain which ran out of Minneapolis on the St. Paul road. This was on Christmas day, 1874.

DOESN'T WAIT FOR COURTS.

Convict Escapes Pending Hearing on Appeal.

Chamberlain, S. D., April 30.—John Sysinger, convicted of a statutory offense and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, but who had secured a stay of sentence pending hearing on an appeal, broke from the new county jail here last night and still is at large. He stole a pony kept close to the wall and made for the prairie.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 30. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.06 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-8. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49@49 1-2c.

Minneapolis, April 30. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.08 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-8; durum, 86 1-2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67 3-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 49@49 1-2c.

Duluth, April 30. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.07 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 1-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1-2c.

Chicago, April 30. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@99 7-8c; No. 3 spring, 97c@$1.05; No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.05. Oats—No. 2 white, 52 1-2c. Corn — No. 2, 66 3-4c.

Milwaukee, April 30. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 Northern, $1.08@1.09. Rye — 80@80 1-2c.

Chicago, April 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@7.15; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.65; calves, $4.50@6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.65; bulk, $5.50@5.60. Sheep—$4.80@6.25; lambs, $6@7.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3.10@3.85. Hogs—$5.20@5.35.

South St. Paul, April 30. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4@6. Hogs — Price range, $5.60@5.75; bulk, $5.65@5.70. Sheep — Wethers, $6@6.35; good to choice lambs, $6.75@7.25.

Miss Reid Engaged.

London, April 30.—The engagement of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, to Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the earl of Dudly, was announced yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Spectacular Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, April 30.—In a spectacular fire last night the candle and grease works of the Standard Oil company was destroyed. Officers of the company estimated the loss at $203,500.

MILLERS BLOCK CORNER ON WHEAT

Nine Mills Agree to Accept No. 2 Northern in Place of No. 1 Northern Wheat.

CAUSES SENSATION ON CHANGE

Condition Was Developing, Millers Say, That Would Paralyze the Industry.

Minneapolis, April 30.—The Northwestern Consolidated Milling company, by A. C. Loring, president, posted a notice at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday announcing that on contracts for wheat due it for May and July delivery, the company would accept No. 2 Northern wheat at fair and equitable price differences, instead of No. 1 Northern, the contract grade.

The sensation caused by this move was still at its height when eight more such notices were posted, and what at first looked like the daring move of one big company took on the appearance of concerted effort on the part of millers to stop the price manipulation that has been going on openly in the Minneapolis pit for some time and had threatened to end in a corner in May wheat.

Other Mills Follow Lead.

The Sheffield Milling company, Faribault; New Ulm Roller mills, New Ulm; Hubbard & Palmer company, Mankato; Sleepy Eye Milling company, Sleepy Eye; Bay State Milling company, Winona; Everett, Augenbaugh & Co., Waseca, and Seymour Carter of the Gardner mill, Hastings, were the millers posting notices, following that of the Northwestern Consolidated, and it was said that there were others yet to come.

The millers' contention is that a condition was developing that would paralyze the industry; that while there is wheat enough, there is so small a quantity of No. 1 Northern, the contract grade in Minneapolis, that one large firm or a combination of firms might control it and run prices to a level that would make it impossible to sell flour, necessitating the closing down of the mills.

KEEP WORKMEN IN MILLS.

Gypsum Employers Will Give Protection to Strikebreakers.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 30.—Gypsum employers are conveying cooking utensils, supplies and cots to the mills to obviate the necessity of transporting strikebreakers to and from the city daily. The strikers are becoming desperate and have created some disturbances on the street. Extra police have been appointed. In an altercation Tuesday revolvers were drawn, but were taken away from their holders. Miners are keeping watch for strikebreakers to dissuade them from working. Violence is feared.

ROBBERS CAUGHT BY POSSE.

Run Down in Swamp After Exhausting Ammunition.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 30.—Pursued for thirty miles, two men charged with wrecking the safe in the bank of D. S. Hendry & Co. at Mecosta were captured in a swamp near Barrytown after exhausting their ammunition in an effort to drive back their pursuers. One hundred farmers and half a dozen officers were in the posse. The men were exhausted with hunger and fatigue. Three of the gang which blew the safe are still at large. But $12 was secured by the robbers.

KRUPPENBACHER VERY ILL.

Alleged Embezzler Is in the Jail at Preston.

Preston, Minn., April 30. — C. J. Kruppenbacher, arrested in La Crosse on charges of embezzlement from the Great Northern Copper company, is in jail here and is very ill from nervous collapse, following several weeks of hard drinking. His shortage is $700.

Bad Blaze in Small Town.

Webster City, Iowa, April 30.—The little town of Randall came near being wiped off the map last night when the big L. M. Crossley drug store and several adjoining frame buildings were destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $6,000. The town was saved only by the heroic work of a volunteer company.

Suicide.

Calumet, Mich., April 30.—The dead body of Henry Lehtikenges was found near the Hecla & Torch Lake railroad tracks. It is believed he committed suicide, as a loaded revolver and an empty poison bottle was on his person. He was unmarried and thirty-five years old.

Boys Break Loose.

Baltimore, Md., April 30. — At the Maryland school for boys (formerly known as the House of Refuge) a score of the inmates escaped last night and at a late hour only three had been recaptured.

Strike Threatened.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—Pittsburg is threatened with a strike of conductors and motormen on all of the local traction lines as well as upon a number of interurban lines entering the city.

SHOWS UP THE PAPER TRUST

Cost of Production Increases Sixty Cents a Ton; Price of Paper Raised $12 a Ton.

Washington, April 30.— More evidence tending to show that there is a combination of paper manufacturers to fix the price of news print paper in the United States was adduced yesterday before the special committee of the house which is investigating the subject of duty on wood pulp and print paper as affecting the price in the United States. Mr. John Norris of the New York Times and representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association continued his testimony and presented numerous letters and documents to bear out his contention. Apparently the committee was particularly impressed with the annual statement of the International Paper company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, showing an increased cost of production of 60 cents a ton as against the raise in price of paper of $12 a ton. Chairman Mann, appreciating the importance of this testimony, announced that he would go to the bottom to ascertain the cause of so large an increase in the price of paper.

During the day Mr. Norris formulated a number of questions which he wished the committee to propound at once to the International Paper company and others, and also submitted the names of a dozen persons identified with the paper business whom he desired subpoenaed.

JAIL-BREAK IS FOILED BY GIRL.

Refuses to Get Express Package Containing Saws for the Prisoners.

Fergus Falls, Minn., April 30.—An attempted jail delivery was neatly foiled here yesterday, twenty-four hacksaws, intended for A. R. Applin and B. B. Smith, two of the jail inmates, falling into the hands of the sheriff. Either directly or through some friend, the men succeeded in ordering a a package of fine saws, which had just arrived addressed to a fictitious name. They endeavored to get into the confidence of a young woman employed in the sheriff's home and asked her to call at the express office and get the package. The girl informed the sheriff of the request and the saws were promptly seized.

CAUTIOUS PARENT HURT.

Caps Explode and Miner May Lose Sight of One Eye.

Norway, Mich., April 30.—Fearing that his children might get hold of them, much to the menace of their lives, Frank Ball, a miner employed at the Tobin property, Western Menominee iron range, took a box of dynamite caps to a nearby vacant lot to destroy the explosives. The caps exploded before Ball could get out of the way after he had lighted the fuse. His face and hands were blown full of powder and sand and he may lose one eye.

FATALLY SHOT IN QUARREL.

Congressman Steenerson's Nephew Is Victim of Affray at Upham, N. D.

Towner, N. D., April 30.—Jefferson Whitaker shot Conrad Steenerson at Upham last night and the injured man is not expected to live. The shooting occurred in Meyer's pool hall. The men were engaged in a quarrel and Whitaker alleges he did the shooting in self-defense. He was placed under arrest and brought to Towner.

The injured man is a nephew of Congressman Steenerson of Minnesota. The little village of Downer is greatly worked up over the affair.

MANY CALVES PERISH.

Blizzard in the Black Hills Country Causes Loss to Cattlemen.

Deadwood, S. D., April 30.—Reports coming in from the range country and the points outside of the cities indicate that there will be much loss among the cattlemen resulting from the blizzard that has just swept over the Northern Black Hills. From one to two feet of snow fell, accompanied by a high wind that piled up drifts, and with a temperature below freezing many young calves have perished.

Killed Five Wolves.

Bemidji, Minn., April 30.—Ole Peterson, a farmer who lives in the town of Lee, Beltrami county, northeast of Red River Falls, is the champion wolf catcher of Beltrami county. Mr. Lee appeared before County Auditor Wilmann and furnished proof of having exterminated five vicious wolves of the timber breed, all of which were secured in the vicinity of his home.

Old Warrants Served.

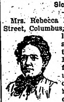
Marshalltown, Iowa, April 30.—After escaping arrest for three years, James Campbell, formerly of Laurel, Marshall county, was arrested near Melbourne by Sheriff Hutson on a grand jury warrant charging nuisance. Campbell was indicted for selling liquor illegally three years ago, but soon after the indictment was returned he left the state.

Not Bound by Instructions.

Burlington, Vt., April 30.—The Vermont delegation to the Republican national convention was selected by the state convention yesterday, and the representatives of the Green Mountain State at Chicago will not be bound by instructions in favor of a presidential candidate.

Fur Factory Planned.

Fergus Falls, Minn., April 30.—A fur manufacturer of Ironwood, Mich., is looking over this city with a view to establishing a fur factory here.



WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.

Are the Source of Most of Women's Sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Doan's Kdiney Pills, for when I started using them I was in constant pain with my back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ACCOMPANIMENTS OF A FUNERAL.

Dentistry, Music Lesson, Reception and Wedding in Same Flathouse.

"I have heard a lot of stories about singular happenings in New York," said one who has lived in the metropolis many years, but nothing more singular than my experience at a funeral last week.

"It was in a big flathouse. After the service I heard a scream in an adjoining apartment. I learned later that a nervous woman was having a tooth pulled. That was a good mixup for one floor.

"As we passed to the floor below I heard a woman singing. I was informed that it was her hour for taking a music lesson.

"Across the hall an afternoon reception was under full swing. The invited guests were arriving.

"When we got to the first floor a bridal couple were just coming out."

Fires 460 Shots a Minute.

A new British rapid-fire gun, described in Popular Mechanics, contains eight barrels, arranged in two tiers of four, and will discharge 460 shots a minute. Its greatest feature is the patent cooling chamber, which allows it to be filled for an unlimited time without becoming overheated.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

HE NEEDED IT.

Actor Who Stopped Too Soon to Get the Other Boot.

Some provincial touring companies make a profit from their audiences in more ways than one.

Such a company was playing "The Broken Vow" in a small town.

The audience didn't appreciate the performance, and eggs, cabbages and potatoes rained upon the stage with striking persistency.

Still the play went on. The hero raved and tore his hair, dodging the bouquets of turnips that were also forced upon him.

Finally, a gallery auditor, in a paroxysm of rage, hurled a heavy boot, and the actor, thoroughly alarmed, started to retreat.

"Keep on playing, you fool!" hissed the manager from the wings, as he hooked in the boot with an umbrella. "Keep on till we get the other one!"

BUILT RIGHT.

Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase.

"For 12 years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wis. lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak aloud.

"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it.

"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible.

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner.

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper.

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Anderson, a single person, mortgagor, to K. O. Gigstad mortgagee, bearing date the eleventh day of January, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the thirtieth day of January, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 253, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section one (1) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of Range forty-three (43) West of the fifth principal meridian, containing Forty acres, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the twenty-second day of June 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D 1908.

K. O. Gigstad, Mortgagee
Roy V. Lewis, Attorney for mortgagee, St. Hilaire, Minn.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.97
" 1 Northern	.95½
" 2 "	.93½
" 3 "	88½
" 4	78½
" Rejected	60½
Flax, 1	$1.07
" 2	1.04
N. G. Flax	10
Barley, for 50 lbs	35@45
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	12½
Butter	25
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	40
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $8
Beef, live weight	2½ @ 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides,	4
Flour, Patent	$3.05
Flour, Straight	2.95
Shorts, per ton	$26
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Saturday May 2 1908

Lest you forget we will again remind you that it is time to drag the roads.

Don't swear at the weather. It was fully as cold as this last year, besides it don't do any good.

Aspirants for county offices seem to be more backward in Red Lake Falls than in the adjoining counties.

The village board of health will inspect back yards and alleys next Friday so it stands you in hand to clean up next week.

The nomination of Taft is conceded and his election is almost as certain. The policies of Roosevelt will be continued.

Congress still continues their do nothing policy and seem to be proud of it. Some of those congressmen won't be working next year.

The Roseau people have commenced again to look for the Great Northern to build this year. We hope they will not again be disappointed.

Three of the five county commissioners failed to attend the meeting of the board called to consider the county seat removal petition last Saturday.

It begins to look as if the opponents of W. J. Bryan had him beaten for the nomination. Whether or not the plum will fall to Johnson remains to be seen.

The county delegates to the late Republican convention are still kicking about how the gang from the cities handled the convention; but they were a wonderfully meek crowd while the work was being done.

Electric Power in Chili.

Many projects are now under way or under consideration, for the utilization of the numerous sources of electric power that are furnished by the streams descending from the Andes in Chili. Many people agree that for a table beverage nothing is quite so delicious as golden grain belt beer. It pleases the palate and satisfies the thirst. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Hearticulture

Oliver Hereford and John Cecil Clay in the May Woman's Home Companion assert that Hearticulture is an exact science, and they give cultural directions for use of lovers, young and old. Every one can imagine how delightfully Oliver Hereford describes such strange flowers as Aprifoolia, the valentine plant, the Hope Vine, and Gossip Weed. The illustrations of these unique plants are in color.

Will Be Here This Evening

Thief River Falls, Minn.
April 23, 1908.

Mr. H. E. Ives,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Friend Harry:—

I wish you would announce in yout Spectator that Capt. Wiste, Lieutenants Bulman and Fuller, Sargent Hansen and Medical Examiner Dr. Melby will be in St. Hilaire Saturday evening in order to muster in a squad of militia. The boys will be entitled to a sargent and corporal.

Yours truly
K. M. Hanson.

Our 1915 Election

Sunbeam:—Grant county Oklahoma, will vote on the proposition to remove the county seat from Pond Creek to Medford, on May 27th, this year. We were down there on a visit to a brother ten years ago next month, and at that time Medford had just gotten up the first petition for removal, and thought they would have the county seat moved in three months. Figuring on the same length of time for "courting" the proposition to move the county seat from Red Lake to Thief River Falls had ought to be put to a vote early in January 1915.

Since the Oklahoma fight was started some of the older ones have died and younger men taken their places and continued the fight, and that will undoubtedly be the way it will be done in this county, but some of the next generations will undoubtedly smile, when they read in the ancient history, that the campaign of 1906, was made on the issue of county seat removal.

Poor Service

We have received the following letter in regard to the freight service the Great Northern is giving St. Hilaire at present. Agent Borneman, when shown the letter informed us that we have freight service three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Competitive points such as, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls get a daily service. The bill of goods mentioned in the letter, which was offered the company on Friday, April 24th did not get here until Wednesday the 29th making a delay of five days. It might be well for the commercial club to take this matter up with the railroad company or the railway and warehouse commission. The letter is as follows:

Crookston, Minn., Apr 25, 1908

Mr. H. E. Ives,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

I took a load of goods to the G. N. depot yesterday for St. Hilaire and the company refused to take it saying the freight train stops at St. Hilaire only twice a week and there would be no freight to St. Hilaire till next Tuesday. They accept freight for Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls every day. Can you explain the reason for this, as the freight goes through St. Hilaire to get to Thief River Falls and surely it would be no extra expense to unload freight at St. Hilaire. I had several orders that should have reached my customers at St. Hilaire today and if they don't know about this new deal on freight I expect they will lay the blame on me.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. Peterson.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cross, of Red Lake Falls will be pleased to know that a bran new baby boy arrived at their home last Tuesday, mother and child are doing nicely and the proud father seems to stand the shock in a surprising manner as the Gazette came out on time this week.

Anton Larson, of Sanders, a brother of O. L. and Ole Larson, died last Wednesday of consumption. He has been a well known resident of Sanders for the past twenty years and has a large number of friends who sincerely mourn his loss. He was a single man. The funeral will take place today, Rev. Palm officiating.

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Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Johannes Olson Berglund, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22739 made December 17, 1902, for the SE¼ SE¼ Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Land Commissioner for District of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Gilbertson, Anton Peterson, Hans Kolseth and Edward Nelson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

Summons

State of Minnesota } District Court,
County of Red Lake } 14th Judicial District

Rosa Grun, Plaintiff.
vs
Frank Grun., Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, at the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

E. M. Stanton,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Office in First National Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

NO FAT CROPS.

Shortage In Feed Grains This Year and Some Probable Effects.

The government crop report for September is looked upon as one of the most important of the year, showing especially the harvest of small grains and usually indicating fairly well the corn prospects. This year it is less to be depended on than usual as to corn because the crop is late and not out of frost danger at the time the report is compiled. But the conclusions as to corn and the other crops also seem to be pretty well in line with estimates made by commercial authorities.

Leaving out wheat and rye, both of which in price are now out of the list of feeding grains, we find that the shortage in the yield of corn, oats and barley amounts to a total of 601,000,000 bushels. Allowing for a better hay crop than last year and the economy incident to feeding high priced grains, there must still be a serious shortage in the stuff that makes all meat and dairy products and also in byproducts from mills. And there is no reason aside from their cost to anticipate a greatly decreased consumption of these products. In fact, there are reasons for believing that people will have to depend on them more than usual. With exception of potatoes staple vegetable supplies are short. Canned goods, both fruits and vegetables, are not in liberal supply, and prices are higher than usual. Bread must be dearer than usual also. There is therefore not much probability of substitution reducing the consumption of meats and dairy products, though careful consumption may do so. Certainly the feed grain situation justifies expectations of good markets, because prices of feeds now prevailing will restrict feeding as much as prices of products will retard consumption and probably more.

A Shift In the Hog Trade.

For many months light hogs have sold at a substantial premium over heavy ones. Considering the difference in the percentage of meat they yield and the price the light weights have cost $1 to $1.50 per hundred weight more than the heavy when they were hung up. But there will probably be a change in this relation—in fact, a part of the difference has already disappeared. It would not be surprising to see their positions reversed so far as the price on foot is concerned. High priced corn will probably bring about marketing of hogs at lighter weights, and the heavy grades will be relatively scarce. The lard market promises to be good. These influences, with the smaller percentage of waste from heavy hogs, is very likely to put a premium on them before the winter is very old.—National Stockman

DAIRY COMMENT.

Professor Fraser of the Illinois Agricultural college has struck a new method of teaching in the country district school. There was a bright, sensible lady schoolteacher who wanted to make her school of some practical use to the farmers and their children. So she applied to the professor for a Babcock test machine, and the children have been bringing samples of milk from their homes to be tested. The scheme is working fine, and we are glad to see it inaugurated, says Hoard's Dairyman.

Price of Milk.

Higher prices for milk per 100 pounds as made to farmers by the Borden Condensed Milk company for the next six months are quoted as follows:

October, $1.80; November, $2; December, $2; January, $2; February, $2; March, $1.80.

The Vital Difference.

Do you know that in some of the European countries today they are dairying successfully on land worth from $400 to $1,000 per acre? The same markets are open to our people that are open to those people, and no duty bars the way. The difference is right here—they are dairying intelligently with good cows. Their average is nearly 300 pounds of butter per cow, while ours is about 140 pounds per cow. We need a great awakening.—G. L. McKay, Iowa.

Greater Use of Starters.

A recent Pennsylvania butter scoring contest shows an increase in the number of commercial starters used to be noted, though the scores of the users show that there is much to be learned about the making and using of the starter. A good starter is a great help a poor one worse than none.

Arrives Just Right.

Pat the fall calf on the back. She arrives in the world at the proper time. She will be six months old before she sees a fly. That means six months of a start, remarks Dorothy T. in Farm Journal. Give her a good place to sleep. Be sure it's dry. Calves like clover hay too.

Complete Ration.

Corn silage and alfalfa, two of the best feeds for dairy cows, make practically a complete or balanced ration in themselves. For the Mississippi valley there is no crop generally grown that will produce more feed to the acre than corn.—W. J. Fraser, Illinois.

Overcoming Fatigue.

From France comes the information that good results have been obtained from the use of sugar to overcome the great fatigue in horses when overworked. The good result obtained by a veterinary surgeon from the use of sugar in large doses in forced marches led him to employ it for the purpose of overcoming fatigue. Two hundred grains of sugar were fed daily, mixed with the horse's food and distributed regularly throughout the day.

An Added Supply of Talk.

"I've had to get a new barber."

"Your old one getting careless?"

"No, but his baby is beginning to say cute things."

Her Little Pleasures.

Husband—I wish you would stop this everlasting picking flaws in your neighbors. Wife—That's just like you! You never want me to have the least pleasure!—Liverpool Mercury.

The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.—Disraeli.

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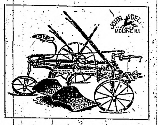

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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A meeting of the associations of Angora goat breeders and mohair growers is announced for Nov. 15 at San Antonio, Tex. It is expected that some of the very best goats in America will be on exhibition in the same place from Nov. 9 to Nov. 24, and $600 in prizes will be awarded.

Bare Lot or Grass Lot.

At the Louisiana experiment station an experiment as to the relation of bare lot and grass lot feeding to parasites in the stomach and intestines of sheep has been concluded, and Dr. Dairymple states in his report of the test, bulletin No. 95, that on the whole the lambs raised by the bare lot method were in every way more satisfactory than those raised on the grass lot.

Sugar Beets For Stock.

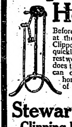
Farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of sugar beets for stock feeding and are raising more of them each year. Many of the farmers in northern Colorado have grown beets for this purpose and will slice them before feeding, while others will turn their stock into the fields to fatten on tops and roots. The Jones Cattle company of the Middle Park has contracted for 300 tons of beets at Mead, which will be fed to cattle, with hogs following, a plan which was tried last year with excellent results.—Denver Field and Farm.

No American Coach Horse.

Although numerous entries were made, not one was judged good enough to carry off the first prize for a coach horse which was offered this year by the Iowa state fair. The requirements were "American trotting bred horses of suitable size, conformation, style, quality and action for heavy harness service. Size, 15 hands and over; 15.1 to 15.3 preferred. Horses competing must be standard bred or registered nonstandard."

Champion Buttermaker.

Mrs. J. A. Peters of Story county has again won first prize at the Iowa state fair in the women's buttermaking contest. She is champion woman buttermaker in Iowa, having ranked first for many years. Sixty-four women, representing the states of Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, competed.



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"I thought it was more."

"It's never any more here," returned the lad, in surprise. "It just begins at 1 again."—Lustige Blatter.

And the Boy Was Right.

"If one quart of berries cost 7¼ cents, how much would three quarts cost?" asked a Brooklyn teacher in an oral test the other day.

"They would cost you 22 cents," promptly responded a little boy. "We have nothing less than 1 cent in our money, and the man would just make it 22 cents."—New York Press.

Yes, She Painted.

Young Gotrox (admiring picture in parlor)—Does your sister paint, Margie? Little Margie—Yes, sir; but she's finished now, and as soon as she puts a little powder on she'll be right down.—Chicago News.

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O. F. Post, Secretary.

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Seed barley and flax for sale. Inquire of G. H. Sandum.

C. L. Hanson was a Red Lake Falls visitor Monday.

A. C. Kviness spent Sunday here visiting friends.

F. E. Higbie and wife, of Ulen, spent Monday here.

Rev. Wangensteen was a Thief River Falls visitor Saturday.

The roads are getting passable again after the rains of last week.

Jens Nelson and wife were Thief River Falls visitors Tuesday.

Miss Esther Johnson returned to her school near Red Lake Falls Monday.

Attorney Farley, of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Dr. N. M. Watson of Red Lake Falls was here on professional business Monday.

For painting and paper hanging call on Fricker & Kolstad. All work guaranteed.

H. T. McNulty, county superintendent of schools, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

We overlooked the item last week of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Michael Fricker.

Miss Nellie Mullen, of Crookston, spent a couple of days here this week attending to her millinery business.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

The weather this past week has gone wrong and bad at that, we can only hope for something better in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives ntertained at dinner last Saturday, the occasion being the second anniversary of their marriage.

Pastor Ekstrom, of Karlstad, will preach at the Mission church here tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th, Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th, of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Rev. McKee will hold services in the M. E. church this evening and also tomorrow morning. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. A. Ferguson and sons left for Rainy River, Ontario, Canada, where they will join Mr. Ferguson who is employed in a saw mill there.

The young peoples society of the United Lutheran church will meet at home of T. M. Brevig on section 22 in the town of River Falls, Wednesday, May 6th.

Dr. Cummings went to Crookston Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Red River Valley Medical Society of which he is president. He read a paper before that organization entitled, "Pleurisy, Etiology and Pathology".

Mrs. Atwood has rented the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Sandmoen and moved into it this week. She has given it a thorough cleaning and fitted it up in first class shape throughout and is now prepared to accomodate a larger number of guests than formerly.

Acting on the advice of Dr. Watson, of Red Lake Falls, Miss Annie Adams was taken to the St. Vincent hospital at Crookston Tuesday evening where she was operated on for an abcess on the lungs Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wash. Adams and Miss Annie Peterson.

Misses Mary Hoff and Esther Johnson entertained a large number of friends at a farewell dancing party in the Imperial Hall last Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Ellen Johnson who left for Tacoma, Wash., last Tuesday. Dancing formed the principal amusemnt for the evening after which lunch was served and the final farewell were taken. Miss Johnson's departure takes one of our most popular young ladies from our midst and she has the best wishes of the community wherever she may go.

For Sale

Seed corn that will grow in Red Lake county. Apply to C. L. Hanson.

Lutheran Synod Church

Rev. Palm, Pastor

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Auction Sale

Mrs. H. Kalland will sell at public auction at 1 o'clock p. m. Monday her household goods such as sewing machine, furniture, carpets, lamps, clocks, dishes, preserve jars, wash tubs, barrels, wash boards, ironing board, set of irons, forks, axes, rakes, sprinklers etc. Terms are cash.

Base Ball Tomorrow

The base ball season of 1908 will be opened for St. Hilaire tomorrow afternoon, May 3rd, by the local and Thief River Falls nines on the home diamond. The game itself will not be a demonstration of what the local club can do but will be more in the light of a practice game for both teams as neither one has lined up against an opponent this year.

Thief River Fall has the reputation of having one of the fastest clubs in this section of the state this year and ought to present a clean, snappy article of ball tomorrow.

In this game St. Hilaire will present a patched-up team, gotten together at practically the last moment and will not be able to "let loose" until they have a couple of weeks good, hard practice behind them. With all her men in condition St. Hilaire will be strictly in it with the average team in this section of the country and ought to at least win her fair share of games. Game called at 2:30.

May Bargains

Womens' white duck blucher oxfords	$1.50
Mens' Pearl duck blucher	1.50
Boys' covert cloth bals, 2½ to 5½	1.45
Youths' covert cloth bals, 1 to 2	1.35
Childs' covert cloth bals, 10 to 13½	1.15
Misses outing shoes, 12½ to 2	1.15
Infants 3 strap soft sole, 1 to 4	.50
Children's patent leather slippers, 9 to 12	.95
Misses patent leather slippers, 13 to 2	1.25
Childrens' oxfords, 6 to 8	1.15
Childrens' fine shoes, 8 to 12½	1.25
Childrens' box calf polish, 8½ to 12	1.50
Ladies carpet slippers	.40
Mens carpet slippers	.50
Mens plain or cap toe blucher shoes	3.00
Mens solid comfort shoes (sure to please	3.50
Mens perfection blucher shoes	2.94
Mens Kang Kip blucher, standard screw	2.75
Ladies vici kid oxfords	1.75
Ladies vici kid blucher oxfords	2.00
Ladies three strap slippers, 4 to 6	1.75
Ladies vici kid bal	2.25
Boys and youths shoes from	$1.50 to $2.25

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If you are going to build come and take a look at our stock before buying your lumber. We have nearly thirty yards in Minnesota and North Dakota and the Crookston Lumber Company is in a position to provide a special stock for these yards and every stick of our lumber is kept in sheds.

We have just received a few car loads of lumber and if you are going to build bring us your bill and you will be well pleased if you get your lumber from

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

WYLIE NEWS

The Wylie cheese factory opened up Tuesday under the new management of Fournier Bros. formerly of Terrebonne. They are prize winners and it is up to the farmers to haul in all the milk they possibly can—no limit—and Wylie cheese will be as famous everywhere as St. Hilaire creamery butter. Everything in the factory has been renovated and now is in first class condition. Bring in your milk, they will pay you well for it and the cheese makers will do the rest.

Carlson Bros. have traded off their stock of general merchandise for a farm a few miles east of here.

Nick Eckstein left Tuesday for Pembina county, N. D., where will put in several months distributing Dr. Wards remedies for man and beast. Nick is known in Dakota as "Dr." Eckstein.

Albert Drager, with a crew of men, went to St. Hilaire Monday to tear down the LaComb building and move it to the Lubitz farm a few miles south west of here where it will be rebuilt.

The Woods sisters of Grand Forks arrived Monday on a short visit with the Drieland family.

As usual August Mereen was the first to get through seeding and a large field at that.

Carpenters are at work enlarging the store room of P. E. Smidesang & Sons general store.

The crew of men taking down the telegraph wire between the St. Hilaire "Y." and Shirley reached here Wednesday.

The recent rains put the roads in bad condition, but a blessing to those who use the split log drag and use it at the proper time.

Peter Hansel, our genial blacksmith, has branched out and is handling all kinds of farm machinery including the celebrated Moline wagons.

We understand Mr. Hooper, the St. Hilaire telephone man is seriously thinking of extending his line to Wylie along the track, thence north in the best telephone territory in Red Lake county.

Notice to Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to the residents and property owners of St. Hilaire that they must before May 10th, 1908, clean up and remove any and all garbage, manure or slops, on the premises owned or occupied by them and also on alleys or thoroughfares adjacent to said property. Said owners or occupants are also required to maintain any and all property, which they own or occupy in a thoroughly sanitary condition, also that proprietors of hotels and restaurants keep sufficient barrels in the rear of their places of business in which to deposit all offal and refuse, and contents of which shall be deposited on the dumping grounds at least once in each week.

Any person failing to comply with this order will be promptly prosecuted according to law.

Dr. J. C. Cummings,
Health Officer.

In order that the public may be thoroughly informed, we herewith publish the following resolutions, ordered by the board of health, which will be rigidly enforced:

I.

That owners or occupants of lots within the village limits be required to to remove from their respective premises before the 10th day of May, 1908, all manure, garbage and other refuse matter, manure must also be removed at frequent intervals during the summer months.

II.

That the keeping of hogs within the village limits be prohibited except upon special permission from the board of health.

III.

That the carcasses of all dead animals such as cattle, dogs, sheep, etc., must be properly buried by the owners.

IV.

That slops and kitchen refuse must not be allowed to accumulate unless suitable receptacles be provided. The board requests every family to provide suitable barrels, convenient to be gotten at by some conveyance.

V.

The board recommends that private wells be thoroughly cleaned in order to remove from them all decaying animal and vegetable matter and it is also recommended that particular attention be given to cleaning and disinfecting all cellars as these two are the main sources of all contagious diseases prevalent in this country.

VI.

The annual inspection by the board of health will take place on May 10th, 1908, at which time all premises not found free from garbage, manure, or other refuse, and all outhouses in an unsanitary condition will be ordered cleaned according to the provisions of the village ordinances.

VII.

Garbage and refuse should be burned or mixed with quick-lime or crude carbolic acid (5 per cent) and buried in a pit or hauled to a dumping ground where it is exposed to the sun light.

VIII.

Be it further resolved that the above resolutions be published in The St. Hilaire Spectator for two successive weeks.

Dated April 23th, 1908, by order of the board of health.
Dr. J. C. Cummings,
Health Officer.

UNPACKED!!

We have received and unpacked some of the latest patterns and designs in dress goods ever placed on the market.

Also a full line of ladies' and Misses underwear, hosiery etc. The prices are reasonable as we firmly believe in quick sales and small profits.

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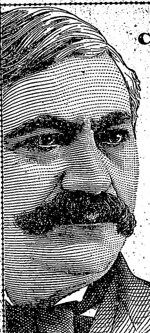
HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peruna advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

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CREAM OF OIL gives a steady flame.
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The Best and Cheapest.
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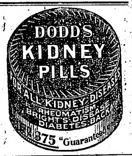
The more favors a man asks the fewer he is willing to grant.



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Expensive Cigars.

One of the principal cigar manufactories of Havana has lately been making some enormous cigars which measure eighteen inches long and six inches in circumference. They are not very heavy as they weigh only about four ounces, but they cost $5 apiece.

How I Cured Sweeny and Fistula.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeny, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeny awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

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Nothing.

We think the shad
Is not so bad,
And to the daffodil
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But what is spring
Without the quinine pill?

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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A derrick will not help a man out when he falls in love.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The elevator man doesn't think it wrong to run people down.

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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Chris Syverson of Glyndon will erect a large hotel there this summer, to be completed the last of July.

Jule Drube, a retired tailor of Winona, shot himself in the head with a shotgun. He was seventy-seven years of age.

Robbers broke into the sacristy of the Ascension Catholic church at Minneapolis and stole a gold ostensorium valued at $100.

The residence of John C. Pflager, in the western part of Hastings, was destroyed by fire. The fire started from an incubator.

The ten-year-old son of J. A. Schulte became entangled in the hay rope in his father's barn near Spring Grove and strangled to death.

Peter Blesi, a prosperous young farmer of Hennepin county, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. No reason is known for the deed.

The members of the German Catholic church are planning to erect a parochial school in Faribault to cost about $3,000 this coming summer.

J. A. Hendricks, a merchant of Fosston, says he was robbed in Minneapolis in the middle of the day of $40 and a watch by William Leavitt.

Arthur N. Elliott of Byron, a fireman on a Chicago & North-Western freight train, was instantly killed at a bridge one and a half miles west of Cambria.

Atwater will have several "market days" this season and the Commercial club will take an active part in making them a success. The first one is to be held May 9.

Fire, which started near the Winona high school from a bonfire, set three barns ablaze and did much damage to the residence of W. H. Fry. The total loss is about $1,000.

James T. McCleary, second assistant postmaster general, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address before the high school graduating class at Heron Lake on June 2.

Three men who are supposed to have come to Bagley from Cass Lake or Grand Rapids got rid of "bad money" and succeeded in passing at least three counterfeit $10 bills.

Percy Hawkins, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawkins of Willmar, died from an abscess in the bowels. The boy was hurt while playing ball several weeks ago.

Forest fires have been active between Collegeville and Avon during the last two days. Several valuable tracts of wood land have been devastated, besides a number of barns.

A forest fire in the vicinity of Cass Lake burned numerous piles of cordwood. Citizens fought the fire several hours or the damage would have been great. The origin of the fire is not known.

The village of South Stillwater had the most disastrous fire in many years last week. Six buildings were destroyed, in addition to a considerable amount of personal effects. The loss will exceed $15,000.

While ten Sisters of St. Francis were conducting special Easter services for the children at St. Adelbert's Catholic church in St. Paul burglars broke into the convent across the street and stole $300.

Fritz Goltz, forty-two years old, a resident of Breckinridge, fell off a load of dirt he was hauling. The wheels crushed his skull and he died an hour later in the hospital. He had a wife and five children.

While attempting to dodge a street car in Minneapolis, David Whitts, eighty years old, was struck by a scorching bicycle and hurled to the pavement. His hip was fractured and he was otherwise injured.

While attempting to take away sawdust with his hands from beneath a rapidly moving circular saw on the claim of A. T. Wheelock, near Fowlds, Martin Jennings received terrible injuries about his face and head.

While stealing a ride, it is said, on a Great Northern freight train in Minneapolis, William Garrity fell off the train and sustained the loss of one leg and the other was so badly crushed that it may have to be amputated.

Thieves removed the panel off the door in the Rolch block at Crookston and took $250 from the safe in John Smith's billiard hall. The same gang opened the rear door of the Guarantee Clothing company and took seven watches and a large amount of clothing. No clue.

The livery barn, with twelve horses and one cow and all the buggies, sleighs and robes belonging to Albert Trick and C. P. May of Young America, were destroyed by fire. Mr. Trick's loss is about $3,500, with $1,200 insurance, and Mr. May's loss is about $1,000, with no insurance. With the help of the Norwood fire fighters the local company saved the Goetze hotel building.

Sparks from an engine in the railroad yards at Montevideo set fire to a building owned by G. Eliason and used for a seed storehouse. Prompt action by the fire department saved the building and the lower part of town.

Mrs. Bertha Denstad died suddenly at Crookston. The woman was a widow of a railway man killed some years ago. Ten minutes before she died she was seen weeping. No information is obtainable as to the possible cause of her death. The coroner will investigate.

Postmaster Edward Yanish of St. Paul has been notified that a fraud order has been issued against the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Seattle Electric Air line, the Co-Operative Construction company, the Great Northwestern Investment Fiscal agency and the Northern Investment company, all of which have their headquarters in the New York Life building in St. Paul.

William Ortler, a stonemason, fell fifty feet from a scaffold while working at the plant of the Hardwood Manufacturing company in Minneapolis and was instantly killed.

WEDDED TO HER ART.

Absent-Minded Actress Gives Her Husband a Shock.

Time—the morning after the production of a new play. Scene—the home of the leading actor and actress.

"My dear," said the actor, "where are the papers?"

He was anxious to read what the critics had to say about him, being convinced that he had made a hit.

"Ah ha!" replied his absent-minded wife. "They are far-r-r beyond your reach. I have concealed them safely, and I will face a thousand deaths ere you can wr-r-ing the dr-r-read secret from—Oh—er—Jack, I mean, the boy must have forgotten to deliver them this morning!"

Quite So.

Some sing of spring with zest
And yet it
Oft seems that we might best
Forget it.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS, one size only, regular price 50¢ per Bottle.

Cheap.

"That's a beautiful rug. May I ask how much it cost you?"

"Three thousand dollars' worth of furniture to match it."—The Hebrew Standard.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Counting sheep induces sleep.
But s'pose one sees
Blue crocodiles in endless files,
Or purple fleas?

An empty head contains a lot of useless information.

Garfield Tea is a natural laxative—it regulates the digestion, purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and brings the glow of splendid Health!

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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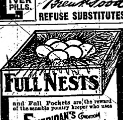

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There you will find healthful climate, good neighbors, churches for family worship, schools for your children, good laws, splendid crops, and railroads convenient to market.

Entry fee in each case is $10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

E. T. HOLMES,
315 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

HATCHERY FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Steenerson Tells Crookston Club That Site Practically Is Settled.

Secretary Moore of the Twenty-five Thousand club of Crookston, which has been endeavoring to make an effort to land the fish hatchery, proposed in the senate for Northern Minnesota at Maple Lake, a North valley summer resort, received from Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Crookston at Washington the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Moore: I have your letter of the 8th inst., relative to section 6335, a bill introduced by Mr. Nelson to establish a fish culture station in the State of Minnesota, and replying would say that the bill has passed the senate and is now pending in the house, but in the present state of the Democratic filibuster the chances are not favorable for its passage. The bill was undoubtedly introduced by Senator Nelson for the benefit of the lakes in the vicinity of Alexandria, and if it should pass he would probably secure the location of the fish station at that point. In the event that the bill should become a law I should of course be glad to forward every effort to secure the station for Maple Lake, but I do not think it is intended for any other place than Alexandria. I am yours very truly,

—"Halvor Steenerson."

Agitation was started in Crookston as well as at Bemidji and Cass Lake to secure this hatchery, and Crookston had secured the support of the North Dakota delegation for the hatchery at Maple Lake. This is considered in Crookston the final word this year.

OWE GUDE WILL BE IN ST. PAUL.

Will Be Orator at Norwegian Day Exercises.

Owe Gude, recently appointed ambassador from Norway to the United States, will be the orator of the day at the ceremonies in the St. Paul Auditorium, Norwegian day, May 16, which is next in honor of the Independence day of the Norwegians. It will be the first time that the ambassador of the new kingdom will see this part of the country, and the Scandinavians of the Twin Cities and the Northwest are preparing to give him a fitting welcome.

Ambassador Gude is a man of brilliant attainments. He is a son of the famous Norwegian painter Gude. While quite young Mr. Gude developed remarkable talents. Shortly after leaving the University of Norway he was made an attache of one of the European embassies. Afterwards he was made envoy to Spain, followed by his appointment to Denmark as representative of Norway and Sweden by King Oscar. He was endowed with many distinguished honors by the king of Sweden during his long diplomatic career. While he was located in Denmark he became a warm friend of Prince Carl of Denmark, now king of Norway. When the crisis came two years ago Mr. Gude resigned his diplomatic position, preferring to wait until Norway took her place among the nations of the world.

His manly attitude won him favor with King Haakon and his appointment to Washington was heralded with praise in all countries.

DOESN'T EXPECT TO MOVE.

Sparta Officials Are Preparing Plans for Installing Water Works.

While the village officials of Sparta claim that their action has no connection with the failure of the United States Steel corporation to move the town, as agreed upon, they are preparing to submit to the voters a proposition to bond the village for $20,000. All the papers are drawn and need but the formal action of the trustees.

The money is to be spent rebuilding sidewalks and replacing the light and water plant and to begin the construction of a sewer system. A number of Sparta merchants are putting in branch houses in Gilbert, the rival town, and are otherwise going upon the proposition that Sparta is not to be moved.

A thorough canvass has been made of the property owners of Sparta and it is found that on a sale proposition they value their property at a little more than $200,000. Refusing to move the town, the Steel corporation must pay this amount to be able to take out the ore under the town, which has been assessed at $188,000.

The disastrous prairie fire that swept over the townships of Skree, Elkton and Parke in Clay county did more damage than was at first reported. The house, granary and barn belonging to Mrs. Personne of Skree were burned to the ground. There is no insurance. Another farm dwelling was burned, but no one lived in it.

The body of a man was found floating in the water by two Indians who were camping on the bank of the Mississippi river close to Reno. The body was found to be that of a man by the name of Danehoer, from Richmond, Winona county. Danehoer last was seen alive at Trempealeau, Wis., on Feb. 27, on his way home across the river. He evidently walked into an airhole in the ice and was drowned.

The Free academy at Utica, N. Y., was gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Before H. A. Simons, United States commissioner at Bemidji, John R. Stewart and L. Nap La Pointe waived examination on the charge of trespassing on government timber land were bound over to await the action of the federal court at the spring term, to be held in Fergus Falls in May. Both men were released on their own recognizance.

In order to extend its lines in Wasatch final steps were taken in the financing of a railroad from Salt Lake City to the copper camp of Bingham.

Diplomacy.

Delia—Ye can get a suit just like your missis' velvet wan for $10 in Bargain Brown Brothers'.

Norah—Yes, an' I can get wan fur nuthin' by telling me missis about the wan at Bargain Brown Brothers'.

HOW TO TEST LINSEED OIL.

There is nothing that will make paint go wrong on the house more quickly than poor oil. It is as bad in its way as adulterations in the white lead. Petroleum oil cheapeners may be detected by placing a drop of the oil on a black painted surface. If one sees the characteristic iridescence or play of colors which kerosene exhibits, it is evidence of adulteration. Corn and fish oil can be detected by the smell. Adulteration in white lead can best be discovered by the use of a blowpipe, which National Lead Company will send with instructions free to anyone interested in paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

Good Crops in Mexico.

Good crop conditions are reported from all parts of Mexico. The sugar cane crop which is now being harvested is the largest in the history of the country, while the yield of coffee exceeds that of any previous year. There is a shortage of corn and wheat in some sections, but the prospects are favorable for good crops of those two cereals this year.

It's Pettit's Eye Salve,
that gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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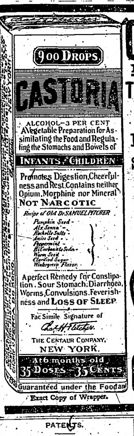

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: C. H. Bach, Brooks, Minn., composition for matches and stoppers; M. P. Elgen, St. Paul, Minn., faucet; T. V. Garlock, Custer, S. D., table for cheesecutters; M. S. Haling, Weaver, Minn., telegraph transmitter; C. E. Lange, Erskine, Minn., stacker; R. E. Peickert, Dumont, Minn., penholder; J. F. Pokorney, Hutchinson, Minn., rack for farm wagons.

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MINNESOTA FOR JOHN A. JOHNSON

Governor Will Get Backing of Home State for Presidential Nomination.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES HELD

Results Throughout the State Generally Favorable to Governor—Bryan Men Don't Give Up.

St. Paul, May 7.—Democratic primaries for the selection of delegates to the state convention were held throughout the state yesterday. The latest returns indicate a sweeping victory for Gov. Johnson. Minnesota will send twenty and probably twenty-two delegates to the Denver convention instructed to vote for Johnson for the presidential nomination.

The Bryan delegates in the state convention will number somewhere around 100, although the Bryan men claim more than that. The Bryan men believe that they have a chance to carry the Eighth congressional district, as they have carried Carlton county and claim to have St. Louis county, although the Johnson people have reports to the contrary.

The result of yesterday's vote means that Johnson's name will be presented at Denver and that he will receive the solid, or almost solid, vote of the state on the first ballot.

The following is the result by congressional districts, according to the latest returns:

First District.

In the First district Johnson swept Winona, securing 665 votes to 89 for Bryan in the city and about the same proportion in the county. Olmsted county went for Bryan without a contest. Reports from Waseca, Mower and Steele show Johnson victories.

Second District.

In the Second district Bryan had Cottonwood since the county convention last Saturday and carried Jackson without a contest. Watonwan, Nobles, Blue Earth and Faribault report Johnson delegations. In Brown only about 12 of the 113 delegates to the county convention are for Bryan. One report says Rock county broke even, but the Bryan men claim to have carried it.

Third District.

No reports of Bryan victories have been received from the Third district, although the Bryan people claim they have McLeod and Carver. In Goodhue Johnson won easily. Nicollet and Sibley report solid Johnson delegations, and in other counties there is no contest reported.

Fourth District.

In Ramsey county the conditions were peculiar, owing to the fact that each faction held its own caucuses and elected its own set of delegates to the county convention. The Washington county delegation will be solid for Johnson, and if the Johnson delegation from Ramsey county is seated in the state convention, which is not entirely improbable, the Fourth district will be for Johnson.

Fifth District.

Hennepin, the Fifth congressional district, was almost a landslide for Johnson. From the returns it is estimated that Bryan will have 101 in the county convention and Johnson 261.

Sixth District.

The Sixth district was a battleground, especially Stearns county. Here the Johnson men won out, carrying every ward in St. Cloud and every precinct outside except the villages of Torah and Melrose. Douglas, Sherburne, Wadena and Benton counties report Johnson delegations. The Bryan men have reports which lead them to claim Wright county.

Seventh District.

Lyon county is about all the Bryan men get in the Seventh district, although Bryan men were elected in Olivia, Renville county, and the rest of the county is doubtful.

Eighth District.

The Eighth district is the only district where the Bryan people may get a look in. If their claim of getting St. Louis county is true, and they get Kanabec, Carlton and one or two other counties, they can carry the district. Carlton has reported a Johnson delegation, but Anoka and Aitkin report overwhelming Johnson victories.

Ninth District.

There was some scattered Bryan sentiment in the Ninth district, but not enough to control any county. Ada, in Norman county, and Hallock, in Kittson county, went for Bryan. The Bryan people claim Norman, but it is claimed that the outsie precincts will carry Kittson for Johnson. Wilkin will have nearly all Johnson men in its county convention. In Clay county, Moorhead, Barnesville, Hawley and Comstock are reported for Johnson and no opposition heard of elsewhere. There were no contests in Otter Tail, and the men elected are mostly Johnson men.

Troops Fight Fire.

Sturgis, S. D., May 7.—A prairie fire started yesterday near Fort Meade cemetery and the entire garrison was ordered out to fight the flames. It was several hours before the fire was under control and was not until the country around and adjoining the graveyard was burned over.

Packing Plant Damaged.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 7. — The Drummond Packing company plan was damaged by fire. The loss may be $10,000.

BOY KING TAKES THE OATH

Manuel Is Formally Proclaimed King of Portugal—Day Observed as a Holiday.

Lisbon, May 7. — Manuel, the boy king of Portugal, solemnly took the oath of allegiance to his people yesterday, and with all the traditional courtly observance was proclaimed the ruler of the nation. The day was observed as a holiday and the city was aglow with brilliant sunshine and a myriad of flags and flowers. Through the streets, which were lined with troops and filled with throngs of people, King Manuel, accompanied by the high dignitaries drove in the state coach to the parliament house.

The ceremonies occurred in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, made up of peers, deputies, court functionaries and members of the diplomatic corps.

After the oath had been taken, King Emanuel read the following discourse:

"My ideal is the nation's prosperity and my ambition is the winning of my people's love."

From the balcony of the parliament building Manuel was formally proclaimed king by the grand standard bearer of the realm, whereupon the shouts of the herald of "Long live the king!" arose, and the booming of guns carried the news throughout the city.

WILL DIVIDE CONFERENCE.

German Lutherans Take Important Action.

Winona, Minn., May 7.—The Mississippi conference of the German Lutheran Wisconsin synod, which is in session here, took important action yesterday by deciding to divide the conference into three sections. Each of these three divisions will meet separately twice each year, and once in each year there will be a union meeting of three conferences as the old Mississippi conference. The three conferences will be constituted as follows:

Northern Mississippi, Winona and vicinity; Central, La Crosse and vicinity; Southern, Baraboo and vicinity.

This disposes of the most important business question to come before the present session here.

HARMON FOR GOVERNOR.

Ohio Democrats Name Ticket and Indorse Bryan.

Columbus, Ohio, May 7.—In a tumultuous convention, characterized by the most intense factional feeling, the Democrats here yesterday nominated Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former attorney general under President Cleveland, for governor, and indorsed Bryan and instructed the delegates at large to the national convention to vote for him for president. A complete state ticket was nominated and Former Governor James H. Campbell was indorsed for United States senator, and delegates and alternates at large to the national convention selected.

FIERCE STORM IN INDIANA.

Wind, Rain and Hail Do Considerable Damage.

Evansville, Ind., May 7.—A terrific wind, hail and rain storm that in places amounted to a cloudburst swept over Southwestern Indiana last evening. In this city the streets ran deep with water. Street car traffic was blocked and cellars flooded. In the country immense damage was done to growing crops.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 7. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.09 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.07 1-8. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 1-2@50c.

Minneapolis, May 7. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.11 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.09 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.07 1-8; durum, 89c. Corn—No. 2 white, 49 1-2 @50c.

Duluth, May 7. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.11; No. 1 Northern, $1.09. Oats—No. 2 white, 50c.

Chicago, May 7. — Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.03 1-4@1.05; No. 2 hard winter, $1.01 1-4; No. 3 hard winter, 97c@ $1.05. Oats—No. 2 white, 51@53 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 68@68 1-2c.

Milwaukee, May 7. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.11@1.12; No. 2 Northern, $1.08@1.09 1-2. Rye—80 1-2@81c.

Chicago, May 7. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@7.15; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.65; calves, $4.50@6.25. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.65 bulk, $5.50@5.60. Sheep—$4.80@6.25; lambs, $6@7.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 7. — Cattle —Beeves, $5.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3.10@5.85. Hogs—$5.20@5.35.

South St. Paul, May 7. — Cattle— Good to choice steers, $6@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4@ 6. Hogs — Price range, $5.60@5.75; bulk, $5.65@5.70. Sheep — Wethers, $6@6.35; good to choice lambs, $6.75 @7.25.

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MOST FIENDISH WOMAN OF CENTURY

Five Bodies of Slain Victims Found on Farm of Woman Who Perished in Fire.

SEARCH FOR OTHER VICTIMS

South Dakota Man in Search of Missing Brother Unearths Awful Record of Crime.

Laporte, Ind., May 7. — With five bodies already unearthed, sheriff Sautzer and Coroner Mack will continue their search to-day for other alleged victims of Mrs. Belle Guinness, who, according to all indications, was one of the most fiendish murderesses of the century and who was recently killed with her three children through the burning of her country home one mile east of Laporte.

Of the bodies so far unearthed, two have been identified. They are those of Andrew Heleglein, a wealthy bachelor of Mansfield, S. D., and Miss Jennie Olson, eleven years old, stepdaughter of Mrs. Guinness. The other three bodies are so badly decomposed as to make identification impossible.

In Search of Brother.

The discovery of the bodies was brought about by the appearance of A. K. Helgelein of Aberdeen, S. D., a brother of Andrew Helgelein, in Laporte in search of the missing man, with information that his brother Andrew had come to Laporte to wed Mrs. Guinness and that he had turned over his property to her, he became convinced that he had been the victim of foul play.

While questioning Joseph Maxson, a hired hand on the Guinness farm, he learned of the mysterious digging of holes by him, all of them being filled at a later date by Mrs. Guinness.

Find Five Victims.

He led Helgelein and the officers to the spot where the holes had been dug, and after digging for a few minutes there was uncovered the body of Helgelein. About thirty-five feet further on the remains of the four other bodies were found.

It is recalled that the two husbands of Mrs. Guinness died under suspicious circumstances, both meeting violent deaths. The first, Edward Sorrenson, was insured for $8,500 and the second, Guinness, for $3,500. The insurance was paid over to Mrs. Guinness by the companies.

Hired Man Accused.

Ray Lamphere, the former hired man of Mrs. Guinness, who was arrested after the woman's house had been destroyed by fire and the bodies of Mrs. Guinness and her three children had been found in the ruins, was charged with murdering the family. He will now be accused of being an accomplice of Mrs. Guinness in the murdering of alleged victims of the Laporte woman.

That Lamphere knew that Helgelein had been slain now is believed to a certainty. During the time he was prosecuted by her for trespass he told the police he knew something that Mrs. Guinness wanted him to forget.

Planning Another Marriage.

That Mrs. Guinness was evidently contemplating still another marriage is believed by the authorities. A letter was received Wednesday by Executor Fogler, addressed to Mrs. Guinness. The letter is written in Norwegian and is from Carl Peterson of Waupaca, Wis. He writes that he is sorry he cannot meet her requirements as to his financial conditions, but he is respectable and worthy in every way. He says he hopes she will be able to find the right kind of a man, one who will make a good and true husband and one who will be a father to her children.

MORE CHARGES AGAINST TRUST.

Manufacturers Go Into Market and Arbitrarily Mark Up Prices.

Washington, May 7. —John Norris of New York, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, yesterday repeated his statement before the house committee investigating the wood pulp and print paper industry that the American paper manufacturers have bought large tracts of wood land in Canada and charges that instead of cutting the timber on this land, "which they have bought with almost recklessness," they have gone into the market and artificially marked up the prices on themselves. He protested that the American consumers should not be saddled with the penalties of any such speculation. Mr. Norris produced figures to show that there has been a reduction in the price of pulp wood exported from Canada. He expressed the opinion that paper can be made for $20 a ton.

The investigation will continue today.

Shoots Man; Kills Self.

Montpelier, Vt., May 7. — Miss Christina Bau, a young woman supposed to have been insane, shot and probably fatally injured Louis Neveau, a hotel clerk, on the principal street of the city late last night and then killed herself.

Killed While at Play.

New York, May 7.—While playing "Wild West" with several boys yesterday, Frank Green, eight years old, was shot over the right eye with an air rifle and died shortly afterward.

IS WORST TERROR OF THE AGE

Man Under Arrest Suspected of Complicity—Bodies Shipped to Farm for Interment.

Laporte, Ind., May 7. — A possible solution of the Guinness farm mystery, which was deepened yesterday when four additional bodies were found in the barn yard, developed late yesterday afternoon. Evidence that the nine dismembered corpses unearthed Tuesday and yesterday had been shipped to this city, probably from Chicago, came to light, the testimony of draymen who had carted trunks and boxes to the Guinness home bearing this out. In addition, the local authorities received information that two trunks consigned to Mrs. Belle Guinness, Laporte, Ind., were being held in an express office in the larger city, and the assistance of the Chicago police in unraveling the puzzle was sought at once.

Two Bodies Identified.

Two of the nine bodies were identified yesterday with considerable certainty. They were those of Jennie Olson, the sixteen-year-old foster daughter of Mrs. Guinness, and Andrew Helgelein of South Dakota.

Ray Lamphere, who is held on a charge of first degree murder growing out of the fire which destroyed the Guinness home and caused the deaths of Mrs. Guinness and her three children, offered no new evidence, despite repeated questionings. Ralph N. Smith, the prosecuting attorney of the district, asserted, however, that a confession is not necessary, so far as Lamphere is concerned.

Evidence Against Lamphere.

"We have positive evidence in the shape of letters connecting Lamphere with the recent murders at the Guinness farm," he said.

The exact nature of these letters was carefully guarded by Mr. Smith. The increasingly divergent character of the gruesome mysteries has aroused the entire community.

The Guinness farm was a Mecca for curious sightseers yesterday. When Sheriff Smultzer and his assistants reached the place yesterday morning he resumed the task of delving for bodies.

Had Help in Bloody Work.

The men who are seeking to fasten the responsibility for the numerous deaths upon the guilty are not all convinced that Mrs. Guinness was unaided in her horrifying work. Roy Lamphere is the person toward whom the hand of official suspicion is pointing. In addition to the many suspicious circumstances connecting him with the woman is the testimony of several townspeople that say they saw him wearing Andrew Helgelein's furlined overcoat after the South Dakota man had dropped from view.

Draw Money; Disappear.

A motive for the wholesale murders has not been fully established. The circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Helgelein and Ole B. Bulsberg of Iola, Wis., are, however, startlingly enough similar to give a clue as to the object of the person or persons who committed the crimes.

Helgelein had secured $3,000 through the First National bank here shortly before he was lost track of. Bulsberg negotiated the sale of a mortgage through the Laporte Savings bank which yielded him $1,000. He drew this money April 6, 1907. No record of his further appearance in the flesh has been found.

SUICIDE IS DRAMATIC.

Miner Ties a Stick of Dynamite to His Head and Lights Fuse.

Duluth, Minn., May 7.—A dramatic suicide occurred at Virginia when Thomas Wren killed himself. He was in the dining room of his boarding house when he tied a stick of dynamite to his head and set fire to the fuse. He first called some women to see him commit the act, but when they saw the dynamite they fled, one being badly hurt. The explosion, which tore the man to pieces, also wrecked the boarding house. The man was blown to fragments.

SECURED NO MONEY.

But Robbers Took Goods and Valuable Papers.

Mapleton, N. D., May 7.—The postoffice, located in Charles Footer's general store here, was robbed. The safe was blown open and explosives wrecked part of the interior of the store as well. The robbers carried away some goods and valuable papers, but secured no money.

To Assail Billboards.

La Crosse, Wis., May 7.—It is announced that the new city park commission recently created by the council will open its work by starting a campaign on billboard advertising in the vicinity of the city parks.

Revolution Has Collapsed.

Lima, May 7. — The defeat of Durand, the revolutionary leader at Cerro de Pasco, and his subsequent flight have been confirmed. This means that the revolutionary movement has collapsed.

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GREATEST PARADE IN NAVY'S HISTORY

Combined Atlantic and Pacific Fleets Reviewed by Great Multitude.

WELCOME NOISY AND SINCERE

People of a Hundred Cities and Towns Voice Greeting of Enthusiastic West.

San Francisco, May 7. — Through the towering, rocky portals of the Golden Gate—heavy-laden with the romance of centuries—into the harbor of the city of a hundred hills; into a new San Francisco, risen from the ruins of two years ago, the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed yesterday in review of a great multitude. Thirty vessels were in the imposing line. Fourteen vessels of the Pacific fleet—eight of them heavily armored cruisers and rivaling the greatest of the visiting battleships in displacement and weight of gunfire, joined the line inside the entrance off Angel Island and then followed the greatest parade of ships of war the navy has ever known.

Evans in Command.

Through the crowded harbor the combined fleets, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, treaded their way to the anchorage grounds, their progress being heralded by the never-ceasing blasts of steam whistles afloat and the ringing of bells ashore.

The white-anchored, four-starred, blue flag of the secretary of the navy, flying from the mainmast of the trim little gunboat Yorktown, fluttered the welcome of the navy, while the governor of California, the mayor of San Francisco and the people of a hundred towns and cities voiced the greeting of the enthusiastic West. San Francisco, Oakland and other cities nearby all took a holiday to witness the coming of the fleet. There was a complete cessation of business and the streets in the downtown section were absolutely deserted.

Huge Welcome Sign.

A welcome sign spelled in letters fifty feet high topped the heights of Telegraph hill. Last night the city was gay with merrymaking and the long program of entertainments planned in honor of the fleet was well under way. Official dinners, band concerts and a reception and ball at the Fairmount hotel, with 5,000 invited guests were features of the first evening of the fleet's stay.

Because of illness and the death of a favorite grandchild, Admiral Evans will be unable to participate in any of the functions planned in honor of the officers.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Another County in Ohio Demands Protection From Night Riders.

Columbus, Ohio, May 7.—At the request of the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Adams county, who declare that the night riders there were destroying tobacco beds and the situation was such that the county authorities were unable to control it, Gov. Harris last night instructed Adjt. Gen. Critchfield to order out Company C of the Seventh infantry at Manchester, in Adams county. Adams county is immediately east of Brown county, where Troop B of Columbus is now on duty.

ADMIT ROBBING LETTERS.

Two Plead Guilty and Are Sentenced at Fergus Falls.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 7. — In the United States court here yesterday A. R. Rapplin, accused of stealing a mail sack and rifling the letters which it contained, was given a year and a half in state's prison, and Benjamin R. Smith, accused of rifling registered letters, was given one year and two months in the St. Cloud reformatory. Both pleaded guilty.

DINED ON WILD PARSNIPS.

Hurry-up Call for Physicians Saved Lives of School Children.

Forest City, Iowa, May 7.—A case of wild parsnip poisoning which might have resulted fatally but for the prompt arrival of physicians from this city occurred at Durant school house, south of town, yesterday. The pupils made a recess luncheon on wild parsnips, supposing they were carrots.

Finds Husband Dead at Side.

Marshalltown, Iowa, May 7.—Awaking at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, for what reason she cannot say, Mrs. Albert Whinery was shocked to find her husband lying dead by her side. Mr. Whinery had died some time before 2 o'clock, presumably of disease of the heart, as he had been suffering with valvular trouble for some time.

$400,000 Fire at New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 7.—A spectacular fire last night gutted the five-story building of E. F. Hansell & Bros. booksellers, and the adjoining building, occupied by H. H. Stevens & Co.'s clothing store. Damage, $400,000.

Fire in La Crosse Store.

La Crosse, Wis., May 7.—Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause of a fire which destroyed the grocery store of Herman Schlicht, entailing a loss of $3,000, fully covered by insurance.

PUBLISHERS TAKE THE STAND

Tell Investigating Committee How Price of Paper Has Been Raised From Year to Year.

Washington, May 7. — The house committee inquiring into the question of wood pulp and print paper heard the statements of publishers and managers of newspapers yesterday as to the increase in the price of print paper. They all told practically the same story—that the price of paper had been raised from year to year and they practically were unanimous in asking for the passage of the Stevens bill removing the duty on wood pulp and print paper.

John Norris, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, informed the committee that all the association asks of congress is the repeal of the duty on mere mechanically ground wood pulp and on print paper valued at not over 2 cents a pound.

The question of the tariff on the finer grades of paper, he said, was not under consideration.

EX-CASHIER HELD FOR TRIAL.

Friend to Whom He Loaned Money Denies Amount Is $23,000.

Madison, Wis., May 7.—At the close of the preliminary hearing of Edwin C. Story, former cashier of the Citizens' State bank at Belleville, this county, Judge Donavon, in the municipal court, held him for trial on the charge of embezzling $23,000 of the bank's funds and making false entries and a false report to the state banking commissioner.

A confession made by Story before his attempt at suicide was introduced as evidence. It sets forth that he never used one cent of the bank's money for himself, but that in his eagerness for business he loaned $23,000 to Henry Elmer, a cheese buyer at Belleville, without security.

Elmer on the stand yesterdy denied that he owes the bank that much money.

CANAL WORK BEGUN.

First Earth Turned on Big Job at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 7. — Yesterday afternoon work began on the widening of the Soo ship canal, when the first shovelful of earth on the $1,000,000 job was turned by the Great Lake Dredge and Dock company, which has the contract for excavating. The company has a big plant on the ground, including locomotives, cars, steam shovels, etc. Several hundred men are to be employed. The work will occupy two years.

WOMAN A SUICIDE.

Said to Have Killed Her Child Before She Hanged Herself.

Minot, N. D., May 7. — Distracted over the death of her year-old child, Mrs. Ole Hess, wife of a Minot carpenter, committed suicide by hanging last evening. The body was found hanging to the rafters in the barn, with an overturned box under her feet. A clothesline had been used. There is a rumor that the child was killed by the mother before the suicide was committed.

UNIFORM IN STOUT SCHOOL.

Domestic Economy Classes Vote to Dress Alike for Work.

Menomonie, Wis., May 7.—The students of the department of domestic economy in the Stout training schools have voted to adopt a uniform dress for school wear and have chosen a blue and white striped gingham as being the most suitable for their use. This action has been taken with a view to promoting a democratic feeling among students.

MORAL WAVE SWEEPS CITY.

Lid Is Ordered for Slot Machines, Dice, Games and Saloons.

Warren, Minn., May 7. — A moral wave is sweeping over Warren. The city council last evening instructed the city attorney to notify all stores and saloons to take out their slot machines, to discontinue the shaking of dice and to see that the liquor laws of the state were strictly enforced.

OVER MAYOR'S VETO.

Bemidji Council Again Passes Municipal Court Ordinance.

Bemidji, May 7.—At a meeting of the city council held last evening the members of the council by unanimous vote carried, over the mayor's veto, the resolution establishing a municipal court in this city, the court to commence its existence in August.

Has Fine Sanitary Record.

Warren, Minn., May 7. — The local board of health reported last evening that during the last three years there had not been a single death in Warren due to scarlet fever, typhoid fever or diphtheria; that the sanitary condition of the city was nearly perfect and that the citizens had responded cheerfully to their request that all odorous material be destroyed.

Half of Town Under Water.

East Alton, Ill., May 7.—Wood river broke through its banks after rising four feet in four hours yesterday afternoon, and half of East Alton is under water. The tracks of the Chicago & Alton, Big Four and McKinley Interurban line are overflowed, and traffic temporarily suspended.

Burned to Death.

Marquette, Mich., May 7. — Archie Macdonald is dead in a hospital here from frightful burns suffered in a bush fire.

ELEVEN ARE LOST IN SHIPWRECK

Steamer Springs Leak, Is Hit by Huge Wave and Rendered Unmanageable.

NINE RESCUED BY LIFESAVERS

Some of Crew Drowned While Trying to Launch Boat—Dangerous Work for Rescuers.

Newport, Or., May 6. — During a storm Friday night on the coast the steamer Minnie E. Kellon shifted and sprung a bad leak. Saturday noon a huge wave struck the vessel and washed her deck and cabin, leaving the vessel waterlogged and unmanageable. Eleven of the crew were drowned some while trying to launch a boat.

Four on a raft tried to get ashore, but only one succeeded, and he sustained a broken leg. The lifesaving crew of this place took nine men off the vessel and landed them on the shore about fifteen miles north of here. The Minnie E. Kellon was bound from Aberdeen to San Francisco, loaded with lumber, in command of Capt. James McKenna. The last seen of the vessel she was picked up by another schooner going north.

As soon as the news reached here the lifesaving crew at Yakima Bay station left for the scene. After a trip fraught with danger the crew reached the vessel and succeeded in rescuing the nine men who remained on board. The lifeboats put ashore twenty miles north of Newport.

THAW GETS OUT OF ASYLUM.

Temporary Lodged in Duchess County Jail.

Poughkeepsie, May 6.—Temporarily at least, Harry K. Thaw is out of the Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane. As a result of yesterday's proceedings on the writ of habeas corpus sued out in an effort to have him legally declared sane, he will remain in the Dutchess county jail until the final decision on the writ is handed down. The formal hearing in the case will come before the supreme court here next Monday.

The adjournment was taken upon the request of a representative of the district attorney of New York county, to give District Attorney Jerome an opportunity to appear in person to oppose Thaw's release from the asylum.

In the meantime Thaw will remain in the Dutchess county jail here instead of being returned to Matteawan.

Evelyn Thaw May Testify.

An interesting feature of yesterday's proceedings was an announcement that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, although she has brought suit for annulment of her marriage, will appear, if necessary, as a witness in her husband's behalf.

Thaw himself undoubtedly will go on the stand in his own behalf, Mr. Peabody said. He declared that the prisoner is willing to submit to any examination the court or the district attorney may desire as proof of his sanity.

"We hold that the burden of proof rests upon Mr. Jerome to show that Thaw is insane. He has never been declared insane. Mr. Jerome's commission in the first trial adjudged him sane. The jury in the second trial deemed him insane at the time he killed Stanford White."

ELEVEN DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE.

Rain Drives Exhausted Workmen From Ruins at Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 6. — At 6 o'clock last evening rain stopped the work on the Aveline hotel ruins. The firemen and other workmen who had been constantly digging for bodies since Sunday morning were exhausted. The mayor, chief of police and chief of the fire department had had no sleep.

Up to last night no bodies had been found since 4 o'clock yesterday morning when a charred trunk was taken out. All the bodies but two were claimed by friends yesterday, and most of them were taken away during the afternoon and evening. The injured in the hospitals are all doing well except E. M. Matthews of Columbus, Ohio, who it is thought cannot survive over to-day.

The body taken out yesterday morning makes eleven known victims. The only persons known to be missing are Charles Benjamin of Detroit and Herman Seligman of New York.

CAPTURE PIRATE CRAFT.

Revenue Cutter Fires Three Shots Before Sloops Heaves To.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 6.—After a prolonged pursuit along the west coast of Porto Rico, the revenue cutter Algonquin has succeeded in capturing a sloop that was stolen some time ago from a west coast port. The cutter had to fire three shots before the sloop would heave to. The pirates were planning to commit other robberies, after which they were going to escape to Santo Domingo.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Anderson, a single person, mortgagor, to K. O. Gigstad mortgagee, bearing date the eleventh day of January, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the thirtieth day of January, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 253, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section one (1) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151, north of Range forty-three (43) West of the fifth principal meridian, containing Forty acres, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the twenty-second day of June 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D 1908.

K. O. Gigstad, Mortgagee
Roy V. Lewis, Attorney for mortgagee, St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Wheat, 1 Hard	.99
" 1 Northern	.98½
" 2 "	.95½
" 3 "	90½
" 4 "	80½
" Rejected	72½
Flax, 1	$1.07
" 2	1.04
N. G. Flax	10[illegible]
Barley, for 50 lbs	35@45
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	12½
Butter	25
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	40
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ to 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides,	
Flour, Patent	$3.15
Flour, Straight	$[illegible]
Shorts, per ton	$2[illegible]
Bran, " "	21

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Saturday May 9, 1908

Seeding is about finished and it has gone into the ground in fine shape.

Speaker Cannon is by far the biggest and only real asset the democrats have this year.

The Taft managers claim over five hundred votes for the big secretary on the first ballot and his nomination is conceded.

The contest for the republican nomination for governor is a badly mixed up affair with Jacobson apparently in the lead at present.

To avoid sickness and keep this village in the good health it has enjoyed, it is necessary for everyone to be careful about cleaning up before warm weather comes.

The Red Lake county democratic convention meets today at Thief River Falls and the county will, without question, declare in favor of instructing delegates for Governor Johnson.

It really does not make much difference who the democrats nominate at Denver as Taft will be chosen at Chicago to continue the Roosevelt policies and his election is a foregone conclusion.

Creameries are getting plentiful in this part of the state but our local concern is easily the largest and best in this section of the country. For April they set a new record by receiving 70,220 pounds of cream which made a little over ten tons of premium butter.

Iowa men claim that the cows of their state with proper care and feed should produce thirty million dollars worth of butter more than they do under present conditions. They want the state to start a school of instruction for dairymen and hold sessions in all parts of the state. The same conditions exist in this state and something should be done towards stopping this enormous waste by educating the farmer so that he may enjoy all of his profits.

Street Talk

Anoka Union:—Oh, isn't it nice to be a delegate to a state convention. A real snap, so to speak. You arrive in town, hasten to the hotel headquarters, and stand around, irrigate occasionally, if you are so minded, shake hands with personal acquaintances, introduced to scores of delegates and others, asked "who is to be the next governor?" Talk confidentially to some fellow and have another butt in. Object to what you hear is going on. Hear stories of vulgar hue, smoke poor cigars, get the glad hand from the different candidates, and act the fool generally. While you are doing this, assisted by about nine hundred or more delegates, a few who run things get together in some room and fix up the slate. Occasionally one of these big guns appear in the hotel foyer, grabs a delegate and they disappear. When convention time comes you walk to the meeting place, file in and take a seat in the space allotted to your county. Some delegate is recognized, previously agreed on, and makes a motion, and so it goes to the end, the whole convention being run along these lines, and the nine hundred or more delegates acquiesce in everything like a lot of sheep, following the bell weather. This large majority having no more to say than a mute. A delegate with the average amount of intelligence and independence feels as cheap as a copper cent.

Reading without purpose is sauntering, not exercise. More is got from one book on which the thought settles for definite end in knowledge than from libraries skimmed over by a wandering eye. A cottage flower gives honey to the bee, a king's garden none to the butterfly.—Lord Lytton.

The Perfect Man

By TROY ALLISON.

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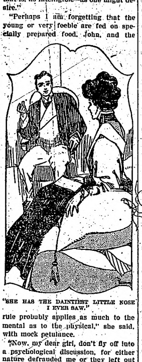
"I am getting frightfully cynical," Elberta said dolefully, arranging the cushions on the box couch so the becoming red one would be nearest her face, "and I don't like it. My dislike is not founded so much upon moral grounds as from a regard for my complexion."

"Eh?" remarked Mr. Terhune helplessly. "Your conversation, my dear Elberta, often seems involved. Your remarks are sometimes not as lucid—that is, as intelligible—as one might desire."

"Perhaps I am forgetting that the young or very feeble are fed on specially prepared food, John, and the rule probably applies as much to the mental as to the physical," she said, with mock petulance.



"SHE HAS THE DAINTIEST LITTLE NOSE I EVER SAW."

"Now, my dear girl, don't fly off into a psychological discussion, for either nature defrauded me or they left out something in my college course, I don't know which. The only thing I want to know is—why being cynical should affect your complexion."

"That's easily explained. It takes the sparkle out of my eyes, it draws my mouth down at the corners and destroys my dimple, and to cap the climax it makes me wonder if there is a living, breathing man worth marceling my hair for. So when I get in a cynical mood I go around straight haired, thin lipped, with a listless expression that makes me positively homely."

"But, my dear child," protested Mr. Terhune, "I could run in almost any time to admire the marceled hair, and if I didn't happen to come at the psychological moment you could phone me at any minute, and I would be delighted—dee-light-ed—to rush to admire—just count on me for any old time," he added graciously.

"John, you are at intervals positively foolish," she said severely, trying to select from the box in her lap a chocolate that contained a nut. "I am tired of being admired by plain, everyday men."

"Like me?" he suggested amiably.

"I didn't say I was rude or impolite enough to call you names. I merely said I was cynical," she demurred.

"Oh, call me a plain, everyday man if you like," he conceded graciously—"if it makes you feel one tiny bit better to work off your cynicism on me. Lady Fair, 'Tis sweet to die for—er—I'm not strong in poetry, Elberta, but I'm willing to help you out all I can. So you want the marcel to be admired by some wonderful being. Elberta, my child, don't you think a perfect man would let his thoughts run upon—er—scientific lines—and not undulations in—hair lines?"

"He wouldn't, I'm sure, labor under the impression that he could make puns," she sniffed disdainfully.

"Even if he didn't make puns he might be disagreeable in other respects," suggested Mr. Terhune hopefully. "His very perfections, my dear girl, would make him clear slighted enough to see the imperfections of others. Now, I think you are perfect, but he probably would not take to you at all on account of your imperfections."

"Indeed? Would you enumerate them?" The tone struck Mr. Terhune as being slightly icy, but, however foolish, he evidently was not lacking in bravery.

"If you will for once let me assume that I, even I, am a perfect man, perhaps I can give you a few of the ideas he might entertain."

"Pray do. It cannot fail to be interesting," freezingly.

"That reminds me. I met Miss Deland on the street this afternoon and I never in my life saw so perfect a profile. She is the exact type that would make a suitable mate for your perfect man. And I think she has the daintiest little nose I ever saw," reminiscently.

Elberta reddened slightly. She had always wondered if her nose were not a trifle large, and her fingers unconsciously flew to her face to be passed furtively over the suspected member.

"And she always makes herself so entirely charming—she doesn't seem to be moody—one could not imagine her ever being—er—rude. She is an ideal feminine character, a perfectly womanly woman—she would give her husband just the proper amount of adoration necessary to stimulate him to success—she wouldn't expect the perfect man to waste time in admiring a mere woman—a frail, impulsive, whimsical woman. The perfect man, my dear, would probably—at least possibly—be the center of attraction himself. I can imagine that his wife would occupy the subordinate position of second fiddle."

Elberta sat quietly stroking her nose with her finger, evidently deeply absorbed in thought.

"John—do you think my nose is—very large?" she asked timidly, almost humbly.

"Oh, I have seen a few larger," declared Mr. Terhune airily.

It is hard to have one's sensitive point so negligently handled, and the girl looked at him in grieved surprise. "I had no idea you were so disagreeably critical. Of course I never thought I was a beauty, but I can't help the size of my nose."

"Of course you can't," consolingly. "Nobody can blame you for it," he declared piously. "We should not blame people for their misfortunes. We should sympathize."

She looked at him a second, tears of mortification in her eyes. "You are—cruel," she said in muffled tones from the depth of the red pillow where she buried her face.

Mr. Terhune without her eyes upon him permitted a look of satisfaction to creep over his face.

"Wouldn't it be awful to live in the same house with a man so perfect himself that he never noticed your eyes or hair, who perhaps had so perfect a nose that he would make disagreeable comparisons of your own—er—features?" he suggested wickedly.

A slight sob from the red cushion and an unhappy tapping on the floor by the small slippered foot nearest him was the only response.

"Wouldn't you rather have a—well, just a plain everyday man who thought you altogether charming?" He dared to put his hand on the mass of fluffy hair that showed off well on the red cushion. He had never been so daring before, and the sobs stopped in amazement.

"He—he might like Miss Deland's type too. I haven't a profile like hers," came the muffled tones.

"Tshaw!" said Mr. Terhune, with a fine flow of scorn. "She is always so exactly the same that she would soon grow monotonous." And he deftly lifted the bowed head to his shoulder.

"But is my nose—so very large?" came a whisper from his shoulder.

"You dear," said the plain, everyday man enthusiastically, "there's not in the whole world a more charming feature."

Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Johannes Olson Berglund of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22739 made December 17, 1908, for the SE¼ SE¼ Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Land Commissioner for District of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., on May 28, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Gilbertson, Anton Peterson, Hans Kolseth and Edward Nelson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

Summons

State of Minnesota } District Court,
County of Red Lake } 14th Judicial District

Rosa Grun, Plaintiff.
vs
Frank Grun, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, at the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

E. M. Stanton,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Office in First National Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Fate of a Schooner That Was Used as an Experiment.

SHE WAS DASHED TO PIECES.

A Thrilling Sight From the Time She Struck the Seething Rapids Until the Mighty Falls Tore Her Into Splinters—A Pair of Tough Geese.

The following story of the first public excursion to Niagara Falls was written at the time by an eyewitness:

"The schooner Michigan was the largest vessel on Lake Erie at that time. She was too large, in fact, to enter the various harbors on the lake, and, being somewhat decayed in her uppers, the owner, Major Frazer, got the idea that she would answer the purpose of testing the fate of a vessel that by accident might approach too near the cataract and also the fate of living things that might be caught in the rapids. The proprietors of the large public houses at the falls on both sides of the river and of stages and steamboats made up a purse to purchase the schooner, aware that they would be amply repaid by the spectators that the exhibition would attract.

"For several days previous to Sept. 6, 1828, the day for which the affair was fixed, which was Saturday, the stages and canalboats came to Buffalo crowded with people. On the night of Sept. 5 wagons filled with country people rattled through the village in unbroken procession all night long, and on the morning of Sept. 6 Buffalo itself seemed to be moving in one mass toward the point of attraction. Five steamboats had been advertised to leave Buffalo Saturday morning. They were the Henry Clay, William Penn, Pioneer, Niagara and Chippewa. The Chippewa was appointed to tow the schooner Michigan to the Niagara river. I was a passenger on her.

"As soon as we got well under way the scene became interesting. The other four steamers came plowing along in our wake, crowded to the guards with passengers and bands of music playing. The Chippewa towed the big schooner to Yale's landing, on the Canada side of the Niagara river, where our passengers went ashore, as did those of the William Penn. The passengers of the Henry Clay and Pioneer landed on the American side. Yale's Landing was three miles above the falls, and the crowds of people were taken from there on down the river in wagons of all kinds. The hour fixed for towing the Michigan from Yale's Landing to the rapids was 3 in the afternoon.

"This task, an extremely hazardous one, was intrusted to the oldest sailor on the lake, Captain Rough. With a yawl boat and five sturdy oarsmen the old captain got the schooner under way. They towed her to within a quarter of a mile of the first rapids and within half a mile of the tremendous precipice itself—as near as they dared approach. They cut the big vessel adrift, and she passed majestically on, while the oarsmen of the yawl had to bend their every nerve and muscle to remove themselves from the peril of being drawn down by the rushing waters. Indeed, such had been the fear and apprehension of the men that they mutinied against Captain Rough and cut the towline before the time he had set. If they had obeyed the reckless old captain, he, the yawl and its crew would have preceded the Michigan over the falls.

"The high grounds on both shores of the river were lined with people as the Michigan, unguided by human agency, approached, head on, the first rapid of the seething descent, apparently keeping the very course that a skillful navigator would have guided her in. The American ensign streamed from her bowsprit and the British jack floated at her stern. The vessel shot the first rapid unhurt, still head on, making a plunge, shipping a sea and rising from it in beautiful style. In her descent of the second rapid, the water momentarily increasing in velocity and tumult, her towering masts went by the board, giving the spectators a startling representation of the crashing of a vessel's spars in a shipwreck at sea. She swung around and presented her broadside to the dashing and foaming water, and, after remaining, as it seemed, stationary for a moment, swung around until she was headed upstream.

"Passing the third rapid she bilged, but carried her hull to all appearances whole as she tossed and groaned between Grass Island and the British shore to the Horseshoe fall, over which she was drawn sternforemost and hurled into the thundering abyss. She was dashed to fragments before she struck in the seething waters below. Immediately after she went over hundreds of people hurried below the falls. The river was covered with fragments of the vessel. Nowhere could be found as much as two boards nailed together, and her great timbers were broken into bits like firewood.

"There were aboard the Michigan when she started on her trip toward the falls a wild bull buffalo from a western prairie, two bears from the Lake Superior regions, two foxes, a raccoon, a dog, a cat and four geese. When the vessel left Yale's landing in tow all these were let loose on the deck except the buffalo. He was inclosed in a pen. The two bears got enough of the trip when the vessel began the descent of the first rapid, and they climbed down the side next the Canada shore, plunged into the swift water, breasted its powerful sweep successfully and reached the shore. They were so exhausted when they got on land that they made no resistance to being captured. The bears, before they abandoned the ship, climbed the masts of the vessel and, as it was presumed, from that outlook saw what their finish would be anyhow and then determined to take the chances of getting to land, slim as they were. The raccoon ran up a mast and remained there until the mast fell. He was never seen again. The foxes ran frantically up and down the deck and went over with the schooner, as did the buffalo bull and the geese. Not a trace of foxes or buffalo was ever found. Two of the geese swam ashore half a mile below the falls. The other two met the fate of the buffalo and the foxes."

He Gets Too Many.

"My, John, you haven't a particle of tact!"

"What have I done now?"

"Asking Mr. Hamfat to dinner and telling him you will give him a good roast! And he a second rate actor!"—Baltimore American.

One Way.

Husband—I don't know how much of an allowance to give you. Wife—You know how much you can afford, don't you? Husband—Why, yes. Wife—Then give me as much more as you can spare.—Illustrated Bits.

Use For Them All.

"You have three pairs of glasses, professor."

"Yes; I use one to read with, one to see at a distance and the third to find the other two."

There is nothing worse for mortals than a vagabond life.—Homer.

Is She Working Herself to Death?

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THE ODOR OF SANCITY.

A French Writer's Theory of How It May Be Exuded by Man.

Dr. Georges Dumas is the author of an article in the Revue de Paris on "The Odor of Sanctity." The writer accepts as true the numerous reported instances of saints and mystics of the Catholic church whose bodies after death or during moments of ecstasy emitted peculiarly pleasing odors of various kinds. Then men and women with whom such legends deal, argues Dr. Dumas, were neurasthenes, and it is not impossible that the aroma of sanctity which surrounded them was the product of strictly physiological and chemical changes common to all men, but present in highly intensified form in subjects who, so to speak, burned up the candle of their existence at an unusually rapid rate. He says in part:

"So far, then, we have come across a great variety of perfumes—cinnamon, clove, orange, pineapple, rose, violet, lily of the valley, yellow amber and benzoin. Now, the natural constitution of all of these is well known, and chemistry produces them daily for commercial purposes. We may therefore substitute the equivalent chemical expressions for the ordinary terms we have employed and say that orange, cinnamon, violet and musk owe their perfume to aldehydes and acetones, aromatic liquids derived from the alcohols, just as the artificial essence of pineapple comes from butyric ether. We have, then, to ask whether the human body can produce odorous compounds of the kind we have mentioned and under what conditions. As a matter of fact, it does produce a certain number of such compounds in the destruction of organic matter, which is the constant condition of life, in particular acetones and the volatile fatty acids, butyric, formic, acetic, etc. If the process of combustion is normal all these constituents are burned up, completely oxidized, and give as a residue water, carbonic acid and urea. But let some slackening occur in the inmost nutrition of the tissues and the same constituents will escape through the breath, perspiration and the skin."

Good Judgment.

"Your partner," remarked the privileged friend, "seems to be a man of unusually good judgment."

"You bet he is," replied the self acknowledged brains of the firm. "Why, he never makes a move without asking my advice!"—Chicago News.

A Mean Question.

Charles—I heard the other day that Gerald is going to get married.

Edward—Well, why shouldn't he? He's comfortably well off.

"That's just the whole point. Why doesn't he remain so?"

Just Found a Soul.

"Talking of Jekyll and Hyde effects," said a chronic bachelor at the club, "I got the surprise of my life the other night. Met a woman, the wife of a friend who married her a year or so ago. Knew her before marriage and always thought she was too homely ever to find a husband—one of the sort that polite writers call 'uncompromisingly plain.'

"Well, sir, when I entered her home last night she had the same old face—made me feel sorry for her husband, really. Then she got to talking about some charitable work she is engaged in for crippled children—and, presto, she suddenly became beautiful! Never saw such a transformation in all my life, really—not the same woman somehow.

"The deuce of it is I couldn't dissect the change, but I guess the eyes had more to do with it than any other feature. I had an idea of advising her husband to confine her conversation to that particular charity, but I'm afraid he'd regard it as a bit personal."—New York Globe.

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O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets second and fourth Fridays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.
K. R. Killand, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Rev. Wilcox was a Crookston visitor Monday evening.

Large size prunes 12 pounds for $1 at M. L. Hanson's.

Seed barley and flax for sale. Inquire of G. H. Sandum.

Simon Pure Tomato Catsup a bottle, 15c at M. L. Hanson's.

A. S. Wilson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Messrs. Bergen and Kulp were Thief River Falls visitors Monday.

Rev. Sand left for Moorhead Monday to attend to his religious duties.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman, May 6th, a daughter.

Miss Peterson, of Badger, was a guest at the Wilcox home over Sunday.

J. S. Ingalls, a socialist lecturer, held forth in the village hall Monday evening.

For painting and paper hanging call on Fricker & Kolstad. All work guaranteed.

Dave Collins drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday to attend the meeting of the assesors.

Geo. L. Austin and wife and Mrs. Jens Nelson were Thief River Falls visitors Thursday.

Dalkulan Snus takes the lead. 5c a box, try some. M. L. Hanson's.

Rev. Wangensteen returned from Spring Valley last week where he went to attend a funeral.

Walter Johnson left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday to accept a position as teacher in a district school.

Martin Hoff returned to Blackduck Monday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syver Hoff.

G. H. Sandum returned from Cando, N. D., Tuesday, where he has been looking after his farming interests.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

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DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

The young people's society of the M. E. church will meet in the Ladies' Aid building next Friday evening.

Miss Clara Hoff left for Twin Valley Thursday to visit her sister Emma, who is a teacher in the public schools there.

Mrs. Henry Peterson and family left for Hillsboro, N. D., Thursday, where Mr. Peterson is employed in a hardware store.

Hans Rolland and wife returned from Moorhead Tuesday where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Rolland's brother.

A number of the local base ball fans are planning on attending the Thief River Falls-Mahnomen game at Thief River Falls tomorrow.

Miss Nellie Palmgren, of St. Hilaire, will begin teaching a two month's term of school next Monday in the Trenda district, No. 50.—Eleven Towns, Erie.

Wash Adams returned from Crookston Thursday and entertains high hopes for the recovery of Miss Annie Adams as a result of her recent operation.

The Firemen held their annual meeting last Tuesday and elected the following officers: Chas. Fellman, chief; Arthur Hall, secretary; B. Burkee, treasurer.

Brinker's minstrels were greeted by a rather small house Wednesday evening but their performance would be greeted by an empty house should they ever return again.

The local nine meets the Red Lake Falls High school team on the home diamond at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A good game is anticipated as both teams are in good condition.

At the democratic caucus held Wednesday evening, in Rocksbury, Mike McAndress and Otto E. Olson were elected delegates to the Thief River Falls convention which occurs today.

The democrats held a caucus in the village hall Wednesday evening and elected E. M. Hoff, Hans Wilson and Anton E. Anderson as delegates to the convention which is being held at Thief River Falls today.

Eli Lochrem arrived home from Texas Thursday and is enthusiastic in his predictions for the future of that country. He expects to move down there with his family next fall and make that his future home.

St. Hilaire bit the dust to the tune of 28 to 1 last Sunday in her game with Thief River Falls. While St. Hilaire hardly expected to win the game they anticipated no such score as the above mentioned. A decided lack of practice is the only excuse the boys have to offer. They expect to redeem themselves however they play their return game at Thief River Falls next Sunday, May 17.

We understand that a certain farmer in this vicinity claims to have saved $15 on a load of shingles by getting them from Thief River Falls instead of from us but we can prove that that is not so. This man bought a cheaper grade of shingles at Thief River Falls than we have. He could not have saved a cent on the same grade that we have as our best Washington R. C. shingles are now selling at $4 per, St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., St. Hilaire, Minn.

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The Hamiltonian stallion, George Crookston, 38,153, sired by Gold Medal (24012) by Allerton (5128) whose record is 2.09¼, by Jay Bird with record of 2.06¼, by George Wilkis with a record of 2:13¼, Dam Addie Crookston, by Adilaide, by Lamdalle, whose record is 2.13¼. George Crookston stand the season at the Tessum farm west of the Great Northern turntable.—Tessum Bros., owners. This horse will be for service at Patterson's livery barn each Wednesday during the season.

Eggs

Single comb white leghorn eggs for sale, 50c per 13 or $3 per 100. Address Mrs. W. F. Schumacher, rfd 1, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bargain Sale

Paints, oils, varnish, wall paper, picture moldings, brushes, ladder, complete paper hanger's outfit, four buggies. Cheap to close out.

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Seed corn that will grow in Red Lake county. Apply to C. L. Hanson.

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OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor

Sunday, May 10—Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran Synod Church

Rev. Palm, Pastor

Sunday, May 10—Services at Red Lake Falls at 10:30 a. m. At St. Hilaire at 8 p. m. and short business meeting after services. Sunday school at St. Hilaire at 10:30 a. m.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall May 4th, 1908, at 7:30 p. m. Meeting called to order by the president—all members present excepting Martz.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion made and seconded the sidewalks in front of lots 11 to 20 inclusive and block 3, Ives addition, be condemned and ordered removed.

On motion the matter of fixing up Railway Ave. was left to road and bridge committee with full power to act.

The report of the marshall for the month of April was read and on motion approved.

On motion the road and bridge committee was instructed to look up the matter of cement crossings.

Moved and seconded that the number of saloons be limited to four—motion carried.

Moved and seconded that G. W. Hooper be instructed to place one of the free telephones in the G. N. depot.

On motion the road and bridge committee was instructed to look over ditch on road by L. L. Bergan place.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

D. Patterson, gas. and freight	$8.74
J. Nelson, book orders & blanks	6.24
Rapp & Post, as per bill	10.55
Peter Simonson, salary	37.50
Holmes Bros., as per bill	1.25
John King, work	5.25
John Hagseth, work	8.25
Arthur Hall, judge of election	2.00
John Gunstad, work	5.00
A. Setterberg, bill of $2 allowed at	1.60
D. Patterson, bill of $24 allowed at	18.10
Nels Lindahl, work	3.75
Imperial Drug Co., as per bill for Anton Peterson, pauper	5.15
Wm. Eickhoff, salary	11.70
Holmes Bros., coffin for Anton Peterson, pauper	27.00

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
Pres.

Jens Nelson,
Clerk.

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Base Ball

TODAY!

St. Hilaire

VS.

Red Lake Falls High School

Game called at 2 o'clock sharp.

WYLIE NEWS

The probability is that Wylie and the farmers north of here will be talking to St. Hilaire over a new telephone line before freezing up time.

John Naplin, of Polk Centre, and Emil Larson, of Bray, passed through here Tuesday enroute to the county seat to receive instructions as to assessing. Chas. England accompanied the latter.

Section foreman Drieland put on four extra men Monday—making six in all.

A bunch of nine Wylieites took in the ball game at St. Hilaire last Sunday—but it was not our nine that was playing.

Pat Fox is again a resident of Wylie having put in the winter at St. Hilaire.

S. P. Hallstrom and Rick Melin were doing business here Tuesday.

Twelve neighbors of Mr. Lubitz made up a lumber hauling "bee" Monday and the car load was taken away in short order.

The cheese factory has been in operation a little over a week now and every milk day sees new patrons at the factory.

The county ditch north of here was completed the first of the week.

The mail service between Dorothy and Red Lake Falls via Wylie is not just what it ought to be, as it takes two days for a letter to reach St. Hilaire. The arrival of the mail at Red Lake Falls three quarters of an hour earlier would shorten the time twenty-four hours.

Mike Drager has a new gas drilling well outfit on his farm, which is being run by Chas. Westb, that old and experienced well driller. It has a capacity of eleven hundred feet.

Peter Hansel and Joe Dargan put in a couple of days fixing up disabled wind mills this week.

Grain is still being marketed at the Wylie elevator.

Vaccination Regulations

Following an exposure to smallpox, every individual who cannot show evidence of a recent successful vaccination or a recent attack of smallpox must be vaccinated (within three (3) days of the first exposure) or placed under the same isolation restrictions as smallpox patients.

If smallpox prevails in a community, or if the disease appears in a school, all unvaccinated teachers and pupils must be excluded from school for a period of three weeks unless vaccinated within three (3) days of the first exposure. Failing to comply with this requirement, the school must be closed for a period of three weeks.

If smallpox appears in any class in any college in Minnesota, all unvaccinated teachers and students in the class must be excluded from recitations for a period of three weeks unless vaccinated within (3) days of first exposure. Failing to comply with this requirement, the classes attended by such teachers or students must be discontinued for a period of three weeks.

All persons having been ill with the smallpox must have their clothing disinfected and take a disinfecting bath before being released from quarantine.

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IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

A fur manufacturer of Ironwood, Mich., is looking over Fergus Falls with a view to establishing a fur factory there.

The public school at Springfield was burned, causing a loss of $35,000. The high school and seven other departments are without quarters.

The bodies of Henry Moberg and Samuel Glover, who were drowned at Lake Lizzie, near Pine River, some time ago, have been recovered.

The Bergley building at Franklin, occupied by the Farmers' supply company, was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman of Montrose was smothered to death under heavy coverings. When the parents awoke the child was dead.

Paul Zorn, riding a bicycle in the middle of the Omaha tracks a half mile east of Stillwater Junction, was run down by the Twilight limited and instantly killed.

John Dunnett, a prominent grain man of the Twin Cities, died at his apartments at the Plaza hotel Minneapolis, after battling three hours with a stroke of apoplexy.

Conrad Sauer, proprietor of the Sixth Avenue saloon at St. Cloud, was punished for violating the Sunday closing law. Justice Scott fined him $10 and costs, amounting to $15.

Fire in Fred Johnson's paint shop at Moorhead, supposed to have been started by a spark from the wood stove, caused a loss of $3,000; covered by insurance.

Ed Peterson of Hallock was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Munch of Crookston for shooting a wild goose and was fined $16.50 on appearance before Judge Harrison at Hallock.

The Sons of Norway lodge of Crookston will make a big effort at the grand lodge meeting to be held in St. Paul on June 10 next to get the next meeting in 1909 for Crookston.

Miss Rena Degnan, primary teacher at the Pine River school and the only daughter of Marian Degnan of Staples, died of lockjaw, the effects of vaccination, after an illness of three days.

The two-year-old son of Dr. C. A. Lester of Wabasha overturned a bucket of boiling water and was so badly scalded about the neck and shoulders that he died after suffering intence pain.

James Gillespie, five years old, was crushed to death by an automobile at Sixth and Cedar streets, St. Paul. There were several witnesses of the fatality and no blame is attached to the driver of the car.

Ole Peterson, a farmer who lives in the town of Lee, Beltrami county. Mr. Lee appeared before County Auditor Wilmann and furnished proof of having exterminated five vicious wolves of the timber breed, all of which were secured in the vicinity of his home.

D. E. Pardel, who was arrested a Baudette while trying to escape into Canada, and who was brought to Bemidji to answer to the charge of fraudulently obtaining board at the Markham hotel in Bemidji, has been sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

The People's State bank of Monterey was broken into and the safe blown open with nitroglycerin. The burglary was not discovered until the bank officials reached the scene to open up for the day's business. Between $1,500 and $2,000 was secured. The sheriff is investigating but there is small chance to apprehend the criminals, as the night was dark and stormy.

The crop report for the territory along the line of the Chicago & North-Western railway west of Winona shows that there is a marked increase in acreage of wheat and coarse grains over last year. It also shows that the severe weather of the last few days has done no damage, but in the end will be a benefit, and that the seeding throughout the territory is practically completed.

Simeon E. Hedding, oldest passenger engineer on the St. Paul road died at his home in Minneapolis. During his forty years' service he never had a wreck and never lost a cent of property belonging to the company as the result of accidents of any kind. He had the honor of pulling the first train which ran out of Minneapolis on the St. Paul road. This was on Christmas day, 1874.

Four weeks beneath a hay stack is the tale of a valley dairy cow brought to Crookston by Ole Hoven, a farmer. Hoven has a large hay stack on his farm, at which cattle feed. The stack tumbled over in March. Hoven missed the leanest of his cows and had given her up for lost. A few days ago he was amazed to see the cow sleek and fat, emerge from the ruins of the big hay stack.

James Gordon lies in his room in Minneapolis in a precarious condition, having escaped death by the fraction of an inch as the result of a vicious assault of Roy Miller, enraged because he thought the affections and trunk of his sweetheart had been stolen from him.

C. J. Kruppenbacher, arrested in La Crosse on charges of embezzlement from the Great Northern Copper company, is in jail at Preston, and is very ill from nervous collapse, following several weeks of hard drinking. His shortage is $700.

Steam shovels will start work at once on the Northern Pacific's new line in the Fountain cut, near Hawley. It is proposed to put a bridge over the big sink hole at Stockwood and a new bridge over the Buffalo river at the site of the old Jacobson mill.

The 25,000 club of Crookston will canvass the question of holding a big Fourth of July celebration there this summer. Preliminary plans have been arranged for fire team run, races and ball games. The city has not held a celebration for a number of years.

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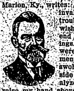

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."
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In Danger.

"Bobby will develop into a joke writer if he is not squelched," said Bobby's father with the gleeful expression which always accompanies a my-child story. "We have been discussing the South's going dry pretty frequently lately, and that may account for his choice of subject. At table last night he said: 'Papa, why is a postage stamp not a prohibitionist?' 'Give it up, son.' 'Because,' said kid, 'it sticks to its licker.' Not bad for a ten-year-old, was it?"

Tree an Old Man's Friend.

Charles Nickolson, Sr., has a pecan tree of which he is justly proud. In 1855 he was brought to Texas as a slave, says the Houston Post. When he was set free he bought a small farm and there was one pecan tree on it. He planted a few more trees, but they were small or common pecans.

While young and strong he raised cotton and corn and made a living, but no money to save. To-day he is no longer able to work the field, but devotes his attention to pecan trees. One tree bears the largest pecans grown in America. They can be found at the department of agriculture, Washington, where he sent a few.

Last year he sold $54 worth from this one tree. He gave his friends some and planted more. The young trees he is selling rapidly at $1 each, and yesterday said he had none left.

FRIENDS HELP.
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"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.
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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Thursday.

Washington, May 1. — The consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed in the house yesterday. Mr. Townsend of Michigan offered an amendment increasing from $50,000 to $350,000 the appropriation for the enforcement by the interstate commerce commission of that clause of the Hepburn act directing the commission to cause to be made examinations of the accounts of the interstate railroads of the country to determine whether that law is being violated, and to make public the results of such examinations. After a debate lasting four hours the amendment was agreed to.

The senate had under consideration all of yesterday the agricultural bill. Practically all of the committee amendments were disposed of except those relating to the forest service, which will be taken up to-day.

Friday.

Washington, May 2. — The time of the senate was taken up for two hours yesterday with a speech by Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas asking that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from further consideration of his bill for the suppression of trusts. The remainder of the day was given over to the consideration of a resolution by Senator Elkins suspending until Jan. 1, 1910, the commodity clause of the Hepburn railroad rate law. The resolution provoked so much debates and so many amendments were offered dealing with other phases of railroad legislation that the whole matter went over until Monday.

The commodity clause, under the provisions of the Hepburn bill, went into effect yesterday and railroads therefore which haul interstate commerce products of mines or manufactories in which the carriers are interested are liable to maximum fines of $5,000 for each offense.

The Elkins resolution proposes to give the railroads 20 months additional in which to divorce themselves from those properties, on the ground that the financial condition of the country has been such that the railroads have been unable to find buyers and to settle such questions of joint ownership as are involved in mortgages covering both the railroad property and mining or manufacturing property.

The house spent all of yesterday's session in considering and passing, paragraph by paragraph, under suspension of the rules, the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Monday.

Washington, May 5.—Senator Bulkeley of Connecticut, a member of the military committee, spoke at length in the senate yesterday on the Brownsville affair. Mr. Bulkeley declared his belief in the innocence of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment.

The senate passed the house resolution appropriating $250,000 to relieve the recent tornado sufferers in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The house yesterday completely overrode the committee on appropriations in connection with several items in the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Tuesday.

Washington, May 6. — A lively debate was kept up all day yesterday in the house on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Repeated efforts were made by Messrs. Crines of Tennesseee and Chaney of Indiana, supported by many other members, to procure an appropriation for an investigation looking to increasing safety in mining, and they had about got Chairman Tawney to the point where he could consent to an appropriation of $50,000 when Mr. Henderson of Alabama objected and the proposition for the time at least was dropped. An extended speech in opposition to the forestry service was made by Senator Heyburn of Idaho in the senate yesterday, while the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration.

Washington, May 7.—By the overwhelming vote of 167 to 46 and following a two-hour debate, the house of representatives yesterday again went on record against the re-establishment of the canteen in the national soldiers' home. During the discussion a man giving his name as George F. Gridley of Providence, R. I., unfurled an American flag and proceeded to make an address from the gallery on the temperance question. He was promptly taken out.

The senate yesterday passed a bill prohibiting the employment within certain hours of chiuren under fourteen years of age in the District of Columbia in any factory, work shop, telegraph office, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, saloon, pool or billiard room, bowling alley of theater, or in the distribution or transmission of merchandise or messages. No such child is permitted to work at any employment for wages during school hours nor before 5 a. m., nor after 7 p. m.

Milwaukee, May 7.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee got the decision over Frankie Neil of California in a fast ten-round bout before the Green Valley Boxing club last night.

Brutally Murdered.

Lake Benton, Minn., May 7.—John Lorensen, aged forty-four years, an employe of a mill, was brutally murdered. The man suspected of the crime has departed.

From American Orchards.

Norway uses 1,200,000 pounds of dried apples annually, of which 150,000 pounds come from the United States directly, while a much larger part of the importation is American, but sold to Norway by German jobbers and so credited as imported from Germany.

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Saying Things.

Bacon—Do you think it is proper for a man to say things behind his wife's back?

Egbert—Well, if he's trying to button her dress, how can he help it?

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: A. Ahlberg, St. Paul, Minn., door-catch; A. E. Bergquist, Lindstrom, Minn., strawberry picker; J. G. Hollingsworth, Lebanon, S. D., grab-tool; M. Joachim, Mazeppa, Minn., animal trap; G. L. Le Vesconte, St. Cloud, Minn., ram; F. G. Schuldt, St. Paul, Minn., door movement regulator; J. M. Smith, White Park, Minn., combined truck and jack.

An Unfamiliar Aspect.

"What makes this grub look so outlandish?" demanded the man in the restaurant.

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Isaacs—But dere are no buildings next door to keep der fire out from.

Abrams—Ah, in case of fire in my building der iron shutters vill keep der fire in.

What She Thought.

We were talking about honors, and I hear dthe story about Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, R. A., when he was knighted.

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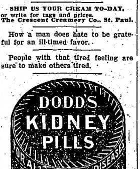

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MAKE PROGRESS IN MURDER MYSTERY

Identity of Three Additional Gunness Victims Positively Established.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN IS LUCKY

Gust Gunness Twice at Laporte Death Farm, Being Offered Job as Manager.

Laporte, Ind., May 12.—While no more bodies of skeletons have been unearthed at the "Port of Missing Men," as the Guinness farm has come to be called, evidence accumulated that the death of at least nine more victims—six men, a woman, a girl and an infant—must be laid at the door of the woman, who, whether dead or alive, must be regarded as the arch-criminal of her time.

All Roads Lead to Farm.

All roads in Laporte county led to the Guinness farm yesterday, upwards of 15,000 sightseers visiting the place of death before sunset. Several of the out-of-town visitors, however, were seeking information concerning missing friends or relatives, and some further information regarding the possibility of identifying some of the unknown vctims of the farm resulted from their inquiries. There was nothing in the attitude of the crowd to indicate that they were visiting a place where the most grewsome tragedies of a decade had taken place.

Make Merry on Farm.

Jokes and laughing comment on the antecedents of the farm were heard on every side and exclamations of joy from successful relic hunters were numerous. Family picnic parties grouped themselves on the sloping lawn under the pines and cedars which dot the dooryard, or found resting places beneath the flowering apple and plum trees of the orchard.

Probing the Mysteries.

Laporte, Ind., May 13.—The Guinness farm failed to reveal new mysteries yesterday, but some excellent progress was made in solving the puzzles already involved in the homestead which has witnessed the tragic deaths of at least fourteen persons. A series of heavy showers made excavating impossible.

Dr. J. H. William Meyer sent to the coroner his findings resulting from the autopsies of the bodies supposed to be those of Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D., and Jennie Olsen, the foster daughter of Mrs. Belle Guinness, who disappeared in 1906.

Dr. Meyer reported that a mass of hair had been found in the clenched fist of Helgelein and that the fingers grasping it had been severed above the first phalanx.

Woman Feared Arrest.

Thomas Way, a pallbearer at the funeral of Peter S. Guinness, told of how the widow had been absent from the ceremonies preceding the burial of her husband and asserted that it was subsequently learned that she had been in Laporte consulting an attorney regarding her possible arrest on the charge of having killed her husband.

William Rogiski, who formerly worked on the Guinness farm, told of having dug several ditches at the behest of the woman. He said that she told him that the holes were to be used for the burial of rubbish and refuse.

The grand jury which is to consider the evidence against Lamphere next week convened and started to clear the docket of several minor cases intervening.

Evidence of Struggle.

The Meyer report on the bodies of Helgelein and Miss Olsen formed the most interesting chapter of the day's developments at the coroner's office. Both, the doctor declared, met unnatural deaths, but in the case of the young woman the condition of the corpse precluded any possibility of determining the manner in which she was murdered. Helgelein's body, however, had been in the ground only a few months at the most, and it gave evidence of a terrific death struggle. The sheriff and other county officials were again in conference last evening. At the conclusion of their deliberations it was announced that the case of Ray Lamphere probably will be taken up the grand jury Wednesday. Some thirty witnesses are to be called before the inquisitorial body by Prosecutor Smith.

Three More Bodies Identified.

Laporte, Ind., May 14.—Evidence to establish the identity of three additional victims of Mrs. Bella Gunness was the most positive development of a day filled with contradictory happenings here yesterday.

Both prosecution and defense received setbacks from the discoveries and revelations, but on the whole substantial progress was made toward bringing the case to the stage where it will be transferred to the courts.

The reports of the four physicians who conducted the post-mortem examinations on the bodies found in the ruins of the Gunness home April 28 were given yesterday morning.

Collecting Evidence.

The procedure in Indiana does not provide for coroners' juries, so the finding will be the individual conclusions of Dr. C. S. Mack. Dr. Mack yesterday said that he had no idea as to what his return will be.

Prosecutor R. N. Smith is still collecting evidence which he asserts will connect Ray Lamphere with the deaths of Mrs. Gunness and her three children. It is possible that the case against Lamphere may be presented to the grand jury before the coroner's jury reaches a decision in the matter.

Clinches Identification.

An additional factor clinching the identification of one of the corpses as that of Ole O. Bulsberg of Iowa, Wis., came to light during the day, when a letter from the Farmers' State bank of that town was given to Coroner Mack. It contained the numbers of the watch purchased by him in Iola on Feb. 28, 1907. These were found to correspond with those of one of the timepieces picked up in the debris of the Gunness farm.

Thanks His Lucky Stars.

Minneapolis, May 14. — Gust Gunness, 2408 Thirtieth avenue south, Minneapolis, brother-in-law of Mrs. Belle Gunness, the Indiana murderess, believes he is the luckiest man in the country. Twice he was offered the position of manager of the property near La Porte, Ind, which has become known as the "death farm."

Gust Gunness probably knows more about the Gunness woman and her ways than any other living person. He twice visited her house and she tried to persuade him to remain with her as an employe. He intimates that the woman killed her husband and his brother, Peter Gunness, and Peter's small child.

SURVIVOR OF THE "GUNNESS SYNDICATE"

RAY LAMPHERE

Accused of causing the death of Mrs. Bella Gunness and her three children, near Laporte, Ind.

ALL OBSERVE CLEAN-UP DAY.

Business Houses and Schools Close and Everybody Works.

Crookston, May 13. — McIntosh, east of here, is raising a garden by encouraging the efforts of the pupils of its public schools. The village has just had a big "clean-up day," and all the stores and other business houses were closed, while every one joined in the work. The public highways were thoroughly overhauled, as well as the private properties.

NURSE WEDS PATIENT.

Munsing, Mich., May 13.—A romantic marriage united Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Crozier of Ishpeming. The bridegroom is head chemist for the Marquette range mines of the United States Steel corporation, and his bride was a trained nurse at the Ishpeming hospital. They became acquainted several months ago when Mr. Johnson, suffering from appendicitis, was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation and Mrs. Crozier was assigned to attend him.

AIDED WOMAN IN LURING VICTIMS

Evidence Discovered That Mrs. Gunness Had an Accomplice at Work.

PROSECUTOR IS THREATENED

Warned to Cease Search for Mrs. Gunness—Clerk Tells of Woman's Fear of Lamphere.

Laporte, Ind., May 14.—Denials by Laporte officials that the Rev. R. A. Schell had revealed to them the substance of his conversations with Lamphere and the discovery of evidence that Mrs. Bella Gunness was aided by an accomplice in luring her victims to the farm were the chief developments in the case yesterday.

A threatening letter came to Prosecutor Smith yesterday. It is a brief typewritten communication, postmarked Brooklyn and reading: "If you don't stop search for Mrs. Gunness you'll be a dead man in two weeks. This applies to the sheriff, the chief of police and other officials."

Points to Accomplice.

The evidence regarding the aids of Mrs. Gunness came in a letter from a resident of Cleveland, addressed to the local chief of police. It told of the writer's having met a stranger in that city last August who gave him a photograph of "a rich widow who resided in Laporte," and tried to persuade him to come here to see the woman. The photograph is a fairly good photograph of Mrs. Gunness and was evidently taken some time ago.

Louis Schultz, the miner who is sluicing the ashes and cinders from the cellar of the Gunness house, turned over to Sheriff Smutzer a number of pieces of fused metal which he had found in the tailings of the sluice box. Several of these relics are globules and believed to be bits of gold. Schultz also found some small pieces of bone. One of these, the sheriff says, is thought to be a portion of a vertebrae.

Woman Feared Lamphere.

A new witness regarding Mrs. Gunness' fear of Lamphere was found yesterday. Bertha Schultz, a clerk in a local dry goods store, said that the woman was in the store several days before the fire and told her that she was afraid Lamphere would set fire to the farmhouse.

PROOF OF LAND FRAUDS.

California Official Is Taking Evidence to Washington.

San Francisco, May 14.—Lewis E. Aubury, state mineralogist of California, left for Washington Monday night with considerable documentary evidence bearing upon his charges that land frauds in this state affecting mineral lands have been upon so extensive a scale as to affect fully 3,000,000 acres of land and that federal officials and thei ragents have not properly attended to the unearthing of the frauds and punishing the guilty parties. Aubury is to confer, it is said, with President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Interior Garfield.

CUT OFF TONGUES AND FEET.

Ameer of Afghanistan Warns Rebel Nations.

Simla, May 14.—As an earnest of his friendliness towards the British the ameer of Afghanistan has issued stringent orders against preaching a holy war under penalty of tearing out the offenders' tongues. He also has issued orders that all Afghans who join the recalcitrant border tribesmen shall have their feet cut off.

Killed by Train.

Two Men Meet Death at Winnipeg While Crossing Track.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Two foreigners, supposedly Galicians, were killed last evening at the Canadian Pacific railroad crossing on Logan avenue. They were running to catch a street car when run down by a train backing up on the crossing.

Run Down by Fast Train.

Marshalltown, May 14.—With a fast North-Western train bearing down upon them, a party of North-Western section hands near Montour jumped from a handcar to save their lives. All escaped save Charles Gleve, who was instantly killed. The men had been called to inspect the track during a storm.

J. H. Nightingale Is Head.

Duluth, May 14.—The Knights of Columbus of the state elected officers and delegates to the national convention at St. Louis and concluded their gathering here with musical and dancing parties in Elks' hall. J. H. Nightingale of Minneapolis was elected state deputy.

Barkeeper Sleeps; Burglars Steal.

Yankton, May 14. — While R. P. Peterka, a barkeeper for a firm at Utica, near here, was taking a nap a band of brigands entered the saloon and carried away five barrels of whisky and a cash register. No trace of the bold thieves or the goods.

Shoots Brother in Eye.

Waterloo, Iowa, May 14. — Little Roy Maile, aged eleven years, probably will lose the sight of his left eye from a gunshot wound inflicted a day or two ago by a younger brother.

10,000 DROWN IN TIDAL WAVE

Chinese Are Drowned by Thousands When Huge Bore Sweeps Up Yangtse-kiang.

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—News of one of the greatest disasters that China has ever known, a sudden tidal wave bore in the Yangtse-kiang, which involved the loss of nearly 10,000 lives at Hankow, was brought by the steamer Titan, which arrived last night.

A bore twenty-six feet in height flooded without warning down the river, over which hung thousands of junks, sampans and small boats, and wrecking some large river steamers.

Some 3,000 Chinese were sleeping in sampans and small craft and mat sheds and huts by the riverside at Hankow, and they were enveloped by the great wave, which swept broken junks, splintered sampans and a heterogeneous mass of debris, with swarms of drowned Chinese mixed with the wreckage. The scenes for many days after the disaster were horrible, the riverside being strewn with dead and debris of wrecked craft for many miles.

TWENTY-EIGHT SHOT TO DEATH.

Awful Slaughter Follows Attempt of Russians Prisoners Break Jail.

Yekaterinoslav, May 14. — The attempt made yesterday by prisoners to break out of the government jail here after making a breach in the wall of the guard room with a bomb, was a complete failure, but it brought about a horrible scene of slaughter in and around the jail building. Twenty-eight of the prisoners were shot to death by the guard and another of them has since died of his wounds. Thirty others were wounded, and it is expected that several of these will succumb.

PAY FINES FOR SHOOTING.

Assailants of Greeks at Fergus Falls Plead to Light Charge.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 14.—Four of the men arrested for shooting up a Great Northern car occupied by Greek laborers at Carlisle station had a hearing yesterday and were allowed to plead guilty to the charge of discharging firearms in a public place. They were fined $60 each.

"NIGHT RIDERS" MUST PAY.

Victim Is Given $35,000 Verdict Against Brother and Others.

Paducah, Ky., May 14.—Robert H. Hallowell, who sued his brother, John E. Hallowell, and twenty-seven other night riders of Caldwell county for $50,000 damages for driving him and his family from the state, was awarded $35,000 by a jury yesterday.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 14. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.08 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 7-8@1.06 3-8. Corn — No. 2 yellow, 67 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 5-8 @50 7-8c.

Minneapolis, May 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.10 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 7-8@ 1.06 3-8; durum, 89c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67 1-4@67 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 50 5-8@50 7-8c.

Duluth, May 14. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.10 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.07 7-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 50c.

Chicago, May 14. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 98 5-8c@$1; No. 3 hard winter, 95c@$1.01. Oats—No. 2 white, 52@ 54c. Corn—No. 2, 69 1-2@70 1-2c.

Milwaukee, May 14. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 Northern, $1.06@1.09. Rye—82@82 1-2c.

Chicago, May 14.—Cattle — Beeves, $4.85@7.40; stockers and feeders, $3.65@5.60; calves, $4.75@6.25. Hogs —Mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.70; bulk, $5.60@5.65. Sheep — $4@6.10; lambs, $5.50@7.65.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 14.—Cattle —Beeves, $5.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3.10@5.85. Hogs—$5.20@5.35.

South St. Paul, May 14. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4@ 6. Hogs — Price range, $5.60@5.75; bulk, $5.65@5.70. Sheep — Wethers, $6@6.35; good to choice lambs, $6.75 @7.25.

Shot by Her Brother.

Galesville, Wis., May 14.—The four-year-old daughter of John Flood was shot through the body by a brother a few years older. The boy was shooting at a target with a .22-caliber rifle when the child got in line with the gun. The bullet entered the chest and came out through the shoulder. The child is still living.

To Have Two New Creameries.

Crookston, Minn., May 14. — Two new creameries are being erected this spring in the vicinity of Kratka and Highlanding, Mayfield township, in Northeastern Red Lake county. Both of the creameries are located among government land homesteaders and will be incorporated for $5,000 apiece.

Kills Wife; Shoots Self.

Logansport, Ind., May 14.—George Hall, colored, last night shot and instantly killed his wife. He then shot himself and it is thought the wound will prove fatal. Domestic trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

Admiral Rae Dead.

Washington, May 14.—Rear Admiral Charles Whiteside Rae, engineer in chief of the navy and chief of the bureau of steam navigation of the navy department, died at his home here last night.

WILL CALL HALT TO PRODIGALITY

Governors Plan Prosperity for the American People of a Century Hence.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Conservation of Natural Resources Will Be Topic for Three Days of Deliberation.

Washington, May 14. — Two ideas, destined to mark material progress in America's future, resulted from the first of the three days' conference at the White House, in which President Roosevelt, the governors of forty-four states, cabinet officers, supreme court judges, senators, representatives and experts are participating in efforts to reach conclusions on the best methods of conserving the natural resources of the United States.

The first is that a permanent organization by the states and the nation is necessary and will likely result from the present conference to accomplish the end sought.

Would Accomplish Result.

The second — suggested by Secretary Root—is that there is no limitation by the constitution to the agreements which may be made between the states, subject to the approval of congress. The two ideas, fully developed, it is predicted, would result in the conservation of the energies and resources of the nation through uniform and unconflicting laws, both national and state.

There was no doubting the first climax of the day. It was the reception of the president.

Ovation to President.

He entered the East room on the minute of 11 o'clock, as the Marine band rendered the presidential honors. The governors arose; they clapped their hands, they shouted. Five hundred others took their cue, and the demonstration became tumultuous. Then followed a hush. The venerable Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, leaning one arm on the back of the chair on which the president was seated, read the Scriptures, the description of the fertility of the land promised the children of Israel, and followed it with a supplication for guidance in the present undertaking.

President Makes Speech.

President Roosevelt here began his explanation of the reason for the conference. His fifty-minute speech was many times interrupted by applause, and when he finally reached his point of praise to the inland waterways commission and declared with characteristic vigor that should congress neglect to perpetuate the commission, "I will do it myself," he "captured" the assemblage.

The president's speech ended the morning session. The governors and delegates were photographed with the president on the porch of the White House. The picture will also show William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, J. J. Hill and Gustav Schwab, specially invited participants.

Gov. Johnson Will Preside.

The afternoon session proceeded at a rate that broke all speed regulations. The president finds it impossible to devote his entire time to the meetings, but he will call each session to order and then designate some governor to preside. This honor yesterday fell to Gov. Noel of Mississippi. To-day Gov. Johnson of Minnesota will wield the gavel.

It was from the utterances of Andrew Carnegie and those who followed him that the gravity of the problems to be considered was given weight. Two hundred years of coal supply and half that of iron was the prediction of the famous ironmaster.

Johnson Makes Lively Talk.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota made a lively talk, in which he took issue with Mr. Carnegie's statement that wasteful methods prevailed in iron mining in the Lake Superior region and cheerfully assured that gentleman that "Mr. Hill would take issue with him on some things." Other speakers were John Mitchell, Dr. C. R. Van Hise, John Hayes Hammond and Secretary Root. The latter was received with as great enthusiasm as that accorded the president.

DRINKS HAIR REMOVER.

Woman Who Attempts Suicide Is Sent to the State Asylum.

La Crosse, Wis., May 14.—Drinking a bottle of liquid hair remover, Mrs. Martha Houser, wife of a prominent Sand Lake Coulee farmer, tried to end her life and was saved only by the prompt interference of friends, who administered a powerful emetic. Other queer actions led to her detention and examination and she was declared insane and taken to the state hospital.

Young Man Kills Himself.

Flandreau, S. D., May 14. — John Becker, twenty-three years old, son of Henry Becker, living between Egan and Colman, committed suicide. The boy seems to have been offended at a very slight matter pertaining to some of his love affairs.

Gas Kills Student Clerk.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 14.—Charles H. Royse, a student at Morningside college, was found dead in bed in his room. The gas jet in some way accidentally had become open.

STATE SUES F. G. WARNER

Action Is Begun Against Former Oil Inspector to Recover Alleged Shortage.

St. Paul, May 14.—Suit was started in the Ramsey county district court yesterday by the state legal department against F. G. Warner, former state oil inspector, to recover $12,891.85 alleged to be due the state as the result of an investigation of the accounts of that office during his incumbency. No action has been started against J. A. McDermott, who succeeded Mr. Warner in the office and against whom the state has a claim of $4,705.20 for an alleged shortage in his accounts.

Assurances have been received from Mr. McDermott and his friends that the amount claimed will be made good as soon as the money can be raised, and they have been given a few days to make the payment. Mr. Warner, however, denies that he is indebted to the state and the action is brought to have the matter settled.

HANGS SELF WITH BELT.

Man Charged With Attempting to Strangle Comrade Attempts Suicide.

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 14.—A suicide tragedy was narrowly averted at the Wood county jail yesterday morning by the presence of mind of two of the prisoners.

Michael Stankovich, who was imprisoned Sunday on the charge of attempting to strangle Stanislaf Zdunek for the purpose of robbing him, attempted to commit suicide at the county jail by hanging himself to the outside cage of his cell by using a narrow strap. His struggles while choking aroused two of his fellow prisoners, who immediately went to his rescue and released him.

TAKEN FROM TRAIN BY DEPUTY.

Alleged Montana Jailbreaker Caught at Grafton, N. D.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 14.—With a ticket for Winnipeg in his pocket, John Benner, a well known gambler, wrestler, bartender and alleged hold-up man, was taken from a Northern Pacific north-bound train yesterday by a deputy sheriff of Walsh county and lodged in jail at Grafton on a charge of escaping from jail at Glasgow, Mont., where he had been placed on a charge of holding up and nearly killing a man.

SON IS STABBED BY FATHER.

Wealthy Iowan Ceases Beating Wife to Cut Boy.

Waterloo, Iowa, May 14. — Ernest Fidler was seriously stabbed Tuesday night by his father, John Fidler of Littleton, while the son was protecting his aged mother from assault at the hands of her husband. During the fracas John Fidler, seventy years old, seized a pocketknife and struck the son five times in the back and twice in the face, inflicting serious wounds. The principals are prominent and wealthy.

Largest Trout Ever Caught.

Glenwood, Wis., May 14.—The largest speck'led trout ever taken from the creeks in this vicinity, and probably the largest ever landed in Northern Wisconsin, was caught in Tiffany creek by Oscar Platson. It weighed, as taken from the stream, four and a half pounds, exceeding in weight by more than a pound any speckled trout ever previously caught in this vicinity.

Madman Terrorizes Residents.

La Crosse, Wis., May 14. — Gust Roderick, an insane patient from La Crosse, escaped from the county asylum and for several hours yesterday terrorized residents of the North side. Roderick returned to the vicinity of his old home and for many hours eluded the officers who were detailed from the asylum to capture him, as well as the local police.

Dietz Logs Removed.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 14. — Most of the logs which John F. Dietz has been holding up at Cameron Dam for three years will arrive in the city in about a week through the Chippewa river. The logs were hauled overland from the Thornapple river to the Flambeau river last winter by W. E Moses of Northfield, Minn.

Pioneers Elect Officers.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 14. — The Territorial Pioneers of Freeborn county have elected officers as follows: President, Dr. A. C. Wedge; secretary, F. W. Barlow; treasurer, C. B. Kellar. The report of the committee on obituaries showed a large list of deaths among the territorial settlers during the last year.

Hog Cholera Epidemic.

La Crosse, Wis., May 14.—An epidemic of hog cholera which has attained dangerous proportions is raging in this vicinity. Thirty-five hogs, embracing the entire herd of P. Tabster, a Midway farmer, were killed by the ravages of the dread disease. Extreme measures are being taken to confine the disease to that locality.

Four Girls Drowned.

Emporia, Kan., May 12. — Four young women ranging in years from sixteen to twenty, were drowned last night in the Neosho river at Hartford, near here. The boat in which the party was riding capsized.

Dies From Burns.

Benson, Minn., May 12. — Ingvald Strand of Benson, who was seriously burned last Thursday at Degraff by an oil explosion, died last evening at the hospital in Willmar.

SOUTH IS AGAIN HIT BY TORNADO

Loss of Life and Destruction of Property Reported in Parts of Louisiana.

TWO TOWNS ARE WIPED OUT

Southwestern Iowa Swept by Cyclone, Killing One Person and Wrecking Farm Houses.

Shreveport, La., May 14. — Seven people are known to be dead and many others are injured as the result of a tornado which swept across Northwest Louisiana late yesterday. The little town of Gilliam, twenty-five miles north of Shreveport, was destroyed, and the town of Belinger, on the east side of the river in Bossier parish, was badly wrecked.

Communication with the greater portion of the storm-swept section is interrupted, and it is believed that later reports will increase the number of dead and injured.

It is said the work of destruction at Gilliam was complete, only two houses remaining intact. The town had a population of about 200.

Three Persons Killed.

A report received here last night states that three persons were killed and ten others were injured during a tornado which badly damaged the town of Belinger, La.

Nebraska Town Wrecked.

Omaha, May 14. — Direct news reached Omaha yesterday afternoon by automobile from Louisville, Neb., the town which was so badly wrecked by a tornado Tuesday.

The tornado cut a clean, distinct swath through the town, taking every single house on the east side of the main street and doing no damage whatever on the west side of the street. In the town proper only one death resulted, Wayne Hester, a boy, being killed by flying timbers. Three are fatally injured and ten others badly hurt. The marvel of the town is the fact that the death list is so small. A number of buildings were blown down literally about the ears of their occupants without touching them.

Increase in Nebraska Dead.

Reports, which came into Omaha slowly yesterday from the tornado stricken district south of here, added three victims to the list of the dead and put the monetary damage at $500,000. The casualty list continues to grow as communication is partly restored. With the five towns which suffered most from the storm, the list of the injured, some of whom are fatally hurt, will reach at least fifty.

Fatal Cyclone in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 14.—A cyclone swept into Southwestern Iowa from Missouri last evening, destroying many farm houses in Fremont and Page counties and killing Mrs. Will Finley of Nearnorthboro, in Fremont county. The storm started near the little town of Watson, Mo., which was practicaly destroyed, but without loss of life. Several people were injured, but none seriously.

QUARREL ENDS IN DEATH.

Woman Kills Herself Because Husband Goes to Work.

Wausau, Wis., May 14. — Because her husband insisted on going to his work in the sawmill where he was employed, Mrs. Henry Moon of the town of Spencer shot herself in the head. Mr. Moon, who had just left the house, heard the shot and returned and found his wife dying. The woman was twenty-five years old. The couple had been married two years and had no children. The coroner will make an investigation.

St. Paul Men Read Papers.

Washington, May 14.—The second day's session of the twenty-third annual meeting of the Association of American Physicians was devoted to the reading of a large number of papers by prominent physicians, including Dr. C. L. Greene and Dr. F. E. Burch of St. Paul.

Criminal Docket Will Be Big.

Crookston, Minn., May 14. — The Polk county sheriff's office has completed service of all grand and petit jurors for the coming term of court. The grand jury will meet June 2 and will take up a number of criminal cases. The docket will be the largest in years.

Posse Kills Negro.

Huntington, W. Va., May 14. — A special from Welch states that John Gibson, a negro, was shot and killed by a posse, following an attempt to assault a small negro child. The negro beat the child's mother so severely with a blackjack that she cannot recover.

Fall of Rock Kills Four.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 14.—A fall of rock and coal in the Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Midvale, near here, yesterday killed four mine workers, all foreigners, and injured three others.

Break Ground for Hall.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 14.—Exercises accompanied the breaking of the ground for the new science hall at Albert Lea college yesterday morning. The estimated cost of the building is $25,000.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Anderson, a single person, mortgagor, to K. O. Gigstad mortgagee, bearing date the eleventh day of January, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the thirtieth day of January, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 253, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section one (1) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of Range forty-three (43) West of the fifth principal meridian, containing Forty acres, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the twenty-second day of June 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D 1908.

K. O. Gigstad, Mortgagee

Roy V. Lewis, Attorney for mortgagee, St. Hilaire, Minn.

LOCAL MARKETS,

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.97
1 Northern	.96½
2 "	.93½
3 "	.88½
4	.78½
Rejected	.70½
Flax, 1	$1.10
" 2	1.07
N. G. Flax	103
Barley, for 50 lbs.	35@45
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	12½
Butter	25
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	40
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef live weight	2½ @ 3½
Pork " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides	
Flour, Patent	$3.1
Flour, Straight	3.0
Shorts, per ton	$
Bran, " "	$

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Congress may skidoo for home on the 23rd of this month.

The cheerful news comes from Washington that congress will adjourn soon.

Minnesota was fifty years old last Monday, May 11th, having been admitted as a state on May 11th, 1858.

Minneapolis present two new candidates for the republican nomination for governor this week in M. W. Savage and P. S. Snider.

Forty state governors met with the president this week at Washington to formulate a plan to best conserve the nation's resources.

Just at this time no one is willing to be named as a candidate for vice president. So noone will, however, sacrifice himself at the last moment.

The Prohibitionists of Red Lake county will hold a convention at Thief River Falls on Monday, May 18th, to elect delegates to the state convention.

There seems to be very little doing so far in county politics. A. R. Jones of this place being the first and only one to file so far for the republican primaries.

The seed has gone in the ground in first class shape, and we now have plenty of moisture, all that is needed for a big crop now is warm weather and sunshine.

Governor Johnson had things all his own way at the democratic state convention on Thursday, and Minnesota will now present him for the democratic nomination for president.

After this year it is the intention of the state tax commission to have all property, both real and personal listed for taxation at full value. This year the property will be listed, or should be, at fifty per cent.

Sunbeam—If the republican party in this state want to see the history of their defeat in the last two campaigns repeated this year, all they have got to do is to allow the politicians to railroad resolutions thru the county conventions instructing the delegates that are elected by the people, who vote and "fight" for, at the state convention, and if they are beaten in the convention, they keep right on fighting and help the democratic party beat the man that beat them. Then history will repeat itself.

Northwestern Agriculturist.—It pays to advertise the community in which you live. It pays to advertise your creamery, your co-operative elevator, your flouring mill, your canning factory, in fact everything that makes your community a better place in which to live and at the same time makes your real estate more valuable. Merchants and other business men in many of the towns in the Northwest are making a united effort to boom their particulars town. Booster clubs are being organized quite generally. Farmers in the vicinity of those two towns should appreciate the fact that their interests are identical with those of the business men. Join the boosters club and boost.

Tame Ducks

It was Sunday and almost at the close of day, when one small boy told another that there was a flock of ducks in the pond up the river. The game laws, the observance of the day of rest were forgotten; they went after those ducks, six shots did the work, and there were seven dead ducks. The water was cold but the boys brought them to shore and there they discovered that the ducks were of the tame variety.

Two youthful hunters are not saying a word. Two fathers are paying for high priced ducks. The boys have promised to be good and will do odd jobs this summer to pay the bill. Nuff said?

Secretary N. A. Nelson of the St. Hilaire creamery, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a new boy born at his home on Thursday. Mr Nelson is a thorough disciple of Pres. Roosevelt and the new boy is the tenth one to arrive at his home.

The young peoples' society of the Synod church will give an apron bazaar and supper at the Hoff building on Friday evening, May 22nd. All are cordially invited to attend.

The funeral of Wm. Findeisen, who was suffocated by gas in a Minneapolis hotel, was held at Red Lake Falls last Tuesday, the I. O. O. F. and Woodmen lodges participating. Mr. Findeisen was one of Red Lake Falls pioneer citizens and highly respected in his community, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Drag the Roads

Supt. of Highways Martz has a hobby, in fact he is fast getting to be something of a crank. Road overseers, farmers, visitors from the neighboring towns are all approached by Mr. Martz and the burden of his song is always the same: "Drag the roads, use the split log drag." The other day he came into the office as happy as a boy with a new pair of red topped boots and all on account of the fact road overseer Anton Peterson, of Wyandotte, had seen the light and had given blacksmith Dahl an order for four of the drags for Wyandotte. Mr. Martz is firm in his belief that good roads means good times and prosperity for the community and he is certainly doing his share to help the good work along.

This community is certain to become a dairy center and good roads are much more a necessity than they were before.

Let us all take this subject up and see if, by concerted action, we cannot make this road question an issue and do the country an immense amount of good. Surely there is need of action and credit will redound to the men who do the work.

MAGIC MIRRORS.

Peculiar Effects In Some of the Polished Bronze Reflectors.

Now and then mirrors of a curious kind are seen in Europe. They are called "magic mirrors" and are of Japanese origin, made not of glass silvered, but of cast bronze, polished on the face and bearing on the back raised patterns, inscriptions, symbolical designs, crests or pictures. When exposed to a bright beam of light from the sun or from an electric lamp they reflect in the light from their polished face the image of the pattern on their backs.

This is a purely optical property and has of course nothing in common with the fortune telling magic crystals of the astrologer or the alleged magic mirrors of necromancy, yet it long puzzled the scientific optician and even now is little known or believed. The researches of various scientific men have established the fact that the phenomenon is due to very minute differences of curvature in the polished face, differences so minute that they do not affect the ordinary use of the mirror as a looking glass and that can be detected only by delicate optical tests.

The only remaining mystery has been as to how these delicate differences of curvature were produced in exact correspondence to the pattern on the back. The makers themselves are often in ignorance of the magic property and do not know which of their mirrors possess it and which do not. The mirrors are cast in molds and afterward polished by hand, and it is held by scientific men that the difference of curvature is caused by the metal's yielding unequally under that pressure of the tools used in scraping and polishing, the thin parts naturally bending more than the thick. This accounts for the mirrors' becoming magic.—Chicago News.

He Gets Too Many.

"My, John, you haven't a particle of tact!"

"What have I done now?"

"Asking Mr. Hamfat to dinner and telling him you will give him a good roast! And he a second rate actor!"—Baltimore American.

One Way.

Husband—I don't know how much of an allowance to give you. Wife—You know how much you can afford, don't you? Husband—Why, yes. Wife—Then give me as much more as you can spare.—Illustrated Bits.

Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Johannes Olson Berglund, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22739 made December 17, 1908, for the SE¼ SE¼ Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Land Commissioner for District of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Gilbertson, Anton Peterson, Hans Kolseth and Edward Nelson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

Summons

State of Minnesota } District Court,
County of Red Lake } 14th Judicial District

Rosa Grun, Plaintiff.
vs
Frank Grun, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, at the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

E. M. Stanton,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Office in First National Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Story of a Black Cap.

A court martial was being held on board the Hibernia at Malta for the trial of a gunner who had been drinking not wisely, but too well. The evidence had been taken, the finding decided on and the court cleared to consider the sentence. The court was reopened and the prisoner ushered in. Hardly had he crossed the threshold when, to the astonishment of the members of the court, he threw himself face downward, uttered a wild shriek and pleaded piteously for mercy. Every one looked at the president, and the reason for the prisoner's strange behavior at once dawned on their perplexed minds. The president's hair on top was conspicuous by its absence, and in private life he invariably wore a black skullcap. Now, the Hibernia was one of the draftiest ships in the navy, and the deliberations had been somewhat long, so in the prisoner's absence the president had covered his head with its usual protector, but on the man's re-entry quite forgot to hide it by putting on his cocked hat. The unfortunate gunner, whose nerves were somewhat unstrung as a result of his recent debauch, jumped at the conclusion that the wearing of the black cap by the president signified that he was to be hanged for his offense, instead of which his punishment turned out to be a few days in the cells.—London P. T. O.

Robbing the Mail.

General Post Office, Dec. 17, 1796.—The Post-boy, carrying the North Mail from Warrington to Chester, was stopped on Monday evening, the 5th inst., between 7 and 8 o'clock, within a mile of Chester, by a Man on foot, who took from him the Mail, containing the Manchester, Warrington, and Frodsham bags of letters. The Robber was dressed in a blue jacket and White Trousers, and had an oil case cover to his hat. Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the person who committed this robbery, will be entitled to a reward of Two Hundred Pounds over and above the reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of highwaymen; and if any accomplice in the robbery, or knowing thereof, shall surrender himself and make discovery, whereby the person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to justice, such discoverer will be entitled to the said reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also receive his Majesty's most gracious pardon. By command of the Postmaster-General.

ANTH. TODD, Secretary.

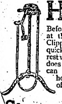
—An Old English Advertisement.

Kindly Meant.

"You'll have a fit when I get through with you!" cried the first.

"Just try it on!" promptly retorted the other.

No, gentle reader, they were not quarreling. The first speaker was a dressmaker and the other her patron.

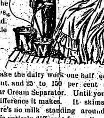


Clip Your Horses

Before putting them at the spring work. Clipped horses dry out quickly at night, they rest well and their feed does them good. You can clean a clipped horse in a quarter of the time.

THIS
Stewart No. 1
Clipping Machine
Complete as shown Comes at only . . $6.75

It is the best made, easiest turning and most satisfactory machine ever made and is fully guaranteed.
Come in and get one now.
Holmes Bros.



Is She Working Herself to Death?

Does your wife complain of too much dairy work? Do you ever hear her say she'll never get through washing milk things? How often does she say, "Oh, if I only had fewer pans, crocks and cans to wash, I could read, write or sew more, or even take a little rest each day."

AN EASIER TIME

Ask her about it. Arrange to make the dairy work one half easier, one half neater, one half more pleasant, and 25 to 150 per cent more profitable by using a Sharples Tubular Cream Separator. Until you try the Tubular, you can't imagine the difference it makes. It skims the milk immediately after milking—there's no milk standing around—no cans or pans to wash. The Tubular is entirely different from all others, so much more simple and convenient. Bring your wife and let me take a tubular apart for you. We also have a good second hand U. S. separator for sale

GEO. L. AUSTIN, ST. HILAIRE

AUCTION

....on....

FRIDAY, MAY 22

at 1 o'clock p. m.

1 gray mare, 5 yrs old, weighs 1450
1 gray mare, 8 yrs old, weighs 1500
1 wide tire lumber wagon, pole and box complete. 1 set of bob sleds. 1 top buggy, nearly new. 1 set heavy work harness. 1 McCormick mower, in good condition. - - - - -

TERMS: will be given on bankable paper until Nov. 1, 1908.

at the stock yards in St. Hilaire : : : :

R. C. WORKMAN, Auc.

Louis de Cathelineau, owner.

C. L. HANSEN, President. D. PATTERSON, Vice-Pres. A. D. STEPHENS, 2nd V-P
K. O. GIGSTAD, Cashier. B. E. BURKEE, Ass't Cash.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS' STATE BANK,

ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA.

at the close of business May 6, 1908.
Date of call by Supt., May 13, '08. Date of Report, May 14, '08.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:		
Loans and Discounts		$100,473.13	Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Overdrafts		195.10	Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Banking house, fur. and fix.		4,718.16	Undivided profits, net.		86.57
Other Real Estate.		3,517.26	Dep'ts subject to ch'k	33,817.37	
Due from banks	$18,067.25		Demand certificates	5,421.17	
Checks and cash items.	304.15		Total im'diate liab't's	39,238.54	
Cash on hand, items below.	2205.79		Time certificates	78,246.54	
Currency . . $1,164					
Gold 390			Total deposits	117,485.27	117,485.27
Silver 741.79					
Total Cash Assets	$20,667.19	20,667.19			
TOTAL		$129,571.84	TOTAL		$129,571.84

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

I, K. O. Gigstad, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. K. O. Gigstad, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1908. B. E Burkee, Notary Public, Red Lake county, Minn. My commission expires Sept. 17, 1910.

(Seal) Attest two Directors { C. L. Hanson, K. O. Gigstad }

To Make a "Merry Widow"

Norman Co. Herald—Since the Famous millinery opened across the street from the Herald office ye scribe has had ample opportunity to study the styles of headgear worn by members of the gentle sex and has also learned some of the secrets of the manufacture of "creations." As the "Merry Widow" hat seems to be all the go this season, we bent our energies in that direction, and as a result of our studies and experiments we offer the following directions for one of these hats at home:

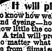
Take one bicycle wheel. Superimpose on the hub one deep granite saucepan, first snipping off the handle with an ax.

Stitch on cover of wine-colored velvet from your season-before-last's coat suit.

Put on a three-inch binding around brim, of canary-colored taffeta silk from your great-grandmother's party dress.

Rip nineteen yards of box ruching off your shirt waist box, and wind about your crown, and add a feather duster or two.

A soup ladle and a joint fork will give a jaunty effect if used as hatpins.



It will please you to know how well we do cleaning and dyeing—how quickly—and how little the cost.

A trial will prove a delight, for no matter what the article may be from flimsiest lace to clothing, draperies or rugs, our facilities are unsurpassed, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Why not send a trial bundle today?

We pay return express on orders of $3 or more. Information booklet free.

Gross Bros. Minneapolis Dye House
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For Fire
INSURANCE
GO TO
HARRY E. IVES

For Fire
INSURANCE
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St. Hilaire
"None Better"

Wanted

Cattle, hogs, mutton, veal, and poultry of all kinds. Highest market price
Wilson, Steen & Co.

POINTS THAT INTEREST YOU

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN WHEN OTHERS ARE "BROKE."

We provide an absolutely safe place to deposit your money.

We are not an experiment but a really grown, really existing reality.

We return your money (all of it) on demand.

We are prosperous as well as progressive and MERIT WINS.

We give you the best of service as the result of long experience.

We do not mimic, or meet, but create, originate and raise.

We have never refused a loan to any one worthy of credit.

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MERCHANTS STATE BANK

ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

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Dealer in

Wheat, Flax, Oats, Barley, Flour and Feed.

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ST. HILAIRE, - - - - - MINNESOTA

DR. C. R. CRANDALL,
DENTIST

From Thief River Falls, makes regular visits to St. Hilaire Thursdays and Fridays at office two doors east of First State Bank.

A. SATTERBERG

Dray and Transfer

Livery in Connection.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor	John B. O'Brien
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Ernest L. Quist
Sheriff	Lewis A. Nelson
Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
Commissioner 1st Dist.	C. A. Lindquist
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demenn
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist.	Joseph Pigeon

Village Officials.

President	A. S. Wilson
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St. Hilaire, Minn.

DR. H. E. NELSON
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson, N. G
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets second and fourth Fridays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
K. R. Killand, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, President.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Seed barley and flax for sale. Inquire of G. H. Sandum.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Nap Miller, on Tuesday, May 12, a son.

Miss Katherine Patterson visited at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Hans Wilson made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

For painting and paper hanging cal on Fricker & Kolstad. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. H. B. Borneman left Tuesday for a three weeks visit at Ada, Sauk Center and St. Paul.

You can't make fifty cents any easier than by buying a pair of shoes or pants at the Farmer's Store.

Mrs. Fleming, of Howard Lake, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her brother, R. C. Workman.

Geo. L. Austin purchased a driving team and buggy from Thief River Falls parties last Saturday.

The broken plate glass in the front of the Imperial Drug store was replaced by a new one this week.

Mrs. H. E. Ives arrived home Monday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cross, at Red Lake Falls.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Miss Clara Hoff returned home from Twin Valley, Wednesday, where she visited with her sister Emma for a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Elmquist and children left on Tuesday for Bemidji where Mr. Elmquist has a position in the saw mill.

E. M. Hoff left for St. Paul Wednesday to attend the democratic state convention to which he was elected as a delegate.

A full line of ladies dress waists can be found at the Farmers' store which must be seen before the price can be appreciated.

Dan Patterson went to Crookston Monday evening to bring back a team which parties had driven from his barn to that place.

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th, of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

There will be another dance in the Imperial hall this evening. This will, in all probability, be the last dance given here until next fall.

The Great Northern had an extra gang here Monday busily engaged in tearing up the old side track which used to connect with the mill sheds.

Quite a number of enthusiasts from here drove up witness the Thief River Falls-Mahnomen Indian ball game. Thief River Falls won by a score of 6 to 1.

Elvina Bertina Blaine died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Brannum, Thursday evening at 10 o'clock and will be buried Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Several of the boys have gone up to work on the log jam four or five miles up the river, among them being Arthur Hall, Joe McAndress and Archie and Eddie Whaley. The lumber company is having a hard time to secure men with which to carry on the work.

Anton Peterson, road supervisor for the town of Wyandotte, was in town Saturday and ordered four split log drags from J. C. Dahl which he intends to make extensive use of as soon as finished. Mr. Peterson is an energetic and hard worker in his capacity as road supervisor and he is largely responsible for the good condition of the roads in his township.

The Red Lake Falls high school base ball team met defeat at the hands of the St. Hilaire club on the local diamond last Saturday afternoon by the score of 11 to 4. The game was unavoidably delayed so that only five innings were played. The local club showed considerable improvement over their form of a week ago and ought to be in fairly good fighting trim before very long.

Eli Lochrem has presented ye editor with an ebony stick which would come handy in a heated argument. The stick was grown on his farm which he purchased last fall in Texas, close to the Mexican line. Mr. Lochrem is very enthusiastic about that part of Texas and will return there with his family in the fall. The farmers raise several crops a year and are very successful in raising vegetables for the early spring market.

We understand that a certain farmer in this vicinity claims to have saved $15 on a load of shingles by getting them from Thief River Falls instead of from us but we can prove that that is not so. This man bought a cheaper grade of shingles at Thief River Falls than we have. He could not have saved a cent on the same grade that we have as our best Washington R. C. shingles are now selling at $4 per. St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., St. Hilaire, Minn.

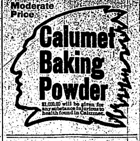
S. Currie, of Park River, N. D., arrived Saturday morning and took his daughter, Miss Eleanor, to the St. Vincent hospital at Crookston for treatment that evening. Miss Currie was taken ill on Friday, May 8, and her condition became so serious that her father was sent for. He immediately consulted a physician which resulted in her removal to the hospital as her condition showed symptoms of typhoid fever. Mrs. G. L. Austin will complete Miss Currie's unexpired term in the schools here.

And then the gentle spring will come and the poet will essay, with swelling breast and bliss his hum and Muse attended and lay; the rooster will announce the dawn, the hen will scratch the dust and everybody will put on a thinner undershirt. The sassafrass will brew again to tone the system rank, and the washout will upset the train and throw it down the bank; the gander and the goose will molt, the meadow will be wet, and the spring-intoxicated colt will turn a summerset. The house will be cleaned up again, robins come in droves, and the husband will eat bread and cheese behind the stove. The young man's heart will beat for love, and the widow in her weeds will find a man and seize him where Estella wore the beads.—Stolen.

Attorney McDonald and Supt. Larken of the Crookston Lumber Company were here from Bemidji last Tuesday looking over the damage done by the Red Lake River cutting a new channel at the dam between here and Thief River Falls. The river made an island of about forty acres of land owned by Hans J. Hanson and we learn that he contemplates bringing an action for damages. It is also reported that the Messrs. McDonald and Laken did not succeed in effecting a settlement with Mr. Hanson. In the meantime the Grand Forks Lumber Company is having all kinds of trouble in getting their logs off of the now dry dam. Whether they or the Crookston Lumber company, which owns the dam, are responsible for the damage that has been done remains to be solved probably by the courts.

Recently in a public address, C. O. Carlson, the well known dairyman of Erskine, says it is a mistake if people thought that it is an easy matter to become successful from dairying. He took up dairying after he had suffered a wheat crop failure and it was only after he had learned that business methods had to be introduced into the dairy did he receive the largest returns. He found that cows for the herd had to be carefully selected and only the best kept and in order to be sure on this point a record book had to be kept of the daily productions of each cow in the herd. The result has been that while five years ago this herd produced on an average per cow $20 income, last year the average was $66.36 per cow. He showed by his record that from scientific and systematic care of his herd, he paid out during the month of January $126 for the feed of his herd, and he received from the creamery a check for $293.24, or a net income from the herd of over $167.

A gang of seven tough looking characters came up on the train Monday morning, evidently intending to secure employment on the log jam a few miles above the village. Before starting out, however, they hung around town for a while and one of their number concluded that something to eat would not be amiss and walked into the butcher shop of Wilson, Steen & Co. and proceeded to help himself to the sausage without further ceremony. Mr. Wilson put in appearance about this time and proceeded to mix things and it fared badly with our man of the river. Shortly after noon the gang started to walk to their destination but concluded that walking was rather heavy in the mud and hit upon the idea of trying to relieve Ed. A. Aubol, whom they met a mile or two out of the village, of his team and wagon. One of their number jumped into the wagon, but had hardly landed when a well directed blow from Ed. toppled him onto the road again. This concluded the performance of the seven, as far as any further trouble was concerned, and they were content to go the rest of the distance on foot.


Moderate Price
Calumet Baking Powder
$1,000.00 will be given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet.

For Sale

Seed corn that will grow in Red Lake county. Apply to C. L. Hanson.

Bargain Sale

Paints, oils, varnish, wall paper, picture moldings, brushes, ladder, complete paper hanger's outfit, four buggies. Cheap to close out.

P. O. and E. O. Hagglund.

Come to an Agreement

The Farmers' Telephone Co., which proposes to build a line from the town of Sanders to Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire made a five year contract with J. M. Bishop, manager of the local exchange, last Saturday, whereby they are to enter the city and have use of the Thief River Falls service. The work on the new line will commence at once and it is expected that it will be completed some time in June.—News

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

Sunday the 24th—Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Thursday the 21st—The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. R. L. Hauge at 2 p. m.

Thursday the 21st—The Young Peoples society will meet at the same place in the evening at 8 o'clock and not on Wednesday evening as was announced in the church.

Friday the 22nd—The chorus will meet in the church at 8 p. m.

...Important To Home Builders...

Most people have an idea they can get better and dryer lumber where there is a saw mill than they can get at a retail lumber yard, but that is not so.

If you are going to build come and take a look at our stock before buying your lumber. We have nearly thirty yards in Minnesota and North Dakota and the Crookston Lumber Company is in a position to provide a special stock for these yards and every stick of our lumber is kept in sheds.

We have just received a few car loads of lumber and if you are going to build bring us your bill and you will be well pleased if you get your lumber from

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

WYLIE NEWS

The prairie fires of last week in Polk Center and Black River townships did more damage to the coming prairie chicken crop than all the poachers could have done during the closed season. Many a nest of roasted eggs were found—even the duck nester did not escape. The fire were so fierce that they swept over the low ground and sloughs killing several thousands of the Montreal band (frogs). Taking it all in all it was a bad week for the game birds etc.

August Muren had two teams busy all day Monday hauling grain which netted him over one dollar per bushel. Mr. Muren lives only a half mile from town.

Gene Dargan and Burt Drieland left Monday for the outlet of Red Lake and will assist in bringing down a drive of logs.

Tuesday's rain simply turned the scenery green—and the color is most agreeable.

Chas. Westby was in the village Tuesday and reports a nice vein of water was struck on the Mike Drager farm at a depth of 147 feet. He says the well drilling outfit will be shipped to Butler, N. D. and will be worked there this season.

The Wylie base ball boys are talking some of organizing and after that will throw out a few challenges—including the St. Hilaire club.

Five or six of the Wylie boys drove up to St. Hilaire last Saturday on a fishing excursion, but as all were ameteurs in that line, they returned fishless so to speak.

County Commissioner Linquist and his nephew Oscar were here Monday on business.

Seeding is about over in this vicinity, barring flax and barley, and there is plenty of time for that.

Village is Lucky

About a year ago the village came very near buying the river rights including the dam here and the one up the river from the Crookston Lumber Company. Now that the river has cut across lots at the up river dam and made an island of a large piece of land owned by Hans J. Hanson, the chances for a big damage suit are excellent.

It is reported that Mr. Hanson is demanding damages in the sum of three thousand dollars. It looks as if the the village was decidedly lucky when they did not buy that property.

Democrats Convene

The Red Lake county democrats held a convention at Thief River Falls last Saturday. The convention was fairly well attended and was unanimous for John A. Johnson for president; John Morgan being endorsed for national delegate. Harmony prevailed, in fact the affair was a veritable love feast. The following were elected delegates to the state convention: John E. King, W. T. Spillane, Joseph Helm, Matt Skala, E. M. Hoff, John Morgan, C. C. Jackson, W. B. Fuller, K. M. Hansen and Mike McAndress.

Slightly in Error

Crookston Daily Journal—The Red Lake Falls base ball club cleaned up the St. Hilaire sports last Saturday to the tune of 14 to 4. E. Toupin caught T. Garceau for St. Hilaire and Boen caught McCandless for the St. Hilaire fans with Lewis for umpire. A big crowd attended the game.

Evidently the Journal's source of information was not of the best for a more conglomerate mixture of facts would be hard to find. E. Toupin caught T. Garceau for Red Lake Falls and McAndress caught Boen for St. Hilaire. The score stood 11 to 4 in a five inning game in favor of St. Hilaire.

A Regretful Fact

The traveler mourns the disappearance of the picturesque costumes of the European peasantry. One has to go far away from the cities nowadays to know that such a thing exists. The clatter of the wooden shoe is a lost joy of Holland towns of any size. The Welch women have given up their stove pipe hats and quilted kertles and gay cotton bodices of their mothers. The up-to-date American woman, however, keeps the family table supplied with golden grain belt beer. You will find it a delightful drink for the whole family at all times and on all occasions. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Firemen's Tournament

News:—The city of Thief River Falls will entertain the Northern Minnesota Tournament Association this year and all the details of the meet are complete. The committee on entertainment has made a canvas on hotel facilities and private houses and find that ample accomodations can be secured. The visiting running teams will be provided with quarters separately a little off from the main streets if desired that way. The fun will begin on the morning of June 29th and continue four days, being at a time of the year when it is especially convenient for the farmers to attend. Every effort will be made to provide first class athletic exhibitions for the visitors. There will be plenty of good music by a number of the best coronet bands in northern Minnesota. First class concerts. Dances in the evenings. Boat excursions every day. This Tournament is so near the Fourth of July that it will be practically a double celebration, and the greatest event of the season.—Committee.

UNPACKED!!

We have received and unpacked some of the latest patterns and designs in dress goods ever placed on the market.

Also a full line of ladies' and Misses underwear, hosiery etc. The prices are reasonable as we firmly believe in quick sales and small profits.

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Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price for them always.

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By using a Sack of the BEST Flour That Human Skill Can Produce. A Trial Sack of Our Most Famous

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Made From No. 1 Hard Wheat. All Flour Delivered. Give us a trial.

Red Lake Falls Milling Company
H. C. Adams, Agt.

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Hardware

of all kinds can be found here at most reasonable prices

and

should you need any household goods take a look at our

Furniture

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Choice Bargains

We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at

Farm Land Prices..

Apply to.....
H. E. IVES, President.
E. R. EVANS, Secretary.

St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Just as Good.

"Is there such a thing as perpetual youth?"

"No; but there is such a thing as youth for a lifetime. For instance, the contemporary portraits of this actress are the same the papers printed in 1844."

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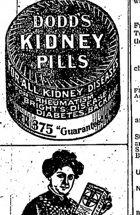

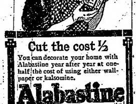

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COMPLAINTS ABOUT PAINT.

The time to complain about paint is before the painter applies it. The man who puts up the money should not shirk the responsibility of choosing the paint. True, the painter ought to know paint better than the banker, the professional man or the merchant. The trouble is, the house-owner too often deliberately bars the competent and honest painter from the job by accepting a bid which he ought to know would make an honest job impossible.

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Julia—Is that fiance of Ethel's a real Spanish nobleman?

Mabel—They say that he can trace his lineage back to Castile soap.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: M. A. Christianson, Spring Valley, Minn., neckyoke; R. H. Julien, Otisville, Minn., gun-stock; R. F. Moore, Williston, N. D., lubricator; O. K. Olson, Clifford, N. D., nest for poultry; J. P. Pfau, Duluth, Minn., horse brush; G. A. Santa, Virginia, Minn., splice bar; R. Woods, Grand Forks, N. D., shocker.

Forestalled.

"Nellie," called down the strict parent, giving his daughter's nightly caller the usual warning to get out, as the clock struck eleven, "I'm coming down there now!"

"You needn't mind, father," was the unexpected reply, "Mr. Wells has wound up the clock and put out the cat."

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25c per bottle. Samples upon request.

It's funny the way a woman's figure changes according to the fashions.

STACK COVERS, AWNINGS, TENTS, Flags etc. For information and prices, write American Tent & Awning Co., Minneapolis

A man may be as good as his word and still not be a saint.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

USE OF ICE IN ZERO WEATHER.

Novel Method to Keep a Car Comparatively Warm.

A government expert has devised a novel method of keeping a car or compartment comparatively warm in zero weather—not by fire, but by the utilization of ice. A well insulated car is fitted at each end with four galvanized iron cylinders reaching from the floor to the top of the car. In summer these cylinders are filled with ice and salt to keep the car cool. In winter they are filled with ice to keep the contents of the car from freezing.

Ice is nominally at a temperature of 33 degrees Fahrenheit, and is a substance that changes temperature reluctantly, being a poor conductor of heat or cold. Consequently, when zero weather prevails outside the cylinders of realtively warm ice prevent the escape of heat—in other words, they maintain the temperature within the car.

Another method whereby ice is employed for protection against cold consists in throwing a plentiful stream of water on the car when the temperature is near zero point, which freezes at once and forms a complete coat over the car. The action of this ice is the same as in the case of the cylinder filled with ice. A similar plan is frequently adopted in the transportation of bananas—a fruit particularly susceptible to cold.

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion.

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well.

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system! If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The Spring Valley high school will graduate fifteen pupils on the first day of next June, Helen Greene taking first and Fern Schwartz second honors.

John Lorenson, aged forty-four years, an employe of a mill, was brutally murdered at Lake Benton. The man suspected of the crime has departed.

A valuable team of horses was stolen from Thomas Myhre, a farmer living in the town of Webster. There is no clue and no trace of the animals can be found.

Benjamin R. Smith, who was foiled in an effort to escape from the county jail at Fergus Falls a few days ago, tried to commit suicide by hanging. He now refuses to eat.

The vicinity of Mantgomery was visited by a heavy frost. The extent of the damage cannot be learned, but it will be rather hard on small fruit and garden stuff, and put a check on the growth of all vegetation.

Mrs. Mary E. Ward, an aged woman who lived with her daughter in the town of Central Point, Goodhue county, was burned to death. While she was placing a kettle on the stove her clothing caught fire and she was unable to save herself.

The restaurant of D. C. Herbert at Brainerd was burglarized and several hundred cigars taken. The jewelry and gun shop of A. E. Veon also was entered and several watches and revolvers taken. No clues to the burglars have been found.

The village council of Ellsworth has granted to F. M. Sadler a twenty-five-year franchise for furnishing electric street lights for the village. The franchise carries with it the provision that the city can purchase the plant at the end of any period of five years.

Mrs. G. M. Wright, one of the earliest settlers in the vicinity of Montrose, died at her home, aged eighty years. The family settled on a farm in the early 60's and took an active part in the founding of the village, a portion of their farm being used for the village site.

A severe frost at Winona nipped early pieplant and asparagus and did some other damage to garden truck. In a few cases where hotbeds had not been properly covered some of the greens inside were nipped. Strawberry plants were not hurt to any great extent, very few of them being in blossom.

The Warren board of health reported that during the last three years there had not been a single death in Warren due to scarlet fever, typhoid fever or diphtheria; that the sanitary condition of the city was nearly perfect and that the citizens had responded cheerfully to their request that all odorous material be destroyed.

The Great Western passenger train from St. Paul was derailed one and a half miles north of the city limits of Red Wing. The accident was caused by the tank on the engine climbing the rail. No passengers or employes were injured, although the combination smoker and baggage car was derailed and thrown from the trucks and several windows were broken.

Peter Brown, Jake Hauser and Joseph Straka, boys of nine, eleven and twelve years, have been arrested at East Grand Forks on a charge of burglarizing a car containing beer. They stole twenty-six bottles of the amber fluid, drank quite a lot of it themselves and called in companions to aid them in the festivities. The Northern Pacific railway is prosecuting the case.

The township assessors of St. Louis county were on Tuesday instructed by Franklin L. McVey, chairman of the Minnesota tax commission, to assess all property at its real value. Now they have received a letter from County Auditor Halden, saying it is the practice to assess at 50 per cent of the value in other counties, and that it would be unjust to make a full levy in St. Louis county.

A dramatic suicide occurred at Virginia when Thomas Wren killed himself. He was in the dining room of his boarding house when he tied a stick of dynamite to his head and set fire to the fuse. He first called some women to see him commit the act, but when they saw the dynamite they fled, one being badly hurt. The explosion, which tore the man to pieces, also wrecked the boarding house. The man was blown to fragments.

Thomas W. Hyde died in a Duluth hospital, a county charge. Though he died a pauper he played for big stakes in his time, and years ago he spurned an offer of $80,000 for his claim in the "Section 30" iron mine, which property was then in litigation. Hyde was a strange, almost silent man. It is believed by some that he had money at the time of his death, though his poverty was not questioned by the county poor board. Death was the result of cancer.

The mangled body of Isaac Mills was picked up on the Northern Pacific track near his home, in the eastern part of Otter Tail county. He had been run over by a freight train, and it is thought he may have committed suicide.

The Aardahl congregation of the Norwegian lutheran church of the town of Frohn will celebrate May 17. As the date comes on Sunday, services will be held in the church in the forenoon, Rev. A. Amundson officiating. Dinner will be served, after which there will be speaking and music.

At a meeting of the Bemidji city council the members of the council by unanimous vote carried, over the mayor's veto, the resolution establishing a municipal court in that city, the court to commence its existence in August.

Peter McCracken is dead at Spring Valley at the age of seventy-nine years. Death was caused by pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, one son, William, and a daughter, Jessie. Deceased went to Spring Valley fifty-two years ago and settled on the farm where his death occurred.

AT A CRITICAL TIME.

Women Are Likely to Suffer with Dangerous Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. John Kirk, R. F. D. No. 2, Detroit, Mich., says: "Five years ago at a critical time of life I was on the verge of a collapse with kidney troubles, backache, dizziness, puffy dropsy swellings and urinary irregularities. I lost flesh and felt languid, nervous or unstrung all the time. As my doctor did not help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks all these symptoms left me. I now weigh 163 pounds and feel in excellent health."

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Family Life.

There is at the present time in England an ill-defined but widespread sense of uneasiness caused by an apparent disintegration of family life. Family relationships and the home training of children sometimes seem threatened by the tide of social and industrial development.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Defined.

"Pa, what is a monologue?"

"A monologue, my son, is a conversation with the only child of one's own parents."

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PICKED A DEAD ONE

RETRIBUTION THAT OVERTOOK UNTRUTHFUL WASHINGTONIAN.

Explanation Intended to Deceive Trusting Wife Recoiled on His Head—And It Cost Him All His Winnings.

Not many moons ago a poker game was pulled off in one of the clubs of Washington which caused a prominent merchant to wander home in the wee small hours. Nor is that all. Excuses were in order to mollify wifey, and of course—but listen.

At half-past one o'clock on the morning of that game the young merchant had acquired a pile of red, white and blue chips which to see over he was compelled to stand up. They represented about $300 velvet.

He knew that in the cause of domestic tranquillity he should be going home, but when he suggested that the game be called off a then member of the house of representatives dropped a verbal pearl to the effect that "If you've got cold feet, put 'em right up here in my bosom an' warm 'em."

There was no drawing out for the merchant, and so about 5:30 the next morning he found his pile had grown to double its size and he cashed in about $700 to the good.

After he had gone to the Turkish bath, which brought his chronometer around to noon time, he sauntered home, to be met by his wife, who, to say the least, was some peevish.

But the merchant beat her to it. "Wait!" he commanded, "before you say anything. I had to go to Baltimore late yesterday afternoon. Man who bought a $1,500 bill of goods paid for it with a check which was returned marked 'no good.' I couldn't stand to lose it, and so I hopped the first train to Baltimore, got a lawyer, and this morning the man settled up, all right.

"Now, before I rest any I'll take you downtown and buy you something with the gain on that bill."

Now the merchant's wife was a Baltimore girl before her marriage, and naturally inquired what lawyer her husband retained.

"Why, I employed old Judge Emory," the merchant replied, nothing daunted, and he heard his wife call after him as he went upstairs: "I'm glad you did. He's an old friend of the family."

Ten minutes later the merchant's self-satisfaction at having gotten by so well received a jolt when his wife rushed into his room flourishing a Baltimore paper.

"Whom did you say you employed?" she cried.

"I told you plainly Judge Emory," the man answered.

"Liar!" the wife stormed. "Here's his funeral notice."

"Think of it, boys," the merchant said, in recounting his troubles that night at the club. "Thousands of lawyers in Baltimore—and I had to pick a dead one!"

Cats in Government Employ.

"Among the many expenditures of the United States government each year there is one that is far more peculiar than that of any other country in the world," said an employe of the postoffice department the other day. "But few people are aware of the fact that Uncle Sam annually appropriates, through the postoffice department, a small sum of money for the support of an army of cats in a number of his postoffices throughout the country. The money is used to buy food for the felines, though this seems somewhat of a reflection upon their ability to catch rats and mice, for which purpose they are kept in the postoffices. At times much trouble is caused by the rodents gnawing the mail pouches and opening mail addressed to another person, regardless of the penitentiary penalty usually imposed upon human beings for such an act. It has been found that the cats cannot live entirely on rat dainties, and milk and meat must be supplied them at intervals. The average cost of the cat food at a postoffice where they are kept is about $18 per year. Uncle Sam has detachments of his cat army stationed at the postoffices at Little Rock, Ark.; Los Angeles, Cal.; New Haven, Conn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Binghamton, N. Y.; New York, N. Y.; Portland, Ore., and Norfolk, Va.

Virginia Seeks Large Sum.

The state of Virginia wants the United States to pay a debt of $160,000 which was contracted at the instance of George Washington. The first president, who was greatly interested in building up the national capital, had strong influence in his native state and persuaded Virginia to make the government a loan of $120,000 for the construction of public buildings. This money has never been paid back. Representative Carlin, who represents the district in which Washington lived, has introduced a bill for the repayment of the original debt with interest, making the total amount of the claim $1,620,000. Mr. Carlin's bill provides the money shall be paid to the Mount Vernon association to which the state of Virginia has released all claims for the debt. The money is to be used for the building of a magnificent boulevard along the south bank of the Potomac. It is proposed that the boulevard shall be 200 feet wide and that different sections of it shall be decorated and beautified by the 46 states. Several years ago a similar bill passed the senate but was not acted on in the house. An appropriation of $50,000 for a survey of the boulevard has been made by congress. The justice of the claim of Virginia is not denied by the government, but it has never been pushed by the state.

Electrical Home Show.

A "home show" to be held at the Grand Central Palace in New York, will be devoted to all the things in the constructive, decorative and furnishing lines relating to the home. A special effort is being made to have the electrical feature as complete as possible, and it is hoped to display all the very latest electrical devices designed for home use. An international electrical show on a large scale will be held at Marseilles, France, this summer.

What is Pe-ru-na?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

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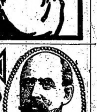

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OFFICERS GET FREAK LETTERS

Gentleman's Gold Ring Found in Ruins—Razor May Prove Clue to Another Victim.

Laporte, Ind., May 17.—"The identification of the piece of jawbone taken from the ruins of the Gunness farmhouse as a portion of Mrs. Gunness skull, bears out most conclusively the contentions of the state regarding the identity of the bodies found in the cellar on April 28. It is the clinching bit of evidence which should set at rest the rumors that Mrs. Gunness had escaped."

This statement was made by Mrs. Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney, last night. It followed a report from Dr. C. P. Norton, a dentist, who found that the piece of charred bone presented evident characteristics which he had observed while working on Mrs. Gunness' teeth.

Search Continues.

The search of the premises yesterday revealed almost nothing of importance. The screening of the ashes produced several additional bits of bone, but none of them is of sufficient size or well enough preserved to furnish convincing proof of their origin.

The first of the Gunness victims to be interred with Christian rites was buried last night in Patton's cemetery, on the outskirts of Laporte. The corpse was that of Andrew K. Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D. The body was released for burial last evening, after Coroner Mack had received the reports of the Bertillion experts who have examined it and compared their findings with figures taken from the records of the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater.

22 Deaths Laid to Mrs. Gunness.

Laporte, Ind., May 19.—Twenty-two deaths are now charged to Mrs. Bella Gunness, arch murderess of the age, in a semi-official report given out by the authorities. Should it be proved later that Mrs. Gunness is alive and that the headless body of a woman found in the ruins is that of another victim the total number will be increased by four, counting the three children who perished in the fire, and the total number of murders for which Mrs. Gunness will have to answer will reach twenty-six.

Lured to Death.

The list given out by the authorities contains the names of Mrs. Gunness' two husbands and all those who are known to be her victims. Added to this list are the names of all those who have been traced to the Gunness farm and have disappeared. It is the belief of Sheriff Smutzer that all of these were victims of Mrs. Gunness' "lure to death" and that the remains of some of them now lie in a mass, hopeless of identification, in the improvised morgue near the site of the "death garden."

10,000 Visit Murder Farm.

The scenes of last Sunday were repeated yesterday at the Gunness farm. Fully 10,000 persons—not quite as many as a week ago—visited "the farm of mystery" and saw all that there was to be seen, even to viewing the skeletons of the seven unidentified dead. Hundreds brought their luncheons along and at noon family groups dotted the orchard and the large front lawn. Souvenirs of all kinds were sold on the grounds. Refreshments were dispensed on the grounds by enterprising owners of the lemonade, ice cream and peanut stands.

Laporte, Ind., May 20.—The autopsy held yesterday on the remains of the seven unidentified dead exhumed from Mrs. Gunness' private burial ground was completed last evening and revealed the astounding fact that one of the seven was a female. This has aroused new interest in the story of Emil Greening of Oklahoma City, Okla., who was employed by Mrs. Gunness in the fall of 1904. His story was to the effect that on a certain day in September a man and a woman came to the house and that night Mrs. Gunness asked Greening to sleep in the barn, for the couple, whom she said were the professor and his wife from the Los Angeles college which Jennie was to attend, would spend the night at the house and would require Greening's bedroom.

Body of a Woman.

In the morning Greening saw nothing of Jennie nor the man and woman and was informed by Mrs. Gunness that they had left on an early train, taking Jennie along. This body, which is now declared to be that of a woman, was taken from the same hole as was that of Jennie Olsen, and in that hole also were the bodies of Ole Budsberg of Iola, Wis., and the remains of a male person. All the bodies were dismembered, but the trunks of the four were such that it was possible to identify the bodies of Jennie Olsen and Mr. Budsberg, and it made it possible by yesterday's autopsies to determine that one of the other two was that of a female. The theory now advanced is that Mrs. Gunness may have murdered not only Jennie Olsen, but also the man and woman. The disappearance of Jennie Olsen, as well as the couple, occurred in September, 1905, while Budsberg was disposed of in May, 1907. His body was nearer the surface than the other three.

Watch Is Identified.

The mystery surrounding the watch found on the person of Ray Lamphere when he was arrested was cleared yesterday when J. G. Ramden of Manfred, N. D., who came here Sunday to investigate the disappearance of his half-brother, John Moe, of Elbow Lake, Minn., identified the timepiece as the one owned by his brother when he left home. Lamphere said that Mrs. Gunness gave him the watch. Mr. Ramden is positive that his brother was murdered by Mrs. Gunness, but he was not able to identify any of the remaining skeletons and so will not be able to provide proper burial for his brother. The bodies of the seven unidentified dead will be buried today in the potter's field.

Find False Teeth of Mrs. Gunness.

Laporte, Ind., May 21.—If anything additional were needed to prove the contention of Sheriff Smutzer and Prosecutor Smith that Mrs. Bella Gunness, at whose door are laid an even dozen deaths, two husbands and ten others, was dead, it was supplied when Louis Schultz, the expert miner, found in the ashes of the Gunness house the upper and lower bridges, containing the false teeth of the woman, the unraveling of whose life story has occasioned one of the greatest sensations in criminal history. The lower set of teeth tally exactly with the descriptions and diagram furnished by Dr. I. P. Norton, the dentist, who built the bridge and who yesterday identified the teeth positively as those of Mrs. Gunness.

The grand jury continued its labors all day, ten witnesses being examined. Smutzer is investigating the claim that William Riedinger, a farmer at Delafield, Wis., was one of Mrs. Gunness' victims. In a letter received yesterday David Hicken, a friend living at Waukesha, Wis., tells of the disappearance from home of Riedinger, who after a visit from Mrs. Gunness, sold some crops which netted him $1,000 and left for some place in Northern Indiana "to marry a wealthy widow," he said.

Miss Jennie Graham, 119 Tenney street, Waukesha, Wis., is seeking her brother, who left home to marry a rich widow in Indiana and was never heard from after that.

What is considered positive proof that Henry Gurholdt of Scandiania, Wis., came to Laporte and was put out of the way by Mrs. Gunness was supplied yesterday when Sheriff Smutzer received a letter containing a description of Gurholdt's watch, which tallies with one of the watches found in the ruins of the burned house.

Laporte, Ind., May 21.—"It is my verdict that the body so viewed is that of Mrs. Belle Gunness, and she came to her death through felonious homicide and that the perpetrator thereof is to me unknown.

"—C. S. Mack, Coroner."

Such was the verdict rendered late yesterday afternoon by the coroner. The official declaration that the body of the adult female found in the ruins of the fire of April 28, which destroyed the home of Mrs. Belle Gunness, was that of Mrs. Gunness is the sequel to the report Tuesday of Dr. I. P. Norton, Mrs. Gunness' dentist, that the bridges holding various false and gold-filled teeth were those of Mrs. Gunness. The official finding of the coroner will relieve the state's attorney of the necessity of proving in court, should the occasion require, that Mrs. Gunness is dead.

Other Verdicts Soon.

Coroner Mack expects to file verdicts in the other deaths in a few days. This is the first official verdict in the Gunness case.

All the officials continue to receive freak letters.

Sheriff Smutzer and Miner Schultz yesterday afternoon, in sorting the tailings from the sluice box found a gentleman's large gold band ring with the following engraving: "S. B., May 28, 1902." Officers believe this belonged to one of the first victims of the woman.

Looking for T. Lind.

Sheriff Smutzer received yesterday from I. N. Youtsler of Casper, Wyo., a razor which he claims he was given by Jennie Olson one night about a year ago when he stopped over night at the Gunness farm. The razor is an old Swedish make and scratched on one side with a knife is the name "T. Lind, Chicago," and on the reverse side three links, evidently made to represent the links of the Odd Fellows' emblem. The authorities have started an inquiry to ascertain if Lind was murdered.

Bryan Gets Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 21.—The Democratic state convention yesterday unanimously adopted resolutions instructing Michigan's delegation to the national convention at Denver to vote as a unit for the nomination of William J. Bryan for president until his nomination.

Missouri for Bryan.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 21.—The report of the committee on resolutions made last night was unanimously adopted, and the convention instructed Missouri's thirty-six delegates to the national convention to support William J. Bryan as a unit.

McIntyre Is Arrested.

New York, May 21.—Upon the finding yesterday of an indictment against him by the grand jury, Thomas A. McIntyre of the failed brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., was arrested on a warrant charging grand larceny in the first degree.

SENATOR DENIES ALL THE CHARGES

Tottering and Infirm, Mr. Platt Makes Spirited Witness in Own Behalf.

NEVER MARRIED MISS WOOD

Repudiates Signature on Marriage Certificate and Genuineness of Letters.

New York, May 21.—Physically so weak that practically he had to be carried in and out of the court room, United States Senator Thomas C. Platt was at times a spirited witness yesterday when he appeared to testify in his own behalf in Mae C. Wood's suit for absolute divorce from him. His denial of all the charges brought by Miss Wood in her suit was emphatic, and when prodded too hard by the plaintiff's counsel the aged senator proved himself capable of vigorous responses.

While the defendant in the action was in the court room much of the day, Miss Wodd, the plaintiff, did not attend the trial yesterday. The presentation of the case for the defense, aside from Senator Platt's own testimony, was marked by a sharp attack on the authenticity of the marriage certificate which Miss Wood offered in evidence to support her contention of a matrimonial contract with the senator.

Senator Denies Everything.

This was followed by an effort to show that a letter in which Senator Platt is said to have admitted his marriage to Miss Wood was written over his signature on a blank sheet of paper to which he previously affixed his autograph on request of two women applicants for it while he was stopping at the Hotel Arlington, in this city, in 1906.

Senator Platt himself, in his testimony, categorically denied that he ever married or promised to marry the plaintiff, repudiated the signature purporting to be his on the marriage certificate and the genuineness of several letters which Miss Wood testified came to her from him.

On the conclusion of the afternoon session Justice O'Gorman announced that the trial must conclude with today's sessions, no matter how late a sitting of the court that might involve.

STORE AND BANK BURNED.

Mission Hill Is Saved by Yankton Fire Department.

Yankton, S. D., May 21.—During a forty-mile gale fire broke out in the A. L. Van Osdel store at Mission Hill and the store and contents, together with the bank building adjoining, were completely destroyed. Van Osdel's loss on store and stock is $20,000. The Yankton fire department was called out and the balance of the town saved after a determined fight.

Editor Goes to Prison.

Karlsruhe, Baden, May 21.—Albert Herzog, editor of the Badische Presse, was sentenced yesterday to one year's imprisonment and to pay the costs of the suit, for libeling Olga Mollitor in publishing articles attempting to fix suspicion on her as her mother's murderer, for which crime Karl Hau is now serving a life sentence in prison.

Special Agents Transferred.

Washington, May 21.—The treasury department yesterday rearranged the assignments of a number of its special agents, and beginning July 1 there will be new men in charge of six districts. W. S. Chance will be transferred from St. Paul to Philadelphia, and George T. Black from El Paso to St. Paul.

Chief Engineer Dies.

Faribault, Minn., May 21.—Eugene B. Dickinson died at his residence in this city after a long illness of locomotor ataxia, aged fifty-six years. Mr. Dickinson has been the chief engineer of the school for the feeble minded.

Policeman Shoots Student.

New York, May 21.—One of two Columbia university students was shot by a policeman last night and both of them were placed under arrest subsequently, charged with attempted burglary.

Smallpox Suspends Gatherings.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 21.—The village of Vergas, in the northern part of this county, is having an epidemic of smallpox, and public meetings have been suspended for a week past.

Gun Fighter Shot Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 21.—Walker Hargraves, known as one of the most desperate gun fighters in North Texas, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Walter James.

Snow Storm in Wyoming.

Alliance, Neb., May 21.—Yesterday brought the most severe snow storm of the season at Sheridan, Wyo., where the snow is fourteen inches on the level.

Fire Causes $325,000 Loss.

Memphis, Tenn., May 21.—The warehouse and grain elevator of Jones & Rodgers and the building occupied as a warehouse by the Orgill Bros. & Co. hardware concern, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $325,000.

BOAT WRECKED; SEVEN DROWN

Launch Tank Explodes and Moonlight Excursion Ends in Dreadful Tragedy.

Clarendon, Ark., May 21. — Seven prominent young society people were drowned last night when the tank of a gasoline launch in which they were going for a moonlight excursion exploded, wrecking the boat. Other members of the party were rescued with difficulty.

The boat left Clarendon early in the evening, bearing a merry party who had planned to go several miles down the river. When about five miles below Clarendon the tank of the launch exploded, wrecking the boat and hurling the occupants into the river at this point, more than fifty feet from shore, where it is very deep. Few could swim and some were stunned by the force of the explosion and went down before the swimmers in the party could make an effort at rescue.

The boat was owned by E. A. Forter, one of these aboard, and he saved the lives of several of the women of the party.

DORA M'DONALD HIS WIDOW.

Attorneys Agree on Settlement of Chicago Gambler's Estate.

Chicago, May 21.—The long-continued and bitter rivalry between two women, each of whom claimed to be the widow of the late Michael C. McDonald, a millionaire politician and sporting man known throughout the country, was ended yesterday, and the estate of McDonald settled without a contest at law.

Mrs. Dora McDonald, who recently was acquitted of the murder of the artist, Webster S. Guerin, was declared to be the legal wife of McDonald at the time of his death. The rival claimant was the first wife of McDonald, from whom he secured a divorce after she had abandoned him.

VICTORY FOR GUFFEY.

Pennsylvania Democratic Delegation Uninstructed.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 21.—After one of the hardest fights within the party in several years, the Democratic state convention here yesterday decided not to instruct its delegates at large to the Denver convention for Bryan. It was a clean-cut victory for the Democratic organization headed by Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburg, the Pennsylvania member of the national committee.

CONSULT ON INJUNCTIONS.

Republicans Fail to Agree on Measure Modifying Power of Courts.

Washington, May 21.—The Republican members of the house met in conference last night to determine what should be the attitude of the majority toward the enactment at this session of legislation modifying the power of the federal courts to issue injunctions. The conference failed to reach an agreement and at 11 o'clock adjourned until to-night.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 21. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.07 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.05 1-2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70@70 1-2c. Corn — No. 2 white, 50 5-8@51 1-8c.

Minneapolis, May 21. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.09@1.09 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.07 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.05 1-2; durum, 89 3-4c. Corn —No. 2 yellow, 70@70 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 50 5-8@51 1-8c.

Duluth, May 21. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.08 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 3-8. Oats—No. 2 white, 50c.

Chicago, May 21. — Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.00 3-4@1.01 1-4; No. 3 hard winter, 97c@$1.05. Corn — No. 2, 77 1-2c.

Milwaukee, May 21. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 Northern, $1.07@1.09. Rye—84@84 1-2c.

Chicago, May 21. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50; calves, $4.75@6.25. Hogs —Mixed and butchers, $5.25@ 5.52 1-2; bulk, $5.40@5.45. Sheep — $3.75@5.50; lambs, $4.75@7.20.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 21. — Cattle —Beeves, $5.65@6.60; cows and heifers, $3.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, $4.10@4.50; calves and yearlings, $3.15@4.50. Hogs—$5.25@5.35.

South St. Paul, May 21. — Cattle— Good to choice steers, $6@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50 @5.50. Hogs — Price range, $5.25@ 5.40; bulk, $5.30@5.35. Sheep — Wethers, $6@6.35; good to choice lambs, $6.75@7.25.

Newspaper Man Killed.

El Paso, Tex., May 21.—Monroe M. Harrell, formerly of Oklahoma City, but for a number of years connected with newspaper work in El Paso, was shot and instantly killed here last night by J. F. Kitchin, proprietor of the El Paso Evening News. Kitchin, who was arrested soon after the shooting, claims that Harrell had threatened to take his life.

Gets One Delegate.

Montgomery, Ala., May 21. — In many counties the vote in the Democratic primaries is not yet in. It is indicated, however, that Dr. R. M. Cunningham, one of the Johnson men for delegate at large, is elected.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

Magee, Miss., May 21.—The Bank of Magee closed its doors yesterday and its affairs will probably be liquidated. The bank has a capital stock of $20,000; surplus, $10,000 and deposits of about $70,000.

NORTHWEST NEWS

JOHNSON FIRST AND ONLY CHOICE

Democratic Convention Instructs Delegates to Fight for Him at Denver.

NO RUMP CONVENTION HELD

St. Paul, May 16.—The Democrats of Minnesota yesterday formally indorsed Gov. John A. Johnson as a presidential candidate, and at the same time, by a vote of 772 to 166, refused to declare in favor of W. J. Bryan as second choice. The following delegates at large and alternates were chosen:

Delegates at large — W. S. Hammond, St. James; Frank A. Day, Fairmont; F. G. Winston, Minneapolis; Swan Turnblad, Minneapolis; D. W. Lawler, St. Paul; T. D. O'Brien, St. Paul; Martin O'Brien, Crookston; A. C. Weiss, Duluth.

Alternates—J. E. Vanstrom, Yellow Medicine county; J. R. Conway, Becker; S. P. Nelson, Rock; John Morgan, Red Lake; Peter McCoy, Hennepin; Milo White, Jr., Fillmore; W. A. Burnet, Hubbard; Daniel Aberle, Ramsey.

District Delegates.

District Delegates — First, L. L. Brown, J. F. Cook; Second, J. C. Wise, L. A. Fritsche; Third, A. A. Poehler, J. A. Coller; Fourth, R. T. O'Connor, J. G. Armson; Fifth, E. J. Conroy, J. W. Pauly; Sixth, F. A. Silbert, John Reichert; Seventh, J. Driscoll, B. C. Farrington; Eighth, Martin Hughes, John Dwan; Ninth, C. A. Fuller, H. L. Shirle.

The followers of Mr. Bryan did not carry out the threat which had been made within the past few days, that they would bolt and hold a rump convention if their contests were defeated before the committee on credentials, or if they were not able to secure a partial indorsement of their leader. They made a sturdy fight for their man, and when they had been defeated remained quietly in their seats during the remainder of the convention.

Bryan in Platform.

The Johnson men were generous in their victory and declared in their platform that while they entertained an affection for and confidence in the integrity and and ability of William J. Bryan, they believed that Johnson was a man better calculated to bring success to the Democratic party, and was first entitled to the support of Minnesota.

The Bryan men did not make as great a fight before the committee on credentials as had been predicted. They did not seriously contest the vote of Hennepin county. They were awarded the delegation from Itasca county, and one-half the vote of Cottonwood county. In all other of the contests which they had declared they would make they either did not appear or were defeated.

No Second Choice.

It was a foregone conclusion that this would be the result, and they reserved their strength for a fight on the floor in favor of having Bryan declared the sole heir to the votes of Minnesota in the event of any political disaster overtaking Johnson in the Denver convention. Two of the nineteen members of the resolutions committee presented a platform plank to this effect, which they asked be made an addition to the platform. They did not move that it be substituted for the majority report, but Chairman Works declared that he would consider the minority report as an amendment, and the defeat of the Bryan faction came about on the motion to substitute the minorlay report for that of the majority.

The fight at times waxed warm, while the debate on the platform was in progress, but there was nothing approaching disorder at any time.

Leaving all political questions aside, the convention was throughout a flattering tribute to Gov. Johnson. The enthusiasm for him was unbounded and sincere. Every mention of his name was instantly followed by a wild yell of delight, and the final adoption of the platform indorsing him and instructing the delegates to fight for him at Denver was followed by a demonstration of enthusiasm the loyalty of which any man might feel proud.

Minneapolis Men in Jail.

Marshalltown, Iowa, May 17.—Upon being called "scab" by an Iowa Central striker, Louis Dorwoy, a Minneapolis strikebreaker, pulled a butcher knife, it is alleged, and attempted to cut his tormentor. He was arrested. Steve Mercure of Minneapolis also was arrested.

"Fighting Bob" in Washington.

Washington, May 16.—With his old time flow of animal spirits and looking much better than when he landed at San Diego several weeks ago, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans arrived here last night.

Socialists Name Debs.

Chicago, May 16.—Eugene V. Debs of Indiana this morning was nominated for president on the first ballot for president of the United States by the Socialist party's national convention.

10,000 ACRES SWEPT BY FIRE.

Long Pine National Forest Suffers From Forest Fire.

Belle Fourche, S. D., May 21.—Word from the Long Pine national forest, northwest of here, tells of the most destructive forest fire that has occurred in this state in many years. The fire started Friday night at the head of Plum creek and spread quickly with the aid of a high wind, continuing until Monday. The flames swept the reserve and when at last the government men had extinguished them the fires had damaged over 10,000 acres of the reserve. It burned a space extending ten miles long and on an average of from one to two miles wide.

SAFE IS ROBBED TOO SOON.

Thief Gets $350 When It Might Have Been $1,000.

Staples, Minn., May 21.—Three hundred and fifty dollars that was locked in the safe of the St. Charles hotel here last night is missing. Edward Chemake, the bartender, also is missing, and the police of surrounding towns have been asked t olook out for him.

If the thief had waited two days longer the contents of the safe would have been increased to almost $1,000 by the presence of cash recived from railroad men who live at the hotel and pay their bills about the 20th of the month.

BOUGHT ROPE TO HANG SELF.

Elk River Pioneer Told the Truth, but They Thought He Was Joking.

Elk River, Minn., May 21.—William Collins, aged seventy-two, committed suicide near here by hanging himself to a tree. He came from Maine to St. Anthony fifty years ago, and later settled in this town. He was making his home with Mrs. Willard Frye, his daughter, on a farm near by. Mr. Collins bought a rope at a store in town and told several persons he was about to hang himself. It was thought he was fooling.

SUDDEN FLOOD AT ODANAH.

People Are Obliged to Leave Houses in Rowboats.

Ashland, Wis., May 21. — The Bad river at Odanah suddenly rose three feet yesterday, the water flooding the surrounding residences. A number of families were rescued with rowboats and others near the danger line are getting out. The White and Bad rivers form a junction at Odanah and the combined flood is threatening the village.

NO CORPSE FOR FUNERAL.

Citizens Give Hearty Welcome to Man Reported Dead.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 21. — Practically al the people of Withee turned out yesterday afternoon to welcome home Carl Sorenson, who was reported dead a few weeks ago as the result of an operation. Relatives at that time had made all the preparations for his funeral and came here to bring the body home, but were surpsied to find Sorenson alive.

PROBE FOR LID VIOLATIONS.

Court Issues Bench Warrants to Get Cases Before Grand Jury.

Crookston, Minn., May 21. — Judge Watts has issued a bench warrant for the arrest of a certain person in this county who will be haled before the court on charges in connection with the liquor traffic. This probably will be the surprise of the grand jury session next month.

BARTENDER SHOT DEAD.

Killed by Proprietor of Saloon—Jealousy Given as Cause.

Marinette, Wis., May 21.—Louis Toboltz, a bartender of Amberg, Wis., was shot and killed by Dell Ovorn, a well known saloonkeeper of that town. Jealousy of Ovorn over his wife is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. Ovorn was arrested.

Laborer Cuts His Throat.

Minneapolis, May 21.—Leaving the supper table at his brother's house, Alfred Melander crawled into the cupola at the rear of the house and with a "dolk," a Swedish dagger, inflicted two ghastly wounds in his throat, one of which severed the jugular vein. Ill health and failure to get work is given as the cause of suicide.

La Crosse Man Kills Himself.

La Crosse, Wis., May 21. — The police broke into a residence in the southern part of this city to find the partly decomposed body of the owner, Frank Retzloff, hanging from the ceiling in one of the rooms. The condition of the body indicated that the man had been dead at least a week.

Coroner Shot and Killed.

Hot Springs, S. D., May 21.—W. R. Stockton shot Coroner C. R. Cramer in the groin, severing an artery and causing hemorrhage and death in half an hour. Both men were blacksmiths. The trouble was the result of a drunken quarrel.

Small Boy Drowned.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., May 21. — Eddie Brouillette, ten years old, son of Mrs. Wilfred Chattel of this city while fishing at Healey's dam, fell into the river and was drowned.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING

Woman Passing Store Is Blown Into Street and Killed—Several Others Injured.

Chicago, May 21.—The retail furniture store of John A. Colby & Sons was badly wrecked yesterday, one woman fatally injured and several others slightly hurt by an explosion of gas.

Some workmen who were making repairs in the cellar left a lighted candle close to the gas meter and a terrific explosion followed. The windows of the building on the first, second and third stories were blown out, the first floor was torn up and much furniture badly damaged.

Mrs. Fannie Geller, who was passing the store, was blown into the street, striking against a temporary car track which is raised about one foot above the usual level. She sustained fractures of the skull and one leg and was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

Miss Fannie Brazintski and George Moore, employes of Colby & Sons, were badly cut by flying glass. The damage to the store and contents is estimated at $8,000.

STORM SWEEPS NORTHWEST.

Considerable Damage Is Reported From Various Sections.

St. Paul, May 21.—A severe wind and rain storm swept over the Northwest yesterday causing considerable damage.

Reports from many towns recorded the destruction of sheds, barns and sign boards, while telephone and telegraph poles along the tracks of the transcontinental lines collapsed under a burden of sleet and snow.

The only persons reported injured, however, were at Wahpeton, N. D., where two men were hurt by the collapse of a circus tent which fell on the heads of 3,000 spectotors.

Railroads operating through the affected districts reported no washouts last night. The movement of trains was not interefered with by the storm. Telegraphic communication was badly interrupted through North Dakota, however, by the [illegible].

In some sections small grain suffered from the effects of the winds. This was particularly true in the southern part of Minnesota.

HOBOES FIND BODY IN CAR.

Resembles Man Who Said He Lived in St. Paul.

Billings, Mont., May 21. — Hoboes discovered the dead body of an unknown man in a freight car in the west end of the railroad yards here last evening. The coroner took charge of the body. It is the opinion of the coroner that the stranger died of heart disease. There are no indications of foul play. The man resembles one of the prisoners who were in police court yesterday and who said that he was en route to his home in St. Paul.

MOB ASSAULTS WORKMEN.

Minneapolis Man Is Beaten by Strikers at Iowa Central Shops.

Marshalltown, Iowa, May 21.—Two employes and a watchman employed by the Iowa Central were assaulted last night by alleged strikers who congregated in the vicinity of the shops nearly all night. The watchman, Arthur Smith of Minneapolis, was badly beaten about the head by a mob of men who caught him off the company's property near the union station.

Protects the Caribou.

Bemidji, May 21. — Carlos Avery, executive agent for the state game and fish commission, has succeeded in obtaining from the United States commissioner of Indian affairs orders to the Indian agent at Red Lake agency whereby the Red Lake Indians are forbidden to kill caribou not only off the reservation but also within the confines of the reserve.

Ordinances Attack Saloons.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 21. — Four stringent ordinances relating to regulation of saloons have been introduced in the city council. The ordinances provide for the closing of saloons at 11 o'clock at night on week days and all day Sunday; prohibit selling liquor and having screens in doors and windows during closing hours.

Sick Miner Seeks Death.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 21. — Ed Durke, a miner, thirty years old, of Coalville, despondent over ill health, wandered into the woods Tuesday night and slashed his throat twice with a razor. He was found at 5 o'clock yesterday morning unconscious, but will recover.

Dies From Fall.

Caledonia, Minn., May 21.—Spafford Williams, aged seventy-nine years, a resident of the town of Money Creek, in Houston county, and of Caledonia for fifty-three years, died at his hotel, the Williams house, in the village, after six month's illness following a bad fall.

Crookston, Minn., May 21.—Andrew Steenerson, a pioneer settler in the North Red river valley and brother of Congressman Halvor Steenerson, died at Climax after eight years of suffering with diabetes.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Anderson, a single person, mortgagor, to K. O. Gigstad mortgagee, bearing date the eleventh day of January, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the thirtieth day of January, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 253, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section one (1) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151), north of Range forty-three (43) West of the fifth principal meridian, containing Forty acres, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the twenty-second day of June 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D 1908.

K. O. Gigstad, Mortgagee

Roy V. Lewis, Attorney for mortgagee, St. Hilaire, Minn.

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" 1 Northern	.96½
" 2 "	.93½
" 3 "	88½
" 4	78½
" Rejected	70½
Flax, 1	$1.10
" 2	1.07
N. G. Flax	103
Barley, for 50 lbs	35@45
Oats	37 @41
Eggs	12½
Butter	20
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	40
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ @ 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides,	
Flour, Patent	$3.11
Flour, Straight	3.05
Shorts, per ton	[illegible]
Bran, " "	[illegible]

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Saturday May 23 1908

Next Saturday, May 30th, is memorial day and a legal holiday.

As soon as it dries up a little it would be an excellent plan to use the split log drag.

It is claimed that speaker Cannon and his stand pat tariff policy have been making five thousand democrats a day lately out of good republican material.

John Morgan, of Thief River Falls, was honored at the democratic convention by being named as alternate at large to the national convention.

Delegates elected the past week have nearly all been favorable to Bryan and it looks now as if his nomination was certain. His defeat in November appears equally as certain.

The republican state convention to nominate state officers has been called to meet at St. Paul on Wednesday, July 1st. The county conventions to elect delegates will be called to meet on Thursday, June 25th. The basis of representation is the same as at the April convention. Red Lake county will be entitled to twelve delegates. About the only new things to speculate on at the republican national convention next month are who Taft's running mate will be and what kind of a platform will be agreed upon.

While there are plenty of candidates for the republican nomination for governor, it does not seem as if any of them had created a great deal of enthusiasm in their favor. Present conditions would indicate that there will be a large number of uninstructed delegates sent to the convention. In a great many of the counties no candidate will have sufficient strength to carry instructions. Besides a large number of republican voters are adverse to naving a county convention fight for the reason that it has a bad effect on the party. With these conditions prevailing it will be almost impossible to pick a winner until after the convention has decided it. Let the counties select good representative men as delegates, let them go uninstructed and then let the state convention decide who is the most available man. In this way we would stand a good show of electing our entire ticket.

Store Sold

Mrs. Anna Duntley concluded a deal on Thursday afternoon whereby she sold her entire stock of confectionery to Carl Stanning, of Crookston. Mr. Stanning has rented the building and will be here the first of next week to take charge of the business. He is an experienced man in that line of business.

Mrs. Duntley, in the past eight years, has built up a fine business and all will regret that she has decided to leave. She will, however, remain here several weeks in making the transfer and settling up her affairs.

THE SWINEHERD.

How to Help Along the Smaller and Weaker Pigs.

With pigs coming at several times of the year it is not easy to prevent some of the larger ones from having the advantage. These robust fellows look out for themselves; they have their share and more. Of course the big ones should be kept away from the smaller ones—that is admitted. But when we give all the pigs considerable range, how large a farm will it take for one or two hundred pigs born during half a dozen months of the year that each may have its share of the land, the shade and the water?

We cannot work it out in this way as we would like to do; consequently some pigs are behind the rest. They are cuffed and abused occasionally. We allow them to creep into an inclosure for their feed which the big fellows cannot enter. If they fall behind and do not grow as they should we shut them up for a week or two and feed them skim milk and other things they like. They should not stay in too long or they may take the thumps. The change of diet and freedom from molestation are good for them. It is not advisable to doctor these pigs with stale buttermilk. This advice is given free, says a writer in Farmers Advocate. It cost two pigs

once.

Sex in Litters of Pigs.

The results of an investigation into the relative proportions of the sexes in litters of pigs is stated as follows by George M. Rommel of the bureau of animal industry:

The number of sows whose litters were reported was 1,477. The number of boar pigs was 6,060, the number of sows 6,025 and the total 12,285. The average per sow was as follows: Boars 4.51; sows, 4.48; total, 8.00. The figures are mainly for litters farrowed during 1906. In forty-nine cases second litters during the year were reported for the same sows, which somewhat raises the average per sow.

Boars are seen to be slightly more numerous than sows, but for all practical purposes the sexes may be regarded as equal in number at birth. The relative proportion was found to be 1,065 boars to 1,000 sows. Expressed, in lowest terms of whole figures, the proportion is 201 boars to [illegible] sows.

Hog Lore.

Make low down pig troughs. If pigs have to habitually hump themselves to reach their feed they will become humpbacked.

Pigs more than three weeks old should be in the pasture, not in a hog house. Access to fresh earth is essential to their thrift.

Hogs have a way of their own of taking a bath. They wallow in the mud, stand in the sun to dry the mud, then rub it off on a post. It works all right, too, removing scurf and opening the skin pores.—Iowa Homestead.

No Foot, No Hog.

According to my observation a large number of hogs shown at the state fairs are lacking in bone. Altogether, too many of them are down on their dew claws. If I were judge I certainly would never place a premium on a hog that did not stand squarely on his feet. There is an old adage, "No foot, no horse," and it is equally true when it is changed to read, "No foot, no hog," remarks a practical farmer.

He Gets Too Many.

"My, John, you haven't a particle of tact!"

"What have I done now?"

"Asking Mr. Hamfat to dinner and telling him you will give him a good roast! And he a second rate actor!"—Baltimore American.

One Way.

Husband—I don't know how much of an allowance to give you. Wife—You know how much you can afford, don't you? Husband—Why, yes. Wife—Then give me as much more as you can spare.—Illustrated Bits.

Mr. Lawhead—Why do you treat me so coldly? Why didn't you answer the note I wrote you last Thursday? Miss Brushley—Sir, I don't wish to have anything more to say to you. You began your note by saying you "thought you would drop me a line." I want you to understand that I'm not a fish

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $533.68 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by A. B. Helgeson and Gertrude Helgeson, his wife, mortgagors, to H. B. Olson, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1905 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 29 of mortgages on page 621 and said H. B. Olson is still the owner of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner, between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in the owners rearrangement of block (1) of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds within and for Red Lake county, thence in a southeasterly direction along the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), and along said line produced to its intersection with the reserve line to the west bank of the Red Lake River, thence in a southwesterly direction along said reserve line to a point where said line intersects a line drawn parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) aforesaid, thence in a northwesterly direction along said last above described line to its intersection with the west line of block one (1), thence north to the northwest corner of lot twenty-eight (28) thence east to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $533.68 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgagee in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated, May 20th, 1908.

H. B. Olson, Mortgagee.

Martin O'Brien, Atty for mortgagee, Crookston, Minn.

Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Johannes Olson Berglund, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22739 made December 17, 1903, for the SE¼ SE¼ Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Land Commissioner for District of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., on May 28, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Gilbertson, Anton Peterson, Hans Kolseth and Edward Nelson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

Summons

State of Minnesota } District Court,
County of Red Lake } 14th Judicial District

Rosa Grun, Plaintiff.
vs
Frank Grun, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, at the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

E. M. Stanton,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Office in First National Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

An Easy Way Out of Trouble.

"We simply can't go on as we have been going," he declared. "We are spending more than I'm making. You surely must be able to understand that such a state of affairs can't last long."

"Then, dear," she soothingly replied, "why don't you make more?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

How One Reads.

The average person believes that in reading a newspaper paragraph he reads the whole of each type's impression, while in fact he only notices the upper half of each letter. Cover the upper half of a line with a sheet of paper, being careful to hold the paper exactly in the middle of the letter, and you will not, without difficulty, decipher a word. Then place the paper over the lower half of the line. It can be read without the slightest trouble.

FLAXSEED vs. BARLEY

[From Duluth Commercial Record, May 17, 1908.]

All advices so far received from the three Northwestern states indicate that farmers have a very decided leaning towards an increase in the area seeded to barley that should result in a materially increased crop of that cereal. We believe any increase in the barley area from last year will be a mistake and farmers should give the matter serious consideration before committing themselves to the error.

The barley crop raised in 1907 was sufficient for requirements and had it not been for manipulation the prices obtained for it would have been little if any above the average. There was a combination of causes that led to the abnormal prices obtained for barley during the fall months of 1907, partly natural and partly artificial.

In the first place there was an entire clean up of all stocks of barley and malt from the previous crop and malsters were anxious buyers of first offerings. It will be remembered that the autumn and early fall weather was very unfavorable for threshing and marketing barley and the slow movement resulting from this led malsters to believe that the crop would again be insufficient. Aside from these natural causes there is but little doubt that the American Malting company started buying, with the first offerings, having in mind the deliberate intention of buying as much of the crop as possible and controlling it. Had it not been for the financial panic of October it is possible they would have been successful in carrying the deal through and maintaining prices for barley right up to the new crop of 1908, but they were not successful and barley and malt can now be obtained for prices 20 to 25 per cent less than prevailed last fall; in fact, there is a cargo of Duluth barley, shipped to Buffalo last fall, still looking for a customer.

Aside from all this, however, is the demoralized condition in which the brewing trade finds itself and the certainty that there will be a decreased demand for malt during the crop years of 1908-9. Whether this decrease in demand will be large or small will cut little figure, as the crop raised last year was more than sufficient for requirements.

A farmer, of course, knows best the condition of his soil and what crop it is best adapted to this year, but it does seem that any land on which barley was cultured could raise a good crop of oats, or possibly a good crop of flaxseed. Possibly oats will not bring the price they did this year, in fact, it is altogether likely they will not. Nevertheless, there is nothing in the situation to suggest that any crop of oats that could be raised would prove burdensome.

In the case of flaxseed some dissatisfaction has arisen because of the relatively poor prices obtained for seed last fall as compared with wheat, barley and oats, but that condition is not likely to occur again this fall, and that the natural value of flax over wheat, for instance, is asserting itself, shows by the relative prices of new crop flax and new crop wheat. In the case of flaxseed $1.25 is bid today (May 14th) for September and October seed, as compared with 92 cents for September wheat, thus making the flaxseed 33⅓ per cent more than wheat, and at that price it should prove a profitable crop.

As to the new barley prices there has not as yet been any suggestion of prices for the new crop, but we are firmly satisfied that unless some accident to the barley crop occurs 50 cents per bushel will look high for barley before Sept. 1.

THE FLAX CROP OF 1908.

Professor Thomas Shaw.

The flax crop of the United States is all grown virtually in thirteen states. These grew in 1906 2,505,927 acres and the entire crop grown was 25,576,146 bushels. The average yield was 10.2 bushels per acre and the average price paid to the grower was $1.013 per bushel. Of this entire crop the three states of North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota grew respectively 1,465,745, 431,048 and 379,000 acres, or a total of 2,275,793 acres. The same three states grew that year a total of 23,227,904 bushels. The production of the other ten states was, therefore, only 2,349,242 bushels. Practically, then, almost the entire crop of flax comes from these three states. The average yield that year in North Dakota was 9.9 bushels, in South Dakota 10.5, and in Minnesota 14, or more than the average of the wheat the same season. More than half the crop of 1906 was produced in North Dakota. It was worth to the farmers of that state in that year $14,801,094. The great value of the flax crop to these three states is very apparent.

The yields of the flax crop in all these states may be greatly increased by improved methods of tillage. Much of the crop is sown on land ill prepared to receive the seed and as a result the yields are 50 per cent lower than they would otherwise be. The crop is frequently sown on land but newly broken. The plowing is frequently done poorly. The surface of the land is left rough when it is greatly important that it shall be smooth to facilitate the reaping. The surface of the land is so little stirred that frequently the seed is not all covered. In fact, much of it is left uncovered. Were it not that it is frequently sown as the first crop on new land the yield would be much less than if is.

The flax crop is sown late as a rule. This in a grain growing area is a great advantage, as it makes it possible to sow the other crops earlier than flax and also to reap them earlier, thus dividing better the work of the seed time and the harvest. The month of May is the usual time for sowing flax in the American Northwest, but it is more commonly sown late in May and during the first half of June than earlier. Good crops of flax have been grown sown as late as the end of June, but an early autumn frost would undoubtedly nip such crops. The best season for sowing, all things considered, is the last half of May.

More frequently the land is plowed for flax in the spring than in the autumn. The aim is to put on land broken from grass. When the breaking is new the plowing is shallow, not more than three to four inches. When from timothy sod it is about four inches. In the future not very distant nearly all the flax grown will be produced from tame grass sod. The plowing should be carefully done, all the ground being turned over. It should then be rolled at once with a heavy roller to make it even and smooth. Then, if the plowing is done early, it should be disked to aid in the retention of moisture and probably also harrowed. When treated thus the plowing should be done early rather than late.

The aim should be to sow the crop with the drill. It should be sown shallow, as shallow as the drill will sow it to cover it, unless where the danger is present that the soil will blow. The seedbed should be fine and firm, but not necessarily deep. From one-half to one bushel of seed is sown per acre. When the soil is well prepared and the seed is good not more than half a bushel of seed is used and it is seldom that more than three pecks are necessary.

Under all conditions, unless where the farmer grows all his own seed and is absolutely sure that flax wilt is not present, he should treat his seed with a solution of formaldehyde before sowing it. This is best done by first cleaning the seed. This is important, as formalin will not kill the fungous germs found on bits of straw, chaff or old, shriveled seeds. The solution is one pound of formaldehyde to forty-five gallons of water. The seed is spread on a floor and is shoveled over constantly to prevent particles from adhering when wetted. The solution should be applied slowly and evenly by using a force pump with a finely perforated nozzle and which throws a fine, mistlike spray. One-half gallon is called for to a bushel of flax. If the flax wilt once gets into the ground there is no saying when that ground will be free from it.

At present the waste of flax fiber is enormous. The straw is nearly all burned. Recently, however, the manufacture of the straw into binding twine has been begun. Much of the straw will probably be used in that way in the future. Both flax and straw are purchased for such work the flax being separated from the straw at the mills. A longer fiber is wanted for this work than is usually grown.

Nearly all the flax grown in the United States is ground and oil extracted therefrom. The larger portion by far of the oil cake resulting is sent to Europe. This is not only a grand food for live stock, when fed in moderation, but it is exceedingly rich in fertilizing ingredients. These are forever lost to American soils.

FLAX AS A PAYING CROP.

Winnipeg Record: The recent report issued by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture contains some valuable and interesting information on the subject of flax raising and gives a comparison of the yield of wheat and flax per acre and the respective prices obtained during the past three years. The average yearly yield of flaxseed is placed at twelve bushels per acre and of wheat about nineteen and one-half bushels per acre. As regards prices the report goes on to say that as high as $1.38 per bushel was paid for flaxseed last year and the average price about $1.27.

How far the raising of flax would be a profitable venture for new settlers is an important question and well worthy of every consideration from the farmer's point of view. To obtain the most satisfactory results in flaxseed it must not be sown year after year in the same soil; there should be a proper rotation of crops. The best results are always got when flaxseed is sown after the first breaking of the prairie sod. To new settlers flaxseed is one of the most satisfactory and profitable crops to deal with, not only because it can be sown later than any other crop, but also because when sown on first breaking it prepares the land for a wheat crop the following year. Thus the farmer gets the advantage of a good paying crop the first year from land which would otherwise yield him no return at all and he has a bigger crop of wheat on the same soil the following years, because the flax crop rots the sod and disintegrates it.

The largest speckled trout ever taken from the creeks in the vicinity of Glenwood, Wis., and probably the largest ever landed in Northern Wisconsin, has been caught in Tiffany creek near Glenwood. It weighed four and a half pounds.

Private Sale

Having sold her confectionery store, Mrs. A. Duntley will offer at private sale, all of her household goods. There are some exceptionally fine pieces that can be purchased at a bargain. The list includes the following:

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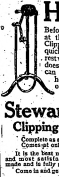

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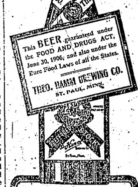

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K. R. Killand, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Seed barley and flax for sale. Inquire of G. H. Sandum.

C. L. Hanson made a business trip to Crookston Saturday.

Ladies umbrellas, $1, $1.15 and $1.25 at M. L. Hanson's.

The new flag pole was erected on the school grounds Saturday.

Very good belts for men only 50c each at M. L. Hanson's.

A. C. Kviness, of Middle River, visited with friends over Sunday.

For painting and paper hanging call on Fricker & Kolstad. All work guaranteed.

Geo. L. Austin and A. R. Jones drove down to Red Lake Falls on business Thursday.

The Misses Katherine and Mabel Patterson were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Miss Bertha Thorson, of Amboy, Minn., arrived Tuesday to visit at the Peter Simonson home for a few days.

A full line of ladies dress waists can be found at the Farmers' store which must be seen before the price can be appreciated.

When we hear the grumbler say, "The world is growing worse, more wicked and less progressive," we are prompted to say the utterance is false. "The world do move," is as true of material things today as when Gallileo discovered gravitation in seeing the apple fall. We were forcibly reminded of the march of improvement the other day when an Indian mother passed our office window pushing her infant in a baby cart instead of toting it in the old style on her back in a crudely fashioned crib, and she seemed to enjoy the vocation and sported as many frills and laces as the most aristocratic mother of the supposed superior race.—Cass Lake Times.

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Lewis Gerard, state factory inspector, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Pete Mayheau, of Red Lake Falls, was here between trains Monday.

Baby caps and washable hats only 50c each at M. L. Hanson's.

David Collins is busy these days finding out how wealthy our citizens are for taxation purposes.

Messrs. Joe Miller and Oliver Belair, of Red Lake Falls, visited over Sunday at the Nap Miller home.

A new line of Dentelle Valenciennes lace just received by M. L. Hanson. Price: 6 and 8 cents a yard.

Miss Hilda Peterson came over from Grand Forks last Thursday and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Herman Adams.

Miss Raechel Evans, who has been employed in the M. L. Hanson store for some time past, left for her home in Fertile Tuesday.

Mrs. Maurice LaSalle left for St. Paul Monday to consult Dr. Lundholm of that city. Mrs. LaSalle has been suffering with tuberculosis in the glands of the neck and goes to Dr. Lundholm to have an operation performed.

Ole H. Olson went to Crookston Monday to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge of that city. He helped to "put through" several new candidates which was rare sport for him as it is but a month or two ago since he himself went through the mill.

Leave your orders for rugs, carpets, linoleums, mattings and curtains with M. L. Hanson.

Next Monday commences the week of state examinations for the eighth grade and high school pupils, and outsiders wishing to take the examinations should report to Prof. MacGregor on Monday morning. School in the other grades will continue through the week as usual.

In another week the public schools will close for the summer vacation and the teacher will leave for their respective homes on Friday or Saturday. Miss Plowman goes to Frazee, Miss Olson to Lake Park, Prof. MacGregor to St. Cloud, while Miss Gigstad and Mrs. Austin will remain at their homes here.

We have boys two piece suits at $2.50 $3, $3.75, $4.25, $4.50 and $5. Give us a call. M. L. Hanson.

Edward Brouilcete, the 8 year old son of Mrs. Wilfred Chatel, of Red Lake Falls, was drowned in the Red Lake river, near Healey's milldam late Monday afternoon, while he was fishing with his brotners. His body was carried into the whirlpool below the sluice and all efforts to recover it proved futile.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Post are home again after a five weeks visit at Mount Clements, Michigan where Mr. Post was taking the baths for his health. Mrs. Post returned on Wednesday and Mr. Post on Thursday, having been delayed a day in Crookston on business matters. Mr. Posts health seems greatly improved.

Hicks, the well known weather prophet predicted all kinds of bad weather for the month of May and we have been getting our share of it. It has been cold and wet nearly all of the past week and on Wednesday we had a rain and hail storm with a high wind that was one of the worst we have had for a long time. Very little damage has been done so far, but we have had moisture enough to last for a long time.

Our mens pants priced from $2 to $4 per pair are good values. M. L. Hanson

We understand that a certain farmer in this vicinity claims to have saved $15 on a load of shingles by getting them from Thief River Falls instead of from us but we can prove that that is not so. This man bought a cheaper grade of shingles at Thief River Falls than we have. He could not have saved a cent on the same grade that we have as our best Washington R. C. shingles are now selling at $4 per. St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., St. Hilaire, Minn.

The log jam has now been broken and the eleven million feet of logs will soon be on its way down the river to the saw mills. Last Tuesday while the men were at work they lost control of their bateau and it swung broadside to the current, dumping them all into the swift current. None of them were hurt, however, to any great extent and when they had landed and taken inventory of their outfit they found that thirteen of them were each minus a hat.

Try one of our Fergus shirts for men at $1, $1.15 and $1.25 at M. L. Hanson.

Carl Johnson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eva, left for St. Paul Monday where they will consult Dr. Riggs, the nerve specialist. Miss Johnson, it will be remembered, suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago and has never fully recovered from it since, goes to Dr. Riggs in the hopes that he may afford her some relief. Dr. Riggs is known by reputation all over the northwest and it is to be hoped that he may succeed, in the due course of time, in restoring his patient to her usual good health.

For Sale

Seed corn that will grow in Red Lake county. Apply to C. L. Hanson.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

Sunday, 24th—Evening service at 8 p. m. The choir will be present and sing.

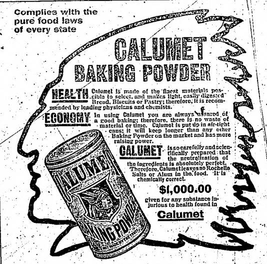
Friday, 27th—The choir will meet in the church at 8 p. m.

A Motor Boat

A. S. Wilson and several others are figuring on forming a company to purchase a large motor boat for use on the pond and river. A boat of this kind kind would be a decided acquisiton to the village and we hope they will succeed in forming the company and buying a first class boat.

The Great Pyramid

The greatest of all pyramids is Khu fu Khut, as the Egyptians call it, or the glorious throne of Khufu. All its four sides measure 755 feet and the original height was 481 feet. The great staple beverage of the Northwest is golden grain belt beer. It is the most nourishing of all beers because it contains every particle of the healthful, wholesome nutriment of the malt and all the tonic properties of the hops from which it is made. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.



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We have just reduced the prices of our lumber a great deal, and our new prices are so low that you can save money by getting your lumber from us. Rain does not affect our stock as every stick of our lumber is in sheds.

We also have a lot of second hand planks which we sell at less than half price.

We also have a lot of brick that have been used but which are cleaned and as good as new and selling at 50c on the dollar. Come and see us when you need lumber.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Real Estate Taxes Due

Parties owning real estate should bear in mind that taxes should be paid upon each description on or before the 31st day of May.

Owing to the fact that Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31, are legal holidays the tax payer will be obliged to make payment not later than May 29.

Should payment not be made before this date, a penalty of ten per cent attaches on June 1 to all unpaid taxes.

Those who wish to take advantage of the law, which gives the taxpayer the privelege of paying one half of his real estate taxes before June 1, the balance payable in October. In any event, one half the taxes should be paid before it becomes delinquent, to avoid the penalty.

Creamery Express Boat

Sunbeam—The board of directors of the Highlanding Creamery had made arrangements with the Mr. Hanson's of Hilda to have their gasolene boat run to carry cream to the creamery. The boat will start from Hilda in the morning, of creamery days, and will take all the cream delivered to them on the river bank to the creamery at Highlanding. The boat will then go down the river, as far as Kratka, or as far as there is cream to get and bring it up the river to the creamery. You need no cream stations, other than a cream can, as the boat will stop anywhere it is the most handy for the farmers to get their cream to the river bank. The Highlanding creamery wants your cream and will use you right.

The $50 List

The $50 list of the creamery for the month of April, while it contains no very large amount for any one patron, makes a very creditable showing when weather conditions and lack of grass are taken into consideration. From now on until it freezes up in thd fall, there is every reason to expect that the lists will contain amounts in excess to any list published in the Spectator since the creamery started. The list for the month of April is as follows:

A. Mortenson	$71.33
N. A. Nelson	68.17
O. L. Larson	67.76
John Konikson	67.02
H. Houpt	66.91
Swan Wiberg	56.79
Emel Just	56.61
Fred Seegar	51.39
August Moren	51.62
Swan Johnson	50.86

List of State Examinations

The following is a list of the examinations and also the time they will occur. They will be held in the high school room.

Monday, May 25th—English grammar at 9 a. m.; Senior English Grammar at 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Arithmetic at 9 a. m.; Elementary algebra at 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Georgraphy (first) 8 a. m.; Senior arithmetic, (second) 10 a. m.; Senior Geography at 1:30 p. m.

Thursday—American History (first); Higher Algebra (second) at 9 a. m; Plane Geometry and Senior American History at 1:30 p. m.

Friday—Ancient History at 9 a. m.; Physiography at 1:30 p. m.

If a candidate has two examinations scheduled for the same time in the morning one can be taken at 8 a. m. and the second one at 10 a. m. In the afternoon the first of two examinations will begin at 1 o'clock and the second at 3 o'clock.

WYLIE NEWS

The Cruzon Drager artesian well outfit was shipped to Antler, N. D., where they will operate this season.

Oscar Ackerlund, of Bray, lost a valuable horse Wednesday,

The Miller's nine, north of here will play ball at Wylie next Sunday, May 24th.

H. J. Castle, the Crookston ditch contractor, was here last week and is figuring on putting in a two and a half mile ditch on two sides of Mr. Huston's farm better known as the old Leppert's farm half a mile north of town.

Miss Nora Anderson will close a successful nine months term of school in District No. 1 next week.

Messrs. Hooper and Austin, of St. Hilaire, were here last Sunday on merely a pleasure trip—just trying the latters "black beauties" which he recently purchased.

Wylie cheese of 1908 is now on the market and is of the best quality of full cream cheese. Ask for the genuine article and insist on getting it. If you can't get it, write to the Wylie cheese factory.

Thor Smidesang, who holds the responsible position of postmaster, station agent, storekeeper and scenic photographer, accompanied by his wife, Miss T. Eckstein, and John Dargan made a circle in Polk Centre and Bray townships Sunday.

Religious services were conducted in the Wylie school house Sunday afternoon by Rev. Schwartz, of Red Lake Falls.

The dandelion, a beautiful flower—if they were few and far betwean—is now in full bloom. They are better known in Northern Minnesota as the "yellow peril" and a hundred and one other names, good, bad and indifferent.

In the absence of a split log drag, John Power did the next best thing last Tuesdry by levelling the road between the farm and Wylie with a harrow.

You can't make fifty cents any easier than by buying a pair of shoes or pants at the Farmer's Store.

UNPACKED!!

We have received and unpacked some of the latest patterns and designs in dress goods ever placed on the market.

Also a full line of ladies' and Misses underwear, hosiery etc. The prices are reasonable as we firmly believe in quick sales and small profits.

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THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price for them always.

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By using a Sack
of the BEST Flour
That Human Skill
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Made From No. 1
Hard Wheat. All
Flour Delivered.
Give us a trial.

Red Lake Falls Milling Company
H. C. Adams, Agt.

HOLMES BROS.

Hardware
of all kinds can be found here at most reasonable prices
and
should you need any household goods take a look at our
Furniture
Tinshop in connection.

Choice Bargains

We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at

Farm Land Prices..

Apply to.....
H. E. IVES, President,
E. R. EVANS, Secretary.

St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.

John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. "The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Old Incubators Discovered.

Some small frogs of the species known as rhinoderma darwinf have reached London from Chile and have received much attention from the naturalists. The tadpoles are developed in a very curious manner. The female lays about a dozen eggs and these are immediately swallowed by the male and deposited in a pouch in his throat where they remain until hatched and sufficiently developed to emerge into the outer world. The lack of external gills is a remarkable characteristic of the tadpoles.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: D. Backlund, Bemidji, Minn., garment supporter; W. Crowther, St. Paul, Minn., display stand; E. D. Fales, St. Paul, Minn., bill file; R. C. Groh, St. Paul, Minn., fire hose bridge; K. C. Hoxie, Duluth, Minn., furnace wall; J. T. Toland, Atwater, Minn., attachment for sulkies and gang plows; J. Moir, Bristol, S. D., churn.

Feet and All.

A young housekeeper went to market to purchase a chicken. After selecting one and inquiring the price, she said:

"Isn't 14 cents rather high? The butcher across the street charges only 13."

"With the feet on?" asked the butcher.

"No, I think the feet were cut off," she replied.

"I thought so," said the butcher. "When we sell a chicken here, ma'am, we sell it feet and all."

If an Advertisement Convinces You, Stay Convinced

When you read in this newspaper the advertisement of a manufacturer who has paid for the space used to convince you that it is to your interest to buy his goods, and you go to a dealer where such articles are usually handled for sale, do not let the dealer or any one of his clerks sell you something else which he claims is "just as good." If an advertisement convinced you, it was because of the element of truth which it contained.

INSIST ON GETTING WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

Matter of Proof.

A Scotchman went to London for a holiday. Walking along one of the streets, he noticed a bald headed chemist at his shop door, and inquired if he had any hair restorer.

"Yes, sir," said the chemist. "Step inside, please. There's an article I can highly recommend. Testimonials from great men who have used it. It makes the hair grow in twenty-four hours."

"Aweel," said the Scot, "ye can gie the top o' your heid a bit rub wi't, and I'll look back the morn, and see if ye're tellin' the truth."

Security for Celerity.

Arcum—How on earth did you ever get a messenger boy to deliver your note and bring back an answer so quick?

Wise—I took his dime novel away from him and held it as security.

U. S. DIP, WASH AND DISINFECTANT
The Best and Cheapest.
1 GALLON MAKES 100 GALLONS.
Dip, wash or spray. 1 gal. 75c; 3 gal. $2.25; 5 gals. $3. Write for 32 page booklet. Ship us your Hides, Furs, Pelts, Wool, etc. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Awkward Brute.

Nell—He doesn't know anything about the little niceties of paying attention to a girl.

Belle—Why, I saw him tying your shoestring.

Nell—Yes; but he tied it in a double knot, so it couldn't come untied again.

It Cures While You Walk.
Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A One-Name Wedding.

At a wedding solemnized at Fingest (Buckinghamshire) the bride, the bridegroom, the clergyman who performed the ceremony and all the signatories of the register bore the name of Davis.—Pall Mall Gazette.

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM.
Cash every day. Write for prices and tags.
MILLER & HOLMES, St. Paul, Minn.

Opinion.

Knicker — What do you think of Roosevelt's dam policy?

Bocker — That is exactly what I think of all of them.

In Kashgar, Central Asia, a divorce may be obtained for the sum of threepence.

THE BEST INCUBATOR OIL.
CREAM OF OIL gives a steady flame. The Van Tilburg Co., Minneapolis.

The mole has little staying power, dying if deprived of sustenance for a single day.

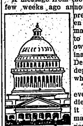
SHIP US YOUR CREAM TO-DAY,
or write for tags and prices.
The Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul.

The best way to get rid of an enemy is to make a friend.

DOCUMENT IN DARK

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE KEPT LOCKED UP.

So Badly Faded Now That Further Exposure to Light It Is Feared Would Render It Entirely Undecipherable.



A message from the White House a few weeks ago announced that the president had given a permit to a man who wanted to see with his own eyes the original copy of the Declaration of Independence, or what is left of it.

The permit, however, must have died a-bornin', for it did not further materialize. If that permit had been issued and had been presented at the department of state it would have enabled its holder to have the first view of the Declaration of Independence that has been had since the spring of 1903.

No one has seen the document for five years. It is locked up in a safe in the library of the state department and not even the officials of that department get it out to look at it.

Even before 1903 it had been kept in the safe, but it was often brought out for admiring citizens to scrutinize and to exclaim over. Since 1903 the light of day has not fallen on it.

There had been too much light of day before that. In fact there had been too much of a good many things; too much folding, too much rolling, too much handling and, alas! too much stealing of its immortal language by a wet press copying operation resorted to in 1820.

This was tried as a means of securing a facsimile coy. It was good enough for the copy, but it was powerful bad on the original, for it resulted in transferring to the copy the ink which belonged on the old parchment itself. Not content with swiping its ink, the government put the document up on exhibition in a nice bright light so that visitors could decipher the traces of ink which remained.

For 30 years the Declaration of Independence hung in the light, and the longer it hung there the more necessary the light became, for the ink that was left grew paler and paler until it was hard to make out any of the signatures except the big black name of John Hancock. Finally it became evident that if anything except the parchment was to be left the document would have to be kept in the dark.

So it went into retirement in the safe, being brought out only upon special requests.

The original parchment was photographed in 1883 and again in 1903. The committee recommended that it be photographed again from time to time. The present indications are that it will not be seen until perhaps another 20 years has gone by and the time comes, in 1923, for taking another photograph.

In the safe with the Declaration of Independence reposes also the original copy of the Constitution of the United States. It is not on exhibition, but if doubt as to its existence continues to grow it may be produced to set fears at rest.

There is nothing the matter with the constitution; that is to say, not with the document itself. The ink is all right, the provisions clear—so far as the writing goes. It is shut up in the safe to preserve it from the fate of the declaration.

One on Mr. Clark.

Representative Champ Clark frequently visited Washington before his election to the house, and thought he was pretty well known there. On one occasion he went to the capital on business for a client. He was surprised and pleased to meet an old friend and townsman at the hotel Mr. Clark had selected for his stay.

"Well, well, if it isn't Brown!" exclaimed Mr. Clark.

"I'm glad to see you. Is there anything I can do for you?"

Then Mr. Clark took his friend by the arm and marched him to the hotel's desk, saying:

"I can do you one good turn, anyhow."

"Clerk," added Mr. Clark, when they had reached that functionary, "this is my friend, Mr. Brown; I want you to treat him right. Let him have whatever he wants, and if he gets too extravagant and runs out of cash, just charge it to me."

"Why, yes," said the clerk, "I know Mr. Brown very well, sir, but who are you?"

The Retort Courteous.

A young man in a hurry went through the left side of a pair of swinging doors in the senate wing of the capitol at Washington last session and almost knocked over the late Senator Pettus of Alabama, who was about to push through the right side.

The young man apologized profusely. "I am very sorry—I didn't know I was—I am in a great hurry."

"That's all right, son," said the venerable Pettus. "But let me give you a piece of advice about going through doors like these. Always go through on the right side, and turn to the right. Then, if you meet anybody coming through and bump into him you needn't apologize. He'll be a durned fool, and it won't be necessary. Good morning."—Saturday Evening Post.

Government Employes.

A census bulletin just issued shows that more than 185,844 persons are employed by the government, exclusive of postmasters and their clerks, and mechanics. Of this number nearly 14,000 are women and 8,352 negroes. Although half the total are under 35 years of age, 137 are over 80 years; 465 over 75 years; 1,557 over 79 years, and 4,364 over 65 years. New York ranks first in the number of employes; Pennsylvania second; Illinois third, and Massachusetts fourth. The average yearly salary paid men is $935; that to women $766.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT WHITE LEAD IS?

Its Chief Use and a Method of Determining Good from Bad Explained.

White Lead is the standard paint material all over the world. It is made by corroding metallic lead into a white powder, through exposing it to the fumes of weak acetic acid and carbonic acid gas; this powder is then ground and mixed with linseed oil, making a thick paste, in which form it is packed and sold for painting purposes. The painter thins it down to the proper consistency for application by the addition of more linseed oil.

The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead," of which there are many brands on the market, is generally some sort of composition containing only a percentage of white lead; sometimes no White Lead at all; in such stuff, barytes or ground rock, chalk, and similar cheap substances are used to make bulk and imitate the appearance of pure White Lead.

There is, however, a positive test by which the purity or impurity of White Lead may be proved or exposed, before painting with it.

The blow-pipe flame will reduce pure white lead to metallic lead. If a supposed white lead be thus tested and it only partially reduces to lead, leaving a residue, it is proof that something else was there besides white lead.

The National Lead Company guarantee all White Lead sold in packages bearing its "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark to prove absolutely pure under this blow-pipe test, and that you may make the test yourself in your own home, they will send free upon request a blow-pipe and everything else necessary to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

Characteristics.

Knicker—A woman remembers wedding anniversaries and birthdays.

Bocker — And a man remembers what are trumps.

Seaside Astronomy.

"You are a perfect Venus."

"A perfect Saturn, Harry. I have two rings now."

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary —Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

JUMP THE ROPE.

If You Would Restore a Full Figure to Its Former Sylphlike Lines.

If you would retain a sylphlike form, or attain one, in case the accumulation of adipose tissue has distorted your former slenderness into unsightly lines, jump the rope.

This is what certain New York women are spending their spare time in doing nowadays. When you see a woman who once tipped the scales at 200 and now balances them at 135 you may be sure that she has been following the latest form of beauty culture.

From Paris comes the beauty culturist who introduced this simple method of flesh reduction, and though she pretends that some mysterious medicinal virtues emanate from the handles of her skipping ropes, yet those who have tried the system with ordinary skipping ropes report remarkable results from the sport.

As a matter of fact, this reformer herself might recommend almost anything in the line of beauty culture for flesh reduction and her adherents would follow it, even to standing on their heads, if that would do any good, for she has a sylphlike form herself. Encased in heathlike corsets over which hangs easily a princess gown of white broadcloth she presents a picture of grace that any woman would do much to acquire.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee, and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast, and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared, and today I am all right. I would advise everyone afflicted in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

AND NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.

Whispering Stones in Statuary Hall Completed Estrangement.

Who hasn't heard or experimented with the famous "whispering gallery" in statuary hall? Really, the phenomenon should be called the "whispering stones," for two persons standing exactly on these stones and separated by the wide expanse of the great vaulted chamber can carry on a low-toned conversation. A capitol guide tried to explain the why of it to me once, but got all tangled up and failed miserably, says a writer in the Washington Star. I suppose it is merely that by some sort of outrageously complicated acoustic the human voice, starting as a soft-spoken word from one of these stones, is phonographically treated and magnified until it is a regular bellow when it arrives at the other. But this isn't the whispering stones, but concerns a congressional feud they started.

There are two Democrats in the house from the same southern state who have never been particularly impressed with each other, but who have always taken the greatest pains to remain on the most friendly terms. Let's call them Jones and Smith, and explain their courtesy by saying that Jones, although he didn't like Smith, thought Smith likes him and vice versa.

But it's all over now, for one day last week Jones was standing in statuary hall talking with a constituent and the conversation turned on Smith. There were a few people scattered around the hall, but Jones, always cautious, spoke in almost a whisper. But in that whisper he relieved his mind. He called Smith everything he could think of from a conceited, pinheaded ass up. And after he had concluded his peroration and had paused to draw a long breath he nearly dropped dead when, apparently out of the clear sky, came, in an enraged roar, the voice of Smith. And Smith started off with "Snake!" and from that he branched out and became eloquent.

When Jones recovered his presence of mind he began to glance around, and far across statuary hall, standing on one of the whispering stones—which, it might be explained, are not marked in any way—he saw Smith, gesticulating violently and apparently talking to himself, for there was no one within yards of him. But every word that he said reached Jones, and in a minute he was barking back. The spectacle was perfectly idiotic, but this fact didn't appeal to either Jones or Smith at the time.

And now they don't even speak; also, the tale having been spread around by dear friends of both parties, members of the House are beginning to be careful what they say in passing through statuary hall, where are located the wonderful but somewhat indiscreet whispering stones.

QUICKER TO WALK UPSTAIRS.

Ordinary Mortals Liable to Delay in Capitol Elevators.

Senators take precedence over ordinary mortals in the elevators at the senate end of the national capitol. Whenever a senator enters the elevator the conductor takes him immediately to the floor he wishes to go, no matter if the cage should happen (as is frequently the case) to be filled with men and women headed in the opposite direction. Three rings is a notice to the conductor that a senator wishes to go up or down. Frequently a mischievous page will give the senatorial ring and then run to cover, and at such times the conductor uses language that is quite unparliamentary. Occasionally a delicate situation is created by two senators entering an elevator at the same time, each headed in an opposite direction. Then an Alphonse-Gaston stunt is enacted, to the edification of the onlookers, before the big machine gets under way again.

Not long since Mr. Latta who conveys all of President Roosevelt's messages from the White House to the capitol, stepped in the elevator with a big, black portfolio under his arm containing "a message in writing from the president to the senate of the United States." Just then there was a senatorial signal from the sub-cellar, so instead of going up with Mr. Roosevelt's messenger, the operator lowered the cage to the basement. The senator who entered wished to go to the gallery, so the elevator went up to that point without stopping. Another senator was waiting at the gallery floor who had business in the basement. Several trips from top to bottom were made without stopping at the senate floor, where Mr. Latta wished to get out.

"Hold on," said Mr. Latta just as the elevator reached the bottom after his fourth fruitless attempt to reach the senate floor. "I guess I will get out and walk up. You see, I am in a hurry!"

"Looks like a senatorial conspiracy," remarked a bystander, "to keep the president from communicating with the senate."

To Have Novel Floor Covering.

A new fad not likely to become so popular as to lose its present exclusiveness is being introduced by Mrs. Perry Belmont, wife of a former American minister to Belgium and New York politician, who will have the parquetry floors of her new $1,000,000 Washington residence covered with reproductions of rugs and carpets trod by royalty years ago in Europe.

Apropos to this is the service rendered to art by the federal bureau of manufactures, which is collecting through the assistance of Ameridan consuls the best designs used in foreign countries for the manufacture of articles of utility, and not only placing those within the reach of American manufacturers, but calling their attention to them. Ten thousand designs of printed fabrics—cottons, silks, etc., thus collected have been mounted and arranged so as to be available, and are now making the round of American manufactories and industrial schools in the order in which the exhibit is requested.

HOUSE WORK

Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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Mrs. Browne (laughing)—An awful what?

Mrs. Malaprop—Oh, it ain't no laughing matter. He cut his jocular vein.

Lucky Man.

Mrs. Horrocks—They say his wife is very extravagant.

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"Yes, that happens often," said the surgeon, "and many a free specimen reaches our dissecting room that way."

Not in the Game.

At a recent party in Harlem several games were played. Having exhausted this form of amusement the host proposed something out of the ordinary.

He said: I will give $5 to the lady or gentleman who can make the funniest face."

Looking around carefully, examining all the faces closely, he finally gave the prize to Mrs. Jones, who was sitting way over near the window.

"Why!" she exclaimed; "I wasn't playing at all."

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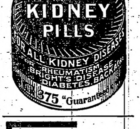

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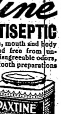

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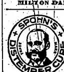

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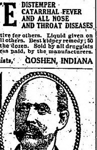

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SEVEN TRUE BILLS AGAINST LAMPHERE

Charged With Arson, Five Murders and Being Accessory in Helgelein Murder.

SKULL IS DUG UP ON FARM

Believed to Belong to One of Bodies of Mrs. Gunness' Victims Dug Up Two Weeks Ago.

Laporte, Ind., May 24.—In returning seven true bills against Ray Lamphere yesterday afternoon the Laporte county grand jury also indicted Mrs. Bella Gunness for the murder of Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D. No warrant was issued for Mrs. Gunness, as she was declared officially dead by the verdict of Coroner Mack, but in order to vote a true bill against Lamphere as an accessory in the killing of Helgelein it was necessary to indict Mrs. Gunness as the principal. Lamphere now stands before the bar of justice officially charged with arson, five murders and being an accessory in the Helgelein murder.

Votes Separate Bills.

Separate bills were voted against Lamphere for the murder, in the first degree, of Mrs. Bella Gunness and her three children.

In charging Lamphere with the murder of Andrew Helgelein the indictment says that "Ray Lamphere on Jan. 14, 1908, did unlawfully, feloniously, purposely and with premeditated malice, kill and murder Andrew E. Helgelein."

Lamphere was not arraigned, and this will probably not be done until the cases are set for trial. Bench warrants were served upon Lamphere in the jail last evening. He expressed but slight surprise, as the returning of the indictment had been anticipated.

Will Be Tried in June.

Prosecutor Smith said last night that it would be imposible to reach the Lamphere cases until late in June.

The digging yesterday, under the direction of Sheriff Smutzer, resulted in the unearthing of a human skull, which it was decided belonged to one of the three bodies dug up in the chicken yard two weeks ago. Long hair attached to the skull is considered evidence that it is that of a woman. One of the three dismembered bodies referred to was that of a female.

Laporte, Ind., May 27.—Mrs. Bella Gunness had accomplices. This was satisfactorily learned last night when Martin Gurhelt of Iowa, Wis., arrived to investigate the disappearance of his brother, Henry Gurholt, who left Iola in April, 1905, to go to Laporte to work on Mrs. Gunness' farm. Martin says that early in April, 1905, a stranger came to Iola. He formed the acquaintance of Henry Gurholt. The stranger talked of the beauties of Laporte, said he had a sister, Mrs. Bella Gunness, who was in need of such a man on the farm. The result was that Henry Gurholt left for Laporte.

Drops Out of Sight.

He arrived here on April 12, 1905. He wrote home regularly to his parents, but after a letter written July 4, 1905, they heard no more from him. He said nothing about leaving Mrs. Gunness' farm, but in December, when Martin Gurholt wrote and made inquiries for his brother, the woman replied that he had left, had gone to Chicago with some horse traders, and if he had not returned home she feared that he might have been waylaid, murdered and robbed in Chicago, for he had some money with him.

Identifies Watch.

Martin Gurholt had a description of his brother's watch, which tallies with that of a watch found in the ruins, excepting one digit of the number, which, it is thought, is due to a mistake on the part of the Iola jeweler from whom Martin obtained the number.

The digging yesterday brought to light no bodies, and no incidents of note marked the work.

New Theory Advanced.

Counsel representing Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Gunness and her three children, have eceived a letter from a man in Arkansas, who positively declares that Mrs. Gunness escaped in men's clothing. The writer declares that not later than May 3, five days after she was burned to death, according to the official statement of Coroner Mack, he received a letter from her.

That the body of Mrs. May Grilley, who disappeared from Rochester, N. Y., last fall, was substituted by Mrs. Gunness for her own is the latest theory advanced by attorneys for Lamphere. They claim to have secured evidence to substantiate such a belief.

Washington, May 28.—"We may adjourn in two days, or we may adjourn in two weeks," was the terse comment of Speaker Cannon yesterday, as he came out of the executive offices after a brief conference with the president.

Boy's Airship Makes Good.

Columbus, Ohio, May 28.—Cromwell Dixon, a boy aeronaut, made a successful flight yesterday at the state fair grounds in his new airship. After an hour's flight he descended safely.

WILD SCENES IN CORN PIT

Frantic Brokers Yell Themselves Hoarse, but There Was No Corn to Be Had.

Chicago, May 28.—The "corner" in May corn, in which James A. Patten of this city is the ruling spirit, took on new life yesterday, and the price of May corn shot up 5 1-4 cents from the low point of the day. It closed 4 1-8 cents above the close of Monday.

It was the opinion of many traders that, generally speaking, a settlement had been made with the "Patten crowd" for the greater part of the May deliveries, and for several days prices have been inclined to drag, and the market has been easy. The opening yesterday was weak, and the price of May corn dropped to 73 1-2 cents. There was little corn to be had, however, and when a few buying orders had revealed the scarcity the market started up. By noon it had advanced 2 5-8 cents, and then it commenced to rise with great rapidity.

The scene in the corn pit was one of the most exciting that has been witnessed for several years. Frantic brokers yelled themselves hoarse, but there was no corn to be had. The price of May advanced to 78 7-8 cents, where it closed, 5 cents above the low point of the day and 4 1-8 cents higher than Monday night.

James A. Patten appeared on the board of trade during the excitement, but disclaimed all knowledge of what had caused the rise.

It is the general belief among brokers that a number of the larger shorts have made settlements in the last few days and that the advance of yesterday will badly squeeze those who have hung out, hoping for a lower price.

EVELYN THAW WITHDRAWS SUIT

Her Attorney Says She Was Drawn Into Action by Thaw's Relatives.

New York, May 28.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through her counsel, yesterday withdrew the suit which she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The motion for withdrawal was sanctioned by Referee Deyo, who had been appointed by the court to take testimony in the proceedings, and the case was declared discontinued without costs to either party to the suit.

Immediately following the dismissal of the action, Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel for Mrs. Thaw, issued a statement in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceedings from the first. It was only because of pressure on the part of her husband's relatives that she had any part in such proceedings, said Mr. O'Reilly, and that she withdrew the action because she believes her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

Mr. O'Reilly was quoted as saying there had been no reconciliation between Harry K. Thaw and his wife and that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw wanted none. He added that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw thought she had a right to some financial recompense for the sacrifice she had made in Thaw's behalf. Mr. O'Reilly said that some step of that kind might be taken, but he would not indicate what form the movement would take.

CHANCE FOR CURRENCY BILL.

Compromise Measure Will Probably Be Reported.

Washington, May 28. — The senate and house conferees on the currency bills held three meetings yesterday and reached a tentative agreement on which was based the compromise agreement which the Republican members of the conference hope to reach at an adjourned meeting to-day. At the conclusion of the final meeting the probability of the reporting of a compromise bill was much stronger than at any previous time this session. Indeed it was considered a certainty.

BOLT KILLS PEDESTRIAN.

Wife Finds Farmer Lying Near Fence Where Lightning Killed Him.

New Hampton, Iowa, May 28.—Pat Brannon, a prominent and respected farmer living east of town, was killed by lightning last night. He was returning from the home of a neighbor when lightning struck a fence near which he was walking. He was found some time later by his wife, who had become anxious on account of his staying so long and went to look for him.

WINS TWO DUELS IN A DAY.

Prince Murat, Grandson of American Woman, Fights in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—Prince Napoleon Murat, a descendant of Bonaparte's famous field marshal and whose grandmother was an American woman, Caroline Frazer of Bordentown, N. J., fought two brothers named Plen in duels here yesterday, wounding both of his opponents, one seriously, but himself being unharmed.

Sailors Parade at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 28.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commanding the Atlantic battleship fleet, landed yesterday forenoon an armed force of 3,000 men, who paraded through the streets of the city.

Is Decorated by Pius X.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 28. — Pope Pius has decorated A. B. McDonald of this city with the Order of St. Gregory the Great. The honor will be formally conferred May 29 by Bishop Schwebach.

SENT PASSIONATE LETTERS TO SNELL

Jury Listens to Burning Missives Penned by Maybelle Snell McNamara.

WORKED OLD MAN TO FINISH

Letters Fairly Reek With Passionate Appeals to the Amorous Old Millionaire.

Clinton, Ill., May 28. — The celebrated "Maybelle letters," with all their wild flights of exotic passion, at last have found their way into the hands of the jury which will decide the fate of the $2,000,000 Snell estate.

One glimpses at the burning missives, which were read behind closed doors, disclosed the secret of the strange hold which Maybelle Snell McNamara had on the old millionaire, who was wheedled into parting with great chunks of his fortune to retain her favors.

With the submission of the famous affinity letters from Maybelle, the grandniece, and Mrs. Hamilton, the clergyman's wife, and the presentation of the final witnesses, the contestant closed his case.

Satisfied that adequate testimony had been presented to convince the jury that Col. Snell was insane, the contestant decided not to call alienists.

Probably the most important letter in the possession of the contestant relates to an appeal made by Maybelle Snell McNamara to Col. Snell to sell certain bank stock.

Urged to Sell Bank Stock.

Renovated and expurgated, this letter reads in part as follows:

"My Own Dear Darling: I am going to ask you a great favor, one that may entail a certain financial loss to you, but of far more importance to me. I want you to sell your Emporia bank stock. Now, darling, won't say no, as it means so much to me. You konw we can't have any fun together as long as you are interested in any business over in Emporia.

"Darling, it is my passionate love for you that prompts me to make such a request of you.

"I wish that you could be here now to press your dear lips to mine and say: 'Darling, it shall be as you ask.' I wish that I could place my arms close about you, draw you close to me and tell you how empty life is without you.

"With millions of passionate kisses, I am —Your Baby."

Stirred Diseased Brain.

There is another long letter which fairly reeks in hysterically affectionate appeals to the amorous old millionaire. This is the sort of letter which experts who have been questioned assert worked upon the diseased brain of Col. Snell until he was not able to control himself. In the progress of expurgation half of this letters was eliminated. Part of the remainder, however, follows:

"My Dearest Darling: I believe, dearie, that I grow more affectionate every day. O but I do miss you and your tender little pets and caresses. Don't you realize how much they are to each of us? Nothing was ever so nice or so good as the way you and I love each other."

Maybelle's letters probably have brought her greater financial returns than the best selling book of the most popular author. It is conservatively estimated by relatives of Col. Snell that $100,000 would not cover the cost of gifts in cash, real estate and clothing which he lavished upon her.

EX-CHIEF COLLINS FREED.

Conspiracy Charge in Chicago Ends in Acquittal.

Chicago, May 28.—Former Chief of Police John M. Collins and Former Police Attorney Comerford were yesterday acquitted of the charge of conspiring to deprive the city of the services of its employes. It was charged that both men had been active in using the members of the police force to further the election of Edward F. Dunne for mayor in the last municipal campaign.

Fallieres at the Opera.

London, May 28.—Covent Garden was resplendent last night in brilliant decorations in honor of the coming of the king and queen of England and the president of France. It was a gala opera night by the king's command, and Melba and Tetrazzini sang.

Valley Is Flooded.

Marshalltown, Iowa, May 28.—The expected flood in the valley of the Iowa river through Central and Northern Iowa, which resulted from the incessant rains of the last three days, reached here yesterday, inundating much of the river valley.

Two Miners Are Killed.

Calumet, Mich., May 28.—Two men were killed by a stick of timber which fell 3,000 feet in No. 7 shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine. The dead men are Peter Gugliemlo and Peter Cicotte, both Italians.

McIntyre Indicted Again.

New York, May 28.—Four indictments charging grand larceny were returned by the grand jury yesterday against Thomas A. McIntyre, head of the suspended firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co.

SINK $650,000; MINE NO GOOD

Montana Property Proves to Be Worthless—Promoter Only Man Who Panned Out Gold.

Chicago, May 28.—Another mining bubble burst late yesterday when it became known that the Amador Mining and Development company of Montana, a $10,000,000 corporation with headquarters in Chicago, and come to an end. Letters that will be mailed will inform 1,400 stockholders, the majority Chicagoans, that the Copper Gold Mine in which they have sunk $650,000 is worthless.

With the crash of the concern, which had done a thriving business in selling stock for six years, interest increases in the whereabouts of the secretary and general manager, O. E. MacKinnon, who appears to be the only interested person who ever profited from the enterprise. Mr. MacKinnon organized the company and boomed the stock sales for five years. A year ago he departed to Boston, where he opened a branch office, and since that time he has spent only one day in Chicago.

In the six years' life of the company a total of only five cars of ore was taken from the mine. The stockholders' money was sunk in the extravagant equipment on the surface, in glowing literature, expensive offices and junkets of prospective investors.

ANOTHER DIOCESE FOR STATE.

New Bishop Will Be Located in St. Paul When Selected.

St. Paul, May 28.—Bishop Edsall last night gave his consent to the erection of another diocese of the Episcopal church in Minnesota, with the episcopal see in St. Paul, on condition that the necessary endowment be secured for the maintenanc of the additional supervisory officer of the church. This is an end which has been sought for a number of years. The growth of this diocese has been rapid and the work is too heavy to be taken care of thoroughly by even so capable a man as the present bishop.

A committee of five laymen and five clergy, under the chairmanship of Dr. John Wright, visted the bishop in Minneapolis last night and after presenting the case and thoroughly discussing it the bishop gave his consent, subject to the conditions mentioned.

WIND CAUSES SMASHUP.

Peculiar Accident Occurs Near Jackson, Minn.

Jackson, Minn., May 28.—A special circus train carrying twenty-six cars and pulled by two engines, was wrecked in an extraordinary manner two miles west of Alpha.

Five empty box cars on a siding were started in motion by a terrific wind, and running into an open switch went out on the main track. The empty cars then rushed down the steep hill with the speed of a passenger train and crashed into the approaching circus special. The empty cars were smashed to pieces and the circus train was wrecked and thrown into the ditch. The engine crews jumped just in time.

REHEARING IS REFUSED.

Special Supreme Court Declines to Review Proceedings in Hart Case.

St. Paul, May 28.—The findings of the special supreme court which tried the disbarment charges brought against Capt. F. B. Hart of Minneapolis by the Minnesota State Bar association will stand.

The special court yesterday filed orders denying the applications for a rehearing made by both Capt. Hart and the bar association, both parties having been dissatisfied with the court's decision that Capt. Hart should be disbarred for a period of six months.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Building Falls on Workmen — Three Others Are Hurt.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 28.—A house raised on jackscrews for the construction of a new foundation fell down while four men were working under the house. Ira J. Swartz, a carpenter, was crushed and instantly killed. His neck was broken. C. R. Johnson had three ribs broken and internal injuries, and Frank and John Monarski were slightly injured. It took twenty minutes to get Swartz' body and Johnson out. The fire department was called to the rescue.

CUTS THROAT AND WRIST.

Farmer at Plummer Will Die of Self-inflicted Wounds.

Crookston, Minn., May 28. — This morning at Plummer Lars Engstrom, a farmer, slashed the arteries of his throat and wrist horribly in trying to commit suicide. Loneliness and consequent despondency were the cause of the act. He has a ghastly wound in the throat and cannot live. He formerly lived in Crookston and is a brother of Nels G. Engstrom of this city.

F. J. Tourtelot Dies.

St. Paul, May 28.—F. J. Tourtelot, for thirty years connected with the Northern Pacific railway and in recent years superintendent of dining car service, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, after an illness of about two weeks.

Mill City Homes Flooded.

Minneapolis, May 28.—Following a severe electrical storm early yesterday morning, Basses creek overflowed its banks, inundating a score of houses.

TORNADOES CAUSE DEATH AND RUIN

Dozen or More Fatalities Are Caused in Oklahoma by Terrific Wind Storms.

MINNESOTA TOWN IS STRUCK

Ellsworth Suffers Great Damage; Storm in Nebraska; South Dakota Town Is Victim.

Wichita, Kan., May 28.—Ten dead, twelve injured, several fatally, hundreds of head of cattle killed, a vast acreage of crops destroyed, rain and desolation, are the results of a series of tornadoes that visited Alfalfa county, Oklahoma, last night.

Minnesota Town Hit.

Ellsworth, Minn., May 28.—A tornado struck Ellsworth at midnight, destroying the Eagle Brewing company's barn, removed the roof of the Rock Island roundhouse, tore down the steeple of the Congregational church, broke shade trees and windows and overthrew many small buildings. The large farm barns of Robert Hickman, Matt Grady and Peter Martin were completely wrecked and stock therein was injured. The storm appears to have been general, and many farmers have suffered minor losses. It is impossible as yet to state the damage to growing crops.

Tornado in Nebraska.

Omaha, May 28—A severe storm, accompanied by a wind which destroyed everything in its path, struck the north end of the city early yesterday. Park trees and shrubbery were entirely destroyed in Miller Park and a barn was carried a hundred yards and dropped into the middle of the park intact.

The storm dipped in the southern part of the city, destroying several small buildings.

Three Nebraska towns were visited by small tornadoes. At Hasings the barns of James Railston and Frank Kellar were razed and their homes badly wrecked. No person was hurt. At Chadron a storm with tornado features occurred, blowing out a number of plate glass windows and wrecking several small buildings. Two persons were injured, not seriously.

At Fremont a small tornado demolished the cribs and sheds of the McCall-Webster Elevator company and destroyed the elevator at Wood Cliff. The storm covered the greater part of Dodge county.

HAIL BEATS OUT CROPS.

Great Damage Follows Visit of Cyclonic Storm at Armour, S. D.

Armour, S. D., May 28.—A terrific rain and wind storm visited this section last night, lasting six hours and doing more than $35,000 damage in this locality. Over three inches of rain fell and hail beat the growing crops into the ground. Hundreds of window lights were broken out on the side next to the storm, and two tall chimneys on the Armour high school building were wrecked and went crashing through three floors to the basement. The damage to the building amounts to $5,000. Cyclonic clouds formed in the vicinity of Platte, thirty miles away, and traveled at the rate of eighty milds an hour.

GOES HATLESS FORTY YEARS.

Seventy-year-old Messenger for Candy Factory Dies of Heart Disease.

St. Louis, May 28.—After having served as errand man for a local candy manufacturing firm for forty years Jacob Cress, seventy years old, who during his years of service was never known to wear a hat, died yesterday from heart disease. He always went about hatless, summer and winter, regardless of the weather.

Chicagoan Is Father of 28.

Chicago, May 28. — James Allen Monroe, well known as a shipper of cattle and better known as the father of twenty-seven children, was the recipient yesterday of enthusiastic congratulations when his friends learned of another addition to his already ample family.

Eight Lives Lost in Flood.

Muskogee, Okla., May 28.—A negro family, consisting of eight persons, was drowned near Werber Falls, on the Canadian river, thirty-five miles southeast of Muskogee during the recent flood. They lived in a hut on the river bank and were caught in the rapid rise of the water.

New York Has Heat Wave.

New York, May 28.—New York suffered from a heat wave yesterday. The weather bureau thermometer reached 86 degrees, making it the hottest May 27 since 1880. The heat was responsible for two deaths and several prostrations.

Explosion Fatal to Four.

Lisbon, Ohio, May 28.—In a mine explosion at Salinesville, near here, three men were killed outright and one man was killed by a falling pipe after he had been dragged out of the mine by the rescuers.

Woman Kills Herself.

Appleton, Wis., May 28.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict that Mrs. Carrie Shaw of Hortonville, Wis., whose body was found in a mill pond a week ago, met her death by suicide.

SEVENTEEN MEN ARE DROWNED

Fishing Schooner Fame Is Run Down in Fog on Chaspes Bank by Steamer Boston.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 28.—The Boston fishing schooner Fame, commanded by Capt. Thomas Fay, was run down and sunk on Chaspes' bank last night by the Dominion Atlantic line steamer Boston, and seventeen of the schooner's crew of nineteen were lost.

The collision happened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a fog. The Boston, which was found from Bostor to Yarmouth, the officers state, was proceeding at a slow speed, whistle blowing constantly. Nothing was heard or seen of any vessel until the Boston smashed into the Fame. The sharp prow of the steamer sliced the stern of the schooner and she sank in three minutes. The Fame was struck just aft of the main rigging.

The Boston was stopped and a boat immediately lowered, but by an accident to the fall it capsized. Two more, however, were sent off in a few minutes. One of them found Edward Pitts, the cook, floating about supported by a life belt. John Clark, the other survivor, was swimming in the wreckage and was hauled on board the lifeboat in an exhausted condition. The lifeboats circled about for nearly an hour without finding others of the schooner's crew. They had much difficulty in returning to the Boston, owing to the fog.

VICTORY FOR TURRETS.

Naval Men Pleased With Result of Tests Made on Florida.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 28.—The biggest naval gun, the heaviest projectiles and the highest explosive known, combined with close range and deadly aim, were yesterday allowed to work their full havoc on the turret plate of the monitor Florida. The result is declared to be a victory for turret construction and, and this notwithstanding, the 11-inch hardened steel plate was blackened, broken, the seams of the turret sprung and the rivets and screws loosened and twisted.

It was not five minutes after the terrible impact that the finely balanced mechanism of the turret was being worked with perfect ease and the 12-inch gun on the left side was trained at will.

Then followed a futile attempt to destroy the newly designed fighting mast on the stern of the Florida. After five shots of the guns had gone through it the mast stood firm.

THINKS WIDOW LOVES HIM.

Soldier Kills Himself and It Turns Out He Was Mistaken.

St. Louis, May 28.—Wrongly believing himself to be the man for love of whom Mrs. Grace Jackson, a young widow, attempted suicide Tuesday by drinking water in which matches had been soaked, L. F. Feager, soldier at Jefferson barracks, committed suicide yesterday in his mother's house with carbolic acid. Mrs. Jackson is recovering. She declared that while she was on friendly terms with Feager he was not the man she loved.

POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED.

Safe Dynamited and Bandits Get Away With $300.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 28.—The postoffice at Groton, a few miles from here, was robbed some time last night and $300 in cash and stamps were stolen. The safe was dynamited and part of the building wrecked.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 28. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.11; No. 2 Northern, $1.09. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70 3-4@71 1-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 50 7-8@51 1-8c.

Minneapolis, May 28.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.13; No. 1 Northern, $1.11; durum, 91 1-4c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70 3-4@71 1-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 50 7-8@51 1-8c.

Duluth, May 28. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.13 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.11. Oats—No. 2 white, 51c.

Chicago, May 28. — Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02@1.04; No. 2 hard winter, 93c@$1.02. Corn—No. 2, 73@74c.

Milwaukee, May 28. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.11@1.12 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.08@1.10 1-2. Rye—83@83 1-2c.

Chicago, May 28. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.35; calves, $5@6.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.47 1-2; bulk, $5.31@5.40. Sheep — $3.50@5.20; lambs, $4.50@6.70.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 28. — Cattle—Beeves, $5.50@6.70; cows and heifers, $3.75@5.80; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.50; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.40. Hogs—$5.10@5.20.

South St. Paul, May 28. — Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50. Hogs — Price range, $5.25@5.40; bulk, $5.30@5.35. Sheep — Wethers, $6@6.35; good to choice lambs, $6.75@7.25.

Unkissed Wife Is Suicide.

Houston, Tex., May 28.—"Because my husband would not kiss me good-by" is the reason alleged to have been given by Mrs. Clara Wesson for committing suicide yesterday by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid.

Find Mrs. Presber Insane.

Madison, Wis., May 28.—Mrs. Hedwig Presber, forty-five years old, wife of a German army officer said to be military adviser to the emperor of Germany, has been committed from this city to the insane asylum.

NINETEEN LOST IN OKLAHOMA FLOOD

Fourteen Take Refuge on Island and Are Swept to Death in Raging Waters.

TEXAS TIED UP BY FLOOD

Railway Officials Bend Every Energy to Save Tracks and Bridges; Damage Piles Up.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 28. — A special from Colbert, Okla., near the Texas line, says fourteen persons who had taken refuge on an island formed between the new and old channels of the Red river are reported to have been drowned late yesterday.

Three children of J. H. Roberts, ferryman, were carried to death when the river swept away a tree in which they had taken refuge south of Lawton. Will and Newton Stidham were drowned near Henrietta yesterday while attempting to leave their home in a skiff.

Railroads Tied Up in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 28.—In the grip of the most remarkable flood which ever swept down Trinity river at this point, north, east and west of Fort Worth not a railway wheel is moving, nor is any effort being made. Every enegry of railway officials is bent toward saving tracks and bridges in the vicinity of Fort Worth. Trinity river sweeps in a great arc around Fort Worth, surrounding the town on three sides. Across it there are dozens of railway bridges and none of them are considered safe for traffic. The waters show no disposition to recede and every hour piles up the damage. Hundreds of cottages and humble homes are floating down stream, carrying the whole fortunes of the unhappy owners. There was no loss of life yesterday.

Three Lives Lost.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 28.—During an electrical storm last night George and Claude Blessing, living a mile sout of New Hampton, Mo., while trying to rescue some chickens from the rain, were struck by lightning and killed. Jacob Durand of Falls City, Mo., while attempting to secure his hat, which had blown into Muddy creek, was drowned. A number of barns were struck and burned and much live stock was drowned.

TELLS SECRETS OF SNELL'S LIFE.

Matters Jealously Guarded During Millionaire's Life Revealed.

Clinton, Ill., May 28.—Secrets jealously guarded during the closing years of Col. Tom Snell's life were told by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hanna Snell, from the witness stand in the trial of the will case yesterday. She proved the most notable witness yet examined, and the court room contained the largest crowd since the beginning of the trial. She told of Col. Snell's violent temper and of his habits, how he had struck her in the face, of shockingly profane language addressed to her and to her children by Snell. She declared that he had repeatedly refused to permit the remains of his son to be removed from a public vault for burial or to construct a private mausoleum, claiming that he was too poor to do so.

Mrs. Snell first met Maybelle Snell, the grandniece, at Emporia, Kan., in 1904, when the witness was visiting Thornton, her son. She also saw her at the Snell home in Bloomington three weeks before Snell died. Maybelle Snell, she said, had wired that she was coming to take Snell to Kansas City with her, but the aged millionaire was on his deathbed. While in Bloomington, Mrs. Snell testified, she overheard a quarrel between Maybelle and Snell, she rebuking him for giving a coat to another woman without consulting the grandniece.

While at a Chicago hotel, the witness said, Col. Snell did not want to join a theater party, but Maybelle placed her arms about his neck and patted his cheek and caused him to change his mind.

Threw Check in His Face.

When Harry Snell was married in Elkhart, Ind., in 1905, Mrs. Snell testified, the colonel refused to attend unless an invitation was sent to Maybelle and to her brother. Both were invited. Snell said that it cost him $300 to $400 to have the two there; that he had rented a diamond sunburst for Maybelle and a dress suit for Ben. Maybelle wished him to buy the sunburst for her, but he refused. The witness said that when Maybelle received a check from Snell and it was too small to suit her she would tear the paper into bits and throw it in his face. He would then write a larger one.

Dr. J. C. Meyers, another witness, said that at one time Snell had told him that women had cost him a quarter of a million dollars.

KICKED IN FACE BY HORSE.

Farmer's Jaw Is Broken and Four Teeth Are Knocked Out by Blow.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 28. — A message from Friberg yesterday states that William Bockman, a well known farmer of that township, was kicked by a horse and seriously injured. The animal struck him in the face, splitting his lip, knocking out four teeth, breaking the jawbone and otherwise injuring him. He will recover but will be disfigured.

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Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Anderson, a single person, mortgagor, to K. O. Gigstad mortgagee, bearing date the eleventh day of January, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the thirtieth day of January, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 253, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section one (1) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of Range forty-three (43) West of the fifth principal meridian, containing Forty acres, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the twenty-second day of June 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D 1908.

K. O. Gigstad, Mortgagee
Roy W. Lewis, Attorney for mortgagee, St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Wheat, 1 Hard	.8
" 1 Northern	.97½
" 2 "	.94½
" 3 "	89½
" 4 "	79½
" Rejected	71½
Flax, 1	$1.11
" 2	1.08
N. G. Flax	103
Barley, for 50 lbs	35@45
[illegible]	36 @ 40
[illegible]	12½
[illegible]	20
[illegible]mery	30
[illegible]	40
[illegible]rrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ to 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides,	
Flour, Patent	$3.1
Flour, Straight	3.05
Shorts, per ton	$21
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Republican County Convention

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby called to be held on Thursday, June 25th, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican State Convention at St. Paul, Minn., July 1, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican candidates for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, at the general election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the General election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large, as follows: Township of Hickory, that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this convention.

		Bray	2
Black River	2	Deer Park	2
Clover Leaf	2	Equality	2
Emardville	2	Gervais	2
Garnes	2	Highlanding	2
Goodrich	2	Lake Pleasant	2
Kratka	2	Louisville	2
Lambert	3	Norden	2
Mayfield	2	Numedal	2
North	2	Poplar River	3
Polk Centre	2	River Falls	2
Red L. Falls twp	2	Sander	2
Rocksbury	2	Smiley	2
Silverton	2	Wyandotte	2
Terrebone	2	Vil St. Hilaire	2
Vil. of Plummer	2	Reiner	2
Hickory	1	Star	2

City of Red Lake Falls, first ward	2
" " " " sec "	2
" " " " third "	3
Thief River Falls, 1st "	6
" " " 2nd "	3
" " " 3rd "	4

All primary elections in the county for the election of delegates to this Convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, June 20, 1908, at the hours of 7 to 8 p. m.

H. E. Ives, Chn.
A. P. Toupin, Sec.

If you have failed to pay your real estate taxes it is now too late to avoid the ten per cent penalty.

It was the intention for congress to adjourn last week but they are still at it. Possibly they are afraid to come home.

It is not probable that any candidate for governor will have sufficient strength in Red Lake county to get an instructed delegation. It is more than likely that a strong delegation will be selected without regard to whom they intend to support.

Norman County Index:—John E. King, editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette and at present state librarian, and D. D. Daly, the well known insurance man, are propinently mentioned for the chairman of the democratic state committee. Both men are well fitted for the place, both from a standpoint of ability and acquaintance.

Northfield News:—The Republican party doesn't owe the governorship to anybody, but it owes itself to select a candidate who will harmonize and strengthen it. The best way to bring about this result is to make the convention strong by sending representative men of high character as delegates, who will not think so much of candidates claims as of what nominations will prove of advantage to the party and to the State. The candidates have the best right to the party's confidence who are best qualified to serve it.

Grand Forks Herald:—A modern battleship of the first rank, with full armament and equipment, costs upwards of $10,000,000. With that money one could build 143 miles of railroad. With that money a bank could extend $30,000,000 of credit. With that money one could buy 200,000 bales of cotton. With that money 200,000 women could be supplied with $50 spring hats, which have become as much a modern luxury as battleships. With money the universities of Chicago, Wisconsin, Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Cornell and Columbia could be completely financed for one year. With that money all of the students at Hervard, at Yale, and the universities at Chicago and Michigan could defray all of their necessary expenses for a year. And still battleships are cheaper than war.

Purgatory Full of "Knockers"

Occasionally one will hear the remark, "I wish I were out of this town," and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the street corners, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the editor of the local newspaper is a cur and would skin a man to a finish if he got a chance, and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town pestered with one or more such worries would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their pants. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If one has not an encouraging word for the business enterprise and institutions of town he should shut up, and "go way back and sit down." If things don't suit you, move to where they will. A sorehead and growler in a town is an enterprise killer every time. It would pay the citizen of a town to each donate him $5 and tell him to move.—Brookton Herald.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $533.68 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by A. B. Helgeson and Gertrude Helgeson, his wife, mortgagors, to H. B. Olson, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1905 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 29 of mortgages on page 621, and said H. B Olson is still the owner of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner, between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in the owners rearrangement of block one (1) of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds within and for Red Lake county, thence in a southeasterly direction along the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), and along said line produced to its intersection with the reserve line on the west bank of the Red Lake River, thence in a southwesterly direction along said reserve line to a point where said line intersects a line drawn parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) aforesaid, thence in a northwesterly direction along said last above described line to its intersection with the west line of block one (1), thence north to the northwest corner of lot twenty-eight (28) thence east to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $533.68 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgagee in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 20th, 1908.

H. B. Olson, Mortgagee.
Martin O'Brien, Atty for mortgagee, Crookston, Minn.

Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Johannes Olson Berglund, of Hazel, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22739 made December 17, 1903, for the SE¼ SE¼ Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before L. G. Browning, U. S. Land Commissioner for District of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Gilbertson, Anton Peterson, Hans Kolseth and Edward Nelson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

Summons

State of Minnesota } District Court,
County of Red Lake } 14th Judicial District

Rosa Grun, Plaintiff.
vs
Frank Grun. Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, at the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

E. M. Stanton,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Office in First National Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

An Army In One.

By J. LUDLUM LEE.

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The snow had been falling for hours. The air was heavy with dampness, and the streets were crowded with children, glad of the storm, as it offered them an opportunity to use their sleds. And at last here was the snow they had prayed for!

In the middle of High street a snowball fight was in progress. A motley crowd of youngsters had made hundreds of snowballs, and they were ranged on both sides of the street in "gangs." The recruits were lined up ready for action when a sleigh turned the corner.

"Cheese it, fellers!" came from the leader of one side. "Here comes the Salvation Army!"

"Beat it! Beat it!" screamed the leader of the opposite forces. And in rank disorder both sections disappeared around the corner and in doorways.

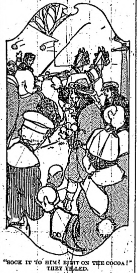
A passerby might have looked in vain for the sight of the Salvation Army. The sleigh drove up in front of a little cottage in the row, and a young girl, muffled in furs, got out, gave some directions to her driver and went into the tumbledown home.

Members of the "gang" began to reappear, and one particularly brave boy stepped up and patted the horse.

"We was just gettin' ready for a fight, but guess we'll have to wait for the army to go home," he said to the driver. "Couldn't say how long that'll be, could you?" he continued.

"I didn't see any army," said the driver, smiling at the lad.

"Ah, go on," said the youngster. "That's what we calls her—Miss Murtha. We calls her the Salvation Army, 'cause she's saved more sick and dyin' around these alleys than a reg'lar army, so that's our name for her. Pa and ma, they calls her Miss Murtha, but the "gang" calls her Salvation Army."



"SOCK IT TO HIM! RIGHT ON THE COCOA!" THEY YELLED.

Inside the cottage Miss Murtha had laid aside her coat and was ministering to a sick child. Her furs were thrown carelessly over a kitchen chair, and she drew up another by the side of the bed.

"Now, Mrs. Quinn, go and take a little rest. I'll sit with Jimmy until the doctor comes. I stopped on my way and told him to come around. I'll heat some broth for Jimmy and do everything that is necessary."

The weary mother went to an adjoining room without any protest. Miss Murtha heated the broth and stared anxiously at the little fellow. She walked to and fro watching the window in hopes of seeing the doctor, but he failed to appear. Going to the door, she called to her driver, who was still in deep conversation with the boy.

"Elston, you'd better drive around to the doctor's and bring him back with you. Tell him he must hurry. Take Michael along with you to hold the horse while you go into the office," she added as she saw the rosy cheeked lad gaping at her.

The sleigh and its two occupants started to turn around. The recruits had all returned by this time and, seeing one of their leaders about to desert them, joined forces against him. With one accord they rushed to the piles of hard snowballs.

"Sock it to him! Right on the cocoa!" they yelled.

The orders were carried out to a T. Of course some of the balls hit the dignified Elston, but he tickled the horse with his whip, and they spun around the corner before much damage was done. They were gone only a few minutes, as Dr. Cosgrove lived within a few blocks of High street. The time was spent in renewing ammunition, however, by the boys who were left in the street.

Elston returned with the doctor, and Michael snugly tucked between them. Suddenly a well aimed shot struck the little fellow in the left eye. With a scream he turned but too late. The blood poured down his cheek as the doctor picked him up in his arms and carried him into the house, where Miss Murtha was waiting for him. She met them at the door in time to have seen the accident. Stepping out in the yard, she called the boys to her.

"Who hit Michael? I want to know at once. You ought to be ashamed of yourselves when you know his little brother is so sick. Who did it, I say?"

Had they been lined up for military orders they could not have replied with more even accord. Twenty voices answered:

"I done it."

Surely there is honor on High street if money is scarce.

Miss Murtha proceeded to lecture them and assured them that she would be out again in a few moments and wanted every one of those snowballs to have disappeared by that time. The boys stood in a group discussing how best to get rid of them, as they were frozen like ice.

"I tell you what, fellers, let's start a fire and melt 'em," said one clever youth.

No one ever knew where the front gate that belonged to the Quinns' fence disappeared, and it was a comment among the neighbors that Mrs. Mulqueen's kitchen shutters were stolen that same day, but the snowballs were duly melted, and the gangs sauntered toward Smith's hill for a few coasts with their new sleds.

Inside the cottage Dr. Cosgrove and Miss Murtha had barely spoken. The doctor was beside Jimmy's bed, while Miss Murtha was holding a piece of ice on Michael's cut.

"Does it hurt much now, Michael?" asked Miss Murtha as she bathed the wound, which proved to be not very deep and of no consequence.

"'Tain't nothin', Salvation," said the child. His eyes sparkled as he continued; "Gee, but that was a swell ride I had in the sleigh, just like a real gentleman. It was worth a biff in de eye. I'll do it again if I git the chanct."

"Kitty, take him out of the room," said the doctor softly. "And maybe you'd better call Mrs. Quinn. Jimmy has fallen asleep, and I don't want him roused."

Michael left the room without the assistance of the Salvation Army, and Miss Murtha went to call Mrs. Quinn. They left the sick child in care of his mother, and Miss Murtha dismissed her driver and drove the doctor to his home.

Dr. Cosgrove looked at the girl beside him. Even a casual observer could see the admiration in his eyes. His very look bespoke his love for her.

"Kitty, I wish you would not expose yourself to these diseases. That child has typhoid, and I simply forbid you to go there again," he said, with some emphasis

"Indeed, doctor, since when were you appointed my guardian?" Kitty answered, with a scornful raising of her upper lip. "I'll go where I please."

Nothing more was said until they drove up to the door of the doctor's office, and then only curt goodbys were uttered. The next morning Kitty was at the Quinn cottage to hear that the doctor had been there all night with Jimmy and had finally fallen asleep on a couch in the dingy parlor. He had pulled the little fellow through the crisis.

Kitty stepped in and looked at the sleeping form of the man who had loved her so long and faithfully. He had forbidden her to come again, yet he would sit up all night with a sick child from whose parents he would never get a fee. She walked a little nearer to him. He roused.

"Kitty! Where am I?" he said as he shook himself and sat up.

"You are here in Mrs. Quinn's parlor, Roland, and I am sorry I was cross with you yesterday," she answered meekly.

"Kitty, darling, won't you promise me to give up this missionary work and take care of me only? I need you, dear, so much," he pleaded.

"Yes, Roland, I will, because I love you more than all the others put together," she answered as his arms went about her and their lips met.

Just then Michael's shining face appeared at the door, but with the honor of the alley he cried:

"I didn't see nothin', Salvation, honest!"

Private Sale

Having sold her confectionery store, Mrs. A. Duntley will offer at private sale, all of her household goods. There are some exceptionally fine pieces that can be purchased at a bargain. The list includes the following.

1 Morris chair	1 couch
1 large leather chair	1 sideboard
4 rocking chairs	1 kitchen range
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Dinner Party Apricots, per can	25c
Sliced Peaches, per can	25c
Puget Sound Salmon, two cans for	25c
Very Good Sweet Corn, per can	10c
Simon Pure Sweet Corn, 2 cans for	25c
Sifted June Peas, per can	15c
Hunter Brand Pumpkins, per can	15c
Reception Pork and Beans, a can	15c
Early June Peas, per can	10c
Jap Rose Soap, per cake	10c
Grandma's Wonder Soap, 2 bars for	25c
Very Good Japan Tea, per pound	40c
Lemons, a dozen	25c
Oranges, a dozen	35c
Macaroni, per package	10c
Toasted Corn Flake, a package	10c
Red Current Jelly, a glass	15c
Gillets 20c mustard, per jar	15c
White Canvas Cleaner, for shoes,	10c
Yankee Girl Tobacco, 18 oz plug	40c
Very Good Rice, 12 pounds for	1.00
Prunes, 40 to 50 to lb, per pound	10c
Three Crown Raisins, per pound	10c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, per lb	15c
Figs, three pounds for	25c
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Castile soap, a piece	5c
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SECRET SOCIETIES

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. F. Post, Secretary. O. L. Hanson, N. G.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109, Meets second and fourth Fridays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
K. R. Killand, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

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Seed barley and flax for sale. Inquire of G. H. Sandum.

Mrs. Hans Rolland visited at Thief River Falls Monday.

H. E. Ives made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Rev. Palm left for Greenbush and other points Wednesday.

T. J. Sumpter was a Thief River Falls visitor Wednesday.

A. S. Wilson made business trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Dan Patterson transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

Dr. Swanson and Ole Olson were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

The Merchants State Bank had new awnings placed on its building Monday.

Sheriff Lewis A. Nelson, of Red Lake Falls, transacted business here Tuesday.

For painting and paper hanging call on Fricker & Kolstad. All work guaranteed.

County Auditor O'Brien, of Red Lake Falls, visited here between trains Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Borneman arrived home Tuesday from an extended visit at Ada and other points.

John Rolland, of Thief River Falls, visited friends and relatives heer Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Anna Blomberg, of Minneapolis, arrived Monday and is a guest at the Jackson home.

The public schools closed yesterday for the annual vacation and will not reopen until next September.

The I. O. O. F. lodge is building a wood shed in the rear of their building with E. M. Hoff as supreme architect.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Miss Edith Dahl arrived home today from Crookston, where she has been teaching, to spend her summer vacation.

DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Prof. Wm. MacGregor leaves, this afternoon, for his home at St. Cloud where he will spend his summer vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Cross and Mrs. P. E. Pirath, of Red Lake Falls were guests at ye editor's home between trains last Thursday.

H. E. Boen will leave for Fergus Falls, this afternoon, where he will attend the commencement exercises of the high school.

Mrs. M. Verboncer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nap Miller, for some time past, returned to her home at Grand Forks Saturday.

Prof. C. E. Bergh visited here with friends between trains yesterday. He is greatly improved in health and expects to resume his school work again next fall.

The Little Girls' society of the Synod church will hold an ice cream social in the E. M. Hoff building next Friday evening and they extend a cordial invitation to the public in general to attend.

Peter Peterson, of Rocksbury, shot, with a 22 calibre rifle this week, one of the largest eagles ever seen in this part of the country. It measured six feet six inches from tip to tip, wings extended.

Mr. R. V. Lewis leaves, this afternoon, for Minneapolis where he will attend the commencement exercises at the university. He will also spend a few days at his home in Worthington before returning.

County Commissioner Ed. A. Aubol has decided to be right in town after this and has a new phone installed in his house. The line was extended last week and you can now call Mr. Aubol by telling the central 121 call 1-1.

We received a communication from some one this week who forgot to sign their name to it. While we don't publish the names of our correspondents and are thankful for news received, we cannot use such items unless we know who they come from.

Misses Olga Olson and May Plowman left yesterday for their home at Lake Park and Frazee respectively, to spend their summer vacation. They have both accepted their old positions in the schools here for another year and will return with the opening of school next September.

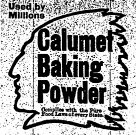
I. Dahleen has purchased the interest of the Hamm Brewing Company in the old St. Hilaire hotel and he with M. E. Bjerk have decided to tear the building down. It has been vacant for several years and the foundation is in poor shape but there is a large amount of good lumber in it.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummings entertained at dancing in the Imperial hall last Tuesday evening for the Misses Plowman, Gigstad and Olson and Prof. MacGregor, who left for their homes yesterday. It was a highly enjoyable affair and an enthusiastic group of guests voted the host and hostess royal entertainers as they departed at a late hour. Light refreshments were served throughout the evening.

The weather the past week has been the damp, bad kind. We have forgotten how many times it has rained as it has been trying to rain all the time. The country roads are almost unpassable and considerable water is standing in the low places on the fields. Not a great deal of damage has been done so far but the country is not in condition to stand very much more. Weather prophets who have faith in the moon think a change of weather will occur with the new moon which arrived yesterday.

The Hameltonian stallion, George Crookston, 38,153, sired by Gold Medal (24012) by Allerton (5128) whose record is 2.09¼, by Jay Bird with record of 2.06¼, by George Wilkis with a record of 2.13½, Dam Addie Crookston, by Adilaide, by Lamdalle, whose record is 2.13¼, George Crookston stand the season at the Tessum farm west of the Great Northern turntable.—Tessum Bros., owners. This horse will be for service at Patterson's livery barn each Wednesday during the season.

Crookston Times:—The Twin City State Bank has been organized in St. Paul with a number of Red Lake Falls and Crookston men interested in it. The new institution has a capital of $25,000 and is organized under the state laws to do a general banking business.



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Mr. W. C. Cutler, of Sawtelle, Cal., the owner of the Imperial Drug store building, is here this week looking over his property interests.

Mr. Carl Stanning, of Crookston, who has purchased the Duntley confectionery store arrived on Tuesday and has had a busy week invoicing the stock.

For Sale

Seed corn that will grow in Red Lake county. Apply to C. L. Hanson.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

Sunday, June 7th:—Morning services with confimation at 10:30.
Communion services in the evening.
Wednesday, June 3rd:—The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Benson at 2 o'clock p. m.
The Young Peoples' Society will meet at Anton Aubol at 8 p. m.
Friday, June 5th:—The congregation will have its half yearly business meeting in the church at 2 p. m.

Will Be Confirmed

A class of ten will be confirmed in the United Lutheran church Sunday morning, June 7th. They are as follows:

Myrtle Ruth Blaine.
Ida Skeie.
Cornelia Helmina Brevik.
Minnie Johnson.
Selmer Benson.
Emil Oscar Oberg.
Gina Kristine Finstad.
Anna Pauline Branvold.
Mildred Huseby.
Albert Seelund.

Diamonds of Various Colors

The mention of the word "diamond" immediately brings to mind the picture of a translucent, white gem. Not all diamonds, however, are white. The most beautiful of all precious stones is said to be the red diamond. This surpasses the ruby in beauty, and, is exceedingly rare. Unsurpassed also, in healthfulness, purity and quality, is golden grain belt beer. Serve this delicious beverage at mealtime and you put health and strength into your system. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Committee Meets

The Republican County Central Committee for Red Lake county, met at the Spectator office in this village last Tuesday afternoon. All members present as follows:

1st district, Chas. Eldridge, Louisville.

2nd district, Dr. N. M. Watson, Red Lake Falls.

3rd district, Dan Patterson, St. Hilaire.

4th district, D. P. O'Neill Thief River Falls.

5th district, O. N. Sommedahl, Garnes.

At large, H. E. Ives, chairman; A. P. Toupin, secretary.

The committee issued a call for a county convention to meet at Red Lake Falls on Thursday, June 25th at 1 p. m. A copy of the call is published elsewhere in this issue.

A FEEBLE dwarf, dauntlessly resolved,
will turn the tide of battle
And rally to a nobler strife the giants
that had fled.
—Tupper.

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WYLIE NEWS

The farmers tributary to Wylie evidently have a few chickens as a side line. Merchant Smidesang has been shipping every week and this week's shipment was twenty four cases—real count 8640—and all fresh. About this time of the year "biddy" goes on a strike, or runs in opposition to the incubator, so that's below the week's average.

Miss Mabel Letvig, of St. Hilaire, is here visiting her former school mates.

The Wylie base ball nine concluded that high and dry ground would be the best for opening the game and went up to the Carlson ridge Sunday and came back victors. The score was 7 to 8 at the last half of the sixth inning when rain disturbed the contest.

Joe Drager and Chas. Westby left Saturday for Antler, N. D. They figure on driving the distance in five days.

Jim Dreeland was out trying a new split log drag last week and the next day it rained.

Farmers complain of grain being drowned out on low ground, caused by too much rainfall.

Did you ever notice that even the pesky dandelion will shut up before taking too much water?

The township board consisting of Frank Sherrick, Albert Drager and P. S. Hallstrom met here Monday and will put in a few days travelling through Polk Centre and determine where road work is mostly needed.

A washout on the Miller-Eckstrom ditch occured last week—too much rain and quicksand and a curve in the ditch did the work cutting a new channel and left the bridge high and dry.

One of the approaches of the Brown's Creek bridge, a mile south on the range line, was washed out the fore part of the week, leaving it in a very bad condition.

John Kronlik and Jas. Dreeland drove over to the county seat Tuesday on matters pertaining to some ditch contract.

"Subject to change without notice," that is what we got this week, as the train now comes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson, who left last fall for Washington to make that their future home, returned last Friday satisfied that there is no place like northern Minnesota.

The familiar face of Charley Hull, of St. Hilaire, was seen upon our streets Wednesday.

Jack Soll wore a "merry widow" hat one day last week and it has rained every day since.

On returning home from church last Sunday Swan Johnson found one of his spring colts having the lock jaw. Evidently Swan's hard luck is still with him as he has lost about twelve horses since living here. He is getting in the same class as P. A. Hallstom and Nels Pederson. Let us hope the "hoodoo" has left the country for good.

Coffee as Remedy For Asthma.

Coffee is a very excellent remedy for asthma. Those who do not know how to cut short their attacks and have not tried coffee should do so by all means. It often succeeds admirably when almost everything else has failed. There are one or two little points to be attended to in taking coffee for asthma. In the first place, it should be very strong, in fact, perfectly black. Weak coffee does more harm than good. If made very strong, much of it need not be taken. A large quantity is a positive disadvantage, for it is less rapidly absorbed and only distends the stomach. Then it should be given without sugar or milk, pure "cafe noir." It should be given on an empty stomach, for when taken on a full stomach it often does harm by putting a stop to the process of digestion.—Family Doctor.

The No Grog Law.

In July, 1862, congress revolutionized the American navy by passing the historic law providing:

"That from and after the 1st day of September, 1862, the spirit ration in the navy of the United States shall forever cease, and thereafter no distilled spirituous liquors shall be admitted on board of vessels of war except as medical stores and upon the order and under the control of the medical officers of such vessels and to be used only for medical purposes.

"From and after the 1st day of September next there shall be allowed and paid to each person in the navy now entitled to the spirit ration 5 cents per day in commutation and lieu thereof, which shall be in addition to the present pay."

And since that day there has been no "grog" in the United States navy.

DIGNITY.

THE visible poise of self dominion.
Calm heroism of character facing the inevitable.
Serenity, strength and simplicity in a crisis.
Pride in the hour of abasement and humility in time of exaltation.
The soul's consciousness of rectitude radiated in noble bearing.
The armor of self respect.
Walking calm and courageous through the valley of humiliation.
Character rising superior to conditions or circumstances.
—William George Jordan.

THE REGIMENT OF GOD.

EVERY mason in the quarry, every builder on the shore,
Every woodman in the forest, every boatman at the oar,
Hewing wood and drawing water, splitting stones and clearing sod,
All the dusty ranks of labor in the regiment of God.
March together toward his temple, do the task his hands prepare;
Honest toil is holy service, faithful work is praise and prayer.
—Unknown.

Obstinate.

"Why don't you quit smoking, old chap? You know it hurts you."

"Certainly. But every time I make up my mind to do it somebody comes around and tells me I ought to!"—Puck.

UNPACKED!!

We have received and packed some of the latest and designs in dress goods placed on the market.

Also a full line of ladies' and Misses underwear, hosiery etc. The prices are reasonable as we firmly believe in quick sales and small profits.

RAPP & POST

THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price for them always.

AVOID TROUBLE AT YOUR HOME

By using a Sack of the BEST Flour That Human Skill Can Produce. A Trial Sack of Our Most Famous

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Made From No. 1 Hard Wheat. All Flour Delivered. Give us a trial.

Red Lake Falls Milling Company

H. C. Adams, Agt.

HOLMES BROS.

Hardware

of all kinds can be found here at most reasonable prices

and

should you need any household goods take a look at our

Furniture

Tinshop in connection.

Choice Bargains

We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at

Farm Land Prices..

Apply to....

H. E. IVES, President. E. R. EVANS, Secretary.

St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered from female troubles, a tumor, and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

No Doubt.

"Heard about the latest?"

"No."

"They're going to build a ship of concrete."

"With verandas, bay windows and a rathskeller, hey?"

Saved From Being a Cripple for Life.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKey, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life.

"About 12 years ago I received a sample bottle of your Liniment but never had occasion to use it, as I have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I tried it. After the second application I could get up out of bed, and in three days could walk, and now feel well and entirely free from pain.

"My friends were very much surprised at my rapid recovery and I was only too glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment was the only medicine I used."

A Question.

"Yes; this grand opera prima donna was commanded to sing by the emperor."

"Did it have any effect on her?"

U. S. DIP, WASH AND DISINFECTANT

The Best and Cheapest,

1 GALLON MAKES 100 GALLONS.

Dip, wash or spray, 1 gal. 75c; 3 gal. $2.25; 5 gals. $3. Write for 32 page booklet. Ship us your Hides, Furs, Pelts, Wool, etc. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

A Few Suggestions.

"The steamship people complain that they have exhausted all the names ending in 'ic.'"

"Nonsense! There's the Gastric, the Dyspeptic, and they might launch a nice family vessel and call it Paregoric."

HOMESEEKERS NEW TERRITORY

PUBLIC LAND OPENING

under the Carey law, along irrigation canal now finished; land with perpetual water right, $10 to $15 per acre on long time and small payments; also irrigable homesteads. Husband and wife are entitled to a section of smooth, productive irrigable public land near Rock Springs, Wyoming. Free timber for fuel and improvements; white pine lumber, $16 per thousand; finest of fishing and large and small game hunting; millions of acres of good year-around free range. Ready for entry June 6, 1908. For official bulletins, post cards, etc., send four cents in stamps to L. S. TRAPP, Official Agent, Boulder Canal Lands, Rock Springs, Wyoming. If you are coming wire at once. No drawing for numbers.

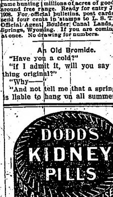
An Old Bromide.

"Have you a cold?"

"If I admit it, will you say something original?"

"Why—"

"And not tell me that a spring cold is liable to hang on all summer?"



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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists.

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

A. E. Anderson, principal of the Moose Lake school, was drowned in the Kettle river near Sandstone.

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Arthur Anderson, the eleven-year-old son of August Anderson of Kennedy, was drowned while swimming in a pond near that place.

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Eddie Brouillette, ten years old, son of Mrs. Wilfred Chattel of Red Lake Falls, while fishing at Healey's dam, fell into the river and was drowned.

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Mrs. O. Halvorson, a resident of Crookston for twenty-seven years, died in that city in the Bethesda hospital. She was seventy-two years old.

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While Frank O'Gara was bringing his train into Barnesville from Crookston the wind was so strong that it blew the top from one of the box cars.

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Edwin P. Dickinson, '09, Osage, Iowa, won first place in the Carleton home oratorical contest at Northfield. The subject of his oration was "Cavalier La Salle."

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Anton Halvorson about sixty years of age, who drifted into Clearwater county last fall and worked in the wood camps, fell dead from a hemorrhage of the lungs.

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Olivia Gottland, residing at Gonvick, in Clearwater county, was adjudged insane and committed to the hospital at Fergus Falls. The patient attempted to burn her house.

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C. A. Smith, millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, has been appointed by Gov. Johnson to the board of regents of the state university in place of Daniel R. Noyes of St. Paul, deceased.

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While shopping in a Nicollet avenue department store in Minneapolis, Mrs. Mamie Slocum was robbed of property valued at $2,000, including diamonds, bank notes, checks and a $1,000 mortgage.

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Peter Milkowski, sixty-four years old, while seated on the ridge pole of his house at Winona shingling the roof, succumbed to paralysis of the heart and fell to the ground. He was killed instantly.

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Fire of unknown origin, starting in the rear loft of the St. Paul Transfer barn at St. Paul, resulted in a loss of $7,000. The barn was completely destroyed and in the neighborhood of forty horses were burned.

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Thomas A. Bury, postmaster and for years an honored and highly respected citizen, killed himself at his home at Two Harbors. It was thought at first that he had committed suicide, but at the inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

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Ole Funseth was brought into Crookston by Sheriff Richmond of Roseau county and appeared before Judge Watts, charged with forgery of a check on a party named Haggland in Roseau county. The check was forged on the State bank at Warroad. He was sentenced to the reformatory at St. Cloud.

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A. L. Wright, eighty years old, who lives in Medford and who wanted to visit Faribault and Owatonna on the same day, found the train connections not to his liking, so he walked to Faribault, a distance of twelve miles, transacted his business, caught the train to Owatonna, finished his business there and got back to his home at 2:30 p. m.

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Clad in swaddling clothes, with a lady's silk necktie drawn tightly around its neck, the body of an infant was found in Calvary cemetary in St. Paul. Death evidently was due to strangulation, and the body was placed in another's grave in an attempt to hide all traces of the crime. It had been there for months from all appearances.

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Deputy Game Warden J. H. Jones of Fergus Falls swore out warrants charging James Clark and Godfred Koch with dynamiting fish in the Leaf river, in the town of Bluffton. They exploded charges of dynamite under water, and standing some distance below gathered in the fish as they floated down stream. They pleaded guilty and paid fines of $25 and costs each.

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William Collins, aged seventy-two, committed suicide near Elk River by hanging himself to a tree. He came from Maine to St. Anthony fifty years ago, and later settled in Elk River. He was making his home with Mrs. Willard Frye, his daughter, on a farm near by. Mr. Collins bought a rope at a store in town and told several persons he was about to hang himself. It was thought he was fooling.

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Henry Olsen, a deaf and dumb inmate of the insane asylum at Fergus Falls, was struck by an east-bound coast train on the Great Northern and instantly killed. Olson was out for a walk and strolled onto the tracks.

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Showered with blazing oil as the result of the explosion of a gasoline stove, Mrs. A. Hanson of St. Paul was badly burned about the face and body before the flames could be extinguished. The burning oil set fire to the house, which was damaged to the extent of $200.

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Nine hundred coal miners in J. J. Hill's mines refused to go to work at Michel on account of alleged discrimination in hiring men. District President Sherman of the union is opposing the strike and feeling against him is strong.

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Andrew Isakson, a section man at Pelican Rapids, was struck by lightning during a severe storm. Isakson got up to close a window and was looking out at the approaching storm when the bolt struck him, causing instant death.

Paul Paulson of Burns, Anoka county, a millwright, was drowned at the dam in Rum river.

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M. Mohr, a pioneer business man of Perham, is dead. He was eighty-one years old, and is survived by a widow and three children.

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Gust Glaeser, proprietor of a hotel in Holland, committed suicide. He shot himself through the head. Despondency is the only known cause.

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Vincent Wojciechowski of Little Falls, while working the mechanism of a 44-caliber repeating rifle, shot his brother Joe, who died a few hours afterward.

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The village of Vergas, in the northern part of Otter Tail county, is having an epidemic of smallpox, and public meetings have been suspended for a week past.

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Miss Jennie Constance and Warren Heins, juniors at Hamline university, were run down by a Como-Harriet street car in St. Paul and both are probably fatally hurt.

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Andrew Steenerson, a pioneer settler in the North Red river valley and brother of Congressman Halvor Steenerson, died at Climax after eight years of suffering with diabetes.

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In a game of ball at Fisher between the village baseball team of that place and a team of farmer boys, Ohmer Woodward, one of the Fisher team, broke his leg while base running.

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Eugene B. Dickinson died at his residence in Faribault after a long illness of locomotor ataxia, aged fifty-six years. Mr. Dickinson has been the chief engineer of the school for the feeble-minded.

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Rev. Father Busch and Father Lange, the diocesan missionary fathers who have been conducting the mission at Waverly for the past week in St. Mary's Catholic church, were greeted with large crowds.

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Rev. Hans J. Wolner of Faribault has been appointed rector of the Episcopal church at Barnesville and Breckinridge. Mr. Wolner goes to those places highly recommended. He will take charge about June 1.

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Spafford Williams, aged seventy-nine years, a resident of the town of Money Creek, in Houston county, and of Caledonia for fifty-three years, died at his hotel, the Williams house, in the village, after six months' illness, following a bad fall.

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Eleven car loads of horses have arrived in Crookston during the past week from the southern part of Minnesota and Iowa. They have been shipped in by ditch contractors throughout the north country, and will be used where the nature of the work will not suit a dredging machine.

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Fire caused much damage to the box factory at Cass Lake. At one time it was feared that the entire factory would be destroyed, but after three hours of energetic work it was prevented from spreading, the only building burned being the drying shed. The loss is about $4,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

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Leaving the supper table at his brother's house in Minneapolis, Alfred Melander crawled into the cupola at the rear of the house and with a "dolk," a Swedish dagger, inflicted two ghastly wounds in his throat, one of which severed the jugular vein. Ill health and failure to get work is given as the cause of suicide.

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The house of Jacob Afholter, near Belle Plaine, was burned. Mr. and Mrs. Afholter were in bed when the fire started and knew nothing about the fire until their son, who had been to town, came home late. The boy rescued his parents from the upper story. The property was worth about $3,500; insurance, about $600.

PERMITS FOR BURIALS.

State Board Calls Attention to the Law.

H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, is sending out letters to the clerks of townships and the health officers of villages and cities calling their attention to the law with reference to burials.

The law prohibits those in charge of premises where bodies are buried from permitting interment unless a burial permit is presented issued by the proper officials. The law makes town clerks and village or city health officers local registrars and they are required to appoint a deputy registrar. The state board is authorized to appoint sub-registrars and has appointed all licensed embalmers in the state as such. These registrars have power to issue burial and removal permits on condition that a true and complete death certificate is filed with them. The law also requires the appointment of a sexton or person to look after these matters and keep record of burials.

The executive committee of the Old Settlers' Association of Norman County met in Ada and elected the following officers: President, O. S. Bentley of Twin Valley; vice president, D. C. Lightbourn of Ada; secretary, A. H. Froshaug; treasurer, A. K. Strand of Lake Ida; historian, D. E. Fulton of Ada. It was decided to hold the first annual meeting of the association at Helberg Park on June 27 and 28. Senator Knute Nelson and Congressman H. Steenerson will deliver speeches. It is expected that 4,000 people will be in attendance each day.

Five Men Drowned.

Newburyport, Mass., May 26.—Five of a party of nine men were drowned by the capsizing of a naphtha launch on Plum Island bar, off here. Those who lost their lives were all young Italians employed in a local shoe shop.

Killed by Lightning.

St. Louis, May 26.—W. H. Howard, a wealthy commission merchant of this city, was struck and instantly killed by lightning while playing golf.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Fine Start.

"Bah Jove, I'm going into business. Made a beginning already, don't ye know."

"How's that?"

"Ordered my tailor to make me a business suit."

Cure for Headache.

"The best cure I know of for a headache is to wash your face," said a bright looking man. "Yes, I believe to suddenly cleanse your face with cold water will open up the pores and probably start the blood in circulation, and I know it will relieve you of a headache in a jiffy. I have tried it myself a great many times and have always been successful. There is something in the nature of a stimulant in the cold water treatment that braces me right up. My head when it aches gets hot and throbs, and the water makes it cool and fresh. I have a theory, too, that people don't wash their faces nearly enough anyhow, in these days of dusty asphalt streets and soft coal smoke."

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C—— gave her up. Dr. B—— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

PUBLICITY FOR NORTH TOWNS.

Blackduck, Bemidji and Bagley Combine to Exploit Northern Minnesota.

Arrangements for the publicity meetings to be held at Blackduck, Bemidji and Bagley are about completed, and the visiting delegation of speakers will be entertained in an appropriate manner. There will be most excellent results from these meetings and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance of residents of the cities named, as well as those living in the farming districts, as the speakers are all men of note who are thoroughly posted on the subjects which have been assigned to them, and which are as follows:

George Welch, commissioner of immigration of the state immigration bureau, subject, "Immigration and the Settlement of the Vacant Available Land in Minnesota."

D. M. Neal of Red Wing, president of the State Federation of Commercial Clubs, subject not announced.

Curtis L. Mosher of St. Paul, secretary of the State Federation of Commercial Clubs, subject, "Advertising the Tourist Attractions of Minnesota" and "State and Local Advertising."

William Magivney of South St. Paul stock yards, subject, "Stock Industry of Minnesota" and "How to Make Minnesota One of the Greatest Stock States in the Union."

A. J. McGuire, superintendent of the Northeast experiment farm at Grand Rapids, "Dairying and Dairy Farm Management in Northern Minnesota;" also farming generally in northern part of the state.

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MEXICAN LOTTERY TICKETS.

Millions of Them Sold Every Year—Misshapen Persons as Vendors.

Nearly $100,000 is spent in Mexico City every week in lottery tickets, and in the same period about $70,000 is paid back in premiums, says the Mexican Herald.

On the weeks immediately preceding the big drawings, the sale, of course, mounts up to great sums, as for instance, when the $200,000 drawings are held, there are 20,000 tickets at $40 each sold on the streets, and practically every ticket is disposed of, most of them during the last two weeks before the drawing. But as a general proposition, on an average of $15,000 a day is spent by Mexico City people on the lotteries.

There are, as is well known, three companies operating under concessions from the government for the conduct of lotteries in Mexico City.

Many picturesque figures are included in the list of lottery venders in Mexico, for all must be licensed. Blind men and women, dogs, old men, cripples and deformed persons all seem attracted to the business of selling lottery tickets, for there is an inexplicable fascination about buying a ticket from a misshapen person, for there surely must be luck in it, and this feeling is played upon by the venders.

There have been, from time to time, rumors of changes coming in the lottery business of Mexico, that this industry is going the way of the gambling houses, now entirely driven out of practically all cities of the republic, and one hears that the great new prizes are but the forerunners of the lotteries' last days, and their efforts to gather in what they may while they can. How much truth there is in this one can not say, but it is reasonable to suppose that the lotteries will ultimately be suppressed.

A Little Bit Mixed.

Three tired citizens—a lawyer, a doctor and a newspaper man—sat in a back room recently in the cold gray light of the early dawn. On the table were many empty bottles and a couple of packs of cards. As they sat in silence a rat scurried across the hearth into the darkness beyond. The three men shifted their feet and looked at each other uneasily. After a long pause the lawyer spoke.

"I know what you fellows are thinking," he said; "you think I saw a rat, but I didn't."

Might Strike the Men.

Madame A. (mother of two marriageable daughters)—Really, I don't know whether to send my girls to the seashore or some inland watering place. They are both very much run down.

Madame B.—Well, I would advise sulphur springs for a change. Sulphur, you know, is one of the principal requisites in matchmaking.

THE BEST INCUBATOR OIL.
CREAM OF OIL gives a steady flame.
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Nothing Proven.

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"Often."

"Aha!"

"But it never happened."

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"Oh, I don't know. Somebody has to wear the first straw hat of the season."

If You Have Common Sore Eyes, if lines blur or run together, you need PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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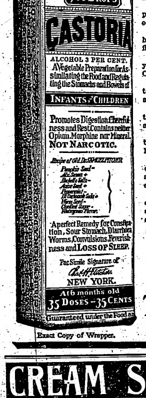
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.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SEVEN TRAINS ARE HELD UP BY FLOOD

One Thousand Passengers Are Tied Up in Livingston, Mont.

WORST WASHOUT IN YEARS

Railroads Suffer Heavy Losses—Minnesota and Cottonwood Rivers on Rampage.

Livingston, Mont., June 3. — Seven overland Northern Pacific and Burlington passenger trains, carrying about 1,000 passengers, are tied up in this city, with the prospect of being held here two or three days more, as the result of one of the worst washouts in the recent history of the Northern Pacific. Ten miles east of this city two thirty-foot "fills," one eighty feet long and the other more than 100, are completely washed out, and the eastern portal of the Bozeman tunnel is blocked by a landslide which is said to have caved in a portion of the tunnel. The last train to get through to Butte went Saturday night. Big floods have risen east of this city, near Columbus, Mont., tying up traffic. The stalled trains reached Livingston in time to be caught by the washouts east of here yesterday morning. Northern Pacific trains are being sent east from Butte and Helena over the Great Northern tracks.

Wash Out 500 Feet of Track.

Dispatches from Butte, Mont., say that the bridges crossing Silver Bow creek, within the limits of Butte, are threatened by the floods, and the street car tracks on the flats south of that city are under water. The rainfall there during May amounted to seven inches, exceeding all records.

The Yellowstone river also is on the rampage and trains are from twenty-four to forty-eight hours late on the Northern Pacific.

A report from Hell Gate canyon states that the rains of the last thirty-six hours have washed out 500 feet of the roadbeds of the Northern Pacific and St. Paul railroads between Missoula and Clinton. It will take at least three months to repair the damage suffered by the St. Paul road.

Close New Ulm Bridges.

New Ulm, Minn., June 3.—The Minnesota and Cottonwood rivers are on a rampage. The lowlands are flooded, thousands of acres of fertile lands are inundated and this season's crop will be practically worthless. The roads leading into the city are covered with at least three feet of water on the Nicollet county side, and it is only with difficulty that the farmers can reach the city. The city authorities have declared some of the approaches dangerous and have closed the bridges to traffic.

Flood at St. Paul.

St. Paul, June 3. — The Mississippi river at 12 o'clock last night had reached the danger line of fourteen feet above the low water mark. This is the highest point reached by the water in several years, and numerous homes in the lower flats are now surrounded by water and the occupants have been forced to abandon them. The water is rising steadily, fed by an overflow from the Minnesota river, and may rise several inches more.

Several Lost in Arkansas.

Texarkana, Ark., June 3. — Several persons are reported to have been drowned, hundreds of others are marooned and thousands of acres of cultivated lands are under water as a result of an almost unprecedented rise in the Red river in this vicinity.

Four Drowned in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., June 3.—Four persons were drowned in and near Wichita Sunday night and yesterday on account of the floods.

COPS REFUSE TO BE FIRED.

Helena Policemen Stay at Work In Spite of Order.

Helena, Mont., June 3.—Police Captain Bailey and three officers were discharged by Mayor Edwards yesterday in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed by the council a month ago, providing for the reduction of the force. The officers refused to relinquish their positions because the mayor appointed one extra or emergency officer in their stead. All five are on duty with the regular force.

ALDERMAN NOT THIEF.

E. G. Anderson Is Acquitted on the Charge of Stealing Coal.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 3.—Ald. E. G. Anderson, who was charged with complicity in the theft of a carload of coal from the Milwaukee railroad, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court. The principal evidence against Anderson was the testimony of an employe of the coal yards.

Bank Change at Fargo.

Fargo, June 3.—As the result of a change in the First National bank directory, L. B. Hanna, a candidate for congress, becomes president, succeeding Robert Jones. The bank is the largest in the state.

Miner Is Killed.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 3.—John Kerwin was killed and J. J. Smith fatally injured yesterday when a skip dropped 225 feet with them down a mine shaft. A defective brake caused the accident.

MAY EXTEMINATE YAQUI INDIANS

Mexican Government Is Making Every Preparation to Resume Campaign.

Mexico City, June 4.—As stated in these dispatches some days ago the Mexican government maintains that any story that peace between the Yaqui Indians and the federal government has been declared or is assured is premature.

On the contrary, the war department is making every preparation to resume the campaign against the Indians should they fail to make the terms as outlined by the military commanders. June 15 is the date set upon which the final decision will be rendered as to whether absolute peace or the continuation of a more vigorous campaign will ensue.

Trouble Is Feared.

The war department is pessimistic as to the future. The Yaqui chief, Bule, it is thought, will be unable to control many petty chiefs who seem determined to continue the struggle.

The Yaquis seem to believe the government is incapable of carrying on the war further because of past peace proposals, and hence have made the following hard terms to the proposed surrender:

Make Hard Terms.

"That the Indians should be put in immediate and complete possession of the Yaqui country; that they be allowed to name their own authorities; that no taxes shall be levied upon them; that the government troops should immediately evacuate the territory, and that no man foreign to the tribes should be allowed to cross the boundary marking the Yaquis' district without their consent."

War of Extermination.

To these proposals the government has no idea of consenting. While the government believe that peace in the region is not far distant, it is considered that more fighting will yet have to be waged to gain that desired end. If necessary the war department is prepared to wage a war of extermination against the Indians until such time as the region in which they inhabit shall be as safe as any other part of the republic.

USE CUSPIDORS IN FIGHT:

Passengers on Mauretania at War Over Dice.

New York, June 4. — A story of a fight in the smoking room of the Mauretania last Sunday night, in which drinking glasses and cuspidors were used, was told by passengers upon the steamer's arrival here yesterday. To give color to the story three badly battered men, who are alleged to have had a principal part in the trouble, were taken off the steamer in custody of detectives and taken to police headquarters. The trouble started when four men who were shaking dice accused another of cheating.

YOUNG GOULD JUMPS BAIL.

Fails to Appear to Answer Charge of Auto Speeding.

New York, June 4.—Judgment on a forfeited bail bond of $100 was entered yesterday against Kingdon Gould, who was not in court yesterday when the charge against him of automobile speeding was brought up for trial. A bench warrant was issued for Mr. Gould's arrest, but the police learned that he had sailed a week ago for a six weeks' vacation in Europe.

DEFAMATION IS CHARGED.

Woman Accuses Fargo Man Under Criminal Law.

Fargo, N. D., June 4. — A peculiar suit was brought in Fargo yesterday against John Morgan, a candidate for constable. He is charged by Helen Stensrud with defamation of character. Ordinarily the action would have been a civil process, but under the North Dakota libel law enacted three years ago it has been made a criminal action.

BARNS BURN AT WESTHOPE.

Whole City Is Endangered by the Flames.

Westhope, N. D., June 4.—Fire destroyed the Burns & Sharvey livery barn, with eighteen horses. Strong winds from the southeast carried the blaze over one block and burned another barn a mile and a half away and set fire to the dump grounds. Only extreme efforts prevented a general conflagration. As it is the loss probably will not exceed $7,500.

ANGLERS TO GET INTO NET.

Game Wardens Will Do Some Seining for Violators of the Law.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 4.—Fish and game wardens in a number of the counties of South Dakota are preparing to make an example of a number of persons who are daily violating the state laws by fishing for bass and other protected fish and either selling them or shipping them out of the state.

MUST VOTE ON COUNTY SEAT.

Court Issues Writ to Compel Board to Consider Removal Petition.

Crookston, Minn., June 4. — Judge Watts issued yesterday at Red Lake Falls a writ of mandamus to require the county commissioners of Red Lake county to meet and consider the petition for the removal of the county seat of Red Lake county from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls, a matter which has been hanging fire for years, amid general litigation and factional strife.

FIRE TRAPS SCORE; HEROES SAVE LIFE

Woman Plunges to Death From Roof of Flame-Swept Tenement in New York.

TWENTY HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Firemen Effect Many Brave Rescues—Rescuer Swings on Rope High in Air.

New York, June 4. — Fire, starting in the basement of Mrs. Mary Mooney's boarding house, in West Thirteenth street, early yesterday, completely cut off the escape of Mrs. Mooney's twenty boarders, and when the firemen came a young woman had thrown herself to the pavement and was dead. Several others were severely burned and the upper windows, front and rear, were crowded with men and women begging to be saved. The dead woman is Miss Marie Beletraine, who occupied a hall room on the top floor.

Is Badly Burned.

Mrs. Mary Haggerty, who was burned about the hands, face and body and overcome by smoke, is in a critical condition. The fire started in a coal bin in the cellar.

As the first company galloped up Miss Beltraine, in her night clothing, appeared on the roof and plunged over the coping. One of her feet caught in the half-open shutters and for an instant the woman's body dangled in space. Then she fell on her head in the street and was killed.

As there were no fire escapes and the blaze cut off exit by the hallways, firemen were sent up through an adjoining building, whence they crossed to the roof of the burning house.

Mrs. George Mieklo was confused by the smoke and was unable to reach the roof.

Woman Rescued.

Fire Truck Captain Sweeney saw her at a window on the top floor, and tying a rope to the chimney lowered himself to the window, when the other firemen drew them to the roof.

Lieut. Reilly tied a wet cloth over his face and entered the burning house through a scuttle from the roof. Feeling his way through the heavy smoke from room to room he stumbled upon Mrs. Haggerty, in the third floor front. She had fainted. Lieutenant Reilly carried her to the roof and thence to the street. The fire was quickly extinguished, with $1,000 damage.

GIVES UP LIFE FOR COMPANION.

Man Electrocuted While Trying to Save Another—Latter May Live.

Plainwell, Mich., June 4. — Arthur Goodacre, aged twenty-two years, was electrocuted here yesterday in trying to pull a young companion named A. B. Goucher away from a high-tension electric wire. The wire was carrying 45,000 volts, but while Goodacre was instantly killed his companion showed signs of life and medical attention restored him to consciousness last night.

Negro Will Hang.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 4.—Frank Johnson, a negro, who killed a married woman because she refused to elope with him and then barricaded himself in a barn, wounding two members of a posse whom he defied for two days, was sentenced to be hanged July 17. This is the first capital sentence in the county since the state was formed.

Chamberlain Wins in Oregon.

Portland, Or., June 4.—Gov. George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, is the choice of the people of Oregon for the United States senatorship, to succeed Charles W. Fulton, Republican, and a Republican legislature has been chosen to elect him. Chamberlain's majority over his oppent, Henry M. Cake, Republican, will exceed 1,000, it is believed.

Carry Out Death Pact.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 4. — Sebastian Guyla, a clerk in a wholesale liquor house in this city, and Mrs. Anna Kares, a married woman, whose husband had deserted her, entered into a death pact yesterday. Both were found dead in a room in the home of the woman at Kingston, near here.

Many Families Move Out.

St. Louis, June 4. — Apprehensive lest the Mississippi river, which is within 1.8 of the flood stage, will leave its banks, many families living in the lower portion of East St. Louis are abandoning their homes. A dozen blocks in East St. Louis are already surrounded by water.

Three Cars Dynamited.

Center, Pa., June 4.—The disorder that has marked the strike of the Chester Traction company employes for several weeks was renewed last night when three of the company's trolley cars were blown up by dynamite. No one was injured.

Grab Three Anarchists.

Lisbon, June 4.—Three anarchists were taken into custody by the police of this city yesterday just as they were disembarking from a steamship from Buenos Ayres.

UNCLE SAM TO TAKE HAND

Presidential Campaign Develops Serious Revolutionary Tendencies.

Washington, June 3.—The Panama presidential campaign, which is to culminate in an election the first week in July, has recently developed revolutionary tendencies to such an extent as to cause grave concern and the serious intention to employ severe measures on the part of the American government to secure a fair and honest election, probably the first in the history of Central American politics. The 500 American marines stationed on the isthmus will be detailed on the two election days to the 1,800 polling places.

The contest is between Vice President Obaldia and Secretary of State Arias.

Amador Fires Obaldia's Friends.

Arias entered the race as a Conservative and from his entry the machinery of the government has been operating busily in his behalf. The last move was the dismissal by President Amador of the governors of provinces, all of them known to be friends of Obaldia. To still further hamper the chances of Obaldia, the administration has, since the departure of Secretary Taft from the isthmus, reduced the number of presidential electors from the province of Colon, where Obaldia is conceded to have many friends, and increased the number in several provinces known to be favorable to the election of Arias.

The call for a personal report from Minister Squires is the result, it is explained, of the new developments. At the same time Mr. Squires may be asked to explain certain newspaper comment to the effect that he has allowed himself to become enthusiastic in favor of one of the candidates.

PIERCE MUST PAY PIPER.

Federal Supreme Court Holds Oil Magnate Must Answer Perjury Charge.

Washington, June 3.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Missouri in the extradition cases of H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis, holding him subject to extradition to Texas, where he is under indictment on a charge of perjury in swearing that his company had not entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade when the company made application to do business in Texas. It is contended that the Waters-Pierce company is a part of the Standard Oil company.

May Cut Price in Books.

The supreme court decided three important copyright cases, the opinions being handed down by Justice Day. The first decision was in the case of the Bobbs-Merrill Company vs. R. H. Macy & Co. In this case the court dealt with the question whether the sale by a retail dealer of a copyrighted book below the price fixed by the publishers is an infringement of copyright. The Bobbs-Merrill company published a novel and stipulated in a printed notice that it should not be sold for less than $1 a copy. The house of Macy sold the work for 89 cents, and suit was brought in the circuit court for the southern district of New York, but the bill was dismissed. A like result followed when the case was appealed to the circuit court of appeals, and yesterday's decision was in the same line.

The right of publishers to regulate the price at which their books may be sold by retailers and jobbers was also involved in the two cases of Charles Scribner's Sons vs. Isador & Nathan Straus, doing business as R. H. Macy & Co., all of New York, which were decided against the former concern.

MURDER MYSTIFIES POLICE.

Seems Far From Solution of Murder of Artist and His Mother-in-Law.

Paris, June 3. — The Paris police seem far from a solution of the mysterious murder of the noted painter, Adolphe Steinhell, and his wife's mother, Mme. Japy, which occurred in the artist's residence in the Rue de Baugirard in the early hours of Sunday. A number of the newspapers, which are laying stress on the mysterious element of the crime, dwell upon the fact the police refuse to allow any one to communicate with Mme. Steinhell, who still is suffering from nervous shock after her terrifying experience, or her sixteen-year-old daughter, who returned from the country yesterday. They also point out that jewels which Mme. Steinhell declared Sunday had been stolen by the murderers, were yesterday discovered in a concealed safe.

The examining magistrate before whom preliminary proceedings in the case have been brought spent all the afternoon in the Steinhell house on a mission of investigation. He found finger prints on a small crystal clock, which was handed over to experts for a Bertillon examination. It is thought that this may prove to be a valuable clue in running down the assassins.

17,000 MEN GIVEN WORK.

Men Who Have Been Idle Because of Business Depression Get Jobs.

St. Louis, June 3.—More than 17,000 men who have been idle because of business depression yesterday were given employment in the manufacturing and mercantile establishments of St. Louis and immediate vicinity, as a result of a campaign carried on the past month by the National Prosperity association to make June 1 "employment day."

SOUTH HONORS THE MEMORY OF DAVIS

Celebrate 100th Anniversary of Birth of President of the Confederacy.

LOFTY CHARACTER IS PRAISED

Memorial Meetings Held From Virginia to Texas—Generally Observed as a Holiday.

New Orleans, La., June 4.—Honor was paid to the memory of Jefferson Davis all over the Southland yesterday, the 100th anniversary of his birth.

At Montgomery, Ala., "the cradle of the Confederacy," and where the Confederate government was first organized, with Jefferson Davis as president, ceremonies were held which will held to perpetuate the memory of the cause of which Davis was the head.

Mark Historic Spots.

These ceremonies consisted of marking the spots where Davis was elected, where he was inaugurated, where his office as president was situated and the site of the first headquarters of the new government. Simultaneously with the Montgomery exercises memorial meetings were in progress from Virginia to Texas, while business was stopped by holidays in some states and slowed down in others as a tribute to the life and deeds of Jefferson Davis. Among the day's celebrations were those at Fairview, in Todd county, Ky., Davis' birthplace, and at Beauvoir, Miss., for years his home and now a Confederate veterans' home.

Praise Davis' Lofty Character.

Significant among the day's memorials were many speeches in praise of Jefferson Davis' lofty character and analysis of controlling principles of his life. In general the tenor of these speeches was that of remarks of Bishop Charles B. Galloway at Oxford, Miss., when he said that Davis made every effort to avert the clash between the states and that he was one of the conservative men of the Civil war period.

In New Orleans the site of a monument to President Davis was dedicated.

ITALIAN HORSE TAKES DERBY.

Rankest of Outsiders Wins World's Premier Stake in British Classic.

London, June 4.—A rank outsider, Signorinetta, owned by E. Ginistelli and quoted in the betting at 100 to 1 against, yesterday defeated all the American, British and French cracks and captured the Derby stakes, valued at 6,500 sovereigns and the greatest prize of the turf world, in the most spectacular Derby for years. The Italian horse simply cantered home from the hot favorites by two lengths. A neck only divided the second horse, the duke of Portland's Primer, and the third, Barclay Walker's Llangwm.

TO JOHN BULL FOR 2 CENTS.

Letter Postage Between America and England Is Cut.

Washington, June 4. — Postmaster General Meyer announced yesterday that an agreement had been reached with the British government providing for a letter postage of 2 cents an ounce between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, to become operative Oct. 1, 1908.

Postmaster General Meyer believes that this reduction in the rate of postage to the United Kingdom ultimately will result in an increase in receipts and lead to a freer commercial intercourse.

CASHIER OUT OF TOILS.

Jackson Secures Freedom After Four Hearings on False Returns Charge.

Watertown, S. D., June 4. — After four hearings of his case, two being before the state supreme court, Carl Jackson, former cashier of the State Bank of Clark, was discharged by Judge Marquis and the case dismissed. Mr. Jackson was accused of making false returns to the state bank examiner as to the condition of the bank.

Minister Asphyxiated.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 4.—Rev. J. M. Gordon, a prominent missionary of the Disciples of Christ denomination at Mungoli, India, was asphyxiated yesterday morning in a bath tub at the residence of Rev. H. D. Smith, whom he was visiting.

Alex Kitson's Body Is Found.

Cass Lake, Minn., June 4. — The body of Alex Kitson was found by an Indian near Star island late yesterday afternoon. Kitson, with Joe North, embarked on the lake five weeks ago. North's body was found two weeks ago. Kitson was a guide.

Pick Up Shipwrecked Men.

Rio de Janeiro, June 4.—Advices received here state that the Brazilian training ship Benjamin Constant, which is on a voyage to Yokohama, picked up twenty shipwrecked men on Wake island, a possession of the United States in the Pacific ocean.

Dam Gone Out.

Hot Springs, S. D., June 4.—The big concrete dam owned by the water, light and power company, has gone out. The company's losses will aggregate $20,000.

MISUSE OF MAIL IS CHARGE

Mail Order Publisher Indicted by Federal Grand Jury—True Bills Against Others.

St. Paul, June 4.—James L. Lovering, publisher of the Mail Order Monthly and of Successful Agriculture, and S. A. Phillips, promoter of the St. Paul & Seattle Electric Railway company, were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury on charges of illegal use of the mails. Martin P. Quigley, cashier of the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company, was indicted on a charge of perjury.

The indictments were returned in a partial report to Judge Morris. The grand jury is still in session, as there are other matters to come befoe it.

There are three indictments against Lovering charging him with using the mails for the purpose of promoting a lottery and a scheme to defraud. The alleged fraudulent schemes consist of puzzles and prize contests conducted through his publications. It is alleged that Lovering obtained money by means of announcing prize contests which were advertised through the mails and in which he failed to award the prizes. The publications concerned announced forty-acre farms, machinery, household utensils, organs, pianos and other valuable articles to be awarded to the successful contestants.

DRIVEN OUT BY FLOOD.

Many Families in St. Paul Compelled to Move Out of Their Homes.

St. Paul, June 4.—About twenty-five families along the upper levee and several more on the lower levee were compelled to move out of their homes yesterday by the high water. The waters rose until floors were flooded. Up to a late hour last night no property damage, aside from that caused by soaking, had been reported. It is evident that the river has reached its maximum height and that the worst is over.

Reports from Mankato received yesterday stated that the Minnesota river was falling rapidly at that point, having lowered nearly one foot in twenty-four hours.

Since it was the Minnesota river which was mainly responsible for the local floods, it is expected that the fall will be appreciably observable here this morning.

OPEN SHOP IN LA CROSSE.

Plumbers Will Make No More Terms With Union.

La Crosse, Wis., June 4.—As the result of the strike of the union plumbers every plumbing firm in La Crosse yesterday declared an open shop, and the bosses announced that they would make no more contracts with the union. The announcement has precipitated a war between the plumbing firms and the local trade unions. Several non-union plumbers have been assaulted on the streets.

EXTEND GREAT NORTHERN.

Hill Makes Statement to Boards of Trade of Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, June 4.—J. J. Hill has announced to the associated boards of trade of Saskatchewan that as soon as the gaps in British Columbia are closed and a line built to Calgary it is the intention to extend the Great Northern system from Winnipeg to Calgary and through Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

HYPNOTIZED, SAYS POOLE.

Will Make That Defense for Murder in Church.

Oakfield, Wis., June 4. — That he was hypnotized when he shot down and killed Mrs. E. H. Orvis in the Methodist church at this place at the close of the morning service last Sunday is the claim of Grant Poole, who is in jail in Fond du Lac, charged with the murder, and this defense will be urged at the trial.

Freaks of Lightning.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 4.—Lightning cut some strange gyrations at the home of C. McCoombs of this city. It demolished the chimney, made a big hole in the roof and tore off the wall paper in all the rooms. A little girl was asleep in one of the rooms upstairs and the walls of this room were pierced by lightning in three places and the girl was unharmed.

Business Man Hangs Self.

St. Paul, June 4. — George Henry Ranney, prominent in business and social circles in St. Paul, was found dead by members of his family, hanged to a door with a rope in their apartments at the Angus. Mr. Ranney had been suffering from melancholia, caused by ill health.

Ordered to Move Mail Box.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 4. — Judge Vinje has given Rudolph Pitch three days in which to remove a post and mail box which he has placed in the highway or suffer a penalty. Pitch violated the court's injunction made last December, but Judge Vinje was lenient.

Adventist Church Burns.

Des Moines, June 4.—Fire partially destroyed the Adventist church yesterday. Thirty or more patients confined in the Iowa sanitarium, which adjoins the church, were carried out of the building in the arms of citizens.

Two Children Drown.

South Bend, Ind., June 4.—Elsie and Robert Miller, aged thirteen and eight years, respectively, accompanying their father on his first week-day outing in five years, were drowned last night off Leeper Park island.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT BY MORMONISM

Idaho Democrats Hold Two State Conventions in the Same Hall.

BLOODSHED FEARED FOR TIME

Wildest Scenes Ever Witnessed in an Idaho Convention—Dubois in the Fight.

Twin Falls, Idaho, June 4. — The Democratic party of Idaho is hopelessly split on the Mormon question. Amid the wildest scenes ever witnessed at a convention in this state, two conventions were held yesterday afternoon in the same hall. Both claimed to be regular and a bitter contest before the national committee at Denver is certain.

At one time during the proceedings yesterday afternoon physical encounters seemed imminent and once it looked as if there might be bloodshed.

Are Led by Dubois.

The anti-Mormon faction, led by Former Senator Dubois, seemed to have a majority of the delegates. The other faction elected twelve delegates, one from each of the seven judicial districts and five from the state at large, each entitled to half a vote at the national convention, provided the delegation is seated.

The fight arose over the election of a temporary chairman. The Duboisites nominated Glen McKinley, and the opposition put up K. I. Perky. The vote gave McKinley 148 and Perky 132. It was claimed that the state committee had allowed contested delegations favorable to Dubois to vote and barred contestees that leaned toward the opposition.

Hold Own Convention.

When the riotous demonstrations subsided Perky called upon the opponents of Dubois to gather around him. He then led them to another part of the hall and organized his convention. The Perky delegates to Denver were instructed to vote for the nomination of Bryan as long as his name is before the convention. A resolution deploring the injection of the Mormon question in state politics was adopted.

The Dubois convention chose as delegates to Denver Fred T. Dubois, Henry Heitfeld, Z. H. Jackson, Harry L. Day and W. L. Eccles.

DEAF MUTE DEAD IN HOME.

Woman's Body Found and Inquest Will Be Held.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 4. — Neighbors who forced an entrance to the house yesterday found the body of Mary Siegel, a deaf mute, forty years old, in the village of Irving, ten miles from here. The woman had been lying in the house by herself for some time and evidently had been dead three or four days. Whether death was due to heart disease or the woman committed suicide will be determined at an autopsy.

BOX STOLEN IN 1904 FOUND.

Papers Taken From Brainerd Man Are in Good Order.

Brainerd, Minn., June 4.—A treasury box stolen from the store of J. W. Koop on May 1, 1904, containing notes valued at several thousand dollars, was found yesterday under the floor of the warehouse of the Fisher-Budd Fuel company. Many of the notes have been paid since, but the papers still are of much value. The box had been forced open, but the papers were not soiled.

WOMAN IS ATTACKED.

Hurled to Ground by Strange Man, Who Flees When She Screams.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 4.—As she was passing the University Hill Park after dark on her way home, Mrs. E. A. Pierce was attacked by a strange man, who jumped out from behind a tree and threw her to the ground. Her cries for assistance were so loud that the man was frightened away, while the woman went into hysterics. He has not been apprehended, but a local party is suspected.

Given Up for Lost.

Norfolk, Va., June 4.—All hope has been abandoned for the German steamer Europea which sailed from Hamburg, Germany, forty-five days ago, bound for Norfolk. The trip should have been made in twenty-one days. She carried a crew of twenty men.

Tied Up in South Dakota.

Hot Springs, S. D., June 4.—A terrific rain storm has washed out both the North-Western and Burlington bridges on spurs to this place, tying up trains probably for a few days. Passengers and mail will be conveyed ten miles overland.

Two Drown in Flood.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 4.—The first victims of the present flood along the Big Sioux river were Leonard and Otto Anderson, aged seven and twelve years, respectively. The boys were drowned last night in Split Rock creek.

Colt Has Only Three Legs.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., June 4. — John Girg has a colt, born a few days ago, that has only three legs, being short one front leg. The colt is lively and well.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Anderson, a single person, mortgagor, to K. O. Gigstad mortgagee, bearing date the eleventh day of January, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the thirtieth day of January, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. in Book 13 of mortgages; on page 253, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section one (1) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of Range forty-three (43) West of the fifth principal meridian, containing Forty acres, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the twenty-second day of June 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 16, A. D 1908.

K. O. Gigstad, Mortgagee
Roy V. Lewis, Attorney for mortgagee, St. Hilaire, Minn.

LOCAL MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

Wheat, 1 Hard	.98
1 Northern	.97½
" 2 "	.94½
" 3 "	.89½
" 4	.79½
" Rejected	.71½
Flax, 1	$1.11
" 2	1.08
N. G. Flax	103
Barley, for 50 lbs	35@45
Oats	36 @ 40
Eggs	12½
Butter	20
Butter, Creamery	30
Potatoes	40
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ to 3½
Pork, " "	4½ to 5
Pork, dressed	6½ to 7
Mutton "	7
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	9
Hides,	
Flour, Patent	$3.1[illegible]
Flour, Straight	3.05
Shorts, per ton	$26
Bran, " "	$[illegible]

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Republican County Convention

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby called to be held on Thursday, June 25th, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican State Convention at St. Paul, Minn., July 1, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican candidates for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, at the general election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the General election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large, as follows: Township of Hickory, that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this convention.

		Bray	2
Black River	2	Deer Park	2
Clover Leaf	2	Equality	2
Emardville	2	Gervais	2
Garnes	2	Highlanding	2
Goodrich	2	Lake Pleasant	2
Kratka	2	Louisville	2
Lambert	3	Norden	2
Mayfield	2	Numedal	2
North	2	Poplar River	3
Polk Centre	2	River Falls	2
Red L. Falls twp	2	Sander	2
Rocksbury	2	Smiley	2
Silverton	2	Wyandotte	2
Terrebonne	2	Vil St. Hilaire	3
Vil. of Plummer	2	Reiner	2
Hickory	1	Star	2

City of Red Lake Falls, first ward	2
" " " " sec "	2
" " " " third "	3
Thief River Falls, 1st "	6
" " " 2nd "	3
" " " 3rd "	4

All primary elections in the county for the election of delegates to this Convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, June 20, 1908, at the hours of 7 to 8 p. m.

H. E. Ives, Chn.
A. P. Toupin, Sec.

For small favors let us be truly thankful—congress has adjourned.

Red Lake county aspirants for county positions seem to be rather backward this year.

Governor Johnson has announced that he will not be a candidate for governor this year.

The republicans of Minnesota will nominate a candidate for governor early in July—but who?

In a desperate effort to beat Taft out of the nomination over two hundred delegates seats are being contested.

Keep from having trouble in the county conventions, select good men as delegates and let them go uninstructed seems to be the popular slogan of the republicans this year.

It is said that the congress which has just adjourned broke three records in introducing the most bills, spending the largest amount of money, and doing the least amount of work.

C. A. Tullar, a retired farmer of Warren, will, it is stated, be the democratic candidate for congress for this district. Mr. Tullar must be a sanguine sort of a chap to tackle so popular a man as Hon. Halvor Steenerson.

While time have been hard and business slack the Great Northern has been cutting down expenses in every way, many stations are without operators and a large number of their men have been laid off. The statement is now made that the dividend will be heavier this year than usual.

Lumber for Sale

In tearing down the St. Hilaire hotel we have a large amount of first class lumber, windows, doors and casings, mouldings, flooring and other articles which we will sell at a bargain. School districts contemplating building can get a big bargain in some large sized windows with casings complete.

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The Discovery of Pharaoh's Mummy

Of the many kings who ruled in ancient Egypt, not one has seized more on the popular imagination than he with whom Moses fought his long duel for the liberation of his countrymen. Up to comparatively recent years even his identity was wrapped in security, but that has been established and now his mummy has been discovered. Of the many table beverages, none can equal golden grain belt beer in purity and wholesomeness—better than tea or coffee. Its daily use will aid digestion and steady your nerves. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Shakespeare's Last Illness.

According to a tradition handed down by Ward, the vicar of Stratford Shakespeare's last illness was a fever brought on by a "merry meeting" with Drayton and Ben Jonson. Another authority, Halliwell-Phillips, says that the great poet died of typhoid, caused by the filth and bad drainage about New Place. Like nearly everything else about Shakespeare, the question of the character of his last illness can be answered only conjecturally.

At the Wind's Mercy.

"Scroggins is always boasting about his new balloon."

"That's all it's good for."

"What's all it's good for?"

"To blow about."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A FEEBLE dwarf dauntlessly resolved,
will turn the tide of battle
And rally to a nobler strife the giants
that had fled.
—Tupper.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $533.68 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by A. B. Helgeson and Gertrude Helgeson, his wife, mortgagors, to H. B. Olson, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 29 of mortgages on page 624, and said H. B Olson is still the owner of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner, between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in the owners rearrangement of block one (1) of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds within and for Red Lake county, thence in a southeasterly direction along the line between lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), and along said line produced to its intersection with the reserve line on the west bank of the Red Lake River, thence in a southwesterly direction along said reserve line to a point where said line intersects a line drawn parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28), aforesaid, thence in a northwesterly direction along said last above described line to its intersection with the west line of block one (1), thence north to the northwest corner of lot twenty-eight (28) thence east to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $533.68 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 20th, 1908.

H. B. Olson, Mortgagee.
Martin O'Brien, Atty for mortgagee, Crookston, Minn.

Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Olof T. Nelson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on Dec. 8, 1904, made H. E., No. 992, for Lot 4, N½ SE¼, section 3, Township 152 N, range 142 W, 5th prime Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner, for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th of July, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses:

John R. Larson, James Evenson, Even Evenson and Christ Peterson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

Summons

State of Minnesota } District Court,
County of Red Lake } 14th Judicial District

Rosa Grun, Plaintiff.
vs
Frank Grun. Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, at the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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A short time ago the single man, being in the shop and looking over matters, discovered that the married salesman was receiving 10 shillings per week more salary than himself, while he (the single man) was selling more goods. He called Mr. Blank's attention to this and suggested that, as he was selling more than the other fellow, he should at least receive as much pay.

The senior partner acknowledged the apparent inconsistency and assured his man that he would look into it and if the statement were correct he would make matters right.

Another week rolled by, and when the single man came to draw his salary from the bookkeeper he was surprised to find only 30 shillings passed out to him the same as before. He demurred. The bookkeeper insisted he had received no instructions to raise his pay and referred him to the governor. Approaching Mr. Blank, he said:

"You remember, sir, I spoke to you last week about my salary, stating that, while I was selling more goods than the other traveler, I was receiving less pay, and I thought I should receive as much as he did. You assured me you would look into it and make matters right."

"Yes," said Mr. Blank. "I remember your mentioning the matter, and I made it right, didn't I?"

"Why, no; I don't see how you have, as the bookkeeper has just paid me the same amount as before. I can't see how that is making it right, sir."

"You don't understand," said the senior partner. "I have made it right. You thought you ought to have as much pay as the other man, and I have made it right by cutting the other fellow's pay down."—London Tit-Bits.

THE ENCORE HABIT.

How Sims Reeves Turned the Tables on One of His Admirers.

Sims Reeves, who in his day was accepted as the most celebrated tenor on the concert stage, was so much of a favorite that whenever he sang he was usually greeted with a hearty encore, accompanied with enthusiastic cheers.

Reeves was very good natured about the matter, but he made it a rule never to sing more than one selection when he felt that his voice was not in first class shape. He happened to notice that an elderly man, who turned out to be a dealer in hats along the Strand, London, attended nearly every concert within convenient distance if Sims Reeves happened to be on the bill and generally led the encore brigade. This hatter was a persistent person and often applauded until he had forced Reeves to respond to double and triple encores.

Determined to teach the little hatter a lesson, one afternoon just as dark was approaching Reeves entered his admirer's store and said, "One hat, please," naming the particular shape which he desired. The little hatter didn't recognize the great tenor and handed out one hat.

"Good," said Reeves. "How much is this hat?"

"Five shillings," said the store proprietor.

"Encore," said Reeves.

A second hat was forthcoming, and Reeves ultimately obtained three "encore" hats. When the little hatter demanded £1 sterling for the purchase Reeves pretended to be furious.

"Send these four hats to this address," ordered the tenor in terrible tone, "but I only pay for one hat. Do you understand? The three other hats are 'encore' hats. If you make me sing songs for nothing you must send me hats for nothing."

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Sliced Peaches, per can	25c
Puget Sound Salmon, two cans for	25c
Very Good Sweet Corn, per can	10c
Simon Pure Sweet Corn, 2 cans for	25c
Sifted June Peas, per can	15c
Hunter Brand Pumpkins, per can	15c
Reception Pork and Beans, a can	15c
Early June Peas, per can	10c
Jap Rose Soap, per cake	10c
Grandma's Wonder Soap, 2 bars for	25c
Very Good Japan Tea, per pound	40c
Lemons, a dozen	25c
Oranges, a dozen	35c
Macaroni, per package	10c
Toasted Corn Flake, a package	10c
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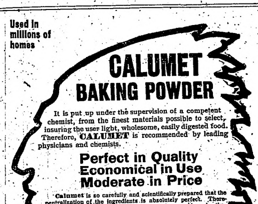

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O. F. Post, Secretary.

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Seed barley and flax for sale. Inquire of G. H. Sandum.

WANTED—A girl at once at Mrs. Atwood's restaurant.

John J. Soll was here from Wylie on a short business trip Tuesday.

John Sandberg, of Crookston, was a business visitor here last Monday.

C. L. Hansen made a short business trip to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

For painting and paper hanging call on Fricker & Kolstad. All work guaranteed.

The young children of the Norwegian Synod church gave a social at the Hoff building last evening.

J. P. Easton, the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.'s auditor, was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McKercher are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl baby at their home Thursday.

H. E. Boen, the Spectator "divil", returned from a few days visit at his home in Fergus Falls Thursday.

Rier Swenson came in from Germantown Thursday and is spending a few days visiting here with old friends.

Mrs. Morris LaSalle returned yesterday from Minneapolis where she had been under the care of a physician.

G. W. Hooper has a crew at work straightening-up the poles and taking up the slack on the telephone wires.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Verboncer came up from Red Lake Falls on Wednesday and spent the day with the Nap Miller family.

Mrs. Jens Nelson and the Misses Clara and Emma Hoff were Thief River Falls visitors between trains Wednesday.

The Y. P. S. of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight, June 6th, at O. W. Brink's, and the Ladies Aid will be held there Friday, June 12th. All are cordially invited to attend.

DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th, Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th, Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th, of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Mrs. E. Atwood was a Sunday visitor at Crookston returning Monday.

Mrs. A. Duntley went down to Crookston last Saturday for a short visit.

Last Sunday was a great day for picnics and a large number spent the day along the river bank.

Have you noticed how nice and clean Ole Olson looks this week? Well, there is a reason; he fell into the river last Sunday.

George Cunningham came down from his farm at Pea Soup Island on Tuesday and spent a couple of days visiting old friends.

Arthur Hendrickson, who attends the state school for the blind at Faribault, returned home on Tuesday for the summer vacation.

C. H. Martz left on Tuesday evening for the southern part of the county where he has road work that will keep him busy for a week or more.

The boys had another go at the clay birds last Sunday but the scores were hardly up to standard. Mike Anderson won the honors the highest average.

G. H. Sandum was at Thief River Falls a couple of days this week and closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of a farm in Sec. 24 of Sanders.

Miss Annie Adams returned home yesterday from Red Lake Falls where she has been for a couple of weeks. She is greatly improved but is still very weak.

The question whether we will celebrate the 4th of July at St. Hilaire has been discussed this week and the matter will be decided in a day or two. It always rains when St. Hilaire celebrates.

Mr. Oscar Naplin, of Polk Centre, was here on Monday on his way home from Scanlon, Minn., where he has had charge of the schools the past year. We learn that Mr. Naplin intends entering the race for county superintendent this fall.

The last of the Grand Forks Lumber Company's first drive went over the dam last Sunday morning and just before noon the wanigan and bateau followed. A couple of hundred of our citizens were present when the boats went over the dam.

Carl Johnson returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he has been with his daughter, Miss Eva. The doctors there declared that an operation was not necessary and she has been left at a sanitarium where a decided improvement is noticed after only one week. Her many friends here earnestly wish that she may speedily recover.

News:—Otto E. Olson closed a very successful term of school in District No. 54, town of Rocksbury, last week and as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the pupils he was presented with a bible by his scholars. Mr. Olson leaves in a few days for Montana to spend his vacation.

Ed. Dahleen has a good sized force at work taking down the old St. Hilaire Hotel building and they have already made considerable progress. They are getting a large amount of first class lumber out of it. He expects to have the job completed by July 1st.

Crookston Daily Journal, June 2:—Judge Watts issued yesterday at Red Lake Falls a writ of mandamus to require the county commissioners of Red Lake County to meet and consider the petition for the removal of the county seat of Red Lake county from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls, a matter which has been hanging fire for years amid general litigation and factional strife. The case will then come up in the next term of court to be held at Red Lake Falls the latter part of October and final action will then be taken. The case is that of Martin Evenson, a citizen of Thief River Falls, against County Auditor John B. O'Brien, of Red Lake County, and the county board of commissioners. Yesterday H. A. Kaufer, of Red Lake Falls, asked leave to intervene as defendant and is now a party to the suit.

The Hameltonian stallion, George Crookston, 38,153, sired by Gold Medal (24012) by Allerton (5128) whose record is 2.09¼, by Jay Bird with record of 2.06¼, by George Wilkis with a record of 2.13½, Dam Addie Crookston, by Adilaide, by Lamdalle, whose record is 2.13¼, George Crookston stand the season at the Tessum farm west of the Great Northern turntable.—Tessum Bros., owners. This horse will be for service at Patterson's livery barn each Wednesday during the season.

Crookston Daily Journal:—Pulled up and back behind Steve Withey's special General Manager J. M. Gruber, General Superintendent W. D. Scott, Division Superintendent F. S. Elliot, Division Roadmaster J. McLaughlin and Master Carpenter E. A. Mills made a trip of inspection up the Greenbush line yesterday. Questions as to their purpose up this unfinished line of the Great Northern were turned away unanswered satisfactorily. They state that they were looking over the general condition of that branch. It is learned today that the Greenbush line has been one of the best business lines of the Great Northern and officials are interested in the character of a country that would furnish such revenue. An official high in the Great Northern service stated this morning that the construction of a railway from Greenbush to Warroad is before the eye of the system managers.

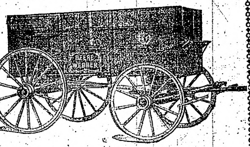
For Sale

Seed corn that will grow in Red Lake county. Apply to C. L. Hanson.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

Sunday the 7th:—Morning services with Confirmation at 10:30, and in the evening Communion services at 8. The choir will sing at both services. All are cordially invited.



When you buy a wagon or buggy you want the best. It does not pay to let a matter of a few dollars stand in the way of getting a good vehicle. The best is cheapest in the end even if the first cost is a little more. The Deere & Webber wagon with patent sand proof skein is better than most wagons and fully as good as the best is guaranteed. In buggies we have the Deere and Geo. F. Thompson & Son vehicles and we know that every purchaser of one of these buggies will be entirely satisfied. Please remember we recommend only first class implements.

Geo. L. Austin

..Come to St. Hilaire for Lumber..

We have just reduced the prices of our lumber a great deal, and our new prices are so low that you can save money by getting your lumber from us. Rain does not affect our stock as every stick of our lumber is in sheds.

We also have a lot of second hand planks which we sell at less than half price.

We also have a lot of brick that have been used but which are cleaned and as good as new and selling at 50c on the dollar. Come and see us when you need lumber.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

WYLIE NEWS

Some talk of celebrating the Fourth of July here.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansel, Friday, May 29th, a daughter.

Miss Clara Smidesang returned Monday from a short visit with friends at St. Hilaire.

Several of our young people attended the dance given at Ed. Enright's Tuesday evening and report a splendid time.

Some party that didn't have anything else to do pulled up a dandelion root and counted fifty-two buds and flowers from same.

Jacob Butler passed through here last Monday enroute to St. Hilaire where he marketed a couple of 300 pound porkers.

Peter Lindblom had three teams hauling wheat and flax Wednesday. The Lindquist boys two, and Charley Johnson two, and there were others.

From the number of teams hauling wheat and flax to the elevator one would naturally think a few threshing machines were in operation in this vicinity.

A large crowd turned out Sunday to witness the ball game on the home grounds. The outfielders, in fact most of the players, got their feet wet at certain stages of the game.

May 1907 a farmer's cream check brought him $28 with the same number of cows; May 1908 brought him $80. No grass last year—all kinds this year—thats what affected the cows.

Billy Olson, of St. Hilaire, was here Monday, this being his first trip in the interest of Dr. McConnon's remedies for man and beast. He was accompanied by his nephew, Oscar Kolstad.

If the party who set the poison for wolves last winter a few miles west of here, goes over his route he will find two steers just a few rods from where he set the bait. Later on we may report who gets the bounty.

Five new patrons started hauling milk to the cheese factory Monday. Something over 3,000 pounds is now received daily. Patrons are well pleased as their last pay day netted them $1.30 per hundred pounds.

In bygone days we all know what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, but you all have a guess coming now as to what the two governors say when they meet: Preserve your guess as it won't be long before a reward will be given to the correct answer.

A couple of Thief Riverites woke up the entire population of Wylie at 4:30 Monday morning caused by a second hand automobile that was wind broken and breathing very loud, that they purchased at Crookston. The last we heard of the men and their prize was three miles north of St. Hilaire where both men were carrying water from the railroad ditch—that was about 4:30 p. m.

Rural Route Changed

Postmaster Post received instructions last week to change the time on rural route number one and on last Monday Carrier George Biskey commenced leaving here immediately after the mail arrives from the south. This will bring the farmers their mail one day earlier and will be a popular move. He returns from the route at 5:15 p. m.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the village hall June 1st, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. Meeting called to order by president—all members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and on motion approved.

On motion matter of fixing up Fifth street between Broadway and Water street was left to road and bridge committee with full power to act.

On motion road and bridge committee was instructed to investigate railroad crossing on Broadway.

Motion made and seconded that the village buy the hitching posts with iron pipe on 3rd street from E. M. Hoff for $15.50—carried.

On motion a dump ground was leased from C. H. Martz to June 1st, 1909 for $10.

On motion marshall and street commissioner's report was approved.

On motion C. H. Martz was instructed to draw plans and specifications for cement crossings.

On motion clerk was instructed to advertise for bids in Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls and Crookston papers for cement crossings.

On motion clerk was instructed to place an order with the Hennepin Bridge Co. for four 10 in. x16 ft. galvanized iron culvert pipes.

On motion made and seconded $200 were transferred from the general fund to poor fund—carried.

On motion Knute Kolstad was hired to paint the roof on the village hall.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Dr. C. Swanson, attending Anton Peterson, pauper, $12, allowed at	$ 8.00
C. H. Martz, rent for dump ground to June 1st, 1909	10.00
Jens Nelson, 50 dog license tags	1.33
Peter Simonson, salary and rep.	50.10
St. Hilaire Fire Dept., as per bill	24.00
St. Hilaire Rt. Lbr. Co., per bill	39.30
John Hagseth, work	13.50
Anton Anderson, work	3.00
A. Setterberg, work	2.00
Dan Patterson, work	5.00
Hennipin Bridge Co., culvert pipe	21.17
E. M. Hoff, hitching posts	15.50

On motion meeting adjourned.
A. S. Wilson, Pres.
Jens Nelson, clerk.

UNPACKED!!

We have received and unpacked some of the latest patterns and designs in dress goods ever placed on the market.

Also a full line of ladies' and Misses underwear, hosiery etc. The prices are reasonable as we firmly believe in quick sales and small profits.

RAPP & POST
THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price for them always.

AVOID TROUBLE AT YOUR HOME

By using a Sack of the BEST Flour That Human Skill Can Produce. A Trial Sack of Our Most Famous

Mascot Flour

Made From No. 1 Hard Wheat. All Flour Delivered.

Give us a trial.

Red Lake Falls Milling Company
H. C. Adams, Agt.

HOLMES BROS.

Hardware

of all kinds can be found here at most reasonable prices

and

should you need any household goods take a look at our

Furniture

Tinshop in connection.

Choice Bargains

We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at

Farm Land Prices..

Apply to.....
H. E. IVES, President.
E. R. EVANS, Secretary.

St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

HELPFUL ADVICE

You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases.

Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

A Modern Need.

"Why are you collecting those ancient witticisms? Getting up a joke book?"

"No; I'm compiling a complete postcard writer."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: H. E. Johnson, Clitherall, Minn., stamping machine; A. B. Nichols, Hastings, Minn., cultivator fender; F. L. Thompson, Great Bend, N. D., door for grain cars; J. E. Tornquist, St. Paul, Minn., stamping clip; G. E. Wilson, Stillwater, Minn., intercepting valve; A. G. Dickson, Dolph, S. D., wrench; K. Hagen, Webster, S. D., can cleaner.

If you are looking for a wife, Alonzo, side step the girl who doesn't make a confidante of her mother.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

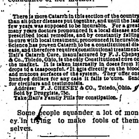
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some people squander a lot of money in trying to make fools of themselves.

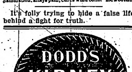
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's folly trying to hide a false life behind a fight for truth.



160 Acre FARMS in Western Canada FREE



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WESTERN CANADA

160 Acres Grain-Growing Land FREE.
20 to 40 Bushels Wheat to the Acre.
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Timber for Fencing and Buildings FREE.
Good Laws with Low Taxation.
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Some of the choicest grain-producing lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta may now be acquired in these most healthful and prosperous sections under the

Revised Homestead Regulations

by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Entry fee in each case is $10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

E. T. HOLMES,
315 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

When the Deacon Fell from Grace

By HUGH PENDEXTER

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It was on the first day of the county fair that Deacon Plunkett fell from grace. There were many who merely pitied him for ever wagering his hard-earned money on the gaunt mare, Abigail's Pride, but the insistence of the spiteful few that he be disciplined carried the day, and as a result three fellow churchmen met in solemn conclave to mete out justice.

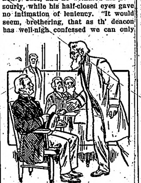
The postmaster, a staunch elder, presided and duly read the charges. The poor deacon could only groan and twist his rheumatic fingers and gaze appealingly from one stern face to another and breathe hurriedly as if pressed for air. The session was held in the back room of the post office, overlooking the old-style, half-mile track, where even now the fair managers were preparing for the morrow by dragging brush around the circle.

The rain had interrupted the races after the day of the deacon's downfall, but the culprit, even amid his heavy groans, realized the sun and wind would thoroughly dry the gravel inside of the next 24 hours.

"Wal, Brother Plunkett, how d'ye plead to this charge of sinfully bettin' on a hoss race?" said the postmaster gravely, his angular lower jaw thrusting forward with a puritanic fixity of purpose.

"Lawd! What can I say, elder? That pesky Widder Peasly says she see me plank down a half dollar on th' fence an' then see Ab Thomas cover it with another half dollar," moaned the deacon.

"We're surprised, Deacon Plunkett, that a man of your years should be so weak," growled Hiram Whitten's heavy bass, and he wrinkled his nose sourly, while his half-closed eyes gave no intimation of leniency. "It would seem, brethering, that as th' deacon has well-nigh confessed we can only return a verdict of guilty as charged an' leave it for th' congregation to say what shall be done."



"I'm Surprised, Deacon Plunket, That a Man of Your Years Should Be So Weak."

"Mebbe, we ought to dig into this a bit deeper," suggested the third investigator, Head Selectman Carr. "Mebbe, his mind was upsot in some way. What hoss did yet bet on, deacon?"

"On that derned Abigail's Pride," sighed the deacon. "She struck me as such a sweet natur'd driver, such a cheerful, gamy little mare, that I didn't think it was gamblin'. Why, I'd asworе Ab Thomas didn't have a ghost of a show. An' where there ain't no chance to lose I don't see how it is gamblin'."

"I never liked th' way she carried her head," observed Mr. Carr, mildly.

"I dunno about that," protested Mr. Whitten, shaking his head stoutly and pursing up his lips.

"Why, a man that would bet on that nag," cried the postmaster, strongly, "ain't no gambler. He's jest common crazy, that's all. I wouldn't put a penny on her to beat a hearse—that is, s'posing I was sinful enough to bet on a hoss race."

"She made good time las' fall on th' Durginville track," defended Mr. Whitten, shortly. "Track was muddy, too."

"That's jest it," cried the deacon. "She's a hummer on a wet track. That's why to-morrow will see her leavin' everything behind her as if they was hitched. Why, Sim Cole's hired man told me yesterday that after a rain like we've jest been havin' she'll go through th' field like a streak."

Mr. Carr pricked up his ears and twisted nervously in his chair, while the postmaster bit his pencil dubiously and sneered: "What does Sim Cole's man know about her, anyway?"

"He took care of her at th' Durginville track," informed the deacon.

"He knows a hoss all right," declared Mr. Whitten, dreamily. "But I can't say I like th' way th' mare was handled th' 'tother day. Seems if her driver fretted her at th' stretch."

"She grew wuss an' wuss in every heat," added the postmaster, listlessly.

"She'd probably make a fine showin' to-morrer if she was given a fair chance," lamented Mr. Carr.

"An' she'll git th' chance," cried the deacon, seeming to forget the hazard of his position; "for Sim's man is goin' to handle her. Lawd! I pity them folks that's weak an' sinful enough to bet agin her. I feel so repentant I cal'late it's my duty to warn 'em all."

"No," decided the postmaster, firmly, "it ain't your duty, Egbert, to do that."

"I should say not," cried Mr. Whitten, his eyes glittering.

"But folks will be givin' odds against her," protested the deacon, humbly. "Joshua Runnells says he'll bet a dollar'n a half to seventy cents she's distanced."

"It ain't our duty to save Josh Runnell's money for him," reminded Mr. Carr, decisively. Then he added: "An' so Josh is stoppin' here at th' village this week, eh?"

"He's workin' at th' livery stable durin' th' fair," informed the deacon.

"Hm," muttered the postmaster, eyeing Mr. Whitten's unfair proximity to the door in gloomy disgust. "Wal," he finally added, "seein' as how Deacon Plunkett is repentant an' don't know hardly nothin' about hosses, I guess we'll draw up a report saying he is innercent."

"I'm in a hurry," explained Mr. Whitten, "an' I guess I'll sign my name to this blank sheet an' let ye fill in th' report to suit yourself, elder."

"I'd trust th' elder to say th' right thing," added Mr. Carr, warmly, as he followed the other's example.

The postmaster frowned, and when left alone wrote his brief report most hurriedly.

The exoneration of the deacon was warmly applauded by the majority that night. His long life of correct living and his many kindly deeds were not to be outweighed by one foolish act, it was urged; and with a bland smile he accepted forgiveness and bustled about his duties with all his old-time energy.

The morrow saw the same bland smile on his face as he slowly entered the fair grounds where he met the tribunal of yesterday in the immediate vicinity of the stables.

"Lookin' at th' hosses?" he asked, genially.

The postmaster bit at a straw reflectively, and then in a confidential tone returned: "Th' more I see of Abigail's Pride, th' more foolish I think ye was to bet on her."

"I think she's gone plum lame," declared Mr. Carr, joining the two.

"Shoes too heavy," added Mr. Whitten.

And in vindication of the trio's judgment Abigail's Pride that afternoon, despite the shrewd jockeying of Sim Cole's hired man, proved a complete failure and was thoroughly distanced.

"Thought ye said she was all hunky-dory on a muddy track," snarled the postmaster.

"Simply chain lightnin' to go," sneered Mr. Whitten, bitterly, as he mechanically slapped an empty pocket.

"A dollar 'n a half to seventy cents," mumbled Mr. Carr, despondently.

"Wal, I'm dod-rotted glad ye lost on th' first day's racin', Plunkett. Wish ye'd lost to-day," growled the postmaster.

"So do I," added Mr. Whitten, grimly.

"I can't lose all th' time," grinned the deacon, complacently, edging toward the door. "Jim Silby's roan, Bluefly, looked purty good to me today, an' I hedged a bit."

"A reg'lar gambler," gasped Mr. Carr, as the door softly closed and the trio were left alone.

How Lace Is Made.

Notwithstanding the talk of hard times, the United States used last year $60,000,000 worth of laces, most of which were imported. At Calais, France, with a population of about 70,000, over 75 per cent. are engaged in lace making, the United States taking about 72 per cent. of the lace made. The United States consuls in Belgium say that much of the lace made is exported to the United States and that the majority of the workers are women who earn from 10 to 17 cents a day only, a few earning as high as 35 cents. Workers in India take five or six days of ten or twelve hours each to make an article that is sold in the United States for less than $1 and the workers receive for the work less than 33 cents. Of course it would be impossible for the United States to compete with such labor.

YES, THEY ARE ALL ALIKE.

Mild-Eyed Man Found Quick Proof of Assertion He Had Made.

As the mild-eyed, slow-spoken man turned from the car window to regard his seat companion his gaze fell on the great letters heading the account of an accident. "That's the only way to do it," he said half to himself.

"What's the only way?" asked the other man.

"Write it," said the mild-eyed man. "Then folks will read it; they won't listen to you telling it.

"If you've been in the most thrilling accident in the history of the nation and begin to relate your experience they'll sit with their mouths open, but not from amazement. O no!"

"No?" echoed the other.

"No, sir," said the mild-eyed man, "it's so that the first time you stop for breath they can burst into the middle of your story to tell about the accidents they were in; or if they weren't ever in any, about the ones their father's great-uncles or their second cousins-in-law were in."

"You speak bitterly," said his companion with interest. "What experience have you had?"

"I was out in San Francisco the day of the earthquake," said the mild-eyed man, "and my hotel—"

"What hotel were you in?" asked the other. "My sister and her husband were—"

"There!" said the mild-eyed man, and he turned his head to the window and he did not speak again till he said good-bye as he clambered out over the other man's feet.—Youth's Companion.

Cured of Stone Throwing.

A sentence, probably unique in this country, was recently pronounced by a magistrate in Everett, Mass. Two youngsters of 12 years had been convicted of throwing stones, to the destruction of property and the peril of passers-by. Just how to deal with such youthful offenders was a puzzle for the court for a while, but after due thought the judge hit upon the happy idea of turning the youngsters' "fun" into a penalty. He ordered a police sergeant to take the boys back to the lot where they had been captured and make them spend a half hour in throwing stones as fast as they could pick them up. The sergeant obeyed orders to the letter, and the youngsters got enough of stone throwing to last them the rest of their lives.

Good Trade with Siberia.

The value of agricultural machines and implements annually imported by Siberia amounts to about 10,000,000 rubles ($5,150,00). The imported articles are chiefly supplied by German and American manufacturers, being far superior to those made in Russia.

A KENTUCKY CASE.

That Will Interest All Suffering Women.

Mrs. Della Meanes, 328 E. Front St., Maysville, Ky., says: "Seven years ago I began to notice sharp pain in the kidneys and a bearing down sensation through the hips, dull headache and dizzy spells. Dropsy appeared, and my feet and ankles swelled so I could not get my shoes on. I was in misery, and had despaired of ever getting cured when I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. One box helped me so much that I kept on until entirely cured."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

They Knew Paul.

"Would you think Paul capable of deceiving a friend?"

"Certainly not. Not one of his friends believes a word he says."

HOYT'S HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA COLOGNE.

A harmless and refreshing remedy that quickly relieves headache, neuralgia, nervousness, faintness, exhaustion, sleeplessness; used only by inhaling and outward application. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50c bottles.

A Practical View.

"Took me two months to get an audience with the king."

"So?"

"Yes; seemed a waste of time, too, when I wasn't selling anything."

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

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THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

Influences That Draw It From Its Allegiance to the Magnetic Pole.

Nothing in the navigational equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious scientific research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually are. Even under the most favorable conditions there are only certain places upon the surface of the earth where the compass needle does point north and south, and it is quite safe to say that such conditions are never found on board of any ship.

But we must go further and say that no more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough there are now huge dynamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these msytic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legion of devils.

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"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young, the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it in the coffee mill, as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence.

"At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous.

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IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Following a severe electrical storm, Bassett's creek overflowed its banks, inundating a score of houses in Minneapolis.

A big creamery meeting is being held at Argyle and other creamery meetings are billed at Alma, Stephen and Hallock.

Pascale Hale, a well known citizen of Owatonna, was accidentally drowned while fishing in the Straight river at Clinton Falls.

S. B. Foot of the firm of Foot, Schulze & Co., St. Paul, died at his home in Red Wing. He had been in failing health for some months.

In trying to board a fast freight train, James R. Sullivan, nineteen years of age, was ground to pieces at Highwood, a suburb of St. Paul.

Another accident happened at the Lincoln mill dam at Anoka when A. C. Bechmann fell headfirst into the sluice. He got off with a broken leg.

While attending commencement exercises at Granada Don Older, the twelve-year-old son of Elmer Older, fell down the hall stairs and broke his right arm at the wrist.

August Loretzel of Perham was badly gored by a cow, the animal's horn cutting him about the face and seriously injuring one of his eyes. It is feared he will lose his eyesight.

The old soldiers of Northern Minnesota will hold their annual reunion in Akeley on June 17-19. The tents will be pitched in Lakeside Park, on the shores of the Eleventh Crow Wing lake.

James Slonek, a farmer working for his brother in section 31, township of Tabor, Polk county, committed suicide by shooting. He left his plow in the field to take his life. No cause for the suicide is known.

F. J. Tourtelot, for thirty years connected with the Northern Pacific railway and in recent years superintendent of dining car service, died at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, after an illness of about two weeks.

As a fast freight on the Northern Pacific Duluth Short Line pulled out of Rush City Clair Nichols of Six Lakes, Mich., fell between the cars and his foot was crushed under the wheels. Amputation was performed.

E. Albin Walling, deliveryman for the Andrew Schoch Grocery Company of St. Paul, was held up at Silver lake, near North St. Paul, and his collections taken from him at the point of a revolver. No arrests have been made.

Charles Hettinger of Freeport, Ill., an employe of Gollman Bros.' circus, was killed while attempting to board their train when starting from Spring Valley. He was terribly mangled. He was about twenty-eight years old and unmarried.

The account of J. A. McDermott, former state oil inspector, was closed Saturday by the payment to Attorney General E. T. Young of $4,705.20, the additional shortage reported in his accounts as a result of the second examination by Public Examiner Schaefer.

A message from Friberg states that William Bockman, a well known farmer of that township, was kicked by a horse and seriously injured. The animal struck him in the face, splitting his lip, knocking out four teeth, breaking the jawbone and otherwise injuring him. He will recover but will be disfigured.

At a meeting of the Twenty-five Thousand club of Crookston a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a market day to be held in Crookston the second Saturday of every month, commencing in June. An auctioneer will be provided farmers by the residents of the city for that day.

The Mississippi street railway yards at St. Paul was the scene of a wreck last week when an Omaha train crashed into a Wisconsin Central engine that was standing on a siding. The engineers and firemen of both engines had miraculous escapes. The damage to the rolling stock is estimated at $10,000.

Mrs. Mary A. Marshall, a widow eighty-three years old, was fatally burned at Appleton. She had evidently attempted to light a lamp and in some manner her sleeve caught in the flame, with the result that her waist, a light garment, was immediately in flames. Her body from the waist up and her face and arms were burned to a crisp. She lived only a few hours.

The new model building at the Winona normal school, for which an appropriation was made at the last session of the legislature, may not be erected this summer. It appears that the plans submitted by the Winona authorities, which embodied their ideas of what will be required, are said to require a building that cannot be erected with the money available, and the plans will have to be modified accordingly.

Lars Engstrom, a farmer of Plummer, slashed the arteries of his throat and wrist horribly in trying to commit suicide. Long illness and consequent despondency were the cause of the act. He has a ghastly wound in the throat and cannot live. He formerly lived in Crookston.

Stanley R. Musolf was instantly killed at Duluth while working for the Zenith Telephone company. He was on a pole that carried electric light as well as telephone wires and came in contact with a wire carrying 2,300 volts.

The body of a young woman, who is thought to have jumped or fallen from the government dam, was found floating in the Mississippi river at St. Paul. A woman was seen by some men to jump or fall from the St. Paul side of the dam Monday, and it is thought that it was her body that was discovered.

Francis Binet was almost instantly killed when he fell from his bicycle and struck his head on the curbstone at St. Paul. The accident occurred while he was on his way to Central high school.

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Enclose two 2-cent stamps with reasons. In the above contest no reason must contain more than twenty words. The Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., can furnish you with information. Address all communications to

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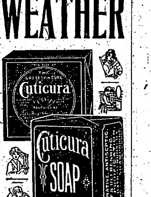

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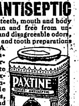

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ALARMED ABOUT MEAT SHORTAGE

Beef Packers Throughout the Country, Becoming Anxious, Push Prices Up.

BUTTER FAMINE THREATENED

Sixteen Big Manufacturers Say Higher Freight Rates Will Result in Famine.

New York, June 10.—Beef packers, throughout the United States, and especially, in this section of the country, are becoming alarmed over the great shortage in beef supply. Since last week the price has risen from 1 to 2 cents on the 100 pounds and the price is now around one-third greater than it was the first part of June, 1907. The sharp rise in prices is said to be due entirely to the shortage in the supply of cattle in the market, and already there is talk of being forced to have beef which was exported to England last winter shipped back to this country in cold storage.

Chicago, June 9. — It was announced yesterday by the Chicago packers that because of a "shortage of cattle and of canned meats the price of beef and of canned meats will be increased." The increase will be between 1 and 2 cents a pound.

Butter Famine Next.

Sixteen of the largest manufacturers of butter in the United States will open their fight against the proposed advance of freight rates on cream and milk before the interstate commerce commission next Wednesday. The average increase in tariffs is from 66 2-3 to 100 per cent. A butter famine is promised should their fight fail.

The butter manufacturers say they see no alternative other than to stop business. The margin of profit, they say, is less than one-half a cent per pound net. A disturbance of the rates that have been in effect for fifteen years, it is alleged, not only would imperil the millions invested in creamery plants and cream-saving stations in Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Indiana and other states, but would cause an actual loss to them of more than $1,000,000 annually.

PICK TEAM TO GO TO LONDON.

Committee Names Athletes Who Will Represent America.

New York, June 10.—To represent the United States in the Olympian games, which will be held in London next month seventy-six men, the pick of the country's athletes, were last night selected as the American team by the American Olympic team committee at a meeting in the Astor house.

A review of the entry lists indicated that in all departments of sport, with the exception of rowing, the United States will have an excellent chance of capturing a creditable share of events. Indeed the outlook, in the opinion of many prominent athletic authorities, is that nothing but sickness or injury to star men can prevent the American team from bringing home the major honors of the Olympia.

MAKES HOBOES PULL WEEDS.

Mayor Fights Dandelion Pest by Putting "Vag" Prisoners at Work.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, June 10. — The unique spectacle of a battle between the hobo and the dandelion has been presented in this city the past few weeks as a result of Mayor Bryson's crusade against the weed pest. In hope of ridding the parks and streets of the dandelions he decreed that all bums or hoboes who were under fine should work out those fines under police guard by digging dandelion roots. As a result there has been a splendid harvest of the weeds.

TRAGEDY IN HIGH LIFE.

Cleveland Man Kills Wife and Self as Result of Jealousy.

Cleveland, June 10. — Charles P. Corlett, head of the Corlett Engineering company, killed his wife and then ended his own life in a hotel in Willoughby, a Cleveland suburb, last night. The double tragedy is said to be the result of jealousy. Mr. and Mrs. Corlett were well known in Cleveland society.

Manhunt Fails.

Danbury, Conn., June 10.—A posse of farmers and constables who had searched the woods near Newton for Edward Schiriman, the man charged with the shooting of Ida Potter to death on Main street here Saturday, returned last night, having failed to find their man.

Kills Wife and Self.

Chicago, June 10.—Anthony Colligan, formerly a member of the police of Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, while crazed by drink shot and killed his wife yesterday and then fired a bullet into his own body, dying a few hours later.

Arrested for Lifting Lid.

Galesburg, Ill., June 10.—Nine persons were arrested here yesterday afternoon charged with violating the local option law. Some of the accused are of prominence.

FOUL AIR FATAL TO SIX MINERS

Eight Others in Dangerous Condition As Result of Breathing Poison Air.

Silverton, Colo., June 9.—Six men are dead, eight others in a dangerous condition from breathing foul air and twenty-five to thirty more temporarily confined to their homes from weakness due to contact with poisoned air in the Gold King mine, located at Gladstone.

On Thursday night fire was discovered in the engine room of the mine, and before it could be brought under control had destroyed that building as well as the shaft house.

Go to Rescue of Comrades.

The two buildings were located near the portal doors of the main shaft, and to prevent the spread of the flames and accumulation of smoke in the workings of the mine, these doors were closed temporarily. The men working the night shift in the mine were hurriedly notified of conditions on the surface and instructed to withdraw. When the flames had been extinguished the list was checked over and discovery was then made that three men were missing. Immediately efforts to rescue them were made. The first men to enter the mine returned in haste and informed those in waiting that the mine was filled with foul air. Two rescue parties were formed and the men started into the mine in groups of five.

Rescuers Succumb.

The air generated by the motion of the elevator had cleared the atmosphere in the elevator shaft, so that but little discomfort was experienced there. Soon after a score or more of rescuers had entered the mine, some of those first in appeared at the foot of the elevator shaft, carrying the unconscious forms of rescuers who had succumbed to the noxious air. Later a party reached the surface bringing the dead body of Victor Erickson and the almost lifeless bodies of John Sumston and Otto Johnson, the three men whose absence caused the necessity for rescue work. Others who perished or were injured were of the rescue party.

ANTI-TAFT MEN WON'T BOLT.

Does Not Have Expected Effect. Recall Statement When They Find It

Chicago, June 9. — Representatives of the "allies" last night recalled their statement that they will bolt the Republican national committee so far as the presentation of evidence to support the claims of anti-Taft delegations from Southern states is concerned. There is evidence that the announcement made Saturday night upon the authority of Representative James Francis Burke, manager for Senator Knox, after he had been in conference with Senator Hemenway of Indiana, J. B. Kealing of Indiana and others identified with the campaign being made by the "allies," created dissension. Some of the other spokesmen for the "allies" declared the announcement to be ill advised, and they busied themselves yesterday to counteract its effect.

It is generally believed that the announcement made Saturday night was designed to test public sentiment and to influence the Taft forces to a compromise proposition, submitted to the committee Saturday just prior to adjournment. That the effect was not what the "allies" expected was admitted yesterday by a number of men who had knowledge of the entire proceeding.

RISING WATER CAUSES PANIC.

Residents of Kansas City Move to Higher Ground.

Kansas City, June 9. — The steady rise of the Kaw river yesterday caused almost a panic in North Topeka and the Armourdale section of Kansas City, Kan. There was a rush of families to remove their household goods from their homes to higher land. Packing houses and other establishments in the bottoms removed the contents of the basements to upper floors.

Another Murder Mystery in Paris.

Paris, June 9. — With the mystery of the murder of Adolphe Steinheil and his mother-in-law, Mme. Japy, yet unsolved, the police have been confronted by a new mystery in the discovery of Auguste Remy, a wealthy retired banker, seventy-seven years of age, stabbed to death in his mansion in the Rue de la Peppiniere. Money and jewels of great value are missing.

Balloonist Is Killed.

Springfield, Ill., June 9.—Luther Edward Jones, twenty-seven years of age, balloonist, attempted an ascension at Mildred Park yesterday afternoon. As the balloon rose the parachute swung Jones through the air, his head striking the limb of a tree, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

Two Canoeists Drown.

Winnipeg, Man., June 9. — William McKay and Albert Boisean, who have been missing for a week, met their death in the waters of Nepigon river.

Eighteen Die From Plague.

New York, June 9. — Eighteen deaths have resulted from the plague in La Guaira, Venezuela, according to James P. Moffat, American consul at La Guaira, who reached there yesterday from Santiago.

Gunboat Sent to Bering Sea.

Washington, June 9.—The gunboat Yorktown has been ordered to leave Puget sound June 18 for a cruise to the Bering sea, where she is to patrol the seal fisheries and to prevent pelagic sealing.

BRITISH MONARCH GREETED BY CZAR

Notable Meeting Which May Have Far-reaching Effect in World Policies.

EMPHASIZES GOOD RELATIONS

Monarchs Toast Each Other at State Banquet—Residents Serenade Visitors.

Reval, June 11.—Edward VII., king of Great Britain, and Emperor Nicholas exchanged royal visits yesterday on the waters of the Bay of Reval, in the Gulf of Finland. It was a notable meeting and one which may have a far-reaching effect in the world policies of the future.

The day was brilliant with sunshine. The hills and the wooded shores of the bay were crowded with thousands, and the arrival of the British king by sea and the emperor of Russia by land was made the occasion of unbounded enthusiasm.

Toast Each Other.

During the course of the day the king and emperor were the guests of the dowager empress at luncheon, on board the Russian yacht Polar Star, which was crowded with guests. No speeches were made at this affair, but at the state banquet in the evening on board the Russian yacht Standart toasts were given which were heartily responded to. Both the king and the emperor spoke in English and they emphasized the good relations which have succeeded the coolness between the two countries in the past years and the peaceful nature of the new understanding.

All the warships were brilliantly illuminated, and the yachts Polar Star and Alexandra displayed special electrical effects.

Serenade Royal Visitors.

Early in the evening boat loads of German, Esthonian and Russian residents steamed out into the roadstead and serenaded the royal visitors with national folksongs and village roundelays. The members of the royal parties remained on deck until after midnight listening to the music.

King Edward had a long private consultation with Premier Stolypin after luncheon, returning to the cabin with him. Nothing with regard to the purport of the conversations between the king and the emperor and the ministers has been published, but it is understood that they touched political relations only in a general way.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Gruesome Discovery Made by Daughter of Slain Woman.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 11.—Returning to her home last evening, Miss Margaret Sargent was compelled to force an entrance to the house. Inside she discovered her mother dead on the floor and beside her a man who turned out to be Joe Ford, a well known gambler of the "open" days. The man and woman both had bullet holes in their heads and a revolver was in the man's hand. He had left a note saying: "I was driven to this; may God forgive me."

Cut in Prices of Steel Products.

New York, June 11.—Announcement was made last night by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, that a general reduction in the prices of finished steel products had been agreed upon by representatives of the large steel interests after an all-day conference. The reduction affects billets, steel bars, plates, structural iron, merchant pipe and wire nails.

Hundreds of Cows Tested.

Menomonie, Wis., June 11. — The Dunn County Dairymen's and Stock Breeders' association is doing good work along the line of organizing local cow testing associations in this county. On only three routes of a creamery company 361 cows have been listed for testing.

Miss Roosevelt to Be Bridesmaid.

Washington, June 11.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt left Washington yesterday for West Orange, N. J., where she will be a bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Georgiana Harding Farr and Mr. Fletcher Harper Sibley.

Twenty Hurt in Wreck.

Buffalo, Ne. Y., June 11.—Train No. 4 on the Wabash railroad from De- Northwestern National bank has ed at Stevensville, Ont., yesterday. Twenty persons were injured.

Drowned While Crossing Creek.

Fertile, Minn., June 11.—Percy Simminson of Gary, while trying to get his sweetheart across a creek, got caught in a wire fence and was drowned yesterday.

Scalds Prove Fatal.

Spooner, Minn., June 11.—William Quimby, who was scalded at the Rainy River Lumber company's sawmill at Rainy River, died from the effects of the injuries sustained.

Hitchock Denies It All.

New York, June 11. — Taking the witness stand yesterday in his own defense, Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, flatly denied the charges made against him that he had been improper in his conduct with two young girls, Helen von Hagen and Elsie Voecks.

TO START CRUSADE ON DIVES

Resolution Favoring Eradication of Disreputable Saloons Under Consideration.

Milwaukee, June 11. — Resolutions declaring in effect that the United States Brewers' association is in favor of the eradication of the dive will come before the convention at its closing session to-day.

The resolutions were introduced at an executive session of the convention yesterday, and while their text has not been made public, it is understood that they declare that municipal authorities in all the cities of the country should have the co-operation of the brewers in their efforts to wipe out disreputable saloons.

"Dishonest and Immoral."

President Leibmann, in the course of his remarks before the convention yesterday, took the superintendents of the Anti-saloon league, most of them former clergymen, to task by asking "how can they advocate a policy of confiscation pronounced by Justice Brewer to be both dishonest and immoral?"

This remark called forth a suggestion from H. B. Scharman of Brooklyn that the executive committee of the association present to the legislature of some prohibition state an object lesson in the form of a bill for damages for property "stolen" by prohibition legislation. The suggestion was referred to the committee on resolutions.

The afternoon was devoted to addresses, the star of the program being Arthur Brisbane of New York, with E. J. Giddings of Oklahoma, candidate for governor of that state, a close second in popularity.

Neither Feasible or Possible.

Mr. Gidings was for open war on prohibitionists, but Mr. Brisbane declared that there were two sides to the question, and told the brewers they should clean up the questionable resorts. He declared prohibition was not only not feasible, but not possible. Prohibitionists should be argued with as brothers, and not as wild-eyed anarchists, he said.

BANKERS SUGGEST NEW LAWS.

Two Groups Hold Interesting Meeting at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., June 11.—Group 1 of Minnesota and Group 7 of Wisconsin State Bankers' associations, in joint session yesterday, heard addresses on financial problems by Representative John J. Esch of La Crosse, George E. Roberts of Chicago and other prominent speakers.

The Minnesota group adopted a resolution protesting against the present system under which the Minnesota state bank examiner's office is conducted and favoring taking it out of politics and placing it upon a salary basis.

The Minnesota group recommended the passage of bills of lading legislation and the adoption of a law in Minnesota protecting banks where certificates or pass books are issued to parties, payable to them or their survivors.

MANY FARMS ARE RUINED.

Rains Wash Gullies in Hill and Bury Lowlands of La Crosse County.

La Crosse, Wis., June 11. — Farm lands in La Crosse county have been damaged to the extent of $50,000 by the floods of the past three weeks. In various sections of the county huge gullies have been washed in hillside farms and while this loss is severe it is insignificant as compared to the damage to fields in the valleys below, which have been covered by sand and debris washed down from the hillsides to the depth of four and five feet in places. Some lowland farms have been entirely ruined by these deposits.

SIX YEARS IN PRISON.

Meted Out to Man Convicted of Having Robbed a School House.

La Crosse, Wis., June 11.—Six years at Waupun was the punishment meted out to James Howard, convicted of burglarizing a school house near Mindora, by Judge Fruit in the circuit court. Three prior convictions prompted the court to impose a stiff penalty, although the defendant, with tears in his eyes, maintained to the last that he was entirely innocent of the charge.

WIN FIGHT FOR OPEN SHOP.

La Crosse Plumbing Houses Take Strikers Back as Individuals.

La Crosse, Wis., June 11. — The plumbers' strike, which has tied up all work in the plumbing line here for a month, is over, the strikers returning to work yesterday as individuals. Prior to the strike all the La Crosse shops were union, but hereafter open shop is to be maintained. The result is a complete victory for the bosses.

Badgers Take Johns Hopkins Honor.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 11.—Dr. Herman F. Derge, son of J. Derge of this city, at the end of a ten days' final examination at Johns Hopkins medical university, at Baltimore, Md., holds first place, thus graduating with the highest honors in a large and representative class.

Man Killed by Train.

Spring Valley, S. D., June 11. — Re Herman Gates, aged forty, of Dexter, Minn., was killed by a train three miles west of this city.

15,000 PERSONS ARE HOMELESS

Driven From Their Homes by Flood at Kansas City—Rivers Still Rising.

ONE LINE IS CLEAR TO COAST

Great Northern Main Line Is Open, but Further Washouts Occur on Northern Pacific.

Kansas City, June 11.—All calculations of the weather bureau and river experts as to the duration and extent of the flood at the junction of the Kaw and Missouri rivers were upset yesterday by the continued rise of the Missouri, due to heavy rains in the Dakotas and Nebraska. There will be a steady rise in the Missouri for the next twenty-four hours, and the river will probably go t: twenty-seven and one-half or twenty-eight feet to-day.

The flood yester ay was highly spectacular, viewed from the bluffs of Kansas City. On the Clay county bank of the Missouri the little village of Harlem was entirely surrounded by water and the river was flowing a mile wide behind the village, over cornfields.

Ten Feet Deep in Streets.

The Kaw has overflowed most of the railroad yards, the stock yards and the residence and manufacturing districts of Armourdale. Ten feet of water is running through Kansas avenue, the main street of Armourdale.

The flooding of the stock yards and the cutting off of railroad communication almost suspended the cattle market yesterday. The live stock exchange building can still be entered but the basement is flooded.

Five railroad lines out of Kansas City are now tied up and three others will be out of service before midnight.

Convention hall was opened yesterday to shelter refugees. At least 15,000 persons have been driven from their homes.

Great Northern Is Clear.

Spokane, Wash., June 11. — The whole Great Northern main line is clear between St. Paul and Seattle. The Montana Central branch is still tied up.

Further washouts occurred on the Northern Pacific west of Missoula yesterday, and that city cannot be reached from the west before Friday.

Another Cloudburst.

Butte, Mont., June 11.—A cloudburst last night in Silver Bow canyon, just west of this city, tied up the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway, causing the Amalgamated, North Butte and Coalition mines to close down for the night.

A private letter from Craig states it would take six weeks to put the tracks in shape.

FAVOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Minnesota Postmasters Go on Record.

St. Paul, June 11.—Postal savings banks, parcels post on rural routes and a branch dead letter office in the Northwest were some of the important measures upon which legislation is recommended in the resolutions adopted yesterday at the closing session of the convention of the Minnesota Postmasters' association.

William Kaiser of Faribault was elected president.

112 YEARS OLD; ON CHARITY.

Aged Woman Sent to the Hennepin County Poor Farm.

Minneapolis, June 11.—Richard Tattersfield, superintendent of the poor of Minneapolis, sent to the poor farm of Hennepin county Mrs. Margaret Danhoney, who says she is 112 years of age and a native of Tipperary. It was on account of her ability and inclination to fight that she was sent to the poor farm from the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Woman Attempts to Start Fire With Kerosene.

Madison, Wis., June 11.—While attempting to start a fire with kerosene, Mrs. John Whitmore, living on a farm six miles northwest of town, was burned so badly that she died within a few hours. The house was destroyed. Mrs. Whitmore was dragged from the burning house by her thirteen-year-old daughter. A husband and seven children susrvive her.

Serious Charge Against Husband.

Janesville, Wis., June 11.—Richard Ashe, a contractor, was arrested yesterday, charged by his wife with keeping her a prisoner in a secluded house and forcing her to care for his paramour. Mrs. Ashe says that she escaped during the night and sought aid to rescue her children. Ashe denies the charge.

Foul Play Suspected.

Augusta, Wis., June 11.—The body of a young man named Shaker was found in the barn yard at the William Mahr farm in the town of Otter Creek, west of this city. He had been dead some time and foul play is suspected.

Arrested for Arson.

Cumberland, Wis., June 11.—Louis Le Clair, formerly city electrician and engineer of this city, but now located at Eau Claire, was arrested yesterday by the state fire warden, charged with arson.

HOWLEY GETS OFFICE AGAIN

Re-elected President of State Federation of Labor—Referendum Is Favored.

Winona, Minn., June 11.—The Minnesota State Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon closed a three days' session here with the re-election of President George B. Howley. The election was by a rising vote and three cheers and he was later presented with a gold watch by the convention. There was a genuine demonstration when Secretary-reasurer McEwen was re-elected. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, First district, P. J. Warren, Winona; Second, S. T. Rouse, Mankato; Third, O. M. Nording, Red Wing; Fourth, Joseph Malden and A. L. Rich, St. Paul; Fifth, A. E. Kellington and E. G. Hall, Minneapolis; Sixth, L. R. Porter, St. Cloud; Eighth, S. P. Skrove, Duluth; Ninth, B. L. Lathrope, Fargo.

Red Wing was chosen as the place for the next convention, against Mankato and Fargo.

The convention favored putting candidates for political office on record for the initiative and referendum; a state employers' liability bill and an eight-hour law for state employes and the state printing plant. On the liquor question the conventions favors the enforcement of the present laws as against county option or prohibition.

A strong resolution favoring the American Society of Equity was adopted.

ST. PAUL TO BE A WOOL MARKET.

Railroads to Make Rates Allowing Storage Here.

St. Paul, June 11.—It is understood that the three transcontinental lines running into St. Paul will put in a tariff on wool which will allow storage at the Minnesota Transfer in transit. This will virtually make St. Paul a wool market, since it is probably the object of wool growers to compel Eastern manufacturers to come West to do their buying instead of patronizing Boston and Philadelphia markets. It is estimated that between ten and fifteen million pounds of wool will be stored in the central warehouse this season, while the probabilities are that this figure will be increased materially if the scheme is found to operate favorably.

POLICE CHIEF NOT GUILTY.

Eau Claire Council Dismisses Charges Brought Against E. J. O'Brien.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 11.—In dismissing by a unanimous vote the charges brought against Chief of Police Ed J. O'Brien by Municipal Judge Joseph W. Singleton some months ago the board of police and fire commissioners has completely vindicated the youthful head of the Eau Claire police department. The charges alleged several instances of misconduct and were the result of ill feeling between the chief and the judge.

KEANE LEAVES DIOCESE.

Archbishop to Spend Summer on an Ocean Island for His Health.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 11.—Archbishop Keane will not return to his diocese until Sept. 1, when he hopes to have recovered his health. The metropolitan of the archdiocese of Dubuque is to spend the summer months on an island in tne Atlantic ocean near Boston, where he will endeavor to regain his lost strength.

MERRY WIDOWS COST FAITH.

Seventy-five Dunkard Women Expelled From Church.

Des Moines, June 11.—The executive committee of the national Dunkard organization, in session here, yesterday expelled from the church seventy-five women from Dayton, Ohio, who refused to wear the church bonnets and wanted to wear "merry widows." The progressive women were represented before the committee by W. C. Teeter of Dayton.

Skirt Torn; Wants City to Pay.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 11.—Mrs. George W. McNally, the wife of a rich retired merchant, yesterday filed a bill of $5 with the city council for damages claimed to have been done to a satin skirt by tearing it on barb wire which was stretched to protect the grass on the corner of the residence property of Park Commissioner C. T. Plant.

Narrowly Missed Death.

Manistique, Mich., June 11.—While at the front door of the family residence, Mrs. Hugh Campbell of St. Ignace was startled by a bullet passing close to her and imbedding itself in the woodwork near by. It is supposed the bullet was fired by some careless marksman.

Tacoma Artist Hangs Herself.

Tacoma, June 11.—Miss Anna Erickson, an artist who won more than local renown for her work, committed suicide by hanging herself to her bedpost. Miss Erickson came here from North Dakota, where her parents still live.

Barnes Guilty of Embezzlement.

Minneapolis, June 11. — Joseph U Barnes, president of the former Minnesota Title Insurance and Trust company, is guilty of the charge of grand larceny in the first degree, as indicted. The jury was out sixteen hours.

Hamline Commencement.

St. Paul, June 11.—The annual commencement exercises of Hamline university were held at the Methodist church in Hamline last evening. Sixty-seven graduates were given diplomas.

MAIL POUCH WITH $100,000 MISSING

Will Prove One of the Biggest Hauls in History of Postoffice Department.

AFFAIR SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Officials Refuse Explanation of How It Was Lost—Currency Bound for New York.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 11.—Reluctant admissions made by the postoffice officials of thr•• cities yesterday confirm to some extent the belief that the disappearance of a registered mail pouch somewhere within the jurisdiction of the Kansas City (Mo.) postoffice last Saturday night will prove one of the biggest hauls in the history of the postoffice department. From private sources it was learned late yesterday that a package of at least $50,000 in currency was among the contents of the pouch, which carried, in addition, an unusually large number of letters and packages containing money and other valuables to an amount which can only be conjectured but which may reach $50,000 or more.

Officials Admit Loss.

The pouch was in transit from this city to New York, and the postal inspectors who have had the case in charge for at least forty-eight hours refuse any explanation of the manner in which it became lost in transfer from one responsible guardian to another. That a pouch of valuable proportions has disappeared was admitted yesterday by the department at Washington by Postmaster M. H. Fline of Los Angeles and by Inspector W. J. Wickery, attached to the Kansas City postoffice, who appears to have the case for investigation.

There is reason to believe that the $50,000 package of currency, which will undoubtedly prove to be the largest individual loss, was a shipment made by a Los Angeles bank to its New York correspondent.

Impossible to Estimate Total.

Potsmaster Flint of L-s Angeles stated that it would be impossible for any official of the department to even estimate the total contents of the missing pouch until the holders of receipts issued on the day in question had made affidavits as to the matter intrusted to the mails. Mr. Flint admitted after being shown the dispatches from Kansas City that he had been notified of the loss.

In the shipment of registered packages through the postoffice, mail pouches are sealed with a rotary lock at the initial point, with no opportunity of being opened without being mutilated prior to reaching their destination. For this reason, it is argued none of the postal employes was in a position to secure knowledge of the contents en route.

BRIDE STOLEN ON BRIDAL TRIP.

Gang Beat and Rob Bridegroom and Carry Off Bride.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 11.—W. F. Burns of Jackson county, North Carolina, while on a bridal trip across the Panther mountain, in Greenville county, says he was robbed of his pretty young wife by a gang of six men, after he had been bound, beaten and robbed. He says he has not seen her since. The authorities are investigating his story.

PROMINENT CITIZENS KILLED.

Return of Murderous Negro to Oklahoma Town Results in Murder.

Wilburton, Okla., June 11. — Two prominent citizens were killed, a woman barely escaped with her life, the country is aroused and pickets are posted every fifty yards for a circle of six miles about the town as the result of the reappearance of R. M. Johnson, a negro, who last September shot and killed Oliver Swann, deputy city marshal.

UNWRITTEN LAW FOR WOMAN.

Mrs. Murrill of Kentucky Exonerated of Murder of Neighbor.

Lexington, Ky., June 11. — Squire Isaac Terry of Jackson impaneled a jury which yesterday exonerated Mrs. Nancy Murrill for killing Mrs. Mary Terry. Mrs. Murrill killed Mrs. Terry because it was alleged she had stolen Mrs. Murrill's husband's affections.

Fight With Night Riders.

Cincinnati, June 11.—A detachment of soldiers surprised a band of fifteen night riders who were in the act of destroying tobacco beds on the farm of Ephraim Martin, near Hiett, early yesterday. At pitched battle ensued, the riders finally fleeing upon their horses. A survey of the field did not show any blood spot indicating any person was injured.

Sick Woman Hangs Self.

Big Rapids, Mich., June 11. — Mrs. Katherine Murray of Madison, Wis., committed suicide in Mercy hospital here by hanging herself. It is believed Mrs. Murray became despondent over her illness. She used bed clothing for a rope.

Hit by Bicycle; May Die.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 11.—E. M. Santee, a wealthy retired farmer, was run down by a bicycle rider and was so severely injured that it is thought that he will not live.

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Eggs		12½
Butter		20
Butter, Creamery		30
Potatoes		40
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"Your partner," remarked the privileged friend, "seems to be a man of unusually good judgment."

"You bet he is," replied the self acknowledged brains of the firm. "Why, he never makes a move without asking my advice!"—Chicago News.

A Mean Question.

Charles—I heard the other day that Gerald is going to get married.

Edward—Well, why shouldn't he? He's comfortably well off.

"That's just the whole point. Why doesn't he remain so?"

The Spectator.

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Republican County Convention

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby called to be held on Thursday, June 25th, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican State Convention at St. Paul, Minn., July 1, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican candidates for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, at the general election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the General election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large, as follows: Township of Hickory, that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this convention.

		Bray	2
Black River	2	Deer Park	2
Clover Leaf	2	Equality	2
Emardville	2	Gervais	2
Garnes	2	Highlanding	2
Goodrich	2	Lake Pleasant	2
Kratka	2	Louisville	2
Lambert	3	Norden	2
Mayfield	2	Numedal	2
North	2	Poplar River	3
Polk Centre	2	River Falls	2
Red L. Falls twp	2	Sander	2
Rocksbury	2	Smiley	2
Silverton	2	Wyandotte	2
Terrebone	2	Vil St. Hilaire	3
Vil. of Plummer	2	Reiner	2
Hickory	1	Star	2

City of Red Lake Falls, first ward		2
" " " " sec	"	2
" " " " third	"	3
Thief River Falls, 1st	"	6
" " " " 2nd	"	3
" " " " 3rd	"	4

All primary elections in the county for the election of delegates to this Convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, June 20, 1908, at the hours of 7 to 8 p. m.

H. E. Ives, Chn.
A. P. Toupin, Sec.

HIT HIM IN TWO PLACES.

The Way Cicero Treated His Devoted Admirer Petrarch.

In the early autumn of 1358 Petrarch suffered an accident which may be narrated in his own words. "You shall hear," he writes to a friend, "what a trick Cicero, the man whom I have loved and worshiped from my boyhood, has just played me. I possess a huge volume of his letters, which I wrote out some time ago with my own hand because there was no original manuscript accessible to the copyists. Ill health hindered me, but my great love of Cicero and delight in the letters and eagerness to possess them prevailed against my bodily weakness and the laboriousness of the work. This is the book which you have seen leaning against the doorpost at the entry to my library. One day while going into the room thinking about something else, as I often do, I happened inadvertently to catch the book in the fringe of my gown. In its fall it struck me lightly on the left leg a little above the heel. 'What! My Cicero,' quoth I, bantering him, 'pray what are you hitting me for?' He said nothing, but next day as I came again the same way he hit me again, and again I laughed at him and set him up in his place. Why make a long story? Over and over again I went on suffering the same hurt, and, thinking he might be cross at having to stand on the ground, I put him up a shelf higher, but not till after the repeated blows on the same spot had broken the skin and a far from despicable sore had resulted. I despised it, though, reckoning the cause of my accident of much more weight than the accident itself. At last, when the pain was too much not only for my wit, but for sleep and rest, so that to neglect the thing any longer seemed not courage, but madness, I was forced to call in the doctors, who have now for some days been fussing over this really ridiculous wound, not without great pain and some danger to the wounded limb, as they insist, though I think you know just what reliance I place on their prognostications either of good or evil. So this is how my beloved Cicero has treated me. He long ago struck my heart, and now he has struck my leg."—From H. C. Hollway-Calthorp's "Petrarch."

The largest speckled trout ever taken from the creeks in the vicinity of Glenwood, Wis., and probably the largest ever landed in Northern Wisconsin, has been caught in Tiffany creek near Glenwood. It weighed four and a half pounds.

No More Sour Cream

The Minnesota Co-operative Dairies Association is an organization of Co-operative Creameries, organized for the purpose of marketing butter by Co-operative Creameries at the least possible expense. Our creamery has taken two shares in this association and and we have been notified that the association has opened for business at Chicago and are ready to receive and sell butter. Every Co-operative Creamery should stand by this organization. If the farmers can get more for their butter by having their own creameries, why can't they do better by having an organization for selling the butter in the market? They will get paid for every pound of butter which is not the case under the Commission plan of selling. There will be no commission charges and all that will be charged up against the butter will be the freight and actual expense of selling it.

But the best part of this method of selling will be that the butter will be sold according to the quality. Under the old plan of selling this was not the case; poor butter sold for just about as much as the good butter.

We have received returns from one shipment sent to this Association and the only fault found with it was the poor, old cream flavor. Under this plan of selling our butter it will be impossible for us to accept any old, sour or bad flavored cream. We will either have to have nice, sweet cream altogether or spend about $2,000 on modern machinery so that we can make better butter out of the poor cream if you insist on bringing that kind of stuff. It all depends upon you patrons whether we have to go to this extra expense or not. **TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR CREAM AND DELIVER IT THREE TIMES A WEEK** and there will be no trouble, otherwise, there will. We have arrived now at the point where we absolutely must have good cream.

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The flys will soon be here and I wish to urge the patrons to get some one of those preparations now on the market to keep the flys away from the cows. Put it on night and morning with a little hand spraying machine, and you will be well repaid for your trouble in the increased milk flow. The expense is practically nothing.

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How about fodder corn? Are you putting in something of this kind to feed the cows during the fall and early winter so the milk flow will not shrink so much during the winter. I don't like to see the busi- at the creamery fall off so in the winter and I wish the patrons would prepare more for winter dairying. The price of butter is always higher in the winter and the average farmer has more time to look after his cows than in the summer time. Have the cows come in in the fall and prepare to give them good care and feed during the winter, and it will be better for the community, better for your patrons, and better for the creamery. I am always glad to do anything for the interest of my creamery patrons.

GEO. L. AUSTIN, Buttermaker.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $533.68 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by A. B. Helgeson and Gertrude Helgeson, his wife, mortgagors, to H. B. Olson, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 29 of mortgages on page 621, and said H B Olson is still the owner of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortrage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner, between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in the owners rearrangement of block one (1) of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds within and for Red Lake county, thence in a southeasterly direction along the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), and along said line produced to its intersection with the reserve line on the west bank of the Red Lake River, thence in a southwesterly direction along said reserve line to a point where said line intersects a line drawn parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) aforesaid, thence in a northwesterly direction along said last above described line to its intersection with the west line of block one (1), thence north to the northwest corner of lot twenty-eight (28) thence east to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court-house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $533.68 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgagee in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 20th, 1908.

H. B. Olson, Mortgagee.
Martin O'Brien, Atty for mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn.

Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned, H. A. Johnson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the one-story brick building situate on lot five (5) in block (40) forty of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1908.

H. A. JOHNSON.

Notice

is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

Jens Nelson,
Seal Clerk.

Obstinate.

"Why don't you quit smoking, old chap? You know it hurts you."

"Certainly. But every time I make up my mind to do it somebody comes around and tells me I ought to!"—Puck.

Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Chas. J. Felman, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot fourteen (14), in block (39), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front one in side and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 11th day of June, 1908.

CHAS. J. FELLMAN.

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Jens Nelson,
(Seal) Clerk.

Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Mike Anderson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story building situated on lot ten (10), in block (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side, one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said State of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of Junn, 1908.

MIKE ANDERSON

Notice

is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time the objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

Jens Nelson,
Seal. Clerk.

Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Olof T. Nelson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on Dec. 8, 1904, made H. E., No. 992, for Lot 4, N½ SE¼, section 8, Township 152 N, range 142 W, 5th prime Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner, for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th of July, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses:

John R. Larson, James Evenson, Even Evenson and Christ Peterson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

MODERATION.

HAVE more than thou showest,
Speak less than thou knowest,
Lend less than thou owest,
Ride more than thou goest.
—Shakespeare.

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4th of
JULY
Celebration
at
ST. HILAIRE, MINN

The eagle will scream as it has never screamed before. "Let music swell the breeze," Let Oratory thrill with words of eulogy, Let cannon roar and flags float high. Aloft the proud eagle soars bearing the laurel wreath of victory.

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Ball Game
Dances, etc.

Lively, fast and furious while it lasts. Fun for young and old alike. A big time for little money. The town will be yours.

More Bargains

Buy your goods where you can buy the cheapest, quality considered. That's what we do.

Dishes: If you need anything in the line of dishes, there never was a better time to buy them than right now. We have just received a new line and can name you prices lower than ever before on the same grade of goods.

7 inch plates, each	8c	Very nice 7 piece sets per set $1
5 inch plates, each	6c	
4 inch fruit plates, each	4c	
3 inch bakers, each	10c	4 piece sets consisting of butter dish, sugar, cream and spoon holders, only $1.00
6 inch bakers, each	13c	
7 inch bakers, each	15c	
8 inch bakers, each	23c	
5 inch meat dishes, each	10c	
7 inch meat dishes, each	12c	
8 inch meat dishes, each	15c	Very nice 4 piece sets, gold band pattern only $2.00
10 inch meat dishes, each	23c	
Cream pitchers, each	13c	
Pitchers, large size	15c	
Pitchers, still larger	25c	
Pitchers, largest size	32c	Gold band water glasses per set of 6 glasses 40c
6 inch nappies	13c	
7 inch nappies	15c	
8 inch nappies	23c	

M. L. HANSON

Make up a Party
bundle of articles which only require cleaning or dyeing to make them give further service. Your friends and neighbors would be glad to join you. Every home contains a pair of gloves, lace curtains or draperies, a jacket, a waist, an overcoat, or something which it would be economy to have cleaned.—If the order is $3 or more, we pay return charges—more economy.
Our Prices are right—Our work guaranteed. Information booklet free.
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HARRY IVES
For Fire
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at
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"None Better"

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Cattle, hogs, mutton, veal, and poultry of all kinds. Highest market price
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WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN WHEN OTHERS ARE "BROKE."

We provide an absolutely safe place to deposit your money.

We are not an experiment but a really grown, really existing reality.

We return your money (all of it) on demand.

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DR. C. R. CRANDALL,
DENTIST

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A. SATTERBERG

Dray and Transfer

Livery in Connection.

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Auditor	John B. O'Brien
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Ernest L. Quist
Sheriff	Lewis A. Nelson
Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
Commissioner 1st Dist.	C. A. Lindquist
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist.	Joseph Pigeon

Village Officials.

President	A. S. Wilson
Clerk	Jens Nelson
Trustees	K. O. Gigstad C. H. Martz Mike Fricker
Treasurer	B. E. Burkee
Marshal	Pete Simonson
Assessor	D. A. Collins
Constables	H. C. Adams K. R. Killand
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President	O. F. Post
Vice-President	J. C. Cummings
Secretary	Jens Nelson
Treasurer	K. O. Gigstad
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Physician and Surgeon.

Office over Hall's Confectionery.
Residence on Water Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson, N. G
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets second and fourth Fridays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
K. R. Killand. Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, President.
Otto E. Olson, V-P K. R. Killand, Secy

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Seed barley and flax for sale. Inquire of G. H. Sandum.

The Imperial Drug store is being repainted this week.

Mrs. D. Patterson was a Thief River Falls visitor Thursday.

Carl Stanning was a business visitor at Crookston Thursday.

Closing out all hats at cost at Miss Mullen's millinery store.

Miss Tiera Walleen visited at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Maurice LaSalle transacted business at Thief River Falls Thursday.

For painting and paper hanging call on Fricker & Kolstad. All work guaranteed.

Misses Mary Hoff and Josie Gigstad were Thief River Falls visitors last Saturday.

Nap Miller and family spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls visiting friends and relatives.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred pointer pups. Can be seen at my barn. Nap Miller.

Mrs. Dr. H. E. Nelson, of Crookston, visited a few days here with friends this week.

Miss Nellie Mullen arrived from Crookston yesterday to look after her millinery business.

Masters Irvin and Melvin Hanson left Tuesday for Fertile where they will visit with relatives.

Prof. T. B. Diamond, principal of the Badger schools, was a guest at the Wilcox home over Sunday.

Bob Jackson left for Crookston Monday where he will go to the Hooper farm to work this summer.

Miss Anna Blomberg returned to Minneapolis last Saturday after a prolonged visit with friends here.

Otto E. Olson left for Montana Monday where has decided to file on a claim and make his home permantly.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

There will be a mission meeting at the S. J. Larson school house in Black River, on June 22 and 23, commencing at 2 p. m.

The Wylie Whay-eaters have sent a defie to the local pick-ups and a ball game here on tomorrow afternoon is the result.

A. S. Wilson went to Minneapolis Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows as a delegate from the lodge here.

Miss Mullen wishes to announce that all goods must be sold regardless of cost as she will close her millinery store by the 20th of June.

The Misses Edith Dahl, Huldah Gigstad, Sarah Brandrud and Mesdames Burkee and Eickhoff "took in" Thief River Falls Tuesday.

A new exit and stairway is being added to the Imperial hall in compliance with the ordinance recently passed by the village council.

Elmer Burkee arrived home from the Moorhead Normal Saturday for a few days vacation after which he will go to Fargo to accept a job for the summer.

The parochial school of the United Lutheran church will begin Monday, June 15th, with Theological Student Ness, from the United Lutheran Seminary of St. Paul, as teacher. Everybody is invited to send their children.

Crookston Journal:—Miss Mabel Remington of St. Hilaire arrived in the city Saturday evening and will make a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones. She came down especially to see that fine son which arrived a short time ago.

The United Lutheran church was crowded with people to the sidewalk last Sunday motnig at the confirmation services. The service was deeply impressive thruout and was one which the confirmation class will not soon forget Rev. Wangensteen preaching in both the English and Norwegian languages.

Bemidji Pioneer:—H. E. Ives, whom everyone knows as 'Harry," came in last night from his home at St. Hilaire. Mr. Ives possesses more man in his generous portions than anyone we wot of hereabouts—he weighs some 300 pounds, and in every wrinkle of his countenance there lurks a smile of good nature. Mr. Ives will remain here and in this vicinity for several days.

The Hameltonian stallion, George Crookston, 38,153, sired by Gold Medal (24012) by Allerton (5128) whose record is 2.09¼, by Jay Bird with record of 2.06¼, by George Wilkis with a record of 2.13½, Dam Addie Crookston, by Adilaide, by Lumdalle, whose record is 2.13¼, George Crookston stand the season at the Tessum farm west of the Great Northern turntable.—Tessum Bros., owners. This horse will be for service at Patterson's livery barn each Wednesday during the season.

A great many boys, young and old, are earning big days' wages hunting crows now-a-days. There is a bounty of ten cents each placed on this specie of the feathered tribe and as a consequence their total number is decreasing rapidly, some of the boys bringing in as many as thirty or forty in a day. Most of the crows secured, however, are young ones taken from the nests, although quite a large number of the older ones are shot. The crow probably destroys more prairie chickens than are drowned out by the spring rains as is evidenced by the number of eggs shells found on the ground beneath a crow's nest. The bounty on crows is offered only during the nesting seasons.

For Sale

Seed corn that will grow in Red Lake county. Apply to C. L. Hanson.

Lumber for Sale

In tearing down the St. Hilaire hotel we have a large amount of first class lumber, windows, doors and casings, mouldings, flooring and other articles which we will sell at a bargain. School districts contemplating building can get a big bargain in some large sized windows with casings complete.

Bjerk & Dahleen.

Sensitive Plants

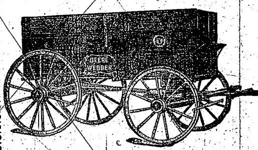
Did you know that there are plants so sensitive that if, when standing by them, you should suddenly put up your umbrella or sunshade, it would be quite sufficient to cause them to instantly close together their leaflets and turn down their leaf-stalks, just as if they were startled or alarmed by the movement. Did you know that a pure malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer is essential to perfect health? Serve this delicious liquid bread at mealtime and put health and strength into your system. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Fell to Watery Grave

Crookston Times:—Edward J. Millette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millette, of 408 North Main Street, met with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon at Red Lake Falls. He was at work on the bridge being built across the Clearwater river at Red Lake Falls, and he lost his balance, falling headforemost into the river fifty feet below. The accident was so unexpected that fellow workmen are at a loss to know how it happened. At the time it happened he was on the very apex of the span.

An effort was immediately made to rescue him, but the most diligent efforts did not recover the body until three hours later. The remains will be brought to Crookston this evening and will be taken at once to his parents' home. The young man is well known in this city and the accident has cast a heavy gloom over his large circle of friends.

The funeral of the young man will take place from St. Anne's church next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.



When you buy a wagon or buggy you want the best. It does not pay to let a matter of a few dollars stand in the way of getting a good vehicle. The best is cheapest in the end even if the first cost is a little more. The Deere & Webber wagon with patent sand proof skein is better than most wagons and fully as good as the best is guaranteed. In buggies we have the Deere and Geo. F. Thompson & Son vehicles and we know that every purchaser of one of these buggies will be entirely satisfied. Please remember we recommend only first class implements.

Geo. L. Austin

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We have just reduced the prices of our lumber a great deal, and our new prices are so low that you can save money by getting your lumber from us. Rain does not affect our stock as every stick of our lumber is in sheds.

We also have a lot of second hand planks which we sell at less than half price.

We also have a lot of brick that have been used but which are cleaned and as good as new and selling at 50c on the dollar. Come and see us when you need lumber.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

St. Hilaire Will Celebrate

At a special meeting of the commercial club held last week it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July here in view of the fact that none of the surrounding towns will make a demodstration this year.

The soliciting committee reported a goodly sum pledged by the business men of the village and preparations for the celebration were begun at once by the appointment of Jens Nelson, Dr Swanson, Knute Kolstad, Chas. Fellmand and Arthur Hall as the program committee. This committee met the early part of the week and decided to try to secure the Red Lake Falls band and orchestra, and the Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls ball teams as some of the principal attractions of the day. There will also be the usual parade, speeches, races, contests, dances etc.

Providing the two teams can be secured, Red Lake Falls will try conclusions with the Thief River Falls nine on the local diamond here and a fast, clean game of ball will be assured as both teams are about equally as strong according to the "dope."

The Red Lake Falls band and orchestra need no introduction to the public in this section of the state, at least, and will add very materially to the celebration should they decide to come.

The complete program will be published just as soon as the final arrangements have been made and the outside orgaizations secured.

Red Lake Falls Band Coming

Just as we go to press we receive the assurance that the famous Red Lake Falls band and orchestra will be here for the Fourth of July. This in itself is an assurance of the success of the celebration.

The ball team has not been heard from as yet.

WYLIE NEWS

A laboring man working in a stock food factory has given an inside tip on how stock food is made, viz: Ground flax straw and heads of chaff. We always thought the shell game was the limit. Hereafter the farmer will make his own stock food.

Ringling Bros., the circus men, have plastered all the barns and ice houses with bills, as much as to say there will be a big show at Crookston June 29th. Only one performance, and afternoon only.

Peter Hansel, our genial blacksmith, is still branching out in the machinery line. To date you can get anything from a monkey wrench to a binder.

Roadmaster Gibson, of the Great Northern was down here Saturday looking over the abandoned right-of-way west of here. He found 119 rods of fence that was overlooked, which he ordered to be taken up, evidently in order to give the weeds a chance to grow.

As a compromise the Wylie base ball team met on the old Swan Anderson farm and played the Starkings nine last Sunday. As usual our boys came home victorious. Time, 1:35. Attendance, large.

P. E. Smidesang is still putting up buildings and otherwise making improvements. John Kronlik is the architect.

A small party gathered at the Sniders boys farm Saturday evening and enjoyed themselves dancing.

John and Gus Naplin were in town Tuesday and hauled out two loads of Portland cement for building a large cellar and foundation for a new residence.

John Dargan hauled 110 barrels of salt in less than two hours for P. E. Smidesang & Sons last Tuesday.

A light frost was noticeable by the early risers Wednesday morning.

County commissioner Linquist was here Saturday enroute home from the county seat where he had been on important business.

Manager Fellman of the St. Hilaire ball nine was down here Wednesday arranging for a ball game with our boys next Sunday at his town. The chances are that our boys will meet their first defeat with the swift bunch in the centre of the county.

Oscar Swanson chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of Bray was here Wednesday marketing No. 1 hard wheat.

Emil Larson, the assessor from Bray township was here Monday attending to some business matters.

Gus Naplin finished up his work of assessing Polk Centre Tuesday.

Another new milk vat has been put into the cheese factory this week.

The small boys are out daily trying to exterminate the crow families. They climb tress and rob nests of the young ones, and each crow nets them ten cents or two packages of peanuts, so you can see that the young boy has reached the height of his ambition this early in vacation time.

For Sale

A good, strong work horse.

Also some wide tired wagons and top buggies cheap if taken at once.

An Easy Way Out of Trouble.

"We simply can't go on as we have been going," he declared. "We are spending more than I'm making. You surely must be able to understand that such a state of affairs can't last long."

"Then, dear," she soothingly replied, "why don't you make more?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

UNPACKED!!

We have received and unpacked some of the latest patterns and designs in dress goods ever placed on the market.

Also a full line of ladies' and Misses underwear, hosiery etc. The prices are reasonable as we firmly believe in quick sales and small profits.

RAPP & POST
THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price for them always. - - - -

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By using a Sack of the BEST Flour That Human Skill Can Produce. A Trial Sack of Our Most Famous

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Made From No. 1 Hard Wheat. All Flour Delivered. Give us a trial.

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We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at

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Apply to.....
H. E. IVES, President. E. R. EVANS, Secretary.

St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

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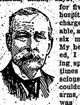
Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.



Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fish Stories.

"She's back from Europe. Says she had a nibble from a count and nearly landed a duke."

"Well, the big ones always get away."

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Beck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

A Deficit.

"Wait a moment, Johnny. What do you understand by the word 'deficit?'"

"It's what you've got when you haven't got as much as if you just hadn't nothin'."

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM. Cash every day. Write for prices and tags. MILLER & HOLMES, St. Paul, Minn.

Answering a fool according to his folly but adds to the foolishness of the world.

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A rat can go without water for three or four days.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Peerless Dried Beef

Unlike the ordinary dried beef—that sold in bulk—**Libby's Peerless Dried Beef** comes in a sealed glass jar in which it is packed the moment it is sliced into those delicious thin wafers.

None of the rich natural flavor or goodness escapes or dries out. It reaches you fresh and with all the nutriment retained.

Libby's Peerless Dried Beef is only one of a Great number of high-grade, ready to serve, pure food products that are prepared in **Libby's Great White Kitchen.**

Just try a package of any of these, such as Ox Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Pickles, Olives, etc., and see how delightfully different they are from others you have eaten.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

Northwest News

TWO IOWA TOWNS ARE UNDER WATER

Thousands of Acres of Farming Land Overflowed and Crops Destroyed.

SEVEN DROWNED IN MONTANA

Pisgah, Iowa, June 11.—The Soldier river, swollen by recent rains, is from three to five miles wide at this place. The water, backed up by the current of the Missouri, has inundated the whole valley of the Soldier, and the towns of Pisgah and Moorhead are submerged.

In the business portion of Pisgah every store but one was abandoned yesterday and water stands from one to four feet deep in the buildings.

The flooded condition exists for a distance of fifty miles, and thousands of acres of farming land have been overflowed and the crops entirely destroyed.

Seven Drowned in Montana.

Helena, Mont., June 11.—Seven persons were reported drowned north of here as the result of high waters, the Missouri river claiming all the victims. Six casualties occurred at Sunnyside ranch, where the foreman, his wife and four children are reported drowned, while an unknown Greek, working at Craig for the Great Northern, fell into the stream and was drowned. It is difficult to obtain particulars of the Sunnyside catastrophe, the wries being down.

Roads Are Badly Hit.

St. Paul, June 11. — Utterly unable to cope with an apparent conspiracy of the elements, the Northern Pacific was finally compelled to refuse through passengers to the coast yesterday. With the Hellgate river surging over its banks from Garrison to Missoula, the large crew of men who have been rushed to the scene are compelled to remain idle pending the recession of the water.

According to official reports received from the tie-up points, the passengers are not on short rations, are not suffering in any way, and absolutely no complaints have been received.

The Great Northern's through service to the coast has also been interrupted, with trains tied up all along the Kalispell division in Montana.

Relief at Hand in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., June 11. — The Kaw valley flood at Topeka and farther west is subsiding as rapidly as it rose, and Kansas City, now the chief sufferer, sees relief at hand in the prediction of the weather bureau that both the Kaw and Missouri rivers will be stationary by 1 o'clock to-day and that twenty-four hours later both rivers will begin to fall slowly.

The railroads are the heaviest losers by the floods. Crops have been destroyed, but will be replanted with the assurance of a large yield.

CRAWFORD IN THE LEAD.

Kittredge Probably Defeated in Republican Primary Election.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 11. — Returns at midnight from the Republican primary election, though far from complete, indicate the nomination of Gov. Coe I. Crawford for United States senator over A. R. Kittredge, the incumbent, by at least 8,000 majority. The nomination of State Senator W. G. Vassey of Watertown, the Crawford candidate for governor, is equally probable, while indications point to the success of Burke and Martin, the Kittredge or "stalwart" candidates for congress. Returns from the Black Hills counties, which are supposed to be solid for Kittredge, have not yet been received.

DIED IN HIS BUGGY.

Wealthy Minnesota Business Man Expires Through Grief for Dead Wife.

Rushford, Minn., June 11.—En route from his home here to West Union, Iowa, Peter Miller, one of the wealthiest men of Southern Minnesota and widely known among stockmen of several Northwestern states, suddenly expired yesterday in his buggy.

The body was found by a passing farmer. Death was due to apoplexy, believed to have been caused by grief over the loss of his wife, who died suddenly recently of an attack of heart disease.

Boy Instantly Killed.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 11.—Floyd, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprester, was shot and instantly killed while he and a playmate were examining a gun.

DROPS GUN; WIFE IS SHOT.

Woman Who Is Wounded by Accident Is in Grave Condition.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 9.—A fatal accident was narrowly averted in the town or Nidaros. John E. Anderson, who resides there, was cleaning a .22-caliber revolver and accidentally let it fall. The weapon was discharged and the bullet struck Mrs. Anderson in the hip, inflicting a serious wound. A physician was immediately called, and it is thought she will recover.

New Company Is Good.

Eveleth, Minn., June 9.—Company F mustered sixty-six men at the first annual inspection in the Armory. Lieut. Col. Gerlach, retired, of the United States army, the inspecting officer, complimented the company.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 9.—Paul Hagen of East Grand Forks, for years a saloonkeeper and a man of wealth, was fatally injured last night while crossing the Great Northern yards. Both legs were cut off.

WOODS FINED $2,500 EACH

Plead Guilty to Conspiracy to Use Mails to Defraud—Other Counts Are Nolled.

St. Paul, June 10. — Geoger W. Wood, Lewin A. Wood and Forest B. Wood pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Page Morris, in the federal court, to the first count in the indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud and misuse of the mails in the operation of the Edwards company.

A fine of $2,500 on each of the defendants was imposed. It was paid at once.

The defendants, who were represented in court by Attorney John F. Stryker, were arraigned at 3 o'clock, and on their behalf Mr. Stryker said they had always borne excellent reputations and that they had abandoned the business some time before the proceedings were instituted.

Judge Morris in imposing sentence remarked that in view of the fact that the defendants had been for some time out of the business complained of, he thought that a fine of $2,500 would be a sufficient demonstration that the offense was one that could not be palliated.

The other counts in the indictments were nolled and the defendants left the court free men.

The charge to which the Wood brothers pleaded guilty had nothing to do with their alleged connection with the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company for which they were tried last winter.

Brings Woods' Case to Close.

St. Paul, June 11.—Another chapter in the litigation of the government against the Wood brothers et al. was concluded yesterday, when Clinton B. Phelps, the self-acknowledged president of the defunct Wisconsin Grain and Stock company pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud, and was given the maximum fine of $500 by Judge Page Morris, before whom he was arraigned.

On motion of United States District Attorney Charles C. Houpt, the indictments pending against George W. Wood, Martin P. Quigley, Bruce Tuttle and A. W. Brown were nolled.

Mr. Houpt said that all the other defendants, with the exception of George Wood, were merely employes of the company, and that they were indicted to further the aim of the government in convicting the real officers.

In regard to George Wood he moved that the indictment be quashed as to him also, inasmuch as he had pleaded guilty and had been fined on another charge.

This brings to a sensational close a case that has bristled with sensational incidents throughout.

The only remaining incident of the case will be the arraignment of Martin P. Quigley on the perjury charge.

TRAMP STRIKES AT WOMAN.

Second Outrage Arouses People of Little Falls.

Little Falls, Minn., June 11. — Following an attack on a woman here Monday, in which a tramp threw acid in her face after she had brought him food, a second outrage was perpetrated yesterday. The police followed the hobo and found an even dozen tramps about a campfire near town. They arrested ten of the gang, but two escaped. None of the ten under arrest has been identified as the assailant of the woman.

Mrs. I. Todahn was the victim of yesterday's attack. A tramp climbed to the roof of the house and pretended to be cleaning the chimney with a brick and a piece of clothesline. After about five minutes' work he descended and demanded $1.50 for his services. Mrs. Todahn refused to pay him, as he had not been instructed to clean the chimney, and he then asked for some eggs. She got these for him, but he repeated his demand for money, and when it was refused he struck at the woman. She gave him $1.50 to get rid of him and notified the police, who went with a number of citizens and broke up the hobo camp.

HERO DIVES TO SAVE YOUTH.

Leaps Twenty Feet and Goes Fifteen Feet Under Water to Save Man.

Chetek, Minn., June 11.—H. R. McIntyre of Chetek is deserving of a Carnegie medal. He rescued Theodore Olsen, a farmer from drowning by jumping twenty feet from a bridge, diving fifteen feet under the water and bringing Olsen to the surface. The youth had gone down the third time, but efforts at resuscitation were successful.

DEAFNESS IS FATAL.

Casselton, N. D., June 9.—J. A. C. Marshall of Wheatland, while walking along the Northern Pacific track, was struck by an east-bound freight and was instantly killed. It was supposed that he was deaf and did not hear the train.

Drowned While Bathing.

St. Boniface, Manitoba, June 9.—Edmund Mesiders, aged thirty-one, was drowned in the Seine river. He was bathing and got out of his depth.

Mangled by Train.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 9. — A man believed to be Isaac Ingwald of Sherman was mangled by a passenger train near Menomonie Junction.

Beloit, Wis., June 9. — Mary Ann Ladhens Hunt died yesterday at the age of 106 years. She was born in Goshen, Conn., Jan. 22, 1802.

Sturgis, S. D., June 9. — Word was received here that Fred Mohr of Tama was drowned in Sulphur creek Friday night.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

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"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

Let Us Hope So.

"William," she said, "means good. James means beloved. I wonder——"

A flush mantled her cheek.

"I wonder," she softly murmured, "what George means?"

"George means business, I hope," said her mother, looking up from the Easter wedding announcements in the evening paper.

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"I see that a new language called Esperanto has been invented."

"Good gracious! Another way for women to say what they don't mean."

NOT TO BE PUT OFF.

Farmer Triumphs Over Judge and Hearsay Evidence Is Admitted.

An eminent lord chief justice, who was trying a right-of-way case, had before him a witness—an old farmer—who was proceeding to tell the jury that he had "knowed the path for sixty yeer, and my feyther tould I as he heered my grandfeyther zay——"

"Stop!" said the judge; "we can't have any hearsay evidence here!"

"Not!" exclaimed Farmer Giles. "Then how dost know who thy feyther was 'cept by hearsay?"

After the laughter had subsided the judge said: "In courts of law we can only be guided by what you have seen with your own eyes, and nothing more or less."

"Oh, that be blowed for a tale!" replied the farmer. "I ha' got a bile on the back of my neck, and I never seed 'un, but I be prepared to swear that he's there, hang 'un!"

This second triumph on the part of the witness let in a torrent of hearsay evidence about the footpath which obtained weight with the jury, albeit the judge told them it was not testimony of any value, and the farmer's party won.

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IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Miss Minnie O'Brien, a teacher, and Miss Backa Rosner were both seriously injured in a runaway accident at St. Paul.

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Papers were served on J. J. Cale, a prominent Brainerd merchant, last week in involuntary bankruptcy. The action was commenced by St. Paul parties.

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All the low lands at Carver are under water and the Minnesota river is still rising. The loss to the farmers will be very heavy.

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John Girg of Sleepy Eye has a colt, born a few days ago, that has only three legs, being short one front leg. The colt is lively and well.

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Philip Murray, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray of Fond du Lac, a suburb of Duluth, was killed by being run over by a heavy wagon.

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The body of Benjamin Steenerson, son of Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Crookston, drowned in Narragansett bay two months ago, was buried at Crookston last week.

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A burglar has been prowling about the residential district of the village of Frazee for the last two weeks, and has become a source of terror to the good housewives of the village.

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Edward and William Maureke, aged ten and twenty-four years, respectively, were drowned in a lake north of Austin Sunday, when the boat in which they were rowing capsized.

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The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Minnesota School for the Blind was held in Faribault last week in the assembly room of the school. About twenty-five members were present.

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With a number of workmen nearby and a boy companion fishing scarcely 100 feet away, Horace Thompson, eleven years old, slipped on the bank of the Mississippi river at Minneapolis and sank to a silent death in the river.

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Thomas Marshall, a ten-day prisoner in the county jail at Mankato for drunkenness, sentenced to hard labor, while returning with other prisoners from work on the streets, stopped a runaway and probably saved the lives of the two young children of Frank Schaefer.

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After July 1 only the purest milk from carefully tested cows and with every sanitary condition complied with will be permitted to be sold to consumers in Winona. This is provided for in an ordinance prepared by the local board of health and passed by the city council.

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Fire, started by an electric light wire, damaged a two-story business building at Alden to the extent of $10,000. The postoffice is situated in the damaged building, but the fixtures and mail were saved, as were also the stock of Hansen & Co., general store, and the furniture of two doctors and one lawyer who occupied offices on the second floor.

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The first of the "dollar wheat" rallies that are to be held this summer under the auspices of the American Society of Equity was held in Barnesville last week in the opera house. C. O. Drayton of Illinois was the principal speaker. He has been authorized to hold seventy of the meetings in the valley this year.

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A treasury box stolen from the store of J. W. Koop of Brainerd on May 1, 1904, containing notes valued at several thousand dollars, was found last week under the floor of the warehouse of the Fisher-Budd Fuel company. Many of the notes have been paid since, but the papers still are of much value. the box had been forced open, but the papers were not soiled.

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Supt. Ezra E. McIntyre of the Crookston public schools has been investigating the manual training departments of the public schools throughout the state in connection with the Crookston school board's intention of installing manual training in the public schools there next year. The intention is to have the most extensive manual training department of any public school in the Northwest.

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Ele Mattich was convicted in circuit court in Duluth of manslaughter in the first degree. He killed a man named Rodi Donjonocich, shooting him with a revolver. The men had quarreled and Donjonocich was very abusive. The jury evidently considered the circumstances extenuating in some degree. The killing occurred at the Croxton mine several months ago. Both men were employed about the mines.

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A head-on collision occurred in the Great Northern yards at Grand Rapids between a fast through freight and a switch engine on the main track taking water at the tank. One man was injured.

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Death has intervened and made unnecessary the holding of a special meeting of the pardon board to consider the application of James Carney for a pardon. He was sentenced from Winona county to two years' imprisonment on his plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny.

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Plans for tearing down the old city hall at the foot of Hennepin and Nicollet avenues, Minneapolis, and transforming it and adjacent territory into a handsome civic center were made public in Minneapolis a few days ago. The cost of the project will approximate $200,000.

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The body of Alex Kitson was found by an Indian near Star Island, Cass Lake, last week. Kitson, with Joe North, embarked on the lake five weeks ago. North's body was found two weeks ago. Kitson was a guide.

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Idea of a Future.

"You won't go to heaven if you work on Sunday like that," said her pious friend to the little grass widow who was peacefully doing a square of embroidery on the Sabbath.

"I don't want to go to heaven," said the little grass widow. "I am afraid I might meet some of my husbands there. Of course the chances are pretty much against it, but I don't care to take any risks. I'd like a little half-way place where I could be sure they wouldn't be, if I had my way, but it would have to be a place where there were no other women and a dearth of wine and song."

Wifey's Power of Speech.

Yeast—Your wife must have changed for the better.

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"You used to say she was never still in the house."

"That's right."

didn't think she was in the house."

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"Yes, but not because she was still. I thought from the way she was yelling that she was a couple of blocks away!"

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Nature's Mat.

Effie, on her first visit to the country, saw a number of chickens from the front porch of a farm house. The child watched the fowls for some time as they industriously scratched around. Finally she turned and ran to her mother.

"Oh, mother," she cried, excitedly, "come out on the porch and see the chickens wiping their feet on the grass."

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A cavalry officer who had by no means distinguished himself in the South African war retired from the service and built himself a villa in a remote spot on the coast of Devonshire. He was showing it to a friend one day, and remarked:

"The one difficulty I have is about a name for the house. I should like to hit upon something suitable—something appropriate to my military career, you know."

"I see," replied his friend; "then why not call it 'The Retreat?'"

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: L. M. Anstacker; T. F. Bowes, envelope-sealing machine; W. M. Cahill, Winona, Minn., animal shears; C. J. Daniels, Sheylin, Minn., garment supporter; F. M. Greer, Winona, Minn., game; R. Braun, Glen Ullin, N. D., gear connection; F. Dahlund, Esmond, N. D., feed cup for seed drills.

A Friend in Need.

"Loan me a dollar, old man," said the actor, "I'm hungry."

"I'm broke myself," responded the stage manager, "but I'll put you on in the bill to-night. We have an eating scene."

"Man, I'll starve before night."

"In that case, I'll call a rehearsal."

Looks vs. Claims.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION BEGINS WORK

Stirring Enthusiasm Marks the Opening of Deliberations at Chicago.

BURROWS STRIKES KEYNOTE

Speech of Temporary Chairman Punctuated by Noisy Outbursts; Committees at Work.

Chicago, June 18.—Amid scenes of stirring enthusiasm the Republican national convention of 1908 began its deliberations at noon yesterday in the presence of an assemblage estimated at upward of 14,000 people, with the sounds of patriotic airs alternating with the frenzied shouts for Roosevelt, Taft and the other popular heroes, the first tocsin of the coming struggle from the graceful orator of Michigan, Senator Julius Caesar Burrows, and the initial formalities which started this momentous gathering into motion.

Opening Session Short.

The opening session lasted less than two hours and was less notable for the business accomplished than for the opportunity it afforded of seeing again this stirring picture of the people assembled from every corner of the country to select a candidate for president of the United States. The actual work of the day was quickly accomplished, and last night the various important committees on credentials, platform, organization, etc., were preparing for the more important business to come.

All Roads Lead to Coliseum.

Early in the day all roads in Chicago turned toward the huge stone pile known as the Coliseum, with its back toward Lake Michigan and its Gothic turrets fronting a rather shabby section of the city. Here centered the convention throngs, state delegations, singly and in groups, some with marching clubs and bands and banners for their favorites, the Ohio delegation with a huge blue silk standard bearing the portrait of Secretary Taft. At front and rear the great building was besieged by steady streams of humanity, until at noon almost every seat in the structure was occupied and great crowds stood outside to catch the echoes from within.

Gathering of Party Giants.

The scene when the vast assemblage was called to order was one of impressive dignity, of animation and of color. It was truly a gathering of the giants of the party, and every group had its figure conspicuous in national affairs.

Just as the opening hour arrived the Ohio delegation swung down the middle aisle bearing aloft the blue silken banner with the portrait of Ohio's candidate.

"Taft!" "Taft!" went up from a thousand throats as the well known face of the secretary candidate was borne to the front.

Burrows Takes Cheer.

Cheer after cheer echoed from floor to gallery and back again, and for a time Chairman New was unable to proceed with the opening formalities. Again Wisconsin stirred the echoes with a real college yell which resounded through the building and exploded with a final "Rah! rah! rah! Wis-con-sin!" closing it all with the cry of "La Follette."

It was not until 12:18 that Chairman New stilled the tumult and with brief formalities introduced the temporary presiding officer of the convention, Senator Burrows of Michigan.

Tells of Party's Deeds.

The venerable senator, white-haired, white-tied, white-vested, spectacled, dignified in his long black coat, stepped forward, a ponderous roll of manuscript in his hand. Slowly the buzz of confusion died away and he began to speak. His first words were barely audible five feet away. Gradually he warmed to his subject, for he told of the glories of the party he had served so long, and the well rounded sentences carried to the remotest corners, hammered in here and there by an expressive gesture. But it was not a speech calculated to set the blood tingling. It dealt with the party's record and achievements.

Starts the Noise.

Not until the senator made the first mention of "Roosevelt" did the words seem to start the assemblage as by a magic thrill. Instantly the speech was drowned in a great shout which went up from every side as delegates sprang to their feet, waved their hats, echoing back the tumult of the galleries, where fluttering handkerchiefs, fans and parasols broke into moving color and the whole assemblage joined in vociferous demonstration. Every succeeding mention of the president's name brought another wave of enthusiastic tribute. The names of Taft and of Root also sent the cheers ringing from gallery to gallery.

Policies Are Approved.

Aside from the names of popular idols, the speaker' swords awakened a stir of enthusiasm for the navy, the "man behind the gun," the continued occupation of the Philippines and a tariff revision which would give "just and adequate protection to American industry." These policies appeared to appeal strongly to the assemblage, but the greatest enthusiasm on a question of policy came when he delivered his fervid apotheosis to the American judiciary as the great conservative bulwark of the country.

Star Actors in Scene.

The formal proceedings of the convention gave the spectators an opportunity to see three of the conspicuous actors on the scene—Sereno E. Payne, who moved that the rules of the last convention prevail until new rules be presented; Senator Long of Kansas, who presented the customary resolution for the appointment of committees on resolutions, credentials, permanent organization and rules and order of business, and Senator Lodge, who cut short the monotonous droning of names of committees by having the lists turned in to the secretary without reading. It was 2 o'clock when the last formality was accomplished and the strains of a stirring national anthem broke forth as the convention adjourned.

Committees Get Busy.

Last night the work of the committees was proceeding, while hotel corridors were the scenes of heated discussion over the vice presidency and platform. The permanent organization of the convention has been fully outlined by the committee in charge of the work, with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts as the permanent chairman. The work of the committee on credentials and on resolutions has been marked by greater difficulty and the reports which come from their deliberations indicate sharp contention before the final details of credentials and platform are effected.

FIRST CHAIRMAN IS DEAD.

Leader of Original Republican Mass Meeting Dies in Michigan.

Jackson, Mich., June 18. — Eugene Pringle, the oldest member and president of the Jackson county bar and for more than half a century prominent in Michigan politics, died at his home in this city last night of apoplexy.

Mr. Pringle was the man who conducted the mass meeting at which the Republican party was formed in the west part of this city "under the oak," in 1854. Twenty years afterward he deserted that party and became a Democrat.

J. J. HILL GOES NORTH.

While on His Way to Labrador He Predicts Big Crops.

New York, June 18.—James J. Hill has arrived in this city from Washington and will remain here until the latter part of the week, when he starts on his annual fishing trip to Labrador.

The floods, he says, may have done considerable harm in the Southwest, but in the Northwest prospects are very good. Generally, Mr. Hill thought the prospects good for bountiful crops.

COAL ROADS HIT AT.

Arguments in Government Suits Are Begun.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Arguments in the suits of the government against seven coal carrying railroads to restrain them from transporting anthracite coal in interstate commerce from mines in which they are interested finally was begun in the United States circuit court here yesterday.

Killed by Explosion.

Gloucester, Mass., June 18.—Valentine Leadville, a fisherman, was killed, ten others were hurled twenty feet in the air, though not seriously hurt, and the fishing schooner Alert was wrecked by gas vapor explosion in her forecastle yesterday.

Launching Fatal to Two.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 18. — Charles Herbert was killed, Harvey Lace fatally injured and Edward Pfeffer seriously hurt at the launching of a small river steamer from Squaw Island into the Niagara river yesterday afternoon.

Kills Self in Hotel.

Chicago, June 18.—A man who registered at the Hotel Irwine here as "W. F. Ford" committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Despondency due to financial troubles is believed to have been the motive.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.

Dayton, Ohio, June 18.—A passenger train was wrecked by spreading rails near Madison Mills last night. Engineer Joe Floyd was killed and Fireman George Koniger was seriously injured.

POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED.

Burglars Carry the Safe Outside and Blow It to Pieces.

Glen Flora, Wis., June 18. — The postoffice was robbed of $250. The robbers rolled the small safe out doors to the railroad track and stood it about sixty rods west of town and loaded it with nitroglycerin. The robbery was evidently the work of amateurs, the safe being totally destroyed and some of the money being found in all directions.

Village Store Is Scorched.

Stillwater, Minn., June 18. — The New Store company's general mercantile establishement at South Stillwater sustained a loss of $2,000 last evening on account of fire.

Great Flood Is Over.

Kansas City, Mo., June 18. — With the waters of both the Kaw and the Missouri rivers receding slowly and with small indications for further rain, it appears that the great flood is over.

LODGE SENDS CONVENTION INTO UPROAR

Mention of President's Name Starts Outburst Which Lasts Forty-five Minutes.

TAFT DELEGATES ARE SEATED

Credentials Report Adopted Without a Fight—Plan to Cut Representation Killed.

Chicago, June 18.—The second day of the Republication convention has brought the long expected Roosevelt yell, a whirlwind of enthusiasm which raged within the vast amphitheater of the Coliseum for fully forty-five minutes yesterday, and for a time presenting to the timid the specter of a Roosevelt stampede. This demonstration was decidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, for much practical procedure in placing the convention on a smooth running basis, and for the final defeat of the plan to reduce the representation of Southern states at future national conventions.

Seats Taft Delegates.

Probably the most important act of the day, and the one having greatest significance, was the adoption of the report of the committee on credentils, seating the Taft delegations practically in toto. If there had been any lingering doubt of the Taft strength it disappeared before this decisive action, which in effect placed upward of 700 delegates in the Taft column. Equally important, and even more remarkable, was the final acceptance of this result by the "allies" without the formality of a dissenting minority report and without carrying the question to the floor of the convention for the open fight which long had been threatened. Instead of this all further opposition seemed to crumble; those who had promised trouble quietly accepted the inevitable and thus the path was cleared for the fulfillment of plans already well matured for the nomination of the head of the ticket.

Stick to "Favorite Sons."

The "favorite sons," however, still have their bands of steadfast supporters, who will show their loyalty when the first ballot is taken.

The scene within the Coliseum yesterday repeated that of Tuesday in the magnitude and brilliancy of its spectacular features. Again every seat was occupied and 14,000 people, packing floors and aisles and galleries and platform, joined in the ebb and flow of agitation and enthusiasm. Temporary Chairman Burrows called the convention to order promptly at 12:20, but the delay of committees in reporting gave an hour for diversion before the serious work of the day was begun. This time was given over to the visiting clubs, with bands and vocal choruses, bearing banners and strange devices of G. O. P. elephants. In front of the delegates paraded this motley throng, eliciting laughter and applause.

Get Down to Business.

This diversion over, the convention turned to the committee reports. First was that of credentials — the very foundation on which delegates held their seats and voted. It was presented by Senator Fulton of Oregon in a three-minute speech stating that the action of the national committee had been fully investigated and upheld. The report was quickly approved with only a few scattered votes in opposition.

The presentation of the report on permanent organization was the signal for Senator Burrows to yield his place as temporary chairman and to escort to the platform the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

Stirred by Lodge.

Mr. Lodge, trim and businesslike, looked as from a later generation than the white-haired retiring chairman. His voice, too, had that resonant New England twang which made it ring out to the farthest corners of the galleries, carrying metaphor and sarcasm which startled the listeners to attenton and applause.

"The fevered fancy of an uneasy dream" was his indictment hurled against the visionary policies of opposition parties. The applause had hardly died away when Mr. Lodge launched his sentence which electrified the assemblage into its first real demonstration of wild enthusiasm.

"The president," exclaimed Mr. Lodge, "is the best abused and most popular man in the United States today."

Tempest Breaks Loose.

This was the long-awaited signal. Instantly a shout broke from the galleries and was echoed back from the floor, at first only a tempest of detached yells and catcalls and shouts of "Teddy!" but gradually gathering force and volume until it swelled to a whirlwind of sound and motion, as delegates and spectators rose en masse, mounting chairs, waving banners, hats, handkerchiefs, flags, newspapers — anything which could be seized upon to add turbulence to the scene. Amid the tumult the band struck up, but the crash of the brass and drums was completely lost in the babel of sound which welled from 14,000 throats.

Uproar Increases.

For the first minute Senator Lodge stood waiting to proceed, occasionally raising his hand for silence, only to awaken a defiant yell twice louder than before.

Five minutes passed, and instead of abating, the uproar was increasing. The sergeant-at-arms moved up a chair for the presiding officer, and Senator Lodge sank back to await a lull in the storm.

Five minutes, ten minues, fifteen minutes!

There was no lull, no abatement. A hoarse roar had taken the place of the detached yells.

"Four, four, four years more!" came in a deafening chorus from the full sweep of the gallery, as if preconcerted, each "four, four, four," exploding like the boom of heavy artillery.

Mad With Enthusiasm.

Fifteen, twenty, twenty-five minutes!

New delegations were joining in the outbreak. Some had mounted chairs —Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee—and were gesticulating madly. One delegate, far to the left, had torn off his coat and was whipping it wildly above his head. Texas and Kentucky appeared to be the center of the agitation on the floor. New York viewed the storm with calm and so did Ohio, except, strangely, one of the lonesome Foraker delegates, Judge Marcus Shoup, who, mounted on a chair, kept both arms in motion with a waving flag and a newspaper and his voice joining in the general pandemonium.

Keep Is Up for Forty-five Minutes.

Thirty minutes, thirty-five minutes, forty minutes, forty-five minutes!

A full three-quarters of an hour had passed in this bewildering confusion of sight and sound. For a time some fear was felt by some that a stampede was imminent. But the political generals were glad to give the pent-up enthusiasm of the multitude this outlet of expression, and at no time was there the slightest apprehension among them that the well devised plans would miscarry by some overpowering movement.

With the subsidence of the Roosevelt storm Senator Lodge completed his stirring speech, and then the convention turned to the reports of the other committees.

Burke Resolution Killed.

That on rules and order of business brought a majority report against the resolution offered by James Francis Burke of Pennsylvania, reducing the representation of states to a basis of Republican votes cast by those states. Mr. Burke presented a minority report, in which seventeen of the states concurred.

A sharp contest occurred on this question, bringing for the first time before the convention some of its best known orators. The resolution was finally defeated by the close vote of 506 against 471.

The final details of the platform were being arranged by the platform committee last night, and this accomplished, the convention will be equipped to-day to make its declaration of policy and proceed to the selection of candidates.

Cut Down Speechmaking.

Chicago, June 18. — An agreement was reached last night by representatives of all the candidates by which the nominating and seconding speeches for president will be materially curtailed. This agreement is that only one nominating and one seconding speech shall be made for each candidate and that the long list of seconding speeches which have been heretofore announced will be abandoned.

BURNED BY BLAZING PAINT.

Fergus Falls Man Seriously Hurt as Result of Fall.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 18.—Edward J. Svenneby was terribly burned at his home here last night. He was carrying a lighted lamp and a can of paint up stairs and fell just as reached the top. The oil and paint spilled over him and took fire, burning him until his skin literally peeled from portions of his body. The house took fire, but the flames were extinguished.

Country Boy in Trouble.

Fargo, N. D., June 18.—Oscar L. Olson, a green country boy, was arrested at Jessie, this state, on a charge of mailing obscene letters. When arraigned in the court he pleaded not guilty and an attorney was appointed to look after the youth's interests.

Capitalist Kills Himself.

Johnstown, Pa., June 18.—Joseph F. Engle, fifty years old, director of several banks, president of the Cresson Springs Brewery company and a wealthy merchant, shot and killed himself at Galitzin, near here. He had been in ill health.

Big Petoskey Hotel Burned.

Petoskey, Mich., June 18.—Fire of unknown origin last night totally destroyed the Imperial hotel, valued at $120,000. The Imperial was a summer hotel and had not been opened for the season. The only occupants were the caretakers.

Pioneer Merchant Dead.

Caledonia, Minn., June 18.—Delevan D. Sprague died yesterday aged sixty-five years, of heart disease, from which he had been suffering for a year. He had been engaged in the general mercantile business here forty-five years.

Soft Drinks Barred.

Fargo, N. D., June 18.—Pure Food Commissioner Ladd is stopping the sale of many kinds of soft drinks in this state. Recent tests show that the articles are branded in a deceptive manner and are positively injurious.

"BLACK HAND" MEN KILLED BY VICTIM

New Orleans Wine Merchant Kills Three Blackmailers and Wounds One.

DEMAND MONEY AND VALUABLES

Aged Man Uses Repeating Rifle With Deadly Effect—Tragedy in Historic House.

New Orleans, June 19. — A "Black Hand" tragedy with the usual sequel that the blackmailers, numbering four, were killed or wounded, while their victims escaped without a scratch, was enacted here yesterday in the historic former home of Gen. Beauregard, in the French quarter, and now the residence of Pietro Giacona, a wine merchant, reputed to be one of the wealthiest Italians in the South.

Giacona and his son told the police that these men had frequently bought wine from them by the barrel and had invariably refused to pay for it. According to their story, the three forced them to ship a barrel of wine to a point in Louisiana yesterday and returned early and ordered them to prepare a meal.

Answers Demand With Bullets.

The elder Giocona suspected that trouble would ensue and hid a repeating rifle near the table. When one of the visiting Italians drew a heavy revolver and ordered them to produce money and valuables the elder Giacona answered with a shot from the rifle. The man he fired at fell dead and the other two attempted to escape.

One was killed before he had gotten ten feet from the table. The other reached a staircase, only to receive a bullet in his brain.

Another Italian, badly wounded, was found in a shed near the Giacona home. He was identified as one of those who had attended Giacona's feast, the only one who escaped with his life. His wound is dangerous.

The tragedy followed a series of crimes by the so-called "Black Hand" society in the Italian quarters of New Orleans.

CARACAS IS IN TERROR.

Dreaded Plague Breaks Out, and the People Are Wild With Alarm.

Caracas, June 19. — The dreaded plague at last has come to Caracas, which for a few months past has been hoping against hope that it might be spared from the scourge which had stricken the neighboring port of Laguayra. The city awakened yesterday to the full knowledge that the disease was here, and the fact that the case will be that of an employe of the famous Lainlia cafe, one of the finest in Caracas, did not tend to decrease the general alarm. It was realized that the presence of the bubonic plague in such quarters meant that no section of the city was safe from its ravages. The population is on the verge of a panic.

PICK BRENT SECOND TIME.

Again Is Choice of Diocesan Convention as Bishop of Washington.

Washington, June 19. — Bishop Charles Henry Brent of the Philippine islands was yesterday again elected Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington to succeed Henry Y. Satterlee, deceased. Bishop Brent declined the first election, but the diocesan convention insisted upon his choice in the hope that he would reconsider his action.

Mrs. Hartje Wins Again.

Pittsburg, June 19. — Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, wife of Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, whose unsuccessful divorce litigation against his wife has been widely published, won another victory yesterday when by a decison of Judge Fraser she was awarded $5,000 a year alimony, $26,750 for court expenses and $7,000 for attorneys' fees.

Child Poisoned by Phosphorus.

Ishpeming, Mich., June 19.—Playing with matches, three-year-old Ellery Butler, daughter of John Butler of Quincy Mills, was suddenly taken ill. She had sucked the heads of the lucifers and had been poisoned by the phosphorus they contained. Medical treatment was fruitless, the child dying within a few hours.

Arrested for Stealing Beer.

Hastings, Minn., June 19.—Chief of Police William Meyer of Lake City took back with him last evening six hoboes who were arrested here by the Hastings officers for having stolen several cases of beer from the cold storage annex of Hamm's brewery in that town.

Elevator Burned.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 19.—The Duluth elevator at Gilby was destroyed by fire yesterday, with 3,000 bushels of wheat and a small quantity of flour and feed. The elevator was of 30,000 bushels capacity. The loss is $10,000, covered by insurance.

Archbishop Langevin Ill.

Winnipeg, June 19. — Archbishop Langevin, head of the Catholic church in Western Canada, is serious ill with diabetes and has left for France to consult a specialist.

KEEP TAB ON CONVENTION

Roosevelt and Taft in Constant Touch With Great Gathering in Chicago Coliseum.

Washington, June 18.—With every incident in the great gathering at Chicago flashed to them on direct wires, President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft kept in constant touch yesterday with the Republican national convention, had a brief conference and each wound up the afternoon by driving into the suburbs while the convention was still in session. All day long the wires brought news of what was transpiring in the convention. There were direct telegraph circuits from the convention hall to the executive office of the White House and the private office of Secretary Taft, and a long-distance telephone in Mr. Taft's office as well. These permitted ready communication with the convention leaders. Confidential telegraph and telephone operators were on duty at the Chicago ends of the wires, and not a move was made on the floor of the immense hall that was not almost simultaneously reported to Washington.

Mrs. Taft manifested her keen interest in the Republican convention proceedings at Chicago yesterday by joining the secretary in his private office and getting at first hand the reports from Chicago. She remained throughout the session of the convention and scanned closely all of the dispatches received.

BEEF HIGHEST IN 25 YEARS.

Money Troubles Last Fall and Tariff Laws Are Blamed.

New York, June 19.—Tracing the present high price of beef directly to the money panic last October and the operation of the tariff laws, retail butchers, wholesale dealers and packers yesterday declared that they could see nothing on which to base predictions of lower prices on the best grades of meat. Dressed carcasses brought from half a cent to a cent a pound more yesterday in New York than they did on Monday, reflecting an increase since last week of one and a half cents in the Chicago price of live steers, bringing the cost of beef "on the hoof" higher than it has been in twenty-five years.

ST. PAUL ROAD FINED $1,000.

Case of Telegrapher Who Worked Overtime to Be Appealed.

Milwaukee, June 19.—For violating the eight-hour law, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company must pay to the state a fine of $1,000 and $50 additional costs according to the judgment entered by Judge Warren D. Tarent, on motion of Atttorney General F. L. Gilbert. The action, which was a test case on the part of the railroad company, involved the working overtime of a telegrapher at a way station. The case will now be appealed to the supreme court and then taken to the United States courts.

GIRL BREAKS KNEECAP.

Annie Goodrich of Anoka Falls Into Cistern and Is Injured.

Anoka, Minn., June 19. — Annie Goodrich, daughter of Arthur Goodrich, suffered a peculiar accident yesterday in falling into a cistern through an open trap door. She struck some sharp object and severed the tendons and kneecap on the right leg.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, June 19. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.11; No. 1 Northern, $1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.07. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69 3-4@70 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47 3-8@47 7-8c.

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Duluth, June 19. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 1.10 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 1-2. Flax—$1.24. Oats—50c.

Chicago, June 19. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 92@93c; No. 2 Northern, $1; No. 2 spring, 95c@$1. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 69 1-2@70 1-2c. Oats — No. 2, 53 1-2@54c.

Milwaukee, June 19. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10@1.11 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.07@1.09; Barley—No. 2, 60c.

Chicago, June 19. — Cattle—Beeves, $5@8.20; stockers and feeders, $2.60@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.50. Hogs—Bulk, $5.60@5.80. Sheep—Native, $3.40@5.50; lambs, $4.25@6.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 19. — Cattle —Beeves, $5.20@6.70; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.35; calves and yearlings, $2.85@4.20. Hogs—Range, $5.35 @5.55.

South St. Paul, June 19. — Cattle— Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $3.75 @5; good to choice stock steers, $3.25@3.75. Hogs—Bulk, $5.55@5.60. Sheep—Yearlings, $4.75@5.25; spring lambs, $6@6.50.

INDICT MORSE AGAIN.

Federal Grand Jury Finds Third True Bill.

New York, June 19. —The federal grand jury yesterday found a third indictment against Alfred H. Curtis, president, and Charles W. Morse, vice president of the National Bank of North America, charging them with making false entries in reports to the controller of the currency and the misapplication of funds for speculative purposes, amounting to about $1,250,000.

SNATCH TOTS AND WOMEN FROM FIRE

Lives of 130 Children and Helpless Old Women Threatened by Fire in "Home."

MANY MIRACULOUS ESCAPES

Teachers and Attendants Display Rare Heroism in Rescuing the Inmates.

Minneapolis, June 17. — Scores of lives were threatened and many miraculous escapes made at a fire which threatened to destroy the Home for Children and Aged Women yesterday afternoon. The children had just finished dinner and were filing out of the building when fire was discovered by Miss Elizabeth Taylor, resident teacher. She turned in an alarm at once and with the aid of other teachers and maids hurried to the assistance of the old ladies, many of whom were in their rooms. Several of the most aged women had to be carried from the building. On the second floor is located the nursery, and here were twenty small children, ranging in age from three months to six years.

Display Rare Heroism.

The teachers displayed rare heroism in the rescue of the old people and the children. The fire broke out in the third floor, which is occupied by the older boys and the help. A defective flue, which ignited a straw tick, is held responsible for the fire. In a short time the entire floor was a blaze and in spite of the able work of the department the upper part of the building was destroyed. The home sheltered a hundred children and thirty aged women. Had the fire started at any time when the children were all in the building there would have been heavy loss of life, owing to the helplessness of the inmates. The loss is estimated at $5,000, most of which was caused by fire.

URGE TEMPERANCE WORK.

World Meeting Is Opened at Saratoga, N. Y.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 17.—A world's temperance convention assembled here yesterday to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the organization of the first temperance society. The congress yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the International Sunday school convention to retain the quarterly temperance lessons in Sunday schools. It also petitioned the Democratic and Republican national conventions to insert planks in their platforms declaring for local option in the District of Columbia and the territories.

WRIT IS REFUSED PATRICK.

Lawyer Says He Is Victim of Plot to Plunder Rice Estate.

New York, June 17.—The application of Albert H. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged Texan millionaire, for a writ of habeas corpus, was denied by Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court yesterday. Patrick set up the claim that his conviction and sentence to death, which has been commuted to life imprisonment, was a result of a conspiracy to plunder the Rice millions.

Millionaire's Son Starving.

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—William T. Elwen, who claims to be a graduate of the University of Vienna and the son of a millionaire, went into the police station yesterday and asked to be sent to the workhouse so he could get something to eat. Elwen had just stood in a long line of applicants for a job as dishwasher in a restaurant and had failed.

Over $50,000 Given U.

Baltimore, June 17.—Prof. William H. Welsh of the Johns Hopkins hospitals last night announced that Henry Phipps of Pittsburg and New York has made a large gift to the Johns Hopkins hospital and university for the founding of a psychiatric clinic.

Anti-betting Law Stands.

Little Rock, Ark., June 17.—The supreme court yesterday decided that the Amie anti-race track betting bill was constitutional, holding against the defendants in the case of The State vs. Simon and Snyder, who were charged with betting on a race.

Gov. Dawson Has Tuberculosis.

Charleston, W. Va., June 17.—The physicians of Gov. Dawson of West Virginia have informed him that he has developed tuberculosis. He left last night for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend at least three or four months.

Drinks Acid and Dies.

Minneapolis, June 17.—August Hanson, fifty-one year sold, a carpenter formerly employed at the Soo railroad shops, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Financial matters is thought to be the cause that made him commit suicide.

Ball Player's Leg Broken.

Osceola, Wis., June 17. — While playing ball at Star Prairie Sunday with the Osceola and Star Prairie nines, Marian Heald of Osceola broke his left leg below the knee.

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Oats	36 @ 40
Eggs	12½
Butter	20
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Potatoes	40
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Republican County Convention

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby called to be held on Thursday, June 25th, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican State Convention at St. Paul, Minn., July 1, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican candidates for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, at the general election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the General election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large, as follows: Township of Hickory, that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this convention.

		Bray	2
Black River	2	Deer Park	2
Clover Leaf	2	Equality	2
Emardville	2	Gervais	2
Garnes	2	Highlanding	2
Goodrich	2	Lake Pleasant	2
Kratka	2	Louisville	2
Lambert	3	Norden	2
Mayfield	2	Numedal	2
North	2	Poplar River	3
Polk Centre	2	River Falls	2
Red L. Falls twp	2	Sander	2
Rocksbury	2	Smiley	2
Silverton	2	Wyandotte	2
Terrebone	2	Vil St. Hilaire	3
Vil. of Plummer	2	Reiner	6
Hickory	1	Star	2

City of Red Lake Falls, first ward 2
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Thief River Falls, 1st " 6
" " " 2nd " 3
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All primary elections in the county for the election of delegates to this Convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, June 20, 1908, at the hours of 7 to 8 p. m.

H. E. Ives, Chn.
A. P. Toupin, Sec.

Broke the Record

Tuesday was a red letter day at the St. Hilaire creamery, Buttermaker Geo. L. Austin reporting a total output of 4,300 lbs of butter that day. This exceeds the output for any one day previous to this, in the history of the creamery, by 500 lbs.

In proportion to its size and the quality, as well as quantity, of butter made every year, the St. Hilaire creamery holds second place to none; and nowhere can a better example of a buttermaker and patrons working in unison be found, which is evidenced by the ever-increasing output of butter.

GUIDEPOSTS IN FRANCE.

A Striking Feature of the Roads Throughout the Country.

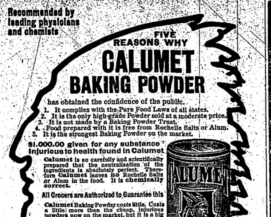
A feature of the roads of France is the ever present guidepost. These guideposts consist of an iron plaque about two feet long and a foot high securely mounted on sturdy posts or fastened to some substantial wall. They are painted in white and blue and show without any possibility of mistake not only the commune or township in which they stand, but the next important place in either direction as well as the distances between all the chief points upon that route. Thus you will find if you are traveling on a road which leads to Paris that the name of the metropolis will appear on the signboard, although it may be several hundred kilometers distant.

In addition to these guideposts the Touring Club of France has put on the chief roads a series of signs and symbols to indicate to motorists and bicyclists what sort of a road they are approaching. The sign "ralentir," which translated into good United States means to "let up," has caused many a motorist who is unfamiliar with the road he is traveling to slow down and to find shortly after the sign had been passed that it was well that he paid attention to it because of a steep grade or some abrupt turn. There is no excuse, in view of the symbols and signboards, for any one motoring in France to get on the wrong road or to come unexpectedly into trouble.—Frank Presbrey in Outing Magazine.

An Easy Way Out of Trouble.

"We simply can't go on as we have been going," he declared. "We are spending more than I'm making. You surely must be able to understand that such a state of affairs can't last long."

"Then, dear," she soothingly replied, "why don't you make more?"—Chicago Record-Herald.



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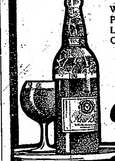

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $553.68 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by A. B. Helgeson and Gertrude Helgeson, his wife, mortgagors, to H. B. Olson, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained; duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 29 of mortgages on page 621, and said H B Olson is still the owner of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner, between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in the owners rearrangement of block one (1) of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds within and for Red Lake county, thence in a southeasterly direction along the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), and along said line produced to its intersection with the reserve line on the west bank of the Red Lake River, thence in a southwesterly direction along said reserve line to a point where said line intersects a line drawn parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) aforesaid, thence in a northwesterly direction along said last above described line to its intersection with the west line of block one (1), thence north to the northwest corner of lot twenty-eight (28) thence east to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $553.68 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgagee in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 20th, 1908.

H. B. Olson, Mortgagee.

Martin O'Brien, Atty for mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn.

Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned, H. A. Johnson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the one-story brick building situate on lot five (5) in block (40) forty of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1908.

H. A. JOHNSON.

Notice

is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

Jens Nelson,
Seal Clerk.

Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Olof T. Nelson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on Dec. 8, 1904, made H. E., No. 992, for Lot 4, N½ SE¼, section 3, Township 152 N, range 142 W, 5th prime Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner, for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th of July, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses:

John R. Larson, James Evenson, Even Evenson and Christ Peterson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Chas. J. Felman, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot twenty (20), in block (39), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front one in side and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 11th day of June, 1908.

CHAS. J. FELLMAN.

Notice

is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

Jens Nelson,
(Seal) Clerk.

Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Mike Anderson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story building situated on lot ten (10), in block (49), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side, one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said State of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1908.

MIKE ANDERSON

Notice

is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time the objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

Jens Nelson,
Seal Clerk.

Citation For Hearing on Final Account

Estate of Nels G. Otterness. State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake. In probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Nels G. Otterness decedent.

The state of Minnesota to all persons interested in the above entitled matter:

Whereas K. O. Gigstad has filed in this court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; It is ordered, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 14th day of July 1908, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., at the probate court rooms in the court house, at Red Lake Falls in said county, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in St. Hilaire Spectator according to law.

Witness the honorable, N. W. Tonant, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 12th day of June 1908.

F. A. Grady, attorney for petitioner.
(Seal)

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Sheriff	Lewis A. Nelson
Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
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Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	Ed. A. Anhol
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist.	Joseph Pigeon

Village Officials.

President	A. S. Wilson
Clerk	Jens Nelson
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C. L. Hanson, N. G

O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

H. O. Jackson, V. C.

K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets second and fourth Fridays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.

K. R. Killand, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Seed barley and flax for sale. Inquire of G. H. Sandum.

C. L. Hanson spent Sunday in Crookston.

Boy's good strong knee pants only 35c at M. L. Hanson's.

Some of the streets received a much needed gravelling this week.

Hans Rolland and wife were Thief River Falls visitors Monday.

For painting and paper hanging cal on Fricker & Kolstad. All work guaranteed.

Miss Charlotte Benson, of River Falls township, left Tuesday for Glendive, Montana.

New line of ladies black, white and tan gloves just in. 25c to $1 a pair at M. L. Hansons.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred pointer pups. Can be seen at my barn. Nap Miller.

Peter Johnson left for Biersford, S. D., on a combination business and pleasure trip.

Ole Olson made a business trip to Crookston Monday, returning Wednesday morning.

Selmer Benson, of River Falls township, left Tuesday, to visit with friends at Halstad, Minn.

Mrs. Herman Adams and her sister, Miss Annie Peterson, were Thief River Falls visitors Wednesday.

Boys suits sizes 5 to 15. Price $2 to $5 at M. L. Hansons.

H. E. Ives returned this morning from a two week's tour in the interest of his post card business.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

"Ted" Holmes left for Saco, Mont., Monday evening to look for a claim with a view to filing providing he can find a suitable piece of land.

The Misses Josie Gigstad and Mary Hoff left for Grand Forks Monday to attend the annual commencement exercises of the Grand Forks collage.

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Ladies white muslin petticoats only 85c at M. L. Hanson.

Rev. Wangensteen and choir drove to Thief River Falls Sunday morning and conducted confirmation services in the United Lutheran church there.

Nap Miller is laid up with spinal troubles this week and has secured Peter Mayhew from Red Lake Falls to wield the razor and brush for him.

Misses patent leather slippers, sizes 12½ to 2, only $1.15 at M. L. Hansons.

Miss Jeanette Wilson arrived from Thief River Falls Saturday and opened the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church parochial school the following Monday.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church will have an ice cream social next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the old Hall store building. Everybody welcome.

The parochial school of the United Lutheran church was opened last Monday morning in the old Hall store building with Theological Student Ness as instructor.

Miss Bertha Johnson and Mrs McCaffery and children returned to their home in Grand Forks after a two week's visit with their sister at Park Ridge nursery.

Miss Huldah Gigstad leaves for Minneapolis this afternoon where she expects to attend training school at the university this summer. She will be one about 6 weeks.

Rev. Wangensteen left for Minneapolis Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the pastors of the United Lutheran church. They will be in session from the 17th to 26th inclusive.

Among those who went to Thief River Falls Sunday to attend the pipe organ recital in the Norwegian Synod church there, were K. O. Gigstad and daughters Huldah and Josie; Katherine Patterson and Mary Hoff.

K. O. Gigstad and Rev. Palm left Monday evening for Chicago to attend the national convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Mr. Gigstad will also visit friends and relatives while there and return home by way of the Great Lakes and Duluth.

News:—An exchange tells a horrible tale about a young lady who thoughtlessly jerked back her head so suddenly to keep from being kissed that she broke her neck. This should be a warning to all other girls not to jerk back. In fact it would be better to lean forward a little.

Misses Olga Swenson and Eda Brink have been circulating a paper this week soliciting money to help defray the expenses of Miss Eva Johnson while she is at the sanitarium in Minneapolis. The young ladies have been untiring in their efforts and, as a result, had approximately $115 solicited up to yesterday noon. The public is giving liberally toward the fund and are loud in their praise of the young ladies who are displaying such energy and hustle.

Last Sunday afternoon the Wylie ball team and the local pickups indulged in a game of ball which resulted in a score of 10 to 15 in favor of Wylie. Trouble began in the first inning over umpire Martin McAndress' decisions and continued in each succeeding inning of the game. St. Hilaire evidently had to contend with the umpire as well as the Wylie ball team for she seldom recieved a favorable decision from that official. His work was so apparently rank and coarse that the onlookers could only give vent to their feelings in words which, should we publish them, would bar this paper from the mails. As a result it wound up in the most disgraceful wrangling which has yet been witnessed on the local ball grounds.

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Seed corn that will grow in Red Lake county. Apply to C. L. Hanson.

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Also some wide-tired wagons and top buggies cheap if taken at once.

Leonard Holmes.

Will Be Here June 29th

Frank Mahara's Minstrels will show at the Imperial Hall in this village on the above mentioned date at 8 o'clock in the evening. This troupe has always given general satisfaction in former performances here and bids fair to play to a crowded house again.

Lumber for Sale

In tearing down the St. Hilaire hotel we have a large amount of first class lumber, windows, doors and casings, mouldings, flooring and other articles which we will sell at a bargain. School districts contemplating building can get a big bargain in some large sized windows with casings complete.

Bjerk & Dahleen.

Russia's Great Library

One of the proudest monuments to the memory of the benevolent despot, Peter the Great, is the Imperial Library of Russia, established by him in 1714. Present ranking places it third among the world's greatest libraries. One of the most popular beverages of the great Northwest is golden grain belt beer. It has won a dignified place in the home and deserves a place on your family table. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

In Justice Court

Business in Justice Nelson's court took a new lease of life Monday, two cases deing disposed of in one afternoon.

The first case to come up was that of G. H. Sandum vs. John J. Johnson, of River Falls. Mr. Johnson had been arrested at the insigation of Mr. Sandum on account of certain threats he was alleged to have made to do Mr. Sandum bodily harm.

County Attorney Germo came up from Red Lake Falls to prosecute, but the case was dismissed on account of the lack of sufficient evidence to convict.

This case had hardly been disposed of when two boys were brought into court to answer to the charge of stealing $5.75 in cash and a revolver valued at $5 from Leo Schultz, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Wylie. The boys gave their names as Frank Daly, of LaCrosse, Wis., and Joe Smith, son of a prosperous and highly respected farmer residing in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls.

According to the testimony Frank Daly had been in the employ of Mr. Schultz since last April and had always a disposition toward "crooked" work of all kinds.

Monday morning young Daly had gone into the house and relieved the bureau drawer of its revolver and the pocket book of the $5.75 which it contained. Then he, in company with Smith, walked up the track as far as this village with the intention of catching the freight from here in Thief River Falls and going out on the Soo from there.

In the meantime Mr. Schultz's suspicions were aroused as young Daly did not attend to his work as usual and he immediately looked for his money and revolver. Finding them missing he lost no time in hitching up and driving to this village and enlisting the services of Pete Simonson, the marshal. The boys were found at the G. N. depot and brought into court at once as County Attorney Germo was already on the grounds.

Frank Daly was found guilty and K. R. Killand, acting as Sheriff Nelson's deputy, took him before Judge Watts at Red Lake Falls Tuesday, where he was sentenced to a term in the reform school at St. Cloud.

Smith was permitted to go home as, according to the testimony, he was totally innocent of the theft. One half the booty was, however, found on each boy when searched in court.

Frank Mahara's Minstrels

The minstrel show last night was a successful performance and was greeted by a large house. Good singing of solo, quartet and chorus characterizes the program. John Hill rendered an old favorite "Asleep in the Deep," to the delight of everyone. Mr. Hill has a splendid, deep and resonant bass voice. Not less popular with the crowd was Edward Frye, in the Zulu travesty, "A Dream of Dahomey."

Leroy Bland deserves special mention in his Indian characterization of Big Chief and Nola exhibiting the truly romantic and passionate of the noble Redman.

John Pamplin is a very prince of jugglers and introduced several new features that amazed the audience. All his acting is marked by alertness, strength and masterful precision. Either Mr Pamplin's or Mr. Bland's performance is alone worth the admission price. Among other features the unicyclist, Count deRobero, has a place, as also James Harris, with his hoop rolling.

The show is really good and deserves the patronage of the theatre going public.—Bulletin, Edmonton, Alberta, July 21, 1906.

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WYLIE NEWS

Polk Centre invested in three wheel scrapers and six "slips".

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson, of St. Hilaire, were down here last week on a short visit.

Mike Drager shipped his spring clip of wool Tuesday, consisting of several hundred pounds.

The "Wylie Whay-eaters" went up to St. Hilaire and skinned the bunch by five scores. Nuff said.

Theodore Fournier, the Wylie cheese maker, received a card this week from State Commissioner E. K. Slater, to the effect that sample of cheese sent in, was awarded ninety four per cent. This is way above the average, so you can see Wylie cheese is in the same percentage column as usual—and that's a top-notcher.

Chas. Gustafson, of St. Hilaire, was noticed among the party that had eleven teams to haul away the poles of the abandoned telegraph line between the St. Hilaire "Y" and Shirley Tuesday. The small boys thought it must be the first section of Ringling Bros. circus. The poles will be used again on the Farmer's telephone line.

P. E. Smidesang & Sons, general merchants, gave their patrons thirty days notice to the effect that no more snuff would be handled—the time is up—to the "snuce" users sorrow; but this is a move heading off some would-be law maker making a mark for himself, this early in the twentieth century. Other towns please take notice.

Mahara's Minstrels will play at the Imperial Hall on Monday, June 29th.

In Montana

Saco, Montana, June 14, '08.

Mr. H. E. Ives,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Dear Sir:—So many have asked me to write to them from this part of the country that it would take a great deal of time to do so; and I am very busy building my house at this time. I will, therefore, write a letter for publication, if it be in your opinion worthy of publication. It is easier to send "comic postals" than to write letters; but here goes for a letter for once.

It was nearly noon before we came to Saco last Wednesday.

We were delayed in Williston, N. D., for 7 hours. The Missouri river makes a big bend and comes close to that place. Say but the Missouri is swift and so muddy. For fun we took a bottle of water and let it settle for about twenty minutes and there was about three-fourths of an inch of mud on the bottom. There is an irrigating "plant" run by the government at that place. The water is pumped out of the river by large electric motors and sent thru pipes and canals across the land. Very interesting to see for the first time

While sitting on the bank of the Big Muddy—as the Missouri is called—I recalled from the narrative of the expedition of Lewis and Clark, that here the great explorers labored against this boiling current over a hundred years ago to explore this western county. The illusion was somewhat diminished when I was informed that the river, at that place, had changed its course about a mile during the last decade.

The river is exceedingly high at present by reason of big floods on the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains. Trees, timbers, logs and debris of all kinds struggle promiscuously down the current. Transcontinental traffic on the G. N. and N. P. lines was stopped for several days. When we came into Glassgo Tuesday morning we could get no furthur that day. Beside the passengers held there by the Great Northern, there were two Northern Pacific passenger trains, with over seven hundred people on board; and they had been there for two whole days, before we came.

I went out to my homestead 3 miles from Saco, and I find that altho there has been plenty, and too much rain all around, it has missed this immediate vicinity almost altogether and ranchers have for the time being taken their herds to greener pastures. This is, however, an exceptional year ann it does not affect my plans much because I did not expect to cut any hay this summer.

The soil seems dry on top but immediately below the surface it is quite moist in spite of the drought, and I am quite confident that a crop of the right kind of grain could be grown, even at this time, if the plowing had been done last fall, so that a moisture ladder had been established thru the plowing.

To those who asked me to write about this part of the country and its possible agricultural resources. I can say very little about it at this time, but it is my opinion that the land, although semi-arid, will come into good value in a few years.

Respectfully yours
Otto E. Olson

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Secretary Taft a Perfect Poser.

Secretary Taft, who owes more to the camera than perhaps any other statesman, is as pleased with good pictures of himself as is any other of the great men I have snapped. I suppose I have upward of 1,000 plates of him. He has mastered the secret of the perfect pose. There is no worry in it for him, no dread that he will not look fit. He is always ready, always natural, and always happy, and, thanks to these three conditions, whatever he may have had of vanity has long since disappeared.—Success Magazine.

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IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Herman Gates, aged forty, of Dexter, was killed by a train three miles west of Spring Valley.

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Henry Ubricht died suddenly of heart failure while on duty driving a city water wagon at Faribault.

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Percy Simminson of Gary, while trying to get his sweetheart across a creek, got caught in a wire fence and was drowned.

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William Quimby, who was scalded at the Rainy River Lumber company's sawmill at Rainy River, died from the effects of the injuries sustained.

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The cessation of rain has greatly improved the appearance of the crops in the southern part of the state and a continuation of fair weather will be greatly beneficial.

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Edward Desbrow was drowned while working on the rear drive when his boat struck a log and capsized, eight miles from Little Falls, and two others were nearly drowned.

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A daring and successful burglary was perpetrated at Fergus Falls, the jewelry store of M. H. Call being entered and jewelry to the value of between $100 and $500 taken.

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Leo Frey, eleven years old, was drowned in the Mississippi river at St. Paul in ten feet of water. The boy was playing on a raft when he lost his balance and fell headlong into the current.

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Robert Johnson of Le Sueur was killed near Henderson by being struck by Omaha Train No. 7. He was standing on the track holding his bicycle, but paid no attention to the warning whistle.

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Company F mustered sixty-six men at the first annual inspection in the armory at Eveleth. Lieut. Col. Gerlach, retired, of the United States army, the inspecting officer, complimented the company.

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J. Katzka, a transient laborer, was arrested at Owatonna for stealing a watch from one of his fellow workers and was caught with the goods. He was lodged in jail, charged with grand larceny in the second degree.

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For kindnesses extended to his wife during her illness in Chicago, Miss Edith Bain, a Chicago music teacher, was left $25,000 in cash by Giles Gilbert, a Duluth pioneer who died a few weeks ago on a Northern Pacific train en route to Duluth from Portland.

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James Duncan, who years ago had some of the best stables in the South and who was a king on the Kentucky turf, was found hanging by a rope in a stable in St. Paul. Loss of his fortune and a separation from his wife and children are said to have caused the former millionaire turfman to end his life.

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Litchfield had another big school house fight at a special election for independent school district No. 9 in the effort to vote bonds and locate a site for a new school house. The result is a vote of 3 to 1 for issuing $40,000 in bonds to erect a new school building, and also to repair the present high school.

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H. R. McIntyre of Chetek is deserving of a Carnegie medal. He rescued Theodore Olsen, a farmer, from drowning by jumping twenty feet from a bridge, diving fifteen feet under water and bringing Olsen to the surface. The youth had gone down the third time, but efforts at resuscitation were successful.

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At the Prohibition state convention in Minneapolis the following state officers were placed in nomination: Governor, D. George D. Hazzard, Minneapolis; lieutenant governor, T. J. Anderson, Belgrade; secretary of state, J. F. Damon, Winnebago City; railroad and warehouse commissioner, E. F. Lindsay, Minneapolis.

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A fatal accident was narrowly averted in the town of Nidaros. John E. Anderson, who resides there, was cleaning a 22-caliber revolver and accidentally let it fall. The weapon was discharged and the bullet struck Mrs. Anderson in the hip, inflicting a serious wound. A physician was immediately called, and it is thought she will recover.

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Postal savings banks, parcels post on rural routes and a branch dead letter office in the Northwest were some of the important measures upon which legislation is recommended in the resolutions adopted at the closing session of the convention of the Minnesota Postmasters' association in St. Paul. William Kaiser of Faribault was elected president.

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The west-bound freight on the Great Northern was wrecked east of McIntosh and ten cars of rails parted in all directions, tearing up thirteen rail-lengths of track. The wreck was caused by a broken flange. The crew was not seriously hurt.

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Company K, Third regiment, M. N. G., was inspected at the company armory at Bemidji by Lieut. Col. Gerlach, U. S. A., retired. Sixty-two uniformed men were in line. Percentage of the appearance of the company at drill was marked at 100.

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The sheepskin tannery operated by Adolph Uber and one of the smaller but prosperous industries of Owatonna, was practically destroyed by fire. The loss is a heavy one, as a policy for $2,000 was allowed to lapse but a week ago.

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En route from his home at Rushford to West Union, Iowa, Peter Miller, one of the wealthiest men of Southern Minnesota and widely known among stockmen of several Northwestern states, suddenly expired in his buggy.

ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.

Southern Woman Suffers Torture Without Complaint.

Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities, Mrs. A. S. Payne, of 801 Third ave., So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrible that I often smothered a scream. Every move meant agony. My rest was broken by a troublesome weakness and the secretions seemed to burn like acid. I was in an awful condition and doctors did not seem to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills benefitted me from the first and soon made me a strong and healthy woman."

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He Had Broken Something.

Mrs. Wilson had a young Japanese servant who had a habit of trying to conceal from his mistress any breakage of dishes of which he chanced to be guilty. The good lady explained that it was wicked to deceive, and directed the Japanese to tell her whenever he broke anything. The boy promised to do as she advised. One day, while Mrs. Wilson was entertaining some friends in the parlor, the Japanese suddenly appeared in the doorway. His teeth were bared in a childlike smile and his eyes sparkled with the light of conscious virtue:

"Meesa Wirson, you ter-ra me, when break somesing to ter-ra you. I break my pants!"

It Depended.

"Is your husband ill?" asked the solicitous neighbor.

"It all depends," replied the wife. "If you believe the doctor, he'll be out in a day or two, but if you believe my husband he's so sick he's liable to die any minute."

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

AN ARTIST'S RECOGNITION.

Steichen Has Helped to Give Individual Photographic Print Unique Place.

While waiting for recognition, Steichen had established himself in a little room at 291 Fifth avenue, which is now one of the galleries of the "Photo-Secession," says February Century. The turn of his fortune came with the sale of two or three of his oil paintings, and a little later with an exhibition at the Glaenzer galleries on Fifth avenue, which proved an artistic success, and brought him to the notice of a very discerning class of picture-lovers.

The following year he gave two exhibitions—one of his paintings and another of his prints. Of the former, seventeen out of twenty-two found purchasers, and of the latter some 50 per cent of the total exhibits. The price paid for the individual prints varied from $50 to $150, which, considering the number that were sold, represented the largest amount yet paid for photographic pictures. But people had begun to regard them in the spirit of the connoisseur, estimating them on their own merits, according to their technical qualities and capacity to satisfy the esthetic sense. They had got away from the idea of photographs that are turned out mechanically by the dozen, and had learned to scrutinize the individual print in etching or engraving, and to discover that it possessed certain qualities that gave it uniqueness.

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A police count of the inhabitants of Washington, shows a total of 339,403. The gain in the last year is given as 9,812. Of the whole population 241,920 are whites and 97,483 are colored. There is no other city outside of Africa with so many people of negro blood.

These figures show that the capital of the United States is getting to be a big city, judged by any standard. It takes rank now with historic places like Alexandria, Frankfort-on-Main, Turin, Stockholm, Mexico, Edinburg, Lisbon and many more. Washington has more residents to-day than Cincinnati, Pittsburg, New Orleans, Detroit or Milwaukee could show in 1900. Of course all of these American cities have gained fast in the last eight years, and probably all of them are still ahead of Washington. It is not certain about New Orleans, however.

Many American cities will grow faster than Washington, and many will always be much bigger and more important, industrially and commercially. But the national capital is as sure as any of continued progress and increasing prosperity. Panics and periods of business depression touch the seat of government as lightly as any other center of population in the country. The nation's work goes on, unchecked. The treasury is a sure source of wages and salaries. More and more, Washington is destined to be a home of retired wealth and settled incomes. It is a rich city now, and it will be much richer before many years come and go.

The capital is already one of the most beautiful and attractive cities in the world. It is certain to be still more interesting, still more noteworthy in architecture and public monuments, parks and pleasure grounds. It is a city of great promise. Its future is as well settled in esthetic charm as it is in material prosperity. More and more, Washington is living up to its name and proving worthy of its position as the seat of government off the richest of all nations, the capital of the world's foremost repuglic.

Thought the Clerk Was Insane.

Senator Teller called up a bill in the senate recently, giving its number, and asked that it be passed. "The clerk will read it," said the vice-president, but the clerk had not gone far before Senator Kean of New Jersey, the eagle eye of the senate, was on his feet, apparently to interpose an objection.

"It's all right. Don't object," whispered Senator Gallinger, who sat near Senator Kean.

The clerk resumed reading: "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act—"

"Mr. President," interrupted Mr. Kean.

"I tell you it's all right," whispered Mr. Gallinger again.

"It's not the bill I object to. It's the clerk," Mr. Kean whispered back.

"What's the matter with him?" asked Mr. Gallinger.

"I don't know," said Mr. Kean, "but it's evident that there is no bill with that ridiculous title."

"He was reading correctly," asserted Mr. Gallinger. "Just let him finish."

So the clerk began all over again: "A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act amending the act entitled an act to authorize the receipt of United States gold coin in exchange for gold bars."

"Good Lord, is that really the title of that bill?" exclaimed Mr. Kean. "I honestly thought the clerk had gone suddenly insane."

The bill was passed.

Wanted to Be Mentioned.

William Bill Sulzer of New York is a man with the right idea. It is also a big idea, an idea which has made men famous before Mr. Sulzer was born and will prove equally efficacious after he is dead. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Sulzer occupied the middle ring of the big tent for some days with his personally conducted specialty, the "only genuine living one-man filibuster." And William Bill being an exceptionally prominent mark for newspaper quirks, I gave him, in mentioning his filibustering activities, all the traffic would bear. And next day I met him on the floor.

"My boy," he said, as he clutched my right hand and placed his left lunch-hook on my shoulder, "I'm obliged to you. Thought I was going to get mad, didn't you? Forget it. If you'd knocked me any harder you'd made me feel so good I couldn't have stood it. Knock me some more. Go as far as you like. Say anything you please, but"—and here Mr. Sulzer became impressive and confidential—"but don't leave my name out of the paper."

Present Disturbed the Past.

Pierre Loti, who has ransacked most parts of the globe in search of impressions, and whose sketches of eastern life are among the most delightful things in modern literature, has lately visited Egypt and found disillusionment in the land of the Pharaohs. He tried hard to project himself into the tranquil immemorial past, but the noises of the present kept breaking in upon his meditation.

Italy's Great Water Power.

It is estimated that Italian rivers would yield between four and five million horse-power, of which scarcely 20 per cent. is at present turned to account. The city of Rome has obtained a concession which will mean an addition of 25,000 horse-power, and Naples also adds 16,000 horse-power to her supply.

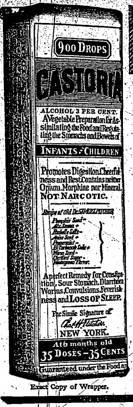
To Debate Woman Suffrage.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell is to take the field in behalf of the New York and Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women. She will make her first appearance on the last day of the present month in a New York club and will speak against Mrs. Margaret Chanler Aldrich, who is as much in favor of suffrage, for woman as Miss Tarbell is opposed to it.

A Postponement.

Visitor—Well, Bobbie, do you like your new Sunday school?

Robert—I can tell better when I find out what they give you for being good.



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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Nohtrwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: A. E. Arons, International Falls, Minn., rotary motor; V. E. Bean, Minneapolis, Minn., gas pressure regulator; A. B. Grodaes, Arthur, N. D., grader; F. James, Mitchell, S. D., shock gatherer; F. O. Kilgore, Minneapolis, Minn., cushioning device; C. J. Miller, Minneapolis, Minn., package carrier; F. J. Thull, Minneapolis, Minn., grain drier.

Too Much for "Uncle Joe."

By the side of a certain Illinois suburban railway stands a fertilizer factory which gives out a particularly offensive smell. A lady who frequently has occasion to travel on this line always carries with her a bottle of lavender-smelling salts. One morning Speaker Cannon took the seat beside her. As the train neared the factory, the lady opened her bottle of salts. Soon the car was filled with the horrible odor of the fertilizer. The speaker stood it as long as he could, then addressing himself to the lady, whom he saw holding the bottle to her nose, he said: "Madam, would you mind putting the cork in that bottle?"

A Slight Astigmatism.

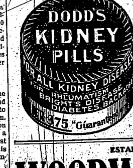
Oculist (trying various glasses)—How do they look now? See them any better?

Mr. Wunmore—Well, the green giraffe I can shee firsh rate, but that red el'phant an' the purple 'potamus still look kinder—kinder, blurred.—Puck.

An Ancient Breakdown.

Lars Porsena of Clusium
Sat in his ivory car,
The while his man went for a can
Of gasoline afar.

Every town has its men who take pleasure in running after other men's hats when they blow off.



The Funeral Came Too Late.

Billy Martin, aged four, came to his mother and in great ecstasy exclaimed: "Oh, mother! Louise and Carberry found such a nice dead cat, and they are going to have a funeral, and can I go?" Permission was given, and when Billy returned he was questioned as to the outcome of the funeral.

"They did not have it at all."

"And why not?"

"Mother," was the answer, "the cat was too dead."

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TAFT AND SHERMAN ARE CHOSEN BY REPUBLICANS

Standard Bearers Selected by Republican National Convention to Lead Party in Coming Conflict—Sessions Marked by Tumultuous Outbursts.

Platform Declares for Revision of Tariff, Currency Reform, Modification of Injunctions, Postal Savings Banks and Control of Trusts.

For President,
WILLIAM H. TAFT OF OHIO.
For Vice President,
JAMES S. SHERMAN OF NEW YORK.

These are the men selected by the Republican national convention as the standard bearers for the Republican party in the national campaign now at hand.

The convention just closed was in many respects one of the most remarkable in the history of American politics. The noisy demonstrations in honor of various favorites among the party leaders have never been equaled in any Republican convention.

The Republican national convention was called to order at 12 o'clock Tuesday by Chairman New of the national committee. Temporary Chairman Senator Burrows of Michigan was introduced and made his keynote speech. Committees on credentials, resolutions and rules of order were appointed and the convention adjourned until 12 o'clock Wednesday.

Permanent organization was effected immediately after the convention was called to order Wednesday, with Senator Lodge as permanent chairman. The session was made remarkable for one of the most wonderful demonstrations ever seen in a national convention. Senator Lodge, in his speech, referred to President Roosevelt as "the best abused and most popular man in the United States to-day." The mention of the president's name started a whirlwind of enthusiasm which raged for forty-five minutes. Several times Senator Lodge attempted to quiet the tumult, but at last gave it up and the frenzied enthusiasts were allowed to wear themselves out. At the end of three-quarters of an hour Senator Lodge was able to resume and conclude his address. The report of the committee on credentials was then adopted, and after a brief debate the Burke resolution to cut down the representation in convention was lost. The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

TAFT NAMED FOR PRESIDENT.

Taft on the first ballot; Taft by 702 votes; Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention.

Such is the record of the culminating day of the Republican national convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm and after a nerve-racking, continuous session lasting nearly eight hours. With the candidate for president named and the platform enunciated, there remains only the nomination of the vice president to complete this momentous work. Last night the whole city was given over to wild exultation in honor of the new candidate whose name goes echoing through the country.

Favorite Sons Named.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named yesterday was one truly grandiose in its magnitude. In front and to the right and left, below and above the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the roll call came Ohio. As the Buckeye state was reached the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with studentlike face and severe black, clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the singing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building.

Taft Legions Break Loose.

The close of his speech was the signal for loosening the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hosts, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstrations:

"Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft!" came in a roar from the Ohioans.

All semblance of order had been abandoned and the delegates' arena was a maelstrom of gesticulating men.

Tired Voices Die Down.

The band was inaudible, a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For ten, fifteen, then twenty minutes, this uproar continued.

It was a repetition of the scene of Wednesday when the name of Roosevelt threw the convention into a frenzy; repeated in intensity and almost in duration. But there is a limit to the physical resources of throat and lungs; relays had not been established, and at last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout and at last subsided.

Do It Again for La Follette.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweltering with the intense heat, weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence, and the decks were at last cleared for the culminating act. But no, just as the last swell of oratory, the seconding speech for La Follette, had died away, like a cyclone from a clear sky burst a La Follette demonstration which swept the convention from its very bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sound that had greeted Roosevelt Wednesday and Taft a little while before, intense and maddening and with the vital ring of genuine enthusiasm. It seemed as though Wisconsin had suddenly peopled every foot of the galleries. The delegates sat calm and waiting except the frantic Wisconsins, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries.

Another One for Roosevelt.

Now a singular transformation occurred—gradually the whirlwind veered from La Follette to Roosevelt. A banner bearing the Roosevelt portrait and waved from the gallery was the signal for the change, but in the confused babel of voices there was no distinguishing where the La Follette cheers ended and those for Roosevelt began.

Amid this pandemonium, and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action in order again to make the convention master of its affairs. He ordered the roll call of state to begin for the vote on president.

702 Votes for Taft.

A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or twenty more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:

"For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Charles E. Hughes of New York, 63 votes; for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 68 votes, and William H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes."

A great shout went up as Lodge concluded his announcement, and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Knox and Hughes and the other heroes joined in a common tribute fo for the candidate of the party.

Make It Unanimous.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, for Gov. Hughes, leaping upon a chair, moved to make the nomination of Taft unanimous; Senator Penrose, for Knox, and Boutell, for Cannon, and Henry of Georgia for Foraker, and Cochems of Wisconsin, for La Follette, seconded the movement for a unanimous vote for the candidate. The vote was given with ringing cheers.

Early in the day the battle over the platform had occupied the close attention of delegates and spectators.

The platform as framed by the committee on resolutions was read by its chairman, Senator Hopkins of Illinois, while the minority report, reflecting the views of the supporters of Senator La Follette, was presented by Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin. The platform was adopted by an overwhelming vote, after many separate planks in the Wisconsin plan had been buried under adverse votes.

Planks of the Platform.

The following are the more important features of the platform:

Revision of the tariff by special session of congress immediately following inauguration of next president.

Development of permanent currency system to meet needs of nation.

Establishment of postal savings is favored.

More perfect control of trusts by government and greater publicity in their affairs.

Federal supervision over stock and bond issues of railroads and provision that railways make inoffensive traffic agreements.

Rules of procedure in federal courts with respect to injunctions should be more accurately defined, and no injunction, or temporary restraining order, should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing should be granted.

Free rural mail delivery and good roads favored.

Movement for conservation of natural resources is indorsed.

Vigorous protection of American citizens abroad is commended.

Extension of foreign commerce.

Enforcement and extension of civil service law.

Merchant marine should be revived and prestige of nation upon the seas restored.

Attitude of the administration in regard to Philippines, Porto Rico, Cuba and Panama canal is upheld.

Equal justice for all men, regardless of race or color, is demanded.

SHERMAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

The convention concluded its work Friday with the nomination of James S. Sherman of New York for vice president, amid a final roar of tumultuous demonstration.

From the outset it was distinctly a Sherman crowd. Among the early arrivals on the floor was Speaker Cannon, only the day before a candidate for president, but yesterday here as a pillar of strength in the Sherman movement. The widespread affection for the old warhorse of the party was shown by the crowds of delegates surging about him to grasp his hand and bid him welcome.

The preliminaries were brief, and at 10:30 the nominating speeches for vice president began with a limit of ten minutes to each speaker. On the call of states Delaware yielded to New York and Former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff of New York mounted the platform for a glowing speech placing in nomination Sherman as New York's choice for the vice presidency. Now came a surprise, as the venerable Cannon, with his Lincolnlike visage and shaggy beard, emerged from the Illinois delegation and stepping to the platform was yielded unanimous consent to second the nomination of Sherman.

From the outbursts of enthusiasm which greeted every mention of Sherman's name it was plain that the mind of the convention had been made up and that the decision was only to be recorded. But for a moment there was a halt in the Sherman movement, as Senator Lodge, leaving the presiding officer's chair, advanced to nominate Gov. Guild of Massachusetts for the vice presidency. The senator's voice was strained with the exertions of recent days, but he spoke eloquently and forcibly for the Massachusetts candidate. Michigan, through Charles T. Osborne, added her voice for Guild, and New Jersey brought forward her favorite son in a speech by Thomas N. McCarter nominating Former Governor Murphy of New Jersey for the second place on the ticket.

Pandemonium Breaks Loose.

Now began the vote, taken amid confusion first, which increased as the figures climbed upward to the nominating point. The result was never in doubt, as the totals of states were heaped one upon another. There were scattering votes, but the great body of delegates swelled the total for Sherman until it touched 816. With keen appreciation of the effect of climax, Chairman Lodge announced the result, reserving Sherman's total until the last:

"Vice President Fairbanks gets 1 vote; Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska, 10 votes; Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts, 75 votes; Gov. Murphy of New Jersey, 88 votes, and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York, 816 votes."

Again the floodgates of wild enthusiasm were let loose as floor and gallery joined in the pandemonium of demonstration for the nominee.

Convention Adjourns.

The nominations completed, final details were quickly perfected—committees from the various states to wait upon the candidates for president and vice president and formally notify them of the action of the convention in nominating them; prospective meetings of the national committee to perfect plans for the coming campaign, and thanks and congratulations to the Chicagoans who have given a convention of such perfect equipment. And then, just before noon, amid cheers still echoing and the inspiring strains of the national anthem, the national convention finally adjourned and the multitudes dispersed.

NOMINEES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN OF NEW YORK.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT OF OHIO.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO CLEVELAND

Former President Unexpectedly Passes Away at His Home in Princeton.

NOTABLE CAREER IS ENDED

President Roosevelt Orders National Honors in His Memory—Sorrow Is Universal.

Princeton, N. J., June 25.—Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, died at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, "West Land," in this quiet college town, where he had lived since his retirement as the nation's chief executive, almost twelve years ago.

When death came, which was sudden, there were in the death chamber Mrs. Cleveland, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant of New York, Mr. Cleveland's family physician and personal friend; Dr. George R. Lockwood of New York and Dr. John M. Carnochan of Princeton.

An official statement, given out and signed by the three physicians, gave heart trouble, superinduced by stomach and kidney ailments of long standing, as the cause of death.

Death Is Unexpected.

While Mr. Cleveland had been in poor health for the last two years and had lost a hundred pounds in weight, his death came unexpectedly. Some three weeks ago he was brought home from Lakewood, where his condition for a time was such that the hotel at which he was staying was kept open after its regular season because he was too ill to be moved. But when Mr. Cleveland was brought back to Princeton he showed signs of improvement and actually gained five pounds in weight.

Although confined to his room continuously after his return to Princeton, it was not until Tuesday that Mr. Cleveland's condition aroused uneasiness on the part of Mrs. Cleveland. Undoubterly affected by the heat, Mr. Cleveland showed signs of failure and Mrs. Cleveland telegraphed Dr. Bryant, and Dr. Carnochan, who had been Mr. Cleveland's local physician since the former president came to Princeton, was also called in.

The End Is Peaceful.

During the evening Mr. Cleveland seemed to rally, and Mrs. Cleveland felt assured it was merely another of the many attacks Mr. Cleveland had suffered, and she informed those who inquired that Mr. Cleveland's condition was not serious.

Mr. Cleveland became worse during the night, and Mrs. Cleveland was called to the bedside of her husband. The distinguished patient sank into unconsciousness, from which he recovered at times only to suffer a relapse. This continued throughout the night and early morning. The last time he became unconscious was about two hours before he died. Death was peaceful. Just before he died Mr. Cleveland sought to say something, but his words were inaudible.

The news of Mr. Cleveland's death came as a sudden shock to the people of Princeton, as it did to the people of the rest of the world.

Roosevelt Sends Coldolence.

Many intimate friends of the family and many others not so close called at the Cleveland home. Few were able to see Mrs. Cleveland, and all of them left cards. The visitors, newspaper men, photographers and others became so numerous that the police authorities placed a policeman on guard at the Cleveland home, and no one but intimate friends and those in charge of the funeral arrangements were allowed to approach the house.

It was not until late in the day that messages of condolence began to come in from all parts of the world to Mrs. Cleveland. One of the first was from Mr. Roosevelt, who will attend the funeral, which will be held on Friday afternoon, and which in deference to Mrs. Cleveland's wishes will be as private as possible.

To Rest in Princeton.

Mr. Cleveland's body will be buried in Princeton cemetery, in the family plot where lies the remains of Ruth, the eldest of the Cleveland children, whose death was a sad blow to her father.

So suddenly did Mr. Cleveland's death occur that not one of his four children were at home. The children are at the Cleveland summer home at Tamworth, New Hampshire, under the care of Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's mother. Word was sent to them of their father's death, and they will start at once for Princeton. The children are: Esther, aged fourteen; Marion, aged twelve; Richard, aged ten, and Francis Grover, aged five.

Ever since Mr. Cleveland's arrival in Princeton, eleven years ago, he has been a conspicuous figure in Princeton. Although his only official connection with Princeton university was his lectureship, known as the Stafford-Little lectureship on public affairs, and his membership in the board of trustees, he was regarded as a strong friend of the institution.

Telegrams Pour In.

Grover Cleveland was well liked among students and faculty. His last public appearance in the university was while delivering a public lecture about two years ago. Princeton university is closed now. Except for a half dozen students who are doing special work, there are none but the professors here who are connected with the university.

The telegrams of condolence came in by the hundreds from all parts of the United States and other countries during the day, and they continued to pour into the telegraph office here far into the night. Besides President Roosevelt's telegram, messages of condolence came from government officials, governors, legislators, prominent educators and citizens of various walks of life.

Tribute From Taft.

New Haven, June 25.—News of the death of ex-President Grover Cleveland yesterday threw into a shadow of genuine sorrow the commencement festivities at Yale.

Secretary Taft was informed of the demise of Mr. Cleveland as the procession of the officials of the university, the faculty and the graduates were forming to march to Woolsey hall, in which the commencement exercises were held. He expressed his deep regret at Mr. Cleveland's death and said:

"President Cleveland was one of the very great men of the country. His death is a distinct loss to the American people."

ROOSEVELT DEEPLY SHOCKED.

President Orders National Honors to Be Paid Deceased Statesman.

Oyster Bay, June 25.—News of the death of ex-President Grover Cleveland was communicated to President Roosevelt at his summer home here yesterday and caused radical changes in the president's plans for the immediate future. Mr. Roosevelt was visibly deeply shocked at the tidings and immediately telegraphed to Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton, tendering his sympathy and that of Mrs. Roosevelt and asking to be notified at Mrs. Cleveland's earliest convenience of the time of the late president's funeral. Afterward announcement was made that the president and Mrs. Roosevelt would attend the funeral services at Princeton Friday. Mr. Roosevelt made it known immediately on receipt of the news of Mr. Cleveland's death that he would abandon his proposed trip to New London, Conn., to witness the Harvard-Yale boat races, on which he was to have started to-day. He also at once prepared and subsequently caused to be issued a proclamation to the people of the country, eulogizing the dead statesmen, ordering all government flags half-masted for thirty days and directing that military and naval honors be accorded the late president on the day of the funeral.

Washington Hears News.

Washington, June 25.—Appropriate honors will be paid to the memory of ex-President Cleveland by all branches of the government. Immediately upon the receipt yesterday of the president's proclamation formally announcing Mr. Cleveland's death steps were taken to carry out the provisions of the executive proclamation.

In Washington, where many of those who are now leading officials of the government came into office during his administration and where thousands of residents met him at social functions at the White House, the news of President Cleveland's death caused a profound sensation. Many forceful tributes were paid to the memory of the late president by those who had been more or less associated with him and by those who had succeeded to the cabinet councils of his regime.

The proclamation issued by President Cleveland follows precedents in the cases of former ex-presidents.

THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Federal Officers Believe Wolsey (S. D.) Trio Are Counterfeiters.

Huron, S. D., June 25. — Sheriff Young of this city arrested three men in Wolsey believed to be counterfeiters. They were turned over to a deputy United States marshal, who took them to Pierre for a preliminary examination. The men gave their names as Al Schredman, Ben Byrnes and W. S. Cavanaugh. They were operating a wheel of fortune scheme and other gambling devices. Their arrest was the result of an attempt to pass a counterfeit dollar on a merchant.

KALISPELL COMPLAINS.

State Land Board Charged With Being Partial to Big Companies.

Helena, Mont., June 25.—Complaint was made yesterday by residents of Kalispell that the state land board is favoring the big companies in the sale of timber lands in the northwestern portion of Montana. An investigation will be held July 22 at Kalispell.

TWO INJURED IN WRECK.

Engineer and Express Messenger Severely Hurt in Wreck.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 25. — In a wreck on the St. Paul west-bound passenger train near Bristol, the engineer was badly hurt. His eye was gouged out, his arms broken and the express messenger was badly hurt in the arms and body.

Pardons Ten Convicts.

Frankfort, Ky., June 25. — Acting Governor Cox yesterday pardoned ten infirm and blind convicts, being the greatest number pardoned at one time in thirty years.

Student Is Drowned.

Lincoln, Neb., June 25.—Fred H. Matteson, a student of the Ames (Iowa) agricultural college, was drowned in Salt creek, near Lincoln, last evening.

CASTRO IS GIVEN A BIG SURPRISE

Venezuelan President Startled by Drastic Action of the United States.

MOVE WAS NOT SUDDEN ONE

Severance of Relations Was Result of Careful Deliberation in Washington.

Washington, June 25.—Senor Veloz Goiticoa, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires in Washington, was a caller at the state department yesterday. He talked with Secretary Adee, but the latter declined to indicate what the nature of the conference was. Mr. Veloz has not the remotest idea of demanding his passports as the outcome of the withdrawal of Jacob Sleeper, the American secretary and charge at Caracas. Mr. Sleeper is coming home by direction of the state department, and it is admitted in official circles that the act means a practical cessation of diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

Veloz Is Surprised.

Mr. Veloz had been in New York for several days and only returned to Washington yesterday morning, and knew nothing of what had occurred in Venezuela in connection with the closing of the American legation there until he read the morning papers. Nothing had prepared the charge for this action on the part of the state department, and he was somewhat taken back at this last news, but after all he was not much disconcerted, for Venezuela has had many similar ruptures in the past and is even now not on speaking terms with France. Certainly, in the absence of any direct instructions from his government, the charge will make no demand for passports, and it is quite evident that he scarcely expects such instructions.

Break Long Premeditated.

It develops that the program adopted by the state department is after all not one of the moment, but is the result of careful deliberation on the part of Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon, dating back to last winter, when, at the request of Senator Lodge, the state department submitted to the senate all of the great mass of correspondence that has been exchanged between Washington and Caracas within the last five years in regard to American claims. That the withdrawal of the American legation from Venezuela was a complete surprise to President Castro and that he was somewhat startled by the drastic action of the American government there is no doubt.

Castro Is the Big Noise.

What the next step in this international complication will be is a problem that no one connected with administration here appears able to answer. It is said that the present is a time to wait developments, especially to see whether President Castro, always resourceful, is willing to permit the United States to take the next step without any intervening movement on his part to mend the situation which he has brought about. Castro alone is the dominant figure in Venezuelan affairs, and it is believed here that he will continue to play that role, as he has done for nine years, until conditions be developed to break his one-man power.

NEW RICHMOND IS RAIDED.

Circus Crowd Brings Horde of Crooks Into City.

New Richmond, Wis., June 25.—The Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, which showed here yesterday, brought to the town the biggest crowd seen here in years. Incidentally there was the biggest number of complaints the police ever had to deal with. In addition to the time-honored shell games and the good old gambling devices, there were more than the usual run of cases of short-changing and "flimflamming." Many residences were broken into and ransacked from cellar to garret and valuables taken. In most cases the plunder consisted of money, watches and jewelry. The raid was general and all sections of the city were covered.

THINK ROBBERS ARE YOUTHS.

Police Blame Dime Novels for Series of Burglaries.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 25. — The business men and other residents of Eureka, McPherson county, are greatly annoyed by the depredations of what appears to be a regularly organized band of burglars. The band appears to be organized on dime novel lines and for this reason it is believed that youths of the vicinity are striving to emulate the deeds of the heroes of penny dreadfuls.

WHITNEY DOOMED TO CELL.

Stephen Bank Robber Suspects Are Indicted at Warren.

Warren, Minn., June 25. — District court opened here with Judge A. Grindeland presiding. E. F. Whitney, a druggist of this city, arrested on a charge of criminal assault, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years at Stillwater.

The Stephen bank robber suspects were indicted and trial set for July 7. The state seems confident of conviction.

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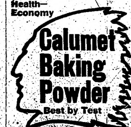
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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Every Precinct in the County Was Represented

When the republican county convention for Red Lake county was called to order at the court house at Red Lake Falls last Thurday at 1 p. m., every precinct in the county except two, Numedal and Mayfield, was represented by delegates who held credentials and later the convention seated voters present from the two towns making representation from every voting precinct in the county. The test vote came early when D. P. O'Neill of Thief River Falls and Dr. N. M. Watson of Red Lake Falls were nominated for temporary chairman. A roll call, Numedal and Mayfield not voting, gave O Neill 44½ and Watson 30½. Dr. Watson moved to make it unanimus which was carried unanimously. C. L Hansen and C. H. Martz were nominated for secretary and Hansen won by the same margin as O'Neill.

The chair appointed Messrs. Eastman, Patterson and Enderle as a committee on credential.

On resolutions Hunt, Sivertson and Martz.

On permanent organization Halvorson, Germo and Gustefson.

The credential committee advised seating voters present from Numedal and Mayfield which was adopted by the convention.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was that the temporary organization be made permanent was adopted.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the republican convention:

We, the Republican party of Red Lake County, in convention assembled, laud with special approval the splendid work of the truly representative convention of our party in Chicago, for its forceful expression of progressive republican principles, and for its work in presenting to the country as the standard bearer of the party in the coming presidential campain that experienced jurist, statesman and administrator, who has been tested in each capacity and made good in each, that best example of sturdy American manhood, William Howard Taft, and we congratulate the party in their standard bearers, Taft and Sherman, who will lead the party to a memorable and enthusiastic victory, pledged as they are to carry to fruition the policies of our peerless president, Theodore Roosevelt, whose administration marks an epoch in American history.

The state campaign, which we are approaching, demands that the party exercise its best wisdom in the nomination of a man for the exalted office of Governor whose character, courage and ability shall command the confidence of the entire people to the end that we may have a republican Governor to co-operate with a republican legislature in promoting needed legislation, and who will discharge the important duties of that office in no passive or perfunctory manner, but one who will energetically promote reforms where reforms are necessary and enforce the laws within our state as President Roosevelt has enforced them in the nation. With such a candidate an overwhelming victory awaits us at the polls in next Novembur.

What is needed in the governor as a candidate is equally essential in the make-up of all the candidates from the highest to the lowest, and with a ticket so constructed, the people of our state, normally republican, will see to it that we return to our normal conditison and elect the ticket from top to bottom.

Be It Furthur Resolved, That we recognize in Harry E. Ives, our candidate for the legislature, a man ably qualified for the position, of commanding influence in the party councils, and well fitted to serve all the people faithfully, and we pledge him our earnest and unqualified support.

We furthur commend him to the entire district, since it is generally conceded that Red Lake county is entitled to representation at this time.

The following were selected as delegates to attend the state convention at St. Paul on July 1st:

John Eastman
G. Halvorson
A. H. Fasel
D. P. O'Neill
O. J. Schei
C. L. Hansen
D. Patterson
Oskar Odegaard
N. M. Watson
A. P. Toupin
Thos. Germo
E. S. Wickerman

The delegation were instructed by the convention to vote as a unit.

The following will serve as the new Republican County Central committee for the ensuing two years.

D. P. O'Neill, chairman
C. L. Hanson, secretary
1st district, Richard Larson
2nd district. G. Halvorson
3rd district, J. C. Cummings
4th district, N. M. Watson
5th district, J. Pidjion

NOTES

The reservation sent delegates who were new to Red Lake county affairs.

Dr. N. M. Watson proved a cheerful loser and did much to restore harmony.

Delegates from the town of Reiner had to travel fifty miles to reach the convention.

D. P. O'Neill, the new chairman, is a hard fighter but is always fair and on the square.

John Eastman goes to the state convention as the original Jacobson man in Red Lake county.

It was the first convention in the history of Red Lake county to have every precinct represented.

Only two newspaper men were delegates, "Sunbeam Hunt" and Eastman of Thief River Falls.

There is little question but what Red Lake County will cast twelve votes for Jacobson at the state convention.

Joe Du Champ who in olden days used to represent Numedal in the Polk county conventions was a delegate from Kratka.

Just as the roads begin to dry then use the split log drag.

The death of Grover Cleveland removes the last of our ex-presidents.

Taft and Sherman are easy winners in the great November handicap. This is a sure tip.

Governor Johnson has refused to consider the nomination for vice president on the ticket with Bryan.

The republican state convention meets at St Paul next Wednesday and it looks like an easy victory for Jacobson for governor.

The creamery statement for May will be published next month. There are now 201 patrons and 9,000 pounds of butter made each week.

We are going to predict that Jacobson will be nominated for governor on either the first or second ballots at the convention next week.

Judge Brown and Mayor Haynes of Minneapolis, T. W. O'Brien and Mayor Lawler of St. Paul, Secretary Day, Congressman Hammond, and P. M. Ringdal of Crookston, are all mentioned for the democratic nomination for governor.

A Queer Goose

Ducks swim the world over, but geese do not. In South America a species is found that cannot excel an ordinary hen in aquatic accomplishments. It has lived so long in a country where water is only found in wells, that it has lost its aquatic tastes and abilities entirely. It has also been demonstrated that the daily use of a good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer will strengthen the weak build up the run-down and cheer the depressed. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Olof T. Nelson of Hazel, Minn., who, on Dec. 8, 1904, made H. E., No. 992, for Lot 4, N½ SE¼, section 3, Township 152 N., range 142 W., 5th prime Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner, for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th of July, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses:

John R. Larson, James Evenson, Even Evenson and Christ Peterson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $532.68 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by A. B. Helgeson and Gertrude Helgeson, his wife, mortgagors, to H. B. Olson, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 29 of mortgages on page 621, and said H. B. Olson is still the owner of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner, between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in the owners rearrangement of block one (1) of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds within and for Red Lake county, thence in a southeasterly direction along the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), and along said line produced to its intersection with the reserve line on the west bank of the Red Lake River, thence in a southwesterly direction along said reserve line to a point where said line intersects a line drawn parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) aforesaid, thence in a northwesterly direction along said last above described line to its intersection with the west line of block one (1), thence north to the northwest corner of lot twenty-eight (28) thence east to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $533.68 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgagee in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 20th, 1908.

H. B. Olson, Mortgagee.
Martin O'Brien, Atty for mortgagee, Crookston, Minn.

Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned, Chas. J. Fellman, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story frame building situate on lot twenty (20), in block (39), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front one in side and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 11th day of June, 1908.

CHAS. J. FELLMAN.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

Jens Nelson,
(Seal) Clerk.

Citation For Hearing on Final Account

Estate of Nels G. Otterness. State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake. In probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Nels G. Otterness decedent.

The state of Minnesota to all persons interested in the above entitled matter;

Whereas K. O. Gigstad has filed in this court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; It is ordered, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 14th day of July 1908, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. at the probate court rooms in the court house, at Red Lake Falls in said county, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in St. Hilaire Spectator according to law.

Witness the honorable, N. W. Tonant, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 12th day of June 1908.

F. A. Grady, attorney for petitioner.
(Seal)

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Mens fine shoes, $5.75, 3, 3.50, 3.75, 4
Mens work shoes, $2, 2.40, 2.75.
Mens hose at .10, .15, .25, .30
Ladies fine shoes, $1.75, 2.25, 2.50 and 3
Mens wool summer underw'r, suit, $2.25
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Mens ties, .25, .35, .50
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Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota;

The undersigned, Mike Anderson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the two-story building situated on lot ten (10), in block (40), of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having three outside entrances, one in front, one in side, one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire, and the statutes of said State of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of Junn, 1908.

MIKE ANDERSON

Notice

is hereby given that the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will meet at the council chamber in the village hall on Broadway in said village on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908 at eight o'clock p. m. at which time the objections to granting said license in accordance with the above application will be heard.

Jens Nelson,
Seal Clerk.

Liquor License Application

To the common council of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned, H. A. Johnson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of July, 1908.

The place where said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

On the ground floor of the one-story brick building situate on lot five (5) in block (40) forty of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota, said building having two outside entrances, one front and one in rear.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinances of said village of St. Hilaire and the statutes of said state of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 12th day of June, 1908.

H. A. JOHNSON.

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Jens Nelson,
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Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
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Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson, N. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets second and fourth Fridays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
K. R. Killand, Secretary.
Micheal Fricker, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, President.
Otto B. Olson, V-P.
K. R. Killand, Secy

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Miss Clara Hoff visited at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mahara's Minstrels will play at the Imperial Hall on Monday, June 29th.

J. J. Soll, of Wylie, was a business visitor here yesterday.

A. R. Jones made a business trip to the county seat Thursday.

D. L. Collins made a business trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

There will be a dance in Valhalla Hall on the evening of the 4th of July.

For painting and paper hanging ca/ on Fricker & Kolstad. All work guaranteed.

S. M. Sivertson, of Red Lake Falls Milling Co., was a business visitor here yesterday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held their regular semi-month social last Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred pointer pups. Can be seen at my barn. Nap Miller.

Walter Johnson returned from the reservation, where he has been teaching school, Tuesday.

Grace Hall left for Crookston Wednesday to visit with friends and incidentally see the circus.

Mrs. D. Patterson and daughters Mabel and Margaret visited in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Misses Mary and Caroline Hoff returned Wednesday from Grand Forks and other North Dakota points.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Next Monday and Thursday will be the only cream days next week at the creamery as the "push" wishes to celebrate the Fourth.

The republican caucus last Saturday evening selected Daniel Patterson, C. L. Hanson and C. H. Martz as delegates to the county convention.

Andrew Letvig wishes to announce that he will be in this vicinity in about two weeks with his well drilling outfit all ready to contract for flowing wells.

DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls the 7th, Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

FOR RENT—Grass in Black River township, 320 acres adjoining St. Hilaire being S. ½ Section 1, also NE¼, Sec. 14. Make offers to H. C. L. Stoll & Co., Land Dept., Joliet, Ill.

The Northern Minnesota Fire Tournament Association will open at Thief River Falls Monday June 29th, for a four days' celebration. Firemen from all over the northern part of the state have signified their intention of attending and preparations are being made at Thief River Falls accordingly. The St. Hilaire delegation will go up on the Monday morning train.

Lumber for Sale

In tearing down the St. Hilaire hotel we have a large amount of first class lumber, windows, doors and casings, mouldings, flooring and other articles which we will sell at a bargain. School districts contemplating building can get a big bargain in some large sized windows with casings complete.

Bjerk & Dahleen.

Manure Spreader Contest

A representative of the Great Western manure spreader was here on Wednesday setting up one of their machines and a test was made with other machines the same afternoon. Upon concluding the test the machine was purchased by Ed. Enright of Black River. Joseph Helm, of Red Lake Falls, has concluded a contract with the Great Western Company to handle their machines in Red Lake county and the machines will be exhibited and for sale at St. Hilaire in a short time.

Contributed.

The Black River nine and the Prairie Chickens played a very successful ball game at the Larson picnic last Sunday. The scores were 4 to 16 in favor Black River. This is the second game the Black River nine has played with the Prairie Chickens and has been victorious both times. The Chickens will try them again next Sunday on the Black River grounds. Hurrah for Black River.

Quite a number of the Sandridge people went down to the picnic at Larson's place last Sunday. They all reported a good time.

Swedish Church Notes

A church picnic will be held Sunday June 28, at the farm of Martin Peterson in Section 7 of Wyandotte.

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The Black River church has ordered a one thousand pound bell to be placed in the tower that was built last year.

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The annual Fourth of July picnic of the Black River congregation will be held this year at the farm of Svan Scholin west of the church in River Falls.

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Last week Rev. Sand attended a series of mission meetings in Kittson county and assisted in dedicating two churches near Lancaster. In spite of the great amount of rain the meetings were well attended.

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There will be confirmation services at the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. The class consists of Arthur Johnson, Carl Wiberg, Albert Wiberg, Albert Brink, Albert Soderberg, Selma Berg, Esther Nelson and Amanda Carlson.

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A concert will be given at the Swedish Lutheran church Thursday evening, July 2, at 8 o'clock by the Northwestern College Quartette from Fergus Falls, assisted by Rev. J. Moody as speaker. The quartette is led by Prof. J. G. Lundholm, the head of the musical department of the Northwestern College. Rev. Moody is well known here having lived in St. Hilaire for eight years as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran churches of St. Hilaire and vicinity. Thursday afternoon the concert will be given at the Black River church and Friday forenoon at the Clara church in River Falls.

Lewis-Montgomery

Miss Ada M. Montgomery and Roy V. Lewis were married at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Montgomery, Rev. G. B. Wilder, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The marriage was a quiet home affair, for only forty relatives and intimate friends were present in the parlor, where the vows were spoken, the color scheme was pink and white, colors which predominated throughout the house. Miss France d'Argent sang, "O Promise Me." As Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. G. A. Lincoln, Misses Ruth Montgomery and Mildred Loveless, stretched white ribbons to the improvised alter. The bride was gowned in white bastite over white silk, trimmed in cluny and valcenes lace, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Florence Lewis, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and wore a gown of pink shadow silk over pink silk. Mr. Lewis and his best man, Mr. Gustav Bachman, awaited the bride at the alter. After the service a dainty wedding breakfast was served in the dining room. The bride's going away gown was of light brown trimmed with dark brown silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on the 2 o'clock train for Minneapolis and Crookston where they will spend a short honeymoon. After August 10th they will be at home at St. Hilaire Minn., where Mr. Lewis is established in the practice of law, and has already acquired a lucrative business. The people have a host of friends here and at Wilmont who join in extending congratulations.—Worthington Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have leased the residence on Water St. formerly occupied by Dr. H. E. Nelson and expect to be settled in another week or two.

New 4th of July Law

Crookston Journal:—The dealers in the sinews of war for the 4th of July should be very careful this year not to bump up against the state law in the sale of goods that are prohibited.

The last legislature of Minnesota passed a very stringent law prohibiting the sale of cannon crackers, blank cartridge firearms, blank cartridges, dynamite caps, etc., which have caused so many thousand accidents in the past, many of them resulting in death.

Mayor McPhee requested City Attorney O'Brien to define the law covering the situation and received the following communication:

[illegible] 6-23-1908.

Hon. J. D. McPhee,
City.

Dear Sir;—In response to your request for information in the premises I would state that Chapter 28, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, provides as follows:

"Section 1. Every person who shall manufacture, use, sell or keep for sale within this state any blank cartridge pistols, blank cartridges, caps containing dynamite, and firecrackers exceeding three inches in length, and exceeding one-half of an inch in diameter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Respectfully,
Martin O'Brien, City Attorney.

WYLIE NEWS

Ole Skottom and Knute Nash, of St. Hilaire, came over Saturday and took in the dance.

Wylie was depopulated Wednesday, caused by the St. John's celebration at Red Lake Falls.

Ole Lillebo received the sad news that his aged mother died at her home near Wendell Monday.

Miss Temina Wilson, of St. Hilaire, was visiting with the Eckstein family the first part of this week.

A large party took in the wedding at the residence of Leon Huot Tuesday. John Dargan and Al Powers furnished the music.

Mr. Danun left Wednesday for his home at Fon Du Lac, Wis., after making a ten day visit with his step-son, Mr. Peter Hansel.

A twenty hundred pound bell has been ordered and will be mounted on the Swedish Lutheran church a few miles north of here.

The Wylie base ball team will play at St. Hilaire July 4th. The chances are not more than a corporal's guard will be left at home during the day.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. A. Drieland, died Monday after a lingering illness of several years. The remains were taken to Thief River Falls and intered in the Greenwood cemetery.

ROADS ARE BETTER

Red Lake County Roads Show Effect of Split Log Drag.

Supt. of Highways C. H. Martz informs us that the split log drag has been more generally used on the Red Lake County roads this season than ever before and that the roads are beginning to show a decided improvement, although the spring has been a very wet one and conditions not good for road making; the roads in the county are at present far from being in bad condition.

Mr. Martz is very enthusiastic over the merits of the split log drag and sees in their general use a great improvement in the county roads. Nearly every township in the county has been busy at road making, according to Mr. Martz, but he is of the opinion that Rocksbury has shown the best results.

The county board has been busy this season and state roads have had more attention than ever before. The present members of the board together with Mr. Martz, are all enthusiastic about good roads and their work and influence should naturally help the good roads problem in Red Lake county. With our changing conditions good roads are much more of a necessity than before and everyone should give the superintendent of highways and the county board every possible assistance in the good work they have started. Help it along.

Many Going to Circus

The circus seems to be the popular topic of conversation these days and many are making arrangements to visit Crookston when Ringling Bros. exhibit there on Monday afternoon (only), June 29th.

The splendid new parade at 10 o'clock in the morning, the greatly improved menagerie, a brilliant introductory spectacle, the sensational mid-air automobile double somersault and the greatest European company of artists ever seen under one convas are the features of this year's exhibition, which the press and public of cities where the show has been are praising to the skies.

The Ringling Brothers are celebrating this season the twenty-fifth jubilee year of their splendid enterprise by giving the public a circus entertainment that exceeds anything ever done in the past in the way of amusements. They have searched the world for novelty, they have imported at great cost the most wonderful European and Asiatic acts, they have had builded in foreign studios and shops the finest outfit ever used by a circus, and they have so enlarged their already gigantic show that twelve acres of ground are now required for their many tents.

The circus this year numbers 1,280 men, women and children, 650 horses, 30 camels, 40 elephants, 110 cages of animals, 85 double length railroad cars and 300 parade vehicles. The main tent is the largest ever built. The great program is given in three rings, on two stages, in a vast hippodrome track and in the spacious dome. There are 375 performers, 300 of whom are making their first tour of America under the management of the Ringling Brothers.

In addition to the dangerous and thrilling automobile double somersault act, presented by Miss La Belle Roche of France, here are a few other remarkable features never before witnessed in America: The Great Mirza Golem family, from the court of the Shah of Persia; the man from France who walks up and down stairs on his head; Riccobono and his "Good-Night" horse, which wears pants, coat and boots, from Russia; the pig that skips the rope and shoots the chutes; the ape that stands on its head; the twenty-camel team in the parade, and the remarkable zebra tandem riding act.

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Famous Minstrels

TWENTY-FIVE COLORED STARS

Headed by Funniest of Fellows----Bob Shaw

Mirth, Music, Melody, Singing,
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WILL GIVE A STREET PARADE

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After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

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Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A Statesman's Reply.

Wisdom and wit are about evenly balanced in an utterance of the chancellor of the exchequer.

Mr. Asquith was recently speaking in a Welsh town, when he was somewhat rudely interrupted by a voice in the audience, which demanded to know his position as to woman's suffrage.

"That," Mr. Asquith replied blandly, "is a subject I prefer to discuss when ladies are not present."

Important to Mothers.

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It isn't necessary to egg a hen on when she wants to set.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Beware of the tight man when he succeeds in breaking loose.

The theatrical manager has a poor show if it is not a good one.

Even the wise barber isn't always able to put you next.

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Do your duty and let the other fellow do the explaining.

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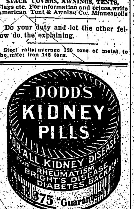

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OUR LADY OF CLEVERNESS

By MINNA THOMAS ANTRIM

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Holding her finger upon the pulse of the world, the Woman of Cleverness governs her life by its heartbeats.

A clever man hides half he does not know. A clever woman hides half she does know, therein doubling her strength.

The women of history have been women of mystery; therefore, a clever woman mystifies.

The life of a clever woman is a perpetual secret. Beyond the vestibule of her mind, none may venture.

Intimacies are tabooed by her. Aloofness, untinged by hauteur, is her metier. She argues, reasonably, that the career of individuals must be jeopardized, or retarded by intimates.

Ever, though covertly, are her eyes regarding the circlings of Opportunity.

Haste has no part in her. She is enviably serene, habitually tactful, gaining thereby, as tribute, all that stupid women lose through tears.

Extraordinarily gifted, sans doute, she is; yet by no self-conducted tom-tom is it heralded.

Her wisdom is finely tempered by wit, and when she is most witty, she is weirdly wise.

She knows—none better—that by ambition fell the angels. Although wingless, she intends to rise by it.

Obstacles are regarded sans tremor, they but add piquancy to her itinerary.

Rarely is she rich. Often her talents must clothe and sustain her. To ambition she offers up hourly sacrifice.

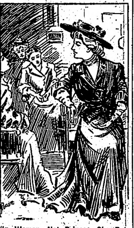
To fast for a month, in order to look like a Parisienne for a night, is dolorous, but falters not our lady.

At 30, she has reached the second threshold of destiny, and ever onward and upward she is looking.

Her social standing vibrates a little. This is fatal, unremedied. She determines to make her standing-place secure.

Shod in resolve, and girded with hope, she starts.

Her beginnings are instructive. Initially, she creates a personality, and never for one moment fails to live up to it. To be denominated "original," she is aware, is to focus attention. She goes constantly masked, incognita toning perfectly with her role. Where she goes, attention follows.



"In Women, Not Princes, She Puts Her Trust."

Wiser than the butterfly sisterhood, she cultivates women.

In women, not princes, she puts her trust; perfectly realizing that always it has been women who made society, princes ofttimes who marred it.

The three deadly vices of woman, gush, gossip and gluttony, she eschews, nor is she enamored of primness, therefore all women do not esteem her.

Prudery and prejudice, twin daughters of malice, make the clever woman, mourn. Hobbies she has, but keeps them perfectly groomed and tightly reined, lest they overrun the great god—opinion.

No petty jealousies disturb her; therein lies her greatest singularity.

In man, she prefers the manners of a courtier to the morals of a saint; for courtesy is the scale upon which woman weighs man. Man's morals concern himself, his manners affect woman.

Searchlights are her eyes, whose deep vision fathoms man's soul. From them flees the wicked man, as a hare from the gunner.

Concerning the new woman, she is deeply and darkly silent. Prates she never of equality, nor would she vote if paid personally, preferring woman's privileges to woman's rights. But, be it understood, she does not publish her choice.

A mortal she has, therefore, emotions, even sentiments, but laughs at sentimentality. She thinks love a tricky little fellow, with an insufficient wardrobe, whose antics she is up to, and never permits him to throw dust into her eyes.

Being exquisitely feminine, she prefers being loved well, rather than too wisely, but sacrifices her preference. History tells us that women of her sort have loved like demons, but rarely like fools.

At 30, and thereafter, her heart is submissive to reason, for she has given intellect charge concerning it.

It is not often that she is beautiful. What has beauty to do with cleverness, or cleverness to do with beauty? But she has charm; she fascinates; she attracts; she inspires.

Knowing that men admire a limited perspicacity in women, she often essays the role of pupil. Oracular she never is.

Young men she treats with reserve, old men with flattering distinction, being aware that hell hath no fury like an old beau scorned.

By 35 she is married. Generally her lord antedates her in age by a score of years. Always, he has money. Notwithstanding, he is very respectable, and—she respects him, which is unique.

In her spending, she also demonstrates an originality that amazes the Mammonites. Her home is not a-glitter. It expresses her; it is like no other.

Continually she is utilizing the gifts the gods have bestowed, and, by their aid, is enabled to tie the strengthening strands of merit to the chariot of opportunity, and is carried steadily forward. Obviously, having no intimates, she has no enemies.

She prudently reserves herself. She is not over-quick to respond to overtures.

Her personality each year clothes itself anew in a fresher and more modish mantle, and her progress is marked.

She meets many, but never "knows" any woman until they have dined—antiphonally. She "remembers" no great personages before she has been recognized. "Pushing" has no part in her role.

Skillfully, with fine nerve and tireless caution unswerved by others, she plays her big game of destiny.

At 40, she is known by and knows a few "proper" people. She meets grandes dames casually, as peer meets peer. She is to the manner bred if not to the manor born. Her air is perfect; her bearing fine. When dining out, she errs never in being wittier than her learned host. When entertaining guests, she is the synonym of ease.

Her tact at all times is faultless. It wins favor wherever she is found. Society often laughs with her, never does she permit it to smile at her; wherein lies the gospel of attraction.

She shines, but does not dazzle, talks well, but never too long.

At 45, she is persona grata at the court of the smart. She is of the moderns most modern, and yet—distinctive.

Years pass. She still keeps her finger upon the great pulse. Her judgment ripens, her humor increases, her sympathy broadens, for she finds life as lived by the worldlings a tragic comedy. Nevertheless, she has few illusions, and is never without her grano salis, which she uses unnoted.

At 50, she is noted by the great censors. They approve her. She appeals to them by never appealing. Her reserve doubles theirs. Moreover, they tell one another she has never decorated the social edge, nor sat insolently isolated and obviously forlorn, in an opera box, tiaraed and loaded with Hebraic splendor; that she is plainly unrelated to the "Climbers." Whereupon, the inner circle opens wide the doors, that this queen of tact may enter in. Her welcome is sincere. She has "arrived." Her standing-place is quite secure.

Easter in Montenegro.

Easter in Montenegro is accompanied by many interesting festivals. In the best room of every house—with the poorer classes often the only room—a table is set forth covered with a white cloth, and conspicuous on every table, says Mr. R. Wyon in "The Balkans from Within," is a plate of eggs, colored red and blue.

Any one with the remotest claims of acquaintance is made as welcome as the closest relation or dearest friend. It is a season of unbounded hospitality. As I enter the house of my friend Petar I am warmly greeted. The wife kisses my hand and brings me a chair. We sit while she brings me a little of all the good things upon the table. I taste the food and drink to their prosperity. Then I select a colored egg with care, testing the more pointed end on my teeth. Petar laughs delightedly.

"Thou knowest our custom," he says, and likewise chooses an egg.

I hold the egg in my hand, the pointed end upward, while Petar taps it with his egg. Neither cracks, and then I tap Petar's egg. It cracks.

Petar gives me his broken egg, and chooses another with more care. Again we tap, and again his egg is broken. Other men come in and watch our harmless game with interest. My egg vanquishes one egg after another, and Petar retires from the contest.

"Thou hast a good egg," says a newcomer, "but I have a better. This one," he says, drawing a purple egg from his capacious breeches' pocket, "has cracked 11 to-day."

"Mine is better," I answer, gravely, and we tap. A shout greets my victory again.

"Verily, it is a hard shell," says my adversary, handing me his egg with a sigh.

It reminds me of my schoolboy days when we battled with chestnuts on a string. Yet in Montenegro the game is played every Easter in every house by grizzled veterans of a hundred fights, and youths proud of the possession of a rifle which proclaims them men and active members of that soldier race.—Youth's Companion.

Owes Position to Wife.

It is pretty generally admitted that the present prime minister of England owes much of his success to his wife, who as Miss Margot Tennant was one of the most beautiful and talented young women in English society. She is said to have suggested the "Dodo" of E. F. Benson's novel of that name, and her engagement to the quiet home secretary of Mr. Gladstone's administration was the sensation of the year in which it occurred. Mr. Asquith had been a widower for many years and cared very little for social life. He is said to be rather unprepossessing in appearance and has a puritanical aloofness that makes him personally unpopular. Naturally, the "world" feels justified in saying that had it not been for his wife he would not occupy the position of premier.

London Has Many Meetings.

In the next two months no fewer than 200 meetings of religious and charitable organizations are scheduled to be held in London, the earliest being those of the Wesleyan Missionary, the Church Missionary and London Missionary societies, the Church Army and the Sunday school union.

Japan Increases in Area.

As a result of its war with Russia the area of Japan's territory was raised from 180,000 square miles to 283,000 square miles, and her population increased by 10,000,000.

YOU'RE TOO THIN.

Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.

It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably, in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement.

Thin people lack in adipose tissue.

Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juice is thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

The Latest.

Where did the flamingo? Why, to see the sunfish.

Not Exorbitant.

The summer resident looked sharply at Mr. Jameson's guileless moon face and then at the mild and none-too-uprightly horse he was offering for sale.

"Don't you think $150 is rather a stiff price to ask for a horse like that?" asked the summer resident. "How old is he?"

"He's only just thutty," said Mr. Jameson, calmly.

"Thirty years old, and you expect to get $150 for him?"

"I don't know as I expect to get it," said Mr. Jameson without rancor, "but it seems as if I'd ought to have full as much as that. It don't come to but $5 a year, and he's cost me a good deal more'n that most years."

NIAGARA AND ZAMBESI.

Latter More Stupendous, but Former's Proportions More Striking.

"A question which travelers often ask each other in various parts of the world is: 'What is really the greatest natural wonder on earth?' It is easy to answer now, says the Travel Magazine, since the stupendous falls of the Zambesi river have been discovered.

"David Livingstone called the main fall 'the most wonderful sight I had visited in Africa.' And when one imagines the spectacle of one of the world's mightiest rivers, two miles wide, falling sheer 420 feet it is not hard to agree with one of the greatest travelers and missionaries that ever lived.

"Our own Niagara is only half a mile wide and 158 feet high, so that it figures as a mere cascade in comparison."

This is all very well, but Niagara still leads in the impressiveness of its proportions. The Zambesi falls are two miles wide, four times the width of Niagara. In order to preserve the relative proportions of the latter the African falls should therefore be four times its height, or 632 feet.

Its real height of 420 feet is less than three times that of Niagara. This changes its relative proportions decidedly and not in a way to increase its impressiveness.

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Grape-Nuts a Perfectly Balanced Food.

No chemist's analysis of Grape-Nuts can begin to show the real value of the food—the practical value as shown by personal experience.

It is a food that is perfectly balanced, supplies the needed elements of brain and nerves in all stages of life from the infant, through the strenuous times of active middle life, and is a comfort and support in old age.

"For two years I have used Grape-Nuts with milk and a little cream, for breakfast. I am comfortably hungry for my dinner at noon.

"I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone and feel perfectly nourished.

"Nerve and brain power, and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I have improved, are now using Grape-Nuts.

"My son, who is a traveling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt, over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Weslin B. Applin of Glencoe was struck by a freight train about seven miles east of Benson and instantly killed.

Nicholas Siebenaler, a farmer residing about eight miles south of St. Charles, expired suddenly of heart failure.

A freight wreck occurred a short distance above Hastings, fifteen cars loaded with merchandise going into a ditch. The wreck was due to a broken journal.

Burglars broke into the Northern Pacific station at Deer Creek, Otter Tail county. Several express packages were broken open and the cash drawer was rifled. The exact amount taken is not known.

Henry, the young son of Frederick Busso of South Stillwater, was dangerously injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. His right hand was shattered so that three fingers had to be amputated.

Charles A. Lindberg of Little Falls, congressman from the Sixth congressional district, filed with the secretary of state for the Republican nomination. Mr. Lindberg is now serving his first term in congress.

Unable to get work, Minnie Peterson, a domestic, is believed to have thrown herself from one of the bridges which span the Mississippi at Minneapolis. The body was found in the river near the Ramsey county line.

Edward Dundon, an employe of the Northern Pacific on the construction work at Glyndon, fell into the jaws of a cogwheel which furnishes power for the cable of the unloading plow and his left arm was caught at the shoulder, two large pieces of flesh being torn from the bone in his arm.

While Lucian Robbins of Prairie View township was driving into Barnesville with his daughter, and while crossing a coulee the team became frightened by the rattling of a can and ran away, throwing the girl into the coulee, breaking her collar bone and causing several other injuries. Mr. Robbins had his shoulder badly bruised.

While arresting two Indians east of International Falls, G. W. Loman, Koochiching county game warden, was shot in the hand during the mix-up after he had drawn his revolver to enforce his orders for the Indians to go to town with him. Mr. Loman said that the two Indians had venison in their possession and had been offering it for sale in town.

A drive of 3,000,000 feet of logs has arrived at the inlet of Lake Irving, where the Mississippi river flows into the lake near Bemidji, being in charge of L. Amadon, who cut and banked the logs last winter, near the Itasca State Park. This drive of logs was brought from Lake Itasca in exactly thirty days, which is a record-breaking feat in driving logs down the Mississippi river.

The eight-year-old son of B. Sanders of the town of Aurdal was seriously injured by being struck by a baseball bat in the hands of a neighbor. A number of young men were playing ball, and the boy stepped up beside the batter just as he swung the bat. The bat struck him on the forehead above the left eye and stripped off a considerable section of scalp. It is thought he will recover.

The general land office has affirmed the decision of the Crookston United States land office to cancel the entry of Lizzie Allen in a contest suit brought by Thomas O'Connor on land in the vicinity of Beaudette, on the grounds of abandonment for a period of more than one year, that the woman never established a permanent residence and never made any permanent improvements.

The steamer Wilpen of the Shenango Steamship company hit the crib work supporting the north end of the draw of the interstate bridge at Duluth and moved a span three-eighths of an inch. The span was knocked into the channel by the steamer Troy two years ago, and the bridge has been out of commission ever since, but was approaching completion again when the last accident occurred.

Clark Monette, a farmer residing four miles from Chatfield and an expert in bee culture, was cremated in his home early one morning last week. His brother discovered that the house had burned and search of the ashes revealed only a few bones and a watch that was identified as the property of the missing man. No one saw the fire and there is no evidence that would in any way give a clue to the cause.

William Reitmeier, sixty-eight years old, one of the oldest settlers of the Red river valley, died on his farm in the town of Lowell. He emigrated from Westphalia, Germany, when twenty-five years old. Ten children and a widow survive.

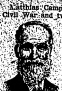
After having a few days before consented to the consolidation of the bank in which he was president with another concern so that he might retire after thirty-eight years' active service, Samuel A. Harris unexpectedly died of pneumonia in Minneapolis.

The immense floating dredge recently placed on the Grand Marais about thirty miles northwest of Crookston and digging the deepest cut in the vicinity, has been stuck in a bridge for three days. State workmen left headquarters at Crookston to remove more of the bridge in order to let the dredge through.

Torkel Gunnusson, eighty years old, has died at Mentor. He is one of the oldest settlers of that part of Minnesota. A widow, four sons and a daughter survive.

VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.



Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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A Mean Man.

"They're teaching Johnny at school," said Mrs. Grouch, "to sew and cook."

"Well, he'll find those accomplishments very useful," declared Mr. Grouch, "when he grows up and marries."

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"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

Husbands to Board.

"Three of my girls are in love."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Order a long dining room table, I guess."

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"Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham, and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20th for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much needed vacation."

Sufficient Reason.

"Are you going to the commencement?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I went to a commencement once."

Better Yet.

"Can she keep a secret?"

"No, but she can keep a cook, and that's something to brag about."

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: J. Anderson, Hatton, N. D., rail fastener; A. B. Brown, Ipswich, S. D., trap-nest; C. A. Fischer, Grand Forks, N. D., shoe-holder; A. O. Hubbard, Minneapolis, Minn., wheelbarrow; G. P. Paine, Casselton, N. D., railway signaling kit; A. M. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn., barrel replacer; G. W. Smithson, Madelia, Minn., buckle.

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"Well."

"He'll never get any experience that way."

"He'll never need any. Experience merely consists of parting with money unwisely."

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It can be quickly prepared in a variety of styles and nothing makes a better summer meal.

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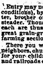

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DEATH AND RUIN IN PATH OF TORNADO

Seven Killed in Storm Which Wrecked Village of Clinton, Minnesota.

SOUTH DAKOTA TOWN IN RUINS

Graceville, Minn., June 30. — Seven dead, eleven badly injured and sixty more or less injured and a property loss of at least $145,000 is the record of a tornado which wrecked the village of Clinton Saturday evening.

The storm covered an area of 300 yards wide and four miles long, and a tour along the path of the storm yesterday showed desolation as complete as it is possible to picture.

People who have experienced other tornadoes say that this left the most complete ruin in its wake of any in their experience. The marvel is that so few were killed and that the list of injured isn't longer.

Havoc Is Complete.

Coming to the village of Clinton the real havoc is seen. All the southwest corner of the town is absolutely cleaned out. Thirty-three houses were completely destroyed and twenty-five practically ruined.

A most serious problem presents itself to the people of Clinton. About 200 have to be cared for. The medical aid is sufficient, as the doctors from Graceville and Ortonville have been in constant attendance for over twenty-four hours. They have every case handled in the best shape. But all the clothing and property of those whose homes are ruined are gone, and the rest of the village is so small that it is not able to give sufficient help. The neighboring towns have responded magnificently, but it is not enough, and something will have to be done to help put those people on their feet.

Pukwana Almost Wiped Out.

Mitchell, S. D., June 30.—The little town of Pukwana, in Brule county, about fifty miles west of Mitchell, was nearly wiped out of existence Saturday night by a tornado, which covered a territory about a quarter of a mile wide and did damage that will take a long time to repair.

The storm struck the place about 11 o'clock, when the town was sound asleep. It came with terrific force, lasting about five minutes, but the damage was awful. The tornado came from the northwest, leveling houses in its pathway.

Not a House Escapes.

Between twelve and fifteen stores and residences were entirely destroyed, and there is not a house in the town that was not wrecked to some extent. People rushed from their homes in a panic, but they had no place to go, and the darkness made the disaster seem more severe than it was.

Two large elevators were blown down across the track, covering a freight car. The depot was practically wrecked, and the main track of the road was closed to traffic for the day.

Crop Is Ruined.

Accompanying the tornado was a hail and rain storm. The hail covered a section of country aobut three miles wide and what the tornado failed to do the hail storm finished. The entire farming country passed over by the hail storm was ruined, hardly a vestige of the once promising crop remaining to tell the story when the light of morning revealed the fearful waste.

No One Hurt.

Telegraph and telephone wires were wrecked in the storm and the town was cut off from outside communication except Sunday passenger train service.

Throughout all the storm there was not a person injured, which is considered miraculous on account of the flying debris through the darkness. The damage to Pukwana is very large, but no estimate could be secured of the loss entailed from the storms.

Small cyclones were reported about ten miles east of here, but the damage was slight.

FAMILY MISSING; SUICIDE.

George Wheeler Drinks Acid on Failure to Find Mother.

Des Moines, June 29.—Disheartened, it is thought, over his failure to locate his mother and brothers in Des Moines, George Wheeler of Kansas City, Kan., committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid.

HIT BY DERRICK SCOOP.

Workman at Dayton Hollow Dam Seriously Injured.

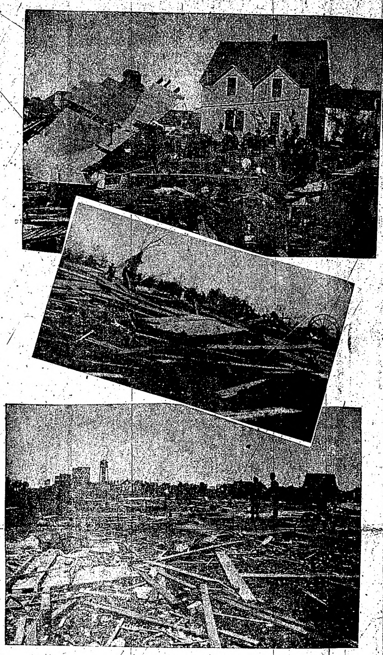
Fergus, Falls, Minn., June 30. — N. Anderson, who is employed at the Dayton Hollow dam here, met with a severe accident. A big derrick, which was swinging scoops loaded with cement into place, broke suddenly and the scoop fell on him, partially burying him in cement. He was quickly dug out, and it was found that one arm was broken and his face terribly cut, internal injuries are also feared.

A Mean Man.

"They're teaching Johnny at school," said Mrs. Grouch, "to sew and cook."

"Well, he'll find those accomplishments very useful," declared Mr. Grouch, "when he grows up and marries."

IN THE PATH OF THE TORNADO AT CLINTON, MINN.



At the Top—Printing office, showing part of wrecked press. Center—Higgins' farm house is razed but seven people in and about dwelling escape with slight injury. Bottom—Buildings are completely demolished in village.

DRANK BUG POISON.

F. J. Glenn of Bowbells, N. D., Makes Fatal Mistake.

Minot, N. D., July 2. — Frank J. Glenn, one of Bowbell's most popular citizens, met with a horrible death by mistaking bedbug poison for alcohol and drinking a large quantity of the deadly stuff.

Mr. Glenn had been using the alcohol to relieve a slight cold, and in some manner got hold of a bottle of the poison which happened to be standing close to the bottle of alcohol. Immediately realizing what he had done Mr. Glenn rushed to a physician, but the latter was unable to save him.

STOPS CAR AGAINST BODY.

Motorman Saves Life of Man Who Naps on Interurban Track.

Clinton, Iowa, July 2.—Lying down to sleep on the Iowa & Interurban railroad tracks near the Wapsipinicon river bridge, John Nicholson had a narrow escape from death. Motorman John Homer, seeing the prostrate form revealed by the headlight brought the car to a stop in time to save the man. Nicholson was just touched by the car wheels, and a scalp wound was inflicted, for which he is receiving treatment in a Clinton hospital.

PEACEMAKER SLAIN.

Mel Powers Shot Through the Heart in Sioux City Fight.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 2. — In attempting to act as peacemaker in a pistol fight between Harry Clayton and Al Scheeler, Mel Powers, a former steamboat man, race horse owner and gambler, was shot through the heart and instantly killed last night. Clayton is a bartender. He is under arrest.

TRAIN HITS COWS.

Engine and Cars Derailed—Engineer and Fireman Badly Hurt.

Huron, S. D., July 2. — The northbound passenger and express train on the Chicago & North-Western railway struck a bunch of cattle near Ordway, resulting in the derailing of the locomotive, express and baggage cars. The train was in charge of Conductor Prothrow, with Michael Murray as engineer and Fred Sirkow as fireman, both of whom were severely injured.

FATE CRUEL TO HOMESTEADERS

After Wife's Death From Consumption Man's Daughter and Companion Die in River.

Mitchell, S. D., July 1.—A tragedy involving three deaths is reported from the reservation country, twenty-five miles northwest of Chamberlain. A family by the name of Easters moved out there a month ago to settle on a claim near Van Meter. The wife was in the last stages of consumption and she was taken to a hospital at Pierre for treatment, but after remaining there a short time the physicians advised the husband that his wife could not be cured.

Mr. Easters started to drive back home when his wife became suddenly worse. While stopping at a roadhouse his wife passed away.

The daughter of Mr. Easters, and Mrs. Reiter, with whom she was staying, started to drive from Van Meter to the claim upon learning that her mother was being taken home. Reaching Bad river, they attempted to ford the stream, not knowing how deep it was. When half way into the river, which was high, the buggy turned upside down and precipitated the two women into the water, both of whom were drowned, together with the horse. When they did not appear at the ranch a rescuing party started out to hunt for Mrs. Reiter and the girl. Only the latter's body was found.

The Easters were strangers in the country, having moved there recently from Indiana.

Two Oil Tanks Burn.

Houston, July 1. — At Sour lake this afternoon two oil tanks under lease by the Texas company were destroyed by fire. Loss, $130,000.

TWO DIE IN RIVER.

Fort Madison, Iowa, July 2. — Ezra Parmenter and his four-year-old daughter lost their lives in the Mississippi river yesterday afternoon. The family, consisting of Mr. Parmenter, his wife, daughter and two-year-old son, were in a launch, when the top caught in an overhanging limb of a tree along the island, and the launch was capsized. The wife and son miraculously escaped drowning, reaching shore by a narrow margin.

POISON 150 SHEEP.

Enemies of Wool Growers Place Arsenic Where Animals Feed.

Belle Fourche, S. D, July 2.—Unknown enemies of A. Giles, a large sheep owner of Two Top, thirty-five miles north of here, is causing consternation among the ranchers of that section. A few days ago more than 150 head of Giles' best sheep suddenly died, and upon investigation it was found that they had been given doses of arsenic. One or two neighboring ranchers lost a few head from the same cause and all now are guarding their sheep with shotguns. Stockmen are held responsible for the outrage, and Giles vows vengeance.

WINONA STORE IS ROBBED.

Fine Silks and Plumes Taken by Burglars.

Winona, Minn., July 1. — The big dry goods store of H. Choate & Co., was burglarized sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning, and goods valued at $2,000 taken. The stolen goods were mostly silks, but there were some plumes and silk hosiery and silk gloves taken. There is no clue to the burglar. Mr. Choate offers $500 reward.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Boy of Ten Years Deliberately Slays Lad of His Own Age.

Le Sueur Center, Minn., July 2.—At Kasota Robert Jardin, a boy under ten years of age, shot and killed Russell St. John, of about the same age.

The shooting was done with a revolver and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of willful murder. Young Jardine was brought to this place and placed in jail, and the county attorney is trying to ascertain if he can be prosecuted for the crime.

ROB STORE; STEAL TEAM.

Burglars Get Some Cash, Firearms and Other Goods.

Bismarck, N. D, July 2.—A special from Gladstone, in Stark county, says the store of the Gladstone Mercantile company was entered by burglars and $50 in cash and a large quantity of firearms and other merchandise were carried away. A team and vehicle also were stolen, but as yet no clue has been found of the robbers.

JACOBSON NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Lac qui Parle Man Selected for Head of Republican Ticket by Acclamation.

YOUNG AND SNIDER WITHDRAW

Platform Pledges Party in Minnesota to Continue Work of Railway Legislation.

St. Paul, July 2. — The Republican state convention yesterday nominated Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison for governor and adopted a platform endorsing the work of the Chicago convention and pledging the party in Minnesota to continue the work of railway legislation. The work of the convention was transacted in a continuous session lasting only three hours.

Mr. Jacobson was nominated by acclamation after Attorney General E. T. Young and Samuel P. Snider of Minneapolis, opposing candidates, had withdrawn from the race and seconded the man from Lac qui Parle. Joel P. Heatwole, who also was a candidate for governor, did not withdraw from the race, but his name was not presented to the convention.

Other Nominees.

Lieutenant Governor—A. O. Eberhart, Mankato.

Secretary of State—Julius Schmahl, Redwood Falls.

State Treasurer — C. C. Dinehart, Slayton.

Attorney General—George T. Simpson, Winona.

Railway and Warehouse Commissioners—Ira B. Mills, Moorhead, and Charles E. Elmquist, Rush City.

All these, with the exception of Mr. Simpson and Mr. Elmquist, now hold the offices for which they were nominated yesterday. All nominations except those for railway commissioners were made by acclamation.

Eddy Nominates Jacobson.

Mr. Jacobson's name was presented to the convention by Former Congressman Frank M. Eddy, who aroused laughter when he said: "The only reflection any one has been able to cast on our candidate is that he eats pie with a knife. He is a rough, rugged, natural man. We could not have him different if we would, and we would not if we could."

The demonstration that succeeded the nomination speech of Mr. Eddy had not subsided when Attorney General Young arose to second the nomination, thereby throwing the convention into a fever of enthusiasm. He was followed by Mr. Snider, who also seconded the nomination of Jacobson. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Jacobson Greeted With Cheers.

Loud cheers greeted Mr. Jacobson when he was escorted to the platform by Mr. Young and Mr. Snider.

"I want to tender to you my sincere thanks for this honor," said Mr. Jacobson, "My only regret in this fight is that we have had to oppose some of our best friends. I have tried to conduct such a campaign that if I received the nomination I would receive it from a united party. I have made no pledges; I am absolutely free and untrammeled and I expect to remain so to the end of the campaign."

John H. Steele of Minneapolis was unanimously chosen temporary chairman and he served also as permanent chairman.

After the nomination of the candidates the platform was adopted and the convention adjourned.

The Platform.

The platform, in brief, was as follows:

The record of President Roosevelt was praised, and the nomination of Taft and Sherman was indorsed.

The entire national platform was indorsed.

Republican state officials commended for their efforts to preserve the rights of the state in the regulation of intrastate commerce.

Services of the Minnesota delegation in congress commended.

A demand for a revision of the tariff.

Indorsement of the work on the Panama canal.

Commendation of the policy of the administration for the conservation of the natural resources.

Demand for additional railroad regulation.

Approval of the tax amendment to the constitution proposed by the legislature.

Equal rights plank, with a resolution presented by the American Federation of Labor favoring the enactment of the employers' liability act.

A temperance plank, favoring the enactment of such legislation as would insure the strict enforcement of the local option and high license laws of the statute books.

Commendation of the state immigration bureau.

Favoring good roads.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRL.

Walks to Hospital and Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis.

La Crosse, Wis., July 2. — With a big, brave heart, Josie Anderson, eight years old, accompanied by her twelve-year-old sister, walked to a local hospital and requested an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the little one is steadily improving.

MORE BLOODSHED IS EXPECTED

Situation at Tabriz, Persia, Is Growing More Serious—Streets Barricaded.

London, July 2. — The situation at Tabriz, Persia, continues to be very serious.

Private dispatches received here say that the people have erected barricades in the streets and the fighting is going on night and day.

Tabriz and the entire province of Azerbaijan are strongholds of the revolutionists, and the arrival there yesterday of troops to strengthen the forces of the shah has increased the danger of the situation.

Increasing cause for alarm is found in the fact that Tabriz is surrounded by Rachin Khan and his horsemen. They are supporters of the shah and utterly without discipline. Should these riders be turned loose on the city the lives of even the foreigners there would be in danger.

No details are given of the recent street fighting, but one of the dispatches concluded with these words: "A good deal more bloodshed is expected before the trouble is settled."

MAE WOOD INDICTED.

Grand Jury Issues Indictment Charging Her With Perjury.

New York, July 2.—Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman who sued United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, was indicted by a grand jury yesterday on charges of perjury and forgery.

Miss Wood is charged with having signed Senator Platt's name to a document acknowledging her as his wife. The perjury indictment is based on Miss Wood's testimony in the divorce action, when she testified that she was married to the senator at the Fifth Avenue hotel in 1901.

BOY UNDER CARS IS KILLED.

Child Who Is Picking Up Chips Is Crushed Under Wheels.

Ironwood, Mich., July 2.—Engaged in picking up chips, Nicholas Drogises, ten years old, crawled beneath a string of empty ore cars. An engine attached itself to the train as he was making his exit and he was caught under the wheels. His life was crushed out instantly.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, July 2. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.08 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 3-4. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 67 3-4@68 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49 3-8@49 7-8c.

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Duluth, July 2. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.09 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 1-2. Flax — $1.20 1-2. Oats—49c.

Chicago, July 2. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 88@91c; No. 2 hard winter, 88@91c; No. 3 spring, 94c@$1.03. Oats—No. 3 white, 49 1-2@52c.

Milwaukee, July 2. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.10@1.11 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.09@1.09 1-2. Barley — No. 2, 68c.

Chicago, July 2. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@8.40; stockers and feeders, $2.60@5.40; cows and heifers, $4@6.25. Hogs—Bulk, $6@6.65. Sheep — Natives, $2.85@5.10; lambs, $4@6.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 2. — Cattle —Beeves, $5.40@7.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.25. Hogs—Range, $5.85@6.10.

South St. Paul, July 2. — Cattle — Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veal calves, $3.75@5; good to choice stock steers, $3.25@3.75. Hogs—Bulk, $6.15@6.20. Sheep — Yearlings, $4@4.50; spring lambs, $5.25@6.25.

Arrested for a Killing.

Helena, Mont., July 2. — William Grutsch was taken into custody on a charge of having struck the blow on Sunday night which resulted in the death of Charles Dahl. Grutsch admitted to the officers that he slapped Dahl, knocking him down. Grutsch is a tile roofer who came here from Denver.

Montevideo to Be City.

Montevideo, Minn., July 2. — Montevideo is at last to be a city. At a special election held here yesterday a charter incorporating Montevideo as a city was adopted. There were 118 votes for and 18 against the charter. A special election will be held soon to comply with the charter.

Lehigh Bridge Dynamited.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 2. — The Lehigh railroad viaduct at Selkirk and Perry streets was damaged yesterday by dynamite. The firm which built the structure maintains the open-shop principle and have had several bridges wrecked by dynamite during the past year.

3,500 Men Resume Work.

Topeka, Kan., July 2.—A full force of men was put to work yesterday in all the shops on the entire Santa Fe system. About 3,500 men have been out since the company put into effect its retrenchment system.

Three Killed by Lightning.

La Plata, Mo., July 2.—Three bricklayers at work on a building were killed by lightning yesterday and a fourth man was knocked from the structure and seriously injured by the bolt.

JOHNSON MEN ARE SURE OF SUCCESS

Minnesota Leaders Arrive in Denver and Are Enthusiastic Over Prospect.

WILL NOT TAKE SECOND PLACE

Mayor Lawler Emphatic in Statement That Johnson Will Be Chosen for President.

Denver, July 2. — (By Associated Press.)—Claiming a victory on the first ballot, but overlooking no possi the chance to make their triumph secure, the followers of Mr. Bryan have been watching for any move on the part of his rivals that would compel him to go single-handed against the field, as Taft was obliged to show his strength in the early stages of the Chicago convention against the combined forces of the "allies." The arrival yesterday, however, of the personal representatives of Judge Gray and Gov. Johnson, the only candidates who are now expected to enter the race against Mr. Bryan, has failed to disclose any common ground of agreement between them.

Will Enter No Coalition.

The Gray managers asserted that they had no intention of entering into a coalition with the followers of Gov. Johnson, and had not received from them, or made to them, any overtures for a combination. The same disclaimer of a desire to pool issues was made by the Johnson people after their arrival last night. They said that they had no other object in view but the nomination of Gov. Johnson, and intended to make their fight for that purpose only.

Both Mr. Lynch for Gov. Johnson and Mr. Marvel for Judge Gray insist that their men are out for the first place and are giving no consideration to the vice presidency.

Johnson Manager Positive.

Mr. Lynch made nothing but positive statements in summing up the situation for Gov. Johnson.

"Gov. Johnson's name will be presented to the convention by Representative Hammond of Minnesota," he began, "and the governor will be nominated for the presidency on the second or third ballot.

"Mr. Bryan has not two-thirds of the delegates. We do not say that Gov. Johnson has all of the four hundred delegates which Bryan has not secured, but he will have at least three hundred of them on the first ballot. Then will come into operation the law of 'instruction.' Bryan's delegates will have fulfilled their instructions as to voting for him on the first ballot. A large percentage of these Bryan-instructed delegates are really for Johnson and they will be at liberty to vote as they desire after fulfilling their instructions to Bryan on the first ballot."

Mr. Lynch said the Johnson strength was mostly from the East and South, with his own state behind him.

Johnson Men on Hand.

The chief arrivals yesterday, in point of political importance, were those of Frederick B. Lynch, Frank A. Day, D. W. Lawler, mayor of St. Paul, and Richard T. O'Connor of the same city, all of them enthusiastic supporters of the Minnesota governor.

Mayor Lawler, who acted as spokesman, said that all talk of Gov. Johnson taking second place on the ticket is utter nonsense. "He will not take it," said Mayor Lawler. "It is out of the question to talk of such a thing. Even if the governor were himself disposed to accept the vice presidential nomination, and I assure you he is not, the people of Minnesota would not permit him to do so. The Democrats of Minnesota and his real friends throughout the country are not willing that Gov. Johnson shall be sidetracked into the vice presidency. He is too big a man for that place and he belongs in the presidential chair if he goes to Washington at all."

Mayor Lawler Emphatic.

The mayor was not prepared to discuss the platform or the vice presidential situation. He was, however, emphatic in his statement that he expects Gov. Johnson to be nominated.

The Johnson headquarters will be formally opened to-day at the Albany hotel, and the campaign managers for the Minnesota governor promise an energetic fight from that time on until a nomination has been made by the convention.

Discussion of the platform continues to be largely confined to the anti-injunction plank.

Potter Near Death's Dooor.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 2.—Bishop Henry Codman Potter of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York was last night near death's door.

Motorcyclist Is Hurt.

Waterloo, Iowa, July 2. — While trying a new motorcycle Fay Lee lost control of the machine and dashed into the curb. He was shot against a house, receiving serious wounds, which may result fatally.

Gotch Holds Title.

Seattle, Wash., July 2. — Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, maintained his right to the world's championship last night when he outclassed Dr. B. T. Roller of Seattle, winning two consecutive falls.

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How They Found Out.

When the Lawtons had lived in Willow Park about a month they were invited to a succession of little dinners at the houses of their new neighbors. Mr. Lawton was on a dyspeptic's diet, and Mrs. Lawton was endeavoring to reduce her weight. "I suppose we shall have to eat all sorts of things we don't wish or else seem rude," said Mrs. Lawton mournfully as they set out for the first dinner.

To their growing surprise, the bills of fare placed before them at each dinner, although not remarkably varied, were all composed of such dishes as they could both enjoy.

"I don't see how you all hit on just the right things when Mr. Lawton and I really are such difficult guests," said Mrs. Lawton in a burst of confidence one afternoon when the neighbors were taking tea with her.

The ladies looked at each other, and then one of them spoke.

"You know Mary Sloan, who comes to wash for you Tuesday mornings?" she said. "Well, I have her Mondays, and Mrs. Green has her Wednesdays, and she irons for Mrs. Porter Thursdays and scrubs for Miss Homer Fridays, so you see"—

Her voice trailed off into silence, but Mrs. Lawton no longer wondered. She "saw."

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Saturday July 4, 1908

The state democratic convention will convene at Minneapolis on August 12th.

Next Tuesday at Denver Bryan will get his nomination and the campaign will be on.

Since July 1st it has been plain William Howard Taft, who will be "Mr. President" after March 4th.

Hicks, who predicted that May and June would be wet, says that in July there will be a lack of moisture.

There will be a special meeting of the Commercial Club next Wednesday evening at which every member should attend.

Bryan does not like the Republican platform. He will not be particularly pleased with result in November either.

The wet and cold weather has not damaged the crops to any extent except that the tame hay will not be a heavy crop this year.

Congressman Steenerson has filed for re-nomination at the republican primaries. His political troubles will be few this year at least

The Spectator made a poor prediction last week in predicting that Jacobson would be nominated on the first or second ballot. It was by acclamation.

The Republican state ticket nominated last Wednesday is a good one and a sure winner, although a a great many would have preferred to see some other man in the place of Mills.

MY KINGDOM.

DOWN by a shining water well
I found a very little dell,
No higher than my head.
The heather and the gorse about
In summer bloom were coming out,
Some yellow and some red.

I CALLED the little pool a sea;
The little hills were big to me,
For I am very small.
I made a boat, I made a town,
I searched the caverns up and down
And named them one and all.

AND all about was mine, I said,
The little sparrows overhead,
The little minnows too.
This was the world, and I was king.
For me the bees came by to sing;
For me the swallows flew.

I played there were no deeper seas
Nor any wider plains than these,
Nor other kings than me.
At last I heard my mother call
Out from the house at evenfall,
To call me home to tea.

AND I must rise and leave my dell,
And leave my dimpled water well,
And leave my heather blooms.
Alas, and as my home I neared,
How very big my nurse appeared,
How great and cool the rooms.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

WHICH WAS THE WISER?

TWO men toiled side by side from sun to sun,
And both were poor;
Both sat with children, when the day was done,
About their door.

One saw the beautiful in crimson cloud
And shining moon;
The other, with his head in sadness bowed,
Made night of noon.

One loved each tree and flower and singing bird
On mount or plain;
No music in the soul of one was stirred
By leaf or rain.

One saw the good in every fellow man
And hoped the best;
The other marveled at his master's plan
And doubt confessed.

One, having heaven above and heaven below,
Was satisfied;
The other, discontent, lived on in woe
And hopeless died.

—Sarah K. Bolton.

UNEXPRESSED.

HE had words or smiles for them all,
His friends, his foes and—the rest;
But for one that he loved, no word,
No smile, not a cool hand pressed,
Nor a sigh, but an empty jest.

YET there at the hearth of his heart
The fire burned, warm and wide,
While the welcome upon his lips,
For the guest who did not abide,
Stammered and sobbed and died.

—Louise Morgan Sill.

THE REGIMENT OF GOD.

EVERY mason in the quarry, every builder on the shore,
Every woodman in the forest, every boatman at the oar,
Hewing wood and drawing water, splitting stones and clearing sod,
All the dusty ranks of labor in the regiment of God,
March together toward his temple, do the task his hands prepare;
Honest toil is holy service, faithful work is praise and prayer.

—Unknown.

MODERATION.

HAVE more than thou showest,
Speak less than thou knowest,
Lend less than thou owest,
Ride more than thou goest.

—Shakespeare.

Assisting the Miracle.

By JOHN HARTY.

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Jessie thrilled at the sight of the tall, grave man slowly descending the steps to the boat landing. He was a governor, the governor of her own state, and in his hands he held the power of life and death—the life or death of the man she had promised to marry and who now lay in prison awaiting execution for the murder of a friend.

He smiled brightly upon her as he came upon the float. "I see that it is not worms alone the early bird acquires," he said as he raised his hat. "Apparently boats as well come under that classification."

"Won't you come with me?" she invited. "I am going out alone and shall be only too glad to have you come along."

The governor's face beamed with delight.

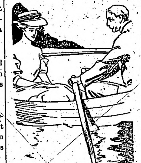
"I was afraid that I was to lose my sport," he said as he stepped into the skiff. "I have only a week, and—well, you are a fisherman yourself, it seems."

His eyes fell upon the tackle neatly arranged in the stern, and Jessie nodded her verification. Fishing had done much to help her over the days that had gone by since sentence was passed on Tim Darlington. She swept her tackle to one side, and the governor took his seat after she had declined to let him row.

"It seems that I ought to know you," he said uncertainly as her strong, even strokes carried them rapidly through the water. "Have I not seen you somewhere?"

"At the executive mansion," she answered, coloring. "I came to plead for Tim Darlington."

"Ah, yes," he answered; "I knew that I had seen you before. I seldom forget a face, though sometimes I cannot exactly place it. It was a very unfortunate case. I truly regretted that I could not bring back the roses to your face by freeing your fiance; the evidence was so strongly against him."



"I SHALL SIGN YOUR FIANCE'S RELEASE AS SOON AS I RETURN."

"Purely circumstantial," contended Jessie bravely. "Tim and Jack Sutton were out in a boat, and Jack went overboard. Tim could not save him because he could not swim. The Suttons declared that it was murder and pressed the case."

"But they proved motive," reminded the governor. "It seems that young Sutton had been the dishonest means of losing some of Darlington's savings in a deal."

"But that was all patched up," cried Jessie. "Jack was to have paid back the money in installments. He confessed to Tim that he had spent it instead of investing it, but they had made friends again."

The governor shook his head. He had stern ideas on the abuse of the pardoning power. To him the case seemed clear.

"I am sorry," he said gently, "but let us not discuss the matter. I am firmly convinced that with a flat bottomed boat the man could not have fallen overboard. That is the weak point in the defense—the statement that the man fell out of the boat while changing places. Why, I have changed places in a boat hundreds of times and never lost my balance!"

"I didn't mean to annoy you," cried Jessie penitently. "You are down here for a rest, not to be bothered with affairs of state."

"You do not annoy me," he assured. "I only wish I could be convinced that the defense was accurate. If you could argue a new point I would gladly listen."

"I can only tell you how it happened," said Jessie dolefully. "There is no new point. But here is the best place to fish," she added as she moved lightly to the bow and threw over the anchor. "I found this place last week. It's the best on the lake."

The governor hurriedly threw out his hook, and presently the two were busily engaged in hauling in fish. The sport was excellent, and the tired lines about the governor's mouth relaxed as he pulled in the finny beauties.

Jessie was having even better luck, and at last the governor straightened up, with a sigh of regret. "I am afraid we shall have to stop," he said, with a kindly smile, "unless we wish to depopulate the lake at one session. I am under deep obligation to you, Miss Grandin. It is the best morning's sport I have had since I came."

"I'm glad there were no more boats," said Jessie simply. "No one else appears to have found this hole."

The governor looked with admiration at the catch and then half rose to his feet.

"You must let me row back," he insisted. "You are tired with your fishing. Sit here in the stern."

Cautiously they exchanged places, and the governor went into the bow to raise the anchor. He had brought the hook inboard and rose to a crouching position to regain the rowing seat when his knees bent under him, and the next moment he was floundering in the water. Like a flash Jessie had caught [illegible] toward him. It was the work of a moment for him to climb aboard over the bow again.

"You had better row," suggested Jessie. "That will keep you from taking cold."

The governor took the oars, and the light boat shot over the water. For a time neither spoke; then the man looked up.

"Do you know," he said, with an odd expression on his face, "I feel as though this is a message. I have always believed it to be impossible for a man to fall overboard if he took care. I shall sign your fiance's release as soon as I return."

In the stern Jessie was sobbing out her thanks, and it was not until they came in sight of the landing that she recovered her self possession. None of the other parties had seen the accident, and the governor, much to his relief, was able to slip into the hotel without attracting attention.

Nothing more was said regarding the matter, but Jessie's heart sang as she saw the governor take his departure and realized that one of his first official acts would be the signing of the pardon for Tim.

But it was two weeks before the machinery of the law at last released its grip on the person of Tim Darlington and he walked out of the death house to freedom. He had arranged to come straight to Jessie, and they were floating over the same fishing pool where the governor had taken his plunge.

"It seems like a miracle that the governor should have gone overboard just after you had brought my case freshly to his mind," said Tim as he drew in a fish.

"It wasn't exactly a miracle," confessed Jessie. "I remembered what he said about that being the only point. When I saw him standing there in the bow I rocked the boat just a tiny bit. It wasn't really wrong, was it?"

"Do you expect me to say 'Yes' to that?" demanded Tim, with a laugh as he bent to kiss the happy face. "I should call it assisting the miracle."

Too Observant.

Much is said in these days about the importance of training the young to habits of observation. It is well to keep one's eyes open, but as there are two sides to every shield, so there are times when it is not a man's first duty to see everything that is going on.

A farmer hired a man, the story goes, and put him into his field to work. After awhile the farmer came along and accosted the new hand:

"Did you see a carriage go down the road awhile ago?"

"Yes, I did. One of the hosses was a gray hoss, and the other was a roan and lame in his hof leg."

"I though I heard some men shooting over there on the edge of the woods."

"Yes; one of them was Colonel Cotton; he was the tall one. The second one was Major Peters, and the third one was Tom McSniffer. Colonel Cotton had one of them newfangled breechloadin' guns what breaks in two."

"Did you see those wild pigeons fly over just now?"

"See 'em! Rather. There was nineteen of them. They lit in that old cornfield down yonder."

"Well, you see too much for a man that is hired by the day. Here's your wages. When I want a man to keep watch of what is going on I'll send for you."—Pearson's Weekly.

HIT HIM IN TWO PLACES.

The Way Cicero Treated His Devoted Admirer Petrarch.

In the early autumn of 1358 Petrarch suffered an accident which may be narrated in his own words. "You shall hear," he writes to a friend, "what a trick Cicero, the man whom I have loved and worshiped from my boyhood, has just played me. I possess a huge volume of his letters, which I wrote out some time ago with my own hand because there was no original manuscript accessible to the copyists. Ill health hindered me, but my great love of Cicero and delight in the letters and eagerness to possess them prevailed against my bodily weakness and the laboriousness of the work. This is the book which you have seen leaning against the doorpost at the entry to my library. One day while going into the room thinking about something else, as I often do, I happened inadvertently to catch the book in the fringe of my gown. In its fall it struck me lightly on the left leg a little above the heel. 'What! My Cicero,' quoth I, bantering him, 'pray what are you hitting me for?' He said nothing, but next day as I came again the same way he hit me again, and again I laughed at him and set him up in his place. Why make a long story? Over and over again I went on suffering the same hurt, and, thinking he might be cross at having to stand on the ground, I put him up a shelf higher, but not till after the repeated blows on the same spot had broken the skin and a far from despicable sore had resulted. I despised it, though, reckoning the cause of my accident of much more weight than the accident itself. At last, when the pain was too much not only for my wit, but for sleep and rest, so that to neglect the thing any longer seemed not courage, but madness, I was forced to call in the doctors, who have now for some days been fussing over this really ridiculous wound, not without great pain and some danger to the wounded limb, as they insist, though I think you know just what credence I place on their prognostications either of good or evil. So this is how my beloved Cicero has treated me. He long ago struck my heart, and now he has struck my leg."—From H. C. Hollway-Calthorp's "Petrarch."

"Your partner," remarked the privileged friend, "seems to be a man of unusually good judgment."

"You bet he is," replied the self acknowledged brains of the firm. "Why, he never makes a move without asking my advice!"—Chicago News.

A [illegible] Question.

Charles—I heard the other day that Gerald is going to get married.

Edward—Well, why shouldn't he? He's comfortably well off.

"That's just the whole point. Why doesn't he remain so?"

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Mortgage Forclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twenty dollars and sixty-two cents ($20.62) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortage, duly executed and delivered by Anders J. Swanson, a widower, mortgagor, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated March 9th, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 596, having been filed for such record March 15th, 1907 at 3:40 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagor fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned [illegible] the principal sum of $1,000 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the [illegible] shall become due under the condition [illegible] prior mortgage and the note secure thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentiones mortgage. That said mortgagor has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $60, which became due March 3rd, 1908, and the said mortgagee has pas paid said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagor therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $100.62, and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $1.10, in all amounting to the sum of $161.72; and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section Four [4] Township One Hundred Fifty-two, [152] North of Range Forty-two [42], west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,000.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given; That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby, subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 17th day August 1908, at hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $161.72 and interest, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 30, A. D 1908.

Wheeler-Misner Loan Co.
Mortgagee

Martin O'Brien, Attorney for mortgagee
Crookston, Minn.

Gems In Verse

EXAMPLE.

WE scatter seeds with careless hand
And dream we ne'er shall see them more.
But for a thousand years
Their fruit appears
In weeds that mar the land
Or healthful store.

THE deeds we do, the words we say,
Into still air they seem to fleet.
We count them ever past,
But they shall last—
In the dread judgment they
And we shall meet.

I CHARGE thee by the years gone by,
For the love's sake of brethren dear,
Keep thou the one true way,
In work and play,
Lest in that world their cry
Of woe thou hear.

—John Keble.

THE STAR IN THE WEST.

I SAW a bright star shining out in the west—
A diadem bound on the brow of the sky—
A beacon it seemed, in the home of the blest
To guide the poor toilers of earth to a rest
In a land where no sorrow can burden the breast
And all that is true cannot die.

And it seemed that the angels were guarding its fires,
Directing its beams to the mortals below,
Whose hope for a haven of refuge inspires
With courage to carry each cross, though it tires
And burdensome grows ere the moment expires
For release from all bondage and woe.

Beholding with rapture that glorious star,
It seemed that I heard the faint rush of a wing
As it passed by my soul and upward afar
It swept to the portals of heaven, ajar,
Swept on to that land where the glorified are
Triumphant o'er death and its sting.

And then I remembered that tear bedimmed eyes
Of millions had gazed on those radiant beams
In ages now dead since humanity's ties
Were sundered by man, all regardless of sighs
Of brothers oppressed, and who blindly denies
The love of the one who redeems.

Then sinking adown the far fields of the west
The star that entranced me grew faint to my sight,
Till 'neath the horizon it went to its rest—
But not the sad heart that sank low in my breast—
And left me alone, all unhappy, unblest,
Unshrived in the darkness of night.

—S. S. Lewis.

An Easy Way Out of Trouble.

"We simply can't go on as we have been going," he declared. "We are spending more than I'm making. You surely must be able to understand that such a state of affairs can't last long."

"Then, dear," she soothingly replied, "why don't you make more?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Notice of Final Proof on Land

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Olof T. Nelson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on Dec. 8, 1904, made H. E., No. 992, for Lot 4, N½ SE¼, section 8; Township 152 N, range 142 W, 5th prime Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. G. Browning, U. S. Commissioner, for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th of July, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses:

John R. Larson, James Evenson, Even Evenson and Christ Peterson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $531.68 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by A. B. Helgeson and Gertrude Helgeson, his wife, mortgagors, to H. B. Olson, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 29 of mortgages page 621, and said H. B. Olson is still the owner of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby; and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner, between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in the owners rearrangement of block one (1) of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds within and for Red Lake county, thence in a southeasterly direction along the line between lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), and along said line produced to its intersection with the reserve line on the west bank of the Red Lake River, thence in a southwesterly direction along said reserve line to a point where said line intersects a line drawn parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the line between lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) aforesaid, thence in a northwesterly direction along said last above described line to its intersection with the west line of block one (1); thence north to the northwest corner of lot twenty-eight (28) thence east to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $531.68 and interest and taxes on said premises and $25 attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 20th, 1908.

H. B. Olson, Mortgagee.

Martin O'Brien, Atty for mortgagee.
Crookston, Minn.

Citation For Hearing on Final Account

Estate of Nels G. Otterness. State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake. In probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Nels G. Otterness decedent.

The state of Minnesota to all persons interested in the above entitled matter;

Whereas K. O. Gigstad has filed in this court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; It is ordered, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 14th day of July 1908, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., at the probate court rooms in the court house, at Red Lake Falls in said county, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in St. Hilaire Spectator according to law.

Witness the honorable, N. W. Tonant, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 12th day of June 1908.

F. A. Grady, attorney for petitioner.
(Seal)

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

For painting and paper hanging cal on Fricker & Kolstad.

BORN—To Rev. and Mrs. Palm on June 30th, a son.

Carl Stauning made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday.

Ole Olson spent Sunday at Maple Lake, the Crookston summer resort.

Chas. Hull left for Albee, S. D., Monday to look after business matters.

H. E. Boen left for his home at Fergus Falls yesterday to celebrate the Fourth.

Miss Ione Higgins of Thief River Falls, was a guest at the Patterson home over Sunday.

Selmer Benson returned Tuesday from Halstad where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Hanson left Monday for a week's visit at Crookston and Fertile with friends and relatives.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

A. M. Edstrom came up from Princeton Thursday and joined his wife and child who are visiting at the Gigstad home. He will remain here over the Fourth.

Among those from here who went to Crookston Saturday to be on hand for the circus Monday were Mrs. Jens Nelson, the Misses Clara and Emma Hoff and Alice Hall.

At a special meeting of the village council held last Tuesday evening, H. A. Johnson, Mike Anderson and Chas. J. Fellman were granted the annual renewal of their liquor licenses.

Elmer Burkee left for Fargo Tuesday where he has accepted a position as canvasser for a local firm there. He expects, however, to continue his course at the Moorhead normal in the fall.

K. O. Gigstad returned from the Synod convention at Chicago, Tuesday. After the adjournment of the convention he visited with friends and relatives in the vicinity of Chicago for a few days before returning home.

DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th, Markham hotel, St Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th, of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

FOR RENT—Grass in Black River township, 320 acres adjoining St. Hilaire being S. ½ Section 1, also NE¼, Sec. 14. Make offers to H. C. L. Stoll & Co., Land Dept., Joliet, Ill.

Pat Sullivan, river superintendent for the Grand Forks Lumber Company, was here on Thursday. He has a crew of men bringing down about thirteen million feet of logs which will be here in about a week.

Rev. James Moody, who was here on Thursday evening with the Northwestern college quartette of Fergus Falls is well known in this vicinity, having been pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church for a number of years prior to 1896.

St. Hilaire was minus the greater share of her population this week on account of the tournament at Thief River Falls. They all returned a weary, forlorn and footsore bunch, but they each and every one "had the time of their lives."

The Thief River Falls ball team passed through here last Saturday enroute to Grand Forks where they played the Grand Forks team Sunday. They returned home Monday morning with a 10 to 4 victory to their credit.

Rev. Palm returned from the Norwegian Synodical Lutheran church convention at Chicago, Saturday, and is very enthusiastic over the work accomplished there. He reports a great meeting and one that was highly profitable for all those in attendance.

C. L. Hanson and Dan Patterson and wife went to Minneapolis Monday evening, the two former as delegates to the republican state convention held last Wednesday, and the latter accompanied her husband to do twin city shopping. They returned yesterday.

The lawn tennis fever has again been revived here after lying dormant for about two years. A few of the enthusiasts have been busily engaged this week in making a court on the lot opposite Killand's harness shop and expect to have it completed in the course of another week or so.

Frank Mahara's minstrels failed to put in an appearance Monday evening as advertised. Manager Nelson received a letter from them instead stating that as the circus at Crookston drew so many people to that place, they thought that it would be a losing proposition to play here that evening and consequently failed to appear.

The United Lutheran church of St Hilaire will have a picnic in Swen Benson's grove about one-half mile east from St. Hilaire on Sunday, July 12th. There will be services on the picnic ground in the forenoon by Rev. Wangensteen and in the afternoon there will be songs by the choir and recitations. Everybody invited.

An exchange says that a Kansas editor who paid little attention to punctuation is now defendant in a libel suit because he published an item as follows: "Two young men went with their girls to attend teachers' meeting and after they left, the girls got drunk." The comma should have gone after "the girls," but as it is the girls have gone after the editor.

Steve Withey's special was doing an unusual stroke of business this week on account of the tournament at Thief River Falls. Every train pulling thru here northbound being packed to the platforms in spite of the three extra coaches hooked on for this special occasion. Needless to say the train was comparatively empty on the return trip every day until the close of the tournament when the large crowds boarded it homeward bound.

Manure Spreader Contest

A representative of the Great Western manure spreader was here on Wednesday setting up one of their machines and a test was made with other machines the same afternoon. Upon concluding the test the machine was purchased by Ed. Enright of Black River. Joseph Helm, of Red Lake Falls, has concluded a contract with the Great Western Company to handle their machines in Red Lake county and the machines will be exhibited and for sale at St. Hilaire in a short time.

> A FEEBLE dwarf, dauntlessly resolved,
> will turn the tide of battle
> And rally to a nobler strife the giants
> that had fled.
> —Tupper.

Black River

The Misses Tessie Jacobson and Blanche Amble spent last Monday in Thief River Falls.

Misses Amanda and Annie Carlson went up to Thief River Falls last Monday.

The St. Hilaire juvenile ball team came up to try the Black River nine last Sunday but lost the game by a score of 8 to 2.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held at the village hall June 30, 1908, at eight o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by president. All members present except Martz.

President stated that the object of the meeting was to hear reasons for or against the granting of liquor license to H. A. Johnson, Mike Anderson and Chas. J. Fellman.

There being no objections, it was moved and seconded that license be granted to each applicant to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year beginning with July 1st, 1908. Yeas Fricker, Gigstad, Wilson; Nays none.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
Pres.

Jens Nelson,
Clerk.

The $50 List For May

While the individual checks of the creamery patrons do not range as high as on previous occasions there are a larger number of names contained in the following list than heretofore.

Secretary Nelson informs us that should the names of those receiving $40 or over be published it would require considerable space in this paper as well as type to set it up.

The following is the $50 list for May:

N A Nelson	$83 45
O L Larson	75 15
H Houpt	67 62
Emil Just	67 90
John Konikson	67 20
Andrew Mortensen	61 45
Swan Johnson	56 32
Ed Enright	53 32
L P Thyren	54 52
Ole Larson	55 02
Peter Johnson	52 57
Siman Ahlberg	51 02
L A Carlson	50 02

Total amount received for May butter $5,371.08.

Price paid for butter fat 25c.

There are 201 patrons delivering cream and 9,000 pounds of butter a week are made scoring not less than 93 with a fancy body color and package.

WYLIE NEWS

Everybody from here goes to St. Hilaire to spend the Fourth—except a few of us old codgers.

P. E. Smidesang & Sons are having a sheet iron roof put on their store building and also on the house.

A. R. Jones was over from St. Hilaire Monday looking after his political fences. He says they are all up and in good shape.

Quite a number of the young folks from this vicinity took in the circus at Crookston Monday, being compelled to drive overland.

Nick Eckstein arrived home Friday after a three months absence in Pembina county, N. D., where he has been distributing Dr. Ward's remedies for man and beast.

Did you ever buy a pair of shoes and both in the same box happened to be lefts. We know of a case and only a half size difference. Who wears the other misfits? They were bought not over ten miles from here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, and daughters Edith, Eva, Ethel and Hazel, were over from St. Hilaire Sunday visiting friends. Mr. Johnson is a pioneer in this section of the country and he said he never saw the small grain looking better than it does now for this time of the season.

Jim Hill is again at work looking over the branch lines in order to find a station where he could cut down expenses. He has finally found Wylie on the map where he had a man drawing the large (?) salary of fifteen dollars a month for looking after the freight and sealing up cars. This man received notice last week to remove the lock and send same in to the company and the door of the depot(?) should be left open and everybody look after their own freight. This last move is an injustice to the people of Wylie and the farmers who ship cream etc. Wylie ships out more carloads of grain and than any station north of Crookston and Jim Hill has it arranged so that St. Hilaire gets all the credit for business done at Wylie. This being the presidential year, perhaps Jim was called upon to make a political contribution, and needed a few fifteens.

P. O. Hours the Fourth

The postoffice will be closed all day on the 4th of July after 12:30 o'clock p. m.

Winkjer Here

Joel G. Winkjer who is now in the government employ and stationed at Topeka, Kansas, is visiting in this section and favored his St. Hilaire friends with a short visit on Thursday. Mr. Winkjer informs The Spectator that Kansas farmers were at least ten years behind the Minnesota farmers in all dairy matters. Co-operative creameries are unknown there and the big central plants pay from five to eight cents less for cream than is paid by creameries in this section.

The National Flower

The national flower of England is the rose; of Germany the cornflower; of Greece the violet; of Ireland the shamrock; of Scotland the thistle. The national and favorite beverage of America is golden grain belt beer—a pure wholesome beverage that has all the food value of the richest barley together all the tonic properties of the finest imported hops. It is kept as a regular supply in thousands of American homes. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

Big Manure Spreader Contest

Won by the Litchfield

On the farm of N. E. Beebe one mile from your town the following well known manure spreaders gave a very interesting contest on June 15th. The Litchfield with 100 bushel capacity, the Success with 70 bushel capacity and the Kemp with 70 bushel capacity. There was a good sized crowd present and the majority of them were interested in seeing for themselves which was the best machine in all respects.

The Kemp unfortunately broke down at the start of the contest. The Litchfield came to the rescue, receiving the Kemp's load and distributing it to the entire satisfaction of of all the interested parties. In fact, the Litchfield easily proved its superiority over all contestants as it was easy to operate and handled the manure to perfection, distributing the load perfectly even from start to finish.

Notwithstanding the extra capacity of the Litchfield over the other two there was no kick on draft and being the strongest built spreader on the market and combining the ease of operation, durability, perfection of draft and perfect work.

The farmer can make no mistake in buying a Litchfield spreader.

Just Found a Soul.

"Talking of Jekyll and Hyde effects," said a chronic bachelor at the club, "I got the surprise of my life the other night. Met a woman, the wife of a friend who married her a year or so ago. Knew her before marriage and always thought she was too homely ever to find a husband—one of the sort that polite writers call 'uncompromisingly plain.'

"Well, sir, when I entered her home last night she had the same old face—made me feel sorry for her husband, really. Then she got to talking about some charitable work she is engaged in for crippled children—and, presto, she suddenly became beautiful! Never saw such a transformation in all my life, really—not the same woman somehow.

"The deuce of it is I couldn't dissect the change, but I guess the eyes had more to do with it than any other feature. I had an idea of advising her husband to confine her conversation to that particular charity, but I'm afraid he'd regard it as a bit personal."—New York Globe.

4TH OF JULY PROGRAM

Oration, 11 o'clock a. m.

Base Ball Game at 1 o'clock

The following races will take place on Broadway directly after the ball game.

Free For All.......... $3, 2, 1
Boys Race, ...$1.50, .75, .50 (under 16 years)
Boys Race.........$1, .75, .50 (under 12 years)
Girls Race........$1.50, 1, .50
Fat Man Race..........$2, 1
Sack Race.............$2, 1
Wheelbarrow..........$2, 1 (Blindfolded)
Potato Race...........$2, 1
Ox Race...............$5
Slow Horse Race........$5
Pie Eating Contest....$1, .50
Cracker Race.........$1, .50
Bologna Eating Contest $3 in prizes

7:30 P. M.

Log Rolling Contest.....$2, 1
Tub Race................$2, 1

Dance in Imperial Hall

..Come to St. Hilaire for Lumber..

We have just reduced the prices of our lumber a great deal, and our new prices are so low that you can save money by getting your lumber from us. Rain does not affect our stock as every stick of our lumber is in sheds.

We also have a lot of second hand planks which we sell at less than half price.

We also have a lot of brick that have been used but which are cleaned and as good as new and selling at 50c on the dollar. Come and see us when you need lumber.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Chase & Sanborn's HIGH GRADE COFFEE

To the First Fifty Ladies

calling for them, we will present for trial a liberal sample of

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It's splendid value—full body—rich, satisfying flavor—Chase & Sanborn quality through and through.

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Give us a trial.

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We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at

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Apply to.....
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

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In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

A Common Role.

Senator Gilchrist, discussing in Albany his insurance bill, said of speculation:

"Speculative features, uncertainties, ought to be removed from our life as much as possible.

"When I think of speculation, I think of a man I know.

"This man, a conservative, suddenly took to stock gambling. At the end of a flurry I met him one afternoon and asked:

"'Well, were you a bull or a bear to-day?'

"'Neither,' he answered, giving me a sour smile. 'I was an ass.'"

Compromise.

Customer (in book store)—Let me have a copy of Antony and Cleopatra.

Clerk—Yes, sir. One dollar, please.

Customer—Dear me, I've only got 50 cents. Just give me Antony.

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A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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"I never ask a young man if he has loved before," declared the Boston damsel. "That's puerile."

"Should say so," agreed the Chicago beauty. "In our town we ask a chap how many times he has been married."

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

What Happened to Fred on the Glorious Fourth

AN AMUSING STORY OF THE FOURTH OF JULY

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

There was to be a great celebration on the glorious Fourth in the beautiful grove of elms and oaks that grew in a most propitious spot near a cool, sparkling stream one mile from Beeville.

And all Beeville was up and doing at the first peep o' day; even the very young and small Beevillers found themselves wide awake at the first sound of the roaring anvil which was fired at the town smithy as early as 5 o'c'ock.

One of the happiest little Beevillers, who had lived a week prior to the Fourth on happy anticipation, was Fred Harper, aged ten. On the morning in question Fred's mother came into his room and said: "To-day is the glorious Fourth, Freddie."

On other mornings Fred's mother had to call him many times before she could prevail upon him to open his eyes, but on this morning the few words she spoke worked like magic in waking him instantly. With eyes wide open and a heart full of eagerness Fred leaped from bed and bathed and combed and dressed himself in his Sunday best in much less time than it usually took him to get his eyes really open.

You see, Fred was a true patriot, to whom the occasion meant a great deal.

After breakfast Fred was restless to start for the celebration grounds, and could hardly wait till his mother had their luncheon baskets packed and his father was at the gate with a two-seated spring wagon to carry them to the grove.

But after arriving at the picnic grounds the time passed very rapidly indeed, for there was music by the band and singing by the town's best vocal talent. And, besides these features of entertainment, there was a drum corps parade, in which Fred proudly marched at the head carrying the flag.

Then came the reading of the Declaration of Independence by a deep-voiced young lawyer who was duly impressed by the honor conferred upon him by the celebration committee. Although the great words and sentences that fell from the young reader's tongue found place in the ears and minds of the Beeville fathers and mothers, the young listeners grew a bit restless and found it hard to keep their seats beside the enthused parents.

More than once Fred's mother was obliged to shake him to keep him awake, and once, losing all patience with him, she whispered in his ear: "Now, son, you sit up and keep your eyes on the young man who is reading, and listen to everything he says and mind, if you don't keep awake I'll not let you have the skyrockets I have in mind to buy for you this evening."

Fred at once sat up, batted his blue eyes and pinched his legs to keep himself awake. Then he riveted his eyes on the reader of the Declaration of Independence, his poor ears catching an occasional and, to him, meaningless word.

But as he sat there the young lawyer's face began to change and his voice to sound dim and far away. Then sound ceased altogether, and the reader gradually took on the form of a huge skyrocket, his florid face looking for all the world like the gayly red-painted "business end" of the rocket.

This amused Fred so much that he snickered, whereupon his mother took hold of him and pushed him away from the bench where he had been sitting beside her, whispering crossly to him to run on away into the woods and amuse himself, since he was too stupid and too sleepy-headed to listen to the reading of that "grandest thing ever written—the Declaration of Independence."

So Fred, shaking out his sleepy feet and stretching his arms that ached to be doing something, walked willingly away toward the dense timber that bordered the brook. He had not gone far when he heard a rustling noise in the grass behind him, and, turning round, he saw the young lawyer, who was still in the form of a giant skyrocket, coming at full tilt after him.

Fred stopped and waited till the strange being came up, also kept silent, giving his new companion opportunity to speak first.

"Well, Freddie," said the human skyrocket, in a strange metallic voice, "I don't blame you for getting tired of all that lingo I was reading, for it made me tired, too. So I thought I'd just change shape and have a little real Fourth of July fun. Truth is, people—nor kids neither—don't know what real sport is on the Fourth. If a fellow'd have a good time he's got to turn himself into a skyrocket or giant firecracker and shoot himself into the clouds. Then he can see everything and make all the noise he wants to."

"That's great!" exclaimed Fred, admiring greatly the young lawyer who possessed the magic charm that could turn himself into the form of a skyrocket the size of a telegraph pole. "Wish I could be even a firecracker."

"Enough said," remarked the lawyer. "You shall go with me in the shape of a giant firecracker. Come, what say you to that?"

But before Fred could reply he felt his two legs turn into one; his hands slipped into his pockets and became attached to his sides, and lo! he looked at his own reflection in the grass—a most peculiar phenomenon—and saw that he was the thing he had wished to become—a giant firecracker!

"Ho, ho!" he cried, merrily. "I'm almost as big as you. But I can outshoot you!"

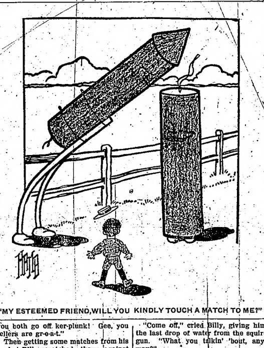
"I take the wager," responded the skyrocket. "Do you happen to have a match about you?"

"I've matches, but no hands to get to them with," replied Fred. "That is, I left home with lots of matches in my pockets and I guess they're still there."

"Oh, I see," said the skyrocket. "Well, I find myself in the same handless predicament. But there comes Billy Grimes, your school chum. I'll ask him to give us a light."

At that instant Billy Grimes did appear, and the skyrocket—otherwise the lawyer—bent over toward him and said: "My esteemed friend, will you kindly touch a lighted match to me, and also one to my smaller companion here, and see us go toward the clouds?"

"Well, my goodness gracious! Who ever saw such a huge skyrocket and giant firecracker before?" cried Billy, looking up at the two queer things that looked down upon him. "Indeed, I shall touch matches to you and see you both go off ker-plunk! Gee, you fellers are gr-e-a-t."



"MY ESTEEMED FRIEND, WILL YOU KINDLY TOUCH A MATCH TO ME?"

Then getting some matches from his pocket Billy scratched them against the sole of his shoe and protected them in the hollow of his left hand until they flamed good and strong; then he applied the blazes to the skyrocket and giant firecracker, running off a safe distance immediately upon seeing the fuses ignite.

A strange feeling took possession of Fred as the fuse burned within him. Then, just as he was on the point of shooting into the air, a terrible noise sounded near him and he saw the skyrocket dash through the air like a cannonball. But he had not an instant to spend enjoying his friend's sudden exit from earth for immediately his own body shot upward with a terrific explosive sound and he followed in the wake of the rocket that was carrying a tail of fire into the clouds.

Then he burst!—went into a hundred pieces—when about 100 feet above the ground. And how the sparks of fire burnt him and tingled through his body—the part of it that was left to tingle, which, indeed, was but a charred piece of wood. And how he fell with a dull thud to earth, still burning like a blister.

Then something strange happened. All of a sudden he felt a dash of something cold on his—face!—yes, face, for his cheeks and nose and chin felt it as plainly as could be. Another dash! Then Fred opened his eyes—yes, eyes!—for he still had those precious orbs. And in another instant he realized just where he was, and what he was. He was plain Fred Harper, aged ten, and was lying on the ground under a tree, but not in the shade, for the sun had crept round toward the west and was shining full in his face. Over him stood Billy Grimes with a home-made squirt gun from which the mischievous rascal sent a spray of cold water over Fred's face which was almost burned to a blister by the hot sun.

"Hi, what you sleepin' fer on th' Glorious Fourth?" asked Billy, giving Fred some more water from the apparently inexhaustible squirt-gun. "Don't you know they're spreadin' th' dinner? An' they've got dead loads of goodies."

"How did I come here?" Fred asked, rising slowly and making a wry face, for his arms and legs were asleep and tingled like a hurt crazybone when he tried to get up.

"W'y, you went to sleep while that lawyer man was a-readin' the Declaration of Independence, an' yer ma she tooked you up an' carried you out here an' laid you in the shade. But fer quite awhile the sun's bin cookin' your phiz. It's bin lots of fun to see you wriggle an' make crooked faces. Then yer ma she called to me an' told me to wake you up, as dinner's 'bout ready to eat. I'm invited by yer ma to eat with you, an' she says I'm to go home with you an' help to shoot off the fireworks 'at she's got laid up in the closet to s'prise you with."

Fred at last got up, shook himself fully awake, and then, taking Billy to one side, asked in a low, confidential whisper: "Say, Bill, have you seen the lawyer man what was reading the Declaration of 'Dependence?"

"Sure; yonder he is, buyin' lemonade for his best girl," answered Billy, pointing with an unwashed finger toward the honored man of the day, who in very truth was standing close beside a pretty young lady in pink, both drinking with apparent relish some picnic lemonade.

"Gee whiz!" exclaimed Fred, "it hasn't been half an hour since I saw him shoot into the clouds, explodin' as he went as loud as a cannon. W'y, he was the biggest skyrocket I ever saw in all my life. He was——"

"Come off," cried Billy, giving him the last drop of water from the squirt gun. "What you talkin' 'bout, anyway?"

"Guess I was dreamin'," answered Fred. "But it was the most amusin' dream I ever had. Wish you could have seen the lawyer man shoot into the sky about a second after you touched a match to him."

"After I touched a match to him?" cried Billy. Then, taking Fred by the arm, he continued: "Guess you're either sunstruck or the glorious Fourth has gone to yer head. Come—after you've et some of that fried chicken I seen yer ma takin' out of a basket you'll come to."

"Hope so," grinned Fred. "But, honest, it was funny to see that lawyer man go into the air, though. And when I busted——"

But Billy, dragging him toward the picnic spread, broke in with: "Now, that's 'nough fer this time. Save the rest fer next Fourth o' Julie."

An Eye to Business.

An expert golfer had the misfortune to play a particularly vigorous stroke at the moment that a seedy wayfarer skulled across the edge of the course. The ball struck the trespasser and rendered him briefly insensible. When he recovered, a five-dollar bill was pressed into his hand by the regretful golfer.

"Thanky, sir" said the injured man after a kindling glance at the money. "An' when will you be playin' again, sir?"

GREATEST OF HOTEL TOWNS.

Tens of Thousands of New Yorkers Have Given Up Home Life.

The latest edition of the Social Register contains a list of 9,000 families living in hotels in New York city. This, of course, does not include all the citizens of this great old town who have given up home life of the kind their parents knew.

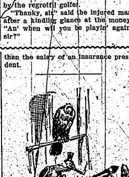
An expert who has studied the hotel business of two hemispheres says that New York cares for three times as many persons in hotels as does London, six times as many as does Paris, and ten times as many as does any other city that can be named.

There are 136 large first-class hotels in Manhattan alone, more than 300, including the smaller ones, and, at the rate of construction at present, the calculation has been made that within twenty years there will be on Manhattan island alone 386 hotels of 400 rooms each or of greater size.

With a floating population each day ranging from 75,000 to 185,000 for the various seasons of the year, there is little wonder, says Success, that New York has become the city of the earth most conspicuous for its hotels.

It is said that at one of the well known Fifth avenue hostelries at least $10,000 daily must be received before there is a cent of profit. At least four of the fashionable hotels are said to have wines in their cellars to the value of $1,500,000. The annual bill for cut flowers used by these places runs from $30,000 to $60,000.

One house says that its yearly butter bill is $57,000, more than the salary of the president of the United States. As this is not one of the largest hotels there may be butter bills in town that are bigger even than the salary of an insurance president.



Ambitious.

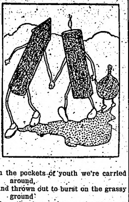
"Set the match to it, Bill, and I'll show these other birds that I can fly as high as any of them!"—Life.

Don't waste time worrying because other people are not doing their duty.

SONG OF THE FIREWORKS.

On the Glorious Fourth we're welcomed by all,
The young and the old, the short and the tall,
The lean and the fat, the sour and the gay,
Come forth to greet us on that festive day.

And gayly we sally out hand in hand,
Loving to follow the loud-playing band;
And filling the streets with our own lusty noise
That drowns the sound of band and of boys!

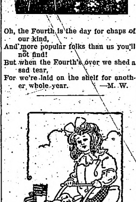


In the pockets of youth we're carried around,
And thrown out to burst on the grassy ground
Near the feet of some picnicker, all unaware
That a boy with a cracker is near anywhere.

Or mayhap we're shot like a ball toward the sky,
And we carry a flame and a roar on high;
Or in form of balloons we are sent up so gay
To soar through the clouds, far, far away.

Or on a wood bar we are put with a pin
And touched with a match to make us spin, spin;
Then we splutter and whirl and burst with our glee,
As the crowds clap and yell, "Hurray-ah! hur—ree!"

Oh, the Fourth is the day for chaps of our kind,
And more popular folks than us you'll not find!
But when the Fourth's over we shed a sad tear,
For we're laid on the shelf for another whole year.
—M. W.



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Patriotic Helen.

Little Helen Goldlocks
Is patriotic, true,
For her dollies three are dressed
In red and white and blue.

And each little dolly
Carries very high
A tiny flaglet in her hand
On this, the Fourth of July.

Sure.

Dealer—Now, Mr. Hardup, I'll let you have these things on trust. If you are not good pay, I'll find you out when I call to collect.

Mr. Hardup—You certainly will.

His Former Wife.

Absent Minded Wall Street Operator (at social function)—Excuse me, madam, but your face seems familiar. Haven't I met you before?

Society Leader—O, yes; I remember you well. We met in the church the day we were married.

Too Drastic.

"I see, by the paper, ma, that a boy assassin has been hanged."

"Wa-al, a sassin' boy is a great trial, but I don't think thet he ought ter be hanged fer it."

A Bad Fall.

"For goodness sake!" exclaimed mamma, returning from a shopping trip, "what's the matter with little Tommy?"

"'Tis a bad boomp he got ma'am. Ye know ye told me I was to let him play upon the pianny an' onct whin he was slidin' on the top of it he slid too far, ma'am."

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The Baseball Spirit.

"The baseball spirit is a wonderful and impressive thing," said a New Haven barber. "New manifestations of it continually crop up.

"Tad Jones, the great Yalecatcher, flopped into that red plush chair there the other day.

"'Shave, sir?' said I.

"'No,' said he. 'Throat cut. Yale lost.'"

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The Leveler.

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Sanguine, Indeed.

"He's very sanguine."

"Always hopes for the best, eh?"

"Why, he really seems to expect it."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: O. O. Berguam, Grafton, N. D., threshing machine; B. H. Farrell, Deadwood, S. D., waiter's cabinet; O. H. Erickson, Minneapolis, Minn., speed regulator for dynamos; A. J. Leveque, Lead, S. D., amalgam press; F. L. Lucke, Minneapolis, Minn., belt shifter; J. A. Travers, Hoople, N. D., envelope; J. McCabe, Minneapolis, Minn., loading apparatus.

Young Love.

"Could you bring yourself to live in a flat on $20 a week?"

"I could, Harold," answered the pampered yet unspoiled darling. "But I do not know just how it would suit my French maid."

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"Yes."

"Have him say 'Gadzooks.'"

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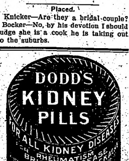
Placed.

Knicker—Are they a bridal couple?

Bocker—No, by his devotion I should judge she is a cook he is taking out to the suburbs.



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Sorry He Spoke.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"Down to the ice cream store," she said.
And that was the finish of his joke,
For he, alas, was very broke.

The King of Peace.

The Germans claim their ruler is a business man; we may rejoice in the fact that our king is, above everything else, a far-seeing diplomat, whose tactful influence makes for the peace of Europe and for the glory of the British race.

A Nature Fake.

"What's this?" yelled the star. "Green snow? I won't stand for it."

"You'll have to," retorted the manager. "White paper is so high that I told the property man to tear up a few stock certificates."

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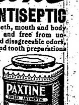

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BRYAN AND KERN IS THE TICKET

Standard Bearers Chosen by the Democratic National Convention.

INDIANA GETS SECOND PLACE

Bryan's Nomination Comes After Strenuous All-Night Session—Cheers for Johnson.

For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN OF NEBRASKA.
For Vice President,
JOHN WORTH KERN OF INDIANA.

This is the ticket which the Democratic party in national convention has selected for the presidential campaign of 1908. William Jennings Bryan was chosen for the third time as the Democratic candidate for president after an all-night session Thursday night, marked by the most remarkable demonstrations ever seen in a convention. John Worth Kern was nominated by acclamation Friday afternoon as the running mate for Mr. Bryan.

The convention was called to order Tuesday at noon by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee. Theodore A. Bell of California was introduced as temporary chairman, and immediately began his "keynote" speech. His declarations as to the intentions of the Democratic party were received with loud applause, and the mention of Bryan's name caused a wild demonstration. At the conclusion of Mr. Bell's speech resolutions regarding the death of Cleveland were unanimously adopted. The various committees were then named and the convention adjourned until noon Wednesday.

When the convention assembled at noon Wednesday it was announced that the committee on credentials was not ready to report. Speeches were called for to fill in the time. Mr. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, took the stand in response to a popular demand. The senator took early occasion to refer in glowing terms to Bryan. At the mention of the name of the "commoner" the delegates went wild and there ensued a demonstration the like of which has never been seen in any convention. The uproar continued for an hour and twenty-seven minutes, and only was broken by the physical inability of tthose participating to continue any longer. When order was restored the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening. At the night session, after an hour of speechmaking, the committee on credentials reported on thee Pennsylvania and other contested cases. The report, which was against the Guffey faction in Pennsylvania, was adopted, and the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday.

The opening session Thursday lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention, with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman. The platform committee not being ready to report, the convention took a recess until evening.

BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was nominated for the third time for the office of the president of the United States by the Democratic national convention at 3:40 Friday morning amid scenes of frenzied enthusiasm. The result came after an all-night session, which was kept in a constant state of turmoil up to the culminating moment when the Nebraska leader was proclaimed the choice of the convention as the Democratic standard bearer.

The nomination was made on the first and only ballot, the vote standing:

William J. Bryan, 892½.
Gov. John A. Johnson, 43.
Judge George Gray, 59½.

Wild Demonstration.

The announcement of the vote was the signal for a wild demonstration, equaling in turbulence, if not in duration, the record-breaking display which on Wednesday afternoon greeted the first mention of Mr. Bryan's name in the convention.

Twice before the throng had been moved into a mad ecstacy, first by the speech placing the name of Bryan in nomination, and again when that of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota was proposed; but these manifestations paled before the culminating outburst of emotion.

Make It Unanimous.

When for a moment order could be secured out of this tempestuous chaos of demonstration, state after state which had at first recorded its vote for Johnson or Gray, fell into line with the overmastering column, and the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

The convention adjourned at 3:50 o'clock Friday morning until 1 p. m., after having been in session continuously for more than eight hours. As the delegates and spectators left the hall, the echoes of enthusiasm continued to reverberate throughout the building, while crowds outside took up the shout and bore it along the dark and silent streets, awakening the city just as the first pale rays of dawn were breaking in the East, with the resounding chorus of "Bryan, Bryan, Bryan."

Hours of Oratory.

Prior to the culmination scene in the convention hall when the nomination of Bryan was made, the assemblage had listened for hours to the oratory of nominating speakers, who moved them frequently to outbursts of feverish excitement. It had been expected that the platform would be ready for adoption at 7 o'clock in the evening, when the night session began. But at that hour the committee on resolutions was still struggling with the planks relating to the currency, the tariff, the Mormon question and other important subjects. A committee appointed by the convention to learn how soon the platform would be ready reported that it would be midnight before the document was ready for the consideration of the convention. Thereupon a motion of Congressman Ollie James of Kentucky the regular order of procedure was suspended, and the convention proceeded to call the roll of states for nominations for the presidency, with the understanding that the nominating and seconding speeches would be made without a final vote until the platform had been adopted.

Bryan Is Named.

At 9 o'clock the nominating speeches began, and delegates and spectators were stirred with eager expectancy as the supreme and long deferred work of nominating the presidential candidate was begun.

Alabama, the first state on the roll call, yielded to Nebraska, the home state of Bryan, whose spokesman, the youthful orator, Ignatius J. Dunn, of Omaha, advanced to the platform. He spoke in good voice, with great earnestness, and to a sympathetic audience which greeted each utterance of tribute to the Nebraska leader with demonstrative evidence of approval. His concluding passage was a fervid tribute to the commoner as the intrepid leader who had borne aloft the battle-scared flag of Democracy through the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, with the devotion and faith of the crusaders of old—"America's great commoner, Nebraska's gifted son, William J. Bryan."

Cheering Lasted 45 Minutes.

This was the signal for a long continued uproar, rivalling in intensity and duration the demonstration of Wednesday, which lasted one hour and twenty-six minutes. Again, the whole assemblage was lashed into a fury of excitement. The demonstration lasted upward of forty-five minutes.

Johnson Is Wildly Cheered.

The nomination of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota precipitated another whirlwind of excitement, if not so long sustained, hardly less enthusiastic than for Bryan. The delegation from Minnesota, standing on their chairs and waving flags, handkerchiefs, hats, and anything that could be waved, were the storm center of the demonstration, while groups of scattered delegates here and there lent their energies to those of Minnesota. The galleries, too, seemed to contain an ample supply of Johnson enthusiasm and on every hand the waves of Johnson demonstration swept back and forth from end to end through the great building.

When it had lasted a considerable time, the convention officers sought to restore order. The sergeant-at-arms was ordered to seat the yelling delegates and every effort was made to bring the convention back to a state of subjection, but in vain. The demonstration went on with unabated fury until it had spent itself after more than a quarter of an hour of vociferous tumult.

Speeches Are Suspended.

The Gray nomination also received its full share of enthusiastic approval.

It was after midnight when the nominating speeches were temporarily suspended to receive the report of the committee on credentials. Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee, made the report, announcing at the outset that it was presented as the unanimous view of the committee.

The platform was adopted by a rousing unanimous vote.

Bryan's Seconds.

The speeches seconding the nomination of candidates were then resumed with a limit of five minutes for each speech. The seconding speeches for Bryan included those of Gov. Glenn of North Carolina, Gov. Swanson of Virginia, Representative Heflin of Alabama, Augustus Thomas the playwright of "Missouri," Jerry E. Surrivan of Iowa, O. W. Powers and ex-Senator Gearin of Oregon, and John J. Lynch of Ohio.

The seconding speech for Gov. Johnson was made by Former Attorney General Straus of Maryland, that for Judge Gray by P. J. O'Boyle of Pennsylvania.

KERN FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Denver, Colo., July 11.—The Democratic national convention concluded its labor late yesterday afternoon by the nomination of John Worth Kern of Indiana for vice president, completing the ticket on which William Jennings Bryan was made the nominee for president during the early hours of the morning.

The nomination of Kern was made by acclamation, amid the resounding cheers of delegates and spectators. No ballot was necessary, as the tide of sentiment had set irresistibly toward the Indiana candidate, state after state registering their delegations in his favar, and all other candidates withdrawing before the universal demand for his nomination.

Kern Is the Favorite.

The convention, after adjourning at daylight with the nomination of Mr. Bryan, resumed its session at 1 p. m. with a powerful undercurrent already in motion toward the nomination of Kern for second place. On the call of states Indiana presented the name of Kern; Colorado, through ex-Gov. Thomas, placed in nomination Charles A. Towne of New York; Connecticut presented Archibald McNeill and Georgia Clark Howell. The names of Judge George Gray of Delaware and of John Mitchell of Illinois were not presented, owing to the positive requests of these gentlemen not to have their names go before the convention.

Flock to Kern.

For a time it looked as though a ballot would be required. But the steady line of states which joined in seconding Kern's nomination soon made it apparent that the chances of all other candidates had been extinguished. Mr. Towne in person was the first candidate to recognize the decisive nature of the Kern movement and in a ringing speech he withdrew his name from consideration and pledged his support to the ticket of Bryan and Kern. Withdrawals quickly followed from the supporters of Howell of Georgia and McNeill of Connecticut, leaving the Indiana candidate alone in the field.

Made by Acclamation.

The withdrawal of the Connecticut candidate was accompanied by a motion that the nomination of Kern be made by acclamation. The motion was carried with a deafening shout, and the assemblage broke into clamorous demonstration on the accomplishment of its work and the completion of the Democratic national ticket.

The nomination was made at 4:23 o'clock and the convention thereupon adjourned without date.

The Platform.

The following are the principal planks of the Democratic platform:

Modification of law relating to injunctions. Injunctions should not be issued in any cases in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial suit were involved.

Employers' liability act.

Immediate revision of tariff by reduction of import duties and the placing on the free list of articles entering into competition with trust controlled products. Graduated reduction to restore tariff to revenue basis. Pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs to be placed on the free list at once.

Prohibiting private monopoly and licensing corporations.

Publicity of campaign contributions.

Federal remedies for regulation of interstate commerce and prevention of monopolies should be added to and not substituted for state remedies.

Requiring national banks to establish guarantee fund for prompt payment of depositors of any insolvent national bank. Emergency currency controlled by federal government and loaned to national and state banks.

Postal savings banks.

Admission of Asiatic immigrants is opposed.

Income tax.

Preservation of natural resources.

Enlarge powers of interstate commerce commission. Physical valuation of railroads. Further legislation to prevent pass and rebate abuse.

Independence of Philippines.

Improvement of waterways.

Immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states.

Full territorial rights for Alaska and Porto Rico.

Control of house of representatives by majority of people's representatives and not by speaker.

SAYS HER SON IS MESSIAH.

Woman Brands Boy of Six With Red hot Iron.

New York, July 12.—Asserting that her six-year-old son, Charles Goodsall, was the Messiah, his mother, Mrs. Grace Goodsall, branded his forehead and throat with a red-hot iron. The child was rescued early yesterday from the religion-crazed woman and both were taken to the Bellevue hospital. The little boy, though terribly burned, will recover.

TO CHOOSE CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

National Committee Will Consult With Bryan Tuesday.

Denver, Colo., July 12.—The Democratic national committee will confer with William Jennings Bryan at Lincoln on Tuesday next. The committee met yesterday for the purpose of organizing, but in view of a telegraphed invitation from Mr. Bryan it was decided to defer action until the wishes of the Democratic leader could be ascertained.

Depot Robbed.

Bottineau, N. D., July 12. — The Great Northern depot at Landa, twenty miles west of here, was broken into by yeggmen last night and the money drawer broken open and robbed, $33 being secured. No clue to the perpetrators.

Osceola, Wis., July 12.—Paul Ghering, wanted at Phillips, Wis., on a charge of burglary in that city on May 10, was captured at St. Croix Falls by Constable Sam Love.

PAPER DEALERS PLEAD GUILTY.

And Pay a Fine for Violating the Anti-trust Law.

New York, July 13.—The Petoskey Fiber and Paper company of Petoskey, Mich., indicted with twenty-three other wrapping paper companies by the federal grand jury for violating the anti-pooling provision of the Sherman anti-trust act, pleaded guilty yesterday in the United States circuit court. As in the case of the other companies, Judge Hough imposed a fine of $2,000

PROHIBITIONISTS IN CONVENTION

Little Is Accomplished Beyond Affecting Temporary Organization.

PRESIDENCY IS STILL OPEN

No Marked Concentration in Favor of Any One Candidate—Wright Can Have It.

Columbus, July 16.—The Prohibition national convention which met here yesterday worked under a temporary organization throughout its two sessions and adjourned until morning without hearing a report from the committee appointed to select its permanent officers. In fact little was accomplished yesterday beyond naming the members of the various committees and receiving reports of the committees on rules and on credentials. The presidential nomination is still open and there has been no marked concentration in favor of any candidate.

Presidency in Air.

It was practically agreed early yesterday that the nominee could be Judge Seaborn Wright of Georgia if he would express a willingness to accept it. Judge Wright would not announce himself as a candidate. The name of Joshua Lovering of Maryland, who was the nominee in 1896, was strongly favored by many, but the friends of Mr. Lovering were not disposed to push his candidacy unless he was assured in advance of the nomination.

James P. Tracy of Detroit, Mich., is making an energetic canvass and sentiment is steadily growing in favor of his nomination. The Illinois delegates are pushing Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria. The friends of Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill., the temporary chairman of the convention, are rapidly increasing.

Favor Woman Suffrage.

The committee on resolutions met immediately after adjournment of the morning session of the convention and delegated the task of writing the platform to a subcommittee of five.

The document itself has not yet been prepared, but the principal planks to be incorporated will be about as follows:

There will be a declaration in favor of extending suffrage to women; the election of senators by direct vote of the people will be favored, and a ringing declaration will be made against the existing revenue laws which permit the issuance of licenses to saloons.

The Liquor Traffic.

The platform will also declare in favor of the enactment of a graduated income and inheritance tax. A demand will be made that proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the liquor traffic be submitted to the people.

This is intended to meet the question raised in congress at the last session that federal regulation of the liquor traffic is unconstitutional when it extends beyond interstate traffic. This plank, together with that denouncing the revenue laws which permit the issuance of licenses is expected to cover the attitude of the party on the question of license and direct prohibition.

INSIST ON PRESTON.

Socialist Labor Party Will Not Allow Convict to Decline Candidacy.

New York, July 16.—The national committee of the Socialist Labor party, which has been turned down by Martin Preston, the convict, who in a private telegram to Daniel De Leon, leader of his party, declined its nomination for president of the United States, decided yesterday not to take no for an answer and to run Preston for president anyway.

DRINK OF WATER FATAL.

Iced Beverage Affects Woman's Heart and She Falls Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., July 16.—Mrs. Emma Klix arose from bed to get a drink of ice water, and after swallowing the contents of a tumbler fell to the floor a corpse. She was a large woman and suffered from heart trouble, and it is thought the ice cold water caused a fatal shock.

Business Houses Burn.

Herrick, S. D., July 16.—Fire destroyed the entire row of business structures in a whole block of the business part of this city yesterday, entailing a loss of $25,000. The principal losers were the Sinkular millinery, Frank Nunemaker, Buck saloon, Smith & Reichel, Kane saloon, J. G. Dunbar, H. Buehler and the Haight livery.

Hurled to His Death.

St. Paul, July 16.—Charles Ricketts was struck by a Burlington train at Highwood about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was hurled nearly a hundred feet and fell against a barbed wire fence and killed. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Crooks Rob Boarders.

Fargo, N. D., July 16.—A number of crooks are working the boarding and rooming houses of the city. Small sums of money and jewelry have been stolen in most instances.

SHOOTS HUSBAND'S SLAYER

Mrs. Bartley T. Horner Fatally Wounds Son-in-law at Northport, N. Y.

Northport, N. Y., July 15.—Standing within a few feet of the spot where, a little more than two years ago, he shot and killed his father-in-law, Dr. James Weddell Simpson, a dentist of New York, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded yesterday by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bartley T. Horner, the woman he made a widow. Dr. Simpson's wife, from whom he has been estranged for many months, was near when the shot was fired, but she did not witness the shooting. Upon learning that it was her husband who had been wounded she refused to go near him, and Dr. Simpson had to crawl to a house 200 feet away to have his wound attended to. Mrs. Horner was later arrested and held in $5,000 bail, while Dr. Simpson, with the assistance of two friends, made his way to Roosevelt hospital in New York. The bullet lodged in his liver and an immediate operation was performed to extract the bullet. The doctors said last night that Dr. Simpson has only a small chance of recovery.

Stories Disagree.

Statements from Dr. Simpson and from Mrs. Horner as to the circumstances attending the shooting disagree. The dentist says that he had received word that his wife intended to sue him for a divorce and that he went to the Horner home to talk with her about it. He says he rang the doorbell and upon receiving no response peered through the doorpane. He say Mrs. Horner, he says, and called to her to open the door. Then, Dr. Simpson says, Mrs. Horner grabbed up a revolver and shot him. The bullet entered his body above the abdomen and he fell back against the door sill. A second shot was fired at him, he claims, but the bullet went wild.

Mrs. Horner does not deny that she did the shooting, but she claims justification.

Second Tragedy in Family.

The second tragedy at the Horner homestead is only another chapter in a series of unhappy domestic events of the last few years. The shooting of Bartley T. Horner by Dr. Simpson aroused the countryside in December, 1905, and when the dentist was put on trial his wife took the witness stand against him. Mrs. Horner also gave damaging testimony against her son-in-law. Dr. Simpson was going through the manual of arms with a shotgun, when he accidentally shot his father-in-law.

After the verdict of acquittal Dr. Simpson returned to the practice of dentistry. He opened a suite of offices on Fifth avenue, New York, but he had lost many clients and of late he had sought financial aid.

HEAR OF "WOMAN IN BLACK."

Philadelphia Police Still Foiled by Wilson Case.

Philadelphia, July 15. — Detectives working on the case of William H. Wilson, who died more than two weeks ago after drinking poisoned ale sent him by express, are grasping at every plausible clue that is presented in an endeavor to solve the mystery and find the murderer.

The inevitable "woman in black" also has appeared in the case. Neighbors of the Wilsons have informed the police that two days after the poisoned ale was delivered at the Wilson house and the day before the doctor drank it, a woman dressed in black appeared at the house and rang the bell furiously. There was no response as the family was not at home, and the woman disappeared. What connection this woman may have had with the case, if any, is not disclosed, but the police are looking for her.

2,053 WANT SALOONS OPEN.

Petition of Consent Is Filed at Muscatine, Iowa.

Muscatine, Iowa, July 15.—On Jan. 1, 1908, the Law Enforcement league closed saloons all over Muscatine, and they have been closed ever since. Yesterday afternoon a petition of consent was filed with the county auditor bearing 2,053 signatures, or 250 over the required per cent of registered voters. The enforcement league is preparing for a lengthy battle and will carry the case to the supreme court on technicalities, it is claimed.

DEPORT ALLEGED FORGER.

German Is Sent Right Back From Ellis Island.

New York, July 15. — A cablegram from Schoenau, Germany, charges August Rucke, who arrived here yesterday on La Bretagne, with forgery of his employer's name, by which he obtained $17,500. The board of special inquiry at Ellis Island ordered his deportation. Rucke will be taken to Havre on Saturday on the same steamer that brought him here.

Hitchcock Selects Quarters.

New York, July 15. — Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committtee, yesterday selected quarters for the committee in the Metropolitan Life building here, which has been the local headquarters in the two last campaigns.

Four Drown in One Week.

Superior, Wis., July 15.—Two more deaths caused by drowning have occurred here, making a total of four for one week. These are also the first of the season.

SEVEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Disaster at Pittsville, Pa., Wrecks Mine and Sets It on Fire—Ten Injured.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF GAS

All of Dead Men Were Battered and Bruised Into an Almost Unrecognizable Mass.

Pittsville, Pa., July 16.—Seven mine workers were killed and ten others injured yesterday by a terrific explosion of gas in the Williamstown colliery of the Summit French Mining company, in the lower part of the anthracite coal fields. The mine was wrecked and set on fire.

The explosion occurred in No. 1 shaft of the colliery and is believed to have been caused by one of the men lifting the gauze of his safety lamp just after the explosion of a shot which brought down a large body of coal.

The explosion shook the entire colliery. The work of rescue was immediately begun and when volunteers were called for almost every man at the workings offered his services, which meant a hazardous trip into the burning mine.

Near the foot of the shaft the injured were found, they having rushed toward the entrance only to fall over unconscious. All of the dead were found a short distance from the shaft, battered and bruised into an almost unrecognizable mass.

ARREST CASHIER AGAIN.

Fraudulent Banking Charged Against Aldrich and New Bond Is Asked.

Marshalltown, Iowa, July 16.—Ralph Aldrich, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Farmers' Savings bank of Huxley, who was released on bond ten days ago, was rearrested yesterday at Madrid, just before leaving for California. It developed that the surety company which went Aldrich's bond was liable only on one charge of embezzlement, and when this was learned a second charge of fraudulent banking was filed against Aldrich. His second bond has been fixed at $8,000.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Montana Man Gets in Line When Companion Shoots at Squirrel.

Helena, Mont., July 16.—S. T. Crum, a Seattle business man accidentally shot and instantly killed Albert Moody, a close personal friend, residing at Virginia City, with whom he was hunting ground squirrels near that place. Crum had leveled his gun at the animal when Moody stepped in line and received the full charge, dying before medical assistance could arrive. Crum has been exonerated, but is heartbroken over the affair.

SILVER MEDAL FOR YANKEES.

Great Britain, France and Sweden Get Gold Medals in Olympian Games.

London, July 16.—The gold medals went to Great Britain, France and Sweden as the winners of yesterday's final events at the Olympic games. Great Britain was a double winner and France and Sweden each secured one first. The United States had to be satisfied with one silver medal, symbolic of second place in the three-mile team race, but the American representatives in the various events were small.

TWO DIE FROM GAS.

Two Men Perish While They Are Trying to Rescue a Boy.

Winnipeg, Man., July 16. — While rescuing a boy who had fallen into an abandoned hole left by the builders for the foundation of a big steel railway bridge at Lethridge, Alberta, G. H. Thompson of North Dakota and Fred Robb, an Englishman, met death, being suffocated by a flow of gas. Other rescuers are in a serious condition.

Murderer of Priest Hanged.

Canyon City, Colo., July 16.—Calling down maledictions upon the Roman priesthood and shouting in Italian, "Long live Italy! Long live the Protestant!" Giuseppe Alia, the murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs was carried to the death trap and exactly at 8:30 o'clock last night paid the extreme penalty of his crime.

Killed in Wreck.

Johnstown, Pa., July 16.—One man was killed and twenty-five or thirty others were injured, some perhaps fatally, last night when a trolley car on the Johnstown passenger railway, after striking a traction engine at a crossing a mile from here, started backwards and went over a steep embankment.

Gardner for Governor.

Bangor, Me., July 16.—Maine Democrats in convention yesterday unanimously nominated Obadiah Gardner for governor and Everett M. Mower for state auditor. Electors of president and vice president were also nominated.

Cave-in Kills Mill City Boy.

Minneapolis, July 16.—Arthur Jurgens, twelve years of age, was smothered to death by the cave-in of a sand bank at Sixth avenue and Russell avenue north some time Tuesday.

RICH ARE TARGETS FOR BOMB

Scores Thrown From Beds in Fashionable New York Apartment House by Explosion.

New York, July 16. — A dynamite bomb exploding with terrific force early yesterday in the areaway of a fashionable apartment house in West One Hundred and Fortieth street hurled scores of the occupants from their beds, shattered many windows and threw the tenants into a panic. A huge hole was torn in the cement flooring of the court where the bomb went off and considerable other damage was done to the buildings.

There were forty-two families living in the apartment house, but as far as the police could learn none of them had received threatening letters, and the reason for the bomb throwing is much of a mystery.

The only clue that the police have is one furnished by a bellboy of a nearby apartment house. He said that a moment after he heard the crash of the explosion the force of which threw him from his chair, three men ran swiftly down the street and disappeared.

Detectives say they have no clue to the perpetrators and that if it proves to be an attack by members of the Black Hand it will be the first of the kind in New York directed toward the wealthier class of residents.

LIGHT ON MURDER MYSTERY.

Police Are Nearing Solution of Murder of Hazel Drew.

Troy, N. Y., July 16.—What is considered the most important point yet developed in the Teal pond murder mystery came into possession of the police late yesterday when a detective found the suitcase which Hazel Drew carried the day before she was murdered and for which the police have been conducting an exhaustive search. From articles found in the suitcase the startling theory is advanced that she was murdered in Troy and taken either by carriage or automobile to the Teal pond, where her body was cast into the stagnant waters.

There is much to bear out this theory, and it appears that the authorities are nearing a solution of the mystery.

ADS NOT GOOD FOR MILEAGE.

Hepburn Act Is Declared to Apply to Exchange of Transportation.

Chicago, July 16.—"If it be lawful to make the exchange of railroad transportation for advertising, then it would be lawful to do the same in every transaction, and the railroad business might lawfully become one of barter and sale, limited only by the demand."

In a decision handed down yesterday by Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court, from which the above is quoted, the just enjoined the issuance of transportation by the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway company to the publishers of Munsey's Magazine in exchange for advertising.

WANT COUNTY FARM SCHOOL.

St. Hilaire People Will Ask Commissioners to Submit Proposition.

Thief River Falls, Minn., July 16.—The people of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, at once will commence the circulation of a petition to the board of county commissioners asking that the question of bonding the county for the establishment and maintenance of a county agricultural school be submitted to the voters at the regular election this fall.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, July 16.—Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.17 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.14 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.13 1-4@1.13 3-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 52 1-2@53c.

Minneapolis, July 16. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.17 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.14 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.13 1-4@1.13 3-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 52 1-2@53c.

Duluth, July 16. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.15; No. 1 Northern, $1.14; No. 2 Northern, $1.10 1-2. Flax—$1.24. Oats—50c.

Chicago, July 16. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 91 3-4; No. 2 hard winter, 91 1-2@94c; No. 1 standard, $1.17@1.18. Oats—No. 3 white, 55 1-2@58c.

Milwaukee, July 16. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.17@1.18; No. 2 Northern, $1.16@1.17. Barley—No. 2, 72c.

Chicago, July 16. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@8.40; stockers and feeders, $2.60@8.40; cows and heifers, $4@6.25. Hogs — Bulk, $6@5.10; lambs, $4@6.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 16. — Cattle—Beeves, $5.40@7.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.25. Hogs — Range, $5.85@6.40.

South St. Paul, July 16. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $6@5.50; cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veal calves, $3.75@5; good to choice stock steers, $3.25@3.75. Hogs—Bulk, $6.15@6.20. Sheeep — Yearlings, $4@4.50; spring lambs, $5.25@6.25.

CAR ROBBERIES EPIDEMIC.

Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire Police Seek Thieves in Vain.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 16. — Railroad detectives as well as local officers are busy trying to bring about the arrest of freight car robbers in this city and Eau Claire. There seems to have arisen an epidemic of freight car thefts lately, and thus far the detectives and officers have been unable to check it. The robbers seem to be after groceries and wearing apparel.

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Pork, dressed	
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Flour, Patent	$3.1[illegible]
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How They Found Out.

When the Lawtons had lived in Willow Park about a month they were invited to a succession of little dinners at the houses of their new neighbors. Mr. Lawton was on a dyspeptic's diet, and Mrs. Lawton was endeavoring to reduce her weight. "I suppose we shall have to eat all sorts of things we don't wish or else seem rude," said Mrs. Lawton mournfully as they set out for the first dinner.

To their growing surprise, the bills of fare placed before them at each dinner, although not remarkably varied, were all composed of such dishes as they could both enjoy.

"I don't see how you all hit on just the right things when Mr. Lawton and I really are such difficult guests," said Mrs. Lawton in a burst of confidence one afternoon when the neighbors were taking tea with her.

The ladies looked at each other, and then one of them spoke.

"You know Mary Sloan, who comes to wash for you Tuesday mornings?" she said. "Well, I have her Mondays, and Mrs. Green has her Wednesdays, and she irons for Mrs. Porter Thursdays and scrubs for Miss Homer Fridays, so you see"—

Her voice trailed off into silence, but Mrs. Lawton no longer wondered. She "saw."

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BOOST RED LAKE COUNTY

Some of our enterprising and public spirited citizens have started a movement which promises to develop into a material benefit for Red Lake County.

It is the establishment of a county school of agriculture and domestic economy within the borders of our own county. Our late legislature provided for such a school, and it is up to us to hustle and take advantage of their act, and have the assistance of the state and make use of the legislature's appropriation.

All of us can see and appreciate what a benefit this institution would be to this county, giving a course of instruction similar to that given by our State University Farm School at Minneapolis. Here we can have an institution of learning at our very doors, where our children could receive instruction from able professors in the elements of agriculture, including instruction concerning the soil, plant life, animal life of the farm, butter making and dairying, a system of farm accounts and the common branches; and instruction shall also be given in manual training and domestic economy, in fact, most of those branches for which many of our children travel to Minneapolis to attain at a heavy expense, will be taught. The course of instruction will be prescribed by the dean of the college college of agriculture of the state university.

This school will be open to all of our young people who desire to attend free of cost.

Our county commissioners appear to be heartily in favor of establishing this school; and with the support of our people we can have it. The school should be located near the center of the county, the logical place being near St. Hilaire where it could be easily reached by all from any part of the county.

A school of this kind will mean a wonderful addition as an educational institution and will surely prove a powerful factor in the development and up-building of the resources of our county. This project is a worthy one and should receive the hearty co-operation and support of every farmer and citizen of Red Lake County.

Let's get busy now and work for it; all together.

Gems In Verse

THIS IS TO LOVE.

At last I've found a kindred one
Who understands my every mood.
My soul, my open heart are his;
My every prayer to him I give.
He loves me for my deeds undone,
My inner self, my hidden good.
This is to love—to live!

My better nature swiftly ran
To lift my soul up high to him.
An angel I became—O God!
He is not true! I wildly grieve—
"I will, I will unlove this man!"
"Too late," cries quick conviction grim.
"This is to love—to live!"
—Jeannette Robinson Murphy.

REINCARNATION.

In lonely ways of dim forgotten lands.
Ah, do you not recall how once we went?
Did we not gaze and hold each other's hands
In utter ecstasy of sheer content?
As for what we said—we said but nothing;
The naked truth was ours, that needs no clothing.

Strange flowers were near us—nameless to me now—
And strange old cities—were they quick or dead?
We met—we two—the when or why or how,
Matters no more. That golden hour is fled,
But ineffaceable its glory lingers
As melodies survive their primal singers.

And you? The moment eyes encountered eyes
Yours were alight with memories and with dreams.
You are mine, all mine; you know it. Oh, be wise
Ere over all our past and present streams
And snaps our secret chains of joy and wonder
And whelms and whirls us, impotent, asunder.

Listen. In visions I will come tonight
And seek with you those old mysterious lands,
And we shall see in the gray, uncertain light—
Do you remember?—where the temple stands,
The desolate temple of some faith unknown,
The sunset fading on its solemn stone.

And we shall never leave those lands again,
But all that should have been for us shall be;
Reality forgone, dreams shall remain,
And sweet oblivion cover you and me.
Dare all, renounce all—come! * * * I do not doubt you—
I who have waited centuries without you.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

LOVE BEYOND THE STARS.

When that I loved a maiden
My heaven was in her eyes,
And when they bent above me
I knew no deeper skies;
But when her heart forsook me
My spirit broke its bars,
For grief beyond the sunset
And love beyond the stars.

When that I loved a maiden
She seemed the world to me;
Now is my soul the universe,
My dream—the sky and sea!
There bends no heaven above me,
No glory binds or bars
My grief beyond the sunset,
My love beyond the stars.

When that I loved a maiden
I worshiped where she trod;
But when she clove my heart the cleft
Set free the imprisoned god.
Then was I king of the world;
My soul had burst its bars,
For grief beyond the sunset
And love beyond the stars.
—London Nation.

SONG OF THE PLAINS.

No harp have I for the singing, nor fingers fashioned for skill,
Nor ever shall words express it, the song that is in my heart.
A saga, swept from the distance, horizons beyond the hill.
Singing of life and endurance and bidding me bear my part.

For this is song, as I sing it, the song that I love the best.
The steady tramp in the furrow, the grind of the gleaming steel,
An anthem sung to the noonday, a chant of the open west,
Echoing deep, in my spirit, to gladden and help and heal.

And this is life, as I read it, and life in its fairest form,
To breathe the wind on the ranges, the scent of the upturned sod,
To strive and strive and be thankful, to weather the shine and storm,
Penciling over the prairies the destiny planned by God.

And no reward do I ask for, save only to work and wait,
To praise the God of my fathers, to labor beneath his sky,
To dwell alone in his greatness, to strike and to follow, straight,
Silent and strong and contented—the limitless plains and I.
—London Spectator.

FINIS.

We watch the gathering tears o'erflow the eye
Of those we love and hear each sobbing cry
And moan.
We see the slowly waning ray of light,
And then we journey forth into the night—
Alone.
—Irene E. Benson.

THE SPENDTHRIFT.

He left so little, did you say?
He had so brief a time to stay
'Twas hardly worth his while to gather
Dross of our little earthly day.

The things that other people prize
He gave to others, being wise;
Being so heavenly foolish, rather,
That kept his gains for paradise.

Hardly a keepsake did he leave,
And all his gold was fugitive.
He kept those things that will not perish.
For him the widow and orphan grieve.

He gave with a light laugh, indeed,
As he and gold were ill agreed.
Held it the poorest thing to cherish,
Save that it filled another's need.

He had his pilgrim's scrip of hope
And living waters in his cup.
The staff of faith that still suffices
The stumbling soul to lift it up.

Being so soon a traveler,
Of earthly things he had no care,
But on the road that's paradise's
He went the lighter, being bare.
—Katharine Tynan.

DIGNITY.

The visible poise of self dominion.
Calm heroism of character facing the inevitable.
Serenity, strength and simplicity in a crisis.
Pride in the hour of abasement and humility in time of exaltation.
The soul's consciousness of rectitude radiated in noble bearing.
The armor of self respect.
Walking calm and courageous through the valley of humiliation.
Character rising superior to conditions or circumstances.
—William George Jordan.

[illegible] Just Found a Soul.

"Talking of Jekyll and Hyde effects," said a chronic bachelor at the club, "I got the surprise of my life the other night. Met a woman, the wife of a friend who married her a year or so ago. Knew her before marriage and always thought she was too homely ever to find a husband—one of the sort that polite writers call 'uncompromisingly plain.'

"Well, sir, when I entered her home last night she had the same old face—made me feel sorry for her husband, really. Then she got to talking about some charitable work she is engaged in for crippled children—and, presto, she suddenly became beautiful. Never saw such a transformation in all my life, really—not the same woman somehow.

"The deuce of it is I couldn't dissect the change, but I guess the eyes had more to do with it than any other feature. I had an idea of advising her husband to confine her conversation to that particular charity, but I'm afraid he'd regard it as a bit personal."—New York Globe.

Her Little Pleasures.

Husband—I wish you would stop this everlasting picking flaws in your neighbors. Wife—That's just like you! You never want me to have the least pleasure!—Liverpool Mercury.

The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.—Disraeli.

Mortgage Forclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twenty dollars and sixty-two cents ($20.62) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Anders J. Swanson, a widower, mortgagor, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated March 9th, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 596, having been filed for such record March 15th, 1907 at 3:40 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagor fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned or the principal sum of $1,000 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentiones mortgage. That said mortgagor has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $60, which became due March 3rd, 1908, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagor therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $100.62, and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $1.10, in all amounting to the sum of $161.72: and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section Four, [4] Township One Hundred Fifty-two, [152] North of Range Forty-two [42], west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,000.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby, subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 17th day of August 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $161.72 and interest, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

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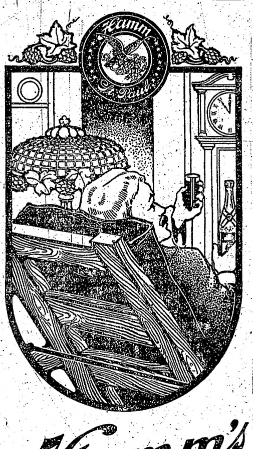

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Shakespeare's Last Illness.

According to a tradition handed down by Ward, the vicar of Stratford, Shakespeare's last illness was a fever brought on by a "merry meeting" with Drayton and Ben Jonson. Another authority, Halliwell-Phillips, says that the great poet died of typhoid, caused by the filth and bad drainage about New Place. Like nearly everything else about Shakespeare, the question of the character of his last illness can be answered only conjecturally.

At the Wind's Mercy.

"Scroggins is always boasting about his new balloon."

"That's all it's good for."

"What's all it's good for?"

"To blow about."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Gets Too Many.

"My, John, you haven't a particle of tact!"

"What have I done now?"

"Asking Mr. Hamfat to dinner and telling him you will give him a good roast! And he a second rate actor!"—Baltimore American.

One Way.

Husband—I don't know how much of an allowance to give you. Wife—You know how much you can afford, don't you? Husband—Why, yes. Wife—Then give me as much more as you can spare.—Illustrated Bits.

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I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson, N. G.
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K. R. Killand, Secretary. Micheal Fricker, President.

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Next door to Hotel Markham.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Don't miss the "ghost social" next Wednesday evening.

For painting and paper hanging call on Fricker & Kolstad.

K. O. Gigstad was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. S. J. Amble and family visited at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Patterson visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Rev. Sand preached at Strathcona Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Boys' and youths' shoes worth up to $1.45 now only $1 at M. L. Hanson's.

WANTED—At the Markham hotel, a competent girl for general house work.

Miss Tera Walleen left for Thief River Falls Monday to attend summer school.

Miss Clara Hoff went to Thief River Falls Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. A. F. Ittner visited at Red Lake Falls the first of this week, returning Thursday.

C. P. and P. O. Hagglund have bees, buggies, paint and wall paper for sale at bargains.

Miss Selma Simonson left for Red Lake Falls Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

Christ Bjerk returned from Sandridge Monday where he had been visiting with relatives.

Rev. Palm's confirmation class will meet next Wednesday, July 22, at the church at 9 a. m.

Dave Collins, K. O. Gigstad and Knute Kolstad drove to Plummer on business Thursday.

Miss Marie Christenson, of Crookston, visited at the Stauning home the early part of this week.

Hans Wilson and family moved to Wylie Wednesday where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Mae Amble is spending a few days with her parents at Park Ridge. She leaves for the cities on Saturday.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

The United Lutheran and Synod Norwegian parochial schools closed Friday, July 10, having each completed their three weeks term.

Rev. Wangensteen returned Saturday morning with his bride. They will occupy the house recently vacated by G. H. Sandum and family.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday, and Thursday and Saturday by appointment. Come Friday and make appointments for any of the three days.

M. L. Hanson returned from the cities Saturday where he purchased a new stock goods at slaughter prices. See his ad in this paper for particulars.

Geo. L. Austin went to Sandridge Wednesday where he delivered the principle address at the celebration of the first anniversary of the Sandridge creamery.

Mrs. Carl Stauning left for Fergus Falls Thursday where she will visit with her parents for about two weeks. She was accompanied by her husband as far as Crookston.

Two hay rack loads of young people from this village attended the young peoples' meeting of the mission friends at the Chas. Gustafson farm north of town Wednesday evening.

Crookston Journal:—Ed. Kleminsrud and his brother-in-law who is visiting him departed for St. Hilaire this morning for a short visit in that vicinity and to look after some farm lands they have there.

H. E. Ives and Dan Patterson left for Duluth Thursday where they went to join the Minnesota Editorial Association on its annual excursion which is in northern Minnesota and western Canada this year.

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Friday evening, July 24, at the home of Peter Swanson on Section 27 of Black River township, about five miles southwest of St. Hilaire.

The death of Mrs. Anna Johnson occured Wednesday noon at her home on Water Street from a complication of diseases. She was buried Thursday. She leaves two young children, utterly destitute to mourn her loss.

Mr. L. Bergen and family left Wednesday for their new home near Saco, Montana. They will live on the claim which Mr. Bergen filed on this spring They are a highly estimable family and have a host of friends who wish them success in their new locality.

Mr. Matt Brandon, of Thief River Falls, and Miss Hilda Elvira Wiberg were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiberg of Rocksbury, Rev. Sand officiating. There were about sixty invited guests present.

Mr. Jake Einnerson, of Germantown, brought a sample of his barley crop and also of his clover. Both samples, which he says are a fair average, are exceptionally fine specimens and ought to yield a bumper crop. The barley has an average stand of forty inch and the clover an average stand of thirty inches.

Mrs. James Montgomery returned to her home at Worthington last Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Lewis, is improving so rapidly that it is only a question of days now when her recovery will be complete. This will be gratifying news to her large circle of friends who have anxiously awaited her recovery.

County attorney Germo arrived last Friday evening, July 10th, and successfully prosecuted the case of the negro for theft, in Justice Nelson's court. The negro was found guilty and fined $5 and costs or given ten days in jail. Being penniless he was committed to the county jail, Sheriff Nelson taking him down last Saturday.

Charlie Hull returned from Albee, S. D., where he closed a deal for a stock of farm machinery buildings and three lots. Mr. Hull traded his farm consisting of 160 acres and valued at $20 per acre and stock to a Mr. Riley of Albee for the farm machinery business, both parties to take possession at once. Mr. Hull will, however, remain here for a couple of weeks yet before moving.

A miniature combination millinery store and dress making shop was opened in the Hoff building by a number of enterprising little girls of the village. Dolls' hats, however, seemed to be their specialty. Every style conceivable including the much abused Merry Widow, were on display last Wednesday and before evening the demand exceeded the supply. Prices: Anywhere from one to ten cents according to your financial rating.

Gazette:—Mr. and Mrs. John Verboncer were visiting among relatives and friends in the city the latter part of the week, prior to their taking possession on Monday of the Markham house at St. Hilaire. All friends wish for this young couple unbounded success in the hotel business in our neighboring city, and it will ever be our pleasure to recommend to the travelling public a fine meal and a good night's lodging at the new Hotel Markham.

Notice to The Public

For reasons unknown to myself the goods which I am advertising this week with the exception of the shoes, will not arrive from the cities until the first part of next week.

M. L. Hanson.

The Ghost Social

The ghost social which was advertised for Wednesday, July 15, should have been advertised Wednesday, July 22, instead, but the Spectator's informant got the dates confused. It is a sure go next Wednesday evening and everybody should make it a point to be there. It will be held in the Ladies' Aid building one door south of the Markham hotel.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the school trustees of school district No. 125, Red Lake County, Minn., for the erection of a school building 20x28 and 12 foot posts. The trustees will furnish all material. Plans and specifications on file at the residence of the undersigned. Bids will be received until Monday, August 3rd, 1908 at noon.

James Evenson, Trustee,
Hazel, Minn.
Residence: Sec. 3, Wyandotte.

Worry Worse Than Fatigue

Here people worry themselves out than wear out by work and then when they begin to grow thin from worrying over other things, they worry because they are growing thin. The best thing for nervousness is the regular use of good malt tonic at mealtime. Take a glass of golden grain belt beer with your meals and at bedtime. It builds up overworked nerve tissues and insurrenewed health to body and brain. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Hotel Changes Hands

The Hotel Markham which has, for the past year, been under the management of Hans Wilson, has changed hands and John Verboncer, of Grand Forks, is the new proprietor.

Mr. Verboncer proposes to thoroughly clean the building throughout and refit the bed rooms with other furniture. He is an old hotel man and cook and understands the hotel business thoroughly. He has been cook in the Great Northern Railway dining car service and also managed as well as cooked for some of the Great Northern line restaurants.

The public may now be assured of a good meal and clean quarters for the night while there.

Farmers' Meeting

C. O. Drayton, President of the Illinois State Union of the American Society of Equity will meet with the farmers of this locality on July 22 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the village hall.

Mr. Drayton's subject will be "How to Secure Profitable Prices for all Farm Products." He will explain in detail the principles of controlled marketing and price making on the farm and show how the uncertainties in prices for farm products is being removed. This is an all-important question with the modern farmer and all who are interested in securing profitable prices for farm products are especially requested to attend this meeting. This movement effects every product of the farm. Come and bring your wife and young folks.

Cliffguard is Jailed

Crookston Journal for Friday, July 10:—Sivert Cliffgard was arrested yesterday evening by Captain Vonderbeck of the city police. He was standing on the depot platform, interfering with the work of the railway employes and jarring against passersby. He was ordered from the depot platform and made his way down second street and made an attempt to enter Byer's restaurant where his presence was, of course, not desired.

Captain Vonderbeck was sent for and he told Cliffgard to leave and took him by the arm. Cliffgard seemed suddenly to fall into an insane fit of frenzy and it was with difficulty that the police captain got him into the carriage. In the scuffle the Captain was kicked in the jaw. Cliffgard was lodged in the city jail.

Cliffgard has been a public charge for some time in Crookston. The city authorities have provided quarters for him and a local hotel is now paid for his keeping. Notwithstanding he is a beggar on the streets, a stubborn and contrary pervert the nauseating publicity of whom is a profound discredit to the city.

The city authorities have done a great deal of corresponding with Minnesota philanthropic institutions but nothing has as yet been accomplished.

Wangensteen—Avelsgaard

A very quiet, but pretty, home wedding was solemnized at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 7, 1908, at the home of Mrs. Ragnild Avelsgaard when her daughter, Miss Eleanor, became the bride of Rev. O. M. Wangensteen. The bride, beautiful in white Persian lawn, was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha, while M. M. Wangensteen, of Minneapolis, brother of the groom, was groomsman. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. Rev. O. A. Bu pronounced the words that made them man and wife. The home was decorated in green and white. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The young couple left on the noon train for the twin cities for a short visit before going to their home at St. Hilaire.

The bride is a most estimable and highly accomplished young lady, and has for a number of years taught the seventh grade in the Spring Valley public schools, a position which she filled with credit to herself and the schools. She was an ideal teacher and her place will be hard to fill. She is a charming young lady, possessing a winning personality which has endeared her to young and old. The groom, who is well known here, is a fine young man, and is pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire, where the young couple will make their home, and where genuine good wishes for prosperity and happiness follow them from their many Spring Valley freinds.—Spring Valley Sun.

WYLIE NEWS

Mr. T. P. Smidesang made a business trip to Grand Forks Tuesday.

The directors of the Farmers Elevator Co. held a meeting yesterday.

Most all of the farmers in this vicinity have started haying. In most places the grass is short and thin.

Hans Wilson and family are expected back from St. Hilaire this week to again become residents of Wylie

Ed. Garceau lost one of his oldest horses Monday morning, and Tuesday, Ferdinand Gother had a spring colt badly cut by a mower and was compellee to kill it.

Dave Winton and Emil Zeh accompanied by their ladies were down from Thief River Falls Monday testing the formers new automobile, which is the finest rig we have seen in these parts.

Charlie Zutz, the road boss for this district, is having his men doing excellent work—no spoiling the roads here and there. A sample of his work may be seen on the range line south of Wylie.

Charlie Hull was over from St. Hilaire Wednesday and reports that inside of two weeks he will be in the farm machinery business at Albee, S. D. Everybody wishes him good luck in his new venture.

A little underhanded work by some machine dealer not over a dozen miles from here is appearing on the surface. Evidently he has a drop of Jim Hill blood in him and wants to hog everything. Later on more may be said to the farmers' interest.

Theodore Fournier, the Wylie cheese maker received another card this week from State Commissioner E. K. Slater stating that the sample of cheese sent in was awarded ninety-six and one half per cent. Mr. Fournier expects to ship a car load out to Montana next week to a large wholesale firm.

Jim Hill has a couple of notices stuck up on his depot(?) here to the effect that he has no agent here and that everybody expecting freight etc, had better be on hand when the freight pulls in as he will not be responsible for anything after it is unloaded. Jim rules with a high hand and guess we will have to stand for it. But will we?

Owing to a slight mistake of the conductor Tuesday in overlooking two full cans of cream and an empty gasolene barrel, Jim Hill ran an extra engine and tender down the following day to get the same. Its a measly shame to run an extra for so small a thing as this, and if we were aware of the fact on that day we would have hitched up a team and hauled the two cans to St. Hilaire, thus saving Jim a lot of coal, etc.

Prices Greatly Reduced

We have reduced the prices of lumber a great deal. Our lumber is first class and guaranteed to be thoroughly dry as every stick of our lumber is kept in SHEDS, and our lumber is manufactured by mill where workmanship must be first class.

We also have a lot of second hand plank and timber which is going at a bargain. Also clean, second hand brick, good as new, going at half price.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Chase & Sanborn's HIGH GRADE COFFEE

To the First Fifty Ladies

calling for them, we will present for trial a liberal sample of

CHASE & SANBORN'S "REGAL BLEND"

packed in a useful tin coffee measure. This is a new grade we have just placed in stock, which we can give you at

30 CENTS PER LB.

It's splendid value—full body—rich, satisfying flavor—Chase & Sanborn quality through and through.

RAPP & POST

THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price for them always.

AVOID TROUBLE AT YOUR HOME

By using a Sack of the BEST Flour That Human Skill Can Produce. A Trial Sack of Our Most Famous

Mascot Flour

Made From No. 1 Hard Wheat. All Flour Delivered. Give us a trial.

Red Lake Falls Milling Company

H. C. Adams, Agt.

Exceptional July Bargains

While in the cities we were able to secure unusual bargains in merchandise and as we always believe in doing the best we possibly can for our customers in the way of prices, we have decided to give them the benefit of our lucky purchase. We will will be glad to show you these goods whether you buy or not. The following prices will be good for one week unless the goods are all sold sooner.

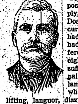
5 pint utility bowl, for baking and kitchen dishes, each	7c
Good strong curry combs, considered cheap at 15c. our price	7c
Ladies' side combs per pair, good quality	7c
Hat rack, will hold seven hats, each	7c
Handled strainerss, large size, each	7c
Good solid handled forks	7c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, regular 5c sellers, two for	5c
Twenty-five cent baby caps, only	17c
Childrens' ten cent vests	5c
Box paper, compare it with any 25c box, our price, two for	25c
Fancy work baskets, every woman should have one, each	15c
Cake plates, real nice ones	15c
Fine clay water pitchers, ½ gallon, keeps water cooler in it	15c
Pins, per paper	1c
100 pair of ladies' black hose, as good quality as usually sell at 20 to 25c, a pair	10c

The above are only a few of the many bargains we have to show you. Come and see us.

M. L. HANSON

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.



G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him. To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Time-Saving Device.

Every employe of the Bank of England is required to sign his name in a book on his arrival in the morning, and, if late, must give the reason therefor. The chief cause of tardiness is usually fog, and the first man to arrive writes "fog" opposite his name, and those who follow write "ditto." The other day, however, the first late man gave as the reason, "wife had twins," and twenty other late men mechanically signed "ditto" underneath.

Try Murine Eye Remedy
For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. All Druggists Sell Murine at 50cts. The 48 Page Book in each Pkg. is worth Dollars in every home. Ask your Druggist. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

We Are Easily Won.

"McBiff is no longer abusing De Millyuns."

"Why the cessation of hostilities?"

"Somebody introduced him to De Millyuns, and now when they pass the great man grunts."

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

A Metaphor With a History.

To "know a hawk from a hernshaw" is a metaphor with a curious history. It is a comparison drawn from falconry. "Hernshaw" is a corruption of "heronshaw," or young heron, a bird which was a common prey of the falcons. To know a hawk from a hernshaw is therefore to be able to distinguish a falcon from its prey. A further colloquial corruption crept into the phrase—"to know a hawk from a handsaw," a form used by Hamlet in one place. Possibly the distinction between a hawk and a hernshaw was found not to be strong enough for the purposes of the proverb.

Cures by Sea Water.

M. Quinton, a learned French biologist, has effected marvelous cures by sea water. Reduced to its simplest expression, his sea-water cure consists of introducing, by subcutaneous injections into the enfeebled organism a "serum," or "plasma," which is nothing but a perfectuly pure sea water, sterilized and diluted in a fixed proportion. He says every aromal organism, whether worm, dog, horse or man, is composed of sea water to the extent of one-third of its weight. A man weighing 168 pounds contains 56 pounds of sea water. This sea water, M. Quinton declares, is the vital liquid of the organic cells, the liquid without which life would not be possible.

DIFFERENT NOW

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Mich. man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food.

"I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active.

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts.

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

POUR INTO ST. PAUL BY THE TRAINLOAD

Shriners From the Four Corners of the Country Arrive for the Big Show.

PARADE IS MOST GORGEOUS

Electric Parade Surpasses in Beauty and Splendor Anything Ever Seen in Northwest.

St. Paul, July 15. — From the four corners of the country, including many nooks and byways, caravan after caravan of nobles, costumed patrols and boisterous bands flooded the union depot yesterday, every road entering the city contributing its several special trains and strings of chartered cars. The station was one moving mass of variegated color. A din of noise filled the interior of the big structure. Had it not been for a systematic preparation for handling the immense influx the situation would have been one of hopeless chaos.

Trainload after trainload arrived during the early part of the morning, during the late afternoon and early evening, all gorged to the doors with representatives of the various temples, while the white fez of the women dotted the throng, the fairer visitors numbering well into the hundreds.

Twenty Thousand Shriners on Hand.

When the roar of the first day had quieted early this morning practically all the temples, patrols and accompanying bands had arrived in the city. The total number of temples which had arrived in the city last night amounted to nearly forty, each with delegations numbering from 20 to 500. Including the members of the order who came in on the regular trains, as well as the large number of visitors attracted to the city, a conservative estimate of Shriners is 20,000, and this figure is conservative.

Each of the incoming trains was met by escorts of patrols, nobles from Osman temple, and during the day they performed yeoman service. Assisted by several bands, relays of receivers greeted the incoming nobles as they detrained, escorted them directly to the Masonic temple, and afterwards led the way to the various lodging places. The task was a big as well as an exhausting one, but faithful and loyal sons of Osman temple hesitated not an instant during the entire day. Relay after relay was pressed into service, and during the morning hours, when the largest number arrived, nobles of Osman toiled with tenacity and persevérence.

Hundred Ride the Goat.

The principal event of the day was the grand ceremonial session of Osman temple of St. Paul at the Auditorium last night, when 100 novices were conducted across the burning sands of the desert. The affair is said to have been the most elaborate and spectacular initiation service ever and spectacular intiation service ever conducted in the Northwest.

The climax of Masonic public demonstration, the like of which never has been seen before, either in the Northwest or any place else, will be reached this evening when the gorgeous pageant of 15,000 nobles and Arab patrols move through the principal streets of the city.

Would Put Lid on Shriners.

St. Paul, July 16. — The Shriners were formally welcome to the city of St. Paul and the State of Minnesota yesterday morning. An open session was held at the Auditorium preceding the first executive session of the imperial council. Besides the imperial council a large number of nobles and ladies were present to witness the exercises. Addresses of welcome were delivered by representatives of Osman temple, of the city and the state, and the responses were made by the imperial potentate and other nobles from the ends of the continent.

Would Put Lid On.

A recommendation against the use of liquor at the banquet tables of the Shrine meetings was a feature of the annual address which Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy delivered at the first session of the imperial council yesterday noon.

He summed it all up by saying that "there is little doubt that good-fellowship depends more on the things you think than on the things you drink. Where the heart is right all must be well."

The reports of the imperial recorder and the imperial treasurer showed the order to be in a prosperous condition and growing rapidly.

Although no action has been taken, it seemed agreed that Louisville, Ky., will be the seat of the next conclave. Denver will have her turn in 1910, Rochester, N. Y., in 1911, and St. Joseph, Mo., in 1912.

Electric Parade.

The electric parade of the Shriners last night surpassed in beauty and splendor anything ever seen in the Northwest. Over 5,000 men were in line, representing almost every large city in the country. Twenty-seven Arab patrols, gorgeously uniformed in costumes typical of the Orient, were the feature of the parade. Their clever execution of intricate evolutions called forth great bursts of applause all along the line of march. The parade passed through streets brilliantly illuminated with colored lights, forming a fairy-like picture that baffles description. The line of march was thronged with the greatest crowd of people that ever gathered in the streets of St. Paul. It is not extravagant to say that fully 250,000 people saw the parade.

In the morning the Shriners participated in exercises of breaking ground for the new Masonic temple.

TWO PRIESTS DROWNED.

Fire Destroys Catholic Mission and Priests Lose Lives in River.

Winnipeg, July 16. — hTe Roman Catholic mission at Chippewayn lake, Athabasca, northwest of here, was totally destroyed by fire, with all supplies, and twenty teams of dogs. While in flight to another place two priests, Father Poitras, in charge, and the other an assistant, were drowned at Smith's Landing, on the Athabasca river.

Vanderbilt Divorcee Goes Abroad.

New York, July 16. — Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, who was recently granted a divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, sailed yesterday for Europe on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. She was accompanied by her young son, William H. Vanderbilt.

Fire Causes Heavy Damage.

New Orleans, July 16. — Between $150,000 and $200,000 damage was done early yesterday by a fire which destroyed the plant of the New Orleans Coffee company, limited.

AMERICANS WIN TWO MEDALS.

Opening Victory at Olympic Games Goes to Yankees.

London, July 16. — America and Great Britain captured most of the laurels yesterday in the first real business day of the Olympic sports. Twice the Stars and Stripes fluttered to the top of the staff in the center of the arena and the American enthusiasts, who monopolized a section of the stadium, waved their flags and broke out in cheers which, in a smaller field, would have been deafening. The honors were nearly even, for of the four events finished, the United States and the United Kingdom each won two gold medals.

To add to the satisfaction of the Americans the judge decided that George W. Gadsick of the Chicago Athletic association had done the best work in the fancy diving.

There was the greatest enthusiasm among the American spectators and competitors over the fact that their team captured the first two medals of the Olympiad. The results of the day were highly satisfactory to the American spectators and contestants. John J. Flanagan, Irish-American Athletic club, broke the Olympian record in the hammer throw and won the first gold medal for any event.

But it was in the 1,500 meter run that the Americans won their spectacular victory and dashed the hopes of the home athletes completely. Englishmen had counted on this race as a sure victory, expecting Wilson and Hallows to divide the first two places between them, with the Americans a possible third. Sheppard, the American, crossed the tape one yard and a half ahead of Wilson. Hallows was five yards back of Wilson. Tait of Canada finished fourth.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE CZAR.

Well Planned Conspiracy Discovered in Russian Poland.

Berlin, July 16,—A private dispatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, says that a plot aagnist the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there.

The conspiracy was well planned and had many ramifications. More than a hundred men and women were arrested at Sosnowice yesterday, charged with being implicated in the plot, and other arrests are impending.

The railroad station is guarded by gendarmes and Cossacks and the frontiers are being closely watched.

TABRIZ IS BOMBARDED.

Two Guns Turned on City, While Rebels Reply With Rifles.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—A tlegram received here from Tabriz states that the bombardment with two guns of the Umirathis quarter of the city began yesterday morning. The revolutionists replied with heavy rifle fire. The result has not yet been reported.

SPECIAL CAR FOR RIDDLE.

Russian Government Aids American in Seeking Health.

St. Petersburg, July 16. — John W. Riddle of St. Paul, the American ambassador here, is convalescing very slowly. He is now planning to leave here July 16 for Kislovodsk, a health resort. The government has placed a special car at Mr. Riddle's disposal.

Chooses Awful Death.

Punxsutawney, Pa., July 16.—After driving his wife from the house and sending his two children to her with $1,500 in cash and the deed to his property, Stephen Joshua, proprietor of a store at Wisahwa, near here, yesterday saturated his bed with kerosene, set it afire and crwling under it fired three bullets into his head, dying almost instantly. It is said Joshua was extremely jealous of his wife.

Shaw Forming Merger.

New York, July 16. — Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, and until last spring the president of the Carnegie Trust company, was at his office yesterday after a trip to Montreal, which Wall street heard was for the purpose of forming a $40,000,000 merger of Canadian public utilities.

STOP CAR TO RESCUE GIRL.

Eau Claire, Wis., July 16. — Interurban passengers stopped their car and rescued a woman from an assailant last night in the country between here and Chippewa Falls. Miss Minnie Heflin was attacked by an unknown man shortly after alighting from the car. The passengers heard her cries, the car was stopped and the assailant pursued several miles, but he escaped in the woods. Search for him is being continued.

Hitchcock at Utica.

Utica, N. Y., July 1.—6Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national campaign committee, and Fred Curtis, literary editor of the congressional campaign committee, came to Utica yesterday to confer with James S. Sherman, the Republican candidate for vice president.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 16.—Bishop Henry Codman Potter passed a comfortable day, and his physicians stated last night that his progress was satisfactory.

Northwest News

MINNEAPOLIS MAN IS HONORED

C. E. Ovenshire Elected Outer Guard of Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine.

St. Paul, July 16. — The imperial council of the Mystic Shrine elected officers at their session yesterday afternoon. With the exception of outer guard all the officers were elected without opposition. The officers are:

Imperial Potentate — Edwin L. Alderman, Marion, Iowa.

Imperial Deputy Potentate—George L. Street.

Imperial Chief Rabban — Fred A. Hines, Los Angeles, Cal.

Imperial Assistant Rabban — J. Frank Treat, Fargo, N. D.

Imperial High Priest and Potentate —W. J. Cunningham, Baltimore, Md.

Imperial Oriental Guide — William W. Irwin, Wheeling, W. Va.

Imperial Treasurer — William S. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.

Imperial Recorder — Ben W. Rowell, Boston, Mass.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master— John F. Barron, Columbia, S. C.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master —F. R. Smith, Rochester, N. D.

Imperial Marshal — J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Me.

Imperial Captain of the Guard — Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.

Imperial Outer Guard—Charles E. Ovenshire, Minneapolis.

The imperial treasurer and the imperial recorder were re-elected and all the other officers each moved up a step. There was a spirited contest for outer guard, as the winner of that position will have the opportunity of moving up annually until he becomes imperial potentate. Mr. Ovenshire of Minneapolis won out on the second ballot.

Before a capacity grand stand at Lexington Park, which intermittently broke forth into resounding cheers as some particularly difficult figure was executed with machinelike precision, twenty-four Shriner patrols presented exhibition drills yesterday. It is doubtful if any organization in the country includes as many smaller bodies so thoroughly versed in the art of fancy figure drilling as does the Shriners. The drill was not competitive, but at the conclusion of the exhibition each patrol was presented with a handsome silk flag by Osman temple, St. Paul.

Last night the Shriners were entertained in Minneapolis.

MANGLED BY CULTIVATOR.

Farmer Is Dragged Under Implement and Is Probably Fatally Hurt.

Marshalltown, Iowa, July 16.—While cultivating corn, Harvey Lounsberry, a young farmer of near Nevada, Story county, was thrown from his cultivator, the reins became entangled about his body and while the frightened horses ran he was dragged under the knives of the machine, which gashed and cut his body. The reins all but choked him to death, and when the team stopped and he was released he was so battered and cut up that he could not rise. He was found a half hour later, but so much foreign substance has entered the wounds that it is feared that blood poisoning will develop.

SMALL GRAIN ESCAPES INJURY.

Red River Farmers Are Promised Fine Crops.

Crookston, Minn., July 16.—A systematic poll of representative farmers throughout the entire Red river valley does not indicate that any damage has been done the small grain crop by the dry weather of the last two and a half weeks. Meanwhile the other produce of the farms of this part of the Northwest shows a rapid growth.

The early sowed grain will not be affected for a long time yet.

FOR HORSE STEALING.

Young Man Who Borrowed Rig to Drive Home Must Stand Trial.

Tyndall, S. D., July 16. — Lloyd Vaughters is in jail at this place with an accomplice named "Shagg" on a charge of horse stealing. They took a horse and buggy from the street when there was a crowd in town and drove to their home at Av.m, turning the horse loose when they had no further use for it. Their trial will be held in September.

Petition for Pure Beer.

Wabasha, Minn., July 16.—An enthusiastic meeting of farmers was held at the Pepin school house inaugurating a movement by Minnesota farmers to petition the pure food commission to differentiate beer made from barley malt and hops exclusively from beer made from barley malt, hops and other cereals or glucose.

Steamer Blows Up.

Okoboji, Iowa, July 16.—The steamboat Piriot while racing yesterday from Spirit Lake to Arnold's Park with the boat Iowa, exploded in mid-lake, throwing several passengers into the water. The passengers were rescued and no one was seriously injured.

Minneapolis, July 16.—Fire wrecked the two upper floors of the Foreman, Ford & Co.'s five-story factory and warehouses last evening doing an estimated damage of $35,000 to stock and $5,000 to the building.

Not Recognized.

Met with in the drawing room a certain German professor is an entertaining old gentleman. To him recently a lady said, when one of his compositions had just been rendered by one of the guests: "How did you like the rendering of your song?"

"Vos dot my song?" replied the professor. "I did not know him."

A man can never understand how a woman keeps her hands clean. A man's hands are always dirty.

DOFFS DUDS; ROAMS WOODS.

Man in Adam's Garb Is Still Wandering and Posse Is After Him.

La Crosse, Wis., July 16.—Authorities and farmers in the vicinity of Viroqua, thirty miles southeast of here, are searching for a stranger in the vicinity, who rivals the original Adam in garb. Farmers reported the appearance of a man, evidently insane, who fled from all who approached, and Sheriff Silsbaugh was called. Meanwhile the stranger disappeared. Later he was seen, stripped of all clothing, in the woods near the roads. Several searching parties are now out looking for the queer visitor, but he had not been found this morning. The authorities have inquired of all insane asylums in this part of the country, but have received no reports of inmates missing.

FAILURES AT "U" ON INCREASE

Registrar Sends "Blue Slips" to 583 Students.

Minneapolis, July 16. — Forty-one per cent more students failed during the last semester of the university year than during the first semester last fall, according to the records just completed by Registrar E. B. Pierce of the University of Minnesota.

According to the figures "blue slips," indicating failures or conditions, were sent out on 775 studies. About 582 students received all the slips, some receiving two, three and four each. The number given out is 225 more than were issued at the close of the fall semester.

The registrar is at a loss to account for the greater number of failures, and "football" is evidently not to blame.

INJURED SAVING OLD MAN.

Samuel Turner and Son Burned Near Red Wing.

Red Wing, Minn., July 16. — The home of Samuel Turner of the town of Vasa burned to the ground. One of the members of the family was performing some experiment with oil when it exploded. Samuel Turner, eighty-eight years old, was sleeping at the time, and it was with difficulty that he was taken out of the house. In the work of rescuing the elder Mr. Turner both Samuel Turner and his son, John S. Turner, were burned. The injuries of the son, though very painful, will not prove dangerous. Those of the father are only slight.

PLAN FOR TRAFFIC RUSH.

Burlington Is Pushing Work at Shops; Evidently Expects Heavy Trade.

La Crosse, Wis., July 16. — The working time in the Burlington shops here has been increased from eight to ten hours per day and 135 men are affected by the increase. Railroad men regard this change as an evidece of heavy fall trade, as the rolling stock of the company is being increased and what is on hand is being put in the best possible condition for hard service.

LAD DIES OF LOCKJAW.

Fourth of July Celebration Fatal to Boy at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 16.—Charles Baker, aged eleven, oldest son of Mrs. Martha Baker, was the vtim of the first fatality resulting from the Fourth of July celebration in this city. His death resulted from lockjaw, the lad accidentally shooting himself in the palm of his left hand with a toy pistol.

YOUTH SHOT IN HEAD.

Scorekeeper on Rifle Range Near Marshfield Accidentally Wounded.

Marshfield, Wis., July 16. — August Buholz, eighteen years of age and a member of Company A, W. N. G., was accidentally shot in the head here while engaged in marking score at the rifle range north of the city. While the wound did not prove serious, he had a narrow escape from death.

HANGED HERSELF IN A CAR.

Jealousy Believed to Have Been Motive of North Dakota Woman.

Fargo, N. D., Jul y16.—Mrs. Brayton, wife of a Northern Pacific engineer, committed suicide by hanging herself when alone. There are several stories of the cause of the act, the most generally accepted one being that she was jealous.

Housebreakers at Work.

Mason City, Iowa, July 16.—Housebreakers have been carrying on a campaign in the city the past few weeks and last evening three houses were entered, from which more or less of value was taken. Last week three houses and one store were entered. The police have absolutely no clue as to the guilty parties. It is thought, however, local toughs are to blame for the thefts.

Convicted of Murdering Wife.

Duluth, July 16.—Henry L. Wilson of Duluth was last night convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife at West Duluth March 22 last. The jury found this verdict on the first ballot. The defense was insanity.

$3,500 Reward Offered.

Calumet, Mihc., July 16.—A reward of $3,500 for the capture of the would-be assassins who sent an infernal machine to Sheriff Beck a week ago was authorized yesterday.

The late Bishop Coleman of Delaware was somewhat deaf. Once while attending a banquet he was assigned to a young lady who did not know of his affliction. In consequence conversation was found to be somewhat difficult. In a burst of enthusiasm the young lady inquired, "Bishop, do you like bananas?"

At first the prelate did not reply, but upon the question being repeated he admitted confidentially, "I must say I still prefer the old-fashioned night gown."

He Would Fix It.

Customer (to Hebrew baker) — It seems to me that your sixpenny loaves are not proportionately larger than your threepenny loaves—certainly not twice as large.

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"I wonder."

"Seems to me like continuous rough house."

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

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Suspicion.

"You're sure this autograph of Julius Caesar is genuine?"

"Sure. Why do you ask?"

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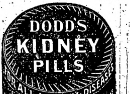

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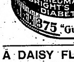

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STANDARD OIL WINS ON APPEAL

Case in Which Octopus Was Fined $29,240,000 Is Remanded and Reversed.

LEGAL BATTLE WILL GO ON

Government Forces Will Continue the Fight—Trial Court Erred in Several Features.

Chicago, July 23. — The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday reversed and remanded the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which Judge Landis, in the district court, had imposed a fine of $29,240,000. The government forces will continue the legal battle.

The government has thirty days within which to file a petition for a rehearing, and it will be filed within the allotted period. Judge Grosscup, whose opinion was concurred in by his colleagues, Judges Seaman and Baker, in dealing with the "intent" feature of the case, a vital point, says:

The Intent Feature.

"We should take up these subjects in the order stated, the first being whether a shipper can without error be convicted of accepting a concession from the lawful published rate, even thought it is not shown, as bearing on the matter of intent, that the shipper at the time of accepting such concession knew what the lawful published rate was, a view of the law that is embodied in the charge and carried out in the ruling excluding certain proffered testimony, including that of one Edward Bogardus, who being in absolute charge of traffic affairs of the plaintiff in error, offered to testify that during that period he

Did Not Know Anything

about an 18-cent rate over the Alton railroad; that his attention had never been called to any such rate, by any person or by the examination of any document, and that it was his understanding and belief, based on what he was told by one Holland, tariff clerk for the Alton railroad, that the rate over the Alton was 6 cents, and that such rate had been filed with the interstate commerce commission."

As a matter of fact, it is stated that the record of the case shows that Bogardus was permitted to testify on the very points enumerated in the decision of the court of appeals. When this passage in the record was shown to District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and his assistant, James H. Wilkerson, they would make no comment. However, other members of the legal profession interviewed regarded the point of great value.

Big Fine Won't Stand.

It is pointed out, however, that even though the court were convinced of an error in this matter, there is little prospect of securing the infliction of any such colossal fine as Judge Landis believed fitted the offense.

Judge Grosscup's opinion leaves little of the contention that each carload at the 6-cent rate constituted a separate offense. Even the shipments, of which there were about 500, could not be so considered under the ruling of the court. The fine should have been based on settlements between the railroad and the oil company. Of these there were just thirty-six.

Court Erred.

The maximum fine on this basis would amount to but $720,000 and the minimum $36,000, the latter figures being considerably less than the $223,000 which the Standard is alleged to have received as rebates on the shipments in question.

In brief, the court decided the lower court generally erred as to the number of offenses; erred in assessing an excessive fine — one which reached persons not defendants of record in the case.

FALLS DEAD IN PIG PEN.

Man's Body Is Found With Ear Chewed by Swine.

Glencoe, Minn., July 23. — Ludwig Glander, a laborer, aged sixty-five years, was found dead in the pig pen at his home in this city at noon. He evidently had succumbed to heart failure when feeding pigs after breakfast. One ear had been chewed by the animals.

Fall Is Fatal to Two.

Cincinnati, July 23. — As children were singing a requiem mass at the new St. Francis de Sales church two workmen fell fifty feet to the ground, near the feet of Rev. Dr. Holweck, who was celebrating the mass. One workman was killed and the other probably fatally injured.

Wool Sells at 18 5-8.

Miles City, Mont., July 23. — The wool market for Montana was topped here with 18 5-8 cents for one clip and 18 1-2 cents for two others. Miles City will ship about 7,000,000 pounds this year.

Pounds Torpedo; Dies.

Miles City, Mont., July 23.—The coroner was called to a small town on the St. Paul road to investigate the death of a Bulgarian who was killed while pounding a torpedo with an ax.

CARS IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Forty Persons Are Injured in a Collision On Aurora-Chicago Trolley Line.

Chicago, July 23.—Nearly forty persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, and eleven so severely that they had to be taken to hospitals, in a head-on collision yesterday between two Aurora, Elgin & Chicago cars at Lovedale station, four miles north of Aurora. The disaster occurred when the coaches were each running at speed estimated at forty miles an hour, and the crash when they came together was terrific.

The two cars were telescoped more than half their length. Passengers, among whom were nearly fifty women, were thrown through windows and tossed to the side of the tracks, several feet away.

Just after the wreck occurred the cars caught fire from the trolley wire and began to smolder, but the uninjured passengers soon put out the blaze with water from a nearby rivulet and dragged the wounded to places of safety.

Lay Blame on Motorman.

The line at the scene of the wreck is a single track one. At Lovedale station is a switch. Here, according to officials of the road, a south-bound car from Elgin, in charge of Motorman S. Bell, was supposed to stop shortly before 8 a. m. and wait until a north-bound car from Aurora passed it. Instead of stopping his car, which carried from eighty to a hundred passengers, Motorman Bell went ahead. He started down a 10 per cent grade around a curve at the regulation speed of forty miles an hour, thinking, he said, that he had a clear track.

Just as he neared the bottom of the grade and swung around the curve the north-bound coach on the right of way from Aurora to Elgin came in sight. It also carried from eighty to a hundred passengers and was running at nearly the same speed as the car approaching it.

Brakes Did Not Work.

The motormen of the two cars both turned on the airbrakes, but they did not appear to have worked immediately, and at the last minute, seeing that the collision could not be averted, both of them jumped, rolling down the bank, but escaping with slight injuries. Many passengers who also saw the danger leaped from the cars and escaped with only a few bruises.

OUT-OF-WORKS IN SUICIDE PACT

Throw Themselves Under Trains Near Outskirts of Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 23.—Within the last twenty-four hours six men, apparently Hungarian or Austrian laborers, formerly employed at the Lackawanna Steel company's plant at West Seneca, were killed on the outskirts of Buffalo under the same circumstances and at almost the same place. All of the men were run down by engines on the Lake Shore railroad. Railroad men say there was a death pact between the victims, all of whom have been out of work for many months because of the shutting down of the steel plant.

Early in the morning the body of the first of the victims was found a short distance from the village of Wanakah. The body was terribly mutilated.

Two Together When Struck.

Shortly after midnight Dr. John D. Howland, deputy medical examiner, was notified that the bodies of two men had been found beside the tracks of the Lake Shore railroad near the Buffalo Creek railroad crossing. The men were evidently together when they were struck.

The blood of these two victims was still on the railroad tracks when the crew of a train saw the body of a man lying close to the Buffalo creek bridge.

Just as the members of the crew were about to signal to the engineer to stop the engine they passed by a second body, lying close to the railroad tracks, and while the engine was slowing down in response to the brakemen's signals a third body was passed.

Six Bodies in 200 Feet.

The members of the train crew found the bodies of three men, all of then terribly mangled, lying a distance of fifty feet apart, and all of them were apparently those of Hungarian or Austrian laborers from the steel plant.

The place where the last three men were killed is not more than 200 feet away from the place where the first two men met their end.

Railroad men do not think that the deaths were accidental. Some brakemen stated that they had heard many Hungarian and Austrian laborers who were starving and out of work at West Seneca threaten within the last few weeks to throw themselves under the wheels of railroad engines.

JUNGFRAU CLAIMS VICTIMS.

Heavy Snow Drives Tourists From Swiss Alps.

Berne, Switzerland, July 23. — Heavy snow storms in the mountains of Switzerland are driving the American and other tourists from the high elevations down to the city. Many accidents have been reported. Prof. Rougemont, an eminent theologian, perished of exhaustion on the Jungfrau, and a landslide near Lucerne demolished a house and killed a shoemaker and his three children.

PRESIDENT URGES FIGHTING NAVY

Tells Officers Navy Is Best Guarantee Against the Possibility of War.

MAYFLOWER SINKS SCHOONER

President's Yacht Collides With Vessel in Dense Fog at Night and Cuts It in Two.

Newport, R. I., July 23.—Pleading for popular support for a "first-class fighting navy, a navy capable of seeking out the enemy and hammering him into the quits," President Roosevelt was the central figure here yesterday in the most notable conference of American naval officers ever called together to consult and discuss in a broad, general way the future United States battleships. The president spoke publicly for more than half an hour, and then the conference went into executive session for one hour. During this session the president took a leading part in the discussion.

Keep Navy Abreast of Times.

He argued as a layman, he explained, and did not attempt to give advice to professional men. He impressed upon the officers, however, that it was given to them to keep the American navy abreast of the times and to make it the hard-hitting, efficient fighting force which he believes to be a guarantee against the possibilities of war. Mr. Roosevelt characterized the navy as the cheapest form of safety insurance policy the nation can obtain. The president sailed for Oyster Bay yesterday afternoon, but the battleship conference will continue here and in Washington until definite plans for the ships to be laid down in the near future are decided upon.

Mayflower Sinks Schooner.

When the trim little cruiser yacht Mayflower, flying the president's white-crested flag of blue at the main truck, steamed into the harbor yesterday morning, nearly two hours behind schedule time, with her bowsprit missing, one anchor gone, bow plates dented and six strange figures in black oilskins and sou'westers gathered in the bow, she brought the story of an adventurous night's run in the blackest fog of the summer and of a collision in which the lumber-laden schooner Menawa was cut practically in two by the president's yacht. A lifeboat lowered from the Mayflower picked up the crew of six men on the sinking boat.

Sends Sailors Home.

They were taken on board and yesterday when the Mayflower arrived here the president, who knew nothing of the accident and the danger of the collision until he arose yesterday morning, directed that they be given sufficient money to take them to their homes in Maine and that the master of the schooner, Skipper Hutchinson, be provided with transportation to the office of the agents in New York.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry attended the naval conference, as did Gen. Horace Porter of the Navy league and chairman of visitors to the naval academy. The conference included no fewer than ten rear admirals of the navy and a host of officers from the grade of captain and below. Army officers from Fort Adams and Fort Greble also were invited to the conference. The officers applauded the president's aggressive naval address almost continuously.

UNPROFITABLE DANCE.

Host Badly Pummeled by Guests and Then Fined for Selling Liquor.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 23. — Hans Hanson of the town of Edson was found guilty of selling liquor to minors and fined $25 and $38 costs. Hanson had given a dance at his saloon and a number of young people had attended. In the course of the night some became drunk and a fight ensued. Hanson was badly pummeled.

Killed by Heat.

Marshalltown, Iowa, July 24.—Heat exhaustion killed Sandy Esque, a well known colored member of the soldiers' home, who has been employed for years as janitor at headquarters. Esque was stricken a few hours before his death.

"Bootlegging" Is Charged.

Marshalltown, Iowa, July 23.—David H. Friend was arrested last night on a charge of "bootlegging." He was caught, it is alleged, while selling whisky to Iowa Central employes.

Farmer's Stock Killed.

De Smet, S. D., July 23.—John Callahan, a farmer living six miles southeast of here, lost five cows and three horses by lightning in yesterday's storm.

Killed by a Train.

Mitchell, S. D., July 23.—John Tille, a farmer residing near Parkston, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by falling beneath a passenger train as it was pulling out of the station.

Joy for Deer Hunters.

Bruno, Minn., July 23.—The woods are full of deer in the vicinity of Bruno this year. Many have been killed out of season, but the recent activity of the game wardens has stopped the slaughter to a great extent.

ALL READY FOR BIG DOINGS

Battleship With Prince of Wales Aboard Is Nearing Historic City.

Quebec, July 22. — The British battleship Indomitable, having the prince of Wales aboard, came in wireless touch yesterday with the British authorities here. She entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence early yesterday morning and is estimated to be some 600 miles from Quebec. She sailed last Tuesday and has evidently made a fast trip over, equaling and perhaps exceeding the record time for a battleship passage. The landing of the prince of Wales is scheduled for Wednesday and the Indomitable will probably slow down now so as not to be ahead of the arranged plan of ceremonies.

Welcome for Fairbanks.

Earl Grey has received word that Vice President Fairbanks will arrive by train at Levis, opposite Quebec, at 7:35 Wednesday morning. A military guard of honor and officials of the governor general's staff will meet the vice president and escort him to Spencerwood, which is to be his official residence while here.

The arrival of the United States battleship New Hampshire at 1 o'clock to-day increased the international fleet in the harbor to ten battleships. They are anchored in columns of twos and present an imposing appearance. The New Hampshire is a center of attraction, her white hull and light yellow superstructure being in marked contrast with the dull gray British and blue-gray French battleships.

Exchange Ceremony Calls.

During the call of Admiral Cowles and Capt. Winslow yesterday afternoon the governor general and Countess Grey escorted the American officers to the Italian gardens and promenade prepared for the prince of Wales, commanding a view of the assembled warships. The American and French officers exchanged calls of ceremony last evening, the New Hampshire and the French warship joining in salute.

Many American bluejackets were ashore last night, joining with the French and British tars in the festivities. The city was brilliantly illuminated and vast crowds thronged Dufferin Terrace and the main thoroughfares, viewing the carnival scenes preliminary to the coming historical pageants.

FIVE MEN HURT ON BATTLESHIP

Steam Pipe Bursts on the Kearsarge While Anchored at Honolulu.

Honolulu, July 22. — By the bursting of a steam pipe of the forward starboard boiler of the battleship Kearsarge of the Atlantic fleet five of the fireroom crew were injured seriously. Fires were drawn after the accident and the steam plant was disabled for nine hours.

The names of the worst injured are: Wilson, a water tender; Watson, second class fireman, and Pomplum, a coal passer. These men are in Sick bay, off the ship, but their injuries are now declared to be superficial, and with the exception of Wilson none of them will bear scars of their burns.

Can Sail With Fleet.

The accident to the Kearsarge will not interfere with her sailing with the fleet on Wednesday. Repairs are now being made and will be completed in time to allow her to go with the others.

The pipe which burst was seven inches in dameter. It burst directly under the ventilating shaft and rent the upper side, thus permitting the steam to escape through the ventilators.

All the ships of the third division have arrived from Lahaina. With the Missouri coming in yesterday, the fleet is once more intact.

Boat races and other sports yesterday and last night a gala performance of the old comic opera, "The Mascott," arranged by society ladies of Honolulu, were the chief features in the day's entertainments of the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet. There was also an excursion to Pearl Harbor, where only Rear Admiral Sperry and staff went for the purpose of inspecting the location of the new naval station for the islands.

Admiral Sperry "At Home."

From 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 6 o'clock last evening Rear Admiral Sperry and the officers of the Connecticut were at home to their friends. The vessel was gayly decorated with flags for the reception and the decks were crowded.

Last night Rear Admiral Sperry attended a dinner given in his honor by Chief Justice Heartwell.

Cracksmen Overlook $1,000.

Osceola, Wis., July 22. — Louis Sund's store at Clam Falls was entered by burglars last night. The safe was blown, the contents ransacked and the robbers secured about $200. They left $1,000 in a drawer that undoubtedly was overlooked.

Was Short $18,653.

Fredericton, N. B., July 22.—An investigation into the accounts of the late Deputy Surveyor General W. P. Flewelling, who died about three months ago, disclosed the fact that he was in arrears to the amount of $18,653.

Cuts Self in Sleep.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22. — William Pohlman, a somnambulist, cut his throat in his sleep early yesterday, and only prompt work by physicians saved his life.

PRINCE OF WALES LANDS IN CANADA

Heir to British Throne Is Given Warm Welcome at Historic Old Quebec.

SCENE OF ROYAL SPLENDOR

Salutes of Warships Mingle With Tumultuous Demonstration of 50,000 Spectators.

Quebec, July 23. — The prince of Wales landed from the British battleship yesterday amid the deafening roar of guns from the international fleet of British, French and American warships and the tumultuous demonstrations of 50,000 persons massed upon the wharves and the terraced heights of the city. It was a spectacle of truly royal splendor when the latest type of British Dreadnaught, with the royal standard flying, came to anchor among the double column of foreign warships, and the prince was welcomed ashore by Earl Grey, governor general of Canada; Premier Laurier and the assembled dignitaries, flanked by thousands of soldiers and a multitude of people.

Fire Royal Salute.

It was 2:45 yesterday afternoon when the crowds assembled on the cliffs saw the prince of Wales' fleet emerge from the mist far down the river. Immediately the guns of the warships began to thunder, the British, French and American ships firing their royal salutes together, while every ship hoisted the royal standard and broke out a mass of color from stem to stern. The Indomitable advanced majestically, with sailors and marines ranged along the gun deck. As she swung alongside the New Hampshire the colossal magnitude and power of the British ship stood out in bold relief against the American battleship, which looked like a delicate white yacht beside the truly monstrous engine of destruction. Back of her came the Minotaur, another naval colossus.

Prince Is Pleased.

At 4 o'clock the battleships again roared a salute as the prince disembarked from his ship and came ashore. He wore the uniform of an admiral. His face wore a pleased smile at the echoing shouts of the people, the rattling of the saluting arms and the strains of the British national anthem. One of the first glimpses the prince got as he stepped ashore was a bevy of English, French and American women in beautiful toilets, ranged in terraced seats before the landing stage, including Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president, and Mrs. Cowles, wife of the admiral and sister of President Roosevelt.

Laurier Voices Welcome.

Premier Laurier delivered to the prince an address of welcome, in which he assured him of the unswerving loyalty and devotion of Canada to the king and its united resolution to promote the interests of the empire. The prince responded in a happy vein, speaking both English and French, extending the good wishes of his royal father to Canada and making pleasant allusion to the loyalty of English and French Canadians alike. The ceremonies concluded, the prince was driven in an open carriage through the streets, lined with soldiers and packed with people, to the citadel, where the royal quarters are established during his week's stay.

PLUNGE FROM TRAIN FATAL.

Indian Who Gets Drunk Meets Death on Way Home.

Marshalltown, Iowa, July 23. — George Soldier, a Fox Indian and one of the best known young braves of the Sac and Fox reservation, near Tama, Tama county, was killed by accident last night. He either fell or jumped from a train. Soldier had been to the city and with two companions got drunk. In this condition all three boarded an east-bound train. Soldier's Indian name was Ma-sa-chaah. He is survived by a squaw and one child.

Farmers to Hear Bryan.

Madison, Wis., July 23. — Bryan probably will speak here during the farmers' national congress, late in September. Invitation has been extended by City Attorney J. A. Aylward, Democratic candidate for governor. Fully 5,000 delegates are expected.

Killed by Jealous Husband.

Chicago, July 23.—Santo Purquo, a laborer employed by the city, last night shot and killed his wife and probably fatally wounded Frank Retrando, whose attentions to Mrs. Purquo had aroused the husband's jealousy.

Gnats Kill Many Chickens.

Faribault, Minn., July 23.—The appearance of gnats in this vicinity is causing the death of many young chickens. The insects crawl into the ears of the fowls and cause death in most instances.

Leg Is Cut Off by Train.

Dickinson, N. D., July 23.—A Finlander who was on his way from Great Falls, Mont., to Norway, lost a leg, which was cut off above the knee by a train, this evening at Belfield.

AYLWARD HAS AN OPPONENT

A. J. Schmitz of Milwaukee Wants to Be Democratic Nominee for Governor of Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, July 23.—What at the outset promised to be a harmonious gathering of democrats in state convention was changed in sentiment, at least among a number of delegates, by the announcement of A. J. Schmitz of Milwaukee of his candidacy for governor in opposition to John A. Aylward of Madison. The opposition to Mr. Aylward finally united on the Milwaukee man yesterday and after a careful review of the situation Mr. Schmitz consented to make the race.

The contest for first place on the ticket seems to be the only spirited one at the present time.

The opening session of the convention was purely routine in character and, aside from the adoption of resolutions of sympathy for Col. William F. Vilas of Madison in his illness, was devoted to the delivery of the keynote speech of Temporary Chairman Melvin A. Hoyt of Milwaukee. Mr. Hoyt, in his speech, flayed all opposing parties without mincing words. Among other things, he referred to the Prohibition party as the one-idea party and said that were it not for the moral urgency its adherents feel the drink question imposes on them to organize a party, there would be no Prohibition party. All other questions would be met for them in alliance with other parties.

After the announcement of the several committees a recess was taken until 9 o'clock this morning.

BIG CROP, SAYS HILL.

From 5 to 10 Per Cent More Than Last Year.

St. Paul, July 23.—"There will be more grain of all kinds grown throughout the Northwest as conditions stand to-day than there was last year," said James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern, yesterday. "If some unfortunate condition does not arrive the increase will be from 5 to 10 per cent over the last year's crop.

"The Red river valley, which during the past few years has not made a very good showing, will do much better this year. West of the mountains the crop will be light."

When asked what the Canadians will have to offer for the market, Mr. Hill said their crop will undoubtedly be larger than ever.

RETURNED TO ASYLUM.

Insane Woman Had Wandered About for Three Days.

Eau Claire, Wis., July 23. — Mrs. Amelia Cole, who escaped from the Dunn county insane asylum four days ago by jumping from a second-story window and escaping unhurt and who has spent the past three days in wandering without food or shelter between here and Menomonie, was found in this city by Policeman Gallagher. She had fallen asleep in a bunch of bushes at the home of the Rev. Father Untraut, pastor of the Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. Cole went insane last fall, when her son fell off a wagon and was killed.

BLEW OFF TOP OF HEAD.

Despondent Farmer Kills Himself With a Shotgun.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 23.—L. A. Moody, a farmer of Star Lake township, shot himself yesterday in a fit of despondency. He left home with a shotgun, saying he was going for a hunt, and when a few rods from the house found a tree with small stub branches which served to catch the trigger. He then placed the muzzle against his forehead and drew the gun toward him, blowing off the top of his head.

Papermaker Injured.

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 23.—Fred Trudell, while performing his work as an employe of the Consolidated Paper and Pulp company of this city had the misfortune to get caught in the reel of the calendar rolls in such a manner that he received serious internal injuries, particularly his chest and shoulders, and he now lies in a critical condition at his home.

Trains Crash on Big Bridge.

Minneapolis, July 23. — Northern Pacific Passenger No. 105, entering the Minneapolis union depot yesterday morning, ran into Burlington Passenger No. 54, south-bound, while on the big stone-arch bridge which spans the Mississippi at Sixth avenue south No one was killed or seriously injured.

Found Drowned.

Marquette, Mich., July 23.—A man found dead in Lake Superior here last evening has been identified by letters in his pocket as William Markley, residence unknown. He is supposed to have been a member of the crew of the steamer R. S. Warner, which was here June 26. How the drowning occurred is a mystery.

Young Man Drowned.

Faribault, Minn., July 23.—Arthur Frydelund, aged eighteen years, living in the town of Wolcott, was drowned in Straight river last night while in swimming with some companions. The body was recovered with a grappling hook at 12 o'clock last night by Coroner Ray.

Vilas Is Worse.

Madison, July 23.—W. F. Vilas, former senator and member of the first Cleveland cabinet, was reported worse last night.

PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE A TICKET

E. W. Chafin, Chicago, Named for President and A. S. Watkins for Vice President.

CONVENTION GETS INTO SNARL

Selection of Vice President Involves Delegates in Deep Parliamentary Tangle.

Columbus, Ohio, July 18. — For president, Eugene W. Chafin, Chicago; for vice president, Aaron S. Watkins, Ada, Ohio.

The above ticket was nominated yesterday by the Prohibitionist national convention, both men being chosen unanimously. The full indorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken. On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first, and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. On the third ballot he received a total of 636 votes. The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot and 418 on the second ballot.

Gets Into a Snarl.

The convention up to this time had run smoothly and without the slightest friction. It was decided to make Mr. Palmore the vice presidential nominee and he was named by acclamation. He declined to accept the office, however, and persisted in his attitude despite the strong urgings of his friends. The convention, finding itself confronted with the necessity of naming another vice presidential candidate and many of the delegates being anxious to catch the early night trains for their homes, became involved in a deep parliamentary tangle. The rules were several times suspended and the suspensions immediately revoked. Finally it was decided that Prof. Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, Ohio, should be named by acclamation. There was no opposition to him at the moment, and Chairman Charles Scanlon was on the verge of declaring Prof. Watkins the nominee when delegates in various parts of the hall broke in with a flood of motions, counter-motions, amendments and suspensions of the rules.

Watkins Nominated.

An extended debate followed, which finally resulted in the restoration of the rules and a ballot for the vice presidency. Three men were named, Prof. Watkins, T. B. Demaree of Kentucky and Charles S. Roller of Indiana. The ballot resulted in the natio nof Prof. Watkins by an overwhelming majority, and he was immediately thereafter, upon motion of the Kentucky delegates, made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Both the presidential and vice presidential nominees are candidates for governor in their respective states on the Prohibition tickets.

The forenoon session of the convention was devoted to the discussion and adoption of a brief platform, which is probably the shortest on record, containing not more than 350 words.

Would Recover Shells.

Chicago, Ill., July 19.—The government of the Philippine Islands has begun suit in the superior court here to attach a collection of 20,000 shells which is now in the Academy of Science in Lincoln Park. The proceeding seeks satisfaction for a claim of $2,500 against Joseph F. Quardas, owner of the collection, formerly a resident of Manila, but now living at La Junillas, Cuba.

New President Popular.

Panama, July 19—If any doubt existed regarding the popularity and prestige of Domingo de Obaldia, the newly elected president of the Panama republic it was dispelled last night when a group of native women, garbed in the quaint "pollera, '55," the national dress of Panama, marched to the residence of Senor Obaldia to present him a "presidential sash."

Seven Break Jail.

Toronto, Ont., July 19.—Seven prisoners escaped from the Toronto jail last evening and have not been captured. They picked the lock of the door leading into a cell in which the scaffold used for executions is erected and then broke through the wall. Among them is Harry Churchill, alleged pickpocket, wanted at St. Paul, Minn.

Death for Uxoricide.

Chicago, July 19. — Adnrew Williams, a negro, was found guilty of uxoricide and sentenced to be hanged. Williams killed his wife March 10.

Musician Is Robbed.

La Crosse, Wis., July 17.—Prof. J. Knight, former proprietor of a local musical conservatory, was held up and robbed by footpads last night after reaching town on a late train. He was relieved of $20 and a gold watch.

Flames Damage Glass Factory.

Minneapolis, July 17.—Fire wrecked the two upper floors of the Foreman, Ford & Co.'s five-story factory and warehouses last evening doing an estimated damage of $35,000 to stock and $5,000 to the building.

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Hides,	4
Flour, Patent	$3.35
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Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$24

How They Found Out.

When the Lawtons had lived in Willow Park about a month they were invited to a succession of little dinners at the houses of their new neighbors Mr. Lawton was on a dyspeptic's diet and Mrs. Lawton was endeavoring to reduce her weight. "I suppose we shall have to eat all sorts of things we don't wish or else seem rude," said Mrs. Lawton mournfully as they set out for the first dinner.

To their growing surprise, the bills of fare placed before them at each dinner, although not remarkably varied, were all composed of such dishes as they could both enjoy.

"I don't see how you all hit on just the right things when Mr. Lawton and I really are such difficult guests," said Mrs. Lawton in a burst of confidence one afternoon when the neighbors were taking tea with her.

The ladies looked at each other, and then one of them spoke.

"You know Mary Sloan, who comes to wash for you Tuesday mornings?" she said. "Well, I have her Mondays, and Mrs. Green has her Wednesdays, and she irons for Mrs. Porter Thursdays and scrubs for Miss Homer Fridays, so you see"—

Her voice trailed off into silence. but Mrs. Lawton no longer wondered. She "saw."

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The County Agricultural School

The St. Hilaire Commercial Club held a special meeting last Wednesday evening which was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in its history; the meeting being called for the purpose of seeing what could be done to secure a county agricultural school located at St. Hilaire. The site for such a school to be donated by the village.

This question was originally agitated by local business men here and they are responsible for the movement, already on foot, to establish such a school in this county.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Cummings and after the usual business routine, the subject of the county agricultural school was taken up.

Jens Nelson, who is the real originator of this movement, clearly outlined how the building of such a school was made possible by an act of the recent legislature, and its purpose, and closed by reading a letter from the speaker of the house of the Minnesota State legislature, which read as follows:

Minneapolis, Minn., July 17. 1908
Hon. City Mayor,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

My Dear Sir:

A few days ago I noticed by an article in the Minneapolis Journal, that the people of your city have presented, or will present, a petition to the County Board for the purpose of having the people of your county vote on the question of establishing a county agricultural school at St. Hilaire.

In this connection will say that you may be aware that I claim title as being the originator of this grade of school in the state of Minnesota, having advocated it for some eight or ten years, and I am inclined to think that the law under which you propose to act is the one introduced by myself which I succeeded in having passed, and which is now the law of the State, namely, that the proposition of establishing a school of this kind must be voted on by the people before the County Commissioners are allowed to inaugurate a school of this kind.

Will state further in this connection, that I am more than ever interested in aiding in establishing this grade of agricultural schools in the state of Minnesota, as I firmly believe that within ten years, after, say a dozen schools were established in different counties in this state, it would be such a beneficent aid to the farming communities as this state has never heretofore experienced.

Thus believing, I would be very glad to aid you in any way possible and I hereby gladly offer my services to make one or two addresses in your county in the near future should you desire to have me come.

Before closing please permit me to state that the first county agricultural school coming to my notice was established in the state of Wisconsin under the advise of Prof. L. D. Harvey. former Superintendent of Public instruction of that state, who is now Supt. of the Stout Training School at Menominee, and should you feel disposed to address Mr. Harvey on this subject I assure you that he will give you a world of information which will aid you o carry your vote in the County.

Very respectfully yours,
L. H. Johnson,
Speaker House of Rep.

According to the act of the legislature, referred to above, a petition, bearing the names of at least fifteen per cent of the voters of the county, must be presented to the county commissioners petitioning them to call a special election, and the following committees were appointed to circulate the petition to secure the required number of signatures which in this case will be about six hundred.

Jens Nelson, Herman Adams; Wylie and west.

J. C. Cummings, K. O. Gigstad; Thief River Falls and north.

R. V. Lewis, O. F. Post; St. Hilaire and vicinity.

C. L. Hanson, Nap Miller; Terrebone and vicinity.

Chas. J. Fellman, T. J. Sumpter; Plummer and east.

C. H. Martz, O. H. Olson; Red Lake Falls and south.

The petition when presented will petition for the special election to be held on the same day as the general election this fall.

The Thief River Falls Press in commenting on the proposed county agricultural school says:

"A Thief River Falls correspondent of the city papers writing under date of July 15th, states that the people of St. Hilaire will, it is announced. circulate a petition to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, asking that the question of bonding the county for the establishment and maintenance of a county agricultural school be submitted to the voters, at the regular election this fall. The petition will require the signature of 15 per cent of the total vote cast at the last election. This number can be obtained without difficulty, as the farmers of the county are very much in favor of the move.

WYLIE NEWS

Two car loads of oats were shipped out of here this week.

Miss Edith Johnson, of St. Hilaire is visiting friends at Wylie.

A car load of twine arrived Tuesday for the Farmers Elevator Co.

Miss Nora Anderson, of Sanders, is visiting with Mrs. Adolphson this week.

Wylie drew another special train Wednesday—the second time so far this month.

At the school meeting last Saturday all the old officers of District No. 1 were re-elected.

The Wylie cheese factory shipped a car load of their famous cheese to Montana Wednesday.

A few nice showers of rain fell Sunday, which was badly needed after the drouth of four weeks.

C. B. Cruzon was elected manager of the Farmers Elevator for another year at the directors meeting last Friday.

Mrs. Sam Leppert and children, of Sarles, N. D., arrived Tuesday and will make an extended visit with the Eckstein family.

County Commissioner Lindquist passed through here Monday enroute the county seat to attend to some business matters of importance.

It looks now as though Wylie and the farmers will have telephone connections with St. Hilaire on or before Oct. 1st. Its a good thing, push it along.

The Sandberg boys of Crookston had hard luck Monday with their automobile, as it broke down a couple of miles west of here and they were compelled to drive to Crookston after some repairs before they could make it move. They all run up against it some time or another and have to rely upon "Old Dobin" to haul them home.

Slug 30.

The Loquacious Swain.

Mr. Backwoods had called for the first time to escort Miss Bumpkin to the weekly prayer meeting. An excess of timidity and self-consciousness reduced both to a point of absolute silence until at last and with visible effort, as the "meeting house" is neared, the gallant summons all his courage.

"Do you like stewed rabbits?" he hazards.

"Yes," returns the maiden, coyly.

Again silence, until on the return journey the home lights are sighted, when, with another mighty effort, the resourceful swain asks, feelingly:

"Ain't the gravy nice?"

And, yet there are those that maintain that country folk sometimes seem at a loss for conversational topics.—Bohemian Magazine.

The Key to Domestic Peace.

"Tell me, do you love me?"

A tense silence followed the passionate words. The woman bent toward him with hand pressed to her bosom. Her very life seemed to hang upon the answer.

At last he spoke:

"Yes, I love you!"

And earnestness calculated to dispel all haunting doubts was in his answer, the same he had given her every day of their 40 years of married life. For it is the nature of woman to keep on asking.

His Great Fault.

"Yes," said the would-be-author. "I've taken a house in the country, but it will be necessary for me to engage a gardener. There's quite a plot of ground around the house; too much for me to handle."

"Yes," replied Crittick, "you never could handle a plot, could you?"

Campaign Candor.

"You don't get angry when people refuse to indorse your opinions?"

"Certainly not," answered the orator. "Every four years or so I am liable to have to decline to indorse some of my own opinions."

Loud.

Chollie—You girls are always talking about clothes. You don't hear me say anything about my clothes!

Mollie—You don't have to; they speak for themselves!—Yonkers Statesman.

C. L. HANSEN, President. D. PATTERSON, Vice-Pres. A. D. STEPHENS, 2nd V-P
K. O. GIGSTAD, Cashier. B. E. BURKEE, Ass't Cash.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS' STATE BANK,

ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA.

at the close of business July 15, 1908.
Date of call by Supt., July 15, '08. Date of Report, July 23, '08.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:		
Loans and Discounts		$97,715.58	Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Overdrafts		752.54	Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Banking house, fur. and fix		4,783.16	Undivided profits, net		none
Other Real Estate		3,527.76	Dep'ts subject to ch'k	41,225.12	
Due from banks	$27,275.01		Demand certificates	3,092.53	
Checks and cash items	289.85		Total im'diate liab't's	44,317.65	
Cash on hand, items below	3470.26		Time certificates	81,758.21	
Currency $2,494			Total deposits	126,075.86	126,075.86
Gold 465					
Silver 511.26					
Total Cash Assets	$31,035.12	31,035.12			
TOTAL		$138,075.86	TOTAL		$138,075.86

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss

I, K. O. Gigstad, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. K. O. Gigstad, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1908. B. E Burkee, Notary Public, Red Lake county, Minn. My commission expires Sept. 17, 1910.

(Seal)
Attest two Directors { C. L. Hanson
K. O. Gigstad }

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twenty dollars and sixty-two cents ($20.62) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortage, duly executed and delivered by Anders J. Swanson, a widower, mortgagor, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated March 9th, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 596, having been filed for such record March 15th, 1907 at 3:40 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagor fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1,000 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentiones mortgage. That said mortgagor has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $60, which became due March 3rd, 1908, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagor therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once, That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $100.62. and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $1.10, in all amounting to the sum of $161.72: and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section Four [4] Township One Hundred Fifty-two, [152] North of Range Forty-two [42], west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,000.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby, subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 17th day of August 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $161.72 and interest, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 30, A. D 1908.

Wheeler-Misner Loan Co.
Mortgagee

Martin O'Brien, Attorney for mortgagee
Crookston, Minn.

PACKAGE WAS OF SOME VALUE

Gave Mrs. Potter an Opportunity She Had Long Desired.

"You know you've often told me that I'm one of those who are always letting good chances slip by me," Mr. Potter remarked complacently to his wife, on his return from a week's visit to the city. "Don't you recall it, Mandy?"

"I may have been driven to it once or twice," admitted Mrs. Potter. "What's that you've got in your hands, William?"

"This little package," said Mr. Potter, solemnly, "cost me $1.40, and I don't know what's in it. Wait!" He held up his hand as Mrs. Potter opened her mouth with evident intent to reproach him.

"Fred took me to one of the sales of unclaimed packages at the big railway office one day. Folks have to bid just what they think best; nobody knows what's in anything. But Fred and I could both tell about this. Sealed up on both ends as 'tis, we knew 'twas something valuable, and being so light, we concluded 'twas probably some piece o' women's jewelry. Fred said that if it hadn't been a pouring rain, so that few were there, I wouldn't have had any part of a chance; 'twould have run away up in dollars. Here, you open it.

"I told Fred I'd give him the credit," Mr. Potter went on, as his wife pried off the seals with a pair of scissors. "He's used to such things, and knows when to take and when to let go. So you see—"

Mr. Potter's voice trailed off into silence as his wife removed the wrapping paper from a small pasteboard box and opened it, held out to him a little yellow bottle, tightly packed with pale yellow tablets.

"Two every hour till the pain is relieved," read Mr. Potter with a faltering tongue, from the label on the bottle held toward him by his wife. "My land, and you wouldn't durst to take one of 'em, not knowing what they're for!"

"Here, you put all this truck in the fire!" commanded Mrs. Potter. "And you needn't trouble to notify your nephew Fred. I'll write him this afternoon. There are a number of things I've been wanting to say to him for some time."—Youth's Companion.

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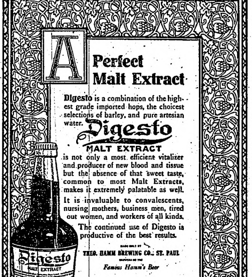
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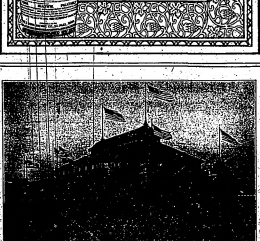
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DENTIST

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Register of Deeds	Ernest L. Quist
Sheriff	Lewis A. Nelson
Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
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Commissioner 3rd Dist	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist	Daniel Shaw
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. ST. HILAIRE LODGE NO. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson. N. G
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3850 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. JACKSON, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets second and fourth Fridays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.
K. R. Killand Michael Fricker,
Secretary. President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NU[illegible]ER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of Ame[illegible]s, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd an[illegible] 4th Monday of each month. Visiting m[illegible]bers are cordially invited to attend.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

Ole Olson spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls with friends.

For painting and paper hanging call on Fricker & Kolstad.

Mrs. D. Patterson visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

C. L. Hanson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Ives and Mrs. P. E. Pirath left for Red Lake Falls Saturday for a visit.

C. P. and P. O. Hagglund have bees, buggies, paint and wall paper for sale at bargains.

The Standard Oil Company took up its oil tank and shipped it to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edstrom returned to their home at Princeton Thursday after an extended visit at the Gigstad home.

The ghost social given by the ladies of the M. E. church proved an entire success. The proceeds amounted to about $19.

A. C. Boe, of St. Paul, was in the village yesterday selling Mr. G. W. Hooper some telephone supplies for the proposed line to Wylie.

The school house is undergoing some needed repairs in the shape of new flooring in some of the rooms and new steps leading up to the entrances.

The last of the Grand Forks Lumber Company's log drive went thru here Tuesday and the wanigan went thru the dam early Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Wangensteen went to Warren last Saturday, where the pastor took part in the dedication of the United Lutheran church at that place. They returned Monday.

Northwestern College makes good its claims. Thorough instruction by competent teachers at reasonable charges. Compare with others. Write for catalog. A. C. Youngdahl, Fergus Falls, Minn.

The Synod Sunday school class will meet at Rev. Palm's home tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Sunday afternoon brought the long looked for rain and it came down with a vengeance. According to reports the rain was purely a local one, however. Four or five miles south of here there was just enough rain to settle the dust.

A fire alarm was turned in Monday evening at about 7:30 in response to a call from Mrs. Atwood's restaurant where a gasoline stove had gotten the better of an argument. In trying to shut off the flow of gasoline it was turned on and a flame shot up which threatened to play havoc with the building and its contents. About a minute's work with the chemical engine, however, set matters to rights and the building was none the worse for its experience.

T. J. Sumpter, R. V. Lewis, Dave Collins and Dr. Swanson went to Thief River Falls to appear as witnesses in the court of Municipal Judge Bishop where the two former were suing G. H. Sandum for certain commission money that he was alleged to have agreed to pay the plaintiffs on a certain land deal which they secured for him. After the deal had been consummated Mr. Sandum denied ever having agreed to pay any commission, hence, the litigation. Messrs. Collins and Swanson were also witnesses to the agreement and Judge Bishop returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. Mr. Sandum was ordered to pay the commission, amounting to $110, and also the costs.

For Sale

Good, clean winter rye seed.
K. F. Sandberg,
Wylie, Polk Centre, Minn.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

Sunday, July 26—Evening Services.
Thursday, July 30—The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Chas. Fellman in the afternoon.
Saturday, July 25—The choir will meet in the church at 8 o'clock p. m.

A Good Medicine

Laughter not only gains friends but its a good medicine—keeps the eyes bright, the heart light and increases the number of red corpuscles. So does golden grain belt beer which is rich in food value and an aid to digestion. Better than tea or coffee for table use. Order of your nearest dealer or be suppled by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the school trustees of school district No. 125, Red Lake County, Minn., for the erection of a school building 20x28 and 12 foot posts. The trustees will furnish all material. Plans and specifications on file at the residence of the undersigned. Bids will be received until Monday, August 3rd, 1908 at noon.

James Evenson, Trustee,
Hazel, Minn.
Residence: Sec. 3, Wyandotte.

Society of Equity Started Here

C. O. Drayton, of Greenville, Ill., and State President of the Illinois branch of the American Society of Equity, addressed the farmers and business men of St. Hilaire in the village hall last Wednesday afternoon.

The speaker showed clearly the difficulties with which farmers contend and a practical remedy for overcoming them.

He is working for a business organization of farmer which educates them to follow business methods in marketin their great crops, an organization that gives every farmer the power to ask and get a profitable price for every crop. He is a clear, forcible speaker and every farmer ought to come in and hear him at the next meeting Friday afternoon, July 31st, at 1 o'clock in the village hall in St. Hilaire.

A "Scrap" at a Funeral

A heated discussion at a funeral is indeed a very unusual as well as amusing occurence at the present age. But such was the case at a funeral held in the town of ——— but a short while ago.

Mourners were notified, after the people had already gathered, that the sermon would not be held in the church because of the absence of their own minister. After a great deal of arguing the minister called for the occasion, was permitted to enter the church to preach the sermon, but he was not allowed to give a last prayer or word of thanks as the body of the deceased was lowered to its final resting place.

What think you was the cause of disturbance, the ignorance of the trustees or the laws governing their religion? The former we should say.

In the days of our forefathers religious riots were common but at this day it appeals to us as ignorance on the part of true and professed christians.

X. Y. Z.

Special From Thief River

Crookston Journal, Monday, July 26:—Plans are being made for a special train to be run to Crookston from Thief River Falls Sunday next, bringing the ball team from that place and a large number of rooters.

There is also talk of having the Red Lake Falls ball team come down and play a double header, the first game between the Crookston and Red Lake Falls and the second between the Crookston and Thief River Falls teams. If this is done the fans will witness a regular baseball festival for one admission.

Later

Since setting up the above we have been informed by Agent Borneman that the special will be run leaving Thief River Falls at 9:30 tomorrow morning. This means that it will arrive in St. Hilaire at 10 o'clock or thereabouts. It will leave Crookston on the return trip at 8:30 p. m.

A large delegation from this village have signified their intention of making this trip as it will afford them an opporto spend the day elsewhere without too long a stay. This will be one of those rare occasions when we can travel to Crookston and back again on the same day.

Some Warm Weather Salads

"One of the prettiest of the luncheon or supper salads is made by cutting the top from a green pepper, removing the seeds with a knife or stick—they burn the skin if touched with the fingers—and filling the basket thus made with chicken or lobster salad," says Christine Terhune Herrick in the August Woman's home Companion. "Each pepper may be placed on a lettuce leaf and crowned with a spoonful of mayonnaise. Another salad is prepared by hollowing a tomato and filling it with dice of cucumber, or peeling a cucumber, cutting it in half lengthwise, scooping out the inside, and replacing this with dice of tomatoes. Serve either tomato or cucumber on a lettuce leaf, and garnish with cucumber ribbons, These are made by shaving the peel from the outside of a cucumber and then slicing this. Take a slice—it should be rather thick—and with a sharp knife cut this in a spiral,—as you would pare an apple. The shaving must be very thin, as it is not long before the seedy center is reached, and only the flesh of the cucumber will serve for the ribbons. Cucumber boats filled with shrimps are a satisfactory dish for a cold supper. Mayonnaise is served with this, or a good boiled dressing. The cucumbers halved and filled with other sliced sliced or diced cucumber, served on lettuce, garnished with cucumber ribbons and with strips of the scarlet sweet pepper cut very thin, make a good dish."

Big Trio of Speakers

Two presidential nominees, former Secretary of War Taft, and William Jennings Bryan, are to be among the speakers of the Minnesota State Fair Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, if the plans of the board of managers made during their regular meeting of July 2 are carried out successfully. At that meeting, President B. F. Nelson, Vice President C. Milton Griggs, and Secretary C. N. Cosgrove were made a committee to extend formally, and through personal friends, an invitation to both of these political luminaries to address the people of the Minnesota State Fair this year. There seems to be little doubt but that the invitations will be accepted in each case, as Mr. Taft speaks at Omaha Aug. 31, and would doubtless be glad to come to the Minnesota State Fair during that week, and it is presumed that William Jennings Bryan will be glad of the opportunity to speak in Gov. Johnson's own balliwick.

The official telegraphic correspondence between President B. F. Nelson of the Minnesota State Fair and Mr. Bryan is interesting reading.

Mr. Nelson telegraphed July 10 as follows:

"William Jennings Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

"The State of Minnesota, whose favorite son, John A. Johnson, aspired to the honor which is now yours, invites you, through the board of managers, Minnesota State Fair, to address the people on the State Fair grounds Monday, Aug. 31.

"Gov. Johnson joins us in assuring you that your welcome will be none the less cordial because the Democratic national convention, 1908, preferred you to our governor as the presidential nominee of the Democratic party for the campaign of 1908.

"We are awaiting to announce your coming to our people.

—"B. F. Nelson, President.
—"C. N. Cosgrove, Secretary."

To which Mr. Bryan replied with the following telegram:

"B. F. Nelson, State Fair Association.

"I very much appreciate your invitation, but cannot make any promises to dates during the fall campaign without consulting the national committee. Will consider the matter later. See letter. My compliments to Gov. Johnson.

—"W. J. Bryan."

Gov. Johnson has already signified his willingness to speak at the State Fair, and it is probable that he will be the first speaker of the week.

The coming of this famous trio of statesmen will add significance to the State Fair of 1908, and will doubtless do a great deal to increase the attendance.

YET ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

The St. Hilaire Creamery Takes Another Fall Out of its Precious Record in the Number of Names in the $50 List.

The $50 list for the month of June eclipses all previous records for such a list of the names of the creamery patrons. There are 49 patrons receiving $50 or over for cream brought to the creamery last month and the 219 patrons who are now delivering cream received a total of $3,700 last month at 25 cents per pound for butterfat.

The following is the $50 list for June:

C A Lindquist	$103 05
N A Nelson	97 30
L A Carlson	93 42
Claus Hendricks	92 05
Ed Enright	91 25
O L Larson	83 60
Ole Larson	76 70
John Kjonikson	75 92
Swan Johnson	75 90
T M Brevik	74 47
H Houpt	72 10
Solomon Swanson	71 47
John Wahlbeck	70 70
Peter Johnson	70 27
Halvor Hanson	70 25
L M Rolland	69 72
Swan Wiberg	69 45
A Aug Erickson	67 82
L P Tyren	65 35
A P Sandberg	65 25
Fred Seeger	64 85
H A Swanby	63 75
Fred Ulrich	63 00
C O Swanson	61 87
Erick Anderson	61 82
Andrew Huseby	60 95
C A Melin	60 22
Frank Settberg	60 15
Erick Johnson	59 50
Anton Peterson	59 27
John Norman	59 15
Aug Swanson	58 85
John Jacobson	58 17
Swan Shelin	58 12
Andrew Mortenson	57 37
P W Peterson	57 00
Hans J Hanson	57 15
Emil Bissler	56 32
R. H. Loseth	56 02
Simon Ahlberg	55 65
Wash Adams	55 17
Chas Johnson	54 02
Mrs C P Swanson	52 25
Wm Cuno	51 85
Tollef Erickson	51 32
A W Lind	50 75
C J Boltman	50 67
Andrew Bjornquist	50 65
Bennet Johnson	50 65

The Result of Association.

"That young man who comes to see you, Maud, has such an explosive manner."

"You must remember, mother, that his father was in the fireworks business."

The Knowing Child.

"Pa, when are you going to take me to the park?"

"Wait until the cool of the evening, my son."

"But, pa, 'spose there ain't any?"

Preparing for the Wedding.

"I suppose," said the facetious stranger, watching a workman spread a carpet from the church door to the curb, "that's the high road to heaven you're fixing there?"

"No," replied the man, "this is merely a bridal path."

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MARIE STOLTZMAN
ELLEN M. OLSON

Miss Lillian Ross, 53€ East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a rundown condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

HIRED HEADGEAR FOR WEDDING.

How a Veteran Silk Hatmaker Would Retain Some of His Trade.

In a little shop near Clement's Inn there lives a veteran hatmaker of 82 summers who hopes that the day of the top hat will come again this year.

Piled against the panes of the window fronting Hougton street are rows of silk hats of varying shapes and degrees of glossiness. In front two handbills, bearing the imprint of an old-time printer of Bouverie street, announce that Christopher Clarke has for sale a variety of silk hats, ranging in price from 4s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. each. On a circular board hung over the door, it is stated, that silk hats may be "hired for weddings and funerals."

"Trade is nothing like what it was," he confided yesterday to a member of our staff, "and orders for silk hats are not nearly so plentiful as they were when I started in the business in 1834. A good hat doesn't wear out every day, and it can be remade quite equal to new."

The lending of hats, he added, is not a very important or lucrative branch of the business, and it was only adopted three or four years ago to assist in retaining some of the trade that was slipping away. One shilling per day is charged for the lian of a smart up-to-date hat for use at a wedding or other social function.

Bishop's Story of Tact.

The late Bishop James Newburn Fitzgerald, in an address in St. Louis, once declared that sympathy, far more than eloquence or learing, made for success in the ministry.

"To many of us, through lack of sympathy," he said, "say the worst, the most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, condoling with a housebreaker in jail, droned: 'Ah; my friend, let us remember that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow.'

"'You may be; I won't,' the housebreaker answered shortly."

DROPPED COFFEE

Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience:

"For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused.

"My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave.

"Finally Wife bought a package of Postum, and persuaded me to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the directions, made it right, boiled it full 15 minutes after boiling commenced, and with good cream and sugar, I liked it—it invigorated and seemed to nourish me.

"This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleeplessness and irritability are gone, my brain clear and my head steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man.

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose.

"Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are hearty women of about 70.

"I write this for the information and encouragement of others, and with a feeling of gratitude to the inventor of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Northwest News

CHICAGO WINS BALLOON RACE

Long Distance and Endurance Medals Are Captured by Col. Coey of Chicago.

ALL BAGS LAND IN SAFETY

St. Palu, July 21.—The great international balloon race, the third ever held in the United States, is over, with the mammoth Chicago, piloted by its owner, Charles A. Coey of Chicago, the winner, and the American, the St. Paul balloon, piloted by Capt. Percy S. Hudson and N. P. Will, second. The United States of Minneapolis finished third, the champion Pommern fourth and the baby King Edward fifth.

The Chicago won both the long-distance and endurance medals.

Although fourth in the long-distance race, the Pommern was second in the endurance tests, remaining in the air sixteen hours and fifteen minutes.

Chicago Stays Up Longest.

The Chicago stayed in the air seventeen hours and twenty minutes, covering a distance of eighty-five miles and landing in a field three miles east of Blooming Prairie, Minn., at 12 o'clock yesterday noon.

The American, which finished second, sailed seventy miles, to Owatonna, Minn., remaining in the air four hours and forty-two minutes and landing in a field two miles east of the village at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

The United States, sailing for four hours and fifteen minutes, covered a distance of sixty-two miles, coming down at 10 o'clock of the same evening at West Concord, Minn.

The Pommern, remaining in the air sixteen hours and fifteen minutes, traversed a distance of only sixty-one miles, owing to shifting air currents, and landed at 10:30 yesterday morning, eight miles east of Warsaw, Minn.

The King Edward, which finished last, remained in the air only one hour and ten minutes, landing three miles south of Hampton, Minn., a distance of twenty-nine miles, at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

All the trips were attended by the best fortune and the landings made without serious accident.

Constant Fight to Keep Up.

From the time the balloons cast off it was a constant fight on the parts of the aeronauts to keep them in the air when night set in and the damp contracted the gas. Further flight was impossible in the case of the first three bags to take flight. The Pommern and Chicago succeeded in remaining in the air over night, but flew so low that their guide ropes dragged along the ground, catching in fences and trees.

Some idea of the difference in the flights of this race and those of the two previous races may be gained from the fact that the Pommern at the St. Louis race sailed 870 miles, remaining in the air forty hours, while in the last race it covered but sixty-one miles and remained in the air a little over sixteen hours.

The American stayed in the air twenty-three hours in the Chicago race, covering over 400 miles, while in the last race it remained afloat not quite five hours and sailed seventy miles.

Put Blame of Gas.

The aeronauts and A. Leo Stevens, balloon manufacturer and one of the expert air sailors of the world, attributes the poor flights to the gas, which they claim had a lifting capacity of only about fifteen pounds to 1,000 cubic feet, while the gas required by the balloons should have a lifting power of forty-five to fifty pounds for a thousand feet.

The start of the balloon race, which came as the final event of a week that has been devoted to festivities and pageantry incident to the conclave of Shriners in St. Paul, was witnessed Saturday afternoon by thousands of people.

CAPTURE NAKED MANIAC.

Man Does Not Know His Name, but Says He Is an Asylum Fugitive.

La Crosse, Wis., July 21. — The crazy man who has been scaring residents of the vicinity of Viroqua has been captured near the home of Joseph de Vorde, near Genoa. He went naked for several days and says he escaped from some asylum late in May. He does not know his name or where he came from.

Home Is Burned.

East Grand Forks, Minn., July 21.—The residence of George Coulter, five miles east of here, was destroyed by fire. The blaze started from the stove. The loss on the house and furniture is $3,000.

Aged Bather Drowned.

Crookston, Minn., July 21. — Swen Larson, seventy years old, was drowned in the Lost river near his home a few miles south of Plummer. The man was in bathing when the accident occurred.

Miner Killed.

Calumet, Mich., July 19.—While riding on a loaded skip, contrary to rules, Antti Wanhatela, aged thirty-one, was killed in No. 7 shaft of the Quincy mine. He was a Finn and single. He fell 150 feet.

Body Is Found Hanging in Shed.

St. Paul, July 19.—The body of a man thought to be James Lindsay of Deer River, Minn., was found hanging in a stonecutter's shed at the foot of Chestnut street early yesterday morning.

ROBBERS ARE NEARLY LYNCHED

Citizens of Mobridge, S. D., Seize Four Men at Scene of Robbery—Given Big Scare.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 22.—As a result of the blowing of the safe in James Wrigley's lumber yard at Mobridge last night four men who were seized by citizens who were attracted to the scene of the robbery narrowly escaped lynching.

Following the methods recently employed by cracksmen in the Northwest, the robbers relied in a degree on their ability to fight their way clear of pursuers. But when the alarm was given and a large number of men hurried to the lumber yard they found the four alleged cracksmen.

Mobridge prides itself on its freedom from crime. The younger element in the party that captured the prisoners urged that an example be made of the alleged robbers in order that there might be no reign of crime such as has struck some towns of Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Had a rope been immediately at hand it is doubtful if the cooler headed ones could have prevented a lynching. Only assurance that prosecution would not be delayed stayed the hands that would have taken the suspected men's lives.

As a result the four prisoners were arraigned in a few hours after their capture and bound over to the next term of court.

W. F. VILAS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Former Senator and Member of Cleveland's Cabinet Not Expected to Live.

Madison, Wis., July 22. — Former United States senator and member of President Cleveland's cabinet, William F. Vilas, yesterday suffered a hemorrhage of the brain and his condition is said to be serious.

Mr. Vilas' condition was considered so serious that relatives in Milwaukee were telephoned to come at once. Mr. Vilas was stricken about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, some time before his usual time for arising. Physicians were summoned at once, and after a thorough examination of his condition suggested that the members of his family and close relatives be summoned to his side.

Mr. Vilas is in the neighborhood of seventy years old and has lived a retired life for several years past.

CROPS WILL BE BUMPER.

Railroad Officials Are Optimistic Over Conditions.

St. Paul, July 22. — The Northwest is to have a bumper crop, say railroad officials. In some sections, especially Ward, Williams and McHenry counties in North Dakota, the crop will be the largest in years. It was in this section that the crop was reported to have been burnt during the last hot spell, but the rain came just in time to save it. The grain is headed and never looked better, says one man who has just completed a trip through that section.

In the Red river valley, between Grand Forks and Fargo, the wheat and oats are short, but the yield will be good, nevertheless.

$1,000 PACKAGE IS LOST.

One of Three Disappears From Des Moines Express Office.

Des Moines, July 22. — A package containing $1,000 has disappeared from the Des Moines office of the Adams Express company. It was one of three similar packages, understood to have been consigned by a local bank to an outside address. The other two reached their destination without mishap, but this one has completely vanished.

After a search of three days, Supt. Swift of the Adams company returned to Chicago with the mystery of the disappearance still unsolved.

Arrest Alleged Burglar.

Central City, S. D., July 22. — Another of the long series of robberies that have occurred through this section recently resulted in the arrest of John Burns. Burns is charged with breaking into the store of J. W. McDonald of this place and stealing all of the stock he could carry off.

Drowned in Pearl Lake.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 22.—Mrs. Mary J. Moore, who resided in Lake Tunice township, on the northern border of this county, was drowned in Pearl lake. She had started for the home of a neighbor and is supposed to have stopped to examine home grape vine on the shore of the lake and to have fallen in.

Justice Is Swift.

Yankton, S. D., July 22. — Within four days after his arrest here Dudley E. Chapman, the cracksman and jailbreaker from Le Mars, Iowa, was on his way to Sioux Falls to begin serving a two-year term in state's prison. He pleaded guilty to burglary.

Explosion Fatal to Two.

Joplin, Mo., July 22. — Two men were killed and a third seriously hurt yesterday by a premature explosion in the Red Dog mine at Webb City.

CRUSHER BREAKS ALL RIBS.

Master Mechanic Who Falls Into Machine Nearly Meets Death.

Deadwood, S. D., July 18. — When Knute Howland, master mechanic at the Golden Reward mill, lost his balance while feeding the crusher, he plunged headlong into the big machine and was picked out with every rib broken. The crusher is used to reduce the size of the ore and Howland had a narrow escape from being pulverized. He is not believed to be internally injured.

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

Mr. Sylvester E. Smith, Room 218, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have.

"A few months ago I came here in a wretched condition. Exposure and dampness had ruined my once robust health. I had catarrhal affections of the bronchial tubes, and for a time there was a doubt as to my recovery.

"My good honest old doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly, the bronchial trouble gradually disappeared, and in three months my health was fully restored.

"Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."

Pe-ru-na for His Patients.

A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., 980 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says:

"I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section. At the time I began using it, it was unknown."

Adopted Humor.

Miss Gusch—He's so awfully witty; he makes so many original remarks. Don't you think so?

Mr. Knox—No.

Miss Gusch—You don't? Why?

Mr. Knox—Probably it's because I subscribe to the same comic paper that he reads.—Philadelphia Press.

The Roll Call.

A teacher asked her class to name five different members of the "cat" family. Nobody answered till at last one little girl raised her hand.

"Well?" said the teacher, encouragingly.

"Father cat, mother cat, and three little kittens?"—Hebrew Standard.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body —Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

Competition.

"Mrs. Jones had a most delicious bit of scandal to tell Mrs. Brown, and the latter wouldn't give her a chance to let go of it."

"I thought she reveled in such things."

"She does."

"Why wouldn't she hear it?"

"The time was short, and she had some scandal that she wanted to tell herself."

Sure Proofs.

"I should think a clockmaker's business was a very uncertain one."

"Why so?"

"Because it is a business that runs on tick, and one engaged in it is always sure of a strike coming, with the daily prospect of a wind-up."—Baltimore American.

We Bet She Got Both.

"John, I want a new spring hat."

"But, my dear, you haven't any new gown to go with it."

"Then I want a new gown."

"How absurd you are! What's the use of a new gown when you haven't a new hat to wear with it?"

Caught Him.

Mrs. Dearborn—Did you ever catch your husband flirting?

Mrs. Wabash—Once.

"What did you do to him?"

"Married him."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Big Stick.

Mother (surprised)—Why, Johnny, how did you happen to get the merit card for good behavior at school this week?

Small Johnny—It was like this, mamma. Harry Jones won it, and I told him if he didn't give it to me I'd punch him.—The Hebrew Standard.

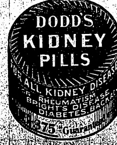
Stating It Pleasantly.

"Never call a man a liar."

"But suppose I catch some fellow in a confounded whopper?"

"Suppose you do. Don't be impetuous. Just look him in the eye and say pleasantly, 'You talk like a weather bureau.'"—Nashville American.

Husbands of pretty women are apt to be more useful than ornamental.



In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Arthur Jurgens, twelve years of age, was smothered to death by the cave-in of a sand bank in Minneapolis.

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Fire in the Fair store on Main street, Fond du Lac, caused great damage to the $26,000 stock of dry goods. The building was only slightly damaged.

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While a party of bathers were in bathing in Whisky creek near Barnesville they found fifteen clams, which contained nine pearls. The pearls vary in size.

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News reached Duluth from Deer River that Miss Etta Kennedy and Jacob Woodruff of Deer River were drowned on Ball Club lake by the capsizing of a canoe.

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While bathing in the Chippewa river at Montevideo Carl Keisel, a young man of twenty years, was seized with cramps and was drowned before any one could get to him.

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Robbers entered the store of the Selkie Mercantile company at Wilton and stole $160 worth of postage stamps and about $30 in cash, and escaped after exchanging shots with a clerk.

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Erick Strandlund, a prominent farmer near Cokato, while working as carpenter on the new Swedish church at Lamson, missed his footing and fell about fifteen feet and was seriously if not fatally hurt.

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Harry Stull, seventeen years old, was the third victim the Red river has claimed at Breckenridge in two weeks. He was bathing with others and was taken with cramp and sank before help could reach him.

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Fire wrecked the two upper floors of the Forman, ord & Co.'s factory and warehouses in Minneapolis, doing an estimated damage of $35,000 to stock and $5,000 to the building.

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Henry L. Wilson of Duluth was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife at West Duluth March 22 last. The jury found this verdict on the first ballot. The defense was insanity.

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Charles Ricketts was struck by a Burlington train at Highwood, a suburb of St. Paul. He was hurled nearly a hundred feet and fell against a barbed wire fence and killed. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

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An enthusiastic meeting of farmers was held at the Pepin school house inaugurating a movement by Minnesota farmers to petition the pure food commission to differentiate beer made from barley malt and hops exclusively from beer made from barley malt, hops and other cereals or glucose.

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The people of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, at once will commence the circulation of a petition to the board of county commissioners asking that the question of bonding the county for the establishment and maintenance of a county agricultural school be submitted to the voters at the regular election this fall.

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Reports inclined to minimize the amount of damage done to crops in the Northwest by the recent hot weather have been received by the Market Record of Minneapolis. Reports sent in by correspondents show that the suffering has been considerably less than was given in sensational statements made immediately following the intense heat.

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Crookston is threatened with a serious epidemic of typhoid fever, which seems suddenly to have developed during the last week. Twenty-two cases already are reported in the city, and the physicians have formed a combination to determine the origin of the disease in order that it may be more readily and permanently checked.

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A. M. Greegerson, who recently came to Red Wing, and who has been employed at the sewer pipe works, was arrested there and held for Newton Faushee, sheriff of Nicollet county, who arrived here Saturday and took his prisoner back to Worthington. He was employed by a Minneapolis grain company, and is charged with embezzlement.

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A verdict of accidental shooting was found by the coroner's jury at St. Paul in the case of Margaret White, whose arrest followed the shooting of George Vellemonte last Friday in a resort conducted by the woman on East Seventh street. The verdict accepts the story told by the woman and which was strongly corroborated by circumstances.

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The crops in the vicinity of Faribault are looking fine, and the outlook for a bumper crop, with the exception of corn, never was better. All small grains are in the best of condition, and if favorable weather continues harvest will begin in a few weeks.

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Charles Coss, who with his wife and daughter reside on the Barnhouse farm, seven miles from Wabash, committed suicide by strangling himself with a fish line. He was sixty-five years old, and had been ill for some time.

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Miss Olga Walstead, lodging in a flat at St. Paul, lost her balance, fell from the third-story window of the block and received injuries from which she died a few hours later. Her head was crushed in and her back was broken.

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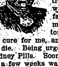
An unidentified man, about forty years of age, was found in the Red river about three miles below Breckenridge. As there was nothing found on him to serve to identify him he was buried at the expense of the county.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.



Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better, and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PARASOLS FOR MEN.

New Fashions Observed at Recent Race Meeting in England.

Rumor has it that mere man is about to take a leaf out of woman's book, and at the risk of ridicule protect his head from the rays of the summer sun with the parasol.

The rumor is confirmed by some West end shopkeepers, who profess to have done a good business in the last few days in sunshades specially designed for man's use. The shades are, of course, not the elaborate article used by the lady of fashion, but the plain, unadorned specimen often used by man in tropical countries.

At some of the recent race meetings a few well dressed men have been bold enough to start the fashion, and at Ascot a gentleman having borrowed a pretty shade from a fair companion was not ashamed to take advantage of it.

Red in the Face.

On Ralph Stuart's recent visit to Portland he told this story of his boys: Upon the birth of the youngest boy the proud father escorted the eldest lad (aged five years) to the crib where the sleeping infant lay.

"Aren't you proud of your little brother?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied, hesitatingly; "but gee! ain't he sunburnt!"

His Opinion.

"Is he a man of good judgment?"

"I don't know."

"What is your opinion?"

"Well, if he has good judgment he must have all fired bad luck."—Nashville American.

BROKEN SPECTACLES & EYEGLASSES Easily duplicated, save pieces, mail to Moreau Optician 616 Nicollet Ave. Mpls.

What Tommy Thought.

"Mr. Brown is such a funny man, mamma."

"Why, Tommy?"

"'Tause he allus goes barefooted on the top of his head."—Nashville American.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: J. A. Grattan, Kempton, N. D., hog gambrel; W. C. and F. W. Hobbs, White Lake, S. D., bin; G. Koch, St. Cloud, Minn., vehicle spring; F. M. I. Reeve, Elbow Lake, Minn., strainer; C. W. Stark, Mountain Lake, Minn., grass grubber; J. Carlen, Havana, N. D., concrete mixer; G. W. Flowell, Grandin, N. D., grain separator.

Graft.

Janice—Do you know, Horatio, dat every boy hez a chance ter be de president?

Horatio (thoughtfully)—Well, I'll sell my chance for 10 cents.—Sacred Heart Review.

Feet Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Ease Over 30,000 testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It takes a woman to conceal the things she doesn't know, but a man's ignorance is always cropping out.

HOW TO STOP LEAKS IN ANY ROOF. Send postal for full particulars to MAIRE PAINT CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

After a woman has been married a few days she begins to know how much better she could have done.

BUY U. S. DIP AND DISINFECTANT and ship your Hides, Pelts, Wool, etc., to N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Love at first sight usually causes a man to regret his failure to consult an oculist.

We want your CREAM ship us to-day. MILTON DAIRY CO. St. Paul, Minn.

Sometimes a woman, after paying $20 for a hat, tells her friends it cost $30 and her husband that it cost $10.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

A Convenient 'Possum.

An old negro preacher gave as his text: "De tree is known by his fruit, an' hit des onpossible ter shake de 'possum down."

After the benediction an old brother said to him:

"I never knowed befo' dat such a text wuz in de Bible."

"Well," admitted the preacher, "hit ain't 'xactly sot down dataway. I th'owed in de 'possum ter hit de interligence er my congregation!"

STACK COVERS, AWNINGS, TENTS, Flags etc. For information and prices, write American Tent & Awning Co., Minneapolis

Won't Stand for It.

Church—I hear she is going to open one of the quick lunch places.

Gotham—You don't mean it?

"Yes, and she says she'll not have any seats in it."

"I'm afraid the public will not stand for her cooking."Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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INDEPENDENTS NAME A TICKET

Hisgen of Massachusetts and Graves of Georgia Are First Candidates.

BRYAN'S NAME STARTS ROW

Kansas Delegate Tries to Place Him in Nomination and Nearly Starts a Riot.

President — Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts.

Vice President — John Temple Graves of Georgia.

Chicago, July 30.—The above ticket was last night nominated by the Independence party at its first national convention.

The friends of Mr. Bryan made an effort during the night session to bring the name before the convention and the man who attempted it nearly produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates. The man who sought to place Mr. Bryan in nomination was J. I. Shepard of Fort Scott, Kan. He did not succeed in his mission, for, being called to order by the convention and questioned by Chairman Charles A. Walsh, he admitted that it was his intention to name Mr. Bryan. That was the first and last time he mentioned the name of the Democratic leader.

Hustled Out of Hall.

He was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman, and under the guard of several seargeants-at-arms he was hustled out of the hall, while some of the incensed delegates vainly attempted to strike him with their fists and one of them swung at him savagely with a cane.

The nomination of Mr. Hisgen was made on the third ballot, his chief competitors being Milford W. Howard of Alabama and John Temple Graves of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon of New York received a complimentary vote on the first ballot, and William Randolph Hearst had forty-nine friends who voted for him on the first two ballots.

The nomination of Mr. Graves was made unanimously, all the other candidates having been withdrawn.

Permanent organization was perfected at the afternoon session, with Charles A. Walsh as permanent chairman.

Platform Is Adopted.

But little work was accomplished at the first session because of a protracted debate among the members of the resolutions committee on the question of how the currency plank should be expressed. The tentative draft of this plank provided for the issuance of all moneys by the government. The platform as presented to the convention demanded the creation of a central governmental bank, through which the currency should pass to the people. The feature of a central bank was strongly distasteful to several members of the committee, some of whom declared they had left the Republican party because of its adherence to this principle, and if the Independence party was going to advocate the same doctrine they might as well return to their original faith.

The platform was, however, accepted by the convention with every demonstration of enthusiasm and the utterances of the party as expressed therein were unanimously indorsed.

PRINCE'S VISIT ENDS.

Departure From Quebec Marked by Scenes of Enthusiasm.

Quebec, July 30. — The visit of the prince of Wales came to an end last night when the prince went aboard the battleship Indomitable, which sailed shortly after midnight. The departure of his highness was marked by the same scenes of enthusiasm which marked his arrival a week ago. Vice President Fairbanks and the American army officers leave to-day. Quebec will continue to celebrate for several days.

GENEROUS TO CHIPPEWA.

William Irvine Gives City Park Site and Pavilion.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 30.—William Irvine, manager of the Chippewa Lumber and Boom company yesterday presented Irvine Park with sufficient money to build a large pavilion. Mr. Irvine has been instrumental in securing 164 acres for the park and presented the tract to the city and recently canceled $5,000 worth of bonds he held against the park.

Loaded Pocket Blows Up.

Menominee, Mich., July 30.—Sven Svenningsen, commissioner of highways of Mellen township, was terribly injured by the explosion of dynamite caps which he carried in his hip pocket. It is believed that he cannot recover.

Start Regular Runs Next Month.

Couderay, Wis., July 30. — It is learned from good authority that the Wisconsin Central railway expects to start regular train service on its Ladysmith-Duluth line about Aug. 15.

TAFT ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Party Lines Are Forgotten in Notification Ceremonies in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 30.—Officially notified yesterday of his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party, William H. Taft, standing on the portico of his brother's home in this, the city of his nativity, formally accepted the honor, pledged anew his allegiance to the policies of President Roosevelt and declared that the chief function of the next Republican administration will be to clinch what has been already accomplished by the present occupant of the White House. In doing this, however, Mr. Taft pointed out in what is regarded as

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in his address that there will be serious and difficult work to do principally "to devise ways and means by which the high level of business integrity and obedience to law which he (President Roosevelt) has established may be maintained, and departures from it restrained without undue interference with legitimate business."

Mr. Taft attacked the Democratic platform, asserting that most of its declarations either are inconsistent or disingenious. Mr. Bryan's policies were held up as destructive.

Heard by Vast Audience.

The vast audience that heard the candidate, filling porches, lawns and streets surrounding the Taft residence, and seeming not to mind the intense heat, was responsive to Mr. Taft's every mood, and there were loud cries of "No! No!" when he said: "I submit to those most interested, to wage earners, to farmers and to business men, whether the introduction into power of the Democratic party, with Mr. Bryan at its head and with the business destruction that it openly advocates as a remedy for present evils, will bring about the needed confidence for the restoration of prosperity."

Compares Platforms.

Mr. Taft denounced the Democratic anti-injunction plank as "vague and ambiguous," in contrast to the Republican declaration, which he said was "clear and unequivocal." Labor and the rights of labor came in for extensive consideration by Mr. Taft. As to the publicity of contributions for the purpose of carrying on the campaigns, the candidate declared that the selection of a treasurer from the State of New York, bound by the laws of that state as to the publication of such expenditures, assured the position of the Republicans as against the mere declarations of their opponents.

Physical Valuation.

Mr. Taft said he believed in the physical valuation of railroads, as from time to time might be necessary, and that he personally favored the direct election by the people of the United States senators. The latter question, Mr. Taft asserted, could hardly be catalogued as a party issue. Dealing with national expenditures and the charges of a deficit, Mr. Taft declared that the deficit of one year often is more than offset by the surplus of another, and said that under the present administration there has been no deficit, but a surplus, which actually is in the treasury.

The speech of Senator Warner, chairman of the notification committee, was brief and was received with great applause.

Public Holiday.

The occasion of the notification and the acceptance was made a holiday by the residents of Cincinnati, all of whom, without regard to party affiliation, seemed to take some part in the varying demonstrations. There were concerts in the down-town parks, parades, a flag-raising at the Taft household, daylight fireworks, balloon ascensions, automobile rides and receptions for the visiting members of the notification committee, while last night the heavens were ablaze for hours with the varicolored lights of exploding rockets, soaring bombs and surprising effects of the modern fireworker's art.

From the greeting of the morning sun with a series of salutes from the seven hills to the last dying flare in the midnight sky, the day has locally been written down as one of the most notable in the history of the city.

Following the delivery of his speech of acceptance, Mr. Taft was called upon to review a parade of local and visiting militia and political marching clubs, which occupied fifty minutes in passing a given point.

KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

Speeding Into Sioux City With Injured Man, Instantly Kills Peddler.

Sioux City Iowa, July 30.—While speeding into Sioux City with Andrew Peters who was probably fatally injured at Elk Point, the Milwaukee passenger train struck and instantly killed Israel Alperowitz, a peddler, while he was driving across the track in the western part of the city.

Third Man Electrocuted.

Faribault, Minn., July 30. — Ernest Jacobson was electrocuted while putting up a guy wire. The wire became crossed with a live electric light wire while he had hold of it. This makes three persons electrocuted in Faribault within a month.

Injured in Runaway.

Spooner, Wis., July 30. — George, the eleven-year-old son of William Peterson, a mail carrier, suffered the fracture of his right arm in a runaway accident.

WILL KEEP AFTER STANDARD OIL

To Make Application for Reargument and Modification of Recent Decision.

F. B. KELLOGG IN CONFERENCE

Government's Prosecuting Officers Will Push All Cases in Which Rebating Is Charged.

Lenox, Mass., July 30.—After an all-day conference of the leading government prosecuting officers and Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, one of the special counsel for the government in certain civil suits, it was announced by Attorney General Bonaparte that every effort would be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and that an application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion would be submitted to that court.

Will Push All Cases.

Although no time is fixed, this action by the government will be taken at the earliest possible moment, while the pending prosecution against the Standard Oil company and all other prosecutions in which the giving or receiving of rebates is charged, will be pressed to trial. The decision to take this action was unanimous on the part of the five men who participated in the conference.

Mr. Kellogg participated in the two conferences which were held yesterday and which ended with the giving out of the following statement by the attorney general:

Bonaparte's Statement.

"The government will make every effort in its power to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the circuit court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, either by the court of appeals itself or, if neccessary, by the supreme court of the United States. The gentlemen who have been in consultation with me all unite in my opinion that in the interest of impartial and effective administration of our laws such action on the part of the government is imperatively demanded by the circumstances of the case and the possible consequences if this opinion should stand as authority without question by the government.

Ask for Reargument.

"To this end an application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion will be submitted to the circuit court of appeals of the United States at the earliest possible moment. Other appropriate steps will be taken afterward, their character to be determined by the court's action upon this application. The pending prosecutions in which the giving or receiving of rebates or offenses of like character are charged will be pressed to trial and judgment by the government with all possible energy, and as promptly as may be practicable. In the view of the government's legal advisers, the reversal of the judgment in the case recently decided in no way affects the merits of that controversy or the necessity and duty of bringing to punishment if possible in this and any other cases any individual or corporation shown to have evaded or defied the law."

BLOW DEPOT SAFE AT KOSS.

Burglars Get $50 in Money and $150 in Stamps.

Menominee, Mich., July 30.—Shortly after midnight unknown men entered the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad depot at Koss, forced their way into the ticket office, covered the safe with a damp cloth and then blew it open with dynamite. Fifty dollars in money belonging to the government, railroad and express companies and $150 worth of stamps were taken. Absolutely no clue to the whereabouts or identification of the robbers has been obtained.

Negro Riddled With Bullets.

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—Three men are dead and a score are wounded, some probably fatally, when a mob stormed the jail and took out Leander A. Shaw, the negro who yesterday assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis. The negro was carried to a public square, his body stripped of clothing, hanged and then riddled by a thousand shots.

Robbers Make Big Haul.

New York, July 30. — By robbing mail boxes, raising checks found in letters and cashing them by means of forged indorsements, two young men arrested last night have obtained between $7,000 and $10,000 from more than a score of banks in and near New York within the last six months, the police say.

Kills Bride of a Week.

Lebanon, Mo., July 30.—Infuriated because she had filed suit for the annulment of her marriage, Grover Willoughby, twenty-one years old, shot and killed his seventeen-year-old bride of a week, and a moment later sent a bullet through his own heart.

Three Hurt in Collision.

New York, July 30.—Three persons were injured, one seriously, and fifty or more were severely shaken up in a rear-end collision between two trains on the elevated road.

BANK TELLER SHORT $15,000

Disappears When Inspector Discovers Shortage—Big Sensation at Racine.

Racine, Wis., July 30.—There was a sensation in financial circles here yesterday when it became known that John Schulte, paying teller of the First National bank, was short $15,000 in his accounts and had disappeared. The discovery of the defalcation was made when Bank Inspector Charles Mertens came here on his semi-annual inspection. He had entered a cage with Schulte and found the cash there all right. Suddenly Schulte left the bank and said he would return in a moment. He failed to return and the money in the vault was counted and found to be short $15,000.

Schulte had been with the bank for twenty years, the last year and a half as paying teller. He is from one of the best families in the city and was supposed to be an exemplary young man. His young wife says she knows nothing about the affair nor of his whereabouts.

REAPERS ARE HUMMING.

Spring Wheat Goes Into Shock—Rye and Barley Harvest On.

St. Paul, July 30.—The spring wheat cutting began yesterday in South Dakota. Barley is two-thirds harvested in that state and in Southern Minnesota. Rye cutting has been under way for a week. Farmers have threshed some barley and it is found to be of satisfactory yield and good quality.

Barley is promising well, the hot weather having brought it along to a condition much better than was thought possible of attainment earlier in the season. The oat crop is maintaining its stand and promises well. Contrary to general expectation, there will not be the overwhelming production of hay that was at first indicated. The hay crop will be a good one in some localities, unusually heavy in others, but poor in enough places to bring down the average to a little better than normal.

HEAT CAUSES FOUR DEATHS.

Second Hottest Day of Year Causes Much Suffering in Twin Cities.

St. Paul, July 30.—Four deaths and several prostrations were the net results in this city yesterday of another day of excessive heat. It was the second hottest day of the year. The thermometer reached 92 degrees, just one degree below the high mark set on July 11. The weather man says the worst is over and promises cooler weather for to-day.

Minneapolis reports several prostrations, but no deaths.

Chicago suffered another humid day yesterday. Two died, one was driven insane and eight were prostrated. The suffering was general throughout the city.

PAPERMAKERS WALK OUT.

Have Disagreement With Foreman at Rhinelander.

Rhinelander, Wis., July 30.—As a result of a disagreement between the local branch of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers and Night Foreman Coyle of the Rhinelander Paper company, Machines Nos. 1 and 2 are shut down, it is thought for an indefinite length of time, and fifty men left the mill, leaving the big paper machines idle. The sulphite and ground wood departments are not affected by the strike.

BIG YIELD OF WHEAT.

Expert Says North Dakota Corn Crop Will Be 66,000,000 Bushels.

Larimore, N. D., July 30.—Oscar K. Lyle, a crop expert from New York, is here and gives his preliminary estimates of the wheat crop in North and South Dakota as 100,000,000 bushels. His estimate on the corn yield in North Dakota is 66,000,000 bushels and South Dakota 34,000,000 bushels. He says the corn crop in the seven corn states is 14,000,000 bushels short of last year's yield.

$8,000,000 FROM ALASKA.

Government Will Get Good Return on Investment.

Winnipeg, July 30. — Col. Goodloe, paymaster of the United States marine corps, who is in this city, returning to Washington from inspecting the marine corps in Alaska, says that whereas the United States paid Russia $7,000,000 for Alaska, $8,000,000 worth of gold will be shipped out of that country to the Denver mint this year.

Library Now Up to Carnegie.

Bemidji, Minn., July 30.—The final vote upon the location of the Carnegie library building was brought up and carried without a dissenting vote. According to Mr. Carnegie's custom, this settles the library proposition, and the city in a short time will draw on Mr. Carnegie for the $10,000 with which to erect the library building.

Run Down and Killed.

Calumet, Mich., July 30. — Charles Miller, aged seventy-four, a sweeper on the Mineral Range railway at Osceola, was struck by a train and killed. He was one of the oldest residents and leaves a large family.

Drowned While Swimming.

Houghton, Mich., July 30.—While swimming in Huron dam last evening Arthur Trathen, a well known young man, was seized with cramps and drowned. His body was recovered two hours later.

MEETS AWFUL FATE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

G. Winthrop Sands, Stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, Is Killed in France.

IS A PITIFUL HUMAN WRECK

Sands and Chauffeur Pinned Under Wrecked Car Which Catches Fire From Explosion.

Paris, July 30.—In one of the most terrible automobile accidents in many years in France, G. Winthrop Sands, a stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed yesterday morning just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's beautiful country seat, the Chateau St. Louis de Poissy, twenty miles from Paris.

Mr. Sands was driving his fifty horse-power car along at a terrific clip, in a desire to reach the chateau, where Mrs. Sands and her infant daughter were staying. He had always been known as a reckless driver, and as he had been delayed at railroad crossings, he opened the throttle wide as he approached the chateau grounds.

Wrecked Car Takes Fire.

Almost immediately a tire burst and the machine crashed into a tree, turning turtle and burying Mr. Sands under the forward part and pinning the chauffeur, Pickins, to the ground. An explosion followed and in a moment the car was in flames.

Peasants working in the adjoining fields were the only witnesses to the accident. They rushed to the rescue, but fearing a further explosion of the gasoline tank and deterred by the sweep of the flames they stood idly by, not knowing how to give assistance to the injured men.

Torn, Bleeding and Burned.

Finally they managed to raise the rear of the car and release the chauffeur, both of whose feet had been held tight, and a little later after beating down the fire, they dragged out the torn, bleeding and burned body of Sands.

Help soon arrived from the chateau, which is in the center of Mr. Vanderbilt's great breeding farm. The injured men were carried to the house, where it was found that Sands was beyond hope of recovery but that the chauffeur was not seriously injured.

Pitiful Human Wreck.

A doctor summoned from Poissy arrived soon afterward, but Mr. Sands was beyond mortal aid. Never had he seen, the doctor said, such a pitiful human wreck. The stump of a leg had been burned to a crisp, the face and body were black and seared with flames. In addition to terrible internal injuries, Mr. Sands' right arm and shoulder were broken. The physician could only try to alleviate his sufferings with opiates. Several times the man regained consciousness and cried out in agony, his last words being a cry for water.

The chauffeur says that the car was traveling at the rate of about seventy-five miles an hour when the accident happened.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

Brooklyn Men Used Bank's Money to Bolster South Dakota Concern.

New York, July 30.—Two prominent Brooklynites, Col. Edward F. Britton, president until Tuesday of the Eagle Savings and Loan company of that borough, and Quarantine Commissioner Frederick H. Schroeder, second vice president until Tuesday of the same institution, were arrested yesterday after being indicted on a charge of grand larceny. There are four indictments against each man. Both admit that they took approximately $44,000 of the cash of the company and used the money to keep the Homestake South Extension Mining company, a South Dakota concern, upon its feet.

EMPTY JAILS FOR HARVEST.

Canada Wants 35,000 Men in Wheat Fields.

Winnipeg, July 30. — The government announces that 35,000 men are wanted to harvest the wheat crop in Western Canada, and recommendations have been made to the governors of all jails to release early next month all prisoners for vagrancy or minor offenses on condition they work in the harvest fields.

Taft Returns to Hot Springs.

Cincinnati, July 30. — William H. Taft accompanied by Mrs. Taft, left Cincinnati at 9:10 o'clock last night for Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain until the opening of the campaign, the first week in September. At that time Mr. Taft will return to this city, where it is his present intention to remain until election day.

Killed in Labor Fight.

Birmingham, Ala., July 30.—A clash occurred near Pratt City last night between union and non-union miners, in which Lige Nelm, a non-union negro miner was killed, and E. Mills, a union miner, was shot through the jaw.

Killed by Switch Engine.

St. Paul, July 30.—Alex. Holma was struck by a switch engine in the Payne avenue yards of the Northern Pacific yesterday and instantly killed. Holma was hurled forty feet.

JUDGE TAFT IS FIRED UPON

Unknown Man Fires at Steamer Carrying Taft and Distinguished Party —Woman Hurt.

Cincinnati, July 30. — It became known publicly yesterday that the steamer Island Queen, which Thursday night conveyed Judge Taft and a distinguished party, including the notification committee, up the Ohio river, was fired upon by an unknown man upon a shanty boat moored on the Ohio side of the river, opposite Dayton, Ky. Several shot from the spent charge hit, but did not seriously injure Mrs. Charles B. Russell of this city, who was standing with her husband near the rail on the deck, directly below where Mr. Taft was at the time standing. An investigation of the affair is being made by the steamboat company. C. B. Russell said:

"I was standing at my wife's side, but none of the shot struck me. It was lucky we were not close to the Ohio shore. I saw the man plainly, and at first thought him merely an enthusiastic celebrator. I do not like to believe that the shot was fired with malicious intent, and it may have been only chance that the spent charge struck just below where Judge Taft was sitting."

PROMINENT BROKER DEAD.

T. A. McIntyre, Who Failed for $1,500,000, Passes Away.

Baltimore, Md., July 30.—Thomas A. McIntyre, who was head of the failed firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., died here.

T. A. McIntyre & Co., a prominent stock exchange house, failed for over $1,500,000, following which McIntyre was indicted on charges of larceny growing out of various transactions alleged to have been fraudulent. He was in ill health at the time of the indictment and has been failing rapidly since that time. A hearing was set for the case on July 7, but his condition then was such that a postponement was necessary.

SVEN HEDIN IS SAFE.

Report From Swedish Explorer Ends Anxiety in Regard to Expedition.

Simla, July 30.—A caravan that has arrived at Lhassa from Leh, in the valley of the Indus, brings a report that Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, is in good health and that his caravan is in good condition. A protracted silence from Sven Hedin gave rise to anxiety with regard to his safety, which will be set at rest by the Lhassa report.

MURDERS SONS; KILLS SELF.

Homesteader's Wife Commits Acts While Insane.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 30. — Mrs. Frank Pinkham, wife of a homesteader near Bonesteel, last night cut the throats of her two boys, aged fourteen years and six months, and then committed suicide by cutting her own throat. Ill health is supposed to have unbalanced her mind. The older lad may possibly recover.

HEARST MADE CHAIRMAN.

Chosen to Head National Committee of Independence Party.

Chicago, July 30. — The national committee of the Independence party elected William R. Hearst as chairman; C. F. S Neal of Indiana and M. W. Howard of Alabama vice chairmen and Charles A. Walsh of Iowa secretary.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, July 30. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.13; No. 1 Northern, $1.11; No. 2 Northern, $1.09. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 74 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 50 3-4@52 3-4c.

Minneapolis, July 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.13; No. 1 Northern, $1.11; No. 2 Northern, $1.09. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 74 3-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 50 3-4@52 3-4c.

Duluth, July 30. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.17 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.16 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.12 1-2. Flax—$1.24 1-2. Oats—41 3-8c.

Chicago, July 30. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 90 3-4c; No. 2 hard winter, 91@92 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 51@56c. Corn—No. 2 white, 75@75 1-2c.

Milwaukee, July 30 — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.14@1.15; No. 2 Northern, $1.11@1.13. Barley—No. 2, 70c.

Chicago, July 30. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.30@7.80; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.10@6. Hogs—Bulk, $6.40@6.60. Sheep—Lambs, $4.50@6.65.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 30. — Cattle —Beeves, $5@7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50; calves and yearlings, $2.85@3.85. Hogs — Range, $6.10@6.35.

South St. Paul, July 30. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5; veal calves, $3.75@5; good to choice stock steers, $3.25@3.60. Hogs—Bulk, $6.30@6.40. Sheep — Yearlings, $4.25@4.75; spring lambs, $5.75@6.25.

Fairbanks to Have Outing.

Marquette, Mich., July 30.—The tercentenary celebration at Quebec concluded, Vice President Fairbanks is to join the summer colony at Mackinac Island, which already includes a number of distinguished statesmen.

Negro Fiend Is Lynched.

Lyons, Ga., July 30.—Alonzo Williams, a negro, who is alleged to have assaulted Miss Clare Bowen last Friday near Ohoopee, was last night taken from jail by a mob and riddled with bullets.

WOMAN MURDERED AND BODY BURNED

Finding of Charred Body Reveals Atrocious and [illegible]ly [illegible]

FEATURES DEFACED BY ACID

Woman's Throat Was Cut and Body Wrapped in Oil Soaked Mattress and Fired.

New York, July 30.—In the finding of the half charred body of a young woman early yesterday morning in an isolated section of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, one of the most atrocious and cunningly planned murders that has been given to the police to solve in many years was revealed. Death was caused by a cut across the throat, and then in an endeavor to utterly destroy all evidence of the crime the murderer or murderers wrapped the body in an oil-soaked mattress, poured oil over the victim's clothing and set fire to the bundle. A powerful acid had previously been poured over the face to obliterate the woman's features and make identification impossible.

Two Arrests Made.

Although two arrests have been made, the police do not believe they have in custody any one who can shed any light on the mystery. The prisoners are James Ruddick, an old man who lived in a stable not far away from where the body was found and his son Joseph, a peddler, who discovered the body.

It was James Ruddick who notified the police of the finding of the body. He told three different stories, thus exciting suspicion, and his arrest followed. First, he said that he discovered the body; next he said that an unknown man discovered it, and later he said that the "unknown man" was in reality his son Joseph. This last statement led to the arrest of Joseph.

Old Man Was Rattled.

But the police do not attach much importance to Ruddick's conflicting stories. He is very old and was laboring under great excitement. He will be put through the third degree to-day, however.

Ruddick, who was sleeping with his father in a stable, saw the flames about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and ran out to extinguish the blaze, fearing it might spread to the stable. He was horrified at finding the half-burned corpse tied in the oil-soaked mattress.

Scapular Is Only Clue.

It was impossible at first to tell whether the charred body was that of a woman or man. The sex was disclosed at the coroner's autopsy.

A scapular was found on the murdered woman's breast, and this is about the only clue the police have. It was home-made and larger than is ordinarily worn. With this slight clue the police hope to discover the identity of the victim. She was about thirty years old and had been a mother.

HOLD CROOK SUSPECTS.

La Crosse Police Retain a Few of Those Rounded Up at Saengerfest.

La Crosse, Wis., July 30. — John Painter, Henry Walters, Frank Murray and John Williams, suspected of being members of a gang of expert pickpockets and crooks, are being held here awaiting evidence from police in nearby cities. All of the men have been detained on minor charges while their cases are being investigated. They were arrested during the saengerfest.

FATHER BRUTALLY BEATEN.

Son Said to Have Been Attacked Is Charged With Assault.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 30.—Charged with giving his father-in-law, Joseph Mathies, aged seventy years, an unmerciful beating, as a result of which the old man is reported in a precarious condition, Wilford Monarch has been arrested in Schoolcraft county.

Alleged Hold-up Victim Missing.

Huron, S. D., July 30.—The case of Edward Karge, charged with robbing a man at Wolsey, and who was arrested at Redfield, this state, was dismissed from custody by Justice Geddis on the ground that no prosecuting witness appeared. The witness left town a few days since and no trace of him could be obtained.

Turks Grow Impatient.

Constantinople, July 30. — Street demonstrations here have now practically ceased, but public indignation is growing at the delay in removing the obnoxious ministers and government officials. Many reports are current of the dismissal and the flight of various officials, but it is impossible to ascertain the details.

Instantly Killed.

Northfield, Minn., July 30. — Lyle Drake, son of a prominent farmer, was instantly killed in a runaway. He was thrown against a wall with terrific force. He was driving to the creamery.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Wheaton, Minn., July 30. — Julius Leaman, a well-to-do farmer residing nine miles south of this place, committed suicide by tying a rope to one of the joists in the barn and hanging himself.

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Damages for the "Honk" That Scared Other Men's Horses.

Norristown, Pa.—Damages are recoverable when horses take fright and run away at the sound of an automobile horn, as was decided by a jury in common pleas court in awarding Henry Hoff $127 damages.

On April 28 of last year Mr. Hoff was driving his family to church at Limerick square, when on the Ridge turnpike they met Edmund S. Souder in his automobile. Hoff claims that Souder blew his horn opposite his team, frightening the horses, which upset the carriage and threw out the occupants.

His daughter had an arm injured, one horse had a leg lacerated and the carriage was badly broken. Hoff figured his damages at $245.

Brothers' Strange Meeting.

Waterbury, Conn.—Councilman Victor Carlson in a crowded street here unintentionally jostled a well-dressed man. In the apology that followed Carlson discovered that the offended person is his brother August of Boise, Idaho, whom he had not heard from in 30 years.

The Spectator.

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Saturday, August 1, 1908.

Only thirty days more of summer according to the calendar.

The Minnesota democrats are doing considerable worrying about finding a man to beat Jacobson.

Almost as many men have been nominated for president as there are candidates for sheriff in Polk county.

With the creameries making new records and all kinds of grain in the best of shape, Red Lake county looks like a prosperous section.

Girl Wanted

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Lutheran Synod Church

Rev. Palm, Pastor

Sunday, August 2:—Services in St. Paule church in Rocksbury at 10:30 a. m.
Services in the evening at St. Hilaire at 8 o'clock.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the school trustees of school district No. 125, Red Lake County, Minn., for the erection of a school building 20x28 and 12 foot posts. The trustees will furnish all material. Plans and specifications on file at the residence of the undersigned. Bids will be received until Monday, August 3rd, 1908 at noon.

James Evenson, Trustee,
Hazel, Minn.
Residence: Sec. 3, Wyandotte.

Special Train for Sunday

Crookston Times:—The management of the Commercial League of Baseball Clubs completed arrangements this morning for a special train to Thief River Falls next Sunnay and it will leave the Great Northern depot at 10:00 a. m. sharp. A special will also bring those who go to the Red Lake county city back in the evening.

The committee in charge of the arrangements found that a large number of local citizens were anxious to go to the game and there was no trouble in securing the required number in order to guarantee the special. Large crowds will attend the game from St. Hilaire, and it is expected that a few will attend from Roseau county.

The County Fair

The seventh annual fair of the agricultural association of Red Lake county will be held at Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 5th, 6th and 7th.

The committee in charge have left nothing undone that will tend to increase the reputation of this great show; now recognized as the best among all county fairs. There will be sports of all kinds, horse races, stock exhibits, band concerts, military drills by the Minnesota national guard, base ball games, baloon ascension every day, high divers, high class shows, free attractions daily. A pure food exhibit will also be among the attractions and such speakers as Senators Knute Nelson and Moses E. Clapp and Congressman Steenerson will be present.

Reval an Ancient City.

Reval, where Russian czar and British king met not long ago, is described as a curious outpost of the Russian empire. It is the capital of Esthonia and stands at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, about 230 miles from St. Petersburg. The town is mainly German, like all other towns in Russia's Baltic provinces, and is of great antiquity. In 1284 it acquired all the privileges of a Hanseatic city. According to an old saying, "Esthonia was an elysium for the nobility, a heaven for the clergy, a mine of gold for the stranger, but a hell for the peasant." Among the strangers who settled there and got themselves included in the Esthonian nobility were military adventurers whose descendants still exist under the name of Douglas, O'Rourke and Lewis. In 1710 Reval surrendered to Peter the Great, who provided it with a military harbor, and it is now one of the chief stations of the Russian navy.

Taxicab a Chinese Invention.

Few persons imagine that the taxicab is an ancient Chinese invention. A far eastern journal, l'Ostasiatische Lloyd, proves by drawings taken from a famous collection, the "Tsanthu-hae," that vehicles kindred to the taxicab existed in China 800 years ago. The "giliguiicha" was fitted with an instrument which sounded on a drum every mile passed. Moreover, the Chinese taximeter was provided with a compass, a desirable adjunct when traveling in a country where routes are not indicated.

SHE GOT THE FURS

SHOWING THE WORKING OF FEMININE DIPLOMACY.

Praise of Grace's Husband Merely Led Up to the Attainment of the Real Desire of Her Heart.

One of the many little humors of married life is thus described. A man's wife had been to call on a friend, and from her had received the most glowing description of the husband of another friend. She came home full of the subject, and proceeded to enlarge upon the virtues of the matrimonial marvel.

"Ellen says he's just a model," she began.

"Marvelous!" said the man.

"Well, it really is, because I know how exasperating Grace can be at times. Whatever Grace does he thinks is exactly right. He never finds fault with her. If she wants him to do anything for her he does it without a murmur, and he's awfully handy. When they were without help he scrubbed all the floors and did the sweeping all the time. He would have cooked, too, if Grace had let him; but he did all the rough, hard work. And he'll sew a button on his clothes any time."

"Does he take care of the baby?"

"There is no baby, but if there was he would. Why shouldn't he?"

"That's the question. Why not?"

"And no matter what she wants, he'll always let her have it. Ellen says she has the loveliest fur set that he gave her. She didn't even ask for it. Just hinted that she would like to have it; and the next thing she knew, it was delivered at the house."

"Am I to understand by this that you want a fur set?"

"You know perfectly well that I don't. If I did it wouldn't be much use hinting for it. If I got it when I asked for it I should be lucky."

"You certainly would," admitted the man.

"Well, I've got one, anyway, and I suppose I'll have to make it do. But don't you think Grace is a lucky girl?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said the man. "Don't they ever quarrel?"

"Quarrel!" exclaimed his wife. "Didn't I tell you just now that he never utters a cross or impatient word?"

"You didn't say a word about Grace."

"It takes two to make a quarrel, doesn't it?"

"Not when you're married. I don't suppose it is quite as satisfactory to a woman if she can't get her husband to lose his temper. You say he doesn't. Then I should say Grace was unfortunate in her choice. You wouldn't like it if you couldn't ever make me mad. You'd miss half the fun, and you know it. Own up, now! Would you want me round the house all the time and doing the family ironing? Wouldn't you want to get rid of me one or two evenings in the week? And how would you know whether the meal was good if I didn't growl when it was bad?"

"Well," said the man's wife, "I don't know that I should want to have you too good, because you might die young, and I don't want you to die. But—"

"What is it?" asked the man.

"Of course, darling, if you did want to get me that set of furs it would be just as cheap in the end, because I'll have to have them next winter, anyway."

WON GREAT ENDURANCE RACE.

Record-Breaking Ride Sixty Years Ago Along Old Santa Fe Trail.

When we come to talking about modern endurance races for sport or for pelf, the present riders can scarcely hold a candle to F. X. Aubrey, who used to do some great stunts on the roof of a bronco. In 1850 he made a bet that he could cover the distance from Santa Fe, N. M., to Independence, Mo., over the old trail in eight days. It is 765 miles between the two points as the freight caravans traveled it, and by that route on a wager of $1,000 Aubrey was to ride.

He succeded in winning, making his destination, the Jones House in Independence, three hours before the expiration of that time. During this his first ride he killed a number of horses, the death of one when within 25 miles of Council Grove compelling him to walk to that place, carrying his saddle on his back, where he obtained another animal.

This feat of Aubrey was regarded as the greatest ride ever made by anyone in ancient or modern times and he became the hero of the incipient border town, Independence, where he was feted and made the lion of the day. His fame spread throughout the entire west, including California, where he was well-known.

Although people marveled much at the wonderful endurance of the man and the remarkable time in which he had made the trip, still Audrey himself was not at all satisfied with it. He determined to break that record, and the following season made another wager of $5,000 in gold that he would do it. He accomplished his record-breaking dash across the great plains in the marvelous time of only five days and thirteen hours.

His objective point was the same hotel to which he had ridden on his former trip. On this ride, when he reached that hostelry, he was perfectly exhausted and in fainting condition, his horse quivering from head to foot and white with foam. Aubrey was lifted from the back of the animal by his friends and carried into his room in the house where he lay in a complete stupor for two days. Six horses, which previous to starting from Santa Fe had been stationed at distances varying from 25 to 50 miles along the route, fell dead under him, so terribly fast had he forced them on.

He possessed a beautiful mare, Nelly, a favorite animal, noted for speed and endurance, but she expired at the end of the first 150 miles. On his last great trip he rode day and night, stopping only long enough to leap from his tired animal and spring on to a fresh one. He made more than 200 miles every 24 hours, and all the sleep he took aggregated but three hours during the entire five days.—Denver Field and Farm.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS' STATE BANK,

ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA.

at the close of business July 15, 1908.
Date of call by Supt., July 15, '08. Date of Report, July 23, '08.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:		
Loans and Discounts		$97,715.58	Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Overdrafts		753.54	Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Banking house, fur. and fix.		4,783.16			
Other Real Estate		3,527.76	Dep'ts subject to ch'k	41,225.12	
Due from banks	$27,275.01		Demand certificates	3,092.53	
Checks and cash items	289.85		Total im'diate liab't's	44,317.65	
Cash on hand, items below	3470.26		Time certificates	81,758.21	
Currency $2,494					
Gold 465			Total deposits	126,075.86	126,075.86
Silver 511.26					
Total Cash Assets	$31,035.12	31,035.12			
Other resources		261.70			
TOTAL		$138,075.86	TOTAL		$138,075.86

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

I, K. O. Gigstad, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. K. O. Gigstad, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1908. B. E Burkee, Notary Public, Red Lake county, Minn. My commission expires Sept. 17, 1910.

Attest two { C. L. Hanson
(Seal) Directors { K. O. Gigstad

Mortgage Forclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twenty dollars and sixty-two cents ($20.62) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortage, duly executed and delivered by Anders J. Swanson, a widower, mortgagor, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated March 9th, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 596, having been filed for such record March 15th, 1907 at 3:40 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagor fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1,000 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentiones mortgage. That said mortgagor has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $60, which became due March 3rd, 1908, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagor therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $100.62, and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $1.10, in all amounting to the sum of $161.72; and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section Four [4] Township One Hundred Fifty-two, [152] North of Range Forty-two [42], west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,000.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby, subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 17th day of August 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $161.72 and interest, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 30, A. D 1908.

Wheeler-Misner Loan Co.
Mortgagee

Martin O'Brien, Attorney for mortgagee
Crookston, Minn.

Alcohol in Potatoes.

An Irishman from Ireland—think of that—told me the other day that in Donegal, in a community of 10,000 people, 700 were insane from eating Irish potatoes; "Wherefore?" said I, ever inquisitive. Replied he: "On account of the alcohol in the potatoes." At which I could not help laughing, as we in America eat only one or two potatoes a day, and two big ones would not produce a grain of alcohol.

"Why, mon," said my friend, "you people in America know absolutely nothing about potatoes. I know an oldish fellow in Donegal whose dinner 365 days in the year consists of 14 pounds of boiled potatoes and a small bit of fish. When he goes to work in the morning he places a large potful on to boil, or rather simmer, and when he comes home in the evening the 'murphies' are done to a turn. Their insides fall out like flour, or meal. He is the healthiest specimen of a mon I ever saw. Why, he can carry an ox on either shoulder. 'Does he drink?' No; he is satisfied with the liquor in the potato."—New York Press.

Queer Freak of Bullets.

A real curiosity, in the shape of one bullet imbedded in another one, is owned by a Mount Washington (Pa.) man, a veteran of the Spanish war and the Boxer rebellion.

The curiosity is an old Springfield lead bullet in which is imbedded one of the new bullets used by the United States army, Krag-Jorgensen. This was picked up at Chickamauga by the man while his regiment was encamped there, waiting for orders to leave for Cuba.

The ground there is full of the old bullets used in target practice, and, as the new Krag bullet is steel-pointed, it is thought the Krag shot fired at target practice, struck and pierced its weaker rival.

This man also served on the United States steamship Wisconsin for several years as gun pointer. Among other things he has gathered a large collection of Chinese coins, a number of which are quite valuable at the present time.

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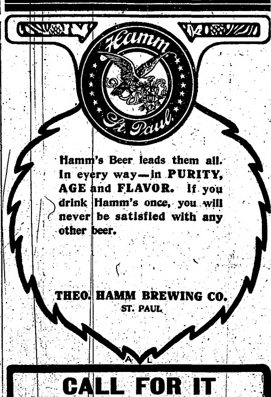

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Eight Weasels Attack a Cow.

Hanover, Pa.—Haymakers on the farm of H. A. Sell, near Hanover, noticed a cow in a near-by meadow strangely jumping about and bellowing loudly. Upon investigation they were astonished to find that eight weasels had attacked her. After a hard fight the farmers succeeded in killing several of the blood suckers and scattering the remainder.

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C. L. Hanson, N. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary.

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K. R. Killand, Secretary. Michel Fricker, President.

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Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

Arthur Hall visited friends at Grand Forks over Sunday.

For painting and paper hanging call on Fricker & Kolstad.

John Ver Buncer transacted business at Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mrs. Matt Meyer was a guest at the Ver Buncer home Thursday.

S. M. Sivertson, of Red Lake Falls, transacted busines here Tuesday.

Miss Anna Adams visited with friends in Red Lake Falls Monday.

C. P. and P. O. Hagglund have bees, buggies, paint and wall paper for sale at bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cross, of Red Lake Falls, were guests at ye editor's home yesterday.

E. M. Sathre, the Crookston Business College man, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Stauning returned from a two weeks visit at her home near Fergus Falls yesterday.

Mrs. John Beck, of Herman, Minn., arrived Saturday and is a guest at the R. J. McKercher home.

Miss Tessie Hughes arrived from St. Paul Monday to visit friends and renew old acquaintances.

Jens Nelson went to St. Paul on business pertaining to the proposed county agricultural school.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company, Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

A crew of men are now busily engaged in laying cement crossings on some of the principle corners in the village.

Mr. V. P. Lewis accompanied by his daughter, arrived yesterday from Worthington, Minn., to visit his son, R. V. Lewis.

Messrs. Ole Olson and O. F. Post spent Thursday in Red Lake Falls circulating the county agricultural school petition.

Philip Lee, a former old time resident here but now of Great Falls, Montana, was here this week renewing old acquaintances.

The large two thousand pound bell for the Black River church arrived this week and will be hung in the church tower within a few days.

A. C. Kviness came down from Middle River Saturday evening and joined the rooters here on the special en route to Crookston Sunday morning.

R. L. Christensen, a missionary to China, is here visiting Rev. Wangensteen. He will preach in the United Lutheran church tomorrow night.

C. O. Drayton held another meeting of the farmers in the interest of the American Society of Equity yesterday and met with very gratifying success.

Gazette:—Rev. S. T. Palm, of St. Hilaire, held services last Thursday evening in the Norwegian Lutheran church and addressed a large and appreciative audience.

R. V. Lewis has been confined to his bed since Thursday night as a result of hemorhage. His condition is greatly improved although he is still weak from the loss of blood.

J. Hogquist, our popular and most efficient tailor, has moved into the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Atwood's restaurant and can be found at his new stand from now on.

H. E. Ives and Dan Patterson arrived home Wednesday morning from their two weeks excursion with the Minnesota Editorial Association in northern Minnesota and western Canada.

Northwestern College makes good its claims. Thorough instruction by competent teachers at reasonable charges. Compare with others. Write for catalog. A. C. Youngdahl, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Chas. Hull and family left for Albee, S. D., Thursday to make their home for the future. Mr. Hull will deal in farm machinery there and he and his family have the best wishes of a large circle of friends here.

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Dr. J. C. Cummings and K. O. Gigstad were in Thief River Falls Tuesday circulating the county agricultural school petition and report a most successful day's work. They met with no opposition whatever and everybody signed without a moment's hesitation.

A crew of men are camped on the island here while engaged in clearing the river of dead head logs at this point. The logs are dragged up onto the river banks by team where they will be left to dry for a year or so before being floated down to the saw mills.

Middle River Pioneer:—The Great Northern has laid off another section hand. Let the Roseau people never abandon hope while there is a section hand left. Generous and proper retrenchment will soon bring capital for the extension. Instead of cutting the wages let one man do the work of two and, presto, the thing is done. "Hope is swift, it flies with swallows wings, Kings it makes gods and meaner creatures kings."

A total of thirty-six enthusiasts boarded the special train bearing about four-hundred rooters to Crookston last Sunday, the occasion being a ball game between the Thief River Falls and Crookston ball teams. Thief River Falls won the game handily by a score of 3 to 1 and everybody was more or less hilarious, when homeward bound, as a result. The two teams will clash again at Thief River Falls tomorrow and Crookston will come up en masse in a special train prepared to wipe the earth with Billy Warner's proteges. A real championship game is anticipated and the indications are that there will be a record breaking crowd in attendance.

For Sale

Good, clean winter rye seed.
K. F. Sandberg,
Wylie, Polk Centre, Minn.

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

Saturday, Aug. 1st:—The choir will meet in the church in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, Aug. 2:—Evening service, Rev. Christensen from China will preach and lecture on China. Admission free, but an offering to the Mission will be taken up.

Program of Examinations

The following is the program of examinations for common school certificates, to be held at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls on August 3, 4, 5, 1908.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3.
(second grade studies)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment
8:30 Arithmetic
10:30 Physiology-Hygiene
P. M.—1:30 English Grammar
3:00 Reading
3:15 Drawing and Music

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
(second grade studies continued)

A. M.—8:00 Professional Test
9:00 Spelling
9:30 Geography
11:15 Composition and penmanship
P. M. 1:30 U. S. History
3:15 Civics

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
(first grade studies)

A. M.—8:00 Geometry
10:00 Physics
P. M.—1:30 Algebra
3:15 Phys. Geography and Gen. History.

Agriculture may be taken at any one of the periods on Wednesday, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

H. T. McAnulty,
Co. Supt. Red Lake County.

You Take No Chances

when you buy Foot Schulz & Co.'s line of shoes. Every pair is guaranteed to be made of solid leather.

Mens' fine shoes at $2, 2.75, 3, 3.75
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Ladies fine shoes, $1.75, 2, 2.50, 3
Ladies calf skin shoes $2, 2.25

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Prices Greatly Reduced

We have reduced the prices of lumber a great deal. Our lumber is first class and guaranteed to be thoroughly dry as every stick of our lumber is kept in SHEDS, and our lumber is manufactured by mill where workmanship must be first class.

We also have a lot of second hand plank and timber which is going at a bargain. Also clean, second hand brick, good as new, going at half price.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

WYLIE NEWS

Maurice Miller and family, of Black River, were visiting with the Wilsons Sunday.

Wheat and oats still being marketed at the Farmer's elevator to make room for the new crop.

O. A. Naplin, the next county superintendent of schools for Red Lake county, was here the first of the week.

Early sown barley and winter rye fields have already been harvested. Some fields were cut last Saturday, July 25th.

O. B. Cruzon is expected back today from a week's trip to Antler, N. D., where he has an interest in an artesian well outfit.

Gus Naplin was here Wednesday enroute home from Red Lake Falls where he had delivered a $300 team to the Milling company.

Nick Eckstein, the medicine man, is back from North Dakota, and will assist his sons putting hay and harvesting the crop before returning.

Owing to the heavy roads caused by recent rains Chas. Lindquist's team had a hard time hauling a ton of cement from Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Phil Mathews is foreman again this year in the Ives gravel pit. Two of the young men from here will assist in loading 160 cars of sand for the Grand Forks Water Works.

H. O. Jackson and Herman Adams were here Tuesday circulating a petition for an agricultural school at St. Hilaire for which it was an easy matter to obtain signatures.

Eight foot mowers are what they use around Wylie and the way the grass is cut down reminds us of the time the grasshoppers did business in the seventies—simply get into a meadow and its all gone by night.

Theo. Fournier, the Wylie cheese maker, has orders to ship out another carload of cheese. Mr. Fournier has entered both contests held by the state and is a prize winner in both—hence, the heavy demand for Wylie cheese.

Mr. G. W. Hooper, the St. Hilaire telephone man, was here again Tuesday looking over the proposed line. He meets with encouragement all over and is now of the opinion he will have the line completed to Wylie before the 1st of October. Its a good thing—get on the line.

Jim Hill had his men making their semi-annual trip over their section Monday, counting the number of fifty pound iron rails from Wylie to the St. Hilaire "Y" including the side track. This is the time of the year the rails expand, but Jim may be figuring on contraction.

Slug 30.

Daily Freight Service

St. Hilaire has at last secured her just dues and hereafter freight in lesser quantities than carload lots will be delivered here daily.

The early part of this month the village council lodged a formal complaint with the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission concerning the railroad discrimination against St. Hilaire in regards to the freight service.

Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, both competitive points of the G. N., were receiving a daily freight service, while St. Hilaire, lying in between the two towns and a non-competitive point, received a tri-weekly service.

The Commission investigated the matter with the result that St. Hilaire will be placed on the same basis as Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls in the G. N. freight service.

The following is the letter received from the commission in regard to the matter:

Saint Paul, Minn.,
July 28, 1908

Mr. A. S. Wilson,
Pres. Village Council,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Referring to your favor of the 13th inst. relative to freight train service at St. Hilaire.

The Commission has had this matter up with the G. N. Ry. Co. and find that the service which has been given to Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls has been a tri-weekly freight train service, and the other days of the week they have allowed less than carload freight to be carried in baggage cars.

With the exception of the latter named service, St. Hilaire has been on the same basis as the other two towns.

Judge Mills took the matter up personally with the General Superintendent of the G. N. Ry. Co. and insisted that your town should have the same accomodations that the other two towns had, with the result that it has been conceded, so that hereafter there ought to be no further difficulty on this score.

The Commission trusts this will furnish the relief desired.

Kindly advise us promptly if this change does not occur within three or four days at the outside, and oblige,

Yours truly,
A. C. Clausen,
Secretary.

Glacier Ice From Alpine Mountains

The introduction of electric railways into the Alpine districts has been the means of establishing a new and somewhat strange industry namely, the quarrying of glacier ice for distribution in large cities, says a consular report. High as the Alps in quality is golden grain belt beer. It is brewed from the best of nature's products in a better way than other beers and deserves a place on the home table. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Chase & Sanborn's HIGH GRADE COFFEE

To the First Fifty Ladies

calling for them, we will present for trial a liberal sample of

CHASE & SANBORN'S "REGAL BLEND"

packed in a useful tin coffee measure. This is a new grade we have just placed in stock which we can give you at

30 CENTS PER LB.

It's splendid value—full body—rich, satisfying flavor—Chase & Sanborn quality through and through.

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Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price for them always. - - - - - -

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By using a Sack of the BEST Flour That Human Skill Can Produce. A Trial Sack of Our Most Famous

Mascot Flour

Made From No. 1 Hard Wheat. All Flour Delivered.

Give us a trial.

Red Lake Falls Milling Company

H. C. Adams, Agt.

HOLMES BROS.

Hardware

of all kinds can be found here at most reasonable prices

and

should you need any household goods take a look at our

Furniture

Tinshop in connection.

Choice Bargains

We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at

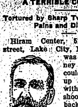
Farm Land Prices..

Apply to...
H. E. IVES, President.
E. R. EVANS, Secretary.

St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.



Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CROPS GROW WITHOUT RAIN.

How the Syrian Peasant Makes Use of the Moist Subsoil.

In Syria and Palestine from the beginning of April until October there is practically no rain, yet in July the fields teem with a vigorous growth of watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., all flourishing without artificial watering, although at that time no rain has fallen for many weeks.

In fact the Syrian peasant, from the moment his seed has been sown, prays that no rain may fall. During the period of growth of a crop the surface of the soil to a depth of six or eight inches is perfectly dry and loose. Below this surface layer will be found moist soil, in which the roots extend and grow vigorously. In this moist subsoil plants continue to grow until the late autumn. When the crop is removed in the autumn the rains commence and the land is ploughed after each heavy rain as soon as the soil begins to dry.

Two primary objects are kept in view in ploughing—to furnish a favorable surface for taking up all the water and to prevent its upward evaporation from the subsoil. The great point is to keep the upper six inches of soil perfectly loose and friable, so that the moisture from below is not drawn upward and lost in evaporation, but does not ascend higher than the compact subsoil that is not broken up by the plow. For this reason the ploughing is shallow, averaging from four to six inches in depth.

When the time for sowing the seed arrives the land is ploughed to a depth of about six inches, and the seed is sown from an arrangement attached to the plow, falls on the damp subsoil and is covered by the soil closing over behind the ploughshare. From this time the upper stratum of loose soil prevents the escape of moisture upward beyond the wet subsoil on which the seeds rest and into which their roots after the process of germination spread.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: H. C. Gile, Oldham, S. D., grain shocker; J. W. Raper, Bryant, S. D., fender for agricultural implements; Reubin Schultz and J. Neubauer, Wells, Minn., quack grass puller; H. Strom, Hillsboro, N. D., excavating machine; F. T. Vail, Minneapolis, Minn., automatic vibrator for telegraph keys; J. A. Wanous, Minneapolis, Minn., toilet article.

Naturally Nervous.

"Mrs. Blimber is very nervous about there being thirteen at table to-night."

"Does she think something unpleasant will happen?"

"Yes; she only has a dozen knives and forks."

Your Druggist Will Tell You
That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

Superiority.

"Several of my ancestors rounded a century."

"My ancestors were not rounders," replied the other, somewhat stiffly.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Explains His Success.

"To what," inquired the interviewer, "do you attribute your success in acquiring money?"

"Partly, indeed; principally," replied the great financier, smoothing down the lapel of his coat and giving away another town hall, "to the success of other men in letting go of it."

Why?

"Dad," began Tommy, "haven't I been real good since I've been going to Sunday school?"

"Yes," answered dad.

"And you trust me now, don't you?"

"Yes," said dad.

"Then," demanded Tommy, "what makes you keep your box of cigars hid the same as ever?"

In acquiring a poor actress the stage may have robbed some man of a good wife.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

INDIANS IN WAR PAINT.

Sisseton Braves Are Making Elaborate Preparations for State Fair.

While the average Indian is not at all talkative and generally confines his oratorical efforts to a few grunts and gesticulations, the Indians as a rule have a soft spot in their hearts for the spectacular, and are never slow to take advantage of an opportunity to leap into the limelight. This trait was shown by the avidity with which the Indians on the Sisseton reservation in South Dakota accepted the chance to come to St. Paul to take part in the reproduction of "Fort Ridgeley in '62," which will be one of the daily features of the state fair this year.

In the early days, when the extent of their rovings were limited only by their own desires or the strength of unfriendly Indians upon whose camping grounds they had encroached, this peculiarity was given vent through sudden scalping raids, in which the Indians were togged out in all the brilliancy of their war paint and feathers. Reports from the reservations are to the effect that since the Indians were informed of the state fair plan they had been busy investing whatever funds they have in the costumes in which they expect to dazzle the eyes of the commercially inclined white man who will come to look upon their exhibitions every evening during the state fair week.

The same characteristic was shown when the 300 braves, papooses and squaws, who will make up the "cast" for the state fair entertainment, were asked to sit for a photograph. There was an immediate scramble for the wardrobes; and when the crowd was assembled before the camera there was a variety of sartorial effects such as has seldom been seen.

3-CENT RATE ON THIS ROAD.

Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba Takes Decided Stand.

The Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba railway has declared war on the state, so far as limiting passenger fares to 2 cents a mile is concerned. The road has decided that it will be more profitable for it to charge 3 cents a mile after Aug. 1, and an order to that effect has been issued. But not only has the road decided to raise the price of travel by its line, but it has notified the state railroad and warehouse commission of its intention.

The law says that passengers shall be charged only 2 cents a mile for traveling, and now this road comes forward and calmly says it is going to charge 3 cents. The law says that it must notify the commission of any change of tariff.

The laconic announcement from the general manager of the road took away the collective breath of the commission and they will hold an executive meeting to plan just what to do. No such condition has ever arisen. Other roads have calmly done what the legislature and commission told them to do, or taken the matter to the courts, where lawyers might fight it out to see which side is right. The letter read:

"Effective Aug. 1, we will charge 3 cents a mile for carrying passengers.
—"L. A. Molander,
"General Manager."

HERE TO STUDY FARMING.

Norwegian Expert Comes to Post Up on Machinery and Crop Rotation.

John Sunby, agriculturist of the Sem Agricultural college, Christiania, Norway, is now at the Minnesota agricultural college, to which he has been sent by the Norwegian government to study American methods of agriculture. He is particularly interested in modern labor-saving machinery and crop rotation.

"I hope to be able to visit the states of the Northern Mississippi valley, where the climate and agricultural conditions are much the same as they are in Norway," said Mr. Sunby. "We are just awakening to better agricultural methods in Norway, and are coming to realize that if we are to compete with other countries we must adopt modern methods of cultivation and modern machinery.

"At the present time farms are small and most of the work of feeding, harvesting and threshing is still done by the slow, laborious processes of ancient times. We desire to become acquainted with the latest patterns of farm machinery and to adopt a system of crop rotation suited to our soil and crop conditions."

Mr. Sunby will make investigations in regard to the more hardy grains and fruits of the United States for the purpose of improving these crops in his own country.

Fred M. Schutte of St. Paul, who has been chief accountant of the grain inspection and weighing department of the railroad and warehouse commission, has been appointed weighmaster at Duluth. This position was made vacant a week ago by the death of John B. Sutphin, who had been weighmaster for eight years.

Mr. Schutte's phomotion comes as a result of faithful work in the department. His connection with the commission has made him thoroughly familiar with the duties he will have at Duluth.

A St. Paul engineer has been awarded the contract for the new electric light and water plant of Alexandria. The contract price was $22,590 for the building and the apparatus. The foundation is seperate and will make the cost of the plant about $27,000.

Lightning struck the girls' cottage at the Minnesota state training school at Red Wing and ran along a wire, finally striking a small leak in a gas pipe. A small fire resulted, but was extinguished by the school department.

One Reason.

"Why don't actors play ball, instead of loafing all summer?"

"There's various reasons."

"Name 'em."

"Well, for one, nobody has ever gotten up a contrivance to manipulate the sun as a spotlight."

A SURGICAL OPERATION

If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:

"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

That's all.

A doctor's wife once attempted to move her husband by tears.

"Ann," said he, "tears are useless. I have analyzed them. They contain a little phosphate of lime, some chlorate of sodium and that's all."

Still in the Majority.

"The Hand of Blood," No. 2 company, touring the small towns, had arrived at Frostby-on-Splosh. A few moments before the curtain was to rise the heavy father peeped through and inspected the audience.

"What sort of a house is it? Many people?" inquired the hero.

"Better than last night, dear boy. But we're still in the majority."

ORIGIN OF LOWESTOFT CHINA.

Story of a Manufactory of Which the Products Are Now Highly Prized.

At the end of the North Parade, Lowestoft, is the Warren house—a place of great interest to connoisseurs of china. It was here in the eighteenth century that a discovery of fine clay was made which eventually led to Lowestoft manufacturing the china which is now so rare that it is almost priceless.

Initial experiments, made by Hewlin Luson, Esq., of Gunton park, near Lowestoft, with some fine clay discovered accidentally on his estate, resulted in complete success, and ultimately led to the opening of a factory at Lowestoft in 1756 for the manufacture of fine earthenware and porcelain "soft paste."

In 1775 a finely glazed and decorated "hard paste" was introduced, the efficiency and beauty of which betokened a brilliant success for the proprietors. Contemporary evidence indisputably shows that from 1770 to 1800 the Lowestoft works were at the zenith of their fame. Owing, however, to the enormous expenses and difficulty incurred in procuring china clay from Cornwall and elsewhere (after the original clay was exhausted), and the rapidly increasing competition of other makers, its prosperity waned, the collapse came and the works were closed in 1803.

HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day.

"Today I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

JAG FARM LAW IS HELD VALID.

Supreme Court Gives Decision in Test Case.

The state board of control, by a decision of the supreme court, will now be able to proceed with the location and erection of the state hospital and farm for inebriates. The court affirmed the decision of the lower court in a test case brought by the board of control against the city of Morris and held the law constitutional which sought to establish the farm.

The law was passed by the last legislature and provided that 2 per cent of the income from liquor licenses in all the municipalities of the state was to be sent to the state treasurer for a separate fund for the maintenance of a farm and hospital for habitual drunkards. Morris refused to pay the 2 per cent, alleging that it was taking property which was not subject to a tax, and that the state didn't have the right, anyway, to put a man in a hospital because he drank too much, and the law must be wrong. But the supreme court, in a decision written by Chief Justice Start, says that the law is all right and that nothing was enacted which cannot be carried out in a legal manner.

The state now has on hand only about $30,000, and the board of control will permit it to accumulate until there is enough to begin construction.

In regard to the contention of the city of Morris that the state could not tax the license fees because they are public property, the decision says that the legislature alone gave the cities the right to license liquor selling, and the same power can take it away. The court is also of the opinion that the method of commitment to the institution carefully protects the constitutional rights of the individual and says that the state has a right to take this paternal oversight.

LAND BRINGS GOOD PRICES.

As a result of the sale of state lands which ended Friday at Fergus Falls, about $300,000 has been added to the school funds of the state. A little of the land was university or swamp land, but most of the proceeds will be turned into the school fund.

Not so much land was sold as during the sales of last year, but the average price has been better. About 35,000 acres are sold at an average price of $7.50 an acre. The average price last year was $6.50 an acre. The buyers included a large number of men from Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. Much of the land is excellent grass land and proved rather attractive to the men from other states.

The state auditor conducted the sale and disposed of 340 acres on small offerings. The total amount sold the past week was about 8,000 acres and the average price was $10 an acre. The highest price last week was $16.25 for a quarter section in Mille Lacs county.

Despite the fact that more than 35,000 acres was disposed of during the last series of sales, the state still has more land than it can easily count, the remaining state land being estimated at 2,500,000 acres. Most of this is not tillable at present, however.

The average amount taken by each purchaser has been about eighty acres. The law prohibits the sale of more than 320 acres to one buyer. It is required that the buyer pay 15 per cent on the day of the sale and interest on the balance to June 1. He can then take forty years to pay the rest, with interest at 4 per cent.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS MEET.

At the gathering of the assistant postmasters of the State of Minnesota, held in Minneapolis, a permanent organization was effected and officers as follows elected for the ensuing year:

President—F. J. Bach, St. Cloud.

Vice Presidents — E. R. Hopperstad, Albert Lea; Otto T. Miller, St. Peter; F. R. Ellsworth, Eveleth.

Secretary-treasurer — D. E. Wood, Pipestone.

Executive Committee — T. E. Hughes, Minneapolis; Patrick O'Brien, St. Paul; N. E. Nelson, Fergus Falls; D. E. Wood, Pipestone; Charles Forssell, Red Wing.

The members spent some time in discussing matters connected with the postoffice department. Among the questions were resolutions favoring the inclusion of assistant postmasters in the civil service; a consolidation of third and fourth-class mail into one class; the adoption of a rule requiring all first-class mail which is minus the requisite postage to be forwarded to its destination and the postage collected there; the adoption of a rule requiring persons who want free delivery to provide mail boxes and to have their places correctly numbered; a revision of the postage rates to the end that all classes of mail shall pay the cost of handling it.

MONEY FOR FIREMEN.

Relief Associations of State Will Receive $115,578 From State.

State Treasurer Dinehart is preparing to disburse $115,578.15 among the fire relief associations of the state. The amount comes from the 2-cent tax imposed on all fire insurance written in the state. The business written amounted to $5,790,169.80.

St. Paul will receive $19,281.48; Duluth, $13,481.71, and Minneapolis, $34,757.49.

AT HIGH WATER MARK.

State finances reached the high-water mark when the bank balance showed $3,101,235.60 to the credit of Minnesota. This is the largest amount of money to the credit of the state in the banks at any time in the history of the state.

It is expected that the amount will soon be swelled another $500,000.

A man who gives a great deal of pity is usually conspicuous for giving little else.

A Few Suggestions.

"The steamboat people complain that they have exhausted all the names ending in ic."

"Nonsense. There's the Gastric, the Dyspeptic, and they might launch a nice family vessel and call it the Paregoric."

CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

ENLARGE ROYAL BURIAL PLACE.

Room for No More of the Hapsburg Dead in Capuchin Vaults.

The dead Hapsburgs have outgrown the limits of their final resting place in the vaults of the Capuchin church, and a court commission has been appointed to consider plans for enlarging the imperial burying place.

Since the death of the Emperor Matthias, in 1619, 132 members of the Hapsburg family have been laid to rest here. The array of massive metal coffins, some of which are of immense proportions, have so crowded the vaults that it has been impossible to find proper room for the coffin of the Grand Duke Ferdinand of Tuscany, who was the last archduke to be brought there.

Two projects are under consideration—one to extend the vaults under the garden of the monastery, the other to take in a part of the monastery collars. The first would deprive the monks of the solace of their small but cool and shady garden, while the second would only rob them of some superfluous lumber room.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When Golf Is a Slow Game.

L. C. Hull, the young American who won nearly all the important events in the freshman sports at Oxford university, is good at every game but golf.

At Chinnecock hills, one afternoon, a new York athlete saw Mr. Hull retiring toward the dressing rooms disconsolately.

"How many holes have you played?" the New Yorker asked.

"Only three or four," said Mr. Hull.

"Only three or four in two hours?" cried the New Yorker.

"Well," explained Mr. Hull, "it takes me so long to put the turf back."

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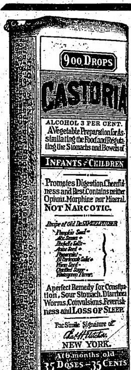

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OVER HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST IN FOREST FIRE

Territory of 100 Square Miles in Crow's Nest Country Seething Mass of Flames.

FERNIE IS WIPED OFF MAP

Inhabitants of Doomed Towns Flee in Panic—Loss to Property Will Be Enormous.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 4.—The town of Fernie, B. C., is wiped off the map as a child cleans a slate.

Over a hundred lives are known to have been lost, seventy-four of them in Fernie alone.

A territory of one hundred square miles in extent is a seething mass of flames. Through it are scattered hundreds of lumbermen and prospectors, so that the actual loss of life will not be known for days.

The properties of the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railways are destroyed, their bridges and rolling stock burned, so that it is impossible either to enter or leave the burning area.

People Fleeing in a Panic.

The inhabitants of the towns have fled to open districts in the vicinity in the hope of safety. From towns to the east and west the inhabitants are escaping as rapidly as possible. The railway companies have placed all available trains at their disposal.

Unless there is change of wind within the next twenty-four hours the whole of the Crow's Nest pass country will be left to the flames.

There is no possibility of estimating the loss of life and property which will result, for the flames are driven by a half gale, making it impossible to put up a fight against their advance.

The conflagration is the greatest which has ever visited Canada, and ranks only with the San Francisco disaster.

Flames Sweep Over Fernie.

For the last month forest fires have been raging in the mountains of the Elk river valley country, but they have not been considered seriously. Saturday morning a heavy wind sprang up from the west, and early in the afternoon the flames appeared over the crest of the mountains to the west of Fernie. They ran down the mountain side, and before a fire guard could be organized had entered the town.

Within an hour the town was doomed and the inhabitants sought safety in flight, leaving their all behind them. All night and yesterday morning the exodus continued, the destination being a small prairie in the valley, three miles south of the town.

Three Thousand Refugees.

At present 3,000 people are camped there in the open, their only protection being shelters built of brush or blankets, while a constant shower of sparks from the burning area keeps falling through the pall of smoke by which they are surrounded.

For a time communication with towns to the east was kept open, but with the burning of the bridge across the Elk river this was closed. Scattered through the valley are many small prairies, and all of these have their groups of refugees. The hills in all directions are a seething mass of flames, cutting off every avenue of escape.

The fire spread with unprecedented rapidity, and it feared that several parties who tried to get through the pass have been cut off. Families have been separated, and there is at present no means of checking up the fatalities.

Death List Will Not Exceed 100.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 5.—The wind has abated and gradually the fire is being got under control. It is not thought that the death list will exceed a hundred. It will be some days before all the returns are in, as the fire has burned over an area of several hundred square miles, and through this territory are scattered many lumbering camps and shanties. This estimate is a conservative one, based on the supposition that many lumbermen and squatters have had providential escapes. However, the injured will number many hundreds, as hardly a man in the afflicted towns escaped without burns or other injuries.

Loss Reaches Millions.

The loss to buildings is variously estimated at from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000, to which must be added the loss in standing and cut timber. Many of the refugees are in a pitiable condition, having escaped in scanty clothing, and many of them in their night apparel.

DROWNS IN A CHURN.

Two-year-old Boy Meets Death in a Most Pecular Manner.

Webster City, Iowa, Aug. 4. — The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barr, who reside on a farm south of this city, was drowned in a churn. While playing about the yard the little fellow found the churn with several inches of water in it. He was peering into it and fell in head foremost, where his parents found him dead some time later.

The Canadian Pacific railway is doing all possible to relieve the situation, pressing every available engine and car into service for relief of refugees—and doing it gratis. Relief work here has been unique in the annals of stricken cities.

Relief for Sufferers.

Trains bringing in supplies have dumped their goods on the ground and they have been apportioned without confusion, the weak and helpless receiving their share as well as the strong.

Reports sent out from Calgary and widely circulated, to the effect that the death list will reach between 800 and 900 and the injured to some thousands, is most emphatically denied from all points in the stricken territory. The consensus of opinion is that the dead will not number more than a hundred when full details are known.

Michel in Danger.

The situation at Michel is critical. Numerous fires that started in the town yesterday afternoon were put out by heroic exertions. Fires are raging on all sides, and it only remains for high winds to arise to continue the destruction.

Hopes are very faint for the safety of the place, for should the fire jump across the river it will be impossible to save the town. Not alone the town but the coal company's buildings and the entire old town will be doomed.

From 5,000 to 7,000 men, women and children, in full flight from the flame-swept Crow's Nest territory, are camped in Cranbrook and the surrounding hills. The property loss is now placed at $8,000,000.

Caring for Refugees.

Rossland is taking 500 of the over plus off the hands of Cranbrook and Nelson. And from Vancouver yesterday afternoon a carload of clothing and provisions started for the upper country. The relief fund is climbing well into the thousands.

Of Hosmer it is known that most of the residences of the new town were swept away yesterday afternoon. The many buildings and the machine shops erected by the Canadian Pacific railroad for the great colliery are still intact.

Late last night the fire was within a few miles of Frank, Alberta, and the inhabitants of that town were ready for flight. The only favorable sign was a drop in the velocity of the wind, which was blowing about five miles an hour.

Cause of the Fire.

The cause of the fire has been traced to the burning of "slashings" in the camp of the Cedar Valley Lumber company, near Cranbrook. A great pile of light branches had been set on fire and the wind, suddenly rising, carried the flames into the forest.

The lumbermen saw the danger and made efforts to beat out the fire. Two of the men fell, overcome from smoke, and were lost, and all the rest were beaten back, while the fire began its march on Fernie and in the direction of Frank.

Wave of Fire Rolls On.

Amid the smoking embers of their homes and offices, with the great fire still roaring in the distance, the men of Fernie are cleaning away the ruins; pitching tents, checking up the missing and have commenced to build a new and better town. In the meantime the great wave of fire is still rolling eastward through the forest, following the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad. In some places its path is but a mile wide; in others it is three miles. Nothing can stop it, apparently, till rain falls, and that may be days or weeks.

Spokane Sends Relief.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 5. — Relief from Spokane was the first to reach the fire region of Fernie. Over 2,000 are being cared for at Cranbrook, and the first car sent out by Spokane citizens arrived there yesterday morning. A special car loaded with tents, clothing, 3,000 loaves of bread, 150 gallons of milk and other foodstuffs left yesterday afternoon.

GIVES BATTLESHIP TO SULTAN.

Syrians in America Plan to Raise Money for Gift.

New York, Aug. 5.—Syrian residents of this city yesterday planned to raise enough money among their countrymen in America to build a modern battleship to be presented to the sultan of Turkey.

This action was taken in recognition of the action of Abdul Hamid in granting a constitution to Asiatic Turkey, of which Syria is a part, and it expressed the confidence felt by the Syrians and Young Turks of this country in the genuineness of the reforms.

DITCHED BY BROKEN RAIL.

Eighteen Passengers Injured in Accident to Train.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 5.—The Golden State limited, the fast transcontinental all-Pullman train of the Rock Island railroad, struck a broken rail while running at full speed at Hado station yesterday, and the two rear Pullman coaches were ditched, injuring eighteen passengers. It is considered miraculous that none were killed.

DROWNS IN A SLOUGH.

Body of Aged Woman Found Five Miles From Home.

Alma, Wis., Aug. 4. — Some time during Tuesday night Mrs. Barbara Schlapp, a widow about seventy years old, disappeared from her home in this city. No trace could be found of her until Saturday, when her body was found floating in Belvidere slough, about five miles south of here. No one knows how she was drowned. She lived alone.

BIG RAIL STRIKE IS ON IN CANADA

Eight Thousand Mechanics Employed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Quit.

IDLE FROM COAST TO COAST

The Unions Demand Change in Wage Schedule Making Rate Equal on All Divisions.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6. — One of the biggest strikes in the history of Canadian railroads will be inaugurated today when the mechanical employes of the Canadian Pacific road will quit work. Two thousand men in the Winnipeg shops, will lay down their tools at 10 o'clock and, according to the leaders here, the strike will be general from coast to coast. Eight thousand men are effected. Conductors, brakemen and other employes of the great railroad system may also go out through sympathy.

The unions already involved are the blacksmiths, boilermakers, carmen, electricians, machinsts, molders, pipefitters, shop specialists and helpers.

Demand Change in Wages.

The conciliation meeting held in Winnipeg recently between representatives of the unions and the company resulted in a majority report unsatisfactory to the men. The unions demand a change in the wage schedules, making the rate of pay on all divisions of the system equal and fixing it at the highest rate now paid.

The entire system from St. John, N. B., to Vancouver, B. C., is involved, and as the trouble has been expected for some weeks wholesalers and commission houses have been routing their goods over the United States lines to prevent delays in transmission.

All the labor organizations involved are affiliated with the international trades unions and will be backed by the international organizations in the fight.

Traders See Disaster.

The company declares it will live up to the findings of the board of conciliation and that "all trains will run." Some engineers and conductors, however, have announced their sympathy with the men.

There was considerable discussion of the strike on the grain exchange yesterday. It was the general opinion that a protracted strike would be disastrous at this season of the year.

Montreal, Aug. 6. — The Canadian Pacific railway has on its hands the biggest strike in the history of Canada. A general strike order was issued yesterday by Bell Hardy, president of the associated mechanics of the Canadian road, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific some 8,000 men laid down their tools. The strike has been brought on because the decision of the conciliation board which was appointed under the Lemieux act of the Canadian parliament was not what the men wanted.

Points in Dispute.

Among the chief points in dispute was that of overlapping of hours. The men wanted to work in three eight-hour shifts; the company wished to overlap an hour at each end in order to avoid paying overtime.

As to the ratio of apprentices, the company hard a ratio of 1 to 3, the conciliation put it 1 to 4, and the men wanted it 1 to 4.

To operate a drill press the company wished to employ either machinists or machinsts' helpers.

In classification of boilermakers as to ability the Canadian Pacific railroad said the change reduced the wages of only 5 per cent of the boilermakers and the men said 7 per cent.

The men objected to the practice that rulings made in Winnipeg without evidence from the employes in Montreal are held to be binding in the East.

Endanger Crop Movement.

How far-reaching the strike will be it is impossible to say. If the strike is prolonged the movement of the crops will be affected.

While not saying this in so many words, an attitude of fighting the question out to a finish was apparent with every head of a department in the general offices of the company.

Out of a total of 11,250 mechanics employed, a total of 8,000 were reported on strike.

Fleet Reports by Wireless to the Fiji Islands.

Suva, Fiji Islands, Aug. 6.—A wireless telegraph message received here last night from the United States Atlantic fleet reports the vessels at 8 p. m. in latitude 25:23 south, longitude 178.51 west, 810 miles distant from Auckland. The usual evolutions were being maintained by the fleet.

The storeship Glacier and the collier Ajax left here yesterday for Auckland.

Forest Fire Under Control.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 6. — Reports from the Coeur d'Alene national reserve are to the effect that the forest fire which has been raging in that section for the last few days is under control. Much valuable timber is said to have been destroyed.

BRYAN TO BE AT STATE FAIR

Accepts Invitation to Deliver an Address, the Date Being Fixed at Aug. 31.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—Of more than usual significance was the visit to Fairview of Frederick B. Lynch of St. Paul, Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota and manager of Gov. Johnson's recent campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Lynch arrived about noon, in company with B. F. Nelson of Minneapolis, preident of the state fair association.

The presence of Mr. Lynch at Fairview was at the special request of Mr. Bryan. He lost no time in conveying to the Democratic nominee Gov. Johnson's assurance of loyal support and of the governor's intention to take the stump in Mr. Bryan's behalf.

The business that brought Mr. Nelson to Fairview was to invite Mr. Bryan to attend the state fair in St. Paul and deliver an address. The invitation was accepted, the date being fixed at Aug. 31, but with the understanding that there should be no charge of admission to the grounds on that day.

It was announced that the St. Paul speech would be the only one that Mr. Bryan will make in Minnesota during the campaign. The subject to be discussed will probably be the tariff.

WINTER WHEAT DOES WELL.

Crop Grown in the Red River Valley Averages 25 Bushels an Acre.

Moorhead, Minn., Aug. 6. — Winter wheat in this portion of the Red river valley is the coming crop. P. H. Lamb, president of the Moorhead National bank, went out to his farm yesterday to investigate the threshing of some winter wheat and was greatly pleased with the result. He said:

"I am perfectly satisfied with the experiment, the winter wheat averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre. Some portions went as high as forty bushels to the acre, and others, low and wet spots, as low as fifteen bushels. It is a plump, hard berry and will grade No. 1."

THIS CORN PROLIFIC.

Eighteen Ears of Normal Size Grown on One Stalk at Rockwell, Iowa.

Rockwell, Iowa, Aug. 6. — Rockwell claims the possession of the most thrifty stalk of corn in all Iowa. On exhibition in one of her stores is a stalk of corn containing eighteen ears of normal size and silked ready for maturity. The stalk was grown on a piece of leased land near the town, and it is said nothing like it has been seen in corn growing.

HAD MONEY IN SHOES.

But Alleged Pickpocket Had Hidden ing Notes Taken From His Action.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 6. — Henry Guse, aged eighteen, was arrested by the police here on information from Chippewa Falls, where he was wanted for picking the pocket of Henry Mehl of $90 in currency and $1,000 in notes. When searched Guse had a $20 bill in the toe of one shoe and a $10 bill in the toe of the other. The notes he had concealed at Chippewa.

"PINK EYE" IS EPIDEMIC.

Many Horses Are Killed by Disease Due to Dry Weather.

Lancaster, Minn., Aug. 6.—On the eve of harvest of the largest crop the northern part of the Red river valley has had for many a long year, a general epidemic of "pink eye," a species of influenza or distemper, is reported widespread through the north country, and many head of horses already have died of the disease. The cause is found in prevalent dry weather.

CRUSHED IN LUMBER CAR.

Man Stealing Ride Is Badly Injured at Little Falls.

Little Falls, Minn., Aug. 6.—A man giving his name as Kurt Muetle was badly injured here yesterday in the Northern Pacific yards. He was in a box car full of lumber and was on his way to St. Paul from Jamestown. When the car arrived it was switched off and the lumber slipped up, jamming him against the end of the car and badly crushing him.

FARMER'S WIFE A SUICIDE.

Elderly Woman Drowns Self in Four Feet of Water.

Delevan, Minn., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Knute Rue, who lived near here, committed suicide by drowning herself in about four feet of water in the cellar of her home. She was fifty-six years old and leaves seven children No cause for the act is known.

Falls Under Train; Killed.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 6. — While coming to Waterloo from the harvest fields of the Dakotas, George Moss, aged seventeen, was instantly killed at Nora Junction, while trying to board a train. His hand slipped and he fell under the wheels. His body was horribly crushed.

Eight-story Fall Kills.

Minneapolis, Aug. 6.—William Paulson, an elevator operator in the Boston block, fell eight stories to his death yesterday. No one saw him fall and it is not known just how the accident happened.

Son Assaults Mother.

Spooner, Wis., Aug. 6.—Frank Kenosha, a half-breed Chippewa Indian, was arrested here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Stratton for an alleged brutal assault on his mother, Mrs. Pebewinne.

GREAT AIRSHIP IS COMPLETE WRECK

Count Zeppelin's Wonderful Machine Is Destroyed During Fierce Storm.

COUNT BREAKS INTO TEARS

Motor Explodes and Balloon Breaks Into Flames—Great Machine a Hopeless Wreck.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, Aug. 6.—Count Zeppelin's wonderful airship was totally destroyed during a storm at Echterdingen yesterday afternoon. The count, who left the eballoon shed at Lake Constance, Friedrichshafen, at an early hour Tuesday morning for his long-proposed twenty-four-hour flight, was forced to come to earth five miles from the starting place in order to repair a piston box. Soon after he had landed, and while he was waiting for the necessary material to be sent from the sheds at Friedrichshafen, a terrible thunder and lightning storm broke.

Motor Explodes.

The balloon swayed to and fro, sometimes rising a few feet from the ground. At 2:53 o'clock a formidable gust of wind struck the airship broadside. At first the craft reeled over and then her bows rose in the air, carrying with them a number of soldiers holding the ropes. After poising for a moment at a height of fifty feet it dashed forward against a cluster of fruit trees. The impact uprooted them. The airship returned to the earth and the forward motor exploded.

Mass of Tangled Junk.

From the bows of the balloon shot forth a livid flame, while from the rear escaped thick clouds of black smoke, which caused the entire structure to disappear from view. When the air cleared the balloon was seen lying in an open field on a high plateau, with only the ragged, tangled strips of the aluminum envelope still remaining. The metal stays and bands and portions of the motors were strewn about like old iron and were blackened with smoke and scorched.

Officers rushed forward and found that several soldiers had been hurt. The four engineers who were on the forward platform of the airship had escaped death but were suffering from injuries.

Zeppelin Weeps.

Count Zeppelin was immediately sent for. When he arrived and saw the hopeless wreck he broke down. His head was bowed on his chest and tears were streaming from his eyes as he stood in an attitude of despair in front of the shattered mammoth aeroplane. Then friends induced him to enter a motor car and return to Stuttgart, whence he left by train for Friedrichshafen.

An explanation of the accident by experts is that probably one of the balloonets, of which the immense envelope was constructed, burst and a spark from the motor ignited the gas when the balloon was carried into the air.

Baldwin Tries Again.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Capt. Baldwin made another successful flight last evening at Fort Meyer in his new dirigible balloon. The balloonet, a balloon within the balloon, was tried for the first time.

At 6:20, after the balloon had been rebalanced in accordance with the conditions encountered Tuesday, the start was made. As Mr. Curtiss increased the speed of the propeller the airship, in the face of a seven-mile breeze, pitched forward like an ocean liner.

Making various evolutions with and against the wind, the airship was brought down within a hundred feet of the tent in which it is housed. Mr. Curtiss estimated that the speed was fifteen miles an hour, twenty miles going with the wind and ten miles going against it.

THAW TAKES TROLLEY RIDE.

Enjoyable Outing Is Incident of Lawsuit With Alienist.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Harry K. Thaw had an outing yesterday consisting of a trip to Fishkill Landing, sixteen miles away, a trolley ride of five miles and a return trip by river steamer to this city.

The law's delays made this little excursion possible. Thaw has a suit pending before Referee John E. Schlosser at Fishkill Landing to fix the value of the services of Dr. John P. Wilson, one of his experts, who testified in his habeas corpus suits.

Two adjournments were taken during the day and to while away the time, Thaw, accompanied by the officers, took a ride by trolley to Fishkill village.

Torn to Pieces.

Iroquois, S. D., Aug. 6. — A farm hand, working for a man named Meeker, north of Manchester, was struck by lightning while driving a harvester in the grain field and was instantly killed. He was literally torn all to pieces.

Section Foreman Killed.

Rapid City, S. D., Aug. 6.—In a collision between a handcar with section men and a locomotive, near McGee station, Tony Evansoff, a section foreman, was instantly killed.

TOWNS NOW OUT OF DANGER

Forest Fires in British Columbia Burned Past Region of Towns—May Last a Month.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug 7.—The destructive forest fires in the Elk river valley have now burned past the region of the towns. Fernie is destroyed, but Michel, Hosmer and Cranbrook are now out of the danger zone. The flames are still devastating the timber region of the valley beyond the settlements. These bush fires may last a month or until rain falls.

The total loss of life in the burned area is now placed at thirty-eight and the property damage is estimated at between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

The women and children who were taken from Fernie and placed among the adjacent towns of Frank, Blairmore and Nelson are still in these places of refuge, but the men are back at Fernie and have begun the work of rebuilding the town.

Tents and supplies of food and clothing have been received at Fernie from many places, and the people are working strenuously. Nurses and physicians are having a busy time looking after the injured and taking precautions to prevent pestilence.

SUFFRAGETTES AT OYSTER BAY.

Attempt to Hold Meeting, but No Local Women Turn Out.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The suffragette movement conducted by the National Progressive Woman Suffrage Union was introduced in Oyster Bay yesterday. Four members of the union appeared during the afternoon. They toured the town, scattering literature and informing the villagers that a meeting would be held in the evening.

The union wrote to the president requesting that he receive several of the members, but he sent word that he was too busy to see them.

At 7:30 o'clock last night the suffragettes gathered before the grocery store, but to their evident disappointment not an Oyster Bay woman appeared to hear them. A few men were there, but after a short wait Mrs. Wells announced that no meeting would be held.

BAD STORM IN THE EAST.

Brings Relief From Heat, but Causes Great Damage.

New York, Aug. 7. — Severe electrical storms late yesterday, accompanied by heavy rain and in some instances by damaging showers of hail, broke the heat wave that has been afflicting New York and the New England states. The storm brought great relief to this city, for during the day ten deaths and more than twenty prostrations were caused by the heat and excessive humidity.

From all sections of New England and New York came reports of damage done by the storm.

BONAPARTE MAY RESIGN.

Rumor Says That Wade H. Ellis of Ohio Will Be His Successor.

Washington, Aug. 7. — The Bonaparte resignation rumor appeared at Washington again yesterday, and with more directions and detail than before. It is declared that Mr. Bonaparte had made up his mind to leave the cabinet immediately after the November election and that Wade H. Ellis of Ohio will be named by President Roosevelt to succeed him. Mr. Ellis at present is attorney general of his state. He is the man who drew the first draft of the party platform.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Aug. 7. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.20; No. 1 Northern, $1.16; No. 2 Northern, $1.15 1-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73 3-4@74 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49 7-8@50 3-8c.

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Duluth, Aug. 7. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.18; No. 1 Northern, $1.17; No. 2 Northern, $1.13. Flax—$1.32 3-8. Oats—44 1-8c.

Chicago, Aug. 7. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 94 1-2@95c; No. 2 hard winter, 95 1-4@97 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 1-2c. Corn—No. 2 white, 78@80c.

Milwaukee, Aug. 7. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.15@1.17; No. 2 Northern, $1.13@1.15. Barley—No. 2, 70c.

Chicago, Aug. 7. — Cattle—Beeves, $4.30@7.80; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.10@6. Hogs—Bulk, $6.40@6.60. Sheep—Lambs, $4.50@6.65.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 7. — Cattle — Beeves, $5@7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50; calves and yearlings, $2.85@3.85. Hogs — Range, $6.10@6.35.

South St. Paul, Aug. 7. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5; veal calves, $3.75@5; good to choice stock steers, $3.25@3.60. Hogs—Bulk, $6.30@6.40. Sheep—Yearlings, $4.25@4.75; spring lambs, $5.75@6.25.

Can't Swim; Is Drowned.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Emile L. Essill, twenty-two years old, was drowned last night while bathing in Lake Michigan. He was unable to swim, yet waded past the guard ropes at the bathing beach at that point.

Killed While Trying to Escape.

San Francisco Aug. 7. — William English, a private in Company 115, coast artillery, awaiting trial for desertion, was shot and killed at the Presidio yesterday while trying to escape.

MUST RAISE RATES SAYS HARRIMAN

Readjustment of the Railroad Freight Tariffs Favored by Rail Magnate.

OPTIMISTIC AS TO FUTURE

Worst Is Past and Better Times Are Visible on the Horizon—Money Is Plentiful.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Edward H. Harriman, just before his departure from Chicago for the West last night, discussed the possibility of a general increase of freight rates in the United States.

"The American people ought to be willing to pay the railroads a proper compensation for a proper transportation service," he said. "Such service we are now performing, but for it we are not receiving an adequate return.

"If the railroads are to go on extending their lines, improving those which are now operated and providing new equipment to take care of the country's business, they must have more revenue.

Rates Should Be Raised.

"I am not in favor of a cold, calculating, cruel and horizontal increase in the rates. I am not a traffic man and I do not know much about such things, but I know that there is a proper way to go about a thing and that there is a bungling way to do the same thing"

Mr. Harriman seemed to favor a general readjustment of freight tariffs rather than a general increase. He believed that many rates are too low and should be raised, but he was opposed to a straight 10 per cent increase in the carrying charges for all commodities.

Money More Plentiful.

In speaking of the recent financial distress Harriman declared that the worst has been passed and money is becoming more plentiful. He said, however, that the people must cease viewing the railroads with the constant eye of suspicion.

He declared that he entered into the recent deal affecting the Gould roads to save the situation, but he declined to disclose any details of the settlement between Mr. Gould and himself.

The money scarcity, he said, was due to "an abnormal condition of the public mind," and he plainly hinted at the federal anti-trust war as the immediate cause.

Better Times Coming.

"The worst is past," he continued. "Better times are visible on the horizon. Conditions are improving. The crop outlook is excellent. The business aspect is encouraging. The open and receptive mind with which the people now view the situation gives grounds for optimism."

TWO CHICAGO ELEVATORS BURN.

Cigarette Responsible for $1,000,000 Blaze at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 5. — Fire, which was so hot that the firemen could not get nearer than a block of it and which made it necessary to play streams on buildings three and four squares away, yesterday afternoon destroyed the Burlington elevators E and F, the dock transfer warehouse of that road and either burned or rendered useless 100 box cars. The loss on the grain in the two elevators is placed by Armour & Co., who owned it, at $700,000. The total loss is placed at $1,000,000.

The fire started at 1 p. m. in the Burlington warehouse, supposedly from a cigarette dropped near several barrels containing chemicals. At the first explosion, which shook every building in the vicinity, the 250 men employed in the warehouse and elevators fled, and it is believed all escaped, although there were unconfirmed rumors that three men hemmed in by the flames had been unable to get away.

Eighty fire engine companies and three fire tugs had all they could do to confine the conflagration to its original limits. The intense heat rendered any effort to save the elevators hopeless. The streams of water by the time they had traversed the block from the nozzles were mere showers of spray, which quickly formed into clouds of steam. The firemen worked continuously in a shower of sparks and flaming embers which traveled for blocks.

$120,000 for State Schools.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 5.—State Superintendent C. P. Cary announced the annual distribution of the state graded school fund. It consists of $12,000 and is divided so as to give $300 to each of the first-class state graded schools and $200 to each of the graded schools in the second class.

DOG ATTACKS PRIMA DONNA.

Miss Emilie Gardner Is in a Critical Condition.

New York, Aug. 5. — Miss Emilie Gardner, prima donna of the Aborn opera last year, was in the reception hospital at Coney Island yesterday suffering from wounds inflicted by an angry bulldog, which attacked her in her home in Coney Island last night. Miss Gardner's injuries and the shock she suffered from the attack of the dog are so serious that her condition is regarded as critical.

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Eggs	12½
Butter	20
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Bran, " "	$24

AUTO TOOTS COST HIM $127.

Damages for the "Honk" That Scared Other Men's Horses.

Norristown, Pa.—Damages are recoverable when horses take fright and run away at the sound of an automobile horn, as was decided by a jury in common pleas court in awarding Henry Hoff $127 damages.

On April 28 of last year Mr. Hoff was driving his family to church at Limerick square, when on the Ridge turnpike they met Edmund S. Souder in his automobile. Hoff claims that Souder blew his horn opposite his team, frightening the horses, which upset the carriage and threw out the occupants.

His daughter had an arm injured, one horse had a leg lacerated and the carriage was badly broken. Hoff figured his damages at $245.

Brothers' Strange Meeting.

Waterbury, Conn.—Councilman Victor Carlson in a crowded street here unintentionally jostled a well-dressed man. In the apology that followed Carlson discovered that the offended person is his brother August of Boise, Idaho, whom he had not heard from in 33 years.

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Saturday, August 8, 1908.

Rud Lake county farmers are about to harvest a first class crop of grain.

Aspirants for the democratic nomination for governor are particularly eager for the job.

Taft will continue the policies of Roosevelt and the people intend that he shall have the chance.

The Red Lake county fair at Thief River Falls this week made a new record in point of attendance.

Red Lake county candidates are waking up and there will be something doing from now on until after election.

Give St. Hilaire the county agricultural school and the whole county will profit thereby.—Thief River River Falls Press.

St. Hilaire is getting up a petition to establish a county school of agriculture at that place which had ought to meet with a ready response throughout the county. Push it along.—Sunbeam.

The agricultural school project seems to meet with the approval of nearly every one in Red Lake county. No serious opposition has developed so far and the prospects for the establishment of the school are bright.

Value of School to Community

The following article, clipped from the columns of a Cokato. (Minn.) paper, was handed in with the request that we publish it. It reads as follows:

The Cokato High school is of immense financial value to the community in and around Cokato. The average student at the college preparatory and normal schools has expenses amounting to over $300 a year. This money is usually furnished them by their own parents from their home towns. If the 42 pupils who have enrolled in the Cokato High school the past year were all getting their education at normal and college preparatory schools, it would take out of this community 42 times $300 or $12,600, each year. This is about two times as much as the whole school costs per year. It would also deprive the home merchants of the trade of these young people and leave the parents with less spending money to be used here in the home markets. Send the young people to school in other towns and you deprive the parents of all comfort and help from their sons and daughters during nine to ten months in the year Many of the young people give their parents real efficient help outside of the school hours, mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Besides it is a great source of joy to the parents to know what associates and what habits the children have.

The total cost of running the high school proper per year does not exceed $1500 or $1600. This the state pays back in full besides paying the usual apportionment per pupil. So that the Cokato High school alone receives from the state $1668 per year to be used in this community. The entire expense of the whole school system, grades and all in this village amounts to about $5500 each year. Set this over against the $12,600 saved to this community and you cannot help but realize that our schools are of no small commercial advantage to the people in and about Cokato.

But this is nothing alongside of the great blessing the school is to those who have not great riches but who nevertheless hunger and thirst for knowledge. This is nothing when we think of the vast importance to the state, nation and home of having educated, enlightened young men and women of high christian ideals growing up in every community where there is a high school.

Education does not make criminals. The lack of education, the absence of proper preparations for life often drives the ignorant man or woman to say: "The world owes me a living and I will have it. I have a right to just as much of this world's goods as my neighbor possesses." This argument urges them on to take what they want and to indulge in crime and violence where that is the quickest way to secure what they desire.

The man who argues against schools and says that education makes criminals either is ignorant himself or shows that he doesn't believe what he says by educating his own sons and daughters, thus trying to fit them for something better than their neighbors are fitted for.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cost of running our high school approximately		$1,500
Special aid from state	$1,500	
42 pupils apportioned $4 each	168	
Cash gain for community		168
	$1,668	$1,668
Amount saved to community by high school		$12,608
Cash gain for community		168
Net gain for community		$12,768

DEATH IN ITS WAKE

FRESHET IN CHINESE RIVER SWEPT AWAY THOUSANDS.

Error and Delay in Transmission of Warning Telegram Responsible for Disaster—Shipping Swept Before Irresistible Flood.

How a telegraphic error was responsible for the loss of thousands of lives is told by a Shanghai correspondent. The disaster occurred during a freshet on the Han river in the beginning of April, says a London dispatch to the New York Sun.

Owing to heavy rainfalls in the mountains in northwest Hupeh it frequently happens that a torrent of water rushes down the mountain sides into the Han, a tributary of the great Yang-tse. Hitherto warning of the freshets has been telegraphed from Siang-yang, 400 miles away from the mouth of the Han, and on receipt of the news men have been hurriedly sent out, equipped with gongs, to warn the boats at the mouth of the river to find a safe anchorage.

On the evening of April 6 messengers were sent around with the news that a freshet six feet high was on its way down. The inhabitants and the boating population considered a six foot freshet to be of little consequence, and took no precautions whatever, believing that, as in former years, its arrival need not be expected for another 24 hours.

Unfortunately the telegram announcing the oncoming torrent was delayed for 24 hours and by an error in the wording the height was reduced from 26 feet to six feet. The freshet arrived at lightning speed at midnight on April 6. The night was pitch dark, the inhabitants were asleep.

Suddenly thousands of boats in the Han river were torn from their moorings and hurled together in a confused mass on the breast of a raging torrent. Deep-laden boats were sunk immediately, others were pounded to pieces and some, catching fire, lit up a scene of appalling destruction.

The people on shore were powerless to assist and the cries of the perishing "rent the heavens and were painful to hear," as a native newspaper described it. Those boats that escaped the initial onset of the torrent were swept out into the Yang-tse, where a strong northeast gale completed the work of destruction.

Lifeboats were sent out to the rescue, but could render little service. The terror of the night was increased by three huge junks which took fire and, drifting toward the foreshore of the British settlement, endangered the hulks mored along its front.

The native papers state that a small steamer, 700 large junks and innumerable small craft were destroyed. The loss of life, at first estimated at 2,000, probably exceeded double that number. Eighteen hundred bodies were picked up at one bend of the Yang-tse alone. A number of women and children were among the dead. Thirteen hundred masts were recovered at the same spot.

No Way of Finding Out.

One does not usually make a virtue of fault-finding, but it seems, by Richard Grant White's experience, that it has its valuable part in social economy. Grumbling has always been considered a prerogative of John Bull, and not an agreeable one; but the incident taken from "England Without and Within" goes to prove that it has its uses.

I had been a little over a week in London lodgings, and had my breakfasts served by the housekeeper. One morning the maid said, as she took my tray:

"I'm afraid we shan't satisfy you, sir, with your breakfasts."

I told her my breakfasts were very good, that the tea, eggs, bacon, fish, muffins and marmalade were good enough for any man, and all I wished.

"Yes, sir, but you never grumble about anything you have, and so we don't know how to please you."—Youth's Companion.

The Mouse Trap.

The sunlight turned the sea to yellow flame, and the inventor pulled his cap down over his eyes. "The child is father to the man," he resumed. "For instance: There was a miller's son who invented, at the age of 17, an automatic mouse trap, a trap that used the recoil from one mouse's capture to set itself for another mouse. This trap worked well, caught 11 mice at the first go off, and soon rid the miller's mill of its mice myriads. Well, sir, the boy inventor of that mouse trap used the trap's recoil principle for his greatest invention, the Maxim gun, for it is Sir Hiram Maxim I'm talking about, and if you go to the Maine village of Sangerville they'll show you there one of the automatic rapid-firing mouse traps that presages the famous Maxim gun."

Mortgage Forclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twenty dollars and sixty-two cents ($20.62) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Anders J. Swanson, a widower, mortgagor, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated March 9th, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 596, having been filed for such record March 15th, 1907 at 8:40 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagor fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1,000 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagor has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $60, which became due March 3rd, 1908, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagor therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $100.62, and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $1.10, in all amounting to the sum of $161.72: and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above-mentioned mortgage is the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section Four [4] Township One Hundred Fifty-two, [152] North of Range Forty-two [42], west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,000.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby, subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 17th day of August 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $161.72 and interest, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

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Emulation.

"Why do you think college boys are so fond of athletics?"

"I suppose," answered Mr. Si Levelhead, "that the youngsters overhear us old chaps braggin' 'bout what we did when we were boys, an' sort o' feel it their duty to try to keep up."

The Principal Hurt.

"Can't you get over talking about the way you got cheated in that horse trade?"

"No," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I don't mind a man getting my money, but I hate to feel that I have lost his respect."

PERSONAL VANITY GREAT BOON.

A Blessing Vouchsafed to Man, Thinks Mr. MacBlink.

"The longer I live," said Mr. MacBlink, "the more I think that the greatest personal blessing vouchsafed to man is personal vanity.

"Do the mighty snub us? We smile and think that we are better than they. Are some men richer than we? Why, we know for some we could have made twice their money with half their chance.

"Are we homely? We think we are handsome. Why, the men we see, old and young, looking in the mirrors in the sides of the elevated cars are proud of their clothes, proud of themselves from their heads to their toes.

"They may live narrow lives, and if they only knew it, with no hope of ever getting out on the broad road; but they are satisfied with, more than that, they are vain of themselves. And what a blessing!

"Are we not content to wear cheap clothes because in our fond vanity we think that we ourselves give them an air of distinction? So in many instances.

"And does not the same hold true as well to our views of all our belongings? Do we not think that our broken down, rattletrap, dingy old automobile is really the fastest machine on the road if we would only once unshackle her? Don't we think that our lumbering old clumsy gaited six-minute horse could go in 2:22½ if we dared to give him his head? Don't we think that our yacht or our power boat could make anything else in the water look like 30, yes, like 20 or even 15 cents if we were once disposed to show what it could really do?

"Do we not think that our chickens are really the very best specimens of their breed, and do we not think that ours is the finest lawn? And our children, whatever they may be, are the finest children that ever were born?

"Is is so of many things, and all these are cheerful, happy, helpful notions that even the most timid and shrinking of men may cherish. Our vanity is not only a protector and a shield, it is for us a castle within whose walls we can dwell in serenity and security, in sweet satisfaction with ourselves; and in a world so full of things that otherwise would jar us, is not this a great blessing? Many a man's lot in life has been softened, has been made happy, by his harmless personal vanity."

"That young man who comes to see you, Maud, has such an explosive manner."

"You must remember, mother, that his father was in the fireworks business."

The Knowing Child.

"Pa, when are you going to take me to the park?"

"Wait until the cool of the evening, my son."

"But, pa, 'spose there ain't any?"

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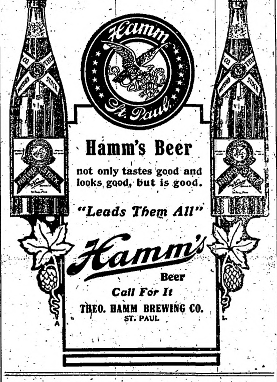

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Cannon's Face in Clouds.

Philadelphia.—A dark gray cloud in the southwestern sky at twilight the other evening was viewed by hundreds of persons along Lehigh avenue. It resembled in outline a colossal profile of a man, and was a striking likeness of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, even to his perpetual smile. It stood out boldly in the pink sky, but gradually faded.

Eight Weasels Attack a Cow.

Hanover, Pa.—Haymakers on the farm of H. A. Sell, near Hanover, noticed a cow in a near-by meadow strangely jumping about and bellowing loudly. Upon investigation they were astonished to find that eight weasels had attacked her. After a hard fight the farmers succeeded in killing several of the blood suckers and scattering the remainder.

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Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
C. L. Hanson, N. G
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109, Meets second and fourth Fridays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.
K. R. Killand. Secretary. Michel Fricker. President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper visited at Crookston Tuesday.

For painting and paper hanging call on Fricker & Kolstad.

O. A. Naplin, of Wylie, transacted business here Wednesday.

O. H. Peters transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Inga Hanson, of Grand Forks, visited with Mary Hoff this past week.

Just received—a car load of Kelly Island lime. St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

Mrs. Herman Adams visited friends in Thief River Falls Wednesday and Thursday.

Alfred Hillman, of Crookston, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit at the Gigstad home.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, of Red Lake Falls, assisted at the Collins home Wednesday between trains.

Mrs. Gust Fellman, of Cass Lake, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

Miles Jackson left for Crookston Wednesday to go to work on the Hooper farm near that city.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Walter Johnson and Joe McAndress left for North Dakota points Tuesday where they will work in the harvest fields.

Rev. Palm goes to Clearwater to preach the dedication sermon, Sunday the 16th, in the new Synod church there.

Miss Huldah Gigstad arrived home from Minneapolis Thursday where she has been attending training school for the past six weeks at the state university.

Gazette:—Nap Miller, the St. Hilaire tonsorial artist and proud father of the smaller "millers" in the state, was visiting among relatives and calling upon friends in the city on Monday.

Northwestern College makes good its claims. Thorough instruction by competent teachers at reasonable charges. Compare with others. Write for catalog. A. C. Youngdahl, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

A total of forty tickets were sold here last Sunday for the excursion to Thief River Falls on account of the ball game between Thief River Falls and Crookston. Thief River Falls won by a score of 5 to 2.

Mrs. Wm. Eickhoff and children left for Wittenberg, Wis., Wednesday where they will join Mr. Eickhoff and make their future home. In the future their name will awaken pleasant memories in the minds of the majority of the people of St. Hilaire and it was with the deepest regret they witnessed their departure.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were big days Thief River Falls this week on account of the immense crowds attending the county fair there. Extra coaches were added onto all trains running into that city and on almost every occasion their full capacity was given a severe test. Everybody in attendance reports a large crowd and a good fair.

Girl Wanted

A competent girl for general house work. Inquire at this office.

For Sale

Good, clean winter rye seed.
K. F. Sandberg,
Wylie, Polk Centre, Minn.

Lutheran Synod Church

Rev. Palm, Pastor

Sunday the 16th—There will be a church picnic at Maakrud's place two miles south of town.

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

Sunday the 9th—Morning services at 10:30.

Tuesday the 11th—Lawn social at Wallins on Water St.

Thursday the 13th—The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. M. L. Hanson in the afternoon.

Saturday the 15th—The choir will meet in the church for practice at 8 p. m.

Sunday the 16th—Ex-Judge Moen, of Norman county will speak in the morning at 10:30.

St. Hilaire Creamery Butter a Winner

St. Hilaire creamery butter scored the highest out of a total of five entries with Thief River Falls a close second. The following is the list given by the judges at the county fair Thursday:

St. Hilaire	95
Thief River Falls	94½
Sandridge	93
Kratka	92⅓
Thief River Falls	92
Highlanding	91½
St. Hilaire	90

The Loveliest Hedges In The World

Globe trotters agree that the most beautiful hedges in the world are found in the Azores. On the island of Fayal roads and fields are apt to be bordered with the blue-flowering hydrangea which grows to a size unknown in other countries. The intelligent public in general agree that for a pure, wholesome table beverage nothing can equal golden grain belt beer. Serve this delicious liquid bread at the home table and enjoy its benefits. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the village hall August 3rd 1908 at 8 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and on motion approved.

Moved, seconded and carried that the clerk be instructed to send a donation of $10 to the Clinton, Minn., relief fund.

Moved and seconded that the bill of the town of River Falls be referred back for correction, motion carried.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Ed. Flaumme, work	$ 3.00
Peter Simonson, salary etc	51.50
I. Dahlin, lumber	16.28
Carl Johnson, repairs	.50
Crookston Journal, pub. notice	2.55
Thief River Falls News, same	1.60
Acorn Brass Mfg. Co., lamp sup.	18.05
Holmes Bros., coffin for Annie Johnson, pauper	29.00
Arnt Branum, digging grave for Annie Johnson, pauper	2.00
Anton Anderson, same	2.00
Aug. Swenson, grave for same	4.00
Mrs. John Forseen, bill of $23 for nursing Annie Johnson, pauper allowed at	18.00

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
President.

Jens Nelson,
Clerk.

Amble—Brown

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized when May Violet Amble of this village and Earl Brown, of Spokane, Wash., were united in marriage at the parsonage of Rev. Mathews of the Presbyterian church of Grand Forks on July 22nd.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Blanche Amble, and Harry Sargent was groomsman. A wedding supper was served at the Hotel Northern after the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble of the Park Ridge Nursery here, is an educated and accomplished young lady and has been employed by C. P. Brainerd & Co., of Devils Lake, N. D., as a stenographer and bookkeeper.

The groom, Mr. Brown, is an estimable young man and a trusted employe of the Great Northern Ry. Co.

The happy couple left on the morning train for Duluth and the twin cities for a short visit with friends and relatives before going to Spokane, Wash., where they will make their home in the future.

Self-Explanatory

Postmaster Post received the following letter a few days ago and handed it to us for publication.

Roosevelt, Minn., July 30.

Postmaster,
St. Hilaire, Minn,
Dear Sir:—

Kindly send me the address by return mail of some enthusiastic railroad man, also hand this note to some reliable business man or citizen in your village, and ask them if they would be prepared to hold a railroad meeting in your town in the near future in regard to your town becoming a terminal for the "Minnesota Airline Railway Co? An early reply will be thankfully received.

Please pardon me but will you not take some personal action in this matter yourself—as such an action would greatly stimulate the business in your town.

Hoping this will meet with your hearty approbation, I await an early reply.

Yours respectfully,
W. F. Hunt.

Mrs. D. Collins Dead

This community was shocked Wednesday upon learning of the death of Mrs. D. Collins which occured at 6 o'clock that morning from child birth. She was, apparently, enjoying her usual health the previous evening and the report of her death early the following morning dealt a staggering blow to her many close friends and relatives which, for the moment seemed to deprive them of their full power of reasoning.

Nothing too praiseworthy can be said of the life and character of Mrs. Collins and a simple outline will suffice in the absence of a more extensive vocabulary with which to express it.

Katherine Powers was born in Tenwick, Quebec, Canada, on the 14th day of May 1875, and came to the United States with her parents, Edward and Mary Powers, to reside at Beaver Falls, Minn., in 1882. When but 17 years of age she was left an orphan through the death of her parents in 1892 and in 1893 she came to Thief River Falls where she taught school. On July 26, 1899 she was united in marriage with David Collins in Crookston, taking up their residence here immediately after their marriage and residing here at the time of her death.

Hers was a most beautiful christian life and few women enjoyed a larger circle of friends than she. A model wife and mother, her loss to her faithful husband and children is, as yet, not fully realized.

She leaves a husband and two children, Marie and Edward aged 9 and 7 respectively to mourn her loss; the new-born baby survived its mother about twenty-four hours.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's church at Thief River Falls yesterday and her remains were laid at rest in the church cemetery there.

Prices Greatly Reduced

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We have reduced the prices of lumber a great deal. Our lumber is first class and guaranteed to be thoroughly dry as every stick of our lumber is kept in SHEDS, and our lumber is manufactured by mill where workmanship must be first class.

We also have a lot of second hand plank and timber which is going at a bargain. Also clean, second hand brick, good as new, going at half price.

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St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

WYLIE NEWS

With a great many farmers harvest will commence before having is finished.

Mrs. [illegible] extended [illegible] at St. Hilaire.

Its not every year the wheat harvest begins as early as Aug. 3rd, but such is the case in the vicinity of Dorothy.

Mrs. Sam Leppert and children who have been visiting with the Eckstein family for the past two weeks, left Saturday for their home at Sarles, N. D.

You can change your politics every day in the week and then there is just enough to go around—six running for president of the United States will be sure loosers, while the other fellow wins.

At the state fair held at Grand Forks last week Theo. Fournier, the Wylie cheese maker, drew third prize. This is the third contest Mr. Fournier has entered and is a prize winner in all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swanson, of Warren, who were visiting with friends and relatives here a short time returned home Monday. Mr. Swanson was a wheat buyer and banker here while we were on the main line to Crookston.

Contractor Paul Rogge, of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by two men passed through here Monday enroute to the home of County Commissioner Lindquist, where they still have three weeks work to complete a fine residence.

The American Society of Equity is bound to be a winner, farmers everywhere stick to it for the simple reason that its started from the bottom round of the ladder. Beware of any organization that's started from the top round. Nuff said.

The village council of St. Hilaire lodged a complaint with the railroad and warehouse commission in regard to their tri-weekly freight and in consequence they will now receive daily freight service. Wonder if Wylie will receive the same service, or will we have to make our wants known?

The Wilsons drove up to the Miller home in Black River Sunday and on arriving there met the Peter Johnson family who reside east of St. Hilaire. All ages were represented at this gathering and singing, playing of all kinds of games were indulged in while the older ones talked over their childhood days in Denmark and up to the present time. They all had such a good time that they propose to meet more frequently.

Regardless of the busy season, a large turnout of the farmers showed up at Eckstein's hall last Friday evening to listen to C. O. Drayton, a representative of the American Society of Equity, who made a two hours speech on the subject: "How to secure profitable prices on all farm products." The audience was all attention and not a word escaped their ears from start to finish and all were unanimous in saying it was the best speech they had ever heard, and every word uttered was just plain common sense. At the close of his speech twenty members joined the local union with following officers: Chas. Johnson, president; Ferdinand Gother, vice president; O. A. Naplin, secretary. The new organization will hold their first meeting the last Saturday in August.

Fierce Hailstorms in England.

Large stories are told of the damage done by hailstones in Minnesota recently. However, Old England itself has some statistics to show. On May 30, 1897, a terrific hailstorm visited Seaford, Sussex. Some of the "bolts" measure 4½ inches in circumference, after lying on the ground for fully seven minutes. On June 24, in the same year, the most disastrous visitation of the kind in modern times ravaged parts of Essex and the adjacent counties.

Animals and poultry were killed and crops ruined. At Ingatestone the hail broke through a slated roof, and at Baddow it went through windows and cut the blinds to pieces. The damage in Essex alone was at least $500,000.

The latest storm of exceptional violence occurred in Huntingdonshire on August 2, 1906. The "hail" consisted of hard pieces of ice, from three to four inches in length, and killed rabbits and other small animals wholesale.

Hairs in the Watch.

"Well, sir, I had to send my watch down town to have it cleaned out again," said an East side barber the other day. "I have to send my watch to the repair shop about once a month, and there is absolutely nothing the matter with it, except that it is full of hairs. I do not understand how the hairs can get into the works and behind the hands and mix up in the mainspring and every place as they do in my timepiece. I watched myself one month as closely as I could, and I swear I never opened the back of it. Yet, at the end of the month, I unscrewed the back lid and it was full of little fine hairs. I always keep it in my pocket when I am cutting hair, but I don't see how any hairs get into the watch. Yet they must, because they are always there."—Columbus Dispatch.

Chase & Sanborn's HIGH GRADE COFFEE

To the First Fifty Ladies

calling for them, we will present for trial a liberal sample of

CHASE & SANBORN'S "REGAL BLEND"

packed in a useful tin coffee measure. This is a new grade we have just placed in stock, which we can give you at

30 CENTS PER LB.

It's splendid value—full body—rich, satisfying flavor—Chase & Sanborn quality through and through.

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Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price for them always.

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By using a Sack of the BEST Flour That Human Skill Can Produce. A Trial Sack of Our Most Famous

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Made From No. 1 Hard Wheat. All Flour Delivered.
Give us a trial.

Red Lake Falls Milling Company

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Hardware

of all kinds can be found here at most reasonable prices

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should you need any household goods take a look at our

Furniture

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Choice Bargains

We have several small tracts of land around St. Hilaire, containing from one to twenty acres each, which we will sell at

Farm Land Prices..

Apply to.....

H. E. IVES, President. E. R. EVANS, Secretary.

St. Hilaire Townsite Company.

ALL RUN DOWN.

Miss Della Stroebe, who had Completely Lost Her Health, Found Relief from Pe-ru-na at Once.

Read What She Says:

MISS DELLA STROEBE, 710 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "For several years I was in a run-down condition, and I could find no relief from doctors and medicines. I could not enjoy my meals, and could not sleep at night. I had heavy, dark circles about the eyes.

"My friends were much alarmed. I was advised to give Peruna a trial, and to my joy I began to improve with the first bottle. After taking six bottles I felt completely cured. I cannot say too much for Peruna as a medicine for women in a run-down condition."

Pe-ru-na Did Wonders.

Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Peruna did wonders for her, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

He Has Noticed.

"There is one notable thing I have observed," said the foreign lecturer. "Your American women have the most luxuriant hair of any women on the globe."

"Rats!" shouted the irreverent individual from the back of the hall. — Judge.

Deferring the Evil Day.

Her Friends (in chorus) — But what's your idea in not letting him propose?

She—Well, as soon as we are engaged it will be my duty to make him economize!

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Luck.

"I suppose you wouldn't part with this dear old farmhouse for anything," said the enthusiastic girl.

"No," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I don't expect to."

"You regard it as a kind of mascot, don't you?"

"Well, the fellow that managed to sell it to my father was pretty lucky."

If Your Feet Ache or Burn Get
a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

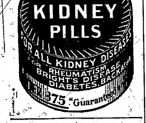
No man can sneak into heaven on the strength of his tombstone epitaph.

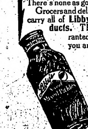
No matter how beautiful a man's wife is, he never wishes she was two-faced.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Beware of the spinster who asks you for a match during leap year.

Do people who kill time expect the dead past to bury the dead?





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That firm, crisp quality and delicious flavor is what you get when you insist on **Libby's Mixed Pickles** at your dealers. They are always the finest and never disappoint. It's the same with Libby's Sweet Gherkins and Sweet Midgets. Ask for them.

Libby's Olives

The cultivation of centuries marks the olive groves of Spain as the world's best.

Libby's Olives are imported from the oldest and most famous of these groves. The result is a rare product, delightfully appetizing. Try one bottle and you'll buy more and never be without them.

Libby's Preserves

Pure, ripe fruit and pure sugar in equal parts, cooked just right and timed to the second, in **Libby's Great White Kitchen**, is the secret of the extreme superiority of Libby's Preserves. There's none as good at any price. Grocers and delicatessen stores carry all of **Libby's Food Products**. They are warranted the best to both you and the dealer.

Write for free booklet—"How to Make Good Things to Eat."

Insist on Libby's at your dealer's.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.

Northwest News

SENATOR ALLISON CALLED BY DEATH

Aged Iowa Statesman Passes Away at His Home in Dubuque After Long Illness.

HEART FAILURE WAS THE CAUSE

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 6. — United States Senator Allison died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. The end came as a result of a serious sinking spell due to a prostatic enlargement, complicated with kidney troubles, and during a period of unconsciousness which had lasted since Saturday afternoon.

Two weeks ago the senator left his home in the city to escape the heat. He went to the home of Mrs. Fannie Stout, a friend of the family, living on the Asbury road, a few miles from this city. For a few days his condition seemed to improve, but later he began to grow worse.

Death Causes Surprise.

Saturday morning the senator was brought to his home in this city. Soon afterwards he relapsed into a condition of semi-consciousness. Except for brief periods of semi-recovery he remained in this condition until death came.

News of the serious illness of the aged senator was kept from the public as much as possible and his death came as a surprise to his thousands of friends residing in this city. Only the more intimate friends of the family were aware of his critical condition.

Was Born in Ohio.

Senator Allison was born at Perry, Ohio, March 2, 1829. He secured his education in Allegheny college, in Pennsylvania, and the Western Reserve college of Ohio.

Senator Allison was admitted to the bar in 1850. He was married to Miss Anna Carter of Wooster, Ohio, at Ashland, Ohio, in February, 1854. From 1850 until 1857 he practiced law in Ohio. In 1857 he removed to Dubuque, where he took up the practice of law.

Senator Allison was a delegate to the Republican state convention in 1859 and to the national Republican convention in Chicago in 1860. He was a member of the governor's staff during the Civil war and raised troops to fight for the integrity of the nation in 1861. In 1863 he was elected to congress and served continuously until 1871.

Elected Senator.

In 1873 he was elected United States senator from Iowa and represented his state in this capacity until the time of his death. In 1881 he was offered the position of secretary of the treasury by President Garfield, but declined to accept the office. In 1889 he again refused this office, when offered him by President Harrison. For the third time he refused the office when it was offered him by President McKinley in 1897.

In 1892 he was chairman of the international monetary conference at Brussels. He was candidate for the Republican presidential nomination before the national Republican convention in 1888 and again in 1896.

Cummins in the Field.

Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 6.—Albert B. Cummins of Iowa last night announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Allison in the federal congress.

$250,000 FIRE FROM MATCH.

Careless Traveler Starts Washington Forest Blazing.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 6.—A careless traveler who threw a lighted match into the underbrush started a forest fire twelve miles from Hoquaim, on the Hump Tullips-Hoquaim road yesterday that, quickly getting beyond control, already has swept over 10,000 acres of slashing, on which were piled 15,000,000 feet of cut timbers. The property loss will exceed $250,000.

STEALS $1,090; IS CAUGHT.

Holdup Man Gets From Chippewa Falls to Eau Claire.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 6.—Herman Mehls, foreman of a local brewery, was robbed while on his way home of a wallet containing $90 in currency and $1,000 in notes. Henry Guse was suspected and was traced to Eau Claire, where he confessed after the officers had found portions of the booty in his shoes and the lining of his coat.

GET BUSY AT BRAINERD.

Council Votes Bonds and Orders Water Plant for Condemned.

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 6.—The city council last night passed resolutions asking for bids on a bond issue of $120,000, at 5 per cent, and also asked for bids on the construction of a power plant using water, steam and oil, and passed a resolution ordering the city attorney to commence proceedings for the condemnation of the plant of the Minnesota Waterworks company.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.

Brothers Are Struck Dead While Working in Field.

Garretson, S. D., Aug. 6. — Ed Edmundson, twenty-six years old, and Theodore Edmundson, twenty, brothers, living three miles south, were instantly killed by lightning while working in a field. Theodore was on a load of grain, pitching to his brother on a stack. The team was unhurt and ran away with the body of Theodore. Ed leaves a wife and two children, Theodore was single.

MULHALL'S SON PROMISES HELP

"King of Produce Swindlers" Gains Useful Ally in His Fight to Keep Out of Prison.

Minneapolis, Aug. 6.—After placing his father behind the bars, Joseph Mulhall, son of James T. Mulhall, "king of produce swindlers," who is now in the Hennepin county jail, has allowed his affection for his aged parent to overcome his desire to earn $15 a week working for a Chicago journal, which made the boy, according to his father, say many things which were not true, and come to his father's aid. The boy claims that he did not know what he was saying and that he never thought that his words would land his father in jail. Mulhall received letters yesterday from the son explaining everything and saying that he would come to his parent's aid at once.

Mulhall is one of the best known men in produce circles. He is alleged to have made thousands of dollars by ordering consignments of poultry, eggs and cheese, for which he offered a slightly higher price than the market quoted. After receiving large consignments he is said to have vanished. This, the authorities say, he did in practically every state in the Union, but always escaping serious punishment. He worked in Minneapolis in the fall of 1879 and is said to have left with about $17,000 worth of accounts in arrears. Two men, who were said to have been associated with him, were caught and held to the grand jury, but he could not be found.

CROP IS PROMISING.

Will Average 10 Per Cent Better Than Last Year.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 6.—Threshers will be well along in their work by Aug. 15 next on a crop about 10 per cent better (by estimate) than last year. The farmers that planted their wheat, and other small grains early, enabling those products to reach maturity at or near the time of beginning of the prevailing weather, will harvest a 20 to 25 per cent better crop than last year. The condition of the grain at this time is a good reliable index of what its condition will be when the harvester goes over within the next two weeks.

NEW DISEASE IS EPIDEMIC.

Health Officers Decide to Quarantine Afflicted Children at Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 6. — At a meeting of the physicians of the city, including Dr. Hayes of the state board of health and Dr. Fred Farr of the local board, it was decided to quarantine all cases of the mysterious disease which is so prevalent among the children in the city and which has puzzled the doctors. While the mode of infection is unknown, it is very evident that the disease is epidemic, as new cases are being reported in various sections of the city. Fifteen new cases have been reported within the past three days.

CALM ON CHANGE.

Excitement Over, but Prices Are Not Weakened.

Minneapolis, Aug. 6. — The excitement on the Minneapolis change has subsided. The conservative element of the traders were so strong yesterday that the radicals heeded their warning, with the effect that the fluctuations in the market were few. The prices, however, remained strong.

Reports from the grain area indicated that the black rust scare was somewhat exaggerated, though enough damage has been done to make the crop a spotted one at the worst.

MAY LYNCH NEGRO IN IOWA.

Muscatine Girl Is Stolen, but Is Rescued at Once by Posse.

Muscatine, Iowa, Aug. 6.—A gigantic negro kidnapped little eight-year-old Vera Ditto yesterday afternoon from her front yard and escaped with the child to Mad creek bottoms, near town. A posse of 150 men, with the police, ran him down and captured the child. The negro later was captured after a running fight through the bottoms. He has been removed to jail and heavy guard placed over him to prevent possible lynching.

DROWNS AT OPEN BRIDGE.

Assistant Engineer Walks Into River at Keokuk.

Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 6. — William O'Blenness, assistant engineer on the Keokuk & Hamilton bridge, walked through the door of the engine room into the river early yesterday morning and drowned. Employes had left the bridge open after a boat had passed through for the purpose of cleaning the engines after the work was done.

COST COMPANIES $400,000.

Fernie District Insurance Placed at One-fifth of Value.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Insurance men total up the insurance on Fernie and list fires at $400,000 on damage roughly estimated at $5,000,000. Non-tariff companies on the Pacific coast may carry another additional $100,000, and it is not much out of the way to suppose that the property in Fernie and other towns was insured only up to one-fifth of its value. The rate is as high as 8 per cent.

Auto Upsets on Mountain.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 6.—As the result of an automobile overturning near Wicks, due to the failure of the brakes to work while descending a mountain, five persons were seriously injured.

Lightning Kills Farmer.

Rushmore, Minn., Aug. 6.—Henry Peilhop, a farmer residing two and a half miles east of this place, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while at work in the harvest field yesterday.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness, and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Last Great Canadna Raft.

News comes from Ottawa to the effect that a large timber raft is now on its way down to Quebec, having arrived at the capital from Deschenes on Saturday afternoon. The raft was built on the Coulogne river. The raft method of transportation is fast becoming obsolete, and it is thought that this may be the last raft that will be seen.

The raft is manned by eighty men, with Noe Valiquette as head pilot. To get through any rapids it has been divided into separate cribs, the cribs going down individually. The value of the raft, which comprises about 150,000 feet, is estimated at from $80,000 to $100,000.

Railway Problems.

At present the railway companies are always considering how they can make something more for themselves at the expense of the public, and the public, represented by parliament, is ever on the alert to counteract schemes which might prove beneficial to the railways but not to the community. It does not seem to enter into the heads of either party that it might be possible for both parties to adopt more profitable or more economical methods of working and share the resulting gains.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: C. W. Barber, Red Wing, Minn., journal box; J. E. Carlson, Vermillion, S. D., dipping car; T. Dougherty, Minneapolis, Minn., grain bin; E. Lindblad, Kost, Minn., cream pump; W. B. Seymour, Kennebec, S. D., folding square; N. S. Stalker, Duluth, Minn., grain car door; L. A. Wheelock, Waseca, Minn., railway gate.

No Further Proof Needed.

Ranter—I thought this paper was friendly to me?

Editor—So it is. What's the matter now?

"I made a speech at the banquet last night and you didn't print a line of it."

"Well? What further proof did you want of our friendship?"

ANTS AS WEATHER PROPHETS

Their Method of Giving Warning of an Approaching Storm.

Ants as weather prophets afford new testimony to the cleverness of these small animals. When you go out on a spring morning and find the ants busily engaged in clearing out their nests and dragging the sand and bits of earth to the surface you may be sure that no matter how cloudy it is there will be no rain that day, and the probabilities are for several days of good weather.

If, however, you see the ants about the middle of a spring or summer afternoon hurrying back to the nest and a sentinel trotting out in every direction looking up stragglers and urging them to go home as soon as they can get there, you may figure on a rain that afternoon or night.

When the last of the wanderers is found one picket hurries in and the nest is securely sealed from the inside to keep out the water. It is seldom that ants are taken by surprise by the approach of a shower.

WONDERED WHY

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak.

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone.

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

JOHN G. LUND PUTS BULLET IN BRAIN

Prominent Minneapolis Real Estate Man Commits Suicide in His Office.

LAID TO WORRY AND ILLNESS

Stenographer Stumbles Over Dead Body—Once Mentioned as Candidate for Governor.

Minneapolis, Aug. 6.—John G. Lund, widely known throughout the Northwest as an extensive dealer in farm lands, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The tragedy occurred in his office about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Friends and employes of Mr. Lund say he had many worries in the last year. Mrs. Lund, to whom he was devotedly attached, died in June, 1907, and he has never ceased to mourn her death. Complications following an operation for appendicitis about eight months ago troubled him considerably. He worried a great deal over his brother's financial affairs.

No Intimation of Suicide.

All these matters, together with business cares, are believed to have induced a distraught condition which impelled suicide. There was no intimation to the people in the office that he contemplated such an act. He had spoken of the troubles in which his brother was involved, and he had complained of soreness in the wound from his surgical operation, but none of his associates dreamed that he ever thought of self-destruction.

Shortly before 1 o'clock Mr. Lund was talking with two of his assistants regarding business matters. He left them and entered his private office in the rear. About five minutes later a shot was heard from the rear office and the men rushed back.

Stumbles Over Body.

Before they reached the room Miss Cloyes, who was in an inner room, had rushed out. She all but stumbled over the body of her employer as she entered the room. He was lying on his back, dead. Near his right hand lay a smoking revolver, and there was a wound in his head. No note or other intimation of a plan to commit suicide was found.

Mr. Lund was about forty years old. He was born at Rushford, Minn. He came to Minneapolis in 1901 and opened a big land business. He was elected to the legislature in 1904, and after completing his term was mentioned as a candidate for governor. He had serious thoughts of running for a time, but withdrew before the convention. Mr. Lund was reputed to be very wealthy.

FLOOD WRECKS BUILDINGS.

Girls Have Narrow Escape From Death in Cloudburst.

Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 6.—The postoffice and all the business houses and offices on one side of Main street for a distance of 200 yards were wrecked late yesterday by a cloudburst which swept a mass of mud and rocks down from the mountainside. The damage is estimated at $100,000.

Postmaster M. E. Cassiday, Sheriff Jack White and eighteen girl clerks in the postoffice narrowly escaped when the flood, almost without warning, struck the building and filled it with water six feet deep.

DECREE KNOCKS OFF "LID."

Saloonkeepers Take Advantage of Mulct Law Ruling.

Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 6.—The state supreme court, having declared the partial decree of the district court respecting the mulct law illegal and void, Burlington saloonkeepers and liquor dealers in other towns are reported to have done a good business last Sunday. Some of them probably will quit business this fall with fat wads as the results of this opportunity that has been afforded them.

Former Outlaw Is Killed.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 6.—William F. Downing, a member of the old Stiles-Alvord band of outlaws, who, ten years ago, operated in Southern Arizona, was killed yesterday in his saloon at Wilcox by an Arizona ranger, William Speed. Speed sought to serve Downing with a warrant, when the latter, it is said, displayed a gun, whereupon Speed fired.

Tom Shevlin Arrested.

Minneapolis, Aug. 6. — Accused of violating the speed law at Minnetonka Beach, Thomas Shevlin, ex-Yale football captain, a prominent Minneapolis lumberman and automobile enthusiast, was arrested on a warrant charging him with having violated the laws on two different occasions. He will be tried to-morrow.

Stepped on Broken Bottle.

Clear Lake, Iowa, Aug. 6. — While bathing, Mrs. Anthony Dujat stepped upon a broken bottle, lacerating her foot to the bone. Blood poison has set in and a most serious condition has resulted.

Wise Ma.

"Ma, why don't you keep out of the parlor? Things are running smoothly now."

"You ain't engaged yet, daughter, and your ma knows from experience that a young man who finds things running too smoothly is apt to get bored and quit."

The Ruling Passion.

Satan—In what department did you put that new arrival?

Assistant—That janitor? I set him to work at the furnace.

Satan—Take him off at once or he'll be turning off the heat.

Mr. Powers—Do you mean to say that you shopped all day and didn't get anything?

Mrs. Powers—Yes; but I know what everybody else got.

SPORTING LIFE IN BURMA.

Popularity of Bull Racing—Pugilists Strike With Their Eyes Shut.

A form of speculation not generally known in England but very popular in Burmah is bull racing. A certain native sportsman is the owner of one of these bulls, for which he has refused an offer of 10,000 rupees. It has won several races and is looked after and as carefully tended as a Derby favorite. The owner values it at 25,000 rupees, and it is said it brings him in an annual income of from 12,000 rupees to 15,000. It is carefully guarded by four men lest it may be got at and "doctored."

Burmans also patronize boxing eagerly, but the art can scarcely be practiced according to Queensbury rules, for we are told by a provincial reporter that he has observed that "even the best boxers strike out with their eyes tightly shut, and if they do hit each other it is more by chance than anything else."

IT SEEMED INCURABLE

Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Camblewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

Willing to Accommodate.

The Lady—All the big strawberries are on the top of this box. I can see that.

The Peddler—Well, ma'am, if yer'd rather take the little ones on top, I'll just turn the box upside down.

BROKEN SPECTACLES & EYEGLASSES
Easily duplicated, save pieces, mail to Moreau Optician 616 Nicollet Ave., Mpls.

Dark Days.

Penfield—Did that fellow who wrote the book telling how to live on 15 cents a day ever try it himself?

Merritt—He had to before his book began to sell.

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM.
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Man Must Work (?)

"Wer'r yer orf to, 'Enery?"

"To work."

"Wot's the matter with the missus, then? Ain't she well?"

We want your CREAM ship us to-day.
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You may have noticed that the man who can turn his hand to anything seldom has the price of a wooden overcoat when he turns up his toes.

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It is a bad plan for a girl to have faith in any man to whom her father would be afraid to lend money.

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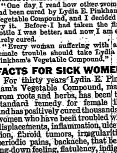
and ship your Hides, Pelts, Wool, etc., to N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Soon after mounting the ladder of fame a man is apt to find himself laid away on the top shelf.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

Delay Meant Death from Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Herman Smith, 901 Broad Street, Athens, Ga., says: "Kidney disease started with slight irregularity and weakness and developed into dangerous dropsy. I became weak and languid, and could do no housework. My back ached terribly. I had bearing down pains and my limbs bloated to twice their normal size. Doctors did not help, and I was fast drifting into the hopeless stages. I used Doan's Kidney Pills at the critical moment and they really saved my life."

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They Needed Other Things.

Like most ministers' families, they were not exceedingly blessed with this world's goods. She, however, was the youngest of ten children until her father explained to her of the baby sister who had come in the night.

"Well," she said, after due thought, "I'pose it's all right, papa, but there's many a thing we needed worse."

A man must have an awful lot of money to enable him to dress as well as his wife does.

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BRYAN TAKES UP PARTY STANDARD

Democratic Candidate Notified of His Nomination at Capitol in Lincoln.

GIVEN NON-PARTISAN OVATION

Says Third Nomination Shows Growth in Popularity of Policies He Has Advocated.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—Under the burning rays of an almost tropical sun and in the presence of a vast assemblage which cheered him to the echo, William Jennings Bryan yesterday received from Henry D. Clayton of Alabama formal notification of his nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Thrice honored by the Democratic party as its standard bearer, Mr. Bryan plainly exhibited the pleasure it gave him once gain to proclaim the principles for which he stood.

Policies Grow in Popularity.

His nomination for a third time, he declared in his speech of acceptance, could only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the popularity of the principles and policies for which he, with a multitude of others, had contended.

"As these principles and policies," he said, "have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them."

Non-partisan Ovation.

The ovation accorded to Bryan as he rode through the streets of Lincoln on his way to the state house, where the exercises were held, was non-partisan. It was the homage of the citizens of a western city of the plains toward a distinguished neighbor. Almost the entire Republican administration was represented, Gov. George L. Sheldon and many state officers lending their presence, both in the parade and on the platform. Before coming to Lincoln from Fairview, over four miles distant, Mr. Bryan received over fifteen hundred visitors. To one and all he extended a cordial greeting.

Lincoln in Gala Attire.

His arrival shortly after 12 o'clock at the Hotel Lincoln, where he and John W. Kern, the vice presidential candidate were the guests of honor at a luncheon to the committee on notification, was the signal for an outburst of cheers and applause. He immediately was surrounded by a great crowd and was kept busy for some time shaking hands. Never before had Lincoln streets and buildings presented such a gala appearance; never had such a profusion of banners, streamers, bunting and photographs flashed forth to dazzle the eyes of the myriad visitors.

Mass of Humanity.

The state house grounds were a mass of humanity and Mr. Bryan's appearance on the platform was greeted with vociferous cheers and handclapping. The ceremony of notification was conducted on the north front of the capitol building. The balconies and every window were jammed to overflowing. Not a single incident occurred to mar the proceedings. The police arrangments were excellent. Realizing that the force was not sufficient to cope with the great crowd, the adjutant general of the state, at the request of Mayor Frank Brown, ordered out Capt. Lum's company of the Second Nebraska regiment, and with their assistance perfect order, not only along the line of march but within the capitol grounds, was maintained.

Kern Makes Short Speech.

Before the notification and acceptance speeches were delivered, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who acted as presiding officer, called upon John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee, to make a speech. Mr. Kern responded in a few felicitous remarks, in which he praised unstintedly the nonpartisan character of the exercises.

The speech of Mr. Bryan concluded the ceremonies, and he and Mr. Kern retired to the capitol building, where they held a public reception.

Mr. Bryan's Speech.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Bryan spoke in part as follows:

Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all questions now under discussion is, "Shall the people rule?"

No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government and use that government for the protection of their welfare, or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods?

President's Indictment of Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth — of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock jobbing and the manipulation of securities."

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the Democratic party.

Mr. Taft Indorses the Indictment.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that during this time some "prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions;" and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws by a number of corporations, and the overissue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for unlawful enrichment of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management"—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, Republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships.

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the Republican campaign fund and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform.

A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the indorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon the subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the interstate commerce commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties.

Mr. Taft complains of the overissue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why?

The Publicity Issue.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law.

How can the people hope to rule if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms.

Through a Democratic victory, and through a Democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators.

House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the Constitution to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will."

Our party demands that the "house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

Dog Attacks Boy.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 13.—Johnnie Cromwell, aged sixteen years, was savagely attacked by an ugly dog as he was walking down the street, and before the animal was beaten off he had terribly lacerated the boy's shoulder and back.

Town Sells for $3,000,000.

New York, Aug. 13.—Announcement was made yesterday that Woodmere, practically a complete town on the south shore of Long Island, had been sold by R. L. Burton to the Woodmere Land association for $3,000,000.

THAW A BANKRUPT, SAYS THE REFEREE

Eastern Creditors Will Have No Choice in the Selection of a Trustee.

WILL BE TAKEN TO PITTSBURG

If Thaw Is Declared Sane There New York Will Be Unable to Get Him Back to That State.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—By his decision yesterday in a case in no way connected with the Thaw case, Referee in Bankruptcy William H. Blair, before whom, in the absence of a United States district judge, all issues in the Thaw case must be decided, made it clear that the Eastern lawyers and doctors who have filed large claims against Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, have no voice in the selection of a trustee to take charge of the young man's estate so long as it is in the bankruptcy court.

Under this decision only Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, Harry's mother, and Detective Roger O'Mara will have a voice in selecting the trustee, as they hold the only unsecured and uncontested claims against the estate.

Bring Thaw to Pittsburg.

The decision of the referee is that neither holders of contested or secured claims shall have a voice in the selection of a trustee. The decision was rendered in the case of the West End Tube works.

The date for the first meeting of creditors will probably be announced to-day. It had not been decided definitely as yet whether Thaw will be brought from Poughkeepsie to attend the first meeting of creditors, or will be here at some subsequent meeting. It can be declared, however, on the highest authority, that he will be brought to his native city during the proceedings.

Referee Blair yesterday signed the papers adjudicating Thaw a bankrupt, thereby forestalling efforts of Eastern creditors to have bankruptcy proceedings transferred to New York.

Test Sanity in Pittsburg.

Every move in the Thaw proceedings has shown the determination of Thaw and his counsel to take his case out of the New York courts and force a hearing on the question of his mental condition in the courts at Pittsburg.

It is believed that soon after Thaw is brought here to face his creditors an inquest in lunacy will be instituted in local county courts. If the verdict in such inquest should be that Thaw is sane, New York authorities probably would be unable to get him back to that state, where the only ground for holding him a prisoner at present is that he is insane.

SEE WONDERFUL SIGHTS.

American Officers Are Entertained by Prime Minister.

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 13.—Wonderful sights were seen by Rear Admiral Sperry and the contingent of officers of the American fleet, which spent yesterday at Rotorus and adjacent places in the Thermal district —New Zealand's wonderland, it has been aptly named—as the guests of Prime Minister Ward and a delegation of members of parliament.

Besides attending the ceremonies of the opening of the new government bath and receiving a hearty though unique welcome by a great assemblage of Maori tribesmen, an opportunity was afforded the Americans of visiting many of the strange freaks of nature in the neighborhood.

TOOTHACHE CAUSES DEATH.

Man Killed by Train While Going to the Dentist.

Duluth, Aug. 13.—Toothache caused the death of John L. Smith, a farmer, yesterday. He was walking to Duluth to consult a dentist, and holding his head in his hands to relieve the pain he did not hear the the approach of a Great Northern train and was instantly killed.

Two Men Held Up.

Barnesville, Aug. 13. — Footpads are now working in this city. Last evening while two young men of this city were on their way home and as they crossed the track near the roundhouse, two men appeared from behind a box car. The men were tackled by the strangers for their money, but finding that their victims had none, the robbers let them go.

Ditch May Cost $16,000.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 13. — The viewers on proposed Ditch No. 2 reported yesterday that the ditch probably would cost $16,000, and the benefits were estimated at $35,000. The ditch has not yet been ordered.

Six Hurt in Wreck.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13. — Six men were injured severely, but probably not fatally, yesterday afternoon when a fast incoming Grand Trunk passenger train struck and wrecked a Harper avenue line street car.

Nab Alleged Yeggmen.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 13. — Twelve alleged yeggmen were arrested by the police. Nearly every prisoner had a gun. Ten of them pleaded guilty to minor offenses and were given jail sentences.

FRENCH APPLAUD WRIGHT

American Aeronaut Makes Most Sucessful Flight of Aeroplane Tests.

Lemans, France, Aug. 13. — Last evening Wilbur Wright of Dayton, Ohio, made the longest and most successful flight of the series of aeroplane trials which he is conducting here, remaining in the air three minutes and forty seconds.

The machine circled the field three times at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour.

On passing the grand stand Mr. Wright gracefully descended until within speaking distance of the spectators, who wildly applauded his exhibition of mastery over the aeroplane, after which he soared like a bird to new heights and continued his flight until reaching the starting point, where he finally gently landed.

Orville Wright Is Next.

Washington, Aug. 13. — The official speed trial of Capt. Baldwin's dirigible balloon was again postponed yesterday, but a preliminary speed trial was made with Mr. Curtis and Capt. Baldwin aboard. It is estimated an average speed of 18.7 miles was maintained.

There were a large number of spectators, including Secretary of War Luke E. Wright and James Allen, chief signal officer, present.

Great interest seems to center in the aeroplanes to be tried at Fort Meyer by the Wright brothers and A. M. Herring. The latter has requested an extension of thirty days in the time in which he is to deliver his machine, which will be granted. The Wright aeroplane is expected any day. Orville Wright is coming from Dayton, Ohio, and it is thought that he will assemble his machine and make preliminary flights somewhere near Washington before notifying the signal corps of his readiness for the official trials.

Baldwin Makes Flights.

The Baldwin airship remained aloft twenty-two minutes yesterday, and a distance of nearly five miles was covered. A side wind was encountered, and several times Capt. Baldwin had to tack much the same as the master of a ship. An altitude of nearly 1,000 feet was attained.

Secretary Wright expressed his pleasure at the showing made in yesterday's flight.

GOVERNMENT CHECKS STOLEN.

Mail Pouch With $2,000 in Pay Checks Disappears.

Washington, Aug. 13. — A messenger's pouch containing United States government pay checks for nearly $2,000 was stolen early last week in front of the building occupied by the department of commerce and labor, according to Chief Wilkie of the secret service. The pouch was found with the pay checks gone, while the other mail it contained was intact, between this city and Alexandria, Va. The identity of the robber is not known. The first intimation that Chief Wilkie received of the theft was on last Saturday, when one of the checks for $73.33, payable to R. F. Troxler of the public health and marine hospital service, came through the Riggs National bank of this city to the treasury department, after having been cashed by the Lowry National bank of Atlanta, Ga. Yesterday a check payable to L. W. Kerr, for $265.83, which had been cashed at Montgomery, Ala., was received at the treasury department.

Messenger Is Careless.

The facts in the case are these: On Monday morning, Aug. 3, a negro messenger of the public health and marine hospital service went to the treasury department to get the mail and the pay checks for some of the officials of the public health and marine hospital service. After securing nine pay checks and the usual amount of mail the negro messenger inclosed then in his pouch and departed on his wheel for the marine hospital building. On the way he stopped at the department of commerce and labor, leaving his wheel and the valuable pouch outside. On his return, a few minutes later, he found his wheel and its valuable burden gone. Next day the pouch was found about half way between Washington and Alexandria, Va. The wheel, the pouch and the mail were found, but the pay checks had been abstracted. The checks, payment on which was ordered stopped, were drawn by Disbursing Clerk W. L. Roberts of the treasury department on the United States treasurer.

COOKE GOES TO PRISON.

Bail Not Furnished for Alleged Oregon Timber Swindler.

New York, Aug. 13.—Held in $5,000 bail for trial on a charge of conspiracy to violate the timber lands act, Henry E. C. Cooke, president of the Oregon Ranching and Timber company, who was arrested on July 11 in Baker City, Oregon, was committed to prison yesterday.

Killed Over Sandwich.

Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 13.—A quarrel over a ham sandwich in a local restaurant resulted in the death of William V. Whitney, a traveling salesman from St. Louis, who was shot and instantly killed by John McWilliams, a farmer.

Canadian Crop Report.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—The crop report issued by the census bureau estimates the yield of wheat for the whole of Canada at 130,263,000 bushels; oats, 269,254,000; barley, 51,690,000, and hay 8,370,000 tons.

HILL LENDS HAND TO BREAK STRIKE

Canadian Pacific, It Is Said, Secures Assistance From Great Northern.

WANT DOMINION TO INTERFERE

Citizens Declare Government Should Stop Strike—More Strikebreakers Arrive.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 13.—That J. J. Hill of the Great Northern road is lending a hand in an effort to break the strike of mechanics on the Canadian Pacific is freely stated here. Just what step the Great Northern has taken is not known.

Another large party of mechanics reached here yesterday for work in the Canadian Pacific railway shops, taking the places of strikers.

At North Bay yesterday eleven strikebreakers deserted and joined the union ranks.

Meetings of citizens are being held at several centers and the consensus of opinion is that the government should interfere and end the strike.

Detectives From States.

Japanese are still working in the Medicine Hat shops.

As the towns in the West refuse to grant permission to the police departments to allow the regular force of police to guard the shops, the company is importing men from detective agencies in the United States.

No act of violence was reported yesterday.

Several students from the colleges have been made flattering offers to work until their studies are resumed.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

But Milwaukee Man Says He Was Soliciting Subscriptions.

Sparta, Wis., Aug. 13. — William Broker of Milwaukee was arrested on complaint of H. F. Barth of Cashton, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is claimed that Mr. Broker was organizing a branch of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association and collected a fee of $1.50 from each member.

Mr. Broker claims that he was merely obtaining subscriptions for a trade paper at $1.50 a year and was organizing a trade association, for which there was no charge made.

HAS ANOTHER PRAIRIE FIRE.

Flames Again Sweep Section Burned Over.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 13.—A prairie fire between here and Rees Heights, set presumably by sparks from the railway engines, burned fifty acres of good wheat in shock, belonging to Craig & Leyson, 150 tons of hay belonging to Bert Jones and fifteen acres of wheat, the property of W. L. Curtis, besides causing other losses. The particular locality of this fire has cost the railway many thousands of dollars since the road was built. Fires start there with strange regularity after trains go through.

DONNERSTAGS IN MADISON.

Brothers Must Face Grand Jury on Counterfeiting Charge.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 13.—Hugo, Albert and Rudolph Donnerstag, three brothers who were arrested at Rhinelander on a charge of manufacturing spurious coins, were brought to Madison by a United States marshal yesterday and lodged in jail. They waived a preliminary hearing before a court commissioner at Rhinelander, and their case will be brought to the attention of the grand jury, which meets in La Crosse next month.

FULL DAY CREW AT WORK.

Ore Handlers Are Being Replaced at Superior Docks.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 13. — Seven boats are being loaded at the Great Northern ore docks, where the ore punchers are on strike. The superintendent announced that he had nearly a full day crew at work, although none of the strikers had returned.

Iowa Farmer Commits Suicide.

Iowa City, Iowa, Aug. 13.—Frank Zemistil, a farmer, committed suicide near the village of Swisher by taking strychnine. He was despondent on account of ill health. He was twenty-four years old and leaves a wife and babe.

Jury Says Guyot Is Guilty.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 13.—In the federal court yesterday a former Spokane man, Adolph Guyot, was found guilty on two counts of the indictment charging him with importing, holding and keeping alien women for immoral purposes.

Banner Potato Market.

Anoka, Minn., Aug. 13.—Anoka has been the banner potato market of this section the past week. Prices rose steadily until they have reached the price of 87 cents a bushel, and indications are they will go higher.

Timber Fire Under Control.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—The timber fire that has been threateneing Sand Point, Idaho, was placed under control yesterday, with practically no damage to the town. Much standing timber has been burned.

GOOD TIME IN NEW ZEALAND

Men and Officers of Battleship Fleet Are Showered With Hospitality.

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 12.—New Zealand to-day again, with a lavish hand, showered its hospitality upon the officers and men of the United States Atlantic battleship fleet. The chief event of the day was the reception of Rear Admiral Sperry and his officers, given this afternoon in Drill hall by the mayor and mayoress of Auckland. To meet the naval officers had gathered all the officials, civil and military, and hundreds of citizens. Numerous women, gowned in the latest winter fashions, also attended the function, which was a brilliant one in every respect.

Admiral Sperry Entertains.

After the reception Admiral Sperry entertained the members of the legislature at luncheon on board the Connecticut. Speeches on both sides were felicitous to a degree and expressive of the warm friendship that exsists between New Zealand and the United States.

Shore leave was granted to 1,000 bluejackets this morning. They were taken in hand by various committees, whose duty and pleasure it was to see that they had a good time. And they had it. Theater parties and other entertainments had been arranged, and decorated electric cars conveyed the men of the fleet to the numerous beauty spots in the suburbs.

Take Part in Rifle Matches.

Shortly after noon the men were taken to various places, where the committee had arranged elaborate luncheons for them.

This evening a briallant state ball will be given in honor of Admiral Sperry and the officers of the fleet by Lord Plunkitt, the governor, at Government house.

Prime Minister Ward has waived the regulations which prevent the landing of an armed force in order that the Americans may compete in the rifle matches here. The principal match in New Zealand will take place to-day and the American marksmen are hopeful of making a good showing.

DISCOVERY OF MURDER.

Body of a Well Dressed Man Found North of Grand Forks, N. D.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 12.—Murder and mystery was discovered yesterday when the skeleton of a man was found near Bolack station, a few miles north of Grand Forks, on the Northern Pacific railway. Two bullet holes in the head, either one of which would have killed, could not have been fired by a suicide. The clothing is that of a man in fair circumstances. He wore a broadcloth overcoat. Near the body was an aligator grip, badly frayed by the weather. Coyotes had dragged the skull some distance from the skeleton. There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the victim or his slayer. The body was found by Frank Wilkins, a haymaker.

DENEEN AND HOPKINS WIN.

Returns on Illinois Primary Are Still Far From Complete.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Official figures on the Illinois primary election are still lacking in a surprisingly large number of counties, but belated returns that have sifted in served mainly to increase the pluralities of Gov. Deneen and Senator Hopkins. It is practically certain that Deneen carried sixty-four counties and Former Governor Yates 38 counties, the Deneen margin on the total vote being about 16,000. In the senatorship race, with twenty-three counties missing, Hopkins had a plurality of 28,831 over his nearest opponent, Representative C. E. Foss.

AMERICAN FLAG SHOT DOWN.

But It Is Supposed to Have Been an Accident During Persian Riots.

Washington, Aug. 12. — The flag of the United States consulate at Tabriz, Persia, has been shot down by loyalists, according to a dispatch received at the state department from American Consul Doty at that place. The consul also reports that a man standing near the door of the consular office was wounded.

The shooting is supposed to have been an incident of the disturbances which have been going on at Tabriz for some time, and in both cases to have been accidental.

DAMP FATAL TO THREE.

Two Dead and One Dying as Result of Efforts to Repair Old Well

Cherokee, Aug. 12. — Two men lie dead and a third is dying as a result of their efforts to repair an old well on a farm three miles from town.

The Swanson brothers went down in the well, one after another, and both perished in a few moments from inhaling the damp.

Albert Hansen followed them down in the well and was nearly dead when some farm hands pulled him out. His condition now is critical.

STEAM AUTO EXPLODES.

Two Women Killed, Driver Fatally Hurt and Daughter Burned.

Painesville, Ohio, Aug. 12. — Mrs. Mary Rowden, sixty-five years of age, and Mrs. Rose Beckwith, forty-three years of age, were instantly killed, and F. Beckwith, forty-five years of age, was perhaps fatally injured, and Bessie Beckwith, sixteen years, his daughter, was badly bruised and burned by the explosion of a steam auto at the foot of Stickey Hill, about eight miles from Painesville.

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"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

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Newport has gained financially as well as patriotically through its reformed methods of treating soldiers and sailors in the United States uniform. Because a dance hall in New London largely owned by the mayor of the city, refused to allow sailors on the floor in uniform the midshipmen's training squadron that has been making its headquarters in that city has been ordered to Newport. As there are two thousand men aboard the ships, business in New London will be sacrificed for the benefit of the merchants of the Rhode Island city which has overcome its prejudice against the United States uniform. It is good policy to be loyal to the army and navy.

ALMOST A SHADOW.

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"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me.

"First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good.

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me.

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone.

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but, generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago."

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CATTLE HAD THE RABIES.

Farmers Who Removed Hides Are Taking Pasteur Treatment.

Ionia, Mich.—A strange case of the rabies has been brought to light in Berlin township, where two cows on Tracy Lowry's farm died recently. It is supposed the animals were bitten by Tracy Lowry's dog, which disappeared three weeks ago.

The dog was not known to have attacked the cows, and Randy Taylor, veterinarian from Saranac, was called to doctor the cattle. The two cows died. Bruce and Earl Lowry then took the hides off.

Finally they began to fear hydrophobia, and a few days ago left for Ann Arbor, taking the brains of the cattle with them. Next day a bad case of rabies was reported, and Bruce and Earl are both infected, Earl having had a sore hand when handling the carcasses.

Tracy Lowry also went to Ann Arbor to take the Pasteur treatment, and there is much apprehension over the situation.

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Monday August 24th is the last day for candidates to file for the primary election which takes place on Sept. 15th.

Next week the Minnesota democrats will nominate a candidate for governor. Congressman Hammond will probably be the unfortunate victim.

Townships will now have to go back to the old system of building and caring for roads now that the supreme court has decided the law unconstitutional that created a Supt. of Highways.

There are now seven candidates for president, as follows: W. H. Taft, republican; W. J. Bryan, democrat; E. V. Debs, socialist; M. H. Preston, socialist-labor; Eugene Chafin, prohibitionist; Thos. E. Watson, populist; Thos. Hisgen, independence league.

Preston, the socialist-labor candidate is now in jail for murder.

St. Hilaire has commenced an active campaign for the establishment of a county agricultural school at that place. A school of this kind would be of immense benefit to the boys and girls of Red Lake county, and as St. Hilaire is centrally located there would be no question ot the wisdom of locating it there.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Two years ago our Democratic friends told us that because Jacobson was not nominated it was positive that the Republican state convention was dominated by the corporations This year Jake is nominated and many of these same democrats tell us this year that his nomination this year is proof that the corporations ran the convention. So there you are. According to the Democratic plan of campaign work, you are damned if you do and you are damned if you don't.—Slayton Gazette.

THE POLITICAL POT

The bi-annual pilgrimage of the politician has commenced and we have had several calls this past week.

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On Monday Judge of Probate Tarrant came up from Red Lake Falls on a business mission but found time to tell the boys that he would be in this race again this year.

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It is probable that C. H. Martz will enter the race for county surveyor now that the supreme court has decided that the position of Supt. of Highways is unconstitutional.

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Wilhelm Michelet, the bright young attorney from Thief River Falls, who has filed for the republican nomination for county attorney, was a visitor here on Wednesday. So far no one is out in opposition to Mr. Michelet.

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It was rumored that Ex-Sheriff Dan Linnihan had decided to enter the lists for the democratic nomination for Sheriff. This will make four candidates—Jones and Nelson for the republican nomination and Linnihan and McGinty for the democratic.

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Herman F. Anderson, of Sanders, was a caller on Tuesday. He has filed for the republican nomination for Supt. of Schools. Mr. Anderson is one of the pioneer residents of Sanders. He is a graduate of the classical course of the Moorhead normal and has spent several years teaching in Norman and Todd counties.

"That young man who comes to see you, Maud, has such an explosive manner."

"You must remember, mother, that his father was in the fireworks business."

The Knowing Child.

"Pa, when are you going to take me to the park?"

"Wait until the cool of the evening, my son."

"But, pa, 'spose there ain't any?"

Mortgage Forclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twenty dollars and sixty-two cents ($20.62) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Anders J. Swanson, a widower, mortgagor, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated March 8th, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 596, having been filed for such record March 15th, 1907 at 3:40 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagor fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned (or the principal sum of $1,000 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentiones mortgage. That said mortgagor has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $60, which became due March 3rd, 1908, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagor therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once, That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $100.62. and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $1.10, in all amounting to the sum of $161.72: and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section Four [4] Township One Hundred Fifty-two, [152] North of Range Forty-two [42], west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,000.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby, subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 17th day of August 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $161.72 and interest, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

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FRUGAL MR. GIGGS

GIVES HIS WIFE A LESSON IN ECONOMY.

But a Ruined Tree and Much Discomfiture Result from His Efforts to Save a Few Dollars.

The rustling of an evening newspaper as it was folded hastily and laid aside came from the head of the table. Mr. Giggs turned hastily in his chair and peered at Mrs. Giggs over his glasses.

"What's that?" he asked sharply.

"I was saying," Mrs. Giggs answered, as she poured the coffee, "I was saying that those trees in the front of the house need pruning. They're just too ragged for anything. Now to-morrow you call—"

"That's it. That's it. Call up a tree trimmer, eh? More expense. I won't do it." Mr. Giggs' tone was spiteful.

"But John—"

"Don't John me, don't do it. Every time you look at me it's more expense. Don't you know anything but the art of spending money?"

Mrs. Giggs' answer was apologetic. "I just thought I'd mention it," she said.

"Yes," Mr. Giggs replied, "that's the way you always do. Now if those trees must be pruned, I guess it'll have to be done. But I'm not going to spend $9.68 for some wild-eyed freak to jab at those trees with a hack saw and then look wise as he takes the money. If any idiot's going to fool with those trees, I'll do it myself. Got a saw?"

"Nothing but that rip saw you got the other night."

"Nothing but a—; say what do you want, a whole carpenter shop? Now, gimme that saw; I'm going to fix those trees."

An admiring group of neighborhood children gathered on the front steps to watch Mr. Giggs as he came from behind the house, saw in hand.

"Now," Mr. Giggs said, "the way to trim a tree is to trim it. Guess I'll climb the tree."

For about ten minutes Giggs was busy with his pocket knife cutting off small twigs and branches. Then he decided that the top of the tree needed attention.

"Takes up too much sky," he yelled to his wife from among the branches. "I'll just climb up and top off that top limb."

"O-o-h-h-h, John, do be careful."

"Huh." And the answer of Mr. Giggs was sarcastic. "Any old time father don't know what he's doing—well, just call the hearse."

From limb to limb he clambered until finally he came within reach of the top branch.

"Hold below where you're sawing," Mrs. Giggs urged from the porch, "if you don't, you'll—"

"Shut up," Giggs answered testily. "Who's doing this, anyway?" Deeper went the saw into the wood. Suddenly, there was a crackling. The limb leaned far to one side and Mr. Giggs, horticulturist, went with it. But he didn't stop. Still clinging to the saw with one hand he went downward, through the branches of the tree, to fall, saw and all, upon the pavement. Slowly he picked himself up and limped to the house.

"Mrs. Giggs," he began painfully, "Mrs. Giggs, I—"

A feminine shriek interrupted him. "John McAnany Giggs, you've gone and killed yourself—all because of that mean, hateful, parsimonious old nature of—and just look at that tree. Ruined. Every limb broken."

"Well, look at me," Giggs said plaintively, as he inspected a bleeding finger.

"Serves you right. That's just what it does. Yes, sir, it serves—well, Mr. Giggs, I'll tend to the spending of the money after this. Do you hear? Answer me—do you hear?"

But Mr. Giggs was silent.

Hairs in the Watch.

"Well, sir, I had to send my watch down town to have it cleaned out again," said an East side barber the other day. "I have to send my watch to the repair shop about once a month, and there is absolutely nothing the matter with it, except that it is full of hairs. I do not understand how the hairs can get into the works and behind the hands and mix up in the mainspring and every place as they do in my timepiece. I watched myself one month as closely as I could, and I swear I never opened the back of it. Yet, at the end of the month, I unscrewed the back lid and it was full of little fine hairs. I always keep it in my pocket when I am cutting hair, but I don't see how any hairs get into the watch. Yet they must, because they are always there."—Columbus Dispatch.

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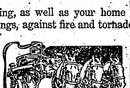

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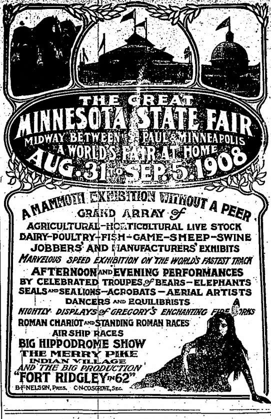

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Eight Weasels Attack a Cow.

Hanover, Pa.—Haymakers on the farm of H. A. Sell, near Hanover, noticed a cow in a near-by meadow strangely jumping about and bellowing loudly. Upon investigation they were astonished to find that eight weasels had attacked her. After a hard fight the farmers succeeded in killing several of the blood suckers and scattering the remainder.

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I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. H. Olson, N. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets second and fourth Fridays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
K. R. Killand, Secretary.
Michel Fricker, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

Miss Alice Hall was a Thief River Falls visitor Wednesday.

Martin McAndress transacted business in Thief River Falls yesterday.

Misses Clara and Olga Hoff visited with friends in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Just received—a car load of Kelly Island lime. St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

Mrs. Ole Torrison, of Thief River Falls, visited friends here Thursday evening.

Gust Nelson left for North Dakota Monday to work in the harvest fields and in threshing.

Rev. Wangensteen left for Lawler, Iowa, Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Asta Peterson, of Grand Forks, arived yesterday and is a guest at the E. M. Hoff home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gistie and daughter, of Fargo, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Rev. McKee, presiding elder of the Methodist in this district, will preach in the church here tomorrow evening.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Mrs. B. E. Burkee and daughter, Agnes, returned Tuesday from a weeks visit in Crookston and points in North Dakota.

Miss Gertrude Hooper left for Crookston Saturday for a short visit and expects to go from there to points in Iowa to stay indefinitely.

"Crow season" opens again today to continue for fifteen days and the small boy and the rifle or shot gun will be constant companions.

Mrs. Conrad Meyers, who has been visiting the Verbuncer family the past few days, returned to her home in Grand Forks Wednesday.

Miss Celina La Londe arrived here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Wednesday evening and will remain two weeks as the guest of Mrs. O. F. Post.

The United Lutheran church congregation held a social on the Wallin lawn Tuesday evening which proved a success both financially and socially in spite of the chilly evening.

H. O. Jackson has severed his connection with Rapp & Post and will rest up a while before seeking further employment. He is contemplating some on farming it for a year or so.

Northwestern College makes good its claims. Thorough instruction by competent teachers at reasonable charges. Compare with others. Write for catalog. A. C. Youngdahl, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dr. Spofford is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

The last cement crossing was laid Monday and, to all outward appearances, good ones which ought to last for a good many years to come. The real test of their strength will come with the early spring thaws and frosts.

Mrs. Geo. L. Austin left for Fergus Falls Tuesday evening to attend a "house-warming" given by her sister, Mrs. Harvey Bertelson, in that city. She will also visit a few days at the home of her parents before returning.

For the accomodation of those who wish to attend the picnic given by the Synodical Lutheran church tomorrow at Maakrud's farm, rigs will be found in front of the Hotel Markham up till one o'clock when they are scheduled to start.

Rev. Wilcox, and mother, returned from his claim on the reservation Saturday where he has been busily engaged erecting a house. He expects to give up his religious work temporarily and live on his claim until he has proved it up.

H. F. Hanson came over from Casselton, N. D. Wednesday in response to to a message that his son was ill. The illness not being serious Mr. Hanson returned to Casselton where he is employed as a foreman on one of the big Dalrymple farms.

About a dozen young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. O. F. Post, enjoyed a three days outing on the banks of the river in the vicinity of the Mike McAndress farm. All report a most enjoyable time as well as a few humorous and hair-raising experiences.

Miss Olga Hoff arrived from Tacoma, Wash., Monday where she has been for the past ten months on account of her health. She found the west a most agreeable country with an excellent climate as is evidenced by the decided contrast in her appearance "before and after."

Otto E. Olson, a member of the St. Hilaire colony located on claims near Saco, Mont., arrived Tuesday to look after business matters. He says their locality is badly in need of rain as the sun is fairly burning up everything. He went to Red Lake Falls Wednesand returned to Saco from there.

County Attorney Germo and Judge Tarrant came up from Red Lake Falls Monday and, after looking into the condition of affairs, decided to send the Mrs. Anna Johnson children to the orphans' home at Owattona and issued an order to that effect. Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Killand accompanied the children to Owattona Tuesday.

Norman Hanney arrived from Mt. Vernon, Wash., Monday to look after business interests and incidentally renew old acquaintances. He is engaged in the banking business and is enthusiastic over the west and the opportunities it offers in general and finds life very agreeable out there. He left Wednesday for Minneapolis and will visit several eastern points before returning to Mt. Vernon again.

Crookston Times:—Deputy State Creamery Inspector A. O. Storvick Monday night condemned 10 cans of milk and cream at the Great Northern depot as unwholesome, and will commence prosecutions immediately against the shippers, who live at different points up the Greenbush and St. Vincent line. The cream was billed for Minneapolis and St. Paul creameries. The condemnation of the cream last evening was the largest condemnation made in the history of the pure cream laws.

A man in the northern part of the state is raising chickens and obtaining money under false pretenses. He made his hen coop air tight and put curtains at the windows. At noon he draws the curtains, making the hen house perfectly dark, so that the biddies go to roost, and at one o'clock he raises the curtains letting the light in. The hens think another day has dawned and proceed to lay another egg. It is a darn mean trick equal to the man who put green spectacles on his horses and then fattened them on rye straw. The green spectacles made the poor horses think it was hay.—Waukon Republican.

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A competent girl for general house work. Inquire at this office.

For Sale

Good, clean winter rye seed.
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Lutheran Synod Church

Rev. Palm, Pastor

Sunday the 16th—There will be a church picnic at Maakrud's place two miles south of town.

Swedish Lutheran Church

Alex Sand, Pastor.

Friday the 21st:—The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Erik Anderson on Section 35 of Rocksbury, in the afternoon. The Y. P. S. will meet at the same place in the evening.

Sunday the 23rd:—Services at the church at 10:30 a. m.

United Lutheran Church.

Olaf M. Wangensteen, Pastor.

Saturday the 15th—The choir will meet in the church for practice at 8 p. m.

Sunday the 16th—Ex-Judge Moen, of Norman county will speak in the evening at 8:00.

Tuesday the 18th—Supt. of Inner Mission, Rev. O. Glassoe, will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Saturday the 22nd—The choir will practice in the church at 8 p. m.

A Unique Leap-Year Dance

An attractive leap-year dance is described in Woman's Home Companion for August. Each girl sends to the gentleman she has chosen to be her escort, an invitation to the dance, stating at what time he should call for her.

The girls agree among themselves to exchange places, and each girl is masked and dressed to represent some distinguished character. When the guests have all arrived at the hall, each man is given a slip of paper and pencil, to guess who each girl is. A prize may be given to the one guessing the most corractly.

Before unmasking, each man has the first dance with the girl with whom he came. Aterward comes the unmasking and the surprise—if the girl has played her part well.

Death of Mrs. And. Bjornquist

The death of Mrs. Andrew Bjornquist occured Tuesday morning at her home in River Falls from a complication of diseases. She had been suffering for some time and death was welcomed welomed as a relief.

Mrs. Bjornquist was born in Vermland, Sweden, in 1869 and came direct Minnesota in 1888, having resided in the vicinity of St. Hilaire ever since coming to this country. She was united in marriage to Andrew Bjornquist in this village in 1889 and they moved to farm which they were occupying at the time of her death.

She leaves a husband and nine children ranging in age from two weeks to 17 years age, to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted wife and mother.

The funeral services were held from the Mission church in this village, Rev. Lundin, of Thief River Falls, and Rev. Nelson, of Chicago, officiating. A larger concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives has sedlom attended a funeral here than that which was present while the last sad rites were performed for Mrs. Bjornquist.

The remains were laid at rest in the Swedish Lutheran church cemetery in River Falls.

Prices Greatly Reduced

We have reduced the prices of lumber a great deal. Our lumber is first class and guaranteed to be thoroughly dry as every stick of our lumber is kept in SHEDS, and our lumber is manufactured by mill where workmanship must be first class.

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ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

WYLIE NEWS

Fred Lampman left Monday for Dakota where he will put in the next sixty days.

Miss Christine Wilson left Saturday on an extended visit with friends at St. Hilaire.

Most every farmer for miles around was in Wylie last week after their supply of twine.

C. A. Melin was in again Monday after more twine. The more twine used the more grain marketed.

John Kronlik expects to leave Saturday for Park River, N. D., he will drive Jack Soll's until freezing up time.

Theo. Fournier, the Wylie cheese maker, spent Sunday at his old home near Terrebonne, returning home early Monday morning.

Andrew Letvig, one of the oldest and most successful well drillers in this part of the state, is having a run of hard luck on the farm of Leon Hust.

Archie McKinnon, of Crookston, passed through here Saturday enroute home from Thief River Falls where he had spent a few days taking in the fair.

Queer, isn't it, that every person will recognize his or her own handwriting, no matter how good or bad the writing may be. The remark, "that's my writing," was frequently heard while three fair damsels were overhauling a trunk full of letters.

Peter Lindblom, one of the prosperous farmers in Red Lake county, was here last week after his supply of twine. Pete is authority for saying that a certain kind of green bug is ruining 'the wild oats by cutting the joints before going to seed. Corral the bugs and form a trust.

Did you notice the uncollected personal property tax for the year 1907 in last proceeding of the board of county commissioners? Citation were issued against eighteen—some four having five figure amounts against them; while the board is satisfied that seventy-eight persons owing taxes for 1907 cannot be collected and has ordered them cancelled. Roosevelt would not call this a "square deal."

The farmer boys, both large and small, when they come to town do not neglect to take home a supply of ammunition so as to be ready when the crow season opens, which happens to be next Saturday. We are of the opinion that this is the only solution to the prairie chicken problem and inside of two or three years, with the present present bounty, crows will be as scarce as hens' teeth in this neck of the woods

Andy Drielan, section foreman at Wylie, went down to Crookston Saturday to take the section foreman's examination and have his watch examined by the time inspector. If Andy should be a little "afraid of the cars," Jim Hill's examiner's should overlook this as it is so seldom we see a train down here, and he has a good eye who can locate the number on the engine before its in and out again. Later:—Andy took the examination with honors, and his time piece stood the test.

School Site

The commercial club committee having in full charge the matter of securing a prospective site for the county agricultural school have been receiving all kinds of offers this past week. One party offered to contribute the necessary ten acres for one dollar, and the committee has several fine sites in view. It will not be hard to get a good site and the cost will not be excessive.

A Favorite For The Children

An interesting attraction in the main building at the Minnesota State Fair this season will be the original live Buster Brown and Tige. These famous characters have, since the great World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904, been traveling throughout the United States, entertaining thousands of familiss and children in every town that they visit. Their entertainment is a unique one, and it is expected they will be the center of an admiring crowd while holding forth at the exhibit of the Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, Mo., in the main building, just under the dome.

Buster Brown is 42 inches in height, and is a thirty-second degree Mason.

Grit—That's Us

That is why America leads the world in athletic sports. It isn't the much talked-of mixture of races; it isn't the climate, for we have every variety of climate in the United States and our champions come from every part of the country. It is the national spirit that makes America take the lead in everything that requires quickness, determination, dash and grit; and then, too, some people are of the opinion that it is due to the daily use of a good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer. This delicious table beverage has won a dignified place in the American home by reason of its pure, wholesome qualities. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Entirely Simplified.

Abstracted Theorist—What do you think of the race problems?

Disgusted Gothamite—Ain't no problem. What's the use of picking a winner if you can't put a bet up on him?

Rather a Difference.

Manager—Did you say that our leading man was overcome by the heat of last night?

Old Man—No, I didn't. I said he collapsed at this morning's roast.

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GOPHER EDITORS' ANNUAL OUTING

NORTHERN MINNESOTA AND CANADIAN NORTHWEST RAPIDLY DEVELOPING.

The Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Wonderful Extent of Fertile Territory Awaiting the Farmer.

Ten years ago the editors of Minnesota made an excursion through western Canada from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast. They were surprised at the extent and apparent fertility of the vast region between the Red River of the North and the Rocky mountains. For days the train sped over the undulating or level plains, grass covered and green in their native luxuriance.

Now again, after a lapse of a decade, they have made another trip thru the same region, and they are able to give it a more thorough inspection, because in those ten years thousands of miles of new railroad lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the wand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable.

THE EDITORIAL PARTY.

The excursion party, consisting of a hundred and twenty-five editors and members of their families, headed by President W. M. James, of Breckenridge, assembled at St. Paul on Friday, July 17th, with a complete program of the trip arranged by its executive committee, comprising C. C. Whitney, F. J. Meyst and W. E. Easton, veterans in the newspaper business in Minnesota.

The committee in planning the trip was able to arrange the excellent itinerary thru the co-operation of Hon. Frank Olliver, minister of interior of the Dominion government, and his able representative, Mr. Will J. White, and by the presence of the latter during the entire trip, the visiting editors were enabled to enjoy a very interesting and instructive outing, and were shown every courtesy by the residents of all the towns visited.

The route of the trip was from St. Paul to Duluth, thence to Fort Frances and International Falls, on the northern border of Minnesota, then to Winnipeg, the metropolis of the Canadian northwest east of the Rockies. From Winnipeg the course lay northwest to Prince Albert and Edmonton, 600 miles northwest of Winnipeg, thence south 200 miles to Calgary in Alberta, west to the Banff Springs and Laggan in the Rockies, and then back to Winnipeg over different lines of railway, the whole making a trip of nearly 3,500 miles over the wonderful empire to the northwest of Minnesota.

The editors were carried in a special train of five cars, including three standard sleepers, a private observation and buffet car and day coach. It was a fac simile of the Winnipeg Limited, as the sleepers, secured from the Great Northern railway, were identical to those in use in their regular service, and was the best equipment ever used in an editorial special. Nothing was left undone by the Canadian government officials, the association officers and the railroad people to make the trip a pleasant one, which it was in every sense of the term.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

The extent and natural resources of northern Minnesota are scarcely realized by people in other sections of the state. Something of an adequate conception of the geographical extent of northern Minnesota may be realized when we say that the city of Brainerd, in Crow Wing county, is pretty near the center of the state. People in southern Minnesota are apt to imagine that Brainerd is near the extreme northern border. The northern half of our state is a vast, undeveloped tract which in time will be settled and improved.

A WORD ABOUT DULUTH.

The editorial party arrived at Duluth Friday evening and the excursionists were at once taken in charge by a committee of the Commercial club, conducted to their rooms, where an hour later an elaborate banquet was served. During the interval many of the excursionists took the opportunity to look over the town. Some visited the aerial bridge over the canal, a steel structure some 200 feet high, the only one of its kind in the world. In order to not hinder the passage of vessels in and out of the harbor, it was conceived to erect a steel framework over the 200 feet wide channel, with an opening high enough to allow vessels to pass through. Traffic across the canal, including the street car lines, is accommodated by a swinging platform, suspended from the top of the steel frame, and rolled back and forth on a wheeled track at the top, like a hayfork in the peak of a barn. Street cars, foot passengers and vehicles are run on this platform, the machinery is set in motion and the platform, with its freight, is swung across to the other side, where they move on to the solid ground again.

After the banquet Mayor Hugo acted as toastmaster, and, incidentally put in a few optimistic words about the present and coming greatness of Duluth, the "Zenith city of the unsalted seas." Shortly before midnight the cars were again boarded and the train pulled out for the north over the Duluth, Missabe & Northern as far as Virginia, and from there to Fort Frances and International Falls over the new Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg line. The greater part of this run was made in the night, but morning came as we were passing along in the northwestern part of St. Louis county, having traveled nearly all night without getting across the border of this very large county. St. Louis county and the whole northeastern part of Minnesota is a region of timber, brush and swamps. Most of the land is sufficiently smooth and free from stones to be farmed, and the soil, while considered light, grows luxuriant crops of tame grass, vegetables and grain. The two problems with this land is clearing it and draining the soil. It is now covered with a heavy growth of pine, spruce, cedar and tamarack. It is argued that this section will make a fine dairy country, and we can easily believe this to be true, but it will take much work to transform it.

FORT FRANCES AND INTERNATIONAL FALLS.

Our special train reached the northern border of Minnesota and crossed the line into Canada about 8 a. m. Saturday. The railroad company has just completed a unique bridge over the Rainy river at this point. In order not to obstruct navigation a drawbridge is required, and in this case, instead of having it swing around in the old style, the bridge is tilted up into the air on one end, which is heavily counterweighted to balance the other end. It is operated by a gasoline engine. At Fort Frances the party took breakfast, and the meal was followed by a steamer trip on Rainy river by courtesy of the Rainy Lake Improvement Co., after which we landed on the American side and enjoyed a bountiful lunch prepared by the people of the Minnesota town, well known as

INTERNATIONAL FALLS.

This point on the northern border of Minnesota is destined to become an important manufacturing city, for two reasons. One is that it has a wonderful waterpower of undoubted permanency, which is now in process of development. The Rainy river watershed, and Rainy lake, with its hundreds of square miles of water as a reservoir, furnishes a volume greater than the Mississippi at Minneapolis. This wonderful power is being developed by the Rainy River Improvement Co., a corporation composed largely of Minneapolis men. It is estimated at from 30,000 to 40,000 horsepower. The dam is now about two-thirds completed. The completion of the dam will be followed by the erection of power houses on both sides of the stream, transmitting its energy through electricity to various manufacturing plants to be erected, including large paper and pulp mills, flour and saw mills and other manufacturing plants. The raw materials are at hand, and the power is here. A large industrial center is sure to result from these natural advantages.

Mr. C. B. Kinney, resident agent and superintendent, kindly accorded the visiting editors every courtesy in showing the party about the works and explaining the scope of the improvements. The town itself is a bustling place with a good array of business blocks and public buildings. The editors left on their journey to the westward with best wishes for the future prosperity and growth of International Falls.

The excursionists were transferred to the line of the Canadian Northern railway. Arthur Hawkes, of Toronto, superintendent of publicity of this railroad system, accompanied the party during its travels over his line, attaching a private observation car to the train, and tendering its use to the members of the party, doing everything in his power to make the trip pleasant. The Canadian Northern is comparatively a new railway system, the first mile of track being built about 1892, while at this date the system includes thousands of miles of line covering the Canadian Northwest from Winnipeg to the Rockies, with lines extending eastward into Ontario and Quebec. This line is controlled absolutely by two men, Wm. MacKenzie and D. D. Mann, who have had a meteoric career in railroad circles.

The run from International Falls to Winnipeg takes the party through the northern part of Minnesota for a distance of about fifty miles, where the line passes south of the Lake of the Woods. The remainder of the run is over Canadian territory, the entire distance being some 250 miles. The country traversed on both sides of the line is a rather low and flat region, covered mostly with spruce and tamarack. It is largely taken up by homesteaders, who have taken the land for its timber value. In the vicinity of Warroad, on the Minnesota side, there is considerable actual farming done.

The party arrived at Winnipeg after dark, and dined at the famous Canadian Pacific railway hotel, the Royal Alexandra, after which the cars were again boarded for a run to the northwest, over the Canadian Northern line, as far as Edmonton, 800 miles from Winnipeg, and over 300 miles north of the boundary between the United States and Canada. Our first stop was made in time for breakfast the following morning, the 29th, at

DAUPHIN, MANITOBA.

Here we found a nice town in a flourishing agricultural section. The crops were good, the land here being rich and productive. Farms were well improved and the best farms are worth $50 per acre. Members of the party talked to farmers who had made fortunes in a few years in the rise of land values and in the growing of farm crops. This part of Canada is largely what is known as bush lands. There is a scattering growth of poplars, willows and other scrubby growths. This is true of all of Manitoba and considerable parts of eastern Saskatchewan.

Traveling on to the northwest from Dauphin, the railway crosses into the next province after a run of about sixty miles. A dozen miles further and the lively town of

KAMSACK, SASKATCHEWAN,

is reached. Here a stop was made for dinner. This is a much newer section than that about Dauphin. It is settled quite largely by farmers from the states. The generally expressed opinion in Canada is that those who come from the states make the best farmers. They know their business, are enterprising, and they have the money to start in proper shape to bring their holdings into crop rapidly. At Kamsack a number of farmers were interviewed and all told the same story of their satisfaction with the country, its soil and climate. Only a portion of the land has been opened up here, but the fields of grain were uniformly good. Wheat and oats were just heading out nicely at the time of our visit. Harvest here begins from about August 10th to September 1st. Land is not high in price, being from $8 per acre up to twice that sum. Homesteads can also be had, but only at a considerable distance from the railway lines. There is one feature about the Canadian homestead law that is quite an advantage. A man may take a homestead and prove up on it without living on it. He is allowed to do this provided he buys a piece of land and lives upon it near the homestead claim. He must farm the claim.

The next stop was at Humboldt, a hundred miles further to the northwest. Much the same farming conditions prevail here as at Kamsack. The country as we go northwest gradually becomes more open, and the brush gets scarcer. The stretches of open prairie become larger, but the soil still shows a fine black loam, with good stands of grain where farms have been opened.

A further run of a hundred miles or more and the train pulled into the bustling little city of

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

This is a city of 8,000 people, located on the mighty Saskatchewan river, which is navigable for four hundred miles north of the boundary, but instead of finding an arctic region we see vegetables and grains growing luxuriantly. We are yet a long way from the latitude where crop growth is made doubtful by the cold. In this connection we might state a fact not generally known, which illustrates the crop possibilities of the Canadian Northwest. In 1876 at the Philadelphia exposition, wheat from the Peace river region, which is five hundred miles northwest of Prince Albert, took first prize and a gold medal. Even that long time ago wheat was being raised in a small way much farther north than was reached by the editorial party on this trip. One thing was quite noticeable by the editors on arriving at this far northern latitude. The days are much longer here in midsummer than in Minnesota. From 3 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening it is daylight. This extra amount of sunshine gives a great stimulus to plant life, and growth is very rapid. The seasons are shorter, but this makes up for it.

Through the courtesy of A. L. Mattes, superintendent of the Prince Albert Lumber Co., the party was given a steamer ride up and down the Saskatchewan river, also an opportunity to examine one of the large saw mills of this company. The yearly output of this corporation alone is 50,000,000 feet of lumber, mostly of spruce. Pine does not grow in this region to any extent.

BATTLEFORD, SASK.

After a half day's stop at Prince Albert, we started westward, our objective supper point being Battleford. Here we again strike the Saskatchewan. There are two hustling towns here on opposite sides of the river, Battleford and North Battleford. Battleford, as well as Prince Albert, are historic places in Canadian history. A fine banquet was tendered the editors at this place, and other entertainment in the way of broncho busting and races provided, followed by a dance in honor of the guests.

On the run from Prince Albert to Battleford, we pass through a great wheat growing region. Rosthern, one of the points passed, has eight large grain elevators, and is said to be one of the greatest primary grain markets in the world.

Leaving Battleford Tuesday morning, we made a noon stop at

VEGREVILLE, ALBERTA,

and enjoyed a fine repast tendered by the people of that city, a hustling new town of a couple of thousand souls. Six or eight years ago land could be bought here for less than 50 cents an acre, and it is just as fine land as lies out of doors anywhere. Prices now are up to their proper level. The fertility of the soil here is great, and the crops fine.

Time flies, we are due at Edmonton for supper, and we were obliged to leave the kind people of Vegreville and board our train for the afternoon run. Wheat fields, uniformly promising good yields, were seen on every side as we sped along. Just before the supper hour, we entered the environments of

EDMONTON,

one of the leading cities of Alberta, the province which lies to the west of Saskatchewan. Two cities, Edmonton and Calgary, in this province, are keen rivals, and each claims to be the best. Edmonton lies on the north bank of the Saskatchewan river, has over 20,000 inhabitants, fine business blocks, brick making plants, coal mines, and what you would scarcely expect to see at this northern point, large pork and beef slaughtering establishments. A new packing plant, now nearing completion, was inspected by the visitors. Supper was followed by automobile and carriage rides about the city, the vehicles being tendered by the public-spirited citizens. Edmonton is surrounded by a fine farming country and is a lively city. Its position insures its permanence as a distributing point for a large territory to the west and north, and is certain to make a steady growth.

Strathcona, just across the river, has some five thousand people, and is really a part of Edmonton, though a separate municipality. Here are located the Alberta university and other institutions of learning. Here the excursionists changed from the Canadian Northern line to the Canadian Pacific. Our course now lay to the south as far as Calgary. Between Edmonton and Calgary we made stops at Wetaskewin, Red Deer and Lacombe. Red Deer is in a good agricultural section and is an enterprising town. The editors were royally received, given a banquet, and sent on their way rejoicing. Fine crops were noticed in this region, and the people seemed enthusiastic and satisfied with their conditions.

At Lacombe, carriages were provided for a drive to the provincial experimental farm, established only a year ago, where some fine samples of growing crops were to be seen.

CITY OF CALGARY.

The metropolis of southern Alberta is Calgary, with about 20,000 population, having over a hundred wholesale establishments, various manufacturing plants and other industrial features, and it is a bustling town. In this region both dry farming and irrigation are in vogue. The Bow river, right from the Rockies 90 miles distant, furnishes a constant supply of water. The Canadian Pacific railway has undertaken a great irrigation project, taking water from the river here at Calgary and conveying it in a large ditch for 250 miles to Medicine Hat, with a capacity of irrigating two and one-half million acres of land. The Calgary citizens tendered the editors a carriage drive around the city, which was greatly enjoyed. The country about Calgary is open prairie, and has long been a cattle ranching district. Now grain raising has been taken up extensively, especially the raising of winter wheat, which seems to do well in southern Alberta.

BANFF AND LAGGAN.

Leaving Calgary Wednesday evening, the train heads west for the run to Laggan, 116 miles west of Calgary, in the heart of the Rockies. Laggan was reached at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, where carriages and saddle horses were in readiness to take the party to the hotel three miles away, built on the shore of Lake Louise, a most charming lake over two miles in diameter, and 5,760 feet above sea level. Still higher up and within a mile or two, are Mirror lake and Lake Agnes, the latter 1,000 feet above the hotel. Towering snow clad mountains surround these lakes, making a picture of sublime grandeur never to be forgotten. Back to the cars again by 11 o'clock, we were off for Banff, 35 miles east, in time for lunch. The Canadian Pacific has a large and fine hotel here. The mountain scenery is beautiful. The Bow river flows through the place, with tumbling rapids just alongside the hotel. Here we took luncheon and dinner, and spent the afternoon in drives and sight-seeing. Banff and Laggan are visited by thousands of tourists every year, as the mountain scenery rivals that of Switzerland in rugged grandeur.

HIGH RIVER, McLEOD, LETHBRIDGE.

Leaving Banff in the evening we returned to Calgary, and from there went south through High River and on to McLeod, thence east to Lethbridge. All these points are in what is known as "Sunny Southern Alberta." Lethbridge is less than fifty miles from the Montana line. All are thriving cities, Lethbridge being the largest of the three, with a population of 5,000. The country through this section is level or slightly rolling, with good soil, though not so reliable for rainfall as points further north and east. Irrigation is practiced to a considerable extent. Winter wheat and alfalfa are the principal crops, while beets are also raised and manufactured into sugar. The winter wheat was just ripening for the harvest when we were there, July 24th. There was a fine stand, part of the crop being on irrigated land and some on land not watered. The section about Lethbridge is level as a floor, and the soil is chocolate colored and fertile. We saw fields of 2,000 acres of fine wheat near Lethbridge.

At this place we were taken out two miles from the city to see the experimental farm, where a fine showing was made of growing crops, small fruits and shrubbery. A fine supper was spread at the farm, the bill of fare including strawberries of home growth. A reception followed at the club rooms in the city in the evening. The writer of this article was taken by auto about ten miles into the country and shown the heavy crops.

At McLeod and High River the excursionists were toasted and feted, shown wonderful crop exhibits, and will long remember the cordiality shown by the people.

From here we started on the back track toward Winnipeg on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway. All day Saturday, the 25th, we were making the run between Lethbridge and Regina, the capital of the Saskatchewan province. During the day we passed

MEDICINE HAT AND MOOSE JAW.

Medicine Hat is a city of 5,000 people, in a district that should have irrigation to make crops certain. Something has already been done along the line of irrigation projects, and large areas will soon be under flowage from the ditches. Considerable dry farming is being done under the summer fallow system, with excellent results. Medicine Hat has one great advantage over other towns. It has natural gas in exhaustless quantities. The party visited one well owned by the Canadian Pacific railway, where the pressure at the outlet was 427 pounds to the square inch. This gas is used for lighting, heating and power purposes. The street lamps burn all day, because it is cheaper to allow this than to turn off the gas in the morning and relight the jets at night. While ordinarily gas costs the consumer from 90 cents to $1.75 per 1,000 feet, here at Medicine Hat the price is 5 to 13½ cents per 1,000.

At Moose Jaw the editorial party was met at the train with autos and carriages, driven to the boat landing on the river, and from there by canoes and launches to a cool park on the bank of the stream a mile from the city, where refreshments were served. The day had been very hot and this diversion was most welcome to the tired excursionists.

OFF FOR REGINA.

The stop at Moose Jaw had to be curtailed, as we were due at Regina for supper. We arrived there at 7 p.m. and went at once to the fine new King George hotel, and partook of an elegant banquet as the guests of the city. Regina is the capital of Saskatchewan province and the visiting editors were unanimous in declaring it one of the best improved cities they had visited on the trip. Regina has fine paved streets, an excellent class of business blocks, and costly public buildings, including a new $175,000 city hall and a $225,000 postoffice building nearly completed.

SASKATOON.

We leave Regina for the north about midnight for a 250-mile run over a branch of the Canadian Northern railway to Saskatoon, one of the newer towns of that region. It promises to be a big town in the near future. It is very new, with many substantial structures, as well as buildings largely of a temporary and hurried class of construction, with speculation rife and vacant lots making the city appear scattered. It is in a good grain section and already does a large business in all lines, especially farm machinery and supplies. We took dinner here and looked over the town, then turned southward again, stopping for a few minutes at the six-months-old town of Guernsey, with 100 inhabitants, mostly Americans. They haven't even a depot yet, but met us at the track with fruit and hearty greetings, and showed samples of fine crops growing about the town. Supper was taken at Lanigan, another new town further down the line, with 800 people. The town was decorated in honor of the visitors with flags and bunting.

The train left Lanigan about 8 p.m. and next morning we were at Virden, located 180 miles west of Winnipeg. It is a nice little city of 3,000 people surrounded by a rich and old settled agricultural region. We were driven about the town to see the sights. This little city is in the province of Manitoba. Our next stop was at the metropolitan city of

BRANDON, MANITOBA,

a well built town of 12,000 people, surrounded by a fine and thrifty farming country, well settled and displaying fine crops. There is no vacant land around Brandon, but the city seeks manufacturing establishments and wholesale stores, as it is a natural distributing point for a large territory. It has now three railroads and another one coming. It is the largest city in Manitoba, outside of Winnipeg. It is the former home of Will J. White, the popular representative of the Canadian government, who accompanied the party on this trip. A nice luncheon was served to the visiting editors at the fair grounds adjoining the city, which are well improved with large buildings. Very successful fairs are held every year. Just across the Assiniboine river, which winds through a picturesque valley at the foot of the city, is the large experimental farm and Indian industrial school, which was visited through the courtesy of the city in providing carriages. This farm has been in operation some eighteen years and is a spot of beauty, presenting splendid demonstrations of the wonderful agricultural possibilities of this rich section of country.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

This is the last town visited by the party before reaching Winnipeg, and has 6,000 population. It has a well settled country around it. Carriage drives to its popular resort, Island Park, also to the fair grounds, were taken, followed by a course dinner at the opera house. Portage is a fine little city, well improved, and one of the agricultural gems of the dominion.

WINNIPEG, THE METROPOLIS.

From Portage to Winnipeg is about 60 miles, where we arrived about midnight, and breakfasted at the Royal Alexandra. The city had arranged for auto and street car tours over the city, and this diversion, varied with shopping at the stores by the ladies, and a banquet at the hotel at noon, served to make the day pass very pleasantly.

Winnipeg is the largest town and the great gateway of the Canadian Northwest, having about 120,000 people. It is a very progressive and thoroughly metropolitan city with fine business blocks, including sky-scrapers of ten or twelve stories. It has nineteen banks, half a dozen railway lines radiating to all points of the compass, and is the great wholesale center for Western Canada, as well as the chief grain market, as all shipments go through here. The city has had a wonderful growth during the past five or six years, with still greater prospects in the immediate future.

IN CONCLUSION.

Everywhere we went in Canada we were given a most cordial reception. At places where banquets were served American and British flags were intertwined, and the kindest expressions were voiced, showing the good feeling toward the Americans as a people.

A word in regard to the extent of this Canadian country would not be out of place. The three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, extending west to the Rocky Mountains, each contain two hundred million acres, or six hundred millions in all. So far as we could see the most of this land is tillable, though but five million acres are at this date actually in crop with grain, and this small area is expected to produce this year a hundred and twenty-five million bushels. Figuring the tillable area in the three provinces at half the total, and we have three hundred million acres of possible wheat fields. The government statistics show that the average wheat crops in the past in Western Canada have yielded 27 bushels per acre. Three hundred million acres and 27 bushels per acre would make a total that is staggering. One year's crop would flood the markets of the world and feed all the people on the earth for several years. Such a stupendous result will never work out in fact, but it shows the possibilities of this vast region for the production of grain.

During the entire trip we saw very little poor grain. No doubt the crops there are shortened by the lack of rain and by frosts at times and in places, but the fact remains that one year with another, there will be a steadily increasing amount of grain raised in Western Canada. This increase in production will be astonishing.

Cattle and hog raising is already an established business in this same territory. Corn is not grown, but hogs are fattened on barley, wheat and other grains. Cattle fatten on the abundant ranges without stall feeding, and dairying can be carried on successfully.

Western Canada has a future before it which may exceed the dreams of the most sanguine enthusiast. It would be difficult to make a prediction of future progress that may not be exceeded many fold in the next ten years.

The editorial party was a congenial one, good feeling and good fellowship prevailing during the entire trip. Not a single member was forced to abandon the trip by sickness or any other reason. There was no accident save that once the tender jumped the track, hurting no one, but delaying the train about three hours. The excursion has passed into history as one of the most pleasant and instructive trips among all that have been taken by the Minnesota editors.

ROULETTE PLAYED WITH SPOOL.

Newsboys' Game Which Has Small Chances for the Plungers.

Perhaps it isn't an entirely new game, but it was the first time that the wayfarer had seen it, says the New York Sun.

A group of newsboys were gathered about another boy who had an improvised top made of a spool pierced by a sharpened skewer. The spool was so cut that it presented four square sides, each marked with a letter. The letters were P. T. N. and A.

The boy with the top spun it, while the others made wagers, mostly in cents. When the top came to rest it naturally fell on one of the square sides.

"What does it mean?" asked the wayfarer.

"Well," said one of the boys, "according to the way the top falls you can make or lose the money you put up. If it drops on P then you put in a sum equal to what you bet for the fellow who runs the wheel. If it falls on T then you can take back the stake you put up.

"If it comes on N that means none. You lose just what you put up. If it comes to A then the banker has to pay all the men who are playing."

The spool roulette wheel did a fine business for the banker while the onlooker was there.

STREAK OF LUCK FOR AUNTIE.

Emolument and Honor in Matrimonial Alliance.

Old Auntie Mandy, who did the washing, was such a happy, brave old soul that although she worked very hard early and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a high state of glee.

"Jes' think, Mis' Arnold," she said, "I's goin' ter git married! Isn't dat jes' fine luck fo' poor ole black woman like me?"

"I shall be very sorry to lose you, Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier."

"Lose me!" gasped Mandy. "Lor'! Mis' Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I'se goin' ter marry Br'er Johnson an' his five chillun. I'se got to hustle now, for sartin."

"But I fail to see where your good luck is coming in from such a marriage, Mandy."

"Why, chile, if I marry dat man an' his chillun, he's promised me six mo' big washes his fust wife done had. Dat's clar luck, Mis' Arnold, clar luck, 'sides habin' de honor ob marryin' in Br'er Johnson's fambly!"

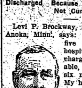
Literary Note.

This paragraph from a Georgia exchange: "He made enough out of the literary business to buy a ten-acre farm and a Georgia mule, and now he has decided to settle down to genuine business. We have known lots of literary fellows, but this is the only instance where one ever got rich enough at it to invest in this way."

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."



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Nothing Doing!

Woman—Now that I have fed you, are you going without doing your work?

Tramp—Oi couldn't worruk on an impty stumach, mum; an' Oi nivir wurruk on er full one. So there yez be!

Your Druggist Will Tell You

That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

Receivership Woes.

"Your honor," said the receiver, "I desire enlightenment from the court."

"State your position."

"Having wound up the affairs of the concern after a week of arduous labor, I find there is but $100,000 left. To what source am I to look for the balance of my fee?"

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"Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely. To develop the arms I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left."

"Well, well," exclaimed her father; "what won't science discover? If that rod had straw at the other end you'd be sweeping."

It Cures While You Walk

Allen's Foot-Ease for corns and bunions, hot, sweaty callous aching feet. 25c all Druggists.

Saving Father's Feelings.

The Bridegroom (on the return from the honeymoon)—Halloa, what's this? All the bills for your trousseau! Why, I thought your father paid these.

Bride—It is the custom, dear. But he thought you would rather do it than give him the humiliation of borrowing the money from you.—Judge.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Added a Little Sulphur.

Doctor—Did your husband follow my directions? Did he take the medicine I left for him religiously?

Patient's Wife—I'm afraid not, doctor; he swore every time I gave him a dose.

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"Why are you calling up the various hospitals?"

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Valuable information sent free on request. Maire Paint Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Mistress—Jane, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. In the future I will take the milk in.

Jane—'Twouldn't be no use, mum, He's promised never to kiss anybody but me.

We want your CREAM ship us to-day.
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The Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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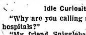

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PATENTS.

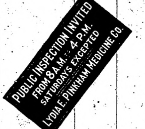
List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: M. M. Berg, Beardsley, Minn., animal trap; B. Dahl, Minneapolis, Minn., rotary engine; O. P. Hanson, Minneapolis, Minn., rail joint; J. F. Hinck, Crookston, Minn., wagon scale; A. Hovland, Waubay, S. D., traveling thresher; G. W. Rucker, and E. L., Minneapolis, Minn., flue cleaner; S. G. Stevens, Duluth, Minn., car tarpaulin.

A Double-Sided Hole.

The latest story of German "thrift," is told at the expense of the proprietor of a circulating library who charged for the wear and tear suffered by his books at the hands of his patrons. One volume came back to his scrutiny. "See here," he exclaimed, "there is a hole on page nineteen of my beautiful book. And see here," he went on, turning over the leaf, "there is another on page twenty."

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



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Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

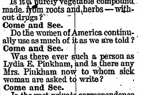
This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

He Wanted Her to Be Happy.

An individual of the Weary Willie type was given 10 cents by a philanthropic lady, who said, as she handed him the money:

"I am not giving you this because you begged, but for my own pleasure."

"Oh, ma'am," replied the tramp, "make it a quarter and thoroughly enjoy yourself."



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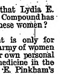

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GOV. JOHNSON IS RENOMINATED

Named for Third Term Amid Wildest Demonstration Ever Seen in State.

TAKES TIME TO CONSIDER IT

Declines to Say What He Will Do in Matter—Committee Picks Balance of Ticket.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor—John A. Johnson of St. Peter.

For Lieutenant Governor—Julius J. Reiter of Rochester.

For State Treasurer—P. H. Nelson of Hibbing.

For Secretary of State—R. T. Lamb of Slayton.

For Attorney General—M. E. Mathews of Marshall.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners—H. P. Bjorge of Fergus Falls, Robert Mee of Faribault.

Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—Gov. John A. Johnson, in one of the wildest political demonstrations ever witnessed in the state, was nominated as a third term candidate for governor of Minnesota at the state Democratic convention held in the Minneapolis Auditorium yesterday. The governor up to a late hour last night would not give out for publication what he would do in the matter, but the fact that he wanted to "think it over," in the face of his previous declarations that he would not accept the nomination, indicate that his attitude has changed somewhat and the general opinion is that he will respond to the call made upon him by the party.

Governor Will Not Talk.

His private secretary, Frank A. Day, came out boldly and says he does not see how Johnson could continue to live in the state if he turned down the nomination.

Gov. Johnson was seen at the capitol in St. Paul last evening, following the reception to the National Editorial association. The question was put to him, but only a non-committal response was received.

"I am completely up in the air," said the governor. "I don't know what to do. One thing is certain. I am not going to give out any statement on the matter to-night."

"Will you to-morrow?"

"Perhaps so. But if not to-morrow, probably not for several days. It has all come up to me so suddenly, I want time to think it over. I have nothing to say for publication; in fact I have not yet received official notification of my nomination."

Mayor Lawler Starts It.

"He would be a hard speaker, indeed, who would waste much time in placing before this convention the name of the next governor of Minnesota, because there is but one name in the minds, in the hearts and in the mouths of the Democracy of the State of Minnesota, and that name is John A. Johnson—"

That was as far as Mayor Lawler got with his nomination speech for more than an hour.

P. McDonnell of Duluth, chairman of the St. Louis county delegation, led at that psychological moment one of the wildest demonstrations ever witnessed in a state convention in the Northwest. Jumping to his feet he grabbed the banner of the St. Louis county and waving it above his head he shouted:

"Hurrah for Johnson! He's a winner!" and started on a run for the stage. He was followed by every delegate in the hall, shouting: "Johnson! Johnson! He's a winner!"

Back to His Speech.

The demonstration began at 2:55 and ended at 4 o'clock. When quiet had been again restored, with practically every delegate to hoarse to talk much, Mayor Lawler resumed his speech in nomination of Gov. Johnson. He made it short. "There is no name worthy to be mentioned alongside that of Bryan," Mr. Lawler continued, "except that of Johnson. We are here today representing the militant Democracy of Minnesota. Let every Democrat in Minnesota nail to the masthead the name of John A. Johnson, demand his acceptance of the nomination and triumphantly elect him this fall along with the entire Democratic ticket."

The nomination was then made by acclamation amid the wildest enthusiasm. The rest of the state ticket was selected by a committee of nineteen, chosen from the judicial districts, and their work was indorsed by the convention.

The Platform.

The platform indorses the national platform adopted at the Denver convention and pledges the hearty support of the Democrats of Minnesota to the ticket there nominated. The administration of Gov. Johnson is indorsed and it is declared that in every emergency he has been equal to the occasion and has brought honor to the administration and to the state. The enactment of a tonnage tax is favored. A non-partisan judiciary is advocated. The party is pledged to the enactment of the initiative and referendum. Popular election of United States senators is demanded. Extension of the direct primary law so as to include all state officers is favored. The administration is commended for its efforts to enforce the railroad rate law. State guarantee for deposits in state banks is favored. An employers' liability law is demanded.

Called to Order by Day.

The convention was called to order by Frank A. Day, chairman of the state central committee.

"I won't say now," said Mr. Day, "that I am about to lay down my badge of office as chairman of the state central committee for all time." He arraigned J. F. Jacobson, the Republican candidate for governor, for his Duluth speech and for his alleged alliance with the "interests." He lauded Bryan and praised the Johnson administration and said:

"Gov. Johnson does not want a nomination at your hands to-day, and I hope you will respect his wishes."

This statement was met with shouts of "No! No! We want Johnson. He's the man!"

On the floor Hennepin and Ramsey counties were on their feet shouting for Johnson, other delegates joined in and the demonstration continued for several minutes.

Farrington for Chairman.

Senator R. G. Farrington of Big Stone was chosen temporary chairman. In his speech on taking the chair Senator Farrington said:

"Never has there been a time when the Democratic party, state or nation, has faced so important a situation. We are on the verge of a great campaign—a campaign to be tried out on the issue of 'equal rights for all, special privileges for none.'"

Chairman Farrington paid a high tribute to Gov. Johnson and followed it with a blow at the Republican party for the nomination of Jacobson, who, he said, could not have got the nomination but for the support of the interests.

To Pick Candidates.

At the suggestion of Frank A. Day a motion was carried for the appointment of a committee to draw up a list of candidates for other places than governor on the state ticket. The committee was composed of a representative from each judicial district.

Committees on resolutions, credentials, permanent organization and credentials were then named and the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock. At the afternoon session the business of the convention was completed as reported above, and the convention adjourned sine die.

AUTO HITS BUGGY; TWO HURT.

Chauffeur Hurries Away, Leaving Injured to Their Fate.

St. Paul, Aug. 20. — Tony Sielizo, fifty years of age, and Albert Kuski, forty-five years of age, farmers living on the White Bear road, while riding in a two-seated buggy on their way home last evening, were struck by an automobile and hurled twenty feet across a field. Sielizo was seriously hurt. Kuski escaped with slight cuts and bruises.

The auto drove on without waiting to learn what had happened, and by the time the police arrived all trace of the machine and the chauffeur was lost.

KIDNAPS TWO GIRLS.

Unidentified Man Steals Wisconsin Farmer's Daughters.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 20.—Called to the door by an unknown man, just before midnight, Gertrude Biehn, aged fourteen, and Dorothy Biehn, aged eleven, daughters of Jacob Biehn, one of the wealthiest farmers in Kenosha county, were forced into a closed carriage and kidnapped. No trace of them can be found, and relatives of the girls can discover no motive for the kidnapping.

PEAT BEDS TO BE WORKED.

Plant for Heating Fuel to Be Built Near Fertile.

Fertile, Minn., Aug. 20.—Citizens of Fertile and vicinity have positive assurance that the peat beds four miles northwest of the city will be developed. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a plant for putting the peat into marketable condition. The bed first to be developed is of a uniform depth of about fifteen feet and extends over about 200 acres.

Water System Makes Good.

Hastings, Minn., Aug. 20.—Some excitement was caused last night when one of the main business blocks was threatened by fire. The good work of the fire department, aided by the lately completed water works system, soon put out the blaze.

Lightning Kills Two.

White Rock, S. D., Aug. 20.—Magnus Johnson and Nels Nelson were struck by lightning and killed while shocking grain eight miles west of here on the farm of Pete Peterson.

Bolt Strikes Barn: $1,500 Loss.

Ortonville, Minn., Aug. 20. — Lightning struck the barn of Albert Barkee, four miles south of here, and it was burned with all its contents. The loss is about $1,500.

Killed Her Husband.

Vermillion, S. D., Aug. 20.—During a quarrel at her farm near Alsen, Christina Clark shot and killed Charles A. Clark, her divorced husband.

Killed by Freight Car.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 20. — John Kaiser, aged sixty-five years, was instantly killed by being run over by a freight car in the Milwaukee yards here.

Burglar Gets $13.

Barnesville, Minn., Aug. 20.—A burglar entered the store of A. V. Specht of Felton yesterday forenoon and took $13 in small change.

MILITARY ON DUTY AT SPRINGFIELD

Entire National Guard of Illinois, Except Two Regiments, at Scene of Riots.

MOB ATTEMPTS TO CUT WIRES

Negroes Flee From Town and Commit Depredations in Country—Five Already Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18. — Two deaths from injuries received in previous mob fights, the attempted cutting of the fire alarm wires, the exoneration of Private J. B. Klein, Company A, First Illinois infantry, by a court of inquiry, for the killing of Earl Nelson at Kankakee Saturday, and the pursuit of a mob by guardsmen, were the chief of yesterday's developments in the race war in Springfield, which started Friday. Three men were killed in the rioting Friday and Saturday.

With the arrival here yesterday of the Second and Seventh infantry regiments and two squadrons of the First cavalry, all from Chicago, the entire national guard of Illinois, with the exception of the Sixth infantry and the Eighth infantry (colored) was on duty in the riot districts last night. In all 4,200 guardsmen are in the city.

Soldiers Rushed to Scene.

The attempt to cut the telephone and fire alarm wires leading into the city hall was not successful. A policeman saw three men on top of an outbuilding, trying to reach the lines overhead. He turned in an alarm to the headquarters of Gen. Wells, commanding a provisional brigade, and the latter dispatched a wagon load of soldiers to the scene. They arrived before the trio had done any damage. The would-be wire-cutters fled, leaving their nippers behind. They escaped.

The court of inquiry which considered Private Klein's case was composed of Maj. James Miles, Capts. J. Judson and S. F. High and Lieut. F. A. Guilford, all of the First Illinois. After sitting all day they reported to Adjt. Gen. Scott that Klein's act was performed in the strict line of duty.

Klein had been placed as one of a guard of the baggage car on the first section of the Illinois Central train, which brought the First infantry to Springfield Saturday. The train was a special one, and the baggage car contained property owned by the state. Klein, guarding the front door, was instructed by Lieut. Guilford to allow no one not officially countenanced to enter the car. At Kankakee, four young men, according to the report, climbed to the front platform and attempted to enter the car. Klein barred the way, using the only weapon available, a bayonet. As the train started the four youths left the platform. Klein was not aware that Nelson nor any one had been injured. State's Attorney Cooper of Kankakee probably will institute action against Klein in the criminal court at Kankakee. The attorney general of the state is compelled by law to defend national guardsmen in such cases.

Causes Genuine Scare.

A genuine scare was caused at the headquarters in the arsenal last night after a squad had been sent to disperse a crowd at Allen and Spring streets. Five minutes later a report reached Lieut. Gen. Eddy that shots had been fired in the threatened district. He immediately sent a full platoon to the place to reinforce the squad. When the additional soldiers appeared the crowd broke and ran. The soldiers pursued them for several blocks, and the district, which is near the zone of Saturday night's lynching, was in an uproar for a few minutes.

The arsenal was crowded last night with negro refugees from Springfield and surrounding towns. About 200 men, women and children sought shelter in the building and slept on the floor or in chairs. Most of these people were old and infirm, but they endured the hardships of their quarters rather than face the prospect of passing the night in their homes, beset with momentary fears of attack.

Scores of negroes have left Springfield either on foot or by trolley cars, the latter class riding as far as their means permitted and then striking across the country. These tramping parties, aimless and penniless, are causing some complaints from the communities through which they pass. The whites assert that the presence of these negroes imposes unnecessary burdens and also argue that only the shiftless and immoral portions of the Springfield negroes are represented. Minor depredations, it is said, have already increased in the farming districts because of this condition. The Springfield authorities are doing all they can to reassure the negroes still here.

Almost a Cloudburst.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Aug. 18. — A heavy rainfall, amounting almost to a cloudburst, visited this section. More than four inches of rain fell. Rock Island trains are delayed on the main line and branches.

Rope Expert Abductor?

Billings, Mont., Aug. 18.—John S. Howard, known as champion rope thrower of the world, has been arrested, charged with aiding Ernest Huston in the alleged abduction of Miss Bauer.

SEEKING OUT RINGLEADERS

Many Arrests Made and Much Loot Recovered—Citizens Warned Not to Give Evidence.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19.—Following the addition of two victims to the death list, sporadic outbursts of lawlessness in various parts of the city and increased symptoms generally that the mob spirit rule still rules Springfield, Gov. Deneen last night issued proclamations offering rewards aggregating $1,200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of the riot victims. The death list up to the present time numbers seven. Another death is expected momentarily. W. H. Rowe, one of the most popular citizens of Springfield, is slowly sinking from the effects of the bullet wounds and the beating which he received from a crowd of negroes Friday night.

Threaten Vengeance.

Rowe's friends have warned the authorities that "Billy" will be avenged and the event of his death will cause a redoubling of vigilance by the troops' commanders.

"Wait until the troops go," is the word that has been passed around town, and recognizing the strength of the undercurrent, the state, city and county officials are taxing every effort to turn public opinion toward law and order.

Evidence is not lacking that many citizens who were known to have important testimony regarding the mob and its leaders have been deterred from offering this to the state's attorney because of threats of violence made against them anonymously.

Police Gather Evidence.

The gathering of evidence began in earnest yesterday. Policemen in plain clothes were sent to search the houses of prisoners and suspects, and as a result the police station looked like a general store last night. Naturally, many arrests followed.

Five of the arrests made yesterday are considered as important by the police. It was in the homes of these men that most of the loot was found. A sixth person is being sought by the police, who aver that when he is arrested practically all of the ringleaders of the mob will be in custody.

Suspects Are Fleeing.

"We have the thugs on the run," said Evan Jones, chief of detectives here, and he added that many suspects are leaving town to avoid arrest.

What will happen when the national guardsmen leave? This is the question of paramount importance in the minds of local citizens. It is generally agreed that so long as Gov. Deneen wields the mailed fist trouble of a serious nature is not probable. It is practically certain that the military will remain here until the special grand jury summoned yesterday has completed its report.

Town Thoroughly Policed.

The force on hand will not be added to, however, the 4,200 soldiers now encamped in the public squares and streets being sufficient to cover the city so thoroughly that there is slight chance for a mob to storm any point.

The exodus of the negroes from Springfield seems to be permanent. A visit to the former "black town" yesterday brought out the fact that the homes so quickly deserted Saturday are still vacant and promise to remain so.

Fired on From Ambush.

Two privates of Company D, Fifth infantry, of Bloomington, Earl Ashley and Guy Duncan, were fired upon at 11:45 o'clock last night from ambush. They were not hit. Two troops of the First cavalry were ordered to the place to make arrests if possible. Shots were heard from other points in the vicinity. Five men were arrested at Eighth and Ash streets.

MOUNTAIN TOWN WIPED OUT.

Hotel, School and a Few Other Buildings All That Is Left.

Duncans, B. C., Aug. 19. — Mount Sicker townsite, until recently the scene of great mining activity, and which, had certain negotiations been carried to a successful consummation, was destined to become one of the important industrial centers of the province, was swept by fire despite the heroic efforts of a large force of fire fighters to save the town. The men succeeded in saving tthe big hotel, a schoolhouse and several mine buildings, but the residential portion is now in ruins, forty-three houses having been burned.

Fire, which has been raging for over a week and which has covered half the mountainside, is said to have originated through the carelessness of some berry pickers who failed to extinguish a camp blaze.

Starting in the West Holme district, the fire followed the road clear to the mining camp, burning every bridge and culvert on its way. For three nights men on the hill did not go to bed and were in a state of exhaustion from their efforts.

Shoots Husband and Herself.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Mary Cassidy, while temporarily insane, shot and instantly killed her husband, John Cassidy, and then shot herself through the body. She was taken to a hospital, where her condition was said to be precarious.

Train Strikes Operator.

Anoka, Minn., Aug. 19.—M. A. Bowman, operator at the depot, stepped in front of the east-bound train yesterday and was struck by the cylinder and injured in the pelvic region.

SHERMAN ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Republican Vice Presidential Candidate Subscribes to Party Platform.

GIVE LOVING CUP TO SHERMAN

Present From Colleagues in Congress; Secretary of State Root Eulogizes Nominee.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 20. — The last formal ceremony attending the official launching of the Republican national ticket of 1908 was held here yesterday when Representatives James Schoolcraft Sherman was tendered and accepted the nomination of his party for the vice presidency.

In accepting he subscribed heartily, he declared, to the declaration of principles adopted at the Chicago convention in June, to the every utterance of Secretary Taft in his Cincinnati speech and to the policies of President Roosevelt. Mr. Sherman asserted that the approval of the Roosevelt administration was the real issue of the campaign to be undertaken. In answer to Mr. Bryan's question: "Shall the people rule?" Mr. Sherman said: "Surely they have ruled; surely they do rule. Shame on the candidate who insults the American people by suggestion or declaration that a majority of its electorate is venal."

Speech Is Brief.

Mr. Sherman's speech was unusually brief, and he did not attempt to discuss in detail any of the questions touched upon by Secretary Taft, saying he could not hope to persuade any one not convinced by the presidential candidate's presentation of the platform and the issues. He did enter into a brief discussion of the tariff, and his declaration, "I am a protectionist" brought spontaneous response from his hearers. The candidate then went on to explain that he thought the time had arrived for a revision of the tariff from the protectionist point of view. Mr. Sherman praised the record of the Republican party, and in contrasting it with the Democratic organiation referred to the latter as "an aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists, whose only claim to a history is a party name they pilfered."

Notified by Burrows.

Senator Julius Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the notification committee, whose members gathered here from the various states of the Union, made the tender of the nomination. In his speech he, too, resented what he declared was a thinly veiled accusation by Mr. Bryan that a Republican administration did not represent the rule of the people. Secretary of State Root speaking as a neighbor and life-long friend of the candidate, eulogized Mr. Sherman, politics having no place in his brief but eloquent address. President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton college, from which Mr. Sherman was graduated, also paid a personal tribute to the candidate, and there were addresses of welcome to the visiting committeemen and sightseers from Mayor Thomas Wheeler and Chairman Charles Symonds of the local reception committeee.

Loving Cup for Sherman.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Mr. Sherman was presented with a magnificent gold-lined silver loving cup, a gift from his colleagues in the national house of representatives.

The ceremonies of notification occupied a little less than two hours and were held in the shade of the elm trees which surround the Sherman lawn, on upper Genesee street.

Holiday throngs filled the streets from early morning until late last night, band concerts and an electrical illumination being the last features of the day's celebration.

JOHN D. SPENDS 50 CENTS.

Blows Borrowed Chauffeur to 25-cent Dinner.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 20.—John D. Rockefeller left 50 cents of his wealth in New Bedford yesterday, in payment for himself and chauffeur in a local restaurant. Mr. Rockefeller's personal bill amounted to only 25 cents, a plate of clam chowder and a cup of weak tea satisfying his appetite. The rest paid the check of the chauffeur of Senator Aldrich's big car, in which the Standard Oil magnate came to the city.

Blame Autoist for Death.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 20.—John J. Ryan, the former turf plunger, was arrested yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. The charge is based on the death of Ignatz Wandrack, a deaf mute, who was run down and instantly killed Sunday by Ryan's racing machine, driven by the owner.

Earthquake Shakes Town.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 20.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday morning. It is not believed that any serious damage resulted in the town, although the walls of the court house were slightly cracked.

Panic in Theater.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Two men were burned, one seriously, and several hundred persons were thrown into a panic in a 5-cent theater last night when a tank of gas exploded and set fire to the building.

NAVAL HERO LAYS DOWN ARMS

"Fighting Bob" Evans, Pride of American Navy, Retires From Active Service.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Aug. 20. — Far from grim warships and the sea, where he spent nearly half a century in the service of his country, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans of the United States navy, who is at this quiet mountain hotel, reached the age limit of sixty-two years yesterday and passed from the ranks of the country's active sea fighters. Here, where fourteen peace conferences have assembled, sending forth to the world appeals that arms be laid down, one of the world's greatest naval commanders laid down his arms, probably never again to take them up in the defense of the country he has served so well. His has been the longest in service, but two years short of half a century, of any man who has reached the office of rear admiral in the United States navy.

Showered With Congratulations.

All through the day the hotel was thronged with admirers of "Fighting Bob," as his hosts of friends delight to call him, eager to congratulate him on his sixty-second birthday and to wish him many more happy and useful years. Telegrams by the score reached him from all parts of the country, all expressing felicitations and affection for the man who has done so much to build up the American navy.

In reply to a friend who asked the admiral how he felt on his sixty-second birthday, he replied characteristically:

Fit as a Fiddle.

"Fit as a fiddle. I am sixty-two years young to-day and I expect to reach a hundred. I am taking on flesh at the rate of half a pound a day, and I haven't got a thing to do but loaf. Who wouldn't get well under such circumstances?"

The admiral said he expected to stay here until October, when he will go to Washington to be associated with the general board in an advisory capacity. The formal celebration in honor of the admiral took place last evening in the large parlor of the mountain hotel. Albert K. Smiley introduced as presiding officer of the ceremonies J. Edward Simmons of New York. When Admiral Evans was brought into the room in a wheel chair the audience applauded him vigorously.

Gets Loving Cup.

Mr. Simmons delivered a eulogy of Rear Admiral Evans and then read a large number of letters from men distinguished in public and private life. Following the reading of the letters impromptu addresses eulogizing the admiral were made by several of the prominent guests.

Dr. Andrew S. Draper made the address of presentation of a loving cup, which was the gift of the guests of the hotel. Admiral Evans made a short speech in accepting the gift, in which he expressed his appreciation of the kind things which had been said about him.

A reception followed the formal ceremonies and men, women and children vied with each other in their efforts to show their admiration of "Fighting Bob."

MUST OCCUPY TERRITORY.

With Single Proviso Americans Give Netherlands Free Hand.

The Hague, Aug. 20.—With the single proviso that no military occupation of territory must occur, the government at Washington is understood to have given the cabinet of the Netherlands a free hand to deal as it sees fit with President Castro of Venezuela.

The recent interview between Arthur M. Beaupre, the American minister, and the Netherlands prime minister was cordial, and Mr. Beaupre was able to assure the Netherlands statesman that his country has the sympathy of the state department and that no objection would be raised to blockade or other maritime measures measures against Venezuela. In short he was given to understand that the United States was ready to allow the Netherlands fleet perfect liberty of action, provided no territory was seized.

The Netherlands cruiser Friesland will not sail for the Caribbean before the end of next month.

Causes a Sensation.

Caracas, Aug. 20.—A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles by the refusal of President Castro to permit the Brazilian minister to take charge of French interests in Venezuela. The French interests necessarily are being neglected.

STRIKERS ARE TAKEN BACK.

Many Ore Punchers Apply for Their Old Positions.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 20. — More of the striking ore punchers on the punchers on the Great Northern docks applied for work there yesterday and were taken back. The docks now have a full crew and no more of the strikers can be placed. A number of them have already left the city.

QUIET IN TENNESSEE.

Arrest of Leaders Relieves Race War Situation.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—The situation near Jellico, where the uprising of white miners against negroes occurred Monday, appears to be quiet, though it is difficult to obtain direct information, owing to the remoteness of the section. Sheriff Hughes of Claiborne county, Tennessee, yesterday arrested five members of the band, believed to be the leaders, and this has done much to relieve the situation.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; FATAL TO THREE

Minneapolis Brewer and Wife Killed and Another Woman Is Fatally Injured.

WOMAN CREMATED IN WRECK

Wrecked Car Catches Fire and Woman's Body Is Consumed Before Rescuers Can Reach It.

Minneapolis, Aug. 20. — John G. Glueck, secretary and treasurer of the Glueck Brewing company, and his wife were killed; his sister, Mrs. Ed Leblaire, was so seriously injured that she is not expected to recover, and Roy Witt, son of C. F. Witt, and Mrs. Leblaire's daughter Dorothy, aged three, were painfully injured when a Minneapolis & St. Louis train crashed into the Glueck automobile on a crossing near Cottagewood, Lake Minnetonka, yesterday.

Woman Cremated in Wreck.

The heavy touring car was hurled thirty feet against the fragile summer station at Cottagewood with such force as to break the supporting posts and allow the roof to fall in upon the wreck. Fire stated from the automobile and, spreading like a flash over the gasoline-drenched debris, added to the horror of the catastrophe.

Mrs. Glueck's body was enveloped by the flames before the rescuers could reach it and was completely consumed. It is not known whether her death is chargeable to the collision or to the fire which followed it. Mr. Glueck was brained in the crash. His body was dragged out of reach of the flames.

Train Not Seen in Time.

Mrs. Leblaire and her little girl were rescued from their perilous position beneath the fallen roof and demolished automobile before the fire had time to complete the work of the train.

Mr. Glueck and his party were running in from the Glueck summer home at Cottagewood, closely following an automobile driven by his brother, Charles Glueck. Before reaching the crossing, the railroad track passes through a cut. This is supposed to account for the fact that neither Mr. Glueck nor the engineer of the onrushing train became aware of the situation in time to avert the accident.

GET GLAD HAND AT THE CAPITOL

Editors of Nation Received by State Officers.

St. Paul, Aug. 20.—Minnesota's marble state house was ablaze with electric lights last evening, the occasion being the state reception to the National Editorial association. Gov. and Mrs. Johnson were assisted in receiving by the other state officers and their wives.

During the evening a program of classical music was rendered by the Minnesota State band.

The editors and their friends, following their formal reception, were taken through the palatial building, and its magnificent paintings and other points of interest were explained by St. Paul friends who acted as guides.

ONLY 80,000,000 BUSHELS.

Manitoba Exchange Representatives Return From Northwestern Tour.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—At the close of an annual tour through the grain fields of Western Canada, with a view to learning at first hand the condition of the crop and estimating the yield, members of the Manitoba Grain exchange returned to the city last evening. Various estimates were made, but the consensus of opinion was that the yield will not be more than 80,000,000 bushels.

WOMAN IS SHOT DEAD.

Another Woman Placed Under Arrest on the Charge of Murder.

Marmath, N. D., Aug. 20. — In a drunken brawl, which culminated in a shooting affray, a young woman about twenty-two years of age was shot and instantly killed in a resort in North Marmath. A woman named Maud Livingstone is locked up in the city jail awaiting the results of the coroner's jury and hearing.

CHILD IS A SUICIDE.

Ten-year-old Miss Uses Shotgun With Which to Slay Herself.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 20.—The ten-year-old daughter of John Stoltz, residing ten miles west of Armour, S. D., committed suicide, using a double barreled shotgun to commit the deed. She had evidently contemplated the deed for some time, having made diligent inquiry as to the details.

Boy Killed by Heat.

Norway, Mich., Aug. 20.—John Enama, aged fifteen years, son of Babtista Enama, was overcome by heat while working as water boy for surveyors here. He was taken to Swift's hospital and died.

Laborers on Strike.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 20.—About 700 Italian track laborers on the Northern Pacific railway went on strike for higher wages, and it is thought that by the end of this week the number will be 1,000.

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Parents who are educating their children "away from the farm" should remember this: "Ninety-five per cent of the men following an agricultural career suceed: ninety-five per cent of the men who take up commercialism fail."—Norman County Index.

Citizens of Red Lake County:

You are undoubtedly already acquainted with the fact that a movement has been started in Red Lake county, having for its object the establishment of a County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy at St. Hilaire. In order that you may more thoroughly understand the workings of an institution of this kind and know the benefits to be derived from a school of this character, allow us to present to you a few facts drawn from similar schools in the state of Wisconsin. We do not wish to solicit your support without giving you an opportunity to know what you are supporting. We therefore ask you to carefully read what we shall have to say, and thus in your own minds to be convinced of the advantages of a school of this character.

In the first place let us see what the young men are expected to learn in schools of this kind. To the young men thorough instruction in the care of milk, cream and utensils is given. They receive full instruction in regard to running a farm separator and the manufacture of butter. Students receive practical training in the ripening of cream, churning, working and packing of butter, testing the value of milk and cream, etc. The purpose is to give to the young men very thorough training in such lines of the business as will serve to make them better creamery patrons, and teach them to furnish the products of the highest quality and conduct the dairy herd with the greatest profit.

A course is given in animal husbandry. In this course the work is very practicable. Trips are made to the best farm barns in the county to study methods of housing, feeding, and handling animals. Considerable stock judging is carried on by classes in connection with this subject. Thorough instruction is given in feeds and feeding.

A very thorough course in the subject of farm accounts is taught. A brief study of commercial law of importance to farmers is taken up. Business forms, contracts, deeds and mortgages are studied. A very practical course in business arithmetic is taken up. The students are taught how to measure wood, walls, land, tanks, etc. Special computations suited to farm practice are taught, such as income from dairy cows, feed rations, cost of feedings, cost of buildings, cost of fencing, cost and contents of silo, etc.

A course is given in farm carpentry. The students are taught how to care for, sharpen and use in a practical way such tools as should be used on a farm. Work on models that will teach how to make the different kinds of joints, splices, etc., necessary in the construction of buildings, machines, cupboards, and a variety of useful and ornamental articles for the home, is also given in this course. After the necessary preliminary work, the students soon learn the construction of buildings, machines, cupboards, paper racks, mail boxes, match holders, milk stools, book cases, and a variety of useful and ornamental articles for the home and farm.

Another very practical course is given in farm blacksmithing. The students are taught how to fashion from stock iron various articles useful on the farm, such as tongs, cold chisels, punces, rings, chain links, clevisis, brackets, harrow teeth, etc. They are shown how to construct a serviceable forge and to otherwise equip a shop for farm blacksmithing. Original exercises are conducted in repairing broken parts of farm machinery. Something of the nature and structure of different kinds of iron and steel, as well as some knowledge of the processes by which each is produced is taught. Especial attention is given to the process of welding iron and steel and of tempering tools of steel.

What we have said so far pertains only to the instruction given to the young men attending institutions of this kind. But it is not the young men alone that are to be benefited by an institution of this kind. The young women of the farming communities as well as of the villages of the county are here offered opportunities of untold benefit. It is a selfevident fact that there can be no home without a woman who understands the art of homemaking. No farmer and no business man can be successful without that valuable adjunct a successful housekeeper. There is perhaps no part of the practical side of life that has been so sadly neglected in the past as the art of homemaking and home management. I do not think that you shall differ with me if I say that over ninety per cent of the young women growing up today know practically nothing about the art of housekeeping. The reason for this is that they have not had the opportunities to learn. What little they do know is simply what they have learned from their parents, for the most part inpracticable and unscientific. Now in an institution of this kind opportunities are offered which will enable every young woman to become an intelligent and practical housekeeper. In order that you may see and judge for yourselves, let me present to you a few of the things that the young women are taught in schools of this kind.

Cooking.

The cooking department is equipped as nearly like a home kitchen as is consistent with the number of students to be accommodated. Wood and gasoline ranges are used instead of individual gas plates. Convenient cupboards and kitchen cabinets such as should be in every well equipped kitchens are used here. Even the work tables used by the pupils are models of convenience in every respect.

The course in cooking includes a study of starchy foods; quick breads and other flour mixtures; a study of the yeast plant and its action; breadmaking; vegetables; cream soups; meats, their food value and methods of cooking; soups; desserts; planning cooking and serving simple meals.

During the second year dietetic values of foods are taken up, and each student plans a meal correctly balanced as to food nutrients and serves it to the class. Numerous special foods are prepared by the class covering subjects of the first year in a more advanced way.

Invalid cooking is taken up as a special branch of the work in cooking. The value of absolute cleanliness and daintiness in serving an invalid's tray with its effect upon the patient is taught; special diet for fevers and other individual cases; the making of gruels, broths and other dainty and nutritious dishes; special diets for convalescents.

Sewing.

The sewing department is equipped with sewing machines, draugthing tables, and everything necessary to teach the girls the best methods of making their own garments. They furnish their own material and use the finished products. The students become skilled both in hand and machine work.

Millinery.

The millinery, like the other practical work of the course, is not intended for professional use. The aim is to cultivate simplicity of taste and teach making the best use of materials and means at hand.

The course includes the making and trimming of hats and bonnets, the study of the harmony of colors, discussion of taste in selection of bonnets, hats, plumes, frames, tips, flowers and trimmings.

Home Economy.

The course in home economy is designed to cover the broad field of the home left untouched by the special branches like cooking, sewing and laundry work. An outline of the work is as follows: The house plan, drainage, sanitation, ventilation, heating and lighting; household furnishings and their care; house cleaning and sanitation; cleaning and preservation of clothing, carpets, rugs and floors; household accounts, etc.

Home Nursing.

The lessons in home nursing are to meet the need in so many homes where the care of a sick one devolves on the family. The course includes care of sick room and bed; duties of nurse; care of patient; precautions in contagious diseases; disinfection of patient and room; special diets for the sick; nursing of special diseases; diet for children.

Emergencies.

The aim of this course is to give students the knowledge that every man and woman ought to have, of what to do in cases of accidents while waiting for a physician. The course includes circulation of the blood; hemorrhages and how to stop them; treatment and dressing of wounds; bandaging; artificial respiration; unconsciousness; poisons and their antidotes; fractures and sprains.

Laundering.

A well equipped modern home laundry is used to teach the principles of laundering. Special attention is given to the removing of fruit and other stains. Other things taught are; special treatment of flannels, silks prints and laces; fixation of colors; composition and action of various soaps, soda, bluing, borax and washing powders; making and using cold and boiled starch; care and use of irons; polishing devices. Each lesson is made practical by laundering material selected for the occasion.

The above outlined things are a few of the many practical things the young women have an opportunity to learn in schools of this kind. A great many other things might be mentioned but time and space does not permit.

There is just one more question that may demand a little attention, and that is the question of the cost of erecting and maintaining a school of this kind. The county is asked to build a school costing $15,000. A suitable location will be donated by the village of St. Hilaire. The assessed value of taxable property in this county is about four million dollars. This would mean that a tax levy of about three and eight-tenths mills would have to be made for building purposes. Assuming now that your property is assessed at $1,000. This would mean that it would cost you about $3.80 to erect this school. This investment is very insignificant when you consider the untold benefits that are to be derived from it by future generations. You have a school centrally located in the county to which you can send your children and to which you can go for adivse. It is not an investment that you have to make every year, but one that once made pays a continuous revenue.

Now let us look into the matter of the cost of maintaining a school of this kind. For a basis we will use the Dunn County School of Agriculture of Wisconsin. This school costs the county about $2,000 a year, about $4,000 being received yearly from other sources. Now assuming again that your property is taxed at $1,000, it would cost you about fifty cents yearly to maintain this school. From the above figures it is evident that the cost of this school is very insignificant and to the thinking man and woman there can be no question as to the benefits to be derived.

Throughout the country agriculture is now experiencing a wonderful intellectual uplift. It is such a forward movement as no other calling ever received, and no other age ever witnessed.

Only the educated farmer will have a chance in the sharp competition of the future. He will live so much better and make so much more than the farmer of today that it will make most farming of the present look primitive.

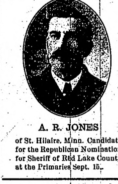
The farmer should be a specialist. This requires preparation. Education counts for as much as experience in the preparation for profitable farming. Two years of special school work is more valuable than 20 or 25 years of the ordinary farm experience.

The farmer's wife and daughters ought to be something besides mere working machines. Too many of them grind out their daily tasks, calling them drudgery and hating them with all their strength year in and year out. A couple years of practical training at an Agricultural School, where they study many things their brothers study, and other things their brothers do not study, broadens their views and simplifies their methods of housework and farm life. The possibilities of their lives are opened up to them, and the way to a better and happier life is shown them.

Special Election Sept. 29

Gazette:—The county commissioners met in regular session Wednesday morning and had a strenuous day of it. Aside from the usual routine of business this august body of county officials was waited upon by a committee of business men from St. Hilaire who had petitions to present praying for the establishment of an agricultural school and asking that a date be set when a vote could be taken upon the proposition. The wish of the committee was granted and September 29th was designated a day for the holding of such election, the people of St. Hilaire to pay all election expenses.

Surveyor J. K. Wood having removed to Canada, his resignation as a county official was duly accepted, and the commissioners appointed to the vacancy C. H. Martz, a man who has made good as county superintendent of highways and is well qualified to fill the position of trust.



A. R. JONES

of St. Hilaire, Minn. Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Sheriff of Red Lake County at the Primaries Sept. 15.

Cannon's Face in Clouds.

Philadelphia.—A dark gray cloud in the southwestern sky at twilight the other evening was viewed by hundreds of persons along Lehigh avenue. It resembled in outline a colossal profile of a man, and was a striking likeness of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, even to his perpetual smile. It stood out boldly in the pink sky, but gradually faded.

Mortgage Forclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twenty dollars and sixty-two cents ($20.62) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortage, duly executed and delivered by Anders J. Swanson, a widower, mortgagor, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated March 9th. 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 596, having been filed for such record March 15th, 1907 at 3:40 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagor fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1,000 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentiones mortgage. That said mortgagor has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $60, which became due March 3rd, 1908, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagor therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once, That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $100.62. and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $1.10, in all amounting to the sum of $161.72: and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section Four [4] Township One Hundred Fifty-two, [152] North of Range Forty-two [42], west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,000.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby, subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 17th day of August 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $161.72 and interest, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

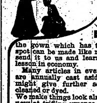
Dated June 30, A. D 1908.

Wheeler-Misner Loan Co.
Mortgagee

Martin O'Brien, Attorney for mortgagee
Crookston, Minn.

Hairs in the Watch.

"Well, sir, I had to send my watch down town to have it cleaned out again," said an East side barber the other day. "I have to send my watch to the repair shop about once a month, and there is absolutely nothing the matter with it, except that it is full of hairs. I do not understand how the hairs can get into the works and behind the hands and mix up in the mainspring and every place as they do in my timepiece. I watched myself one month as closely as I could, and I swear I never opened the back of it. Yet, at the end of the month, I unscrewed the back lid and it was full of little fine hairs. I always keep it in my pocket when I am cutting hair, but I don't see how any hairs get into the watch. Yet, they must, because they are always there."—Columbus Dispatch.



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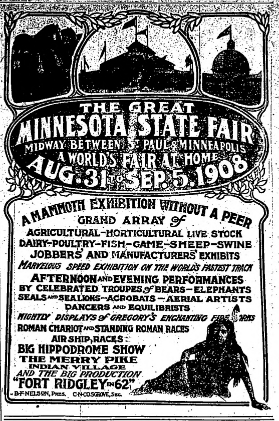

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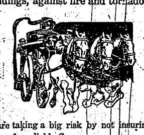

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H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

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K. R. Killand. Secretary. Michel Fricker, President.

ST. HILAIRE LODGE, NUMBER 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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Chickens, alive	6
Hides,	4
Flour, Patent	$3.40
Flour, Straight	3.30
shorts, per ton	$ 25
Bran, " "	$24

THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

J. J. Soll, of Wylie, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

C. H. Martz made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Ole Olson was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Just, of Crookston, visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Randina Rockne, of Grand Forks, visited with Mary Hoff Tuesday and Wednesday.

Just received—a car load of Kelly Island lime and cement. St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

A number of the young people enjoyed a social dance in the Imperial hall last Saturday evening.

Miss Olga Hoff was a guest of Mrs. Ole Torrison at Thief River Falls last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Belair, of Red Lake Falls, was a guest at the Verbuncer home last Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Wangensteen returned from Lawler, Iowa, Thursday where he had gone on a business and pleasure trip.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Miss Asta Peterson, who was a week end guest at the E. M. Hoff home, returned to her home at Grand Forks Monday.

Miss Winnie Gustafson, of Cokato, arrived Wednesday for a few days visit and is the guest of Miss Edith Dahl during her stay here.

Mauritz Brink arrived Thursday from Barnesville, where is at present employed as an operator in the G. N. service, to visit a few days at the home of his parents.

Alton Jackson arrived from Bemidji, where he is employed in the Great Northern service as a telegraph operator, yesterday and will spend a few days vacation here with his parents.

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Miss Florence Lewis, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, R. V. Lewis, left Thursday for Minneapolis where she will visit a few days before returning to her home at Worthington, Minn.

DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

The weather permitting, the married men and the singles will line up for a game of ball at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. The "marrieds" promise to make things interesting for the singles when the two teams do meet.

Mr. Lydien Olson, of Grandsbury, Wis., came up Wednesday to attend the funeral of his step-father, Christian Olson, but arrived only to find that the funeral had been held the day before. He returned to his home again on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper returned from Crookston Thursday where they have been for the past few days looking after their farm a few miles from that city. They were accompanied by Miles Jackson who has been employed by them on the farm.

The Synod church picnic was not as big a success as it might have been last Sunday, in point of attendance, on account of the threatening weather conditions early in the afternoon. It turned out to be an ideal day however and afforded a most enjoyable outing for those who were in attendance.

Secretary Geo. L. Austin of the Red River Valley Dairymens' Association has called a meeting of the executive committee of the Association to decide upon a time and place for holding the next annual convention.—The committee will meet with Pres. Robertson at the Crookston Agricultural school this evening.

Fergus Falls Daily Journal:—Mrs. Harvey Bertelson entertained a party of twenty young friends very pleasantly at a thimble bee Friday afternoon, the guests of honor being her sister, Mrs. George Austin, who is here from St. Hilaire, and Mrs. Dr. Luxmore, of Chicago, who has been a guest at the Quaintance home. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Swedish Lutheran Church

ALEX SAND, Pastor.

Sunday the 23rd:—Services at the church at 10:30 a. m.

Lutheran Synod Church

Rev. Palm, Pastor.

Sunday the 23rd:—Services in St. Paule church, Rocksbury, at 10:30 a. m, and in the church at St. Hilaire at 8 o'clock p. m.

Friday the 28th:—The Young Peoples Society will meet at E. M. Hoff's store building at 8 p. m.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

Sunday the 23rd:—Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday the 26th:—The Young Peoples Society will meet at Wallen's at 8 p. m.

Thursday the 27th:—Prayer meeting at the parsonage at 8 p. m.

Saturday the 29th:—The choir will meet in the church at 8 p. m.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who aided us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Christian Olson and family.

Card of Thanks

I, on behalf of myself and children, wish to thank those who so kindly rendered me assistance during the late illness and death of my wife. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude.

-Dave Collins.

Discontent

When discontent seizes upon the mind it is like the deadly cancer, reaching out with the tentacles for sound flesh to feed upon. The caustic of self arraignment must be unsparingly used, and the salve of common sense liberally applied. As a preventive we suggest the daily use of golden grain belt beer which, if taken regularly at mealtime, will contribute to the health of both body and mind. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

Butter Scores High

The St. Hilaire creamery had two shipments of butter on the Chicago market recently that were scored by the government inspector and awarded a score of 94. There were about 8,000 pounds in each shipment and this cer-speaks well for the quality of the cream delivered at the St. Hilaire creamery and shows that the patrons take great interest in their dairy work and in their creamery. This success is the result of co-operation between the patrons and the buttermaker.

Geo. L. Austin, buttermaker.

H. T. McANULTY, Supt. of Schools

Candidate for re-election. Candidate for the Republican nomination at the primaries Sept. 15. I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Prices Greatly Reduced

We have reduced the prices of lumber a great deal. Our lumber is first class and guaranteed to be thoroughly dry as every stick of our lumber is kept in SHEDS, and our lumber is manufactured by mill where workmanship must be first class.

We also have a lot of second hand plank and timber which is going at a bargain. Also clean, second hand brick, good as new, going at half price.

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

WYLIE NEWS

Charlie Schneider, left Tuesday for Park River, N. D.

Supt. McAnulty was a Wylie visitor Tuesday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eckstein were visiting friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mike Drager, the cattle buyer, will ship out another car load of stock this week.

Some farmers complain of spots of black rust in their fields where the grain stood too thick.

Louis de Catheleneau, the French Count of St. Hilaire, spent a few hours in Wylie the fore part of this week.

Freeman Severson received a telephone message Monday stating a relative of his wife had died at Thief River Falls.

Miss Lena Eckstein who has made an extended visit with relatives at Sarles, N. D., since last November, returned home Tuesday.

C. B. Cruzon has returned after a two weeks trip in North Dakota. The territory in which he passed through the crop prospects were not very promising.

Miss Edith Johnson and Mabel Letvig left Saturday for their home at St Hilaire after spending the past three weeks with freinds and relatives at Wylie and vicinity.

Jake Thill, for seventeen years a wheat buyer at Wylie, but a resident at Enderlin, N. D., the past year, arrived Tuesday for a brief visit with relatives and to look after some business matters.

O. A. and John Naplin passed thru here Friday enroute to Red Lake Falls where they represented Polk Centre at the Democratic county convention. The former is a candidate for Supt. of Schools.

Leo Schultz received his new Advance 40-64 separator Saturday which is fully equipped with a self feeder and Maplebay stacker. He has a good run in sight and will commence shock threshing soon.

There is a ten cent bounty on crows now and it holds good until September 15th. Boys, go after them hard—no matter how you kill them—bring them to the chairman of your township and he will fix up your papers so that you will get your money.

Entirely Simplified.

Abstracted Theorist—What do you think of the race problems?

Disgusted Gothamite—Ain't no problem. What's the use of picking a winner if you can't put a bet up on him?

DEATH CLAIMS TWO

Christian Olson, of Rocksbury, and Bertel Anderson, of Black River, both Died at an Early Hour Sunday Morning.

The death of Christian Olson occured his farm in the town of Rocksbury Sunday morning from old age and a complication of diseases.

The funeral was held from his home Tuesday, Rev. Palm officiating, and the remains were laid at rest in the United Lutheran church cemetery.

Christian Olson was born in Ibestad, Morway, on May 16, 1883, where he grew to early manhood and married. His wife, however, died a short time after their marriage and he emigrated to the United States in 1860 and located in Grandsbury, Wis, where he went to farming. There he met and married Miss Ingeborg Paulson in the year 1865. They remained on their farm in Wisconsin until 1882 when they sold out and moved to this village where they kept a boarding house for about 13 years. They then moved onto the farm which the family is now occupying and have lived there up to the time of his death.

Mr. Olson was one of those hardy pioneers who helped to make this section of the state what it is today and the report of his death was heard with the deepest regret. He was a kind and indulgent husband and father and was held in the highest esteem by all those knew him.

He leaves a wife and two sons, Paul aged 27 years, and Martin aged 23 years, to mourn his loss.

BERTEL HENRY ANDERSON

One of the saddest deaths that has ever occured in this vicinity occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson in the town of River Falls last Sunday morning. Their son, Bertel Henry Anderson, who has been ill with that dread disease, quick consumption, could no longer withstand its ravages and finally succumbed to its attacks at an early hour that morning.

His funeral was held from the Clara church in River Falls, Rev. Sand officiating, and the remains were laid at rest in the church cemetery there.

Mr. Anderson was a native of this country being born in the town of River Falls on December 18th, 1885. He had finished the district school and was completing his second year at the Moorhead Normal when stricken with the disease in April and was forced to return home. He was an exemplary young man, quiet and inoffensive, yet one who commanded the respect of all who knew him.

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THE TIME TEST.

That Is What Proves True Merit.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest of relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.). On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Overvaunted Virtue.

S. I. Kimball, the general superintendent of the life saving service at Washington, said recently of an applicant for a certain post:

"The man was recommended for his steadiness. Now, steadiness is a virtue, especially in lifesaving; that by itself does not go very far. Whenever I think of it I think of an old lady I used to know.

"Mrs. Madden,' a gentleman once said to this old lady, 'your neighbor, Herbert Bisbing, has applied to me for work. Is he steady?'

"Mrs. Madden threw up her hands. "'Steady is it?' she said. 'Sure, if he was any steadier he'd be dead.'"

Bringing It to a Climax.

"I know what's passing in your mind," suddenly said the maiden as the habitually silent caller stared at her. "I know, too, why you are calling here night after night, appropriating my time to yourself and keeping other nice young men away. You want me to marry you, don't you?"

"I—I do!" gasped the young man.

"I thought so. Very well; I will."

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Unlike the ordinary dried beef—that sold in bulk—Libby's Peerless Dried Beef comes in a sealed glass jar in which it is packed the moment it is sliced into those delicious thin wafers.

None of the rich natural flavor or goodness escapes or dries out. It reaches you fresh and with all the nutriment retained.

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Twin City capitalists, it is stated, will develop vast peat beds near Fertile, along the Northern Pacific.

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A proposition to reduce the license fee for circuses was defeated at a meeting of the Bemidji council.

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Henry Rolsum, who conducts a saloon in Zumbrota, was charged with keeping it open on Sunday in violation of the law.

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John Doyle, a farm hand, was brought to Little Falls in a demented condition, and later he made several attempts to kill himself.

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Mrs. Fred Keller committed suicide at Mattawan by shooting herself in the head twice and then hanging herself in the granary. She had been in ill health for a long time.

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Anoka has been the banner potato market of that section the past week. Prices rose steadily until they have reached the price of 87 cents a bushel, and indications are they will go higher.

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The viewers on proposed Ditch No. 2 in Washington county reported that the ditch probably would cost $16,000, and the benefits were estimated at $35,000. The ditch has not yet been ordered.

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Smith Stafford, sixty years old, residing on the W. W. Jewell farm in Cherry Grove, Goodhue county, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn. He had been ill and despondent for some time.

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John Pocmoc, the year-and-a-half old son of Charles Pocmoc of Nashwauk, died at St. Luke's hospital in Duluth from injuries sustained a few days ago at Nashwauk, through being run over by a train. The little fellow crawled on the tracks while at play with other children.

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A. Roseberg, a resident of the town of McGregor, Aitkin county, was found upon the Northern Pacific tracks a short distance from Aitkin. He was taken to the Aitkin hospital, but died without regaining consciousness. He was last seen alive in company with a fellow workman when they left a saloon together.

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Joseph Leppen, seventy years old, committed suicide in his room in St. Paul by shooting himself through the head. Mr. Leppen has been employed for the past sixteen years as a clerk in the army building there. It is supposed that the suicide was the result of despondency caused by ill health and other troubles.

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With a wait of nearly five weeks ahead of her, Miss Anna Rowe, a ninetee-year-old Duluth girl, has taken her place before the door of the United States land office at Duluth, and will camp there day and night until the new land is opened for settlement. Miss Rowe is No. 6 in the line, there being five men ahead of her.

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Footpads are now working in Barnesville. Last week while two young men were on their way home and as they crossed the track near the roundhouse, two men appeared from behind a box car. The men were tackled by the strangers for their money, but finding that their victims had none, the robbers let them go.

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Peter Johnson, a brakeman on the Chicago & North-Western road, met with an accident that may cost him his life. He was standing on the top of a car, and in the darkness did not see another on the track. When the cars struck he was thrown to the track between them and was run over, both lower limbs being terribly mangled.

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In making a bold attempt to escape from the city jail at Minneapolis, after being accused of robbing six residences in North Minneapolis, John Junger, said to be a former convict, was shot by Patrolman William Murray and arrested. The bullet struck him in the right leg and he fell to the pavement and made no further effort to escape.

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Despite the fact that there are already five boats plying on the waters of the Red Lake river and Red lake, still another is about to be constructed. Settlers and traders in the neighborhood of the northern part of the lake have formed a stock company to secure the building of a large steamboat for the purpose of caring for the transportation of supplies and farm and woods products from that quarter to Thief River Falls.

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A man named John Walker was killed by a Duluth, Missabe & Northern train near Arnold station. He was a stranger, but no further facts are known. It is not certain whether it was an accident or whether the man committed suicide by deliberately getting in front of the train.

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The sum of $80 in cash was stolen from the home of Mrs. Koch of Fountain City, together with a note for $2,000. The note was returned later, being pushed through an opening in the screen door.

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Toothache caused the death of John L. Smith, a farmer. He was walking to Duluth to consult a dentist, and, holding his head in his hands to relieve the pain, he did not hear the approach of a Great Northern train, and was instantly killed.

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Peter Wannebo, fifty-three years old, a resident at Two Harbors, while working on a car of ore, fell with the load to the bottom of a pocket twenty-two feet. He did not land in the boat and was bruised, cut and shaken. He was taken to a hospital.

He Could Be Trusted.

A train from the north pulled into the station at Charlottesville, Va. An elderly man thrust his head out of a window of a day coach and summoned a little colored boy. The following colloquy ensued:

"Little boy, have you a mother?"

"Yassuh."

"Are you faithful to your studies?"

"Yassuh."

"Do you go to Sunday school?"

"Yassuh."

"Do you say your prayers every night."

"Yassuh."

"Can I trust you to do an errand for me?"

"Yassuh."

"Well, here's 5 cents to get me a couple of apples."

A Practical Suggestion.

It was his first Sunday school and he sat in the infants' department eagerly watching the superintendent illustrate the lesson on the board. The superintendent drew the path to heaven—one straight line— and started the figure of a man on it. Gradually the man became larger and larger and finally when he arrived at the gate of heaven he could not get in.

The superintendent turned to his small audience and, in a tragical and sorrowful tone, said: "You see he is so puffed up with sin that he cannot enter in."

"Try him sideways, mister, try him sideways," came the small shrill voice from the infants' department.

How He Reached.

Three-year-old May had a penchant for cutting everything in sight when she could get a pair of scissors. One day, being left alone with her curly-headed baby brother, she promptly cut every curl from the back of his head.

When the nurse discovered the damage, she said:

"Oh, May, how dare you cut baby's curls off?"

"He cut them hisself."

"How did he reach the back of his head?"

"He stood on the stool."

A Near-Right Answer.

Some funny things happen in the school room. A Brooklyn teacher called upon a small boy to define "multitude."

"A multitude," said the boy, "is what we get when we multiply."

WE PAY HIGH PRICE FOR CREAM. The Crescent Creamery Co. St. Paul.

The Bank Roll.

"You took your vacation early."

"Yes," said the young man, pensively. "I'm on my way home."

"Thinking of the girl you left behind?"

"No; the wad."

We want your CREAM ship us to-day. MILTON DAIRY CO. St. Paul. Minn.

An Early Bird.

The gilded youth had entered his father's bank to learn the business.

"Son," said the gratified banker, "I'm glad to see that you get here promptly at 9 o'clock!"

"I could get here even earlier, dad. Our club, you know, closes at 5."

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM. MILLER & HOLMES. St. Paul, Minn.

In the Mission Sunday School.

Teacher—And what do you suppose all the animals did during those forty days in the ark?

"Smarty" Williams—They jest loafed around and scratched themselves.

"Sandy" Toole (disdainfully) — Chuck it, Smarty! What'd they scratch for, when there was only two fleas?

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Ease. 25c at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

The Difference.

"Young men are not as earnest as they were in our day," said the reminiscent citizen.

"No," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "Instead of burning the midnight oil they put in all their time exploding gasoline."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

What He Meant.

Housewife—Why don't you get a job and keep it?

Hobo—I'm like de little bird dat keeps flyin' from limb to limb.

Housewife—G'wan, you're only a bum! How could you fly from limb to limb?

Hobo—I mean de limbs o' de law, mum!

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP & buy Furs & Hides. Write for catalog 105 N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Something Wrong.

"According to statistics," declared the oldest inhabitant, "we should have had a divorce scandal in Plunkville once every six weeks for the past two years."

"Well, what of it?"

"We ain't had 'em!"

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

TOO MUCH FOR THE MEMORY.

Washington Woman's Complaint About New York Telephone Numbers.

"This is the time of year," said a well-known Washington society woman to some friends after a trip to New York preparatory to going to Bar Harbor for the season, "when you meet your New York friends on the street and they give you their awful telephone numbers on the fly, expecting you to remember them.

"'Everybody has left town,' cries one. 'I shall be here only a few days longer. Come to see me. Do. I am lonely as can be. You won't forget, will you? You remember my telephone number? 1257893 Chelsea? Don't you forget it now, will you? And come to see me! And come to see me!'

"Another stops her automobile at sight of you coming along.

"'So glad to see you,' she exclaims. 'Awfully glad. Haven't seen you in ages. We are going for an auto trip. Going next week. Come to see us before we go, won't you? Please do.'

"Then the auto starts off:

"'Don't forget my telephone number, will you? I told it to you, you remember, 32517892758 Stuyvesant! Don't forget! Now do come!'

"Then as you walk slowly along you hear footsteps behind you and stop and look around. Mrs. Doucet, the pretty woman, running after you. She catches you by the arm:

"'You dear thing!' she cries. 'When have I seen you before? It has been years and years and years. Oh, yes, at the last meeting of the Pleiades club! I had forgotten. But it seemed years. Look here! I am going out of town for the summer. Going in a week or two. Can't tell which, whether one or two; anyway, I am going. Then I won't see you again till fall. Won't you come to see me? You must. Have you my automobile num—I mean my telephone number? Of course you have, 1000897654321321 River. You won't forget it, will you? Please don't now, like a dear, and be sure and come to see me before I go away. Remember, it is for the summer.'"

WHERE HE LOST OUT.

Well-Meaning Act Probably Never Will Be Forgiven.

A young Washington lady was recently put in a very embarrassing position by a well-meaning friend. She was seated in the car when a gentleman entered and occupied a vacant seat beside her. They began a general conversation and soon the young man noticed a two-pound candy box lying on the lady's lap. As his business also included the sale of candies he perhaps paid more attention to the box than would otherwise be the case, and while investigating he discovered a strand of hair sticking out. Believing the box to be filled with candy he called the attention of the young lady to the hair. Apparently she did not hear him. He waited awhile and again made the same remark. And again the lady ignored the matter. Finally it seemed to prey upon his mind so that he blurted out:

"There's a hair sticking from your box of candy."

"Oh, yes," replied the young lady, without glancing at the box.

She continued talking and the man got the impression that she had misunderstood him. So he determined to settle the matter for himself. Reaching over he grasped the single strand of hair and gave a yank. He was not prepared for what followed. Instead of the strand being pulled out the whole top of the box came off and the contents were revealed. There, instead of two pounds of candy, was a neat roll of hair combings, which the young lady was taking to a place in the city where she could sell them.

Ticker for Members of Congress.

A plan to keep the members of congress informed of what is going on in the house at all times that body is in session, even though these members may be in their offices in the new house office building, will be tried out by Supt. Woods of the capitol. If the plan proves a success the system will also be installed in far committee rooms in the capitol and in the government departments up town, so that the senators and representatives who may be visiting these departments may know what is going on in their absence.

An instrument about the shape and half the size of a typewriter will be placed at a convenient point in the in the new office building. On an endless sheet of paper the machine will print the doings in the house and senate, being operated at the other end of the wire connection by journal clerks of the house and senate. The machine will be operated by electricity from a keyboard in the basement of the capitol. Another machine will be placed in the members' lobby in order to demonstrate its feasibility. It is understood that this is the only one of a number of such devices that Supt. Woods intends to try.

Bishop Potter's Living.

The serious illness of Bishop Potter recalls a little incident told recently by a newspaper woman who had come to New York from the west. One of her first assignments was to interview the bishop. She made an appointment by telephone, but on account of other engagements was unable to be on time. However, when she arrived she found the bishop ready to receive her. He cordially invited her to be seated and inquired as to the exact nature of the desired information.

Then in his characteristic manner he dictated his statement. After the reporter had finished writing she courteously offered to read what she had written. The bishop insisted that he knew that it was correct and allowed it to go without hearing it.

As the reporter arose to take leave she said graciously:

"I thank you, Bishop Potter, and appreciate how much it means for a busy person like yourself to give your time to reporters."

Patting her on the shoulder in a fatherly manner, he replied:

"My dear little woman, we are both earning our living."

And so they were.

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

A Testimonial Requested.

Stories at the expense of the woman suffragists are innumerable. One man has noticed that his sister is making inroads upon his haberdashery. He complains that she might at least give him a testimonial.

"What do you mean?" asked the lady.

"Well, you might say something like this: 'Dear Jack—Since using your shirts and collars I am a new woman.'"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: H. P. Ellerbeck, Carlton, Minn., rail chair; A. A. Fokken, Raymond, S. D., manure spreader; O. Nelson, Minneapolis, Minn., grain car door; N. P. Nystrom, Koland, Minn., trace buckle; J. B. Schultz, Donnybrook, N. D., brushholder; S. J. Vasaly, Little Falls, Minn., fruit jar cover; J. Weis, St. Paul, Minn., egg crate.

A Sure Cure.

Fatley—That obesity doctor you sent me to is charging me $200 for one consultation, and he's given me no prescription, either.

Flint—That's his method of treatment. He sends you a thundering big bill to worry over and you get thin.

The Preacher's Advice.

"My friends," said an itinerant preacher, "the Scriptural rule for giving was one-tenth of what a man possessed. If you feel you can't afford so much, just give a sixth or a fourt, according to your means. We will dispense with the next hymn, and take up the collection."

The Crucial Test.

"Do you consider your nerve is sufficiently steady to fit you for an airship navigator?"

"Well, I've been out in a canoe with a nervous girl."

NEW FOR JAPAN.

Anarchists Treat Tokio to a European Sensation.

The Japanese, who are learning more about the joys of civilization every day, have just acquired something brand new from Europe in the way of Japanned anarchists. The first demonstration of anarchists ever held in the streets of Tokio was promptly made the occasion for a general fight one day last month.

It seems that Yamaguchi Gizo, the original Japanese convert to the creed, had just been released from prison after serving a term for sedition; that being the interpretation given anarchism by Japanese law. Seventy-odd of Mr. Gizo's disciples in Tokio planned to give him a sympathy demonstration.

They hired a hall and planned a parade. The parade started, headed by blood red banners inscribed in Japanese ideographs with "Revolution," "Death to Rulers," and kindred sentiments. A Japanese band, which is in itself an inspiration to anarchy, headed the procession.

Hardly had it proceeded a block when the busy little Japanese policemen swarmed from the police boxes on every hand and started in to break up the parade. A fight ensued. The anarchists, being unprovided with bombs, used the ready Japanese weapon for close quarters, the wooden clog, and the policemen drew their swords. Considerable blood was shed before the policemen succeeded in gathering in fifteen of the anarchists, four of whom were very active young women.

The Japanese who viewed the fight as spectators seemed to sympathize with the anarchists, even though they did not know what anarchy meant. A policeman in Japan is no more popular than in any other land, and the shoshi, or organized roughs of the Tokio slums, are always ready to jump the little defenders of the law, whether under a red flag or the inspiration of too much sake.

How He Advertised.

Wife—Be sure to advertise for Fido in the morning newspapers.

Next day the wife read as follows in the newspapers:

"Lost—A mangy lapdog, with one eye and no tail. Too fat to walk. Answers to the name of Fido. If returned stuffed, large reward."

Useless Knowledge.

Adam and Eve had just tasten of the tree of knowledge.

"It's no fun," they mourned, "we have no parents whose grammar we can correct."

Herein they felt they had missed the chief joy.

A Natural Inference.

He—See that pretty girl over there? She annoys me all the time by writing me letters.

She—Really? How does she get them past the attendants?

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Peruna be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Peruna are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Peruna is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Peruna has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Peruna invites the full inspection of the critics.

As on the Stage.

"Them three men?" Farmer Border replied to a question, "them's our farm hands."

"But," asked the city girl, "where's the other one?"

"W'at other one?"

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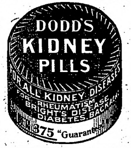

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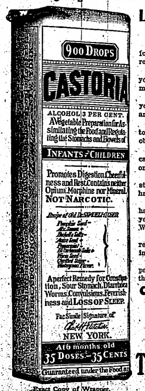
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Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

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BIG BROKERAGE FIRM GOES BUMP

A. O. Brown & Co. of New York Fail for Sum Estimated at Running Over $1,000,000.

MARKET HAS NERVOUS THRILL

Comes as Climax to Bewildering Trading in Last Saturday's Market; Lawson Not in It.

New York, Aug. 27.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co. for a sum popularly estimated as running well above $1,000,000 sent a nervous thrill through the stock market yesterday. Coming as a climax to the bewildering trading in last Saturday's market, the suspension created an extraordinary degree of public interest, but was looked upon by high stock exchange interests as offering an early solution of the tangle growing out of the most remarkable two hours' session the New York stock exchange has known in many years.

Fails to Deliver Stock.

The transactions of A. O. Brown & Co. covered nearly 75 per cent of Saturday's trading of the stock market and it was stated officially by a member of the firm yesterday that delivery had been made on only 277,000 of the more than 700,000 shares handled.

The afternoon was filled with rumors as to various outside sources that may have been responsible for the course of the firm in Saturday's market. Mr. Buchanan himself announced positively that the firm had had no relations whatever with Thomas W. Lawson.

Brokers Are Impatient.

Announcement of the failure was made on the stock exchange at 1:35 p. m., when the market was ranging from one to three points higher than the closing of Monday.

John W. Rhoads, cashier of the firm, was named as assignee, with D. W. Noel as counsel.

It is understood that brokerage firms who were awaiting the delivery of stock from A. O. Brown & Co. became impatient along toward noon yesterday and sent word that they would allow but a few more hours of grace. All attempts to secure further delay were futile, and the suspension followed.

Choked Off by Banks.

It was also said that the banks which carried the accounts of the house declined yesterday to further certify any of the firm's checks.

Friends of the members of the firm declared last night that its collapse was due entirely to the clogging of its regular channels of business by the extraordinary Saturday trading.

HOPE OF PEACE REMOVED.

Note From Venezuelan Foreign Minister Widens Breach With Holland.

The Hague, Aug. 27. — Hope of a peaceful settlement of the dispute between the Netherlands and Venezuela was removed yesterday by the receipt of a second note from Jose de Jesus Paul, the Venezuelan foreign minister. The note declares that the action of Venezuela in dismissing M. de Reus, the Dutch minister, was entirely personal against M. de Reus, as he was considered incompetent to serve as a medium for maintaining existing friendly relations between the two countries. The note also enumerates the alleged grievances against M. de Reus.

ELLIS TO TAKE PURDY'S JOB.

Taft Believes Ohio Man Will Accept Post of Assistant Attorney General.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 27. — While the announcement cannot be definitely made, Mr. Taft yesterday gave it as his belief that Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, will accept the position of assistant to the attorney general, to succeed Milton D. Purdy, who has been promoted to a federal judgeship in Minnesota.

The opinion was expressed after a conference between Mr. Ellis and Mr. Taft here yesterday.

GOV. FOLK HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

So Badly Frightened That He Declines to Make a Speech.

Sullivan, Ind., Aug. 27.—Gov. Folk of Missouri, while traveling from Merom to Sullivan in an automobile, had a narrow escape from injury yesterday, when, in order to escape a crash with a heavy farm wagon, the driver was forced to run his machine down a steep embankment. Luckily the machine did not topple over. Gov. Folk was badly frightened and last night declined to make a speech at the court house.

Charged With Assaulting Wife.

Middleton, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Ferdinand P. Earle, the artist of affinity fame, was arrested at his home near Monroe yesterday afternoon charged with assault in the second degree, alleged to have been committed on his wife on or about Aug. 16, twelve days after the birth of their child.

Drug Store Is Robbed.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Aug. 27. — Rhodes' pharmacy was broken into and robbed of jewelry valued at about $600. There is no clue to the burglar.

WALL COLLAPSES; EIGHT KILLED

Five Minutes Before Wall Fell Building Inspector Had Ordered the Work Stopped.

Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 27.—A forty-five foot high brick wall in Chelsea square collapsed suddenly yesterday, burying beneath it some thirty workmen. Eight were killed outright or died in ambulances on the way to the hospital. About twenty others are injured, eleven of whom were taken to the United States marine and naval hospitals here, some of them in a serious condition. A number of others escaped with but minor injuries.

M. Gordon of the firm of Gordon & Seegal, the contractors who had the work in hand, was arrested late yesterday on a warrant charging manslaughter. Five minutes before the collapse of the wall, it is said, Inspector of Buildings Frank Weymouth had ordered the foreman of the gang to stop work, as he saw the wall was crumbling.

The wall which fell upon the workmen stood against the Park hotel. Beams of wood were being fitted into the old wall in order that it might be utilized for the new structure. It is said that the wall was undermined by the large holes that were dug into it and with no proper support above it gave way.

OPEN UP LANDS FOR SETTLERS.

President Signs Proclamation Opening Tripp County Reservation.

Washington, Aug. 27. — President Roosevelt yesterday signed the proclamation opening the Rosebud Indian lands in South Dakota, known as the Tripp county lands, and designated Judge James W. Witten, chief officer of the general land office, to superintend and conduct the registration and drawing to be held in October.

Persons who desire to be registered for this drawing must go to Chamberlain, Dallas, Gregory or Presho, S. D., or to O'Neill or Valentine, Neb., between Oct. 5 and 17, and sign and swear to an application for registration. All applications for registration must be delivered by the applicants by mail, in person or otherwise, to Judge Witten at either Dallas or Gregory, S. D., not later than 4 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

The drawing will take place on the following Monday, Oct. 19, at Dallas. These lands embrace 838,000 acres, a portion of which have been allotted to Indians, and are located on the south line of the state of South Dakota and adjoin lands in Gregory county which were opened in 1904. They are very desirable for farming and stock raising purposes. From present indications the Tripp county opening will be even larger than the Gregory registration, since a much larger area of lands is to be opened.

PLANT TO BUCK BEEF TRUST.

New Independent Packing Company Is Organized—Prices Will Drop.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Competition—the genuine sort, that is said to mean cuts in prices of meats — is scheduled to appear in the beef trade about Oct. 1.

An independent concern has been incorporated under the name of the Chicago Stock Yards and Transit company as a rival of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company. The independent concern is building great cattle pens and a huge packing house.

According to H. W. Rockwell, one of the incorporators, the benefits of competition will be enjoyed by the cattle raiser, the butcher and the consumer.

This, he said, would result from the fact that the new company intends to cut under the regular schedule of prices maintained by the Union stock yards in every particular.

REFUSES $5 FOR FINDING $2,500.

Farmer Would Accept Only $1 for Returning Wallet to Owner.

Caledonia, Minn., Aug. 27.—While on the road to town, Michael Link, a farmer residing about eight miles east of Caledonia, found a pocketbook in the road containing $500 in currency and $2,000 in certificates of deposit. After some inquiry Mr. Link discovered that the money belong to a man from the northern part of Minnesota who was here with the intention of purchasing a farm. Mr. Link was offered $5 as reward, but refused to accept more than $1.

ROB POSTOFFICE OF $2,000.

Cracksmen Blow "Strong Box" and Make Haul at Waukegan, Ill.

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 27.—Safeblowers early yesterday cracked the safe in the postoffice here and got away with all the money and stamps and everything of value in the office.

It is believed the haul will net the robbers between $1,000 and $2,000.

No Troops in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—The Seventh regiment, I. N. G., has been ordered to withdraw from the city, and by 10 o'clock this morning there will be no more soldiers in Springfield.

Boy Accused of Train Wrecking.

Lawrenceville, Ga., Aug. 27.—Louis Coxey, eleven years old, was arrested yesterday, charged with wrecking the Southwestern limited near Buford Sunday, in which Engineer Dewbury and his colored fireman were killed.

Thresher Mangles Leg.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 27. — While making repairs to his threshing machine near New Hampton Frank Stather, the owner, caught his foot in the cylinder and his leg was chewed to pulp below the knee.

BIG DAM BREAKS; CITY UNDER WATER

Augusta, Ga., Is Under From Six to Eight Feet of Water, Which Continues to Rise.

IS CAUSED BY HEAVY FLOODS

Communication With City Is Cut Off for a Time—Three Deaths Are Reported.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—The floods in the Carolinas and Georgia culminated yesterday in the breaking of the big dam, six miles from Augusta, which diverts the water from the Savannah river into the canal at that point. The great flood of water let loose soon found its way into the city and last night from Fifteenth street to the eastern boundary Augusta was under from six to twelve feet of water, which is gradually rising.

The big bridge across the Savannah river went down in the rush of waters and the dam at the locks, seven miles above the city, collapsed, adding to the flood.

Three Deaths Reported.

The Associated Press correspondent at Augusta succeeded in getting telephone wires to work in the building next to the Augusta Herald office, and from there the first communication to this city was obtained after the wires went down. He reports three deaths, two white persons and one negro.

At 9 o'clock last night two telegraph operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph company swam to the Chamber of Commerce building and cut in on a wire that had not gone down.

Despite the fact that the city was warned Tuesday night that there was danger of the dams breaking, there will be considerable loss in business houses of all kinds.

Loss About $500,000.

Estimates at midnight place the financial loss close to the half million mark.

There were several fires reported, but as the fires are in outlying districts the extent of the damage cannot be learned.

Despite the fact that the water stands six feet in the residence district of the city and is deeper in other portions, there has been no indication that the people are suffering beyond being marooned in the upper stories of their dwellings.

MINERS KILLED BY BLAST.

Two Men Lose Lives While Attempting to Escape From Explosion.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 27. — J. B. Taylor, one of the best known mining men in the Black Hills, and his helper, Chris Miller, were instantly killed yesterday at the Burlington mine, near Redfern, a small mining camp thirty-five miles south of here on the Burlington.

The men had stepped into the cage to be raised out of danger of a blast, but a break caused the cage to stick and the explosion caught them helpless.

Taylor has been in the Hills since 1879, his family living in this city. He was president of the company in whose mine he met his death.

FLEET SAILS FOR MELBOURNE.

Not One Untoward Incident Occurred to Mar Stay in Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 27.—The fleet of American battleships sailed from this port yesterday morning, bound for Melbourne. Thousands of persons gathered to bid the fleet farewell.

Sydney has given of her best to make the stay of the Americans in this port a memorable one. For six days the officers and men were feted and entertained in every conceivable manner and not one untoward incident occurred to mar this notable event in Sydney's history.

TWO ELEVATORS BURNED.

Soo Station at Underwood, N. D., Also Destroyed—Loss Is $15,000.

Underwood, N. D., Aug. 27.— The Farmers' elevator and the C. G. Irey elevator were destroyed by fire. The Soo station, where the fire originated, was also destroyed. The total loss was about $15,000, partially insured.

Tribute to Memory of Farragut.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 27.—Some 3,000 shipmates, relatives, friends and admirers of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut yesterday paid a tribute to the memory of the hero of many battles of the man in the dedication of a memorial tablet in the Portsmouth navy yard. Admiral George Dewey, who served with Farragut, unveiled the tablet.

Stepped Into Cylinder.

New Hampton, Iowa, Aug. 27. — While Frank Stapher was running a threshing machine on the Pat Lynch farm he stepped upon the rapidly revolving cylinder. His left leg was torn off below the knee and he is otherwise badly injured.

Accidentally Killed by Son.

Rawlins, Wyo., Aug. 27—While hunting sage hens, Mrs. William T. Hays, wife of a wealthy stock grower living here, was accidentally shot and killed by her six-year-old son.

BANK ROBBERS GET GOOD HAUL

Safe in Bank at Genesee, N. D., Is Cracked and $2,300 Stolen—Officials Offer Reward.

Genesee, N. D., Aug. 27.—Early yesterday morning robbers broke into the Genesee State bank, dynamited the safe and stole $2,300.

The safe was completely demolished and the interior of the bank building was badly wrecked, but the noise made by the cracksmen was not heard by any one and the crime was not discovered until 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when a watchman entered the bank and found it in ruins.

Officials of the bank have offered a reward of $500 for information leading to the arrest of the robbers, but the authorities have absolutly no clues to work on, and it is feared that the crooks will escape easily.

BRAND STAGE HOLDUP AS "PIPE."

Lurid Tale of Helena Physicians Believed to Be False.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 27.—Never was a more cold-blooded "pipe" perpetrated on an American newspaper than the one regarding a stage coach robbery at Cody, Wyo., news of which was given out by two physicians, both of whom claimed they were passengers on the stage. The two physicians graphically told the story, infusing Western color here and there until the story became well nigh a hair-raiser.

Prominent citizens of Cody branded the story as false, as did Sheriff Felix Eton of Basin county, in which Cody is located. Discrepancies in the stories of the would-be victims were discovered by local newspaper men, and it is generally discredited.

TELLS OF HUSBAND'S MURDER

Woman Confsses She Induced Lover to Kill Her Husband.

Valdez, Alaska, Aug. 27. — Macrena Kavorzoof nineteen years old, confessed that she induced George Pestriskoff, whom she loved, to kill her husband, Peter S. Kavorzoof, a woodsman, at their home on Afognak island. Pestriskoff felled Kavorzoof with an ax in the presence of his thirteen-year-old son by a former marriage. The slayer and the woman fled, but were overtaken and lodged in jail. The woman justifies the crime, making charges of extreme cruelty against her husband.

POSSE CORNERS FUGITIVE.

Charles Hayes, Wanted for Spearfish Crime, Believed to Be Surrounded.

Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 27. — Charles Hayes, alias William Dunn, wanted for a murder near Spearfish, is still at large. He is said to be in hiding near Belle Fourche, in the underbrush, and the place is surrounded.

Authorities who were on the trail yesterday came in last night, leaving the place strongly guarded. The officers are strongly armed and confident of capture. It is thought that Hayes will not be taken alive.

SCHEMES TO WRECK AUTOS.

South Dakota Miscreant Making Practice of Roping Streets.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 27.—In an effort to wreck automobiles owned by residents of Claremont, some unknown rascal at that place is making a practice of stretching ropes across dark portions of the streets after nightfall. The first victim of the rascal was Dr. Dinsmore, who, although driving a horse and buggy, fell into the trap set for drivers of automobiles. He was thrown from the buggy and badly injured.

USES DYNAMITE AS TOY.

Minneapolis Boy Hits Cartridge With Rock and Is Badly Maimed.

Minneapolis, Aug. 27. — Harry Holmes, thirteen years old, was seriously injured playing with a dynamite cartridge yesterday morning.

He laid it on a rock and hit it with another rock. His left eye was blown out and two fingers of his left hand were blown off. It is feared he will lose his left hand and the sight of the other eye.

MEETS DEATH IN SLUMS.

Piano Player Overtakes Miles City Men and Takes Shot at Them.

Miles City, Mont., Aug. 27.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning Norman Thetford, while walking with A. A. Leonard, was shot by a man named Husp, a piano player. Husp ordered the men to throw up their hands. They complied and he fired one shot at each of them, hitting Thetford in the stomach.

Thetford died yesterday afternoon.

Body Head First in Water.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 27.—J. M. George fell from the Milwaukee bridge across Perry creek, struck his head upon a cross beam of the bridge and died instantly. The police found him standing on his head in the water.

Bars Cigarette Smokers.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 27.—F. B. Easley, superintendent of the Rock Island railroad, issued a bulletin notifying employes that cigarette smoking will not be permitted, and the violators will be discharged.

Raymond Ward Killed.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Aug. 27. — Instant death came to Raymond P. Ward, aged twenty-three, an Iowa Central brakeman of this city, when he fell from his train while switching cars at Abbott.

THIRTY MINERS PERISH IN MINE

Caught by Fire Below Surface and Suffocated to Death When Air Is Cut Off.

TWENTY-FIVE BODIES REMOVED

Believed That Six or Eight More Are Still in Mine—Rescuers Are Forced Back.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 27. — More than thirty miners were suffocated yesterday morning in Halley-Ola coal mine No. 1, at Halleyville, fourteen miles east of McAlester, when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut air off from the men below.

Twenty-five dead bodies were removed from the mine last night, following a successful three hours' battle with the flames. It is believed that six or eight more will be brought out. Twenty-five mules were suffocated and some of their bodies were burned.

Explorations in the channels yesterday afternoon revealed that none of the men met death by burning, but that all of them were suffocated.

Escape Was Cut Off.

It is impossible yet for the rescuers to get far from the base of the main shaft, and it will probably be twenty-four hours before a thorough search of the entire mine can be made. Some of the channels are three-quarters of a mile long.

After the entombed miners had gone down in the cage a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil. The flames spread so rapidly that all communication with the top was soon cut off. Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but this was impossible, the flames and smoke coming up that way with such force as to drive them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages, running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners.

BOILER VICTIM MAY DIE.

Farmer Suffers Terribly From Threshing Engine Explosion.

Litchville, N. D., Aug. 27.—A boiler of a threshing engine exploded on the farm of Del Cross, near Litchville while Cross was working about the engine. He was struck on the left leg with a heavy piece of metal, and the limb was horribly shattered. Steam rushed out upon his body, scalding his hips and back in a horrible manner. His leg was amputated and small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

OBJECTS TO NUDITY.

Iowa Fair Official Hangs Cards Over Nude Figures on China.

Des Moines, Aug. 27.—Women china artists at the Iowa state fair are indignant because T. C. Legoe of Watcher, superintendent of the fine arts building, has hung cards over the feminine nude figures on the china. Mr. Legoe says the high art is demoralizing and he refuses to remove the entry cards. The women painters will hold an indignation meeting.

BANDIT'S HAUL ABOUT $20,000.

It Is Feared Yellowstone Park Highwayman Has Escaped.

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 27. — The total loss to the passengers in the coaches held up in Yellowstone Park by a lone highwayman is now estimated at $10,000 in money and an equal value in watches and jewelry.

The chances for the bandit's escape are good. A reward of $1,000 has been offered.

WHITE PLAGUE ON INCREASE.

Wiscosin Health Board Report Shows Increase of Eighty Deaths.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 27.—According to a quarterly report of the state board of health issued yesterday, the white plague is on the increase in Wisconsin. The report, which covers April, May and June, shows an increase of eighty deaths over three previous months.

KID ROYAL UNCAPTURED.

Posse Gives Up Attempt to Catch the Notorious Horse Thief.

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 27. — The chase after "Kid" Royal, the outlaw, has been abandoned after a pursuit by posses for more than 300 miles. The trail of the bandit was lost at Two Dot, where Royal is believed to have crossed into the Snowy mountains.

Drinks Quart of Booze and Dies.

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—Because a friend bet him $5 that he could not drink a quart of whisky and because he accepted the bet and performed the feat, Frank C. Luck, thirty-one years of age, is dead at the city hospital.

Robbed by Masked Men.

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 27.—Charles Heath, proprietor of a small store at Cross Lake, was robbed last night by two masked men, who bound and gagged him and then decamped with $150 in cash and five watches.

BANDITS RAID AND FIRE TOWN

Desperadoes Cause Reign of Terror in Quincy, Cal.—Further Trouble Expected.

Marysville, Cal., Aug. 2.—A reign of terror exists at Quincy, the county seat of Plumas county, following one of the boldest bandit raids in the history of California. Only desperate work by the citizens of the town saved the place from burning after the outlaws had fired it.

For some time the merchants have received threatening letters from a gang of outlaws that had its rendezvous in the vicinity. Following these threats, the bandits boldly entered the town and fired several business buildings. The fire department was called out, but the outlaws cut the fire hose and terrorized the town.

The threatening letters have continued, warning the merchants that the outlaws will visit them with their vengeance, and the citizens have organized a vigilance committee to resist the brigands.

Feeling runs high and further trouble is expected.

GET RID OF WILDCAT FIRMS.

New York Exchange Goes After Brokers Who Get in Too Deep.

New York, Aug. 27.—Decisive action was taken by the New York stock exchange yesterday to rid Wall street of brokers who speculate beyond their ability to make good and to prevent further failures like that of A. O. Brown & Co. A committee of five was appointed to investigate last Saturday's transactions, and it was reported that a standing committee would be named with authority to investigate at any time and irregular intervals any firm suspected of doing an illegitimate business. Criminal action against the partners of Brown & Co. was spoken of.

ACTOR'S SKULL CRUSHED.

Frank Bigelow Supposed Victim of Chicago Thugs.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—A man found in an alley yesterday morning with his skull fractured from a blow was identified as Frank Bigelow, actor and manager of a theatrical company. His home is said to be in New York, while that of his father, W. S. Bigelow, is in Chelsea, Mass. Bigelow's condition, presumably due to an attack by robbers, is serious.

The police believe that "Jack Rollers" of the class believed to have murdered R. C. F. Holmes of the Commonwealth Edison company several months ago, assaulted and robbed Bigelow.

ELLIS ACCEPTS PLACE.

Will Succeed Purdy as Assistant Attorney General.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Wade H. Ellis, now attorney general of Ohio, has been tendered by the president and has accepted the position of assistant attorney general, recently held by Milton D. Purdy. Mr. Ellis will assume the duties of his new position as soon as the business of his present office, which will require his attention for some weeks, will permit.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Aug. 27. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.03 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.01 5-8; No. 2 Northern, 98 5-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75 3-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 46 3-8@46 5-8c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 27. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.03 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.01 5-8; No. Northern, 98 5-8c. Corn —No. 3 yellow, 75 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 3-8@46 5-8c.

Duluth, Aug. 27. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.04; No. 2 Northern, $1.01. Flax—$1.28 1-4. Oats—47 3-4c

Chicago, Aug. 27. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 94 1-2@95 1-2c; No. 2 hard, new, 94 1-2@95 1-2c. Oats—No. 3, new, 48c. Corn—No. 3 white, 78 1-2@79c.

Milwaukee, Aug. 27. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10@1.12; No. 2 Northers, $1.08@1.09. Barley—No. 2, 75c.

Chicago, Aug. 27. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.65@7.70; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.90. Hogs—Bulk, $6.25@6.45. Sheep —Natives, $2.15@4.20; lambs, $3.50@5.90.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 27. — Cattle —Beeves, $5.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.60. Hogs—Range, $6.25@6.40.

South St. Paul, Aug. 27. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5; veal calves, $3.75@5.25; good to choice stock steers, $3.50@4. Hogs —Bulk, $6.20@6.30. Sheep—Yearlings, $4@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Leaps From Wagon; Impaled on Fork.

Arlington, S. D., Aug. 27. — Harry Hudson, a farmer of this place, was impaled upon the handle of a pitchfork and is probably fatally injured. He leaped from a wagon, landing on the fork, the handle of which pierced his body to the depth of eight inches.

Death and Ruin by Storm.

New York, Aug. 27.—A terrific downpour of rain, lasting more than twenty-four hours and attended by the coldest August weather New York has experienced for twenty-three years, was responsible for two deaths yesterday and great property damage.

Big Liner Is Crippled.

Liverpool, Aug. 27. — The steamer Etruria yesterday came into collision with a lighter, the wreckage of which became entangled in her propellers. No one was hurt.

WOMAN RIOTER CHEATS THE LAW

Leader in Springfield Riots Takes Poison While Being Placed Under Arrest.

DIES AS SHE ENTERS JAIL

Led Mob in Work of Destruction; Held in Several Counts; More Indictments Found.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Kate Howard, one of the leaders in the recent riots in this city, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing acid while being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led into the jail.

Before the special grand jury now in session many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ringleaders of the mob which wrecked Loper's restaurant and cafe. She was the first person indicted and was held on several counts in the sum of $10,000, which she furnished. When she was released she said she would never be arrested again.

Dies at Jail Door.

Yesterday, shortly after the special grand jury returned another indictment against her, charging murder in connection with the recent lynchings, Deputy Sheriff Kramer was sent to Mrs. Howard's rooms to arrest her. Mrs. Howard received the officer at the door. She secretly swallowed a large dose of poison and then said: "I'm ready to go now." She accompanied the deputy to the jail, two blocks away, and was just entering the jail door when she fell dead.

Ten more indictments, three charging murder, were returned by the special grand jury late yesterday afternoon.

VICTIM OF BRUTAL HAZING.

Apprentice at Naval Training Station May Lose His Sight.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The Bulletin prints a story of the hazing at the naval training station at Yerba Buena island, of Earl Irey, a twenty-one-year-old apprentice on the training ship Pensacola, which will probably result in loss of sight by Irey and court-martial of O. F. Guy and J. B. Valerous, two shipmates.

The hazing, it is said, occurred Aug. 10 and every effort has been made to keep the incident from becoming public.

CRACKSMEN RAID TOWN.

Fail to Open Bank Safe, So They Attack Missouri Postoffice.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27. — Four robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the Rushville State bank at Rushville, this county. Their explosives sprung the door so it would not open, and the cracksmen tranferred their operatons to the postoffice. One of the safe doors was blown into the street and about $500 in stamps and cash was secured. Officers are in pursuit.

SHOW HOSTILITY TO HUGHES.

Owners of Trotters Refuse to Race While Governor Is on Grounds.

Ballston, N. Y., Aug. 27. — Hostility to Gov. Hughes because of his efforts to suppress gambling at the race tracks was expressed during the visit of the governor to the Saratoga county fair yesterday when owners of trotters refused to start them in the races while the governor was on the fair grounds. Officials of the fair threatened and coaxed the horsemen in vain. Not until the governor had departed did the races proceed.

President Dedicates Library.

Jordanville, N. Y., Aug. 27.—With a ceremony in which the president of the United States took a prominent part, the Jordanville public library was presented to this community yesterday. The donors were Douglas Robinson and his sister, who erected it in memory of their parents.

Devastated by Forest Fires.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 27. — Forest fires that have been raging for nearly forty-eight hours between the third and fourth range back of Mount Wilson, on the government forest reservation, are devastating a fine fresh region. A large force of rangers has been assembled to fight the flames.

Last Day for Dry Farmers.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 27. — The Dry Lands Experiment association concluded its three days' session here this afternoon. Representatives from all dry lands states have participated in the program, and the department of agriculture at Washington has been well represented.

Robber Is Killed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Caught in the act of robbing the house of a neighbor who had many times befriended him, Edward Mooney, a former city fireman with a record for heroism, was shot and mortally wounded by Policeman Harrington last night.

Snow in the East.

Baltimore, Aug. 27.—There was a light fall of snow in the suburbs of this city last night, and flurries are reported from other points.

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DAIRYMEN COMING

Their Annual Convention Will Be Held at St. Hilaire on the Eleventh and Twelfth of November.

The eleventh and twelfth days of November will be made the occasion for great festivities at St. Hilaire. The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association has selected this as their meeting place for their annual convention. The citizens of St. Hilaire are very enthusiastic over the courtesy shown them by the association in giving them the convention and are determined to make this event one long to be remembered, not only by the village itself, but by every member of the association.

St. Hilaire has one of the largest and best co operative creameries in the state. It is a place where the convention can reach more creamery patrons than any other city or village in this part of the state.

Ample provisions will be made for accomodation of every visitor. The private homes will be thrown open for rooms and lodging to assist the hotels in taking care of the convention. The village will be appropriately decorated with the colors of the association and will, in every way, be made to assume an aspect worthy of the occasion.

A hall with sufficient seating capacity will be secured and the convention will be advertised broadcast over the county with the object of having the largest gathering of farmers present that the association ever saw in its history.

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The Crookston Daily Journal speaking of the failure of Crookston to secure the convention says:

Many people in this city, and others in this vicinity are chagrined that St. Hilaire secured the next meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymens Assn., which Crookston wanted, and are disposed to grumble and find fault.

This is the wrong spirit entirely. Crookston had the convention last year, and should have had it this year all else being equal, but all things else were not equal, and right here is where the officers of the Dairymens Assn. did perfectly right in giving St. Hilaire the meeting, and had they done otherwise they would have acted unfairly.

Last year the dairymen met here—and they received a measly $25 in cash for their pains from the city, or from the soliciting committee.

This year the Commercial Club Committee offered the executive committee $100 in cash if the meeting was held here. St. Hilaire offered $175. After Crookston became aware of what St. Hilaire had offered, the Crookston bid was raised to $300.

Could the executive committee have given Crookston the meeting and acted honorably? Indeed not.

St. Hilaire has the meeting and the people of this section should do all in their power to make the gathering the biggest success ever. St. Hilaire farmers have set the pace for dairy progress in the Red River Valley and while Crookston would be a much more central place for the gathering, and more convenient for nine tenths of those who attend, still there will be an attendance of at least 200 or 300 dairy farmers from the immediate vicinity at St. Hilaire at the meeting who could not have attended here.

Crookston lost the meeting because they did not bid high enough. It is a meeting of vast importance to the entire valley. Crookston could afford give $500 for such a gathering easily. We didn't do it and as a result have no cause to feel sore because a little village gave twice as much cash as Crookston offered.

Crookston was just a little too cheap to land the prize. It will be a pretty good object-lesson for the future, if Crookston proposes to pose as the convention city of Northern Minnesota.

Profound Sagacity of Rats.

The average rat possesses extraordinary sagacity. On a sailing ship bound to Calcutta from Cape Town some time ago it was decided to try to reduce the number of rats which had boarded the vessel at the latter port. The end of an ordinary cask was planed perfectly smooth, coated with grease, and a meat bait tacked to the center. The end was fixed on with two nails, balanced so that should anything touch it off the center it would go down. The cask was partly filled with water and buried in the ballast to within a few inches of the top. The first night over 200 rats were caught, the second night few, the third none was caught. It was found by the marks of rats' feet in the grease and the missing bait that they had discovered the exact center, and took the bait as they liked. Half an inch on either side of the center meant death.

GIRL RUNS BIG FARM

MANAGES ESTATE WHILE HER FATHER IS IN JAIL.

Daughter of Unfrocked Rector Has Trouble, but Sticks to Hard Task with Success—Incidentally Wears "Merry Widow."

Richmond, Va.—Miss Elizabeth Hargrave, since the incarceration of her father, Rev. James T. Hargrave, the unfrocked Episcopal clergyman, who was recently convicted in the federal courts for using the mails for purposes of fraud, has become sole manager of the estate, Cedarhurst lodge, in Hanover county.

The evidences are that the pretty 19-year-old girl is a genius in the business of operating farms. She appears also to know a thing or two about the law, which information she is studying to advantage in her trials with the county officers.

Miss Hargrave came to the city for the purpose of petitioning for an injunction to prevent the officers from seizing the property of her father while he is a prisoner. The law is to the effect that a prisoner in the penitentiary shall not be liable to civil suits. The question is whether or not the county officers are justified in the seizure, since Hargrave is serving a term in the county jail.

"There's nothing in it. I can't run a farm on air and water," said Miss Hargrave. "When they seize everything that comes to me I can't get on. Why, they even dare to take my own things—my mail, freight and express packages, and everything. They've levied on everything but the place and that is so fixed that they can't get at it. If they keep pushing me I am going to take out the 'homestead exemption.' I don't suppose they can get around that.

"The hardest luck of all," she continued, slightly blushing, "is that I have to rake the hay. Several days ago I had a field all plowed up ready for planting. The seeds were at the station, but when I sent for them the information came back to me that they had all been levied on."

Miss Hargrave was neatly attired in a princess gown of striped gray. She wore a "Merry Widow" hat, trimmed in pink feathers and ribbon, with a big-headed hat-pin stuck through the middle of it. Her long brown gloves swung limply across her right arm. Her appearance was that of a carefree maiden, who had never known the meaning of trouble.

"I'll run that farm or die," she exclaimed, as she left to catch her train, having failed in her mission because of the absence of Judge Edmund Waddill from the city. "I'm the girl they can't fool. I'm going back to Hanover to rake hay. It's the 'Maud Muller' game for me, all right. There are five men on the place at work to-day. I guess if they were girls, the county officers would try to seize them. It's all very awful, but I am not starving."

RIDES IN LOCOMOTIVE TANK.

Machinist Beats Way 260 Miles and Nearly Drowns.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Having ridden from Buffalo to this city, 260 miles, in the tank of a Lehigh Valley railroad passenger locomotive, considered an impossible feat in ride stealing, William Bahmiller of Mauch Chunk, was arrested here when the 2:40 express arrived.

Being a machinist by trade, and having worked on locomotive tanks, he knew enough about their steel bracing to risk hanging on, and crawled in at Buffalo. He was in water up to his neck most of the time, and when the locomotive dashed around curves he had hard work to save himself from drowning as the water dashed all over him.

He was also in danger each time the tank was filled, but escaped until it was being filled here, when the fireman allowed it to run over, and Bahmiller had to pop his head out to get air and was discovered.

After hearing his story, Mayor Kniffen fined him only one dollar.

OFFICE CAT PETRIFIED.

Found Between Walls Thirty Years After Disappearance.

Greensburg, Pa.—The office cat has turned up at last, and a prank of the printer's devil of 30 years ago has come to light. In tearing out a portion of the Mitinger building recently workmen found the petrified body of pussy, encased between floors. Every feature except the whiskers is well preserved and the curio has caused much comment.

Old time printers and veteran newspaper men are racking their memories to recall the disappearance of the cat, but none has been found who remembers the circumstance. Thirty years ago the Greensburg Herald was published in the Mitinger building, and it is presumed the "devil," finding the hand set galleys scarce and little work to do, caught the cat, cunningly concealed her between the floors, and nailed shut the opening.

The piece of petrification is heavier than stone, of a grayish hue, and even the eyes of the feline retain a luster.

Heads for Drink and Food.

Glenolden, Pa.—With two perfectly formed heads and four legs, a freak chicken was hatched by a hen owned by John Piechner of this borough. The freak is perfectly healthy and can eat with one head and drink with the other.

Rather a Difference.

Manager—Did you say that our leading man was overcome by the heat of last night?

Old Man—No, I didn't. I said he collapsed at this morning's roast.

Entirely Simplified.

Abstracted Theorist—What do you think of the race problems?

Disgusted Gothamite—Ain't no problem. What's the use of picking a winner if you can't put a bet up on him?

"When you see pigs wallowing in the mud or birds taking a dust bath, you should marvel," said a nature student, "for these creatures are then doctoring themselves—they are getting rid of parasites.

"When a dog loses his appetite he goes straight off and eats 'dog grass.' This brings him around at once. Cats in like circumstances go to 'eat grass.' Cows and sheep take certain medicinal herbs.

"Monkeys have been known to dress wounds with leaves. Latreilli cut off an ant's antennae, and other ants came and covered the hurt parts with a healing fluid secreted in their mouths. It is even said that birds have been known to set their own broken legs.

"Certainly animals know all about fever. Fever-stricken, they bathe in cold water till the temperature falls again to normal. And an animal with a limb almost severed heroically completes the amputation with its teeth."

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Anna Johnson. State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, In Probate court. In the matter of the estate of Anna Johnson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Selma Johnson, Alma Johnson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of A. S. Wilson having been filed in this court, representing that Anna Johnson, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th day of July 1908; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota: and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court room in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of September 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of August 1908.

Seal

N. W. Tarrant,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Special Election

The citizens of the village of St. Hilaire in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at General Elections, are hereby notified that a special election for said village will be held at the village hall in said village on Tuesday, the 15th day of September A. D. 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the following purposes:

To submit to the voters of said village the question of bonding said village for the sum $2,500.00, money raised on said bonds, to be used for the purpose of purchasing a site for the proposed School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy and for defraying the expense of the special county election to be held Sept. 29th, 1908, and to do any other business proper to be done at said election when convened.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 22nd day of August 1908,

Jens Nelson, Vil. Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $80.00 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Alfred Damard and Marie Damard, his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank, of St. Hilaire, mortgagee, dated April 5th, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., in book 21 of mortgages on page 42.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank, of St. Hilaire, mortgagee, to Merchant's State Bank of St. Hilaire, by written assignment dated the 6th day of January 1908, and record in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 17th day of August 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 9 of mortgages on page 651 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen [15] in block twenty-six [26], of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, according to the recorded plat thereof in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 12th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $80.00 and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated August 26th, A. D. 1908.

Merchant's State Bank of St. Hilaire.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

L. C. Simons, St. Paul, Minn.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

Mortgage Forclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twenty dollars and sixty-two cents ($20.62) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortage, duly executed and delivered by Anders J. Swanson, a widower, mortgagor, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated March 9th, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 596, having been filed for such record March 15th, 1907 at 3:40 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagor fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned or the principal sum of $1,000 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentiones mortgage. That said mortgagor has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $60, which became due March 3rd, 1908, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagor therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $100.62, and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $60 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $1.10, in all amounting to the sum of $161.72: and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section Four [4] Township One Hundred Fifty-two, [152] North of Range Forty-two [42], west of the 5th P. M., in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,000.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby, subject to said prior mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 17th day of August 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $161.72 and interest, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 30, A. D 1908.

Wheeler-Misner Loan Co.
Mortgagee

Martin O'Brien, Attorney for mortgagee
Crookston, Minn.

Hairs in the Watch.

"Well, sir, I had to send my watch down town to have it cleaned out again," said an East side barber the other day. "I have to send my watch to the repair shop about once a month, and there is absolutely nothing the matter with it, except that it is full of hairs. I do not understand how the hairs can get into the works and behind the hands and mix up in the mainspring and every place as they do in my timepiece. I watched myself one month as closely as I could, and I swear I never opened the back of it. Yet, at the end of the month, I unscrewed the back lid and it was full of little fine hairs. I always keep it in my pocket when I am cutting hair, but I don't see how any hairs get into the watch. Yet they must, because they are always there."—Columbus Dispatch.

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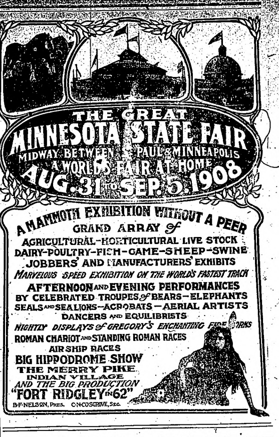

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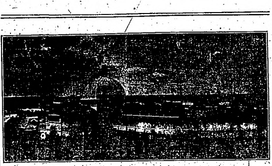

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

M. L. Hanson transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

R. V. Lewis transacted business in Thief River Falls yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Borneman visited with friends in Ada Sunday and Monday

For Sale—Old lumber lying on school house yard. For particulars see K. O. Gigstad, clerk.

Mrs. John Verbuncer visited friends at Grand Forks the early part of the week, returning Thursday.

Mauritz Brink left for Crookston yesterday where he will resume his work as telegraph operator.

Miss Gertrude Hooper returned home Monday after an extended visit with friends at Crookston and other points.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Mrs. D. Patterson and the Misses Katherine Patterson and Alice Hall were shopping in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Alfred Hillman, who has been visiting at the Gigstad home for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Crookston Saturday.

Herman F. Anderson, candidate for the Republican nomination for County Supt. of Schools, was in town Monday looking after his political fences.

The Misses Ragna Loberg and Josephina Branum left Thursday for Anoka to visit their uncle, Elias Loberg, and also attend the state fair at Minneapolis.

O. A. Naplin, candidate for democratic nomination for Supt. of Schools, was a political visitor here Monday and reports everything favorable to him and his candidacy thus far.

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DR. SPOFFORD is at the Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th; Markham hotel, St. Hilaire, the 8th; Rushford hotel, Thief River Falls, the 9th; of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Mrs. C. M. Foster and children, of Sauk Centre, arrived Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. B. Borneman. She has rented the house back the Four Leaf Clover Land office and will make her home there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson left last Saturday for St. Paul with their son Bennie, who has been ill for some time. He is now in the care of Dr. Buckman who says that the boy will soon be able to come back to his home here again.

S. J. Amble, the nursery man, brought ye editor a supply of sweet corn Monday which was of in excellent variety. It was large and well headed out and gave every indication of a big yield providing it was left to ripen.

The married men and the singles both claim the victory of last Sunday's ball game and they have decided to try conclusions again tomorrow to settle the dispute. Last Sunday's game was red hot one and kept the spectators in one continuous roar of laughter. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

Word comes from the town of Rocksbury of the marriage of Geo. Nettland, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nettland of that township, to Miss Elizabeth Foss last Saturday evening, Rev. Wangensteen officiating. The wedding was a quiet one and only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Prof. MacGregor announces that the public schools will open again for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, and would like to have all the students report the first day so that everything may be arranged satisfactorily and the work taken up as soon as possible. Monday being Labor Day, school will not open until the following day.

Next Tuesday marks the opening of the hunting and season local sportsmen are kept rather busy between cleaning out last year's powder and looking after their dogs and giving them a field trial or two. Chickens seem to be fairly plentiful in spite of the adverse reports and some rare sport will enjoyed by those who already have their coveys "spotted."

Geo. L. Austin returned from Crookston Monday where he had gone to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, which was held the previous Saturday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Austin, who had been visiting at her old home in Fergus Falls for the past two weeks, she having joined him at Crookston Sunday morning.

Mr. Oscar Thyren, of Blackduck, is here visiting his parents in Jarvis township and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Thyren is one of the old Red Lake county pioneers whom we are always glad to see as he is of that progressive class of men who are bound to build up any community in which they are located. He is at present heavily interested in timber lands in Beltrami county and deals considerably in lumber also.

The commercial club has had five thousand pamphlets printed setting forth the purpose and avantages of the proposed county school of agriculture and domestic economy. A systematic canvassing of the county will be begun in short order and it is the aim and purpose of the club to place a pamphlet in the hand of every legal voter in the county. Should anyone be overlooked and not given a pamphlet they can secure one by calling for it at the Imperial Drug store.

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Kviness-Hoff Nuptials

A very quiet but pretty wedding scene took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoff in this village, when their daughter, Miss Clara, was united in marriage to Mr. A. C. Kviness at high noon, on Wednesday, Aug. 26th, 1908, Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, officiating. In this union the people of St. Hilaire naturally feel a deep interest, as both the bride and groom are well and favorably known here, the bride having resided here with her parents practically all her life, while the groom was, for a number of years, holding a responsible position in one of the Thief River Falls banks. Mr. Kviness is now established in the banking business in Middle River, and by his honesty and careful judgement has won both friendship and a splendid business in his new home. He is a model young man, having no bad habits, and is worthy of the prize he has won as a life mate. The bride is one of St. Hilaire's most beautiful and talented young ladies, who has a host of friends in this village and neighboring cities who love and respect her. She wore a light tan travelling suit of chiffon broadcloth. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Emma Hoff acted as bridesmaid with Martin Hoff as best man. After the ceremony a dainty but bountiful wedding breakfast was served prepared by the skillful hand of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Kviness left on the 4:55 train via Crookston for Black River Falls, Wis., where they will visit with the parents of Mr. Kviness before going to their future home at Middle River, Minn. They were escorted to the depot by a host of their friends who showered the rice, interspersed with their congratulations, upon them. The train was placarded from one end to the other and hand bills were scattered among the passengers introducing the young couple. When the train pulled out a chorus of congratulations and goodbyes went with them. Very pretty and costly presents were given them by friends and relatives. May the sunshine of happiness and prosperity and peace be strewn along life's pathway of this worthy young couple is the sincere wish of the Spectator.

WYLIE NEWS

The Great Northern bridge gang were down this line Saturday making repairs where needed.

M. P. Dargan left Saturday with his team for Lockhart where he intends to stay until freezing up time.

Hans Wilson was up to St. Hilaire the first of the week and made arrangements to start a lunch counter.

The Wylie cheese factory shipped out eighty four boxes of cheese Saturday to St. Paul and other poinsts.

J. H. Peterson and family, of Crookston, spent Sunday at Wylie and at the farm home of Ferdinand Gother.

Mr. and Mrs. La Salle, Knute Nash and Christine Wilson, of St. Hilaire, were visitors at the Wilson home Sunday.

Six teams from the eastern part of the county passed through here Friday enroute to St. Thomas, N. D., where they will put in the fall threshing.

Nick Eckstein commenced threshing Wednesday. About half a dozen of his neighbors had a meeting last Saturday and agreed to exchange work.

Erick Hanson, a former resident of Polk Centre, but a resident of Tacoma, Wash., for the past seven years, is back on a few days visit with friends and relatives.

C. B. Cruzon and family left Friday on a short visit with friends and relatives at Mentor. Mr. Cruzon formerly there where he still owns a half section of land. They returned Sunday.

Dave Winton and party, of Thief River Falls, drove down here the first of the week with an automobile looking for a valuable white and lemon pointer which happened to go astray, last Thursday.

Peter Hansel received about a half car load of machinery and plows of all kinds Saturday. Mr. Hansel has a knack of delivering the goods regardless of hard competition, which is "the life of trade."

Peter Hansel had a North Dakota automobile in his shop for repairs. The occupants were compelled to draw on "Old Dobin" and a hand car to get to their destination which happened to be St. Hilaire.

Saturday morning's frost cleaned out everything in the buckwheat line as well as doing some damage to garden truck. Jake Butler and Ed. Garceau are among the heaviest losers—having between fifteen and twenty arce fields.

A. C. Wise had an eight or nine ton hay stack burned for him Sunday. Some claim it was caused by the carelessness of an automobile party that stopped at said hay stack for lunch, as the stack was ablaze soon after they left.

Station Agent Borneman, of St. Hilaire, came down here the first of the week to look the town over, this being his first visit. He found everything that he expected to see but the depot. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Frank Watermann.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, held in the President's office August 21, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members present except Murtz.

President stated the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the question of calling a special village election to submit to the voters of St. Hilaire, Minn., the question of bonding the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., for a sufficient sum to purchase a site for the proposed county school of Agriculture and Domestic Economy and to defray the expenses of the special county election to be held Sept. 29th, 1908.

Moved by Councilman Gigstad and seconded by Councilman Fricker that a special village election be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of St Hilaire, Minn., the question of bonding the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., for the sum of $2,500, money raised on said bonds to be used in purchasing a site for the proposed county school of Agriculture and Domestic Economy and for defraying the expense of the special county election to be held Sept. 29th, 1908. Motion carried.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
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Jens Nelson,
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A Scream.

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Song Writer—"'How'd You Like to Be the Blarney Stone!"—Puck.

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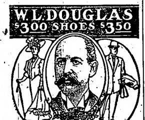

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ONE OF THE FEW

By MINNIE S. BAKER

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She represented that product of the south which, God help us, seems on the increase instead of otherwise. A tall, angular, low-browed woman of middle age, with great mournful eyes, out of whose gloomy depths a phantom seemed to be forever asking: "Who am I? What am I?" and to which the stern chin, hollow jaws and defiant lips seemed ever answering: "An alien, a creature without a people, a human without a race."

It was a raw, drizzly day in November when Clarissa came to me for work. Cook had been discharged the day previous, and that very morning nurse had had to be sent home with a well-developed case of measles—and not a child in the house had had it!

"My nurse is ill with measles, which in all probability the children will have, too. I really need her place filled more than I need a cook," I answered, doubtfully.

"I like children and I am used to general housework, 'm," was the quiet response delivered without either servility or officiousness. "And I won't mind the measles; my children have had them."

"Oh, you have a family, then?"

"Two girls, one 14, the other five. I have separated from my husband four years."

A repressed bitterness added a touch of pathos to the simple words.

I asked her several other questions and then, partly from necessity and partly because of the woe in her somber eyes, I engaged her.

As we came to know her better she proved herself more and more of an oddity as compared with the pert, wanton generality of her class. Her words were rare, but when uttered were never idle ones.

She had been with us nearly a year when I was called to the telephone by my husband's sister, with whom our little daughter had been spending a day and night.

"You mustn't get alarmed, Sarah," she said, "but Edith doesn't seem well, and I think, perhaps, you or John ought to see her. No, no," as my excited voice began to interrupt her; "honestly, it does not seem to be anything serious yet, but in case it should be, suppose you let me 'phone for John to bring Dr. Brooks, while you get the boys off to your father's on the first train?"

Then I knew that she feared scarlet fever, for there was more than one yellow flag floating in our little village, but I said nothing either to Clarissa or the boys, as she helped me get them ready for what, apparently, was only one of their frequent visits to their grandfather's.

Then telling her that I was going after Edith and cautioning her to roll the baby out in the shady back yard, I hurried away. This being Clarissa's story instead of mine, I need not dwell upon my own felings, or the grave fears of all of us when the doctor ordered us to take Edith home in a closed carriage, saying it might be scarlet fever and it might not; he could not tell till the following day. He added that it would be just as well to keep the baby away from his sister till it should be settled.

We got the little one upstairs into the nursery and, leaving her with her father, I went to tell Clarissa.

"If it should be scarlet fever I shall want you to take entire charge of Master Bertie in the daytime, while I stay with Miss Edith," I added.

"Mrs. Holby, 'm, I'm one of the few that believes in being square and honest, and I must tell you right now, if Miss Edith has got scarlet fever, I'll have to quit," she replied, scarcely waiting until I had finished.

"Leave me! Right now, in my trouble, too. Why, Clarissa, you cannot mean it?" I cried, in genuine alarm.

"Indeed, ma'am, I must. I've got children of my own to think of."

"But you will not see Miss Edith at all. You shall not even go upstairs. Don't you understand that we will not let you be exposed to it, on account of the baby?"

"I can't take any chances, though I'd do it quicker for you than anybody, ma'am," was the obstinate reply.

"And Master Bertie loves you so, Clarissa. What will become of him in the hands of a stranger when I cannot be with him?"

At that her face softened, but she still shook her head. Then I hinted at double wages and was met by such a look of indignant pride that it almost made me think I ought to beg her pardon.

"I know it looks low-down to leave you like this, Mrs. Holby, 'm, and it nearly kills me to do it, but I must."

Then she gave me a piercing glance, which seemed to convey the deepest workings of her brain to mine, and continued:

"I have always wished that my children had never been born, and I've always wished that they would die before I did. And just for this reason I have to take better care of them! Oh, do try to understand it, ma'am. They'd better be dead a thousand times than to fall into their father's hands, for he would sell them, soul and body, for one drink of liquor."

I said no more after that, and so, though John swore and Bertie wailed, Clarissa left us, "standing not upon the order of her going," for she vanished almost as suddenly as she had first appeared.

But even after Clarissa left, and we were quarantined and a nurse was not to be had for love or money, and our neighbors were afraid to unclose their shutters opening in our direction, still the heavens did not fall and we all managed to come through as sound as ever, and Edith more so.

Time passed, and we only heard of Clarissa occasionally after that. The burden of her apparent ingratitude seemed to weigh upon her, for she never came to the house, though I knew she asked after us whenever there was an opportunity.

It had been three years since she left and once more our household was under a cloud, darker even than the first one, for this was diphtheria, and Bertie, still the baby, was nearer death's door than Edith had been even at her worst.

And once more Clarissa appeared at the back door asking to see me.

"Go and tell her that I cannot possibly see her now," I said to the messenger. "Tell her, too, that there is diphtheria in the house."

Presently the door opened and Clarissa herself stood before me—far more gaunt and somber than of old.

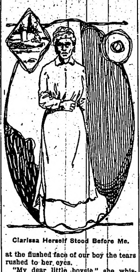
"Mrs. Holby, 'm, I've come to help nurse Master Bertie, if you will let me," she said simply; then went on, "I'm one of the few that pays other debts besides the money kind. I've always expected to do it sometime—for leaving, you know."

"But what of your own children?" I asked, remembering her creed.

"They are both dead; one a month ago, the other last week. It was the fever. They are better off, though I worked day and night to save them. You believe this, don't you, ma'am?" she asked earnestly.

I did believe it and told her so.

She had not cried when speaking of her own children, but when she looked at the flushed face of our boy the tears rushed to her eyes.



Clarissa Herself Stood Before Me.

"My dear little boysie," she whispered softly, "what a man he is growing to be! And his beautiful curls are gone!"

After that we fought for the little life, side by side, and her tact, gentlenessness and powers of endurance I have never seen equaled. No position was too trying, no vigil too long, and when we won, and all the doctors agreed that Bertie would live, Clarissa shared equally with me the praise, gratitude and congratulations. But, alas, three days later she herself was stricken down, and though we did all for her that money and untiring devotion could do, our physician told us from the start it would be useless.

"First of all, she has no constitution," he said, "and besides that, she was utterly used up from nursing her own children. How she stood by Bertie as she did is simply a miracle. Certainly it could not have been power of her own."

"It is all right," she said, when she knew the truth; "I am glad for it to be just this way. And, Mrs. Holby, 'm, you don't lay it up against me for leaving you that time?"

I answered as well as I could for the sobs that choked me.

She did not speak again, and after it was all over we had her laid beside her children. John bought a simple stone to mark the spot and upon it was cut in clear letters: "One of the Few."

The children themselves volunteered to have the graves kept clean; and every now and then a sturdy little fellow with shining, close-cropped hair may be seen entering the colored cemetery with a bunch of flowers in his hands. That is Bertie.

CAT THAT EATS ASPARAGUS.

And Cantaloupe, Too—A Sign of the Increased Cost of Living.

"Now, when I was a boy," began the Brooklyn man in the approved reminiscent manner, "the family cat worked for its living by rustling for mice, or if mice were scarce got a dole of milk and maybe liver occasionally. There was no pampering to fancy tastes.

"It may be but another example of the increased cost of living, but it shocked me the other night to find my wife feeding our cat asparagus. It was a new thing to me to see a cat eat asparagus.

"Asparagus is rather a luxury for humans, and as for cats—well, it must be a foretaste of the cat heaven if there is one.

"Now, Pompey—that's the cat's name—didn't eat asparagus voraciously, as you would expect, but daintily. My wife would hold out a stalk and he would bite off a piece and swallow it, and then another bite and so on until he got to the hard end, when he stopped and looked inquiringly for a fresh stalk to come.

"He got it, too. In fact, I saw him eat five, all that remained of the family dinner. It was lucky for the cook that she doesn't like asparagus.

"My wife thought it was so cute of Pompey. Yes, and she had discovered that he ate cantaloupe, and that was cute of him, too. She gave him a piece as a chaser for the asparagus, and he nibbled out the edible part with a twinkle in his eye that showed he enjoyed it. I am wondering what taste he will develop next."—N. Y. Sun.

Matrimonial Theory.

While no subject affords greater opportunities for the bestowing of advice, in the matter of the selection of a wife no man will be guided by the wisdom or experience of others. Still less will he allow himself to be led into matrimony by theory—even when it is as excellent as that of Benjamin Franklin, who said that a man should marry a woman of four-and-thirty, "because she will be so grateful."—Woman's Life.

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CASTING BRONZE STATUARY.

Few Foundries for the Purpose in This Country—Expensive Process.

"Although in the making of bronze statuary the casting is a very important and vitally necessary operation," said Fred H. Knapp, an artist, "there are only seven foundries in the United States where it is done.

"Perhaps, indeed, it is just because so much depends on the founder, and so great must be his skill and his knowledge of the sculptor's art that the foundrie are so few. A great deal of such work is now turned out in this country, and every now and then a foundry is started, only to make a failure because of lack of the peculiar skill needed. It seems hard to get skilled workmen.

"The making of the marble statute is done entirely by the sculptor or by workmen and students in his studio and under his personal supervision. The bronze statue is not only made in the sculptor's studio, but it is almost invariably an enlargement of the sculptor's model, which enlargement is made by the casters, and through methods of which the sculptor himself may know nothing at all.

"The making of bronze statuary is expensive. Exclusive of the amount paid to the sculptor the founder's charge for a life size statue runs up from $700. The larger and more intricate the design the greater the cost, but a single life size figure in simple dress and pose may cost as much as $1,200."

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help, I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Burglars broke into the Frontenac cash store at Red Wing, blew open the safe, broke the cash register, but did not succeed in finding any cash in either.

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M. A. Bowman, operator at the depot at Anoka, stepped in front of the east-bound train and was struck by the cylinder and injured in the pelvic region.

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By the breaking of a draw-bar, which fell on the track, an east-bound freight train on the Milwaukee road was wrecked near Wabasha. No one was injured.

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Marshall county has closed a successful fair at Warren, nearly 9,000 people attending during the three days the fair was held. The races were exceptionally good.

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Fire destroyed practically everything of value in the photographic studio of N. L. Hakkeup at Bemidji, entailing a loss of about $1,200, on which there was carried insurance amounting to but $345.

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Mrs. Anton Wilkowske, a widow who resided on a farm near Perham, died last week from blood poison resulting from a small boil on her foot. Her husband died six months ago. She is survived by six children.

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Some threshing of grain has been done in the vicinity of Lake Crystal. Though the crop is uneven, yet the yield is showing up fairly well on the whole. Farmers are hoping for warm weather without rain to help the corn along.

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The coroner's jury in the inquest held at Little Falls over the body of William H. Golnik, who was murdered at his home in Swan River, recommended that Mrs. Golnik, wife of the murdered man, be held to the grand jury. She is now in the custody of the sheriff.

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The body of Arthur Upson of Minneapolis, the famous author, was found floating in the lake at Bemidji. It is not known whether he committed suicide or met with an accident. About three years ago he made a sensational attempt to make away with himself.

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Fire totally destroyed the residence of John Oleson at Two Harbors. The house was occupied by P. B. Sawyer and John Carlson. The latter lost everything and carried no insurance. Firemen by hard work saved the adjoining building. An overturned lamp caused the fire.

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A report from Ulen states that L. H. Hauge, a prominent farmer of Atlanta, Becker county, was killed while at work under a binder. He attempted to put the neckyoke under the tongue and had tipped the machine back. In doing this the machine gave way and the frame fell across his neck.

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James J. Hill of the Great Northern had his hand squeezed in the machinery of an automobile he was helping his chauffeur fix. The accident happened while Mr. Hill and his daughter were riding in the outskirts of Duluth last week. The skin was torn from the back of Mr. Hill's hand, causing a painful wound.

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Joseph Czaplewski, the second man alleged to have [illegible] implicated in a series of forgeries committed at Winona, has been arrested. He denies knowledge of the affair. Czaplewski is now out of the St. Cloud reformatory on parole, having been released from that institution about a year ago.

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Minnesota has 141 more state banks now than at the corresponding period of last year, and in consequence the aggregate capital stock of banks is increased from $10,686,600 to $12,078,100, and the total resources of these institutions from $89,123,417.56 to $90,535,430.64. The last report shows 607 banks, while a year ago there were 466.

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Samuel A. Phillips, the well known St. Paul broker and late promoter of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line railway, must serve seven years in the state penitentiary. Phillips was convicted of embezzling funds of Hancock & Co. of Chicago before Judge G. L. Bunn. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, which sustained the decision of the district court. Phillips was taken to the penitentiary at Stillwater.

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Rev. Wolner of the Episcopal church of Breckenridge has ocasioned much comment by personally selling ice cream cones and pop to the crowd in attendance at a circus a few days ago. He took that means of raising funds for his church.

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Anglers are enjoying great sport at present capturing the elusive black bass from the waters of the Snake river near Mora. Records have been made and broken both in the number and weight of fish captured, and the championship is yet in contention.

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G. P. O'Neal, right-of-way man for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, is authority for the statement that the cost of the construction of the road between Taft and St. Joe, sixty miles, will be $11,400,000. There will be thirty-five tunnels on this piece of road.

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A stable belonging to J. B. Haggin near Lexington, Ky., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. One valuable colt by Goldenness, out of Queen Modred, was burned to death.

OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers, set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trademark, as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to-day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

The Archbishop and the Bulls.

At the time Archbishop Ryan was selected for the position which he now occupies with so much distinction, there was some difficulty concerning the official announcement of his appointment. Three or four weeks elapsed, and still the papal bull had not reached him. One of his friends, who was deeply concerned in the document, said to him with much solicitude:

"Your grace, what do you suppose has become of your bulls?"

"I don't know," was the smiling rejoinder, "unless they are grazing on the Alps."

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"I think she saw the fruit and did it on an impulse."

"She couldn't—there's too much premeditation about it. Preserving is always a put-up job."

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  Upon the just and unjust fella;
But chiefly on the just, because
  The unjust has the just's umbrella.

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The Way of Poets.

"Have you not sold enough poems this week to paper our parlor, dear?" asked the poet's wife.

"No, dear," was the sad reply, "but I've had enough manuscripts returned to do it easily enough."

It makes no difference how pretty a girl is, or how sweet her voice, if she wears glasses the boys are afraid of her.

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When a girl says that a young man is "just perfectly horrible," she means that he is just too sweet to live.

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A Brave Man.

"Captain," said the first mate of the good ship Cauliflower, while the storm was at its height, "the ship has sprung a leak; the water-tight compartments are full of water and the vessel is going down. What shall we do?"

The gallant skipper's face blanched, but only for one-eighth of a second did he lose his self-control.

"Don't waste a moment," he replied. "Prepare at once an address thanking me for my coolness and heroism in the face of deadly and overwhelming peril. Let not a boat leave the ship's side until every man and woman has signed it."

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That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

Doubtful.

"For my part," said one, "I think Fred is very bright and capable. I am confident he will succeed." "Yes," replied the other, "he is certainly a worthy young man, but I doubt whether he has head enough to fill his father's shoes."

Mixed.

"Katie, do you know the policeman on this beat?"

"Sure I do, ma'am."

"He told me to-day he had taken up Esperanto."

"And, sure, what had the Oitalian been doin', ma'am?"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

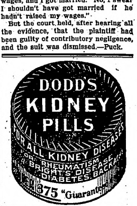
Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: J. E. Belt, Minneapolis, Minn., current motor; W. H. Diers, Red Wing, Minn., nail; W. A. Houston, Tracy, Minn., fountain pen; L. A. Leu, Fessenden, N. D., cigarholder; W. M. Murfin, Sleepy Eye, Minn., wire stretcher; P. G. Olson, St. Paul, Minn., lubricator guard; A. G. Warde, Minneapolis, Minn., respirometer.

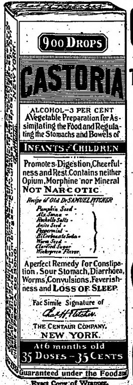
Not Indemnifiable.

The unhappy man was now seeking to recover, under the employer's liability act.

"My boss," he testified, "raised my wages, and I got married. No, I swear I shouldn't have got married if he hadn't raised my wages."

But the court held, after hearing all the evidence, that the plaintiff had been guilty of contributory negligence, and the suit was dismissed.—Puck.

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SLOOP CAPSIZES; SEVEN ARE LOST

Last Outing of Light-hearted Vacation Party Ends in Awful Calamity.

WIND TOO HEAVY FOR BOAT

Women Weighted Down by Clothing Unable to Keep Afloat—Three Saved in Nick of Time.

Deer Isle, Me., Sept. 3.—Seven summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a sloop in Penobscot bay, off this island, yesterday. The survivors are Capt. Haskell, Deer Isle; Prof. Edward Crawley of the University of Pennsylvania and Henry B. Evans, Mount Holyoke.

With Capt. Samuel Haskell the party of light-hearted people started out yesterday afternoon for a sail in Penobscot bay. It was drawing near the close of the vacation season for most of them, and they had planned this as their last outing together. The wind was from the southwest and squally.

Wind Too Heavy for Boat.

The party had scarcely been gone an hour before the wind freshened up, heeling the sloop well over and dashing the spray upon the occupants. There was no thought of danger until the afternoon was drawing to a close, when Capt. Haskell decided that the wind was too heavy for the boat and sea too choppy, so he brought the sloop around and started on a tack homeward.

All the party were perched high up on the weather side as the sloop cut through the waves with the water almost coming over the gunwales on the lee side, when Capt. Haskell gave a shout of warning that he was going to tack and then threw over the tiller.

Thrown Into the Water.

Just at this moment the boat rose high up on a wave, exposing her to the full brunt of the wind. An unusually heavy gust struck her and in a twinkling the sloop went over on her beam ends and the party of ten were thrown into the water.

For one brief moment it was every one for oneself. Capt. Haskell, however, took in the situation in one quick glance. He had been clinging to the sheet and his tenacious hold had not been loosened by the sudden plunge into the ice-cold waters. He saw that the boat's tender was right side up, and shouting to Prof. Crawley and Henry Evans, who were nearest to him, he directed them to make for the tender, doing so at the same time himself.

Captain Picks Up Two.

Prof. Crawley, however, still clung to the overturned sloop, looking for his wife, while Evans was trying vainly to locate his sister.

In the meantime Haskell had gained the tender and had clambered aboard. Cutting it loose from the overturned sloop, he picked up the oars and bringing the boat up near Crawley and Evans, helped them aboard. But the women were beyond help. Weighted down by their water-soaked clothing and chilled through by the cold water, they had been unable to keep themselves afloat. The three men in the tender found that they were almost as incapable of giving assistance in their boat as they had been in the water.

Rescuers Just in Time.

The wind was too high and the seas too rough for them to handle the small boat. They were in grave danger themselves of being thrown once more into the water.

The upset, however, had been seen from Eagle island, not far from the scene of the accident, and as soon as possible a sloop was sent out to pick up the survivors. The rescuing party reached the tender just in time and pulled the three exhausted men aboard.

The calamity cast a profund gloom over this resort. Some of the party had been here for the greater portion of the summer and all had become well known to the majority of the people here.

LAST HEAD OF TRIBE DEAD.

David Krotch Summoned to Happy Hunting Ground.

Menominee, Mich., Sept. 3.—David Krotch, the venerable Indian chief and last of the Pottawattamie head men, an Indian whose life was the history of Menominee county and whose death marks the dissolution of a once great nation, has been summoned to his happy hunting ground.

Krotch passed away late last night in his tiny hut on the Hannahville Indian reservation, near Hermansville.

BIG TANNERY PLANT BURNED.

La Crosse Concern Suffers $50,000 Fire Loss.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 3.—Fire in the big tannery of Davis, Medary & Platz, located in the manufacturing district, threatened to destroy the entire property. A half dozen other large factories situated close by were saved by the firemen's desperate efforts. The blaze was brought under control after the plant had been partly destroyed. The loss will be about $50,000.

AERONAUTS NEAR TO DEATH

Try to Escape Storm and Almost Lose Their Lives in Whirlpool Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 3. — Fearing a storm on Lake Ontario, the crew on board the racing balloon Ville de Dieppe tried to descend at Niagara Falls yesterday. The rip cord failed to work properly, resulting in a poor landing. The three men in the basket got a bad shaking up and narrowly escaped death in the whirlpool rapids. Capt. A. F. Mueller, in charge of the balloon, suffered the most. He was taken to a hospital last night and may be internally injured. With Capt. Mueller were Perry Gregory, sixteen years old, and Gerald Gregory, eighteen years old, sons of C. F. Gregory of Chicago, secretary of the American Federation of Aerial Clubs.

Troublesome Air Currents.

The Ville de Dieppe left Columbus, Ohio, at 8:30 o'clock last night. Their journey through the air was uneventful until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when they ran into troublesome air currents over Lake Erie and dropped to within 250 feet of the lake's surface. Ballast was thrown out and the big bag shot up to 8,000 feet.

When the balloon was above Niagara Falls it was practically without ballast and was dipping dangerously close to the ground. A storm was blowing up, and Capt. Mueller decided to make a landing.

Lands Near the Gorge.

He tried to release the gas with the rip cord, but it failed to work properly, with the result that the bag dragged along for 1,000 feet. An anchor which was thrown out caught in a clump of trees and snapped from the balloon, which rose and fell alternately, severely jolting the occupants of the car.

The basket dragged over railroad tracks, struck a barn and finally landed at the Devil's Hole, 200 feet from the gorge. Two of Gerald Gregory's teeth were knocked out and his head was cut. Perry Gregory was unconscious when taken from the basket. His left ankle was sprained and his body bruised.

TOSSED AT MERCY OF THE SEA.

Unprecedented Gale Sweeps English Channel, Causing Great Damage.

London, Sept. 3. — Late last night the gale which has prevailed all over the English channel for the past twenty-four hours showed little signs of abating. Reports received here show that much damage was done ashore, as well as on the sea. The wind at times blew at the rate of seventy miles an hour, which is almost unprecedented at this time of the year. Never before has it been necessary in the summer to suspend the boat service between Folkestone and Dover, and the midday service to Calais.

An enormous number of vessels have been driven ashore or obliged to seek shelter.

Twenty-five Lives Lost.

Many exciting rescues are reported, but fortunately there has been no great loss of life except in the case of the British bark Amazon, the crew of which had a terrible experience. The Amazon went aground on Margam Sands and the people on the island could plainly see the men clinging to the rigging or lashed to the bulwarks, but were helpless to save them. One of the masts fell, carrying a number of the men down. Two of the crew, which numbered thirty-three, were rescued by life lines, and six others were washed ashore alive. The captain of the Amazon was killed in his cabin by a falling mast.

ROBERTS MAY RECOVER.

Police Still at Standstill in Atlantic City Mystery.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 3. — There were further indications yesterday of a complete standstill in the police investigation into the shooting of Charles B. Roberts. Chief of Police Woodruff said yesterday that W. S. G. Williams had been eliminated from the case.

Roberts continues to improve, it is said, at the city hospital, and there are strong chances for his recovery. Members of the police force yesterday were willing to discuss the highway robbery theory practically for the first time since the night of the occurrence.

TRY TO LYNCH GIRL FIREBUG.

She Confesses That She Set Fire to Hotel in Des Moines.

Des Moines, N. M., Sept. 3. — Because she confessed that she had set fire to the Central hotel here, in which thirty guests were sleeping, who barely escaped with their lives, Julia Moon, eighteen years old, was barely saved from lynching yesterday.

To save her life the sheriff spirited her away to Clayton.

Shoots Man He Says Is Robber.

Duluth, Sept. 3.—Jacob Meisman, a farmer residing on the outskirts of Superior, yesterday shot and dangerously wounded Jim Scott with the latter's own gun, after, it is alleged, Scott had undertaken to hold the farmer up.

Lineman Falls and Breaks Leg.

Almena, Wis., Sept. 3.—While working on the rural telephone line, Gus Gelting fell from the top of a telephone pole. His leg was broken and he narrowly escaped death.

CROOKSTON HIT BY CLOUDBURST

Heavy Damage to Business Houses and Residences; Crops Also Suffer.

BAD STORM IN NORTH DAKOTA

Wind, Hail and Lightning Destroy Crops, Buildings and Live Stock—Loss Heavy.

Crookston, Minn., Sept. 2. — The most terrific rain storm that ever visited the Red river valley, amounting to a four-hour cloudburst, prevailed Sunday afternoon, the total rainfall amounting to 5 7-100 inches, flooding every basement in the business district and over two hundred residences, and resulting in damage to stock and basements estimated all the way from $20,000 to $50,000, though accurate figures cannot be secured till the dry goods merchants and the clothiers and some of the grocers have checked over their basement stocks.

During Sunday's storm the water ranged from six inches to five feet deep in the basements.

Almost Creates Panic.

It was only the second experience of the kind in the history of the city and created almost a panic. Clerks and every one who could be pressed into service were rushed to the basements, but the flood came so suddenly that the damage was done before the goods could be saved.

But the damage done in the city is but a side issue compared with the damage done to the unthreshed grain. The shocks are soaked to the center and the storm area is very extensive. It started raining at St. Vincent at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and poured all day long, covering Kittson, Marshall, Polk and Norman counties, part of Red Lake, Roseau and Mahnomen, and all threshing is out of the question until next Thursday or Friday in that area.

Big Loss in North Dakota.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 2.—Terrific lightning and hail storms have done immense damage in the northern portion of the county. Several farm buildings have been destroyed. It is not known to what extent the hail damaged the crops, but it is thought the loss will be considerable. Near Edmunds a barn was struck by lightning and thirteen head of stock burned to death. Cattle in an open field near Buchanan were also hit and instantly killed.

The elevator of the Lyon Elevator company at Alfred was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Considerable grain was stored in the elevator and it is believed that the loss will be heavy. The heavy rain will delay threshing operations for several days.

Many Buildings Damaged.

Lakota, N. D., Sept. 2. — The most severe electric storm in over a year visited Lakota and vicinity early Sunday. Rain fell in torrents for several hours, completely saturating the ground. A high wind also prevailed, and several barns and outbuildings were unroofed and overturned, but no report has been received of any person being injured.

Lightning struck in several places. The storm will delay threshing operations for several days.

REVEALS BRUTAL MURDER.

Body of Man Found in River Shows Evidence of Foul Play.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 2.—A case of murder was discovered yesterday afternoon when the body of an unknown man was found floating in the Red river by Capt. Hayes of the government boat Ogama.

Indications that the man had been murdered were found in his face, which bore evidences of a severe beating. There was no water in the lungs, as is the case when a person is drowned. That the man was a laborer was evident from his hands. Some of the officials believe that the body had not been in the water more than three days.

DEPOT THEFTS CHARGED.

Youth Is Accused of Disposing of Goods at Cigar Stores.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 2. — Wholesale thefts from the Northern Pacific freight depot in East Grand Forks resulted in the arrest yesterday of George Opsahl, aged eighteen years, employed in the depot at night. Opsahl, it is charged, stole great quantities of cigars, tobacco, candy and other goods and disposed of a large share of these to Steve Scherer, who conducts a cigar store in Grand Forks.

Charged With Peonage.

Albany, Ga., Sept. 2. — Minor E. Jackson, a member of one of the most prominent families in this section, was arraigned here yesterday before United States Commissioner D. C. Benjamin, charged with conspiracy and peonage. Sensational developments are expected.

Platform Falls; One Killed.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 2. — One man was killed and three others seriously hurt at the Bellaire plant of the Carnegie Steel company yesterday.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FAIR

Midweek Record at the Minnesota State Exposition Is Broken.

St. Paul, Sept. 3.—G. A. R. and Fraternal day again broke the midweek record at the Minnesota state fair with a total of attendance of 63,839.

This figure overtops the mark set Tuesday, St. Paul day, by 11,163, which was considered as being a record breaker.

This brings the total attendance for the first three days of this week up to 164,547, which is just 3,636 more than attended the fair on the first three days of 1907.

Owing to the attractions offered later in the week it is now a foregone conclusion that the forty-ninth annual fair will break all records for attendance. In the last half of the week last year Friday and Saturday were both rainy and the attendance figures fell to 26,000 and 32,500, in round numbers.

The 300,000 figure for the week is easily in sight, and a continuation of the perfect weather may bring the total up to 325,000.

The railroads brought more people into the city yesterday than ever before, and they say that reports from their agents in all parts of the state indicate that the country crowds for today will exceed those of yesterday. This will help to swell the attendance on Territorial Pioneers' day and will leave Minneapolis and Automobile days to take care of themselves.

Beginning with the early morning cars yesterday the blue-coated veterans began arriving on the grounds, and there were enough of them to be noticeable in the crowds.

The spectacle of Fort Ridgely in '62 and the live stock and hippodrome show each drew large crowds in the evening.

YEGGMEN AT FERGUS FALLS.

Cracksmen Loot Postoffice Safe of Cash and Stamps.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Sept. 3.—It is reported from Clarrison that the postoffice there was entered by burglars and $174 in cash and a large quantity of stamps secured. The building was entered by the use of skeleton keys and the safe was tipped over. Nitroglycerin was poured in and the door blown off. The robbery is evidently the work of professionals.

WOMAN'S SLAYER INDICTED.

Aged Iowan Who Killed Son's Wife Raves in Jail.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 3.—J. M. Brown is confined in the county jail at Rockwell City for the murder of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. G. Brown, at Manson Saturday. He was indicted for murder in the first degree yesterday by the grand jury. Brown is delirious and in the nervous reaction says the murdered woman visits him in jail.

Asks Received for Brewery.

Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—F. J. R. Ainle, a minority stockholder of the Jung Brewing company, yesterday asked Judge Turner of the circuit court to appoint a receiver for the concern. The court issued a restraining order against President Philip Jung and other directors and officials from disposing of their stock or from appropriating money belonging to the company to their own use.

Workman Is Electrocuted.

St. Paul, Sept. 3.—James F. Murphy was electrocuted in the tunnel of the Northern Heating and Lighting company under the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. His burned body was found by fellow workmen. Coroner Arthur W. Miller will make an investigation to-day with the view of learning if the electric conduits in the tunnel are properly protected.

Fatal Hunting Accident.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 3.—The first fatality of the hunting season was reported from Budd, in the southeastern part of the state. Returning from a field, Harry Hawley, aged nineteen, stood his gun against the buggy seat while unloading the birds. The gun fell, the trigger snapped and the entire charge entered just above the heart, killing him instantly.

Vessel Is Wrecked.

San Francisco, Sept. 3. — A report received in this city last night says that a vessel, as yet unidentified, is wrecked off Point Arena, a hundred miles north of here. The lifesaving crew is reported to have gone to the rescue. The weather is thick and foggy, and it is said to be impossible to learn anything from shore.

Malady Bars Schools.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 3.—On account of public health conditions the Eau Claire board of health yesterday requested the board of education not to open the public schools on Sept. 8, as intended, and no date can be set for the opening. A principal cause is a special disease among children.

Bound Over for Assault.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 3. — William Saunders, who slashed Andrew Lundeen with a knife Monday night, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury with a bond of $1,000. Lundeen's condition is still precarious.

Boys Raid Factory.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 3. — With the assistance of a young boy who crept through a 10x12-inch window, a gang of boys raided the Kiels soft drinks factory last night.

CALAVERAS GROVE IN PATH OF FIRE

One of the Natural Wonders of the World in Danger of Destruction by Fire.

FIRE FIGHTERS HARD AT WORK

Forest Rangers and Every Available Man Fight Desperately to Stop the Destruction.

Sonora, Cal., Sept. 3.—The Calaveras group of big trees, one of the natural wonders of the world, is in serious danger of destruction by fire. Starting from sparks thrown off by an engine used to haul logs on Monday last, the fire quickly spread to the heavy timber a mile west of the north grove of big trees. All the forest rangers in the district were quickly gathered and they, together with the settlers, many visitors living in camps around and in the grove and the employes of the Big Tree hotel, have fought the flames ever since.

Spreads in Every Direction.

They have thus far saved the hotel, but have been unable to prevent the fire gaining headway in a direction that menaces the giant sequoia. Conflicting reports, however, are received here as to the extent of the damage done by the fire up to this time. The first point of telephonic communication with the grove is Murphy's, some fifteen miles distant, and from this place late yesterday word was sent that the fire had reached the edges of the grove of mammoth trees and, driven by a strong wind, was threatening to wipe out everything before.

"The Mother" Attacked.

It is hoped and believed that the fire will not readily take hold of the living trees. The dead giants, however, will probably be destroyed. Already "The mother of the forest," a great dead hulk at the edge of the grove, is aflame and, like a great glowing torch, is threatening its living neighbors. "The mother" lies 321 feet long, with a trunk seventy-eight feet in circumference, and it will take days and perhaps weeks for the flames to consume its great body.

Grove May Be Saved.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 3.—The fire in the Calaveras forests near the big trees has taken a direction northward and away from the grove and is now burning toward the Stanislaus river. The latest report is that the fire fighters will check it before morning. The only big tree attacked by the fire was the "mother of the forest," and that is not damaged. The fire has burned over an area of four or five miles square, and the grove seems to be no longer in danger.

SAILORS IN GRAND PARADE.

Given Enthusiastic Reception at Melbourne.

Melbourne, Sept. 3.—Fifteen thousand Americans and Australians took part in a grand review and parade yesterday at Flemington, one of the western suburbs of the city. The weather was fine and great crowds of spectators were massed on every hand to watch the evolutions. The reception which they gave the American marines and bluejackets as they marched by was even more enthusiastic than that extended to their favorites among the troops.

Fireman Is Crushed to Death.

Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 3. — John O'Hare, a Rock Island fireman, was crushed under his engine at Oasis, Johnson county, and died a few hours hours later in a hospital at Cedar Rapids. He was twenty-eight years old and single.

Becomes Living Torch.

Minneapolis, Sept. 3.—Frank Newman of Jordan, Minn., was badly burned in Minneapolis yesterday as the result of a gasoline explosion which ignited his clothes. He was horribly burned and is now in the city hospital.

Train Plows Through Crowd.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—One man was instantly killed, two were fatally hurt and six others seriously injured when a city-bound North-Western train ran down a gang of workmen employed in track work on the North side.

Young Montana Lad Is Suicide.

Miles City, Mont., Sept. 3.—It is reported from Ekalaka that John Calkins, the fourteen-year-old son of Dr. Calkins, committed suicide there by shooting himself through the head.

Careless With Gun.

Sisseton, S. D., Sept. 3.—An accident, the result of careless handling of a shotgun in the hands of a companion, cost Ed. Louney his life.

Killed While Hunting.

Ada, Minn., Sept. 3.—Norman Hellerud of Ada was killed while hunting yesterday. He accidentally shot himself in the throat.

Fatally Shot by Burglars.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3.—Daniel Walser, confectioner, was fatally shot by burglars late last night at his store. Neighbors hearing the shots saw two men run away and found Walser lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his open door. Walser died on the way to the Harper hospital.

WOMEN SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT

Not Certain Whether the Shooting Was Done by State Police or Strikers.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 3.—In a strike riot at Dunmoore last evening Mrs. Adam Karalko and Mrs. Anna Cordlach, wives of miners, were shot while the women were standing on the back porch of the Karalko home.

General Superintendent W. W. Inglish, Superintendent Garwin and the state police were escorting non-unionists home last evening, when they were accosted by a crowd of the strikers in a field near the mine. Stones, it is alleged, were hurled at the non-unionists, whereupon the police charged the crowd. The strikers scattered and many of them ran to the rear of the row of miners' houses where the two women were watching the excitement from a rear porch. Mrs. Karalko held an infant in her arms. Shooting began and Mrs. Karalko was struck in the thigh. Mrs. Cordlach, who stood beside her, was turning to run into the house when a bullet struck her in the back. Her wound is serious.

Troopers Heinz and White, on their return to the barracks in Peckville, declared that they did not know that anybody had been shot, and averred that if they were they were positive they did not do it. They declared further that the strikers were also shooting and that the chances are the women were hit by stray bullets from the guns of untrained shooters.

ON TRAIL OF POISONERS.

Coroner Shrady of New York After a Band of Professionals.

New York, Sept. 3.—"I am on the trail of a band of professional poisoners, the members of which have within the last few years murdered a number of persons and drugged and robbed many more," said Coroner Shrady yesterday at the conclusion of an inquest into the death of Jan Danice, a railroad employe of South Amboy, N. J., who was poisoned to death last November.

Coroner Shrady added that the persons most wanted in the case are still at large, and he says that he has issued warrants for two arrests.

RAILROAD IS COMPLETED.

Opens Up Fine Agricultural District in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 3. — Advices were received in this city last evening of the completion of the Billings & Northern railroad to Laurel, Mont., marking the laying of the last rail of the Hill line connecting Great Falls and Billings. Some blasting yet remains. Trains will be run over the entire line by Oct. 15. The Billings & Northern is the link between the Burlington at Billings and the Great Northern at Great Falls. It will open up one of the finest agricultural districts in Montana.

PANIC ON LONDON CHANGE.

Crazed Man Fires Three Shots From Revolver During Trading.

London, Sept. 3.—A man giving the name of Edward Harrison, who apparently was not responsible for his actions, caused a commotion on the floor of the stock exchange yesterday by firing three shots from a revolver. When the reports were heard the members made a rush for the exits and business was stopped for some time. No one was hurt.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 3. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.02 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.01 1-2; No. 2 Northern, 99c. Corn No. 2 yellow, 77 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 3. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.02 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.01 1-2; No. 2 Northern, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 77 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47 3-4c.

Duluth, Sept. 3. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.01 3-8; No. 2 Northern, 99 1-2c. Flax—$1.26 1-4. Oats—49c.

Chicago, Sept. 3. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 96 1-2@98c; No. 2 hard, 96 1-2@98c. Oats — No. 3 white, 50@51c. Corn—No. 3 white, 78 1-2@79c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 3. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10@1.12; No. 2 Northern, $1.08@1.09. Barley—No. 2, 75c.

Chicago, Sept. 3. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.65@7.70; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.90. Hogs—Bulk, $6.25@6.45. Sheep—Natives, $2.15@4.20; lambs, $3.50@5.90.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 3. — Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.60. Hogs—Range, $6.25@6.40.

South St. Paul, Sept. 3. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5.55; veal calves, $3.75@5.25; good to choice stock steers, $3.50@4. Hogs — Bulk, $6.20@6.30. Sheep — Yearlings, $4@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Sleep Under Coach Fatal.

Lisbon, N. D., Sept. 3. — A young man, supposed to be Joe Hayes of Venosta, Province of Quebec, lost his life here, being killed by a train. He crawled underneath the coach to sleep. The engine later pushed the car and crushed him.

Quarrel Over Woman.

Muscatine, Iowa, Sept. 3.—In an altercation over a young woman, Noah Nutt, aged seventy-five years, fatally stabbed Ben Johnson, aged twenty-one.

VETERANS MARCH IN GRAND PARADE

Twelve Thousand of the Boys Who Wore the Blue Reviewed by Vast Throng.

TAFT AND FORAKER CHEERED

Erstwhile Political Rivals Cordially Shake Hands, While Thousands Applaud.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 3.—For an hour or more yesterday the grand parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, with its attendant throngs, served merely as the background—the scenery of as dramatic an incident as has enlivened a political campaign in some years, namely, the public meeting of William H. Taft and his erstwhile rival, Senator Joseph Benson Foraker. The Republican leader and his antagonist politically of the preconvention canvass met in the official reviewing stand, shook hands, smiled and exchanged greetings, while from thousands of throats came cheer after cheer as the significance of the incident dawned upon the beholders.

Meeting Unexpected.

Mr. Taft, bronzed from much golf and some fishing at Middle Bass island, ignorant of the impending meeting, arrived from the island at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. His progress along the streets in an automobile, accompanied by Gen. Corbin, President Lewis of the Middle Bass Fishing club and Mayor Whitlock, was a continued ovation.

It was nearly 3 o'clock when the parade concluded and after a brief visit to his hotel Mr. Taft went to the Lyceum theater to attend the reception given by the Lincoln Republican club. He was joined here by Senator Foraker and Gov. Harris. Here again the evidence of the official sealing of the political breach between the two leaders was vigorously applauded.

Parade Is Remarkable.

The parade was remarkable for the absence of accidents and cases of exhaustion and for the good order which prevailed, not only among the dense crowds along the line of march, but throughout the city. Mayor Whitlock last night stated that despite the crowd of 100,000 visitors there had been fewer accidents, fewer misdemeanors and less work for the police generally than on any average day of the year.

Estimates of the number of veterans in line varied from 8,000 to three times that number, but it is doubtful if there were more than 12,000. Fully half the veterans wore the badges of either Michigan or Ohio.

ROBERTS' ASSAILANT KNOWN.

Man Who Did Shooting Is Identified by Roberts Himself.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 3.—The assailant of Charles B. Roberts is known and has been known since the night that the Baltimore banker and clubman was shot on the board walk while in company with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams of that city. The person who identified his would-be slayer was Roberts himself in an ante-mortem statement. The pistol with which the shooting was done has been located, thus completing the chain of evidence, and the man who shot Roberts is technically under arrest.

These facts were vouched for last night by the manager of a local private detective agency, which was called in to assist the Atlantic City police in clearing up the mystery.

COURT-MARTIAL IS ORDERED.

Gen. Grant Will Head Body—Great Secrecy Maintained.

Washington, Sept. 3.—By direction of the president a general court-martial, embracing in its membership one major general, six brigadiers and six colonels, will meet at Fort Wayne, Mich., on Tuesday, Sept. 29, "for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it." Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant will head the court.

Great secrecy is maintained at the war department as to the identity of the officers to be ordered before the court for trial, but in view of the high rank of the officers comprising it, the assumption is that the proposed trial or trials involves an officer or officers of a higher rank than that of captain.

Draw the Color Line.

Boston, Sept. 3.—The drawing of the color line in the organization of the United States Spanish War Veterans was the most conspicuous feature of the fifth annual convention proceedings yesterday. This action was brought about through a resolution declaring the Charles M. Thomas camp of Washington, D. C., "unattached."

President Attends Lodge.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 3.—President Roosevelt last night attended the fall communication of Matinecock lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a member. The president, as he has done on previous visits, made a short address to the members.

Gored to Death by Bull in Car.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Penned up alone with an infuriated Shorthorn bull in a cattle car, William Calder was gored to death by the beast near Libertyville, Iowa, yesterday.

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THE DEMAND OF TIMES

The following article taken from the columns of the Thief River Falls News argues well for the proposed county school of Agriculture and Domestic Economy which the commercial club is trying to secure for this village. It reads as follows:

William Allen White, who can crowd as much common sense into a short article as any one says:

"The demand of the time is for men—men who are willing to take off their coats and go to work. The country has plenty of lawyers, musicians, preachers and editors, and others who conspicuously fail to make two bales of hay from where but one grew before. The professions are all over-crowded, the offices are full of men who are growing hungry in their genteel refinement; the street cars are being worn smooth by weary feet of countless thousands of gifted and highly educated individuals who are filled with an inspeakable yearning to accept lucrative positions, but who never think of hunting jobs. Every station that involves an arm chair is besieged by clamoring applicants. When a city business man advertises for a cashier or bookkeeper, he has to hire a platoon of police to protect him from the answering throng. There are too many lilly fingers in the country and not yet enough hands with blisters on them."

MEXICO'S INLAND WATERWAY.

Canal 104 Miles Long Between Tampico and Tuxpam Built by an American.

Tuxpam, Mex.—The Mexican government is building an inland waterway 104 miles long to connect the ports of Tampico and Tuxpam. It is now about one-half finished and will cost about $5,000,000 Mexican money, which is equivalent to $2,500,000 gold.

It is 75 feet wide and has a uniform depth of 10½ feet. The first division of 60 miles is now practically finished and is open for traffic. It is expected that the waterway will be opened all the way through for small boats within two years.

This waterway runs within from two to five miles of the gulf along its whole length. Its construction grew out of the fact that there are frequently days at a time when small boats engaged in coastwise trade are unable to weather the rough water of the gulf and that there is insufficient water over the bar at the mouth of the Tuxpam river at times to enable the boats to reach the harbor at Tuxpam. Another great incentive that led to the building of the canal was that it would be the means of developing a broad agricultural region that has heretofore been badly lacking in transportation facilities for its various products.

The Tampico-Tuxpam canal follows the route of an inland waterway which has been in use for more than three-quarters of a century.

Capt. Charles Shillaber of Chicago is constructing the canal for the Mexican government on a percentage basis.

He had made a comfortable fortune, had just reached his sixtieth year and had planned to spend the remainder of his life in comfort and enjoyment. Chancing to visit Mexico on a pleasure trip he conceived the possibilities of improving the old waterway, brought the matter to the attention of the government and undertook to do the work.

TOO MUCH MUD IN OMAHA.

Citizens Imbibed 11,315 Tons of Sediment in a Year.

Omaha, Neb.—Omaha people have been drinking 31 tons of mud every day, according to the testimony of the city chemist, given in a suit wherein the city is protesting the bills of the Omaha Water company because of the impure water furnished. During the year Omaha people drank 11,315 tons of sediment, the chemist said.

The Omaha water supply is taken from the Missouri river, the muddiest stream in the country. Although alum is used in settling the water, and five different settling basins are contained in the battery of reservoirs, yet the water as it comes from the mains is murky.

The water commissioners are refusing payment of the water bills for the last four years.

"That young man who comes to see you, Maud, has such an explosive manner."

"You must remember, mother, that his father was in the fireworks business."

The Knowing Child.

"Pa, when are you going to take me to the park?"

"Wait until the cool of the evening, my son."

"But, pa, 'spose there ain't any?"

TO GATHER PRUNES

CALIFORNIA RANCHER HOPES TO USE MONKEYS.

Orders a Consignment of 500 Chatterers from Panama and Will Train Them to Work in the Orchards.

San Jose, Cal.—Central American monkeys, trained to hop over orchard clods and pick up the succulent prunes that are now ripening in Santa Clara valley, are believed by Martin V. Seely of this city to be the solution of the California labor problem. To this end Mr. Seely has ordered a consignment of 500 simians from Panama and is now training some eight or ten on his ranch in the coast range foothills.

For years California fruit growers yearly have been confronted with the question of harvesting their crops. Santa Clara valley is the heaviest producer of prunes in the United States, if not in the world. The work of gathering the fruit into boxes for shipping after it has ripened and fallen to the ground formerly was done by men sent by labor agencies from San Francisco, augmented by school children from foothill towns.

But with the influx of aggressive Japanese white labor rebelled against working by the side of that from the orient, and as a result the little brown men overwhelmed the fruit ranches. Of late seasons, however, there has been a shortage of prune pickers, both American and Japanese, and in many instances shippings were delayed and several crops lost through the lack of harvest hands.

The usual floating labor population of San Francisco did not respond readily to the calls of the ranchers, and consequently the marketing of the crops was hindered.

But now comes Seely with a panacea for the prune men's harvesting ills. Seely proposes to raise the monkey to the level of the fruit grower, and he is confident of ultimate success.

"It always has been difficult for us to obtain adequate help when most needed," he said. "When hands are available we are imposed upon in wages. Last year I sold the crop of a 20-acre lot of prunes, expecting to have them gathered. But when the time for the first picking arrived not one man or boy appeared. Finally with the help of Japs and Chinese I fulfilled my end of the contract, but at a loss.

"Then an old friend from Iowa visited me. Prunes, orientals and climate were all strange to him. When he first saw the Japs squatting or hopping around beneath the trees he laughed and said:

"'Where did you get all those monkeys?'

"After he had returned east I thought over his remark, and the idea occurred to me, why not get genuine monkeys to pick prunes?

"Before coming to California I worked in Central America, and while there became acquainted with A. B. Janes of Acapulco, Panama. Janes owned a coffee plantation. The forest about his ranch clearings abounded with monkeys. The natives caught many young ones and trained them to pick fruit.

"So I have written to Janes and he is gathering monkeys and will ship them to me at once. Meantime I have obtained a number from San Francisco dealers. They now are in the hands of trainers, but as the animals are still strange I can't say how the venture will result. If I get the right kind of monkeys, I'm sure I will be successful.

"A well-bred, well-behaved monkey ought to be able to do the work of ten Japs. Then there would be no wages and the feed and salary of the trainer would be my only expense. The animals ordered are young and ought to prove satisfactory if properly trained. I will muzzle them to prevent them from eating the fruit, and expect to divide the 500 into 50 bands, ten to a trainer."

ONCE WIVES, NOW CRADLES.

Newspaper Advertising Changes Demands in Wyoming Town.

Grey Bull, Wyo.—This town of 200 inhabitants, which won fame a year ago by advertising through the Grey Bull Commercial club for wives, is now claiming especial commendation from President Roosevelt.

Grey Bull a little over a year ago was an Eveless Eden; and the young men were dissatisfied. They were tired of man-made flapjacks and coffee the year round and of horse blanket beds. They wanted wives. Advertisements in the big eastern newspapers brought something like 10,000 offers to the band of 100 husky young ranchers. Soon there was not a bachelor within 100 miles of Grey Bull.

Now the town of Grey Bull again asks for recognition, for during the last year 60 babies have been born into 60 families.

In 1910 Grey Bull expects to astonish the census takers.

Women Oil the Streets.

Stouchsburg, Pa.—Fully 200 of the 800 people of this town joined the other day in a street sprinkling crusade. Scores of women and children turned out with garden sprinklers, and these were used to sprinkle the streets with oil. By subscription seven barrels of oil were bought, and all of it was sprinkled on the streets to keep down the dust that has become so troublesome since automobiles are constantly passing through the town.

Rather a Difference.

Manager—Did you say that our leading man was overcome by the heat of last night?

Old Man—No, I didn't. I said he collapsed at this morning's roast.

Entirely Simplified.

Abstracted Theorist—What do you think of the race problems?

Disgusted Gothamite—Ain't no problem. What's the use of picking a winner if you can't put a bet up on him?

SECRECY OVER SHIP

BIG SEA FIGHTER TO BE BUILT AT NEW YORK NAVY YARD.

Order Forbids Men Telling Anything About New 20,000-Ton Vessel—Keel to Be Laid Within a Few Weeks.

New York.—In an order which is one of the most sweeping ever issued at the New York navy yard all officers and men employed in the construction of the new 20,000-ton battleship, whose keel will be laid within a few weeks, are forbidden to give out any information whatsoever to the newspapers or the public. So strict is the wording of the order that the officers in charge of the department of construction and repair, to whom it is particularly addressed, will not even give the name of the author.

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the yard, is in Washington, and it is believed that the order had its origin there. One officer did venture the information that the contents of the document would probably be made public within a few days.

William J. Baxter, naval constructor, who will have charge of the building of the ship, refused to talk about anything connected with his department.

"I am shut up tighter than a clam," he said. "Under this order we cannot give out any information. I cannot tell you when the keel of the new vessel is to be laid. The order won't let me say how many men are to be taken on or laid off."

All other officers connected with the department of construction and repair were as reticent as their chief. At the office of the labor board in the yard it was found that the order had produced an effect similar to that in the department of construction and repair.

While some of the officers and men are of the opinion that the desire of the navy department is to prevent foreign nations from learning of the improvements in the battleship, others see in it the result of the struggle that has been going on between the officers favoring the consolidation of the various departments of the yard and the anti-consolidationists.

The workmen at the yard are opposed to consolidation and many officers are in sympathy with them, for under the new order of things it will be practically impossible for a workman to obtain promotion except by a competitive examination.

Interruptions.

"I s'pose John is still takin' life easy," said the woman in the spring wagon.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, an' the other is that he has to quit eatin' to sleep."

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Anna Johnson. State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court. In the matter of the estate of Anna Johnson decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Selma Johnson, Alma Johnson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of A. S. Wilson having been filed in this court, representing that Anna Johnson, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th day of July 1908; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota: and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court room in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of September 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of August 1908.

Seal

N. W. Tarrant,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Special Election

The citizens of the village of St. Hilaire in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at General Elections, are hereby notified that a special election for said village will be held at the village hall in said village on Tuesday, the 15th day of September A. D. 1908 between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the following purposes:

To submit to the voters of said village the question of bonding said village for the sum $2,500.00, money raised on said bonds, to be used for the purpose of purchasing a site for the proposed School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy and for defraying the expense of the special county election to be held Sept. 29th, 1908, and to do any other business proper to be done at said election when convened.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 22nd day of August 1908,

Jons Nelson, Vil. Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $80.00 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Alfred Dainard and Marie Dainard, his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank, of St. Hilaire, mortgagee, dated April 5th, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., in book 21 of mortgages on page 42.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank, of St. Hilaire, mortgagee, to Merchant's State Bank of St. Hilaire, by written assignment dated the 6th day of January 1908, and record in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 17th day of August 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 9 of mortgages, on page 551, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen [15] in block twenty-six [26], of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, according to the recorded plat thereof in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 12th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash to pay said debt of $80.00 and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated August 26th, A. D. 1908.

Merchant's State Bank of St. Hilaire,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

L. O. Simons, St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

TO SEND COIN BY U. S. MAIL.

Express Companies Rudely Jarred by Discovery of New Clause.

Washington.—The treasury officials have recently discovered a highly interesting fact in regard to the appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government, which escaped general attention at the time it was enacted.

It pertains to the shipment of fractional silver coin from the several subtreasuries of the United States to banks in various parts of the country.

It now appears that in the rush attending the passage of the sundry civil bill, James Wesley Gaines of Tennessee caused to be inserted in the measure a provision that one-half of the $60,000 appropriation for the transportation of coin shall be expended for registered mail. Heretofore shipments of currency have uniformly been made by express, and the express companies have been obliged to make good any loss by theft or other accident in transportation.

The express companies are greatly concerned over the new order of things, especially as Mr. Daskam, chief of the bureau of public moneys in the treasury department, has ruled that the law means that $30,000 should be expended by registered mail before any part of the appropriation is expended for express charges. It is believed at the treasury department that, as the charges for registering a package is only eight cents, $30,000 will be sufficient to pay the entire apparent cost of transporting coins under this system for a year, and the expresss companies will therefore get none of the business.

ONE STONE FENCES FARM.

Missouri Man Has Land Where No Wheel Ever Rolled.

Jasper, Mo.—Within sight of this town a settler has a farm which probably is unlike any other in the world.

This farm occupies the tableland on the summit of a ridge and is inclosed with a fence which no animal has ever broken through. It does not rise above the surface of the farm, but falls sheer from the edge a distance of many feet. The man who homesteaded the tableland had a hard climb up the face of a perpendicular cliff to reach the comparatively level summit.

At one point a ledge extends out a few inches and along the face of the cliff at an upward grade. By following this ledge and making use of occasional points of rocks and of shrubs growing in the fissures the discoverer pulled himself to the summit and found a surface well covered with a soft and luxuriant vegetation.

Gradually he improved the ledge until he could carry up tools and seed. By blasting and drilling he cleared a narrow trail, up which he was able to take first some pigs and then a cow. Later on he took up a horse.

And that to-day is the condition of this curiously protected farm. No vehicle has turned a wheel within its limits of palisades. The live stock has multiplied and consumes the grain raised. Some stones thrown across the trail completely fence in the hogs and cattle. When the farmer has stock to sell he drives the animals down the private trail and strikes the road to Jasper.

CATERPILLARS HALT TRAIN.

Three Times Within Mile Crew Shovels Them Off the Tracks.

St. John, N. B.—Moths, caterpillars and other like pests have made their appearance in great numbers in many sections of this province, particularly in York county. There they have caused considerable inconvenience, and several amazing stories are told of experiences when they have met in large bodies. Trainmen manning a freight between Fredericton Junction and McAdams are authority for a statement that appears incredulous. They say that the heavy freight train was stopped three times within a mile by caterpillars which swarmed over the tracks in such numbers as to effectually impede the progress of the train. It was necessary to arm the entire train crew with shovels and scoop the thousands of pests off the tracks, and smother those on the roadbed by shoveling gravel over them. They report every tree and bit of foliage along the line as being denuded of green.

Cannon's Face in Clouds.

Philadelphia.—A dark gray cloud in the southwestern sky at twilight the other evening was viewed by hundreds of persons along Lehigh avenue. It resembled in outline a colossal profile of a man, and was a striking likeness of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, even to his perpetual smile. It stood out boldly in the pink sky, but gradually faded.

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" 2 "	.89
" 3 "	85
" 4	76
" Rejected	68
Flax, 1	$1.16
" 2	1.13
N. G. Flax	103
Barley, for 50 lbs	35@45
Oats	37 @ 41
Eggs	15
Butter	18
Butter, Creamery	25
Potatoes	40
Salt, per barrel	$1.65
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	2½ @ 3
Pork, " "	5
Pork, dressed	7
Mutton "	5 & 6
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	6
Hides,	4
Flour, Patent	$3.40
Flour, Straight	3.30
Shorts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$24

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

Arthur Hall was a Thief River Falls visitor Wednesday.

A party of Indians were encamped north of here a fews this week.

Dr. J. C. Cummings transacted business in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Herman Adams left for Crookston and North Dakota points Thursday.

Attorney. Wm. Michelet, of Thief River Falls, was a political visitor here yesterday.

If you want a neat and durable pair of mens' shoes at $2.50 call at M. L. Hanson's.

Leonard Holmes and son, Harold, left for Minneapolis Monday to attend the state fair.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to St. Hilaire will be Oct. 8 at the Markham Hotel.

Mrs. Hans Rolland arrived from Fergus Falls last Saturday whe she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, of Red Lake Falls, was a guest at the Collins home between trains Wednesday.

Alton Jackson returned to Bemidji last Saturday to resume his work as operator in the G. N. depot there.

Miss La Londe, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. F. Post the past three weeks, left for Crookston Tuesday.

Jim Hill's extravagance is again in evidence. The depot here has been given a new coat of paint this week.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

The ball game last Sunday between the marrieds and the singles resulted in a victory for the latter with a score of 27 to 8.

Don't pay 35 to 40 cents for a pair of mens' wool hose when you can buy just as good ones at 25 cents at M. L. Hanson's.

Miss Lida Peterson left for Fargo Monday where she has accepted a position in a fashionable tailoring establishment.

Miss Emma Hoff will leave Monday for Thief River Falls where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

The Misses Mabel and Inez Patterson leave this evening for St. Cloud where they will attend the normal school this coming school year.

Arne Skeie left Wednesday for Dazey, N. D., where he has accepted a position as bookkeper and stenographer for the Dazey State Bank.

Miss Julia Selberg returned from the normal school at Moorhead last Saturday. She will return in the spring and graduate with the class of '09.

Mrs. Gust Fellman and daughter, Mildred, who have been visiting freinds and relatives here during the past month, left Wednesday for their home at Cass Lake.

On Monday, Sept. 7, we will place on sale 100 regular 10 cent towels at five cents each. Not more than 6 to a customer. Sale from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. M. L. Hanson's.

Miss Edith Dahl left for Crookston Saturday to be on hand for the opening of the public schools Monday. Miss Dahl holds a position as teacher in one of the grades there.

Northwestern College makes good its claims. Thorough instruction by competent teachers at reasonable charges. Compare with others. Write for catalog. A. C. Youngdahl, Fergus Falls, Minn.

A. R. Jones commenced work last Tuesday at the elevator at Hazel. Mr. Jones has made a thorough canvass of the county in his work for the nomination for sheriff by the Republicans and his friends are predicting his nomination.

Miss Myrtle McCullough arrived from Fergus Falls last Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo, L. Austin. Miss McCullough goes from here to McIntosh where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

The American Society of Equity which was organized here last July held its first regular meeting on Aug. 28 and elected the following officers: N. A. Nelson, Pres.; P. O. Hagglund, Vice Pres.; John R. Gottis, Sec. and Treas. The next regular meeting will be held the last Friday of this month, Sept. 25th.

The death of Hans Hanson occured at his home in the town of Bray last Saturday from paralysis with which he was stricken three years ago. His funeral was held from the Black River church last Tuesday, Rev. Sand officiating, and the remains were laid at rest in the cemetery there. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

Prof. MacGregor is expected up from St. Cloud this morning to be on hand for the opening of the public schools Tuesday morning. He comes a little early so as to have matters well in hand on the opening day and thus do away with any unnecessary delay. The Misses Plowman, of Frazee, and Miss Olson, of Lake Park, are expected to arrive Monday.

E. M. Hoff left for Adams, N. D., yesterday with a carload of his household goods and stock. He and his family expect to make their future home on his farm near Adams which he acquired a year or two ago. The rest of the family will leave Monday by way of Thief River Falls and the Soo. During their many years of residence here they have gained a large circle of friends who will witness their departure with genuine regret. They will have the best wishes of the whole community in their new location.

Arrangements are being made by the commercial club to have L. M. Johnson, speaker of the House of Representatives, here to tour the county in the interest of the School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy. He will speak at all the cities and villages in Red Lake county. It may interest the public to know that Johnson was the originator of the bill creating schools of this nature. It will be to the interest of every voter to hear him when he comes, for it is evident that he knows more about these schools than any other man in the state.

According to reports, the rain last Sunday evening was the heaviest one experienced in years in some localities. Crookston reported an average fall of over six inches and O. A. Naplin, residing in the vicinity of Wylie, reported the heaviest rainfall in twenty six years. It was somewhat of an electrical storm and the lightnining struck in several places. The house of Wm. Shoemaker in the town of Bray was struck by lightning but no serious damage was done other than the tearing off of a few shingles and drop siding. The house of C. A. Nelson in the same township was also struck and one window and its casing ruined. The barn of John Wesley in the town of Numedal was caught in a little "twister" and moved about four inches off from its foundation and left leaning pretty well on to one side. The door of the barn was torn from its hinges and carried to the road about twenty rods away while wheat stacks standing near the barn were torn up and the bundles scattered over the farm.

Hide Buyer

I will pay the highest market price in cash for hides of all kinds at second bunching north of bank on Monday and Friday only. Ole Mathson.

Swedish Lutheran Church

Alex Sand, Pastor.

Sunday the 6th:—Services in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friday the 11th:—Young People's Society will meet at August Svenson's in the evening.

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Rev. Palm, Pastor

Sunday. the 6th:—Services in the afternoon at 3:30.

Monday the 7th:—Business meeting of congregation at 10:30 a. m.

Friday the 11th:—Young People's Society will meet in the evening.

To Keep Salt Dry

"To prevent salt in saltcellars from becoming damp and lumpy, when filling them put in ten to twelve pieces of rice," says Woman's Home Companion for September. "This will not come through the holes in the cover of the saltcellars, but will break the lumps of salt and gather the moisture: thus the salt is always dry and fine."

Denies the Rumors

News:—A. R. Jones, candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Red Lake county, was in the city Monday from St. Hilaire. A story has been circulated about Thief River Falls to the effect that Mr. Jones had been at work in the past for the Red Lake Falls people securing withdrawals from the county seat removal petition. Mr. Jones denounced this as a vicious lie and defies anyone to prove that he ever tried to influence anyone to remove their name from the petition.

WYLIE NEWS

Will Eckstein, of Bemidji, was visiting with his parents last week.

Its not often threshing begins in August, but such was the case this year.

Jack Soll is at Mud Lake this week trying to slaughter a few ducks or mud hens as they say he don't know one from the other.

We know of a telephone line not over a thousand miles from Wylie, where a man wanting to talk to a party not one hundred and fifty miles of a distance, where the message had to go in relays, so to speak, and then was not certain the message reached the other end—but the charges had to be "dug up". Who could consciencously call this telephone service? A barb wire fence would be just as satisfactory.

Every voter in the vicinity of Wylie has already signified his intention and will vote for H. E. Ives to represent the 61st legislative district. Let the rest of the district do likewise and Mr. Ives will do something for the district as he is capable and well qualified. We heard a good story when we was a boy about an Irishman landing in this country—he travelled west with a companion until he reached the mountains when he stopped and gazed, then made the remark that he had travelled considerably in his day, but this was the first time he had ever seen so much land that they had to "stack it." Now let us try and give H. E. Ives so many votes that he will have to "stack them."

Dry Goods Specials

Good quality prints, a yard	6c
Fancy ginghams, a yard	12½c
Apron checks, a yard	8c
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Kimono suitings, a yard	10c
Panama, a yard	35c
Clinton plaids, a yard	15c
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Linwar fleece, a yard	12½c

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The Duluth Herald is essentially a home newspaper, containing special departments of timely interest to women, misses and children. The Herald gives all that's interesting in the musical, literary, amusement and art worlds, and has devoted its columns and best efforts towards the advancement of women and the sanctity of the home.

The Herald's advertisements keep thrifty housewives thoroughly posted on where to do best, and what is correct in women's apparel. No Western home should be without the Herald this fall. Subscribe for it now—$1 will pay your subscription for three months. Send your remittance to The Herald, Duluth, Minn.

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Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peruna as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

Health and Cowardice.

I had a young friend once who won the Victoria Cross. Well, he was the most absolute (apparent) coward as a child and boy that I ever knew, and yet I am sure it was all due to his physical condition.

I had the greatest trouble to convince his honest martinet of a father that it was simply a matter of health. But I had my way at last, and the boy was practically taught as I advised for five years. He came right out of the shadow, chose the army, to the consternation of his father, and eventually won the cross. There are plenty of physically misunderstood cowards in this world who are not cowards at all.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: E. L. Grif Deslacs, N. D., Shock-loader; A. I. D. Kyle, Aberdeen, S. D., heater; F. R. McQueen, Minneapolis, Minn., storage-fin, Deslacs, N. D., shock loader; A. I. D. Kyle, Aberdeen, S. D., heater; F. R. Minn., sadiron; W. T. Oxley, Campbell, Minn., sack-tie; G. Rentz, Wells, Minn., pen; C. W. Shreiter, Wimbledon, N. D., halter.

More Than Likely.

Daughter—"This piano is really my very own, isn't it pa?"

Pa—"Yes, my dear."

"And when I marry I can take it with me, can I?"

"Certainly, my child. But don't tell any one; it might spoil your chances."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Far East Diplomacy.

China had detected the Japanese smuggling arms into her territory and arrested the offenders.

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THE DAY OF RECKONING

By AGNES L. PRATT

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Clinton Steele had a secret, gnawing with unrelenting persistence at his inner self.

"Murderer!" he would groan guiltily, in the silence of his soul, and then shudder lest the thought make itself audible to his business friends and associates.

It had happened when he was a boy, and so swiftly had a sharp line been drawn between the brightness of childhood and a darkened future that even now, at times, it seemed that what he knew to be a fact must have been but a frightful nightmare. By day the story disturbed the routine of his business life, and at night he re-enacted its scenes in his feverish dreams.

It happened when he was a boy of eight while playing at war that he had shot and killed his playmate.

To his boyish sense of justice his sentence to confinement in a reformatory until he should reach his majority—though at eight that meant endless ages—was less than he merited. Faithfully and uncomplainingly had he served, but from the moment the doors had shut upon him the boy who fired the fatal shot had ceased to live. It was his retribution. Somewhere in his omnivorous reading he had learned that death was the just penalty for willful murder, and when the dead face of his companion accused him in the darkness, he had whispered, though shuddering:

"Yes, I know, Clinton, they ought to hang me, but they wouldn't—said I was too young—that I didn't understand. But I did—I did. And say—" with that impulsive generosity that had always been, so many said, his saving grace—"I'll tell you what I'll do! I'll let you live my life, if you want to. I ought to died, for killing you. An'—an'—" hesitatingly, as the munificence of the gift to his departed friend became more real to him—"if you want to, you can live instead of me. I'll do always just as I think you'd want me to. An' I'll make you a good life, too!" he finished, confidently, as he dedicated himself to the sacrifice.

The bargain made in the darkness of midnight was faithfully kept. His own identity was sunk in that of his friend. The slayer of his comrade from that hour had no existence. To the boyish mind he was annihilated, as he ought to be, for the enormity of his crime. Henceforth, he was Clinton Steele. He began a new life of gentleness and conscientious behavior that surprised the officials of the school where he passed the slow-moving years of his minority.

When he went forth on his twenty-first birthday, it was under the name of the boy he had slain, and only one message went back to the old home where only a brother and sister remained, who could scarcely remember him:

"Forget me. I shall never return. From this day, under a new, and to me a holy name, I am to make a new life—for him whom I robbed of his."

And, hundreds of miles away, with the success that is born of determination, Clinton Steele rapidly rose in the ranks of his chosen occupation. He studied and worked, early and late, and in time became one of the firm by whom he had been employed.

And then a little joy found vent in the words he murmured in the darkness: "See, old fellow, see what I have already done with the life I robbed you of! And I will do more yet! You shall be prosperous and respected—as you deserve to be."

It seemed to him that close to his ear his comrade's voice whispered questioningly: "And happy?"

His heart throbbed painfully—he ceased to exult. "I can't promise that—that's the hardest of all! But"—imploringly—"you will understand?"

After that came the crowning success of his business life. As the trusted representative of vast interests he went abroad, and everywhere his unfailing good nature and resources procured him recognition.

In Italy, on the little holiday he allowed himself, he met HER. She was with relatives, traveling from place to place. He got his first glimpse of her—and an introduction. In Paris, where they met again, quite by accident, Her personality seemed more familiar as he was privileged to stroll by her side for two or three mornings on a shopping tour, and there he learned, word by word, pang for pang, the old, old lesson. It was when he had taken passage on the same ocean liner, plowing its westward way, that the full truth revealed itself.

On moonlight nights they strolled the deck, talking in low tones of the past, present and future. Of Her past, his present, and their future. Of his past they never spoke—because he had none. Sometimes she wondered that this was so, and with her gentlest manner tried to draw from him the story of his boyhood. "There is nothing to tell," he would assure her.

For the overwhelming possibilities of this happiness he had not reckoned upon when he had given up his life. What could a boy of eight know of this? "No—no, I cannot do that!" were the words his moving lips would form. "I have given you all—all my life, its achievements, its successes—but you cannot have that. I want that myself. If I am dead, she is not for me. Don't you understand? I love her—and she is mine!"

Something of the old fire that burned in the eyes of the boy who had expiated his crime with his life glowed in his, and the look of patient gentleness yielded for a moment to one of dauntless daring. But still the voice he had hushed in death commanded: "Tell her all! You have no right to this happiness; your life is no longer your own. Tell her the truth, and let her turn from you!"

The shores of his native land in sight, the hour of inevitable separation had come. He had decided to compromise, but for the moment put caution out of sight.

"I thank you for your permission to call," he said. "I shall surely avail myself of [illegible] when wearisome details of business have been attended to." He dropped her hand suddenly.

"I shall be glad," she murmured, "to see you at any time."

He thanked her gravely, and then, in answer to the look in her beautiful eyes, went on recklessly, daringly, forgetting that the man who spoke was dead: "There is something I want to say to you—later, I will come!"

All that night, in his bachelor apartments, he wrestled and argued with the Shade to whom he had yielded up his right to the life of other men. When the gray dawn of morning came, the terms of his compromise were completed.

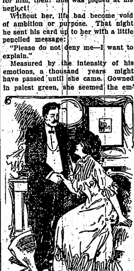
"I will not go to see her—I will give her up. To tell her all the truth would kill her!"

For days and weeks he went about his duties, kindly and calm in his appearance, but the heart covered with the garments of respectability was tortured by the pangs of retribution. Once he caught a glimpse of her face in her carriage, but the studied indifference of her nod of recognition hurt him worse than death. She cared for him, then! She was piqued at his neglect!

Without her, life had become void of ambition or purpose. That night he sent his card up to her with a little pencilled message:

"Please do not deny me—I want to explain."

Measured by the intensity of his emotions, a thousand years might have passed until she came. Gowned in palest green, she seemed the embodiment of all the happiness he had known on that blissful homeward journey. There was no resentment in her manner as she greeted him, and the hopelessness of his doom was all the more apparent as he read the affection in her lovely eyes.



"I Am So Sorry—How You Must Have Suffered!"

His day of reckoning had arrived. The punishment—the real punishment—of his crime—was at hand in the complete renunciation of all earthly happiness he was about to make.

When the soft, white hand he held a moment dropped again upon the filmy gown, he began his recital. There were no extenuating circumstances. He did not try to shield the little criminal whose impetuous act had shut the man from paradise, but fearlessly, unsparingly, he told her all.

Her face grew grave and troubled—tears shrouded the misty eyes she raised to his, as she murmured:

"I am so sorry. How you must have suffered!"

"I did," he said, simply and bravely, for he had conquered himself, "but it was nothing to what I have suffered for this later crime of loving you! I had no right—I should have fled—but I was too cowardly. Therein lay my sin—my crime—and therein I proved that the little lad had not really paid the full penalty, but he shall now, and you will help punish me. You will loathe me as I deserve, now that you know me as I am!"

In silence he waited for his doom—for the words he knew she would say. But when they came, he could hardly believe his ears.

"But," she said, "you have forgotten me! While your stern sense of justice would mete out to the boy who made the man suffer the punishment he deserves, you forget that, at the same time, you are punishing me!"

With a new hope, a new life, lighting up his eyes, he sprang from his seat and faced her, as she continued:

"I do not despise you nor loathe you—your life has been expiation enough for the sin of your ignorant childhood. I cannot despise you for—" her eyelids fell—"I love you! And perhaps even he would want you to be free to love me."

There was a moment's hush, and then he read in the pure gaze that returned to his face the fullness and sufficiency of his atonement and his pardon.

German People Increasing.

There are, of course, many causes for the commercial progress made by Germany of recent years, but surely one of the important and least often mentioned must be the fact that the German population of the world is nearly 100,000,000 strong. The Society for Teutonism in Foreign Countries has established the numbers of those Germans or German-speaking people living outside of Germany, as follows: Austria, 9,200,000; Hungary, 2,100,000; Switzerland, 2,300,000; Russia, 1,171,387; rest of Europe, 9,564,894; Asia, 131,227; Africa, 624,000; Australia, 124,000; America, north and South, 11,063,000.

That's How It Looked.

The door opened and the young man hit the sidewalk.

This, however, was no achievement. The sidewalk presented more than a fair mark.

"What's the matter?" a passing friend said, assisting him to rise.

"I've just asked the girl's father for her hand."

"Brace up," advised his friend. "Go back and try it again."

"Nope," responded the ejected suitor. "I've had my fling."

HER GOOD FORTUNE

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Swallows Lack Nesting Places.

The most important factor in the multiplication of bird life is sufficiency of nesting sites, and every year the swallow's range of choice is circumscribed. He used to be the "chimney swallow," and it must have been a severe blow to the prospects of the race when instead of the wide, ledged chimneys, we began to build straight, narrow flues with no lodgings for the birds at any point.

In many other ways houses and even farm buildings are being rendered more and more unsuitable for swallow guests, while the overmultiplying sparrow annexes most of the best sites which remain. The swallow, with his little soft beak and tiny feet is no fighter.

With the Minstrels.

"Mistah Walkah, wot am de diff'unce 'tween a trav'ler starin' to Tangier an' a plate o' veal hash?"

"I give that one up, George. What is the difference between a traveler starting for Tangier and a plate of veal hash?"

"De one am Morocco bound, an' de uddah am half calf."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated vocalist, Prof. Rox de Bote, will now sing that beautiful and touching sentimental ballad, 'Take Your Face Away, Clarence; You Have Been Using a Safety Razor.'"

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

Burdened With Wealth.

"Did you try counting sheep for your insomnia?"

"Yes, doc, but I made a mess of it. I counted 10,000 sheep, put 'em on cars and shipped 'em to market. The wad of money I got for 'em made me afraid to go to sleep."

A SOUTH AMERICAN INVIGORANT.

How Coal Is Cultivated—Used as Preventive of Sleep and Fatigue.

Coca is the South American invigorant. The shrub from which the coca leaves are obtained grows under favorable conditions to a height of about four meters. It is cultivated in Peru and Bolivia.

At the time the crop is gathered the seeds are sown in beds, when they germinate and grow, and in two months the growing plants reach a height of about a foot. The leaves, grown in the proper sunlight and shade, yellowish, small and thick.

This is the kind of leaf that is preferred for chewing by persons using the leaf as a stimulant, fortifier and preventive of sleep and fatigue in the performance of arduous work, inasmuch as they prevent rheumatism, from which miners suffer when working in mines that contain much water. Indians who masticate the leaves of this plant can work twenty-four hours without eating or sleeping.

Coca leaves are used by the natives when engaged in long and fatiguing journeys and by soldiers when subject to hardships and privations. They may be used with all kinds of food, and are said to cure dyspepsia, either taken as an infusion in the shape of tea or by masticating the leaves. The life of the plant when perfect is eighty years.

REMAINS THE SAME.

Well Brewed Postum Always Palatable

The flavour of Postum, when boiled according to directions, is always the same—mild, distinctive, and palatable. It contains no harmful substance like caffeine, the drug in coffee, and hence may be used with benefit at all times.

"Believing that coffee was the cause of my torpid liver, sick headache and misery in many ways," writes an Ind. lady, "I quit and bought a package of Postum about a year ago.

"My husband and I have been so well pleased that we have continued to drink Postum ever since. We like the taste of Postum better than coffee, as it has always the same pleasant flavour, while coffee changes its taste with about every new combination or blend.

"Since using Postum I have had no more attacks of gall colic, the heaviness has left my chest, and the old, common, every-day headache is a thing unknown." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

John W. James, aged eighty-seven, an early settler of Blue Earth county, is dead.

O. E. Emery, living on a farm northeast of Faribault, was attacked by a vicious bull while he was in his stall and badly injured.

Paul M. Soule of Montevideo, a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway conductor, is dead. A widow and two young children survive.

The Eclipse sawmill at South Stillwater was totally consumed by fire. The loss is $60,000, and the mill cannot be replaced for that.

Mrs. Pearl Halbkat, wife of John H. Halbkat, one of the leading merchants of Spring Valley, died of peritonitis. She was twenty-six years old.

Burglars entered the general store of Mullen Bros, and the meat market of George W. Dodge at Madelia, and robbed the cash drawer at both places.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paulson of Big Woods, near Argyle, while playing, caught her clothing on fire and was fatally burned.

Harry M. Troy, an attorney, died at the Asbury hospital at Minneapolis, from acetanilid poisoning resulting from the use of headache powders containing it.

A stranger was held up at Madelia, by two unknown men. He was badly beaten and $29 in money, a watch and chain and other valuables were taken from him.

Freddie, the three-year-old son of Fred W. Marble, upset a kettle of boiling water over himself at their home at St. Paul, and died some hours later from his injuries.

Charles Heath, proprietor of a small store at Cross Lake, was robbed by two masked men, who bound and gagged him and then decamped with $150 in cash and five watches.

As the result of a kick in the groin while hitching his horse, preparatory to going to church, W. L. Gardner, forty-seven years old, a hardware merchant of Mineapolis, is dead.

J. O. Wells, professor of crown and bridge work in the dental department of the University of Minnesota, died suddenly of acute pneumonia at his residence in Minneapols.

Wilfred Gervais, a blacksmith of the town of Terreboune, in Red Lake county, was arrested by William Munch, state game warden, for killing prairie chicken out of season.

Train crews on No. 548, a local freight between Barnesville and Crookston, reported the killing of Bob Woods, a merchant of Felton, who was struck by the Winnipeg limited.

The frost which has visited the vicinity of Fergus Falls during the last few nights has destroyed about one-third of the corn. The lower portions of nearly all fields are destroyed.

Because a friend bet him $5 that he could not drink a quart of whisky and because he accepted the bet and performed the feat, Frank C. Luck, thirty-one years of age, is dead at St. Paul.

A barn belonging to Michael Murphy of Lakeville burned to the ground, together with all the hay, four horses, harnesses and eleven stacks of grain which were near the barn. The loss is $4,000.

The restaurant run by Mrs. J. J. Booth caught fire at St. Paul, causing an estimated loss to the building and contents of $500. Mrs. Booth was making some doughnuts. Some lard she was using caught fire and started a blaze.

Accused of selling liquor to a minor, Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," former lightweight boxer champion, now conducting a saloon in Minneapolis, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the father of Joseph Kerrot.

As a stock train was passing the depot at Granite Falls, on the St. Paul road, a man attempted to board the train, but missed his footing and was ground to death beneath the wheels. Nothing on him furnished a clue to his indentity.

The new fireproof brick store and concrete building of the First National bank at Tyler is in ruins. While the workmen were removing the framework upon which the concrete roof had been built, without a moment's warning, the building collapsed One of the workmen was hurt, but not seriously.

Applications for literature were received at the office of the immigrant commissioner in St. Paul from Kansas and South Carolina and lots of states in between. A letter from Arlington, S. C., brought word that several experienced farmers there were anxious to come to Minnesota. Several farmers from Canada have also moved to the milder climate of Minnesota after several discouraging attempts at harvest.

J. W. Johnson, a prisoner in the county jail at Minneapolis, attempted suicide by severing an artery in his wrist with the tip of his shoestring. He was taken to a hospital, where it was said he would recover.

Harry Holmes, thirteen years old, was seriously injured playing with a dynamite cartridge at Minneapolis. He laid it on a rock and hit it with another rock. His left eye was blown out and two fingers of his left hand were blown off. It is feared he will lose his left hand and the sight of the other eye.

While on the road to town, Michael Link, a farmer residing about eight miles east of Caledonia, found a pocketbook in the road containing $500 in currency and $2,000 in certificates of deposit. After some inquiry Mr. Link discovered that the money belonged to a man from the northern part of Minnesota who was here with the intention of purchasing a farm. Mr. Link was offered $5 as reward, but refused to accept more than $1.

C. F. Butterfield, aged eighty years, an old resident of Lake Crystal, is dead.

WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—sidesteps responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge Building.

His Mistake.

Cholly—I overheard your remark, Miss Pepprey, that Gus Sappy and I were gweat chums, but I assuah you you are mistaken—

Miss Pepprey—Oh, no, it was you who was mistaken. I said great "chumps."

His Great Act.

"Now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me one of the most remarkable things Moses did?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the bright youth. "He broke all the commandments at the same time."

The Envy of London Club Life.

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Cruel.

"Sometimes," said the press humorist, "I think my jokes are rotten. I s'pose that's my modesty."

"No," explained a friend, "that's your common sense."

Too Suggestive.

Mr. McGuire (to hospital attendant).—Phwat did ye say the doctor's name was?

Attendant—Dr. Kilpatrick.

Mr. McGuire—Thot settles it. No doctor wid that cognomen will git a chance to operate on me—not if I know it.

Attendant—Why not?

Mr. McGuire—Well, you see, my name is Patrick.—Judge.

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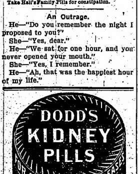
He—"Do you remember the night I proposed to you?"

She—"Yes, dear."

He—"We sat for one hour, and you never opened your mouth."

She—"Yes, I remember."

He—"Ah, that was the happiest hour of my life."



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

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More Than Truth.

Louise, after being scolded, could never be reconciled till mother had assured her that she loved her, which resulted on one occasion in the following dialogue:

"You don't love me."

"Yes. I do love you."

"Well, you don't talk like it."

"Well, how do you want me to talk?"

"I want you to talk to me like you do when you have company."

Lost Her Engagement Finger.

Miss Emma Collins, 18 years old, the daughter of B. L. Collins, a Boone county farmer, who lives near here, can never wear a ring on her engagement finger.

Two weeks ago she put on an engagement ring. Yesterday, while ascending the cellar steps she lost her balance and fell. In the fall her ring caught on a nail and her finger was lacerated. The finger was amputated.

Confirmed.

"What made you kick Jimpson?"

"He called me an ass."

"Oh, well, kicking is a characteristic of asses, but I shouldn't think you'd want to confirm Jimpson's statement so quickly."

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RAIN ON MESABA RANGE BRINGS HOPE OF RELIEF

People, Worn With Four Days and Nights of Fighting for Homes, See Ray of Hope.

HIBBING ESCAPES THE FLAMES

Shift of Wind Saves Town and People Embrace Each Other in Fullness of Relief.

FIENDS KINDLE FLAMES ANEW

Montenegrins Caught in Act of Starting Fires—Grand Marais Is Now Out of Danger.

Hibbing, Minn., Sept. 10. — Beginning at about 8.30 o'clock last night the prayed-for rain fell like a benediction on the fire-stricken Mesaba range, and the people, worn with four days and nights of ceaseless vigil and fighting for their homes against fearful odds, breathed a sigh of relief.

The fall was short, lasting only some twenty minutes, and at no time was it sufficiently heavy to make a serious impression on the fires that still are raging in many parts of the range, but it was welcomed as an earnest of relief to come, and even the news from Duluth that the United States weather bureau could see no signs of a real downpour for at least twenty-four hours failed to shake the faith of he sufferers.

Relief From Smoke.

During the rain the heavy smoke which has stifled every living thing in Hibbing for the last two days disappeared as if brushed aside, and the breath of fresh air did much to revive the spirits of the people. After the shower had ceased the smoke once more formed and settled down with even more blighting thickness than before. But even in this there is a ray of hope, for the stillness of the heavy atmosphere shows that there is little wind, and fear of a gale has been the one thing to strike absolute terror to the hearts of all men within this region for the last few days.

Reports from other points on the range are meager, but as far as they have been received they show that the rainfall was general, and corresponding relief is felt. With a good downpour the danger from the forest fires would be a thing of the past, and even as it is the greater number of the towns seem to be out of immediate peril.

Day of Thanksgiving.

Here in Hibbing it has been a day of thanksgiving. With the shift of the wind at dawn the fire was driven back from the city by the same force that had brought it so perilously near, and men and women shook hands and embraced one another in the fullness of their relief. Some of those who had been most active in the fire fighting went to other places to help those in danger, and still others joined in the posses which are seeking to protect the ruins of Chisholm from depredations of marauding gangs. But the safety of Hibbing is assured, and it is believed that unless the fire breaks out with a fierceness that at present seems unlikely the place will not be imperiled again.

Buhl Out of Danger.

Buhl is now considered out of danger, the fire to the northwest having been conquered after a hard fight.

Last night a severe blaze was raging in the forest, several miles southeast of Buhl. While the wind still is blowing light from the northwest, the citizens of Buhl have guarded against any danger that may come from the southeast by starting back fires which soon will leave a wide burned space between the two menacing walls of flame.

Nashwauk was in as great danger yesterday afternoon as it had been at any time since Saturday. The fire yesterday was within a few hundred feet of the Montenegrins' camp on the outskirts of the town. The wind from the northwest has been driving the fire toward the town and ashes were falling in the streets all afternoon.

All Fight Fire.

Business is at a standstill, many of the stores being closed while the proprietors are out in the threatened part of town pouring water on the endangered buildings.

The woods immediately south of the city were entirely burned out by the fires Monday and Tuesday. There is little left to burn in that section, and no danger is feared should the wind again shift to the south.

Between Hibbing and Nashwauk, along the line of the Great Northern, numerous fires are raging.

The people at Snowball and Calumet also have been waging a strenuous fight. Calumet, eight miles west of Nashwauk, is probably in more danger than Nashwauk, as the forest there extends right up to the settlement.

Fiends Kindle Flames Anew.

Chisholm, Minn., Sept. 10.—Almost as great a menace as the fires is the band of Montenegrins now roaming through the foresests, bent on revenge and destruction. The gang is possessed of a fiendish desire to aid the fire in its ghastly work, and already has made several attempts to fire the villages.

Following the firing of a tract of forest to the west of Chisholm yesterday morning, a gang of the Montenegrins appeared in Brooklyn, a small hamlet on the outskirts of Hibbing, and attempted to fire several buildings. One of the gang had placed a quantity of shavings against a warehouses and was pouring coal oil on the stuff when discovered by a soldier. He escaped to the woods with companions, and a manhunt is now on.

Authorities at Hibbing fear there will be a public lynching if any of the Montenegrins are captaured, and posses of citizens from Monroe location, Chisholm and Hibbing threaten to shoot the fugitives down on sight.

Chisholm Rising From Ashes.

Chisholm, which was wiped out by fire Saturday, is beginning to rise from the ashes in earnest, and frame buildings are rapidly shooting up. A temporary city hall was built yesterday and an ordinance passed by the city council to the effect that any one taking out a saloon license must agree to build on the old main street. This is to keep the business center where it formerly was.

The work of caring for the refugees is now thoroughly systematized and there are no hitches. Meals are served in the art room of the high school, and substantial spreads, consisting of beans, bread, hardtack and coffee, are furnished to hundreds three times a day. There are no luxuries and every one is put on an allowance. The greatest trouble has been obtaining milk for the babies, but farmers are now coming to the rescue.

Clothing also is badly needed by the refugees, and a request that a portion of the relief fund take this form has been made.

Grand Marais Is Safe.

Duluth, Sept. 10.—After being menaced for days by forest fires that were creeping up in a wide semi-circle upon the helpless village 100 miles from Duluth, Grand Marais is reported to be safe.

The wind which had been driving the huge front of flame for hours toward the threatened village, subsided Tuesday night and in the morning a fresh breeze carried the menace in the opposite direction. The steamer Easton of the Booth line returned yesterday from a trip up the north shore, bringing in the news that, for a time at least, Grand Marais is not in danger of being wiped out by fire. The subsidence of the wind has quieted the circling flames and only in a few places near the town are there serious conflagrations. A strong wind blowing towards the lake would once more imperil the town.

Famous Properties Endangered.

Milwaukee, Sept. 10.—Two of the most famous hunting and fishing resorts in America are threatened by th forest fires which are raging in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. One of them is the famous Sylvania lodge, owned by a group of steel trust officials.

The other threatened resort is Maplewood, owned by Marvin Hughitt, Jr., of Chicago, traffic manager of the Chicago & North-Western railroad.

The fire which threatens these preserves swept in before a southwest gale which carried the flames over a tract of ten miles before striking the adjoining properties. The fact that both tracts are green hardwood may serve to check the flames, which are now sweeping through the marshes and swamps which have been dried up during the summer.

Many Towns Threatened.

At many towns in Price and Ashland counties, along the Wisconsin Central, the greatest apprehension exists. Phillips, Park Falls, Magenta, Butternut and other townships all are menaced by slow burning fires close to their limits. In all of the towns endangered the protection is meager.

The entire copper country is threatened by forest fires, and while there have been no new developments, it is not believed the danger is past.

Fires in Marinette County.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 10.—Forest fires are raging all through Marinette county. Two of the largest cranberry marshes in the section were burned over Monday and Tuesday, and all of this year's crop, amounting to thousands of dollars, destroyed.

AMES STATION ROBBED.

Thieves Overlooked $300—Local Talent Suspected.

Ames, Iowa, Sept. 10.—The North-Western road's ticket office was robbed by two masked men, who secured $50 in change, but failed to get $300 in the safe. North-Western detectives are working on the case. Local men are suspected.

Auto Ditched; One Hurt.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 10.—Miss Mabel Anton was quite painfully injured when an automobile in which she was riding was overturned near Washburn. The steering device of the car broke and the car became unmanageable, going into a ditch at the side of the road.

Senator Ankeny Defeated.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 10. — Incomplete returns from the state primary election indicate that Senator Levy Ankeny of Walla Walla has been defeated for renomination by Representative Wesley T. Jones of North Yakima.

Lee Wing Robbed at Faribault.

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 10. — Lee Wing, a laundryman, was robbed of $45 which was taken from his coat while he was absent from his shop a few minutes. The thief made good his escape.

SETS NEW MARK FOR AEROPLANES

Wright Breaks All Distance and Time Records for Heavier-Than-Air Machine.

SAILS AIR FOR OVER AN HOUR

Marks Beginning of New Era in Progress of Civilization—Officers Enthusiastic.

Washington, Sept. 10. — Orville Wright, in three phenomenal flights at Fort Myer yesterday established new aeroplane records that not only assure the success of the official trial before the army board, but indicate that aerial flight is now only a matter of development. War on land and sea will find in the aeroplane, it is now conceded by military men, a valuable means of reconnoissance and possibly carnage.

Two flights of approximately one hour each, another flight in which two men were whirled through the air for upwards of six minutes were the achievements of the Wright brothers' aeroplane yesterday. That these flights, record-breaking as they were, will even be surpassed by Orville Wright during his trials at Fort Myer is confidently predicted.

History Is Made.

The first flight, made yesterday morning, in which the machine circled the drill grounds at the fort fifty-seven times in fifty-seven minutes and thirty-one seconds, was surpassed last evening, when a flight of sixty-two minutes and fifteen seconds was made.

Not satisfied with breaking all distance and time records for a heavier-than-air flying machine, Mr. Wright took Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, the aeronaut of the signal corps, for a spin around the drill grounds and made a new record for a two-man flight. All this happened so quickly and unostentatiously that the spectators, among whom were members of the cabinet and high officers of the army and navy, could hardly realize that history had been made that a new era in the progress of the civilized world was begun.

Makes Thirty-seven Miles an Hour.

In the first flight, last evening the aeroplane circled the field fifty-five times, at an estimated speed of thirty-seven miles an hour. The power was not fully turned on in any of the flights. It is estimated that a distance of 38.55 miles was covered in the longest flight.

"Wonderful!" "Remarkable!" "Extraordinary!" were the words used by the officers present when they were asked what they thought of the flights made yesterday by Mr. Wright.

TWO KILLED BY BULLS.

An Eleven-year-old Daughter Braves Death in Vain Effort to Save.

Jordan, Minn., Sept. 10.—Two men were trampled to death by bulls in this county yesterday. Ignatz Market, a land owner and farmer, and Frank Hieble, a farm hand, only a few years over from Germany, were the victims.

Displaying the most intrepid bravery and rare presence of mind, the eleven-year-old daughter of Market attacked the bull when it was beating the life out of her father with its horns and hoofs. Distracted for a moment from his victim on the ground, the bull charged the girl and, catching her on his horns, threw her a distance of a rod or more. Strange to say, she was not injured.

SCHOONER LOST IN STORM.

Cables Part and Lucile Is Driven to Pieces Off Coast of Alaska.

San Francisco, Sept. 10. — The steamer Lehua reports the wreck on Aug. 19 of the American ship Lucile, having on board 39,300 cases of salmon and 1,200 barrels of salt salmon. She parted her mooring in Bristol bay, lost both her anchors with their chains and went ashore on a sand spit at the mouth of the Nashagak river. Within twelve hours her masts went overboard and the ship and cargo became a total loss. She had on board 168 men, all of whom reached the shore in safety.

RAISE EMBARGO ON "DR" TILL.

Plaster Specialist Is Freed by Immigration Officials.

New Richmond, Wis., Sept. 10.—The federal immigration authorities in New York have raised their embargo on "Doctor" John Till, the famous plaster specialist of Somerset, and he passed through this city last evening en route to Almena, Wis., where he will spend a few days with his sister, visiting and resting up, before returning to his practice in Somerset.

Gets Head Cut on Saw.

Finlayson, Minn., Sept. 10.—John Heines was badly cut about the head by a circular saw yesterday in a mill three miles north of here. He was brought to a local hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

Horse Kicks Boy's Eye Out.

Watertown, S. D., Sept. 10.—As the result of being kicked by a horse, Albert Kettleson, residing in the west end of the county, lost an eye. When the eye was removed it was found to be split in two.

NELSON DEFEATS JOE GANS

Battle Ends in Twenty-first Round When Colored Man Succumbs to Awful Beating.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Battling Nelson clinched his claim to the lightweight pugilistic championship by defeating Joe Gans for the second time at Colma arena yesterday afternoon. The fight ended in the twenty-first round, when Gans, beaten down by a succession of blows from his sturdy conqueror, failed to get upon his feet within the count of ten. The veteran colored fighter was severely punished, but the champion, too, bore the marks of battle. From the first clang of the gong to the last moment Nelson forced the fighting, never giving ground and gradually battered down his older and less vigorous opponent.

Gans succumbed in the twenty-first round, after being unmercifully trounced. Nelson in this round rained right and left blows to jaw and body and Gans sank to the floor. Mechanically the now defeated fighter watched Referee Eddie Smith wave his hands, apparently too far gone to hear him count. Not until the count of ten was finished did Gans, ashen pale, his face terribly cut and his eyes glassy, attempt to rise. He realized, however, that it was too late and feebly declared, "I have positively fought my last battle."

The fight was spectacular, and at no time did it appear that Gans had a chance to win.

HUGHES WILL BE RENOMINATED

Chief Opponents of the Governor Admit Fight Is Useless.

New York, Sept. 10. — That Gov. Hughes will be renominated on the first ballot in the Republican convention at Saratoga next Tuesday now seems to be assured.

Inconclusive as were the results of the test vote taken at the primaries in Manhattan and Brooklyn, they proved sufficient to convert the chief opponents of the governor's nomination.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Three Men Accused of Starting $1,500,000 Fire in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 10. — Julius Lipps, manager; Abe Wolf, secretary and treasurer of the Central Glass company of New Orleans, and John Eckert, an employe of that company, were last night indicted by the grand jury on the charge of arson in connection with a fire which about ten days ago burned over a portion of three blocks in the business section of New Orleans, causting a loss of $1,500,000.

NAME LILLEY FOR GOVERNOR.

Congressman of Boat Inquiry Fame Candidate of Republicans.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10.—After selecting a ticket headed by Congressman George W. Lilley for governor, the Republican state convention adjourned yesterday amid cheers for the whole ticket, national and state. Congressman Lilley is the man who brought about the inquiry into the Electric Boat company before a congressional committee last spring.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.03 1-2@1.04; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 1-2@1.03; No. 2 Northern, $1@1.00 1-4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47 3-4@48c.

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Duluth, Sept. 10. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.03; No. 2 Northern, 99c. Flax—$1.25. Oats—49c.

Chicago, Sept. 10. — Wheat—No. 2 1 Northern, $1.10@1.12; No. 2 Northern, $1.08@1.09. Barley—No. 2, 75c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 10. — Wheat—No. red, 98 1-2c@$1; No. 2 hard, 98@99c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49@50 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 white, 80 1-3c.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.65@7.70; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.90. Hogs—Bulk, $6.25@6.45. Sheep—Natives, $2.15@4.20; lambs, $3.50@5.90.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 10. — Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.60. Hogs—Range, $6.25@6.40.

South St. Paul, Sept. 10. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5.55; veal calves, $3.75@5.25; good to choice stock steers, $3.50@4. Hogs — Bulk, $6.20@6.30. Sheep — Yearlings, $4@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Club House Burned; One Dead.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10. — One man was burned to death, two women were seriously injured and several others more or less badly burned in a fire which destroyed the men's and women's buildings of the Philadelphia Cricket club.

Six Men Lost in Gale.

London, Sept. 10.—A severe gale yesterday caused many casualties among smaller craft along the coast. The schooner Phyllis Gray, laden with coal, went aground and turned turtle near Croydon. The crew of six men were lost.

Child Bitten by Rattler.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 10.—Ruth Ellis, a six-year-old child from near Fort Pierre, was brought to the hospital here suffering from the bite of a rattlesnake and is not expected to live.

WESTERN FAVOR FOR TAFT

Republican Policy Father of the Arid Region.

Home Owners and a High State of Civilization Go Hand in Hand.

The West has at all times furnished the strongest backing to President Roosevelt and the West turned first to Judge Taft as his logical successor. Taft is the chosen leader of that party of initiative and construction which, by its policies, has populated the country, connected our two coasts with bands of steel and has opened the door of opportunity to every citizen of the republic. The Republican party from its birth has been a party of homesteads for the people. It has enacted and enforced the laws, permitting each adult citizen of the United States to establish his own home and roof tree at a mere nominal cost.

Uncle Sam and Home Owners.

When good homesteads began to grow scarce and corporations, by double dealing, had largely usurped the birthright of the individual, the party of freedom and justice began to look into the question of reclaiming the arid West. It decided to flank the subtle movements of land monopolists and to practically create a "new heaven and a new earth" for the builder of homes, upon which rests the cornerstone of the republic.

Uncle Sam owned the whole arid region—practically fifteen hundred miles square—and he owned the water supply too. Through the Republican party, he decided to bring the water to the land, and by this union to make possible a measureless bounty for the present and future generations. The Republican party passed the National Irrigation Act which became a law in June, 1902, authorizing the government to enter upon this work of reclaiming arid America. The semi-arid region extends over North Dakota, South Dakota, Western Nebraska and Western Kansas in to Oklahoma and the panhandle of Texas.

Taft and the West.

In this area the home-building policy of the Republican party is to perfect one of the greatest experiments of civilization. Mr. Taft is thoroughly familiar with conditions here and loves the West. His prescient vision of the great destiny of the republic is pregnant with Titanic achievement for this future garden spot of the world. He knows the sources of the western water supply. He is the stalwart representative of the party that is busy with the conservation of the natural resources of our country, and what section of our land is to be half so much benefited by this promising movement as the arid region?

Homes and Independence.

On the tillage of the soil rests the prosperity of all other industries. Upon the upbuilding of homes rests the independence of the nation. Irrigation and conservation, encourages small holdings and increases the number of those who call no man master. These two Republican policies have a boundless potency for civilization. On the desert sands of Egypt they were instrumental in rearing the mightiest empire of ancient days. In India they are today revivifying and modernizing a wasted land. In America their mission is but beginning, yet it gives promise of untold blessings to man.

Possibilities of Electric Energy.

One of the most valuable assets that is to come to the arid region through the policy of the Republican party, will be the vast electric energy possible by harnessing the mountain streams. They will thus not only give life to the country, but through power generated, will inject into that life the greatest possible useful activities. In the arid region multiplied millions of horse-power can be created through the natural gravity system of water. There are hundreds of valleys ranging in length from a few miles to nearly one thousand miles where ample water can be had for all power purposes, as well as for heat and light. So when the life-giving fluid is applied to the parched plains and the desert is transformed into the orchard, the water then furnishes the source of energy for mill, factory, electric plants for lighting and heating and all possible mechanical devices.

Perhaps at no other point on the earth's surface are such combinations possible to such a degree of utility. Having the climate, the scenery, the soil, the sunshine, the water, the timber, the minerals of all kinds, the stone, and in fact all of the products of the earth, both from its surface and from its bowels so readily at hand, here in the western portion of America is destined to be wrought not only the highest civilization, but the highest standard of citizenship and patriotism—providing the party of construction and enlightened citizenship remains in power.

Responsibilities of Dominant Party.

When we come to contemplate the vast field of natural western resources, available for food, for industry and for commerce; when we attempt to grasp in one act of thought, the length and breadth and depth of the riches with which Providence has loaded this section; when we try to realize how every possible want, every material aspiration of man can be bountifully provided for; when we consider how measureless are the values which will spring into being under the Republican policy of dealing with the west, and how these values when once created are solid and real, can be incorporated into the enduring structure of human society, we may begin to estimate properly the measure of responsibility which rests upon this nation and its chosen rulers. This is not merely to preserve unharmed the priceless boon of civil liberty which leaves the individual citizen free to do his share in work of development, but to adopt such measures as will prevent the waste of natural resources, clear the way of progress and promote the final triumph of civilization. The record of the Republican party is one of progress.

Alluring Vision of Greatness.

Judge Taft not only knows and loves the west, and favors developing it to the maximum limit, but he also knows Japan, China, the Philippines, the South Sea Islands and all the South American republics whose shores are washed by the expansive Pacific ocean and whose products are destined to augment the commercial supremacy of our Pacific coast cities and the trade centers on all the transcontinental railroads. His well-known policies provide for the west as well as the east, the north and south and far away possessions.

Looking at the great War Secretary from this viewpoint, is there any wonder that the west is for Taft and Sherman?

TAFT GAINING STRENGTH.

Independent Political Writer Finds Republican Candidate Popular.

Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, thinks Taft is gaining strength. Writing of his candidacy recently he said:

"It is not denied that for some weeks after the Chicago convention there was in the East, at least, an undertone of prejudice against Judge Taft, springing from the belief that he was a mere echo of Roosevelt; that he was "not his own man," that he could not have been nominated but for the President's aid, and that he is only a stalking horse for the man at Oyster Bay. Curiously enough, many men who like Roosevelt, and would vote for him if he were to run again, felt lukewarm toward Taft because of this belief that he was only the President's shadow. Now this feeling is largely wearing away. It never was entertained by men who knew the facts, who knew Taft himself, who were familiar with the strength of his character, his independence of mind. But the men who did entertain it are beginning to perceive that he is his own man and a strong one at that. The more speeches Taft makes, the more frankly and plainly he talks, the less will there be of this mistaken notion that he is overshadowed by another. Taft's frank talk on the labor and injunction questions and his plain, blunt denial of the foolish story that he once said $1 a day was wages enough for a working man, has done him more good than his more labored and pretentious efforts.

"Judge Taft's friends argue that to some extent he has been a misunderstood man, and they want him to 'take the stump' to show the country what he really is. They would like to have the masses of the people look upon him in the same way as he is looked upon by residents of this city, where he is so well known. Ask any man of the national capital, be he Republican or Democrat, what he thinks of Judge Taft, and he will tell you that Taft is one of the biggest, strongest, finest characters we have ever had in public life. This is my own opinion, and for twenty years I have known and watched most of the important men of Congress and of the government of both parties. I am not a hero worshiper, nor a partisan. But Taft has impressed me, as he impresses every one who really gets to know him, as the finest type of man this country produces, and better fitted by temperament and training and experience for the difficult task of the presidency than any man we have had in that office for many years. The friends and admirers of the Republican candidate believe the country should know the man as he is and as he is known to be; and they think the best way to bring that about is for him to travel and speak from one end of the country to the other."

Political Notes.

Mr. Taft is not trying to reduce his weight because he is afraid of his own shadow.

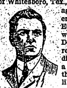
Missouri has become the first state in lead mining, as well as zinc mining. If ores are to be admitted free, as Mr. Bryan advises, what will happen to the wages of American miners? The wages will go down to the foreign level and in many cases the mines will close.

When Mr. Bryan goes campaigning down South some man may be thoughtless enough to interrupt him in the middle of a speech by asking him how he stands on the Negro question.

"How will Mr. Taft explain to the average man the benefits of protection?" asks Mr. Bryan. Bless your heart, the average man understands it without any explanation.—Omaha Bee.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.



Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist Clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

At First Sight.

"When we were married a year ago," said Mrs. Oldby, "you were constantly telling your friends that our marriage was the result of love at first sight on your part, and now you are always finding fault with me."

"Yes; it is true that it was a case of love at first sight when I met you." replied Oldby, with a sigh, "and I'll never forgive myself for leaving my spectacles at home that morning."

Both Eager.

"At last," he sighed, "we're alone. I've been hoping for this chance."

"So have I," said she, very frankly.

"Ah! you have guessed, then, that I wanted to tell you I love you."

"Yes; and I want to say 'No' and get it over with."

A Nice Hint.

"I know what I'll do," said the girl whose bashful lover would not propose. "I'll go out as a trained nurse."

"But that is a profession. You know nothing about it," he replied.

"Haven't I had six months' experience sitting up nights with you?"

Badly Deceived.

Mr. Jaggers (returning from the beach at 1 a. m., and finding his wife waiting for him at the head of the stair-case): "The two-headed w-w-woman 'n' the m-m-movin' stairway, b'gosh! I'm back at Coney Island, after all!"

Your Druggist Will Tell You,

That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

A BIRD LOVING BARON.

Has Provided 3,000 Nesting Boxes on His Estate.

At least one man with a big estate has made use of it to help birds to live there instead of turning it into a sort of open air slaughterhouse.

He is Baron von Berlepsch and his estate in Thuringia is a bird sanctuary. According to a writer in the Pall Mall Magazine, he has planted trees and bushes favorable to the birds he wants to cultivate and has supplied 3,000 nesting boxes in addition.

Of these 3,000 boxes 95 out of every 100 were occupied last spring. In one thicket, a little stretch planted with low bushes, there were a hundred nest built by the birds at the rate of a nest to every foot of space. A close hedge of whitethorn and wild roses protects the grounds on the village side from the children who might want to come a-birdnesting, and ingeniously contrived traps await marauding creatures.

Not at All.

John and Mary had been sharing one chair all the evening. John sat on the chair and Mary sat on John. After about three hours of this Mary suddenly exclaimed:

"Oh, John, aren't you tired?"

John smiled a brave, patient smile. "Not now," he said gently. "No, not now. I was about an hour ago, but now I'm only paralyzed."

MOTHER AND CHILD

Both Fully Nourished on Grape-Nuts.

The value of this famous food is shown in many ways, in addition to what might be expected from its chemical analysis.

Grape-Nuts food is made of whole wheat and barley, is thoroughly baked for many hours and contains all the wholesome ingredients in these cereals.

It contains also the phosphate of potash grown in the grains, which Nature uses to build up brain and nerve cells.

Young children require proportionately more of this element because the brain and nervous system of the child grows so rapidly.

A Va. mother found the value of Grape-Nuts in not only building up her own strength but in nourishing her baby at the same time. She writes: "After my baby came I did not recover health and strength, and the doctor said I could not nurse the baby as I did not have nourishment for her, besides I was too weak.

"He said I might try a change of diet and see what that would do, and recommended Grape-Nuts food. I bought a pkg. and used it regularly. A marked change came over both baby and I.

"My baby is now four months old, is in fine condition, I am nursing her and doing all my work and never felt better in my life." "There's a Reason."

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New Variety of Rye

A new variety of winter rye called Minnesota No. 2 has been originated by the Minnesota Experimental Station, and is now ready for distribution. This rye was obtained by selection from the Swedish rye and is an exceptionally high yielder. The average yield upon the station grounds for the past eight years is 40.4 bushels per acre, while the average yield of other varieties for the state in the same time was 19.2 bushels per acre. One field of 1.9 acres yielded 48 bushels per acre this fall.

The grain of this new variety is plump, and much larger than the varieties commonly grown. The straw is stiff, tall, and stands up well.

A few bushels were distributed for trial throughout the state last year in order that yields might be compared under farm conditions with the common varieties. The returns from the entire acreage show that Minnesota No. 2 rye averaged 27.2 bushels per acre while other rye grown under similar conditions averaged 17.7 bushels per acre.

Minnesota No. 2 rye is offered to the farmers of the state in two to five bushel lots at the price $1.25 per bushel, including sacks. Seeds will be supplied either by the station or by farmers who have co operated with the station as seed growers. Communications in regard to the rye should be addressed to Andrew Boss, Agriculturist, Minnesota Experimental Station, St. Paul, Minn.

Medicinal Value of Vegetables

By the simplest preparation of certain vegetables, nerves may be soothed, bilious attacks warded off, the blood purified and colds averted. The general system may also be toned up by the daily use of a good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer. A glass at mealtime and before retiring induces peaceful and refreshing sleep, strengthens the brain and gives new life to the tired muscles. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

REVERE BELL IN ITS TOWER.

Since 1810 This Bell Has Pealed Forth Calls for Service.

Boston.—The Unitarian church at Norton has two distinctions. In the first place it was organized 194 years ago, making it one of the oldest religious societies of continuous existence in this state. In the second place there is one of the much-coveted Paul Revere bells in the tower of the edifice.

Since 1810 this bell has pealed forth the calls to services, and to-day its condition is good. In that year a number of men and women who considered the Unitarian church as their home of spiritual endeavor, raised a sufficient sum among themselves to purchase the bell and offer it as a gift to the parish.

On March 26, 1810, the records show that it was "voted to accept the present made to the parish of a bell, give leave that said bell be hung on the meeting house, and that the ringing of the bell on Sunday morning be nine o'clock."

The bell was bought at Boston of Paul Revere & Sons. Its "net weight" was 875 pounds and its cost was $367.50. It was guaranteed for one year.

The church society has had 16 pastors. The first was Rev. Joseph Avery, in 1714, although Rev. Mr. Phillips of Andover, preached quite regularly as early as 1710. He was the father of the founders of Phillips Academy. The site of the first church was located by the general court. It was erected in 1710. The seats were not put in until 1715. That building was replaced by a larger one about 1750. The present structure was built in 1835.

PAIR WEDS AFTER 47 YEARS.

Outbreak of Civil War Cause of Postponing Marriage.

Lewisburg, Tenn.—After a postponement of their wedding for 47 years, O. P. Starnes of Johnson county, Texas, and Mrs. Woolaver of Archer, Tenn., have been married here. They have gone to Oklahoma on their honeymoon.

The bride was formerly Miss Mary Faley and lived in Greene county, which was also the bridegroom's home. They were to have been married in the summer of 1861, but at the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Starnes enlisted in the confederate army and the marriage was postponed. At the battle of Missionary Ridge the prospective bridegroom was critically wounded and left for dead on the field.

Reports that he had been killed reached Miss Faley, and in time she became the bride of Robert Woolaver. Starnes saw Mrs. Woolaver but once after his recovery and left for Georgia, where he was married. He subsequently moved to Texas.

Eighteen months ago Mrs. Starnes died, and the husband recently ascertained that his former sweetheart in Tennessee was a widow. A correspondence was begun which resulted in the consummation of the pledges made many years ago.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC ECONOMY OF RED LAKE COUNTY

Read and in Your Own Mind be Convinced of its Benefit. The Greatest Opportunity in the History of Red Lake County is at Your Door.

Parents who are educating their children "away from the farm" should remember this: "Ninety-five per cent of the men following an agricultural career succeed: ninety-five per cent of the men who take up commercialism fail."—Norman County Index.

Citizens of Red Lake County:

You are undoubtedly already acquainted with the fact that a movement has been started in Red Lake county, having for its object the establishment of a County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy at St. Hilaire. In order that you may more thoroughly understand the workings of an institution of this kind and know the benefits to be derived from a school of this character, allow us to present to you a few facts drawn from similar schools in the state of Wisconsin. We do not wish to solicit your support without giving you an opportunity to know what you are supporting. We therefore ask you to carefully read what we shall have to say, and thus in your own minds to be convinced of the advantages of a school of this character.

In the first place let us see what the young men are expected to learn in schools of this kind. To the young men thorough instruction in the care of milk, cream and utensils is given. They receive full instruction in regard to running a farm separator and the manufacture of butter. Students receive practical training in the ripening of cream, churning, working and packing of butter, testing the value of milk and cream, etc. The purpose is to give to the young men very thorough training in such lines of the business as will serve to make them better creamery patrons, and teach them to furnish the products of the highest quality and conduct the dairy herd with the greatest profit.

A course is given in animal husbandry. In this course the work is very practicable. Trips are made to the best farm barns in the county to study methods of housing, feeding, and handling animals. Considerable stock judging is carried on by classes in connection with this subject. Thorough instruction is given in feeds and feeding.

A very thorough course in the subject of farm accounts is taught. A brief study of commercial law of importance to farmers is taken up. Business forms, contracts, deeds and mortgages are studied. A very practical course in business arithmetic is taken up. The students are taught how to measure wood, walls, land, tanks, etc. Special computations suited to farm practice are taught, such as income from dairy cows, feed rations, cost of feedings, cost of buildings, cost of fencing, cost and contents of silo, etc.

A course is given in farm carpentry. The students are taught how to care for, sharpen and use in a practical way such tools as should be used on a farm. Work on models that will teach how to make the different kinds of joints, splices, etc., necessary in the construction of buildings, machines, cupboards, and a variety of useful and ornamental articles for the home, is also given in this course. After the necessary preliminary work, the students soon learn the construction of buildings, machines, cupboards, paper racks, mail boxes, match holders, milk stools, book cases, and a variety of useful and ornamental articles for the home and farm.

Another very practical course is given in farm blacksmithing. The students are taught how to fashion from stock iron various articles useful on the farm, such as tongs, cold chisels, punces, rings chain links, clevisis, brackets, harrow teeth, etc. They are shown how to construct a serviceable forge and to otherwise equip a shop for farm blacksmithing. Original exercises are conducted in repairing broken parts of farm machinery. Something of the nature and structure of different kinds of iron and steel, as well as some knowledge of the processes by which each is produced is taught. Especial attention is given to the process of welding iron and steel and of tempering tools of steel.

What we have said so far pertains only to the instruction given to the young men attending institutions of this kind. But it is not the young men alone that are to be benefited by an institution of this kind. The young women of the farming communities as well as of the villages of the county are here offered opportunities of untold benefit. It is a selfevident fact that there can be no home without a woman who understands the art of homemaking. No farmer and no business man can be successful without that valuable adjunct a successful housekeeper. There is perhaps no part of the practical side of life that has been so sadly neglected in the past as the art of homemaking and home management. I do not think that you shall differ with me if I say that over ninety per cent of the young women growing up today know practically nothing about the art of housekeeping. The reason for this is that they have not had the opportunities to learn. What little they do know is simply what they have learned from their parents, for the most part inpracticable and unscientific. Now in an institution of this kind opportunities are offered which will enable every young woman to become an intelligent and practical housekeeper. In order that you may see and judge for yourselves, let me present to you a few of the things that the young women are taught in schools of this kind.

Cooking.

The cooking department is equipped as nearly like a home kitchen as is consistent with the number of students to be accommodated. Wood and gasoline ranges are used instead of individual gas plates. Convenient cupboards and kitchen cabinets such as should be in every well equipped kitchens are used here. Even the work tables used by the pupils are models of convenience in every respect.

The course in cooking includes a study of starchy foods; quick breads and other flour mixtures; a study of the yeast plant and its action; breadmaking; vegetables; cream soups, meats, their food value and methods of cooking; soups; desserts; planning cooking and serving simple meals.

During the second year dietetic values of foods are taken up, and each student plans a meal correctly balanced as to food nutrients and serves it to the class. Numerous special foods are prepared by the class covering subjects of the first year in a more advanced way.

Invalid cooking is taken up as a special branch of the work in cooking. The value of absolute cleanliness and daintiness in serving an invalid's tray with its effect upon the patient is taught; special diet for fevers and other individual cases; the making of gruels, broths and other dainty and nutritious dishes; special diets for convalescents.

Sewing.

The sewing department is equipped with sewing machines, draugthing tables, and everything necessary to teach the girls the best methods of making their own garments. They furnish their own material and use the finished products. The students become skilled both in hand and machine work.

Millinery.

The millinery, like the other practical work of the course, is not intended for professional use. The aim is to cultivate simplicity of taste and teach making the best use of materials and means at hand.

The course includes the making and trimming of hats and bonnets, the study of the harmony of colors, discussion of taste in selection of bonnets, hats, plumes, frames, tips, flowers and trimmings.

Home Economy.

The course in home economy is designed to cover the broad field of the home left untouched by the special branches like cooking, sewing and laundry work. An outline of the work is as follows: The house plan, drainage, sanitation, ventilation, heating and lighting; household furnishings and their care; house cleaning and sanitation; cleaning and preservation of clothing, carpets, rugs and floors; household accounts, etc.

Home Nursing.

The lessons in home nursing are to meet the need in so many homes where the care of a sick one devolves on the family. The course includes care of sick room and bed; duties of nurse; care of patient; precautions in contagious diseases; disinfection of patient and room; special diets for the sick; nursing of special diseases; diet for children.

Emergencies.

The aim of this course is to give students the knowledge that every man and woman ought to have, of what to do in cases of accidents while waiting for a physician. The course includes circulation of the blood; hemorrhages and how to stop them; treatment and dressing of wounds; bandaging; artificial respiration; unconsciousness; poisons and their antidotes; fractures and sprains.

Laundering.

A well equipped modern home laundry is used to teach the principles of laundering. Special attention is given to the removing of fruit and other stains. Other things taught are: special treatment of flannels, silks prints and laces; fixation of colors; composition and action of various soaps, soda, bluing, borax and washing powders; making and using cold and boiled starch; care and use of irons; polishing devices. Each lesson is made practical by laundering material selected for the occasion.

The above outlined things are a few of the many practical things the young women have an opportunity to learn in schools of this kind. A great many other things might be mentioned but time and space does not permit.

There is just one more question that may demand a little attention, and that is the question of the cost of erecting and maintaining a school of this kind. The county is asked to build a school costing $15,000. A suitable location will be donated by the village of St. Hilaire. The assessed value of taxable property in this county is about four million dollars. This would mean that a tax levy of about three and eight-tenths mills would have to be made for building purposes. Assuming now that your property is assessed at $1,000. This would mean that it would cost you about $3.80 to erect this school. This investment is very insignificant when you consider the untold benefits that are to be derived from it by future generations. You have a school centrally located in the county to which you can send your children and to which you can go for adivse. It is not an investment that you have to make every year, but one that once made pays a continuous revenue.

Now let us look into the matter of the cost of maintaining a school of this kind. For a basis we will use the Dunn County School of Agriculture of Wisconsin. This school costs the county about $2,000 a year, about $4,000 being received yearly from other sources. Now assuming again that your property is taxed at $1,000, it would cost you about fifty cents yearly to maintain this school. From the above figures it is evident that the cost of this school is very insignificant and to the thinking man and woman there can be no question as to the benefits to be derived.

Throughout the country agriculture is now experiencing a wonderful intellectual uplift. It is such a forward movement as no other calling ever received, and no other age ever withessed.

Only the educated farmer will have a chance in the sharp competition of the future. He will live so much better and make so much more than the farmer of today, that it will make most farming of the present look primitive.

The farmer should be a specialist. This requires preparation. Education counts for as much as experience in the preparation for profitable farming. Two years of special school work is more valuable than 20 or 25 years of the ordinary farm experience.

The farmer's wife and daughters ought to be something besides mere working machines. Too many of them grind out their daily tasks, calling them drudgery and hating them with all their strength year in and year out. A couple years of practical training at an Agricultural School, where they study many things their brothers study, and other things their brothers do not study, broadens their views and simplifies their methods of housework and farm life. The possibilities of their lives are opened up to them, and the way to a better and happier life is shown them.

Fierce Hailstorms in England.

Large stories are told of the damage done by hailstones in Minnesota recently. However, Old England itself has some statistics to show. On May 30, 1897, a terrific hailstorm visited Seaford, Sussex. Some of the "bolts" measure 4½ inches in circumference, after lying on the ground for fully seven minutes. On June 24, in the same year, the most disastrous visitation of the kind in modern times ravaged parts of Essex and the adjacent counties.

Animals and poultry were killed and crops ruined. At Ingatestone the hail broke through a slated roof, and at Baddow it went through windows and cut the blinds to pieces. The damage in Essex alone was at least $500,000.

The latest storm of exceptional violence occurred in Huntingdonshire on August 2, 1906. The "hail" consisted of hard pieces of ice, from three to four inches in length, and killed rabbits and other small animals wholesale.

Rather a Difference.

Manager—Did you say that our leading man was overcome by the heat of last night?

Old Man—No, I didn't. I said he collapsed at this morning's roast.

To The Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said County to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two, praying that the County Seat of said County of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls in said County and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of September, A D 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter of said County may appear in person, or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated September the 8th, 1908.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minn.

(Seal)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Anna Johnson. State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake. In Probate court. In the matter of the estate of Anna Johnson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Selma Johnson, Alma Johnson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of A. S. Wilson having been filed in this court, representing that Anna Johnson, then a resident of the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th day of July 1908; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota: and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court room in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of September 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of August 1908.

Seal

N. W. Tarrant,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Special Election

The citizens of the village of St. Hilaire in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at General Elections, are hereby notified that a special election for said village will be held at the village hall in said village on Tuesday, the 15th day of September A. D. 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the following purposes:

To submit to the voters of said village the question of bonding said village for the sum $2,500.00, money raised on said bonds, to be used for the purpose of purchasing a site for the proposed School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy and for defraying the expense of the special county election to be held Sept. 29th, 1908, and to do any other business proper to be done at said election when convened.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 22nd day of August 1908,

Jens Nelson, Vil. Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $80.00 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Alfred Dainard and Marie Dainard, his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank of St. Hilaire, mortgagee, dated April 5th, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., in book 21 of mortgages on page 42.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of St. Hilaire, mortgagee, to Merchant's State Bank of St. Hilaire, by written assignment dated the 6th day of January 1908, and record in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 17th day of August 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 9 of mortgages on page 551, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen [15] in block twenty-six [26], of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, according to the recorded plat thereof in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 12th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $80.00 and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated August 26th, A. D. 1908.

Merchant's State Bank of St. Hilaire,
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L. O. Simons, St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

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Reval an Ancient City.

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Taxicab a Chinese Invention.

Few persons imagine that the taxicab is an ancient Chinese invention. A far eastern journal, l'Ostasiatische Lloyd, proves by drawings taken from a famous collection, the "Tsan-thu-hae," that vehicles kindred to the taxicab existed in China 800 years ago. The "giliguliche" was fitted with an instrument which sounded on a drum every mile passed. Moreover the Chinese taximeter was provided with a compass, a desirable adjunct when traveling in a country where routes are not indicated.

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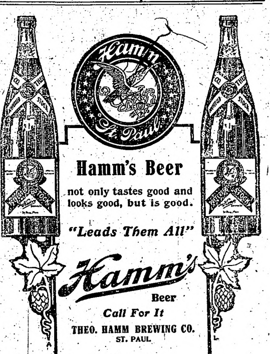

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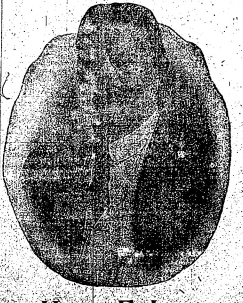

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O. H. Olson, N. G.
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3550. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109. Meets second and fourth Fridays at their hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
K. R. Killand, Secretary. Michael Fricker, President.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1704, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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Hides,	4
Flour, Patent	$3.40
Flour, Straight	3.80
Shorts, per ton	$ 25
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect, or condolence or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

O. Stauning made a business trip to Crookston Monday.

Dave Collins transacted business in Thief River Falls yesterday.

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Inquire at this office.

Attorney Richardson, of Thief River Falls, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Ole Olson and C. H. Martz were business visitors at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Hooper left for Crookston Saturday for an extended visit with relatives.

Elmer Burkee left for Moorhead Monday to resume his studies at the normal there.

Herman Adams and wife returned from Crookston, where they had been visiting, Monday.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to St. Hilaire will be Oct. 8 at the Markham Hotel.

H. E. Boen leaves for his home in Fergus Falls this evening to attend the wedding of his sister.

Mrs. C. M. Foster and mother, Mrs. Watterman, visited friends at Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Misses Huldah Gigstad and Katherine Patterson spent Sunday in Crookston visiting friends.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome.

Miss Carlie Watson, of Ada, arrived Saturday and was a guest at the Borneman home. She left for Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson left for Middle River this morning where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes over Sunday.

R. V. Lewis transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday. He is still rather weak from his recent illness and his strength is returning slowly.

There will be a fortune telling social in the ladies aid building on the main street next Friday evening, the 18th, given by the young peoples society of the Methodist church.

M. S. Anderson arrived from Hoquiam, Wash., Monday for an extended visit with friends here. Mr. Anderson was formerly an employee in the saw mill here three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes arrived Monday and at once took up their residence in the cozy cottage Mr. Kvennes had prepared on the north side of the river.—Middle River Pioneer.

Mrs. E. M. Hoff, of St. Hilaire, mother of Mrs. A. C. Kvennes, came up to Middle River Tuesday to assist the young couple in getting settled in their new home.—Middle River Pioneer.

The Misses Olga and Emma Hoff left for Thief River Falls Monday, the former to visit a few days with friends and the latter to begin her duties as a teacher in the public schools there.

Next Tuesday the primary election will be held and every legal voter in the county and district should make it a point to go to the polls and cast his vote. He owes it to the community in which he lives as well as to himself.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church entertained for Rev. Wilcox and his mother at their room in the old Hall building Tuesday evening. A sociable evening was enjoyed at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. Rev. Wilcox was presented with a purse by those present as a token of the esteem in which he and his mother are held.

Threshing operations among the farmers are now quite general and, although the yields are not extraordinarily large, the majority of the farmers appear to be well pleased with the result of their summer's work. C. H. Martz threshed a part of his crop this week and wheat averaged 17 bushels per acre and oats averaged 50 bushels per acre. A load of spelts was threshed and it gave indications of yielding 75 bushels per acre.

Martin Hoff met with an unfortunate and rather serious accident Monday which resulted in the breaking of his right arm. He had loaded his wagon with some furniture, boxes and barrels and had taken a seat on a box which lay on top of a barrel. While crossing the lower river bridge one of the front wheels of the wagon broke and Mr. Hoff fell from his seat against the railing on the bridge in such a manner as to break one of the bones in his arm next to the wrist. Dr. Swanson set the bone and is of the opinion that the arm will be a little stiff hereafter. Arthur Hall is substituting for Mr. Hoff on the rural route.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at this office.

Rev. Wilcox and mother left Wednesday for Roosevelt where Mr. Wilcox goes to teach school and prove up on his claim. During their stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have made a host of friends. Mr. Wilcox has proven himself a most efficient minister and will be sadly missed by his congregation. His mother, although well advanced in years, has aided her son very materially and has herself become a general favorite and the loss of both of them will be seriously felt in the social as well as church circles. Mr. Wilcox intends to again take up his ministerial work just as soon as he has proved up on his claim. The best wishes of this whole community are extended to them in their new locality and enterprise. It might be well to add here that there will be no services in the Methodist church for the next five weeks.

Swedish Lutheran Church

ALEX SAND, Pastor.

Friday the 18th:—Ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wiberg in the town of Rocksbury.

Lutheran Synod Church

Rev. Palm, Pastor

Tuesday the 15th:—The ladies aid of St. Paule church will meet at the home of Mrs. Moe.

Thursday the 17th:—Ladies aid of the St. Hilaire congregation will meet at the home of Mrs. Sjarvan.

The childrens' confirmation class will meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 o'clock in the church here.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

Sunday the 13th:—Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday the 16th:—The Young Peoples' society will meet at the home of Wilson.

Thursday the 17th:—Prayer meeting at Folestad's at 8 p. m.

Saturday the 19th:—The confirmation class meets in the church at 10 a. m.

A Mass Meeting

Gazette:—A meeting of the citizens and voters of Red Lake Falls and vicinity was held in the city hall last Friday evening, the purpose being to meet Harry E. Ives, the St. Hilaire candidate for representative from this district, who was last summer endorsed by the republican county convention as the most logical candidate for Red Lake county in general and the district at large.

Mayor J. A. Duffy, in a few brief words that carried praise for the local candidate, introduced Mr. Ives to the large assemblage present, and he in turn spoke briefly upon the wants of the district, and then submitted to being questioned regarding all hedgeaways. It was the voice of those present to give Mr. Ives the undivided support of this section of the county, and with Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire doing the same in their localities, his vote in the county should be a unit.

Horse Thief Caught

Robert Kolseth, a 19 year old boy of the town of Wyandotte, stole a team belonging to his uncle, Hans Kolseth, last week, drove the team to Crookston and sold them for $100. After selling team young Kolseth was traced to Thief River Falls and the local police and trainmen were given a description of the boy. Tuesday he was discovered getting aboard a Soo train at Aneta by Brakesman Cliff McLellan. Mr. McLellan and Conductor G. H. Frissel took him up to Lancaster, where he was turned over to the village marshall for safe keeping until they made the return trip to Thief River Falls that evening. Yesterday before Judge Bishop he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the Minnesota State Reformatory at St. Cloud. Messrs. McLellan and Fissell will divide the $200 reward which the state pays for the capture of a horse thief.

This is not the first time young Kolseth has been in trouble. About a year ago he came to a Thief River Falls bank and asked for a loan, giving personal property for security. The local banker did not know Robert but did know of the high standing of the Kolseths of the town of Wyandotte, advanced the money and later it was discovered that the boy did not own the property he had mortgaged. In order to save him from being arrested his uncle advanced the money to pay the loan.—News.

WYLIE NEWS

Bill Zaiser, the medicine man, was here Tuesday.

Five threshing rigs are operating in the vicinity of Wylie.

Before the end of the week all the flax fields will be cut and ready for the plow.

Herman Schultz has returned from the Rochester hospital much improved in health.

Miss Christine Wilson left Saturday on an extended visit with friends near Minot, N. D.

Andrew Letvig, the old and experienced well driller, struck two fine flows last week in the township of Black River.

School in District No. 1 opened Monday and will be a nine months term. Adolph Ecklund, of Thief River Falls, will preside over the young ideas.

Jack Soll returned home Saturday from a week's hunting at Mud Lake with his shell case almost as heavy as when he left and not a feather did we see.

John Drager has accepted a position with the Red Lake Falls Milling company and will buy wheat and handle their products at St. Hilaire for a year at least.

H. A. Johnson, Chas. Fellman and "Royal" Dahleen, of St. Hilaire, were down here the first of the week looking for stray chickens that escaped the local nimrods.

The elevator is busy handling grain since threshing operations commenced. The yield, while not large, runs from fifteen to twenty two bushels per acre of wheat and the quality is good.

If the game wardens—now out of a job—should search the rigs on coming home from a day's hunt instead of taking the hunters' word for it, they would be surprised how few chickens were killed, and many cases would draw a blank.

Mike Drager will ship out two more loads of stock Friday for the St. Paul market. This shipment should have been made last Friday but there was a slight misunderstanding between Mike and Jim Hill as the stock cars did not arrive on that day.

The oldest inhabitants claim they have not seen so many grasshoppers and crickets as they have this year, which may account for the prairie chickens not being found in the wheat fields the same as in former years in mornings and evenings.

Theo. Fournier, the Wylie cheese maker, received second prize at the state fair—the score being 98—lacking just half a point of coming under the wire and taking first prize. Mr. Fournier has entered four contests this summer and is a prize winner in all of them. The supply of cheese for the past two months is not equal to the demand.

The natives along this line were awestruck Tuesday on seeing a passenger coach, but after a few explanations that it was nothing more or less than the assistant superintendent with his special and a negro cook, they were soon brought back to their senses and proceeded on with farming the same as if nothing had occured. In a few weeks from now we will have telephone connections with St. Hilaire and its up to Station Agent Borneman to give us warning should the likes occur again.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held at the village hall Sept. 9, 1908, at 8 o.clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president. All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and on motion approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

D. Patterson, gasolene	$ 8 79
St. Hilaire Rt. Lbr. Co., lumber	332 88
C. Rasmussen, 5 cement crossing	396 90
T R F Press, pub. notice	1 76
John L. Hagseth, work	16 72
John W. Forseen, work	2.77
Aug. Berglund, work	18 40
Magne Haukaas, work	50
Peter Simonson, salary etc	51 00
K. A. Kolstad, work	4 00
Mike Fricker, work	9 00
D. Patterson, as per bill	9 50
Anton Anderson, work	9 00
John L. Hagseth, work	8 00

President appointed K. O. Gigstad to act as clerk at the primary election to be held Sept. 15, 1908.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
Pres.

Jens Nelson,
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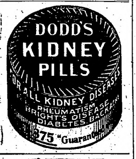

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John and Mary had been sharing one chair all the evening. John sat on the chair and Mary sat on John. After about three hours of this Mary suddenly exclaimed:

"Oh, John, aren't you tired?"

John smiled a brave, patient smile. "Not now," he said gently. "No, not now. I was about an hour ago, but now I'm only paralyzed."

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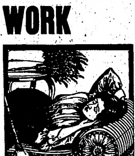

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In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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Never since he first assumed the burden of the governorship of the Philippines has the welfare of the Filipinos ceased to be close to the heart of Judge Taft. In his speech of acceptance again he reminded the Americans that it is the duty of this country as a strong, Christian and enlightened nation to give spiritual as well as material aid to the distant brown brethren.

Taft's Appeal to Church.

Rev. Albert Hurlstone, pastor of Roberts Park church, Indianapolis, Ind., in a recent sermon thus spoke of Judge Taft's appeal to the Christian people of America:

"Mr. Taft used words of wisdom in referring to this question in his notification speech. His appeal is not only to his party, but it is to the Christian church of America. It seems to me that every man whose heart beats loyally to Jesus Christ must rejoice in the statement so truthfully made. Mr. Taft said: 'We have established a government with effective and honest executive departments in the Philippines and a clean and fearless administration of justice; we have created and are maintaining a comprehensive school system which is educating the youth of the islands in English and in industrial branches; we have constructed great government public works, roads and harbors; we have induced the private construction of 800 miles of railroad; we have policed the islands so that their condition as to law and order is better now than it has ever been in their history.'

"Mr. Taft is better fitted to speak on this question than any other man in the government to-day by virtue of his close connection with the problem, his experience and personal observation of the work being done; hence what he says will be heeded by the Christian church with intense interest.

Influence of Christian Civilization.

"More than ten years before Dewey sailed into Manila, Bishop Thoburn, our missionary bishop for fifty years in India, predicted that ere long the missionary would find an open door in the Philippines, but God alone knew how the door was to be opened.

"Now we hear Mr. Taft saying: 'We are engaged in the Philippines in a great missionary work that does our nation honor and is certain to promote in a most effective way the influence of Christian civilization. It is cowardly to lay down the burden until our purpose is achieved.' True, nor do we believe that the American people will allow this to be done. The sacrifice has been made, the song of the redeemed people will ere long fill heaven and earth with gladness. The selfish are ever lonely and joyless, but they who bring the sacrifice to the altar will find the joy of the Lord arise within them."

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Not a Wail for Bryan.

"Let us have the worst," says the Brooklyn Eagle. That sounds like, though it isn't a declaration for Bryan.—New York Tribune.

Bull's Eye Shots.

The "new diplomacy" inaugurated in the foreign policy of the United States proclaims truth and frankness as its characteristics. It is the absolute candor of Mr. Taft in consulting openly with his predecessor in the White House upon questions relating to the public good as allied with Republican victory that so confounded his critics. There is nothing so dazzling as the white light of courageous candor.

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Here is a letter sent by an Illinois farmer in response to the Democratic appeal for campaign contributions:

"Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

"My Dear Sir—As a farmer, in my reply to your request that the farmers contribute to your campaign fund, I will say that I cannot give you anything, as your speech accepting your nomination shows that, as President, you could not accomplish anything. You say that, if elected, you will only serve four years, and that promptly after your term begins you will call Congress in extra session, so that you can begin to reform the abuses at once. But if, as you say, nothing can be done while Congress, or even the Senate, is under Republican control, why convene an extra session, as all know the Senate cannot possibly change in less than four years, if then?

"I frankly admit your many good qualities and generous impulses, but it seems to me that a man who would seriously propose your dangerous free silver and government railroad ownership schemes, as you have done, has not that practical business tact required to make a safe President. You did well to drop these lunacies from your platform, but when, to still public alarm lest, if elected, you would call them up, you promised in your speech to only favor as President what was in your platform, you made a most serious mistake, which effectually ties your hands and disqualifies you for the presidency, as scores of issues and subjects outside of your platform, and which are vital to the country's interests, may press themselves upon you for action.

"No presidential candidate ever made such a promise as that before. The fear of these two mistaken hobbies marred your whole speech. It was another fatal mistake when, to draw attention away from these two hobbies, you declared there had been great popular growth in your views and policies, when, in fact, these two, which were your only prominent ones, had been left out of your platform. We have never had a presidential candidate before who proposed to bring in such a millennium of reforms, who had to make so many quirks in his speech of acceptance to conceal and cover up his most important views rather than to justify and explain them.

"The abuses of which you speak are the fruits of the evil inherent in human nature, which are present in one form or another under the rule of all parties, and republican rule no more created them, as you charge, than it created your abuse of your party's confidence, or the crimes of your party in robbing a large element of our voters of their ballots in several states, and which, though claiming that the people's rule or rights was the issue, you were afraid to even mention in your speech, much less condemn.

"It was a great abuse of your party's confidence when, with your speech for free silver before a former convention, you deceived it into nominating you for president with your false claim that the country would be ruined with the gold policy of the republican party unless you were chosen to destroy it with your free silver plan. But you now see it would have wrecked the country's interests, and you have even kicked that lunacy out of your present platform and, inferentially, made a solemn promise in your speech to never call it up again. That abuse was more dangerous than all the other present abuses combined; but you will agree with me that republican rule did not create it. That was a bad business, but you are just as confident now that the nostrums in your present platform, with you as president to apply them, will bring in the political millennium as you were when running before, when your success would have ruined the country.

"If you are afraid that Mr. Taft will be too tardy in publishing his campaign subscriptions, or that if the rich people give his campaign fund anything it will prevent him, if elected as president, from reforming the abuses, why don't you publish the vast gifts of the barons and silver kings to your campaign fund, when a former candidate; or why did you take them? Or perhaps you would have been too good for such gifts to have corrupted you had you been elected president.

"It is a pity that every other candidate is a rascal but you. If you are to be elected the outlook is not auspicious. With a man for president who is afraid to put his chief views or policies in his platform, and then to draw attention from the fact by claiming a great growth for them, and running on the assumption that he is the only honest candidate, and for a party which the people have only intrusted with the power for a short interval in fifty years, and which wrecked all interests with its blunders, what grounds have we to hope that the country can prosper?

"No, I can't give you anything on this outlook, and I don't think any other farmer ought to help your fund.

"AN ILLINOIS FARMER."

The Soft Pedal.

Readers of the New York World are wondering what has become of its Bryan map.

Mr. Taft doesn't seem quite so anxious for a big, strong horse since his admirers have been assuring him that he can win in a walk.

Twelve years of talking on the part of Mr. Bryan having failed to cure the public of its lack of confidence in his statesmanship, he will do some more talking.

Kansas is worried about its bank deposits. When Bryan ran the first time it was worried for lack of bank deposits.

"An aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists," Mr. Sherman's description of the Democratic party, is a phrase that hits the target right in the center.

As to the Hon. Tom Watson, he will remind the country from time to time, as the campaign progresses, that he is just as much a candidate for President as any of the other fellers.

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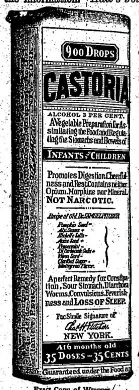

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Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

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Dr. Wm. J McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

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"The rocky coast of Britany," said a lifeguard, "abounds in octopus—the pleuvre, as they say down there. Walk at Breton beach at low tide—the beach of St. Lunaire, for instance—and you will easily find in a half mile a score or more of perfect cuttlefish of those friable white bones that birds love. They are from six inches to a foot or more in length, snowy and very prettily shaped; they make nice ash trays. The peasants gather them for bird food, for ash trays and also, I believe, for cigarette cases. They are bones of the octopus, and their abundance is a convincing proof of the octopus in those rock-strewn waters of France.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

A Nice Hint.

"I know what I'll do," said the girl whose bashful lover would not propose. "I'll go out as a trained nurse."

"But that is a profession. You know nothing about it," he replied.

"Haven't I had six months' experience sitting up nights with you?"

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"So your daughter has married the titled stranger," said the romatic woman.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, glancing up from his check book.

"Was it a case of love at sight?"

"Yes. Now it's a case of draw at sight."

His System.

"Why worry about little things?"

"Well, if I didn't," explained the cautious citizen, "something big might happen."

Money talks, but it never gets a chance to say much at a bargain sale.

Asleep at the Switch.

Guide—"Kindly notice the long time that elapses before the echo of my voice reaches us. HELLO, HELLO, HELLO!"

Echo (few seconds later)—"Hello, hello, hello!"

Mrs. Newrich (formerly a telephone operator, absently)—Number, please?"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: E. Eckstrom, Cromwell, Minn., tool tray; E. H. Gregory, Sioux Falls, S. D., automatic belt guide; G. M. Ingebo, Veblen, S. D., sliding door fastener; L. D. Koch, Dewey, S. D., cross line buckle; F. Schimmel, Faribault, Minn., piano action; J. G. Smith, St. Paul, Minn., box; J. Tessier, Antler, N. D., car coupling.

The Big Noise.

Bill—Why is it the under dog in a fight should get most of the attention?

Jill—Because he's doing all the yelping.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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"Miss Belle Towne may be a pretty woman, but she has such a fixed countenance."

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Good Scheme.

"How did you cure him of rocking the boat?"

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder for swollen sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at Druggists.

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Poor Shakespeare.

Manager—"Sir, your performance of Hamlet is the very worst ever presented behind the footlights. If there had been any money in the house I should have been bound in honor to return it at the doors. As it is, several friends have sent in and ordered me to remove their names from the free list."

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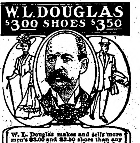

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HARASSED TOWNS OUT OF DANGER

Forest Fires Still Raging, but Towns on North Shore Are Thought to Be Safe.

REFUGEES TAKEN BACK HOME

Flames on Mesaba Range Also Reach Stage Where Danger Appears to Be Past.

Duluth, Sept. 16.—While forest fires are still raging along the north shore, it is believed they have passed the danger point, so far as the threatened destruction of villages is concerned. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of good timber is being destroyed, however.

Grand Marais, Chicago Bay, Hoveland, Big Bay, Pigeon River and other smaller settlements immediately along the shore are thought to be safe. The situation on the Mesaba range is also greatly improved, and the flames in that territory have not reached a stage where they are longer considered dangerous to the different towns.

Firemen Sent to Scene.

Under orders from Gen. C. C. Andrews, state fire warden, Chief John T. Black of the local fire department sent forty men to the scene of the worst forest fires above Grand Marais Sunday morning on board the Booth line steamer America. They were hired through the state free employment bureau. The men were placed under the direction of Secretary Wilson of the local fire department. Although the settlements are no longer in immediate danger there will be plenty of work for these men, for it will be their purpose to save as much timber from destruction as possible.

Hard Downpour Needed.

According to the United States weather bureau reports, rain for the northern and central portions of the United States may be expected before the end of the present week. A hard downpour would put an end to the flames.

The refugees picked up at different points along the shore and taken to Grand Marais have been returned to their homes by the Gopher, an indication that all is considered safe in that district. The homes and possessions of the settlers back of Grand Marais were destroyed by forest fires last Friday, according to advices received from the steamer America. The fire one Isle Royale has subsided and the damage there is said to be less than at first reported.

Grand Marais Is Safe.

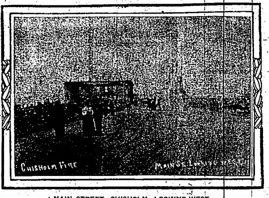
Joseph Nevins, a timber cruiser employed by R. H. Eagan, said the fires were confined almost entirely to the shore districts and that farther back in the forests damages were not very extensive. The main fire is now directly back of Grand Marais, driven before a strong northeast breeze. If the wind holds in this direction for another twelve hours the town will be safe. If it swings to the northwest nothing can save the town. The members of the Gopher's crew are working like demons. Flesh and blood cannot stand the strain much longer. Many are badly burned. The men have been working six hours on and six off. They often come back so exhausted they have to be helped on board the ship.

Heroic Work of Sailors.

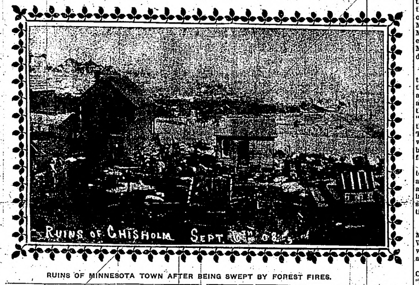
Mr. Monker, whose property was saved by thirty men from the Gopher, said with tears in his eyes:: "My all was there in the path of the fire. By the bravery of the sailors I saved everything but a few outbuildings. It takes bravery to fight men, but the pluck and endurance shown as they fought the elements back inch by inch deserves a stronger name. I don't prya often, but I'll pray God to bless the Gopher's crew."

The rough frontiersman broke down and wept as he shook the hands of the officers and men and thanked them.

The Gopher returned the refugees to Chicago Bay Sunday. The danger is over. The vessel will probably leave for Duluth to-day if the winds hold to the northeast.



MAIN STREET, CHISHOLM, LOOKING WEST



RUINS OF MINNESOTA TOWN AFTER BEING SWEPT BY FOREST FIRES.

Woman Killed; Child Safe.

Ortonville, Minn., Sept. 16. — Mrs. of Artichoke, fifteen miles from here, was killed by a stroke of lightning during an electrical storm yesterday afternoon. Her eight-year-old daughter, who was beside her at the time, was uninjured.

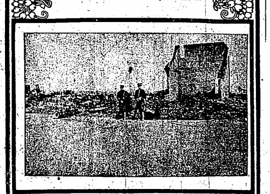
Back to Exile for Col. Stewart.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Fort Huachuas says: Ordered back into exile at Fort Grant, Col. William F. Stewart will not be allowed to make the ninety-mile test recently prescribed for him by the war department. No reason has been assigned for the changed plans.

Deer Goes to School.

Duluth, Sept. 16. — A deer, driven into Duluth by the forest fires, ran through the streets yesterday afternoon and jumped through a window of the Washington school house, where it was captured.

RUINS OF O'NEIL HOTEL, CHISHOLM



SENTRIES AT RUINS OF MATTUSON'S STORE

THREE LOST IN FOREST FIRE.

Father and Two Sons Perish While Fighting for Their Home.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 12. — After sending his wife and two small children to safety at a neighbor's half a mile away, Jacob Herneeniemi, with his two older sons, respectively twelve and fourteen years old, met death Tuesday while trying to fight off the forest fires that swept their homestead near Otter River clear of every building and all the harvested crops.

NEWSY NIMROD NABBED.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Sept. 13. — Charles Granger, a Barnesville man, paid a fine of $10 in the justice court at Rothsay yesterday for running his dogs in the fields before the opening of the chicken season. He reported chickens plentiful, and the report reached Deputy Game Warden Jones of this city, who investigated the case and swore out a warrant charging him with the offense.

RAINY RIVER FAIR CLOSES.

First Meeting at Baudette Is a Big Success.

Baudette, Minn., Sept. 12.—Yesterday terminated the Northern Beltrami county's first annual fair at Baudette. This was the first exhibit of the products of the Rainy river valley. Some of the exhibits, especially of grains, grasses and vegetables, would compare favorably with those at the state fair from other portions of the state.

GRAND MARAIS IS GIRDLED BY FIRE

Two North Shore Towns Are in Imminent Danger of Destruction by Flames.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Men Went Out to Try to Save a Homestead, and Flames Cut Them Off From Escape.

Duluth, Sept. 17.—Grand Marais is girdled by roaring mountains of fire and smoke, and it is believed that a man named Monker and six Indians, cut off by fire in their efforts to save some homesteaders at Nestor, have perished in the flames. This is the news brought in yesterday by Adjt. Gen. Wood and officers of the Minnesota naval militia, who arrived on the Gopher from the north shore. The Gopher is in for coal and provisions and returned to Grand Marais last night. They say the danger is not yet over by any means.

Lutsen in Great Danger.

Lutsen, a small settlement near Grand Marais, is in the greatest danger, say the naval militiamen. It is surrounded by fire, and everything there seems doomed to destruction, although it is not thought that any loss of life will occur. For the fate of Monker and the six Indians who went Monday night to Nestor, a homesteaders' settlement not far from Grand Marais, there are very grave fears, indeed.

Were Cut Off by Fire.

"The men started out from the town in an attempt to save some of the party located on the Nestor road, and the fire swept in between them and the village and it is thought that they have perished," said Gen. Wood. "Unless they were able to escape in the other direction they are lost. Their chances of escaping the other way are thought very slim, because a big fire was coming toward them from farther inland."

Commander Guy A. Eaton and Lieutenant Commander Benjamin F. Howard, navigating officer of the Gopher, are familiar with the lay of the land in the north shore country, and they shook their heads gravely when questioned as to possible chance of escape.

Many Burned Out.

At Colville, six miles from Grand Marais, everything went, says Gen. Wood. Among those burned out there were Mrs. H. Shepard, Ever Johnson and Eli Mizenia.

"The situation looked very bad at Chicago Bay," said Commander Eaton, "and some people wanted us to declare martial law there, but we did not deem it necessary. However, we left ten men from the ship there. Forty men from the boat were left to fight the fire at Lutsen, and twenty yere left at Grand Marais."

The officers of the Gopher declare the gravity of the situation on the north shore has not been exaggerated in the least and that the Gopher was of great service to the people of the north shore.

Fires Near Rainy River.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—A Fort Frances dispatch said that forest fires are raging south of Rainy river, in Northern Minnesota, the smoke being so intense it hides the sun. A strong south wind is blowing and fear is expressed that International Falls will be reached by the flames. A large force of men is out fighting the fire, but their efforts are not of much avail. Nothing later has been heard from that vicinity.

LACEY TO BUCK CUMMINS.

Iowa Standpatters Pick Senatorial Candidate.

Des Moines, Sept. 17.—Former Congressman John F. Lacey was yesterday chosen by "standpatters" to oppose Gov. Cummins for United States senator, to be voted upon at the primary in November. Lacey was selected on the second ballot. E. E. Clarke of Cedar Rapids, member of the interstate commerce commission, was considered.

Wilfred Gronso Arrested.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 17.—Wilfred Gronso, a farmer living in the northwestern part of Brown county, has been arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in an attempt to destroy a threshing rig which was operating on a farm in this vicinity. Some imaginary grievance against the owner of the outfit is supposed to have been the motive.

Workmen Caught in Cave-In.

Brainedr, Minn., Sept. 17. — Lawrence Barrett, a laborer, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning when a hole which he was digging for sewer pipe caved in. He was soon uncovered and as the rock and dirt left a hole through which air reached him he was not seriously injured.

Mad Dog Scare.

Boone, Iowa, Sept. 17.—Frazer has a genuine mad dog scare. Fifty dogs have been killed by order of the state veterinary department, and according to reports many children have been bitten there. Whole families left for Chicago for treatment last night.

Gov. Little Is Recovering.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 17—Gov. John S. Little of Arkansas, who is in a private sanitarium in St. Joseph, is reported to be slowly recovering, mentally and physically.

GOV. HUGHES IS RENOMINATED

New York Governor Receives Overwhelming Majority on First Ballot.

Sraatoga, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Charles Evans Hughes of New York was nominated yesterday by the Republican state convention by an overwhelming majority, and on the first ballot, to succeed himself as governor of the State of New York. He received 827 out of a possible 1,009, as against 151 for James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, speaker of the state assembly, and 31 for Former Congressman John K. Stewart of Montgomery.

The nomination was made unanimous upon motion of State Committeeman William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who has been perhaps the bitterest and most outspoken opponent of the governor's renomination.

Opposition Falls Through.

The governor's renomination followed the utter failure of a desperate struggle on the part of a number of the county leaders to discover a candidate upon whom they could unite to defeat him. The balance of the ticket was made up in the "good old-fashioned way," as an organization "slate."

Mr. Barnes' motion to make the nomination unanimous was carried with a deafening shout, and Chairman Root, himself not entirely unmoved—for his voice quavered a bit as he spoke—announced:

Made Unanimous Choice.

"The unanimous choice of this convention as its nominee for governor is Charles E. Hughes of New York."

It was again some moments before the chairman could compel quiet sufficient to permit the further business of the convention.

So far as the great majority of the people in the hall was concerned, the rest of the business was routine—the work of the day was done. The other nominations were quickly made, and at 5:30 p. m. Secretary Root declared the convention adjourned without day.

Democrats in Harmony.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 17. — The warring factions of the New York state Democracy last night agreed to pull together, and all chance of friction in the state convention has been swept away. The up-state leaders in their scattering contested districts also agreed to compromise matters pending the November election, and the threatening clouds of discord gave way to a program of harmony which will pave the way for what is planned to be a notable welcome to the presidential candidate, who will address the convention to-night.

WIND UP LIQUOR MONOPOLY.

South Carolina Dispensary Knocked Out by Court of Appeals.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 17.—Covering every phase of the South Carolina dispensary case in an exhaustive opinion which deals with the broad question of states' rights, the United States circuit court of appeals handed down an opinion yesterday fully sustaining Circuit Judge Pritchard in the appointment of receivers to wind up the affairs of the liquor monopoly long maintained by the Palmetto commonwealth.

JAP SEA POACHERS TAKEN.

U. S. Revenue Cutters Capture Ships in Alaska Waters.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The department of justice yesterday was advised of the capture of forty seal poaching Japanese and two schooners, Sackail Maru and the Pinzai Maru, within the three-mile limit off St. Paul island.

Revenue cutters made the capture after a chase. The men were taken to Unalaska and later will be removed to Valdez for trial.

IMMUNITY BATH DENIED.

Court Refuses to Protect the Distiller of Imitation Whiskies.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—Judge J. Otis Humphrey, federal judge, who gave the Chicago packers their immunity bath, has refused any relief to the distillers and rectifiers of whisky. He decides that any whisky that is not absolutely pure and of natural color must be labeled as imitation. The decision upholds the government's contention.

Booth Creditors Meet

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Creditors of A. Booth & Co., whose affairs were placed in the hands of a receiver last week, met yesterday at the Corn Exchange National bank and selected seven members of a committee of eight to act in connection with W. J. Chalmers, receiver, in the management of the company's business. Those present at the meeting held claims aggregating more than $2,000,000.

Democrats Name Ticket.

Dover, Del., Sept. 17.—Dr. Rowland G. Paynter of Sussex was nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention here yesterday. A full state ticket and presidential electors were also named, while L. Irving Handy of Wilmington received the nomination for congress.

Alleged Thief Nabbed in Ohio.

Two Harbors, Minn., Sept. 17.—Harry K. Crothers, who was charged with breaking into a beer warehouse here, was arrested at Toledo, Ohio, and was returned to this city yesterday by Sheriff Nelson. He has been bound over for trial.

Medora District Is Dry.

Medora, N. D., Sept. 17. — Billings county has had the lid put on. All saloons are closed and even Medora division, which made Roosevelt famous, is dry.

J. J. HILL IS GUEST OF OLD EMPLOYES

Seventieth Birthday of Railroad Magnate Is Celebrated in Memorable Way.

SEVENTY MEN ATTEND BANQUET

First Engine Brought to State, Manned by Veterans, Pulls Special to Minnetonka.

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—Surrounded by seventy men who have been lifelong employes of his great system of railways, James J. Hill last night spent what he termed one of the happiest evenings of his life at a banquet given in honor of the railroad magnate's seventieth birthday by members of his immense force of helpers, every one of whom had spent at least twenty-eight continuous years in the service of either the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway or the Great Northern.

From every walk of life and from all parts of the system, the aged railroaders, who had been in the service prior to 1880, came to make the night of the 16th of September, 1908, one of the most impressive in the entire seventy years of the noted railroad man's life. The old timers of the Great Northern themselves were hosts, and their superior, whom all have respected for the great number of years they have been in service, was their guest for the evening.

Historic Locomotive.

Shortly before 8 o'clock a special train consisting of the "William Crooks," the first locomotive brought to Minnesota, upon whose tender the wood fuel was heaped sky high, and one coach, backed into the union depot train sheds. The old engine was a picturesque sight. A midget compared in size to the "Oriental Limited" monster which pulls out of the Twin Cities each morning, the "William Crooks," newly painted and recently completely overhauled, was the one attraction for the several thousand spectators who had gathered to witness the departure of the unique train and its old time attendants and passengers.

Veterans in Charge.

The engine was in charge of the veteran Albion H. Smith, who has been in continuous service with Mr. Hill since 1868. With Smith and acting in the capacity of fireman was John H. Lynch, now an engineer at St. Cloud, who has been in continuous service since 1869. The train was in charge of S. W. Eastman, a passenger conductor on the Fergus Falls division, who has been in the company's service since 1871, and assisting him in the capacity of brakeman was Tony Manley, an old time passenger conductor of the road who first saw service in 1873.

Banquet at Minnetonka.

The journey to Lake Minnetonka was no new feature for the old-style engine and was passed without special incident. The banquet was served in the rooms of the Lafayette club, which had been suitably decorated for the occasion.

During the various courses several informal talks were made by the men, every one wishing Mr. Hill a long and happy life and many happy returns of the day. Reminiscences and tales of old railroad life were then told by Mr. Hill and his many guests, after which the guests and his many hosts adjourned sine die.

GUARDS AGAINST FIRE.

Special Wardens Are Employed to Patrol Bemidji and Vicinity.

Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 17.—In order to guard against a possible conflagration in Bemidji, the city council, at the request of Mayor Pogue, voted to engage the services of two men for the purpose of acting as fire wardens at night during the continuance of the extremely dry spell which is affecting everything in and about Bemidji, as well as other parts of the state.

Good Farming Shows It Pays.

Bisbee, N. D., Sept. 17.—Threshing is about half done in this vicinity. Wheat turns out from 10 to 25 bushels per acre, oats 20 to 50, barley 15 to 40. This year the good farming easily can be distinguished from the poor farming. From these figures it can be seen that the well farmed tracts will nearly produce the value of the land this year.

Summer Resort Threatened.

Honor, Mich., Sept. 17.—Beulah, a summer resort town on Crystal lake, near the northern terminus of the Ann Arbor railroad, is threatened with destruction by forest fires. Citizens and farmers fighting the flames have appealed to neighboring towns for assistance.

Skull Is Fractured.

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—Adam Pentin, who was injured in a railroad accident at Oakland, Minn., and who was brought to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning, is said to be dying. His skull is fractured.

Well Diggers Asphyxiated.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Two residents of London, Ont., William Regan and John Richardson, were asphyxiated in a well they were digging for a farmer twelve miles south of Regina, Sask., yesterday.

TO SEEK SEATS AS SOLONS

Candidates Picked for Congressional Race—Tawney and McCleary Face Fight.

St. Paul, Sept. 17. — Later returns from the congressional contests of Tuesday have not changed the results. Miller wins over Bede in the Eighth district better than two to one, carrying every county except Pine, Bede's home county.

McCleary's vote is larger than the combined vote of the other two candidates, Gilbert Gutterson and Paul Ewert. Tawney's plurality in the First is about 3,500.

It is believed that the Democrats will make their strongest fight in the First and Second districts. Tawney will have to fight Andrew French, whom he defeated two years ago. In the Second McCleary is opposed by W. S. Hammond, the present congressman. These two are the only ones of the Republican congressional candidates that will have serious opposition, although all of them have nominal opposition.

The following is a complete list of candidates:

First District—James A. Tawney, Rep., Winona (renominated); Andrew French, Plainview, Dem.

Second District — James T. McCleary, Rep., Mankato; W. S. Hammond, Dem., St. Charles (renominated.)

Third District—Charles R. Davis, Rep., St. Peter, (renominated); W. H. Leeman, Henderson, Dem.

Fourth District — Frederick C. Stevens, Rep., St. Paul (renominated); David F. Peebles, Dem., St. Paul; E. W. Woodrich, P. O., St. Paul.

Fifth District—Frank M. Nye, Rep., Minneapolis (renominated); C. M. Pond, Minneapolis, Dem.; C. F. Dwight, P. O., Minneapolis.

Sixth District — C. A. Lindbergh, Rep., Little Falls (renominated); A. J. Gilkinson, Osakis, Dem.

Seventh District — A. J. Volstead, Rep., Granite Falls (renominated).

Eighth District — Clarence B. Miller, Rep., Duluth; Alexander Halliday, P. O., Two Harbors.

Ninth District — Halvor Steenerson, Rep., Crookston (renominated); T. T. Braaten, P. O., Ada.

PLAN BIG DEAL IN MINNESOTA.

Hines Lumber Interests Consider Immense Purchase.

Duluth, Sept. 17.—It is learned here that the Edward Hines Lumber company of Chicago has [illegible] taking over the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Virginia road and the timber and sawmills of the Cook and O'Brien interests.

The mills are two in number, at Virginia, Minn., and the timber consists of about 1,000,000,000 feet, tributary to the road mentioned. The road is a 100-mile connecting link in the new line between Duluth and Winnipeg, running from Virginia to the Rainy river. The deal, if consummated, will involve several million dollars.

FIREBUG DESTROYS GRAIN.

One Neighborhood Infested by Unknown Incendiary.

Alberta, Minn., Sept. 17. — An unknown incendiary shortly after midnight last night set fire to and burned four settings of grain belonging to J. M. Buckley and those belonging to P. Kieff of Morris. About a week ago some party set fire to Edmond Barry's granary in the same neighborhood, but although the building was destroyed some of the grain was saved. An effort is being made to have the governor offer a reward, and bloodhounds from Mankato will be brought here and put on the trail.

DEMAND LOWER ORE RATES.

Montana Commissioners Serve Order on Northern Pacific.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 17.—The Montana railroad commission in an order yesterday directed the Northern Pacific railway to reduce rates on ore shipments from all points in Montana. The order is the outcome of a recent hearing on the ore rate and means a reduction of 36 per cent on shipments to Butte and 17 per cent on shipments to East Helena. The same order will soon be issued to other roads.

ARENA SWEPT BY FIRE.

Explosion of Powder Keg Results in $25,000 Blaze.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 17.—Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the buildings on the principal street of Arena, thirty miles west of here. The flames spread after the explosion of a keg of powder. No one was injured. The loss is $25,000.

Aged Woman Missing.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Mary Ann McGuire, aged seventy years, left the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hurson, Aug. 30, and a constant search since that time has failed to reveal her whereabouts. She was last seen by a farmer, a mile southwest of Benson.

Editor Is Arrested.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 17.—Emil Brunnier, editor of the German Staatszeitung, a weekly newspaper, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by Mrs. Johanna Mondel of Trieste, Austria.

Gives Birth to Triplets.

Henderson, Minn., Sept. 17.—John Barke, a prosperous farmer living near here, has the champion cow of this section, if not of the state. Yesterday morning this industrious bovine gave birth to three calves.

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Saturday, September 19, 1908.

In less than six weeks more the election contest will be decided.

Not a farmer in Red Lake county would vote against the agricultural school if he was fully informed of the many benefits it would bring.

The editor of the Spectator has just completed an unsuccessful campaign for the Republican nomination for representative. The people of this district very evidently concluded that the county option question overshadowed all other questions. The winner, Jens J. Opsahl, was assisted financially and otherwise by the county option forces, and Mr. Funkley was backed to the extent of five thousand dollars or more by the liquor and brewery interests. Of the result we have no apologies to offer, no one rendered any financial assistance, we did not bribe voters or slander our opponents.

United Lutheran Church.

OLAF M. WANGENSTEEN, Pastor.

Thursday, the 24th:—The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Skele at 2 p. m.

The Primary Election

At this writing, Friday afternoon, the primary election returns are incomplete in the county. The fight was very close on county attorney with Michelet a winner by a small majority. Nelson wins the nomination for sheriff and Anderson for Supt. of Schools is probably nominated. All of the other candidates had no opposition at the primaries and are nominated. The vote in the country districts was very light.

WYLIE NEWS

Jim Dreeland returned home from St. Paul Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cruzon are entertaining relatives from Mentor this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schultz on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1908, a son. A more tickled man in Polk Centre cannot be found. They have four daughters.

The primary election law is a fizzle—you cannot make the farmer turn out and vote while there is any farm work to be done, barring those living near the polling places.

Politicians were as thick as flies around a sugar lump last week—but by the time this appears in print many of them will realize they got into the wrong pew when they entered politics.

T. P. Smidesang made a flying trip to St. Hilaire election day and came back on the delayed train. He reported election day as being a rather tame affair in the saintly city—about the same as in Wylie.

A heated argument took place Tuesday and the referee could not decide whether it was Indian summer or the smoke of the forest fires of northeastern Minnesota. If the wind was any criterion the latter won out.

Don't be afraid of an automobile when you see one coming to your house—its only a very tame politician seeking your vote and will not harm man or beast. Cheer him up, if you can, as he has troubles of his own.

Jim Hill is not such a bad fellow as most people up this way suppose—he wired $5,000 for the forest fire sufferers in the district northwest of Duluth last week. We take back a little of what we said about Jim being a bad cuss.

Everybody should turn out Saturday evening, Sept. 19th and hear Hon. L. H Johnson at Eckstein's hall talk on the Agricultural school question. He is father of the bill and knows all about it, and if you attend you will know as much about it as he does, and will cast your vote for the school at the special election Sept. 29th.

H. A. Johnson, of St. Hilaire, was down here last Friday and word was spread about that he was running for sheriff and everybody jumped onto the band wagon and signified their intention of giving him a solid vote, but Hokan put a damper on it by saying he was not in the race this year, but in two years from now may get into the game. He was simply out for fresh air and posting notices for the mass meeting of county Schools of Agriculture and Domestic Economy and wants to make it win.

ght Weasels Attack a Cow.

anover, Pa.—Haymakers on the farm of H. A. Sell, near Hanover, noticed a cow in a near-by meadow strangely jumping about and bellowing loudly. Upon investigation they were astonished to find that eight weasels had attacked her. After a hard fight the farmers succeeded in killing several of the blood suckers and scattering the remainder.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC ECONOMY OF RED LAKE COUNTY

Read and in Your Own Mind be Convinced of its Benefit: The Greatest Opportunity in the History of Red Lake County is at Your Door.

Parents who are educating their children "away from the farm" should remember this: "Ninety-five per cent of the men following an agricultural career suceed: ninety-five per cent of the men who take up commercialism fail."—Norman County Index.

Citizens of Red Lake County:

You are undoubtedly already acquainted with the fact that a movement has been started in Red Lake county, having for its object the establishment of a County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy at St. Hilaire. In order that you may more thoroughly understand the workings of an institution of this kind and know the benefits to be derived from a school of this character, allow us to present to you a few facts drawn from similar schools in the state of Wisconsin. We do not wish to solicit your support without giving you an opportunity to know what you are supporting. We therefore ask you to carefully read what we shall have to say, and thus in your own minds to be convinced of the advantages of a school of this character.

In the first place let us see what the young men are expected to learn in schools of this kind. To the young men thorough instruction in the care of milk, cream and utensils is given. They receive full instruction in regard to running a farm separator and the manufacture of butter. Students receive practical training in the ripening of cream, churning, working and packing of butter, testing the value of milk and cream, etc. The purpose is to give to the young men very thorough training in such lines of the business as will serve to make them better creamery patrons, and teach them to furnish the products of the highest quality and conduct the dairy herd with the greatest profit.

A course is given in animal husbandry. In this course the work is very practicable. Trips are made to the best farm barns in the county to study methods of housing, feeding, and handling animals. Considerable stock judging is carried on by classes in connection with this subject. Thorough instruction is given in feeds and feeding.

A very thorough course in the subject of farm accounts is taught. A brief study of commercial law of importance to farmers is taken up. Business forms, contracts, deeds and mortgages are studied. A very practical course in business arithmetic is taken up. The students are taught how to measure wood, walls, land, tanks, etc. Special computations suited to farm practice are taught, such as income from dairy cows, feed rations, cost of feedings, cost of buildings, cost of fencing, cost and contents of silo, etc.

A course is given in farm carpentry. The students are taught how to care for, sharpen and use in a practical way such tools as should be used on a farm. Work on models that will teach how to make the different kinds of joints, splices, etc., necessary in the construction of buildings, machines, cupboards, and a variety of useful and ornamental articles for the home, is also given in this course. After the necessary preliminary work, the students soon learn the construction of buildings, machines, cupboards, paper racks, mail boxes, match holders, milk stools, book cases, and a variety of useful and ornamental articles for the home and farm.

Another very practical course is given in farm blacksmithing. The students are taught how to fashion from stock iron various articles useful on the farm, such as tongs, cold chisels, punces, rings chain links, clevisis, brackets, harrow teeth, etc. They are shown how to construct a serviceable forge and to otherwise equip a shop for farm blacksmithing. Original exercises are conducted in repairing broken parts of farm machinery. Something of the nature and structure of different kinds of iron and steel, as well as some knowledge of the processes by which each is produced is taught. Especial attention is given to the process of welding iron and steel and of tempering tools of steel.

What we have said so far pertains only to the instruction given to the young men attending institutions of this kind. But it is not the young men alone that are to be benefited by an institution of this kind. The young women of the farming communities as well as of the villages of the county are here offered opportunities of untold benefit. It is a selfevident fact that there can be no home without a woman who understands the art of homemaking. No farmer and no business man can be successful without that valuable adjunct a successful housekeeper. There is perhaps no part of the practical side of life that has been so sadly neglected in the past as the art of homemaking and home management. I do not think that you shall differ with me if I say that over ninety per cent of the young women growing up today know practically nothing about the art of housekeeping. The reason for this is that they have not had the opportunities to learn. What little they do know is simply what they have learned from their parents, for the most part inpracticable and unscientific. Now in an institution of this kind opportunities are offered which will enable every young woman to become an intelligent and practical housekeeper. In order that you may see and judge for yourselves, let me present to you a few of the things that the young women are taught in schools of this kind.

Cooking.

The cooking department is equipped as nearly like a home kitchen as is consistent with the number of students to be accommodated. Wood and gasoline ranges are used instead of individual gas plates. Convenient cupboards and kitchen cabinets such as should be in every well equipped kitchens are used here. Even the work tables used by the pupils are models of convenience in every respect.

The course in cooking includes a study of starchy foods; quick breads and other flour mixtures; a study of the yeast plant and its action; breadmaking; vegetables; cream soups, meats, their food value and methods of cooking; soups; desserts; planning cooking and serving simple meals.

During the second year dietetic values of foods are taken up, and each student plans a meal correctly balanced as to food nutrients and serves it to the class. Numerous special foods are prepared by the class covering subjects of the first year in a more advanced way.

Invalid cooking is taken up as a special branch of the work in cooking. The value of absolute cleanliness and daintiness in serving an invalid's tray with its effect upon the patient is taught; special diet for fevers and other individual cases; the making of gruels, broths and other dainty and nutritious dishes; special diets for convalescents.

Sewing.

The sewing department is equipped with sewing machines, draugthing tables, and everything necessary to teach the girls the best methods of making their own garments. They furnish their own material and use the finished products. The students become skilled both in hand and machine work.

Millinery.

The millinery, like the other practical work of the course, is not intended for professional use. The aim is to cultivate simplicity of taste and teach making the best use of materials and means at hand.

The course includes the making and trimming of hats and bonnets, the study of the harmony of colors, discussion of taste in selection of bonnets, hats, plumes, frames, tips, flowers and trimmings.

Home Economy.

The course in home economy is designed to cover the broad field of the home left untouched by the special branches like cooking, sewing and laundry work. An outline of the work is as follows: The house plan, drainage, sanitation, ventilation, heating and lighting; household furnishings and their care; house cleaning and sanitation; cleaning and preservation of clothing carpets, rugs and floors; household accounts, etc.

Home Nursing.

The lessons in home nursing are to meet the need in so many homes where the care of a sick one devolves on the family. The course includes care of sick room and bed; duties of nurse; care of patient; precautions in contagious diseases; disinfection of patient and room; special diets for the sick; nursing of special diseases; diet for children.

Emergencies.

The aim of this course is to give students the knowledge that every man and woman ought to have, of what to do in cases of accidents while waiting for a physician. The course includes circulation of the blood; hemorrhages and how to stop them; treatment and dressing of wounds; bandaging; artificial respiration; unconsciousness; poisons and their antidotes; fractures and sprains.

Laundering.

A well equipped modern home laundry is used to teach the principles of laundering. Special attention is given to the removing of fruit and other stains. Other things taught are; special treatment of flannels, silks prints and laces; fixation of colors; composition and action of various soaps, soda, bluing, borax and washing powders; making and using cold and boiled starch; care and use of irons; polishing devices. Each lesson is made practical by laundering material selected for the occasion.

The above outlined things are a few of the many practical things the young women have an opportunity to learn in schools of this kind. A great many other things might be mentioned but time and space does not permit.

There is just one more question that may demand a little attention, and that is the question of the cost of erecting and maintaining a school of this kind. The county is asked to build a school costing $15,000. A suitable location will be donated by the village of St. Hilaire. The assessed value of taxable property in this county is about four million dollars. This would mean that a tax levy of about three and eight-tenths mills would have to be made for building purposes. Assuming now that your property is assessed at $1,000. This would mean that it would cost you about $3.80 to erect this school. This investment is very insignificant when you consider the untold benefits that are to be derived from it by future generations. You have a school centrally located in the county to which you can send your children and to which you can go for adivse. It is not an investment that you have to make every year, but one that once made pays a continuous revenue.

Now let us look into the matter of the cost of maintaining a school of this kind. For a basis we will use the Dunn County School of Agriculture of Wisconsin. This school costs the county about $2,000 a year, about $4,000 being received yearly from other sources. Now assuming again that your property is taxed at $1,000, it would cost you about fifty cents yearly to maintain this school. From the above figures it is evident that the cost of this school is very insignificant and to the thinking man and woman there can be no question as to the benefits to be derived.

Throughout the country agriculture is now experiencing a wonderful intellectual uplift. It is such a forward movement as no other calling ever received, and no other age ever witnessed.

Only the educated farmer will have a chance in the sharp competition of the future. He will live so much better and make so much more than the farmer of today that it will make most farming of the present look primitive.

The farmer should be specialist. This requires preparation. Education counts for as much as experience in the preparation for profitable farming. Two years of special school work is more valuable than 20 or 25 years of the ordinary farm experience.

The farmer's wife and daughters ought to be something besides mere working machines. Too many of them grind out their daily tasks, calling them drudgery and sting them with all their strength year in and year out. A couple years of practical training at an Agricultural School, where they study many things their brothers study, and other things their brothers do not study, broadens their views and simplifies their methods of housework and farm life. The possibilities of their lives are opened up to them, and the way to a better and happier life is shown them.

Flowers

Flowers are among the luxuries of life which a steady demand has been created as civilization has advanced. Our forefathers were contented to cultivate them for a brief season of the year to enjoy them while the summer lasted; but the present generation demand them the year around. There is also a growing demand for golden grain belt beer which is the greatest home bevrage ever known. It is brewed from the best materials in a better way than other beers and should have a place on your home table. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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The Principal Hurt.

"Can't you get over talking about the way you got cheated in that horse trade?"

"No," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I don't mind a man getting my money, but I hate to feel that I have lost his respect."

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Anna Johnson. State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court. In the matter of the estate of Anna Johnson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Selma Johnson, Alma Johnson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of A. S. Wilson having been filed in this court, representing that Anna Johnson, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th day of July 1908; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court room in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of September 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of August 19 8.

Seal

N. V. Tarrant.
Probate Judge.

Notice of Special Election

The citizens of the village of St. Hilaire in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at General Elections, are hereby notified that a special election for said village will be held at the village hall in said village on Tuesday, the 15th day of September A. D. 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the following purposes:

To submit to the voters of said village the question of bonding said village for the sum $2,500.00, money raised on said bonds, to be used for the purpose of purchasing a site for the proposed School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy and for defraying the expense of the special county election to be held Sept. 29th, 1908, and to do any other business proper to be done at said election when convened.

Dated at St. Hilaire this 22nd day of August 1908.

Jens Nelson, Vil. Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $80.00 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Alfred Dainard and Marie Dainard, his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank, of St. Hilaire, mortgagee, dated April 5th, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., in book 21 of mortgages on page 12.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank, of St. Hilaire, mortgagee, to Merchant's State Bank of St. Hilaire, by written assignment dated the 6th day of January 1908, and record in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 17th day of August 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 9 of mortgages on page 551, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen [15] in block twenty-six [26], of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, according to the recorded plat thereof in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 12th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $80.00 and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated August 26th, A. D. 1908.

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire,
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L. C. Simons, St. Paul, Minn.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of Katie Collins. state of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Katie Collins, decedent.

The state of Minnesota to David Collins, Marie Collins, Edward Collins and all persons interested in the granting of the administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of David Collins having been filed in this court, representing that Katie Collins, then a resident of the condty of Red Lake state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 5th day of August 1908; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to David Collins, and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October, 1908, at 8 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 17th day of September, 1908.

Seal.

N. W. Tarrant,
Probate Judge.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Hans Hanson, state of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Hans Hanson, decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Christina Hanson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of will of said decedent: The petition of Erick Hanson, being duly filed in this court, representing that Hans Hanson, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died on the 20th day of August, 1908, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Christina Hanson, Now, Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable N. W. Tarrant, judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of September, 1908.

Seal.

N. W. Tarrant,
Judge.

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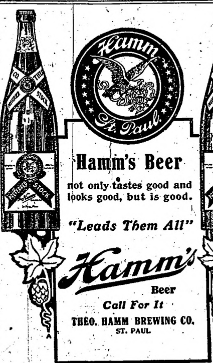

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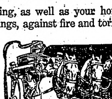

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

John Sandberg, of Crookston, was a visitor here Friday.

Axel Jacobson was a Thief River Falls visitor Monday.

C. L. Hanson transacted business in Crookston Wednesday.

The young people will enjoy a social dance in the Imperial hall this evening.

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Inquire at this office.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ives on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16th, a daughter.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to St. Hilaire will be Oct. 8 at the Markham Hotel.

O. H. Peters went down to Crookston on the special Thursday, returning the same evening.

Mrs. R. C. Williar spent a couple days this week visiting with the Hans Wilson family at Wylie.

Last Thursday was one of the hottest days of the season, rather unusual for the middle of September.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Prof. MacGregor spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eastman.

Chicken hunters are still bringing in chickens in pair bags. This is as good if not better than the first of the season.

B. E. Burkee has been at Red Lake Falls this week serving as a member of the canvassing board for the primary election.

The special train which came over this line on Thursday was not very well patronized, probably because it was not advertised.

We are publishing an article in this issue on the agricultural school question written by Prof. C. E. Bergh which everybody should read carefully.

L. T. Bergh came in from Mayfield on Thursday and will spend the balance of the fall in the employ of the International Harvester Company.

Mrs. Burkee and the Misses Gigstad will entertain the young peoples' society of the Synod church in the E. M. Hoff building next Friday evening.

Miss Olga Hoff came down from Middle River yesterday to visit a few days with Mrs. Jens Nelson before going to her home near Adams, N. D.

Sivert Cliffgaard has been giving the Crookston police force all kinds of trouble lately. He is well known here but has not favored this village with a visit lately.

W. A. Arthur is here this week from Prince Albert, Canada, and is looking over his farm in Mayfield. He has recently purchased an adjoining farm and now has a half section of fine land. Mr. Arthur reports that all of his family are well and prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson and son, Bennie, arrived from St. Paul Saturday. Bennie, who has been confined to the Lutheran hospital there for three weeks with appendicitis, is quite well again. Dr. Boeckman, who had him in charge, was of the opinion that no operation could be performed as yet.

Bemidji Pioneer:—Frank Jeffers, the man who had his legs cut off through an accident at Blackduck last winter, returned to Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon. While here Mr. Jeffers' case against the M. & I. railway, in which he sues the railway company for $51,000 damages, was continued until the next term of the district court.

Quite a number of farmers were in attendance at the Imperial hall yesterday to hear Hon. L. H. Johnson, of Minneapolis, speak on the agricultural school question. Mr. Johnson delivered an able address which seemed to meet with the full accord of his audience. He spoke last evening at Thief River Falls and will speak at Red Lake Falls this afternoon and at Wylie this evening.

The death of Adolph Herman Walleen occured at the home of his son, Richard Walleen, last Wednesday morning from paralysis with which he was stricken about a year and a half ago. The funeral services were held Thursday from the United Lutheran church, Rev. Wangensteen officiating, and the remains were shipped to Midland, Mich., for burial beside those of his wife. Mr. Walleen is survived by seven children, Carl and Ferdinand Walleen, Mrs. Julia Lund and Mrs. Anna Hark, of Midland, Mich.; Andrew Walleen, of Chicago; and Mrs. Fellman and Richard Walleen, of this village.

Girl wanted for general house work. Inquire at this office.

That County School

Editor Spectator:—

I am very glad to learn that Red Lake county is on the way to establish a School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy at St. Hilaire. I believe this is a proposition that almost every county in the state will have to consider sooner or later, and to my mind there is not another move in behalf of the rural population that carries half the possibilities for immediate and lasting good. Whatever can make farm life less irksome and more interesting and congenial; whatever helps to keep the boys and girls on the farm and to make them interested in their work and proud of results obtained, whatever makes farming a more intelligent and better paying occupation, these together are of the utmost importance to the whole county, to those living in the towns as well as those living on the farms. For without these conditions the farms are not at their best and most towns derive both their revenue and their importance from surrounding farm productivity and wealth. The farmer for his own good and the town-people for their own good need to take hold of this matter and put it thru.

Farming as an industry has not received the attention and therefor has not forged ahead as the other industries in the United States have. The farmers have worked away by themselves, unorganized and independent of their neighbors, and their progress in all things has been extremely slow. This is largely because of no united action. They have not undertaken to do things enough as a body. People otherwise occupied and living in cities have, by concerted and organized action, gotten the pie and well nigh the whole cheese in the form of aid for different things and also of national appropriations. Take for illustration and comparison the matter of state aid to the schools. The figures I use were sent to me upon request by J. W. Olsen, Supt. of Public Instruction.

There are 201 high schools in the state which, the last year, received $267,543 in state aid. In the same year the first and second class rural schools, 1,718 of them, received only $165,840, not much over half the amount received by the 201 high schools. Even if each of the 86 counties in the state should establish schools of Agriculture and Domestic Economy and get, say, $2,000 state aid each a year the rural population would still get but very little more state aid than the 201 high schools. This is not saying anything about the towns having graded and semigraded schools for the people of the smaller towns would derive equal benefits from the high schools in the county and the school of Agriculture and Domestic Economy, depending on whether they would want to prepare themselves for agricultural or other pursuits.

Now the farmers are themselves to blame for this condition of affairs—paying the most taxes and getting the least in return. The cities spend a little money and build school houses as required by law and get the state aid; the farmers do nothing and get nothing. When the farmers will do a little for themselves and get in a position to demand their proper share of things they will get it.

There is good authority for the above statement as I shall show. That the County Schools of Agriculture and Domestic Economy will be dealt with fairly if not liberally when established is assured by these reasons: First, we have his word for it that the Speaker of the House of the state legislature is heartily in support of such schools; second, judging from their attitude in the last legislature, a majority of the state senators and representatives are ready to help such schools whenever the farmers will do their part; thirdly, the educators of the state and nation have for some years advocated the establishing of such schools. I know from personal talks with them that J. W. Olsen, Supt. of Public instruction; Prof. J. M. Drew of the Agricultural School at St. Anthony Park; and Geo. F. James, Dean of the College of Education, University of Minneseta, are all strong friends of the county Schools of Agriculture and Domestic Economy. In 1905 the National Educational Ass'n. appointed a committee to look into the needs of the rural communities and here is an extract from that report: "So thoroly is the committee convinced of the importance of such education in rural communities and what is essential for making such education effective, that in their opinion the establishment of county Schools of Agriculture and Domestic Economy is an absolute necessity for the proper development and organization of the rural school system."

There is another heavy bump of evidence to help convince the doubting voters of Red Lake county that they vote right when they vote for the school. I refer to no less a person than President Roosevelt and to what he is doing and saying on the subject. Very recently, in July last I think, he appointed a commission to investigate the educational, social and economic conditions on the farms in the United States. This commission is to report him in time so that he can make recommendations from it in report to congress when it convenes in December. The scope of the work he wants the commission to cover is best appreciated from his own words. He says:

"How can the life of the farm family be made less solitary, fuller of opportunity, freer from drudgery, more comfortable, happier, and more attractive?

How can life on the farm be kept on the highest level, and where it is not already on that level be so improved, dignified and brightened as to awaken and keep alive the pride and loyalty of the farmers' boys and girls, of the farmer's wife, and of the farmer himself?

How can the desire to live on the farm be aroused in the children who are born on the farm?"

I quote again from President Roosevelt to show the importance he attaches to this question of rural life:

"With the single exception of the conservation of our natural resources, which underlies the problem of rural life, there is no other material question of greater importance now before the American people."

Such is the testimony of our foremost men of our nation—testimony that no one can misunderstand or fail to appreciate. Everyone feels that there is a crying need for something to be done in behalf of the rural population and most of us realize that no ultimate good can be brought about without the farmers' taking hold and doing something for themselves. Just a little thought will make it clear to anyone that progress in anything or anywhere comes only after a clearer and more comprehensive insight is obtained in those things; that is, the farmers will make more money when they can apply the newest methods of farming thruout, but the "knowing how" must come before the making of the money. Social and economic progress must of necessity follow and be conditioned upon educational improvement. Social life on the farm will change only when the people come to look at it thru a higher intellectuality, that is, thru minds more familiar with life in general and trained to more quickly appreciate the advantages at hand. Economic conditions will be bettered to their full extent only when the farmer applies scientific and business methods in his work. This means more schooling of the right kind for the boys and girls and thru them the bringing of up-to-date knowledge to the farmers themselves.

The county Schools of Agriculture and Domestic Economy meets these conditions and fills their requirements to perfection. The counties which first establish such schools will be the first to secure to themselves ever increasing prosperity and happiness. Such a school will give the country boys and girls an education equal in polish to any other at the same age of the pupil and besides that, an untold amount of practical information and training. It will make the boys and girls look up to the farm instead of down on it. In short, it will put home life there on a higher level, educationally, socially, and finacially.

Is this claiming too much? Not at all. On the contrary, in a few years we shall see these claims fulfilled and other benefits and advantages brought about which we can not now forsee.

Casper E. Bergh.

Hendrum, Minn.
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Bishop Greer (Protestant Episcopal), who has just returned from Europe, says one of the hardest things to get in London is a drink of water. He says he saw many drunken women on the streets in that city.

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Louisiana Women Wrathful.

The women of Louisiana are said to have put on their war paint. The effort to oust Miss Jean Gordon as factory inspector and to establish ten hours as the legal working day for women and children has stirred up a storm.

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores —Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

SURE HE KNEW.

But His Eloquent Discourse Is Suddenly Brought to End.

"Got a bite, captain?"

"Yes; an' he's a whopper, too. I ain't quite sure whether I've hooked him. Yes, there he is. I feel him wrigglin' on the line. He's a great, big, striped bream."

"How do you know what kind of a fish it is?"

"How do I know?" repeated the old man, as he began slowly and deliberately to haul in his line, and he threw supreme pity for the ignorance into his voice. "How do I know? Why, young man, I can tell what kind of a fish it is by the way he bites. Now, there's an eel; he kind o' makes little bits of peeks at yer line, and then he takes hold and swims away with your line, sort o' easy like. Then there's the pike; he sucks yer bait, an' ye can't hardly feel him pull. An' then there's the perch; he takes hold right away, and swims off like a streak."

"And how does the bream bite?" interrupted the young man.

"Oh, he monkeys around a whole lot, and then he takes hold all of a sudden and swims away down stream. I knowed right away when this fellow took hold he was a bream. I knowed right away when this fellow took hold he was a bream. I never made no mistake. I——"

Just then the old man's catch came to the surface. It was a cast-off boot!

"THE PALE GIRL."

Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a hot wholesome drink which a Dak. girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says:

"Having lived for five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me.

"I was known as 'the pale girl,' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and was very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good.

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us.

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drinking coffee.

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STATE GUARDS MILK SUPPLY

Minnesota Has Taken an Advanced Position in Protecting the Public From Impure Milk, and Its Experts Are Continually Waging War Against Unsanitary Dairy and Creamery Conditions.

STATE CREAMERY EXPERTS.

H. T. Sondergard, Litchfield.
John E. Lindberg, Forest Lake.
James Sorenson, Maple Plain.
Edwin Hed, Mankato.
A. O. Storvick, Crookston.
H. A. Goetsch, St. Paul.
I. O. Dybevick, Madelia.

The present system of milk and cream inspection in Minnesota is the result of the bold espousal two years ago by the state legislature of the right of sanitary science to exist. To execute its laws this state appoints its agents to investigate the cleanliness and healthfulness of barns, dairies, kitchens, homes and even the personal habits and cleanliness of the hands, face and clothes, the assumption of which authority half a century ago would have been considered tyrannical and aroused factional strife.

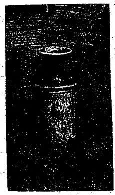
Finding their way daily among the most isolated settlements along the frontiers of the state or delving into the complex sanitary puzzle of modern cities, seven creamery experts—a small, drawn out skirmish line—have succeeded in placing this state, in two years, a long step in advance on the pathways of civilization.

A wide and swift river of milk streams into St. Paul and Minneapolis throughout the year, and that its white volume of 20,000,000 gallons may not be contaminated by the entrance of an impure gallon demands as watchful a sentinel as in the most responsible situations of war.

On Aug. 10, at Crookston, Creamery Expert A. O. Storvick, who has charge of the Ninth congressional district, condemned 100 gallons of milk found for Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth for the reason that it was dirty and unwholesome. If it had been permitted to arrive at its destination some thousands of babies, invalids and milk-drinking adults would pour into tender stomachs diseased food, causing unspeakable suffering and perhaps death.

The death rate of year-old babies in the United States is thirty out of every hundred. Two-thirds of these died on account of foreign properties in food milk. The number of invalids who take milk in the critical stages of life or death is beyond computation. Therefore the responsibility upon the shoulders of those whom the state chooses to fulfill its duties to its people is heavy and continuous.

The creamery inspector is a man of energy. He is the popular feature of all co-operative creamery meetings where he delivers an address, exploiting the purity of the product and discovering to the creamery directors new inventions for the care of milk and cream. Drawn by the authority which his position gives him into every milk shed and creamery of the land, his is an intimate association with the dairyman or farmer, and his success. Sometimes he advises the purchase of machinery, and a dozen times in a year, in the newer northern portions of the state, he is called on by gathering farmers to give the last finishing touches to crude local corporations that they may operate to produce wealth for the community of which they are a part and produce another missionary of sanitary science.



UNWHOLESOME MILK CAN.
Rejected.

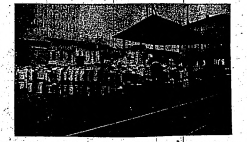
Creameries whose profit is returned to its patrons dot the communities of agricultural Minnesota, and even far into the iron range, where the cattle live on rich outcroppings of herbiage. The gospel of co-operation on a small scale has touched the Minnesota farmer's heart, and this small, unpretentious machinery of finance makes its exchanges with the market place through a disinterested creamery manager, whose care for purity and pride in his work transcends the possible economies of neglect.

The expert is at once his own detective and lawyer. By the laws of the state he is empowered as a police officer. His prosecutions in the state last year number 121. The list of prosecutions for the year ending August follows:

Selling milk without a license, 3; dirty milk house, 1; filthy cream separators and cans, 6; selling milk from cows in unsanitary barns, 1; selling milk below standard, 52;; selling unwholesome milk at creameries, 32; selling adulterated milk and cream, 26.

It is safe to say that 50 per cent will make no second violation and 75 per cent no third violation of the law.

The intimate inspection of milk by authorized bodies from the pasture whereon the cow feeds to the bottle of the babe or cup of the invalid has long been one of the noblest institutions of the government of Denmark, and was introduced in the United States in New Jersey, in the suburbs of New York, by a group of doctors, who without authority of law arranged with certain dairies that, for the permission of examining and directing their handling of milk and cream they would recommend their product to all their patients and the public at large.



STATE MILK INSPECTOR AT WORK PASSING ON SHIPMENTS.

Such a radical reform did this make in the business of selling milk that the legislature of New York was compelled, for the protection of that industry within its own borders, to pass the first sanitary dairy inspection law on the continent.

The legislature of 1907 placed Minnesota on the highest plane of compulsory sanitation, so far as milk and cream are concerned, reached by any state on the American continent and exceeding in some particulars the regulations of this industry in Denmark. The requirements of butter fat in the milk produced and sold in Minnesota are 3.5 per cent; in Denmark, 3 per cent; in New York, 2.5 per cent. In particulars of intimate inspection of all the premises and conditions of places where milk is produced, handled or sold, Minnesota also equals all other countries. In the personnel of its inspectors and their practical adaptability to the work there is no superior in a like sized territory on earth.

Laws without enough executives to enforce them amount to nothing, and when a commodity of such common use, especially by those in critical stages of life, is subject to fatal contamination without charge apparent to those who use it, forced purity fulfills as high a purpose as the government which enables it.

The creamery expert under the state law has the right to enter and police all premises where milk is produced on handled for sale. Milk must not be placed on the market which has been drawn from a diseased cow, or one fed on decayed or unwholesome food, or from a cow near time of calving. The cow barns must be cleanly and sanitary. The milk or cream must never come in touch with cans or vessels of any kind which have not been washed with boiling water. Milk must not be mixed with water or contain preservatives of any kind. Separators must be kept clean and in sanitary places, and all utensils and clothing used while about the milk must be clean. Creameries must not even have in their possession milk or cream which are not of the quality demanded by the state law.

Milk when shipped must have a temperature not to exceed 50 degrees. The Denmark law provides for a temperature of 41 degrees. It must not be left to stand, as often happens on branch lines when the last train into the depot or terminal for the week leaves early Saturday. The farmer makes his visit to town often on Saturday, and at that time creams his milk and cream along with him. If not sold to the local creamery the milk must be held until Monday before it is shipped out. The local facilities do not provide for the proper care of milk and cream during the intervening time, and as a consequence it is shipped impure, the inspectors find it and the farmer is prosecuted.

The inspectors, upon observing impurities in milk and cream while en route take the address of the consignor and of the party to whom it is shipped. He then pours into the milk a quantity of washing bluing which he mixes into the milk with a stick. The blue tinge cannot then be separated from the product and makes it unavailable for sale. Another chemical used by the inspectors for the destruction of the product leaves in the milk or cream a decided pugent odor, discernible as soon as it arrives at its destination.

The inspectors have condemned some 55,000 gallons of milk in the last few months. But their greatest accomplishment rests in the improved conditions of the dairy farms throughout the state. The law and the respect it is demanding by vigorous methods is educating all producers to a higher degree of care and the important business of dairying is reaching the highest standard.

This devotion of the state to the source of those things which people eat is but the beginning of the common practice of sanitary watchfulness among those producers who feed the world. That Minnesota should begin that pratice now on so high a plane gives an earned superiority to Minnesota milk and cream products wherever they are sold on earth.

CARLETON COLLEGE OPENS.

Has Unusually Large Enrollment, Especially in First Year.

Carleton college entered upon its forty-third year last week with a very large enrollment, the freshmen class being unusually large. At 9 o'clock the opening chapel exercises were held, and Rev. Alexander Milne, minister of the Pilgrim Congregational church of Duluth, delivered an address.

The new members of the faculty are as follows: Miss Dorothy Firman, B. A. Mount Holyoke, and M. A., Wellesley, who becomes assistant in English; Miss Margaret Holman, B. A., Smith, who becomes instructor in art history and Greek; James McCandless, B. A., University of Michigan, instructor in the department of rhetoric and oratory, and who takes charge of the physical training for the men; Miss Ruth E. Buswell, a Carleton graduate, instructor of pianoforte and history of music, and Miss Jessie M. Law, who for the last three years has been studying in the Royal conservatory of music in Leipsic, becomes instructor in violin.

Athletic interests in Carleton look very promising this year. Football will be under the supervision of Myron S. Curtis, Brown, '07, and field and track work will be in charge of Z. O. Fiscus, B. A., of Gettysburg college, Pennsylvania.

STUDENTS FLOCKING IN.

Attendance at University Expected to Take Forward Jump This Year.

From present indications all attendance records at the University of Minnesota will be broken this year. Judging from the number of prospective students on the campus and the records of growth in other years, Registrar E. B. Pierce predicts that from 100 to 200 more students will be registered this year than last, when a total of 4,421 were enrolled.

The dental college is already practically filled. It was able to accommodate but nineteen new students this year, and 150 registered during the first two days. Last year twenty-seven dental students were turned away because of lack of space in this department, and it is expected that the number of disappointed ones will be even greater this year.

Students desiring to enter any of the engineering courses are required to take a series of examinations in mathematics in case they do not hold state board certificates.

As the last day is always the heaviest, it is expected that next Tuesday will be the great registration day, although those who take examinations are expected to register Saturday and Monday.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the large barn on the farm of O. B. Carlson, occupied by Andrew Domagella, near Appleton. Six horses, twenty hogs, besides hay, feed and farm implements belonging to Mr. Domagella were also burned, with no insurance. Mrs. Domagella was badly burned trying to save the stock.

Just because a married man does the things his wife wants him to do it is no sign that he is stuck on the job.

A Northern Pacific sleeper caught fire in the yards at Staples, and Mrs. Joseph Fitts of Lisbon, N. D., was burned to death. The others escaped from the sleeper. The train was made up, waiting to go to Duluth. The train crew was not in charge at the time. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The second annual fair of Lake county, to be held at Two Harbors Sept. 18 and 19, promises to be one of the best exhibitions of the kind that its citizens ever participated in.

An Economical Suitor.

It was fair time in Selkirk and Sandy and his sweetheart were wandering round arm in arm, enjoying the sights. Presently they espied a smart looking pie shop, which they promptly entered. Sandy ordered one pie each, sat down and commenced to eat it. Meanwhile the girl looked shyly on.

"Is't fine, Sandy?" she timidly asked.

"Ay, 'tis awfu' fine, Jennie," he answered. "Ye should buy one!"

A daring robbery was committed in the Cook saloon, on the island opposite Red Wing, when Robert Keefe, better known as "Hickory Bob," snatched a jewel box containing jewelry and money to the value of $975 and made his escape. He was captured later by the Red Wing police, and most of the property was recovered.

While removing a gun from a wagon Alfred King of Duluth was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed.

Excelsior.

Uncle—And what will you do when you are a man, Tommy?

Tommy—I'm going to grow a beard.

Uncle—Why?

Tommy—Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash.

Stung.

The Cockney—Well, I'm blowed! I never heard a dying rabbit make a noise like that before.

The Keeper—No, sir; but Bill ain't no rabbit.

New Zealand Golf.

Some incidents of the play for the golf championship were being discussed on the links. "Mushie is always hard to beat," said one of the party, "he plays so much with his head." "Yes," interrupted the satirist, "I heard that he was partial to wooden clubs."

The Indignant One.

"The idea of 'im a-telling me 'ow children ought to be raised! Why, I've buried ten of my own!"

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The thirteen-year-old son of J. J. De Wall was killed in a runaway on the Cloverdale farm, near Appleton.

John Walker, eighty-two years old, is dead at Spring Valley, owing to the kick of a horse received about a week ago.

Mrs. Anna Halvorson, an old resident of Fergus Falls, died at her home from cancer of the stomach. She leaves a family.

Bert Zech fell into the cylinder of a threshing machine at Browerville. Both of his legs were ground off, and he died five hours later.

Mrs. John Hink of the township of Mount Pleasant, near Lake City, committed suicide by drowning in the cistern. She was of unsound mind.

The feed store of Andrew Meilum at St. Paul was almost completely destroyed, with contents, by fire. The loss on building and stock is placed at $2,000.

As the result of the accidental disconnection of a gas tube attached to a heater, Mrs. Emma Sifert of Minneapolis was asphyxiated in the bathroom of her home.

John Heines was badly cut about the head by a circular saw in a mill three miles north of Finlayson. He was brought to a local hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

Five members of a section crew were injured at Red Wing when a handcar which they were operating left th etrack, and the men were hurled down an embankment.

Lee Wing, a laundryman of Faribault, was robbed of $45, which was taken from his coat while he was absent from his shop a few minutes. The thief made good his escape.

Ole Clement of the saloon firm of Clement Bros. of Albert Lea was haled into Justice Hammond's court on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, and on a plea of guilty was fined $25 and costs.

Annie Polinski, who in a fit of delirium kept a policeman on the go two hours before he managed to catch her at Eveleth, was sentenced by Justice Prince to seventy-five days for disorderly conduct.

William Scheiber was indicted for murder in the first degree at Duluth for the killing of Frank Massapust near Buhl. The victim was a homesteader, and robbery is said to have been the motive for the crime.

The freight depot of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Lake City was destroyed by fire. Sparks from a passing locomotive ignited the roof, and the building burned to the ground. The loss was about $3,000.

The barns and outbuildings of Otto Hapke, a rural mail carrier, and Emil Garbe, located near the ball park at Stillwater, were burned to the ground and their dwellings were scorched. Other buildings were also in danger.

The large barn building belonging to Hon. A. P. Peterson at Cokato caught fire from some unknown reason and burned to the ground before the fire department became active. A team of horses and some implements were also burned.

William Fossback, an employe of the Scott-Graff Lumber company, was fatally hurt in the Northern Pacific yards at Duluth. He was walking on the tracks and stepped in front of an engine coming behind him on another track. Both legs were crushed, and he died without recovering consciousness.

S. Deming of Parkers Prairie was out hunting recently, and while standing with his hand over his gun he accidentally discharged the weapon, the entire charge of shot passing directly through the center of the hand. He was brought to his home, but it is doubtful if the hand can be saved.

As the result of the breaking of a front wheel on his automobile, Ralph D. Wilcox, vice president of the Wilcox Bros. Lumber company, and Bruno Sebel, an employe, narrowly escaped being crushed to death under the overturned machine at Minneapolis. Both men are at the Asbury hospital with numerous fractures and bruises.

With the people of the entire Mesaba range excited to the highest pitch by the great fires, it is evident that the yeggmen who attempted to rob the First National bank at Biwabik have been allowed to get out of the country. Peter Holland, the citizen shot by one of the robbers, is apparently recovering in the hospital.

Paris Fletcher of the real estate firm of Clarke & Fletcher of St. Paul was killed and Mrs. Fletcher was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Minneiska, Wabasha county, sixteen miles from Winona. The accident occurred at the bottom of a steep hill. Mr. Fletcher was driving. The machine overturned, and Mr. Fletcher was pinned under it, being crushed across the abdomen.

The steamer Rutledge, the largest excursion craft in Winona waters, was badly damaged while attempting to pass through the Northwestern drawbridge at Winona. The steamer was towed to shore in a sinking condition. No one was injured.

An early morning fire starting in the flour mill and grain elevator of the R. L. Hook company at Good Thunder completely destroyed the plant, and for a while threatened the destruction of the town. The loss on the mill and elevator will reach $30,000, and on the stock about $10,000.

One of the most brilliant displays of the northern lights ever seen in Barnesville was noticed one night last week. The northern skies seemed to be ablaze with the fiery lights, which were the brightest between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

M. C. Crow's son John of Winona was run over by a train and lost his right leg at Morton, Minn., and on the same day his daughter, Mae Crow, lost an eye at Midland, S. D. She was standing in the blacksmith shop of James McLaughlin, when a spark flew

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn: C. Blom, Lake Park, Minn., grain tank; A. O. Helmsness, Fillmore, N. D., whiffletree; R. H. Heinze, Kellogg, Minn., cultivator; C. Gillson, Mapleton, Minn., hay rack; J. O. Myhre, Hatton, N. D., chimney cap; R. C. Pleins, St. Paul, Minn., car seal; O. T. Romos, Sarles, N. D., display cabinet; J. Thompson, Garretson, S. D., grain car door.

The devil works to get some people that no one else would have if they were given away.

Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna.

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

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for 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

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More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

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Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

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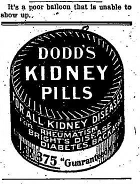

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BEMIDJI SAVED BY TIMELY RAIN

Soaking Shower Comes When City Seemed Doomed to Destruction—Militia Out.

WISCONSIN HAMLET IN ASHES

Satuit Burned After Desperate Struggle; Rhinelander and Nearby Villages Safe.

Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 24. — Soaking rain which began at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, probably saved Bemidji from a severe scorching, if not possible destruction by forest fires, which were advancing from two directions.

Forest fires which have been burning to the south and east of Bemidji in Hubbard county were sweeping on this city, fanned by a heavy wind from the south until clouds of smoke rolled over the lake. About noon the smoke was so heavy south of the city that much apprehension was felt that the fire would reach the city.

Telephone messages from farmers south of here told of a mountain of flames rushing through the forest south of Lake Plantagenet, nine miles south of Bamidji.

Rush to Save Town.

About 3 o'clock a fire was discovered six miles west of Bemidji, which gained much headway.

A. G. Rutledge telephoned Gov. Johnson for permission to call out Company K of Bemidji to assist in patrolling the fire. The company was ordered out and gotten ready to await orders from Capt. Otto.

At 4:15 o'clock, when the smoke was rolling heavenward to the west and south of the city, a heavy rainfall began, which lasted half an hour, thoroughly wetting the ground for five miles around. The rain has undoubtedly checked the advance of the fire, at least for the present.

Shevlin Threatened.

A telephone message received from Shevlin at 8 o'clock last evening says the forest fire is approaching that place from the north. Nearly every able-bodied man in Shevlin is out fighting the fire, and it is hoped to check the flames and prevent the burning of the village.

Fire has burned over an area of five miles square, and as the wind is from the northwest there is grave danger for the village.

Hamlet is in Ashes.

Rhinelander, Wis., Sept. 24.—After a desperate struggle lasting over forty-eight hours, Satuit, a settlement comprising a half dozen homes, three miles east of Rhinelander, fell before the onslaught of the fire god yesterday morning, and there is now nothing left of the hamlet but a few scattered mounds of gray ashes.

The settlers fled to Moen's Lake, where they are being housed.

As yet no loss of life has been recorded. Although the smake pall continues as dense as ever, the fires, corded. Although the smoke pall condering through the brushwood, and if anything have lost ground; certainly they have not gained any.

Rhinelander Safe.

Rhinelander is now as safe as it is possible for it to be, with lack of rain, and the apprehension felt here for the last two days is beginning to die out.

Woodboro and Gagen are out of danger as long as the wind remains down, and the villagera are constantly strengthening their defenses.

The settlements about Moens, Thompson and George lakes, all withing a radius of twenty miles of Rhinelander, have so far succeeded in keeping off the flames, but have no water protection and would fall easy victims to the gre in case the wind rose.

Over 1,000 Miles of Fire.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 24.—More than a thousand miles of fire wall about Lake Superior, Northern Michigan and Huron; probably two thousand miles is more like it. Not one continuous fire, but a thousand small fires, sometimes a mile apart or ten times five miles, broken here and there by cities like Duluth, Ashland, Marquette and adjacent cut-over regions.

The wind came up yesterday for the first time in several weeks. The effect was immediate. Two or three distinct fires can be seen from Ashland.

Rage With Greater Fury.

Marinette, Mich., Sept. 24.—Forest fires which have been raging in various portions of Marquette county the past few weeks have broken out with much greater fury and are reported sweeping over the country at an alarming rate.

Three Villages in Danger.

Duluth, Sept. 24.—Vessels just arrived from the north shore of Lake Superior report the forest fires raging as fiercely as ever and the villages of Grand Rapids, Lutsen and Tofte in great danger.

Killed by Dirt Cave-in.

Osceola, Wis., Sept. 24.—While excavating for a water main, Jacob Berger was suddenly covered with several feet of earth. Although assistance was at hand, it required fifteen minutes to remove the earth, but death had already resulted.

Train Kills Unknown Man.

Cokato, Minn., Sept. 24. — An unknown man about twenty-six years old was killed by a Great Northern passenger train. His body was badly mangled.

FOR OVERTHROW OF COLOMBIA

Alleged Filibustering Expedition, With 600 Armed Men, Was to Start From Boston.

Boston, Sept. 25.—The Post to-day publishes the disclosure of an alleged filibustering expedition which intended to start from this city on Oct. 1, composed of 600 men fully armed and equipped, for the overthrow of the United States of Colombia.

Attention was first called to the proposed expedition by advertisements in local papers several months ago, calling for recruits, graduates of the United States navy and army preferred.

Offices, it is claimed, were opened in Boston, Worcester and Lynn, and 600 men were secured.

The recruiting, it is alleged, was under the direction of A. W. Blanchard, a mining engineer, with offices in New York. Four machine guns and two Hotchkiss guns, with other equipment, it is claimed, had already been purchased from New York concerns.

A British tramp steamer had been secured, it is claimed, to transport the troops and arms to South America. A former major of the United States army, who lives in Providence, R. I., was secured to command, and the date of departure set for Oct. 1.

TRY FIVE TIMES TO KILL FAMILY

Chicago Blackhanders Terrorizing Italian, Wife and Children.

Chicago, Sept. 25. — The fifth attempt within a few months by Blackhanders to blow up the home of Antonio Lumia, a wealthy Italian jeweler, or otherwise to kill him, was frustrated yesterday when the police found eighteen sticks of dynamite in a vacant lot next to his house. With the explosives were found fuses and other things necessary to set it off.

For months Lumia and his family have lived in a state of terror, following the receipt of letters demanding money, on the threat that the lives of himself and his wife and children would be taken unless he paid.

IN DYING ROLE EVERY NOON.

Man Who Shows Death Signs Regularly is Sent to Asylum.

Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 25.—Growing stiff, lapsing into unconsciousness and showing deathlike signs every twenty-four hours is the fate of Hermann Scropp, a farmer living north of Tiffin, who yesterday was sent to the asylum hospital at Independence, Iowa, for treatment.

Periodically every noon Schropp lapses into a sort of comatose state. His limbs stiffen and flies tickle his face in vain. He reposes in a deep slumber. In two hours he revives, but because he shows signs of being irrational the commissioners decided to send him to the hospital.

THREE CHILDREN SINK IN BOAT.

Party in Wisconsin Rowing Across Lake Gets Lost in Haze.

Eagle River, Wis., Sept. 25.—Three children of Ed Weisenborn, aged eleven, thirteen and fifteen years, were drowned while crossing Big Twin lake at Hackley, Wis., in a boat yesterday.

The boat was loaded with pulp plaster and it is presumed that while the children were rowing they became lost in the thick smoke from the forest fires.

The boat probably took water through a leak and was sunk.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 25. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.03; No. 1 Northern, $1.02; No. 2 Northern, $1. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74 3-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 45 7-8@46 3-8c.

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Duluth, Sept. 25. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.02 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.01 1-4; No. 2 Northern, 99 1-4c. Flax—$1.23 1-4. Oats—No. 3, 46 1-2c.

Chicago, Sept. 25. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 99 7-8c@$1.01; No. 2 hard, 98c@$1. Oats—No. 3 white, 49 1-2c. Corn —No. 2, 78c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 25. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.06 1-2@1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 1-2@1.08. Barley — No. 2, 60 1-2@67c.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.65@7.60; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.90. Hogs—Bulk, $7.05@7.35. Sheep —Natives, $2.35@4.25; lambs, $3.25@4.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 25. — Cattle —Beeves, $5.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.60; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.60. Hogs—Range, $6.75@7.

South St. Paul, Sept. 25. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5.55; veal calves, $3.75@5.25; good to choice stock steers, $3.50@4. Hogs — Bulk, $6.90@7. Sheep — Yearlings, $4@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.25.

SAYS HUBBY IS A FANATIC.

Decree is Granted Mrs. Hancy at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 25. — Because her husband devoted himself to the Methodist religion to the point of fanaticism and gave a third of his income to the church and prayed each night for the soul of his wicked wife, Mrs. Bessie Dustan Hancy has secured a divorce from John Edward Hancy, formerly cashier of a New York bank, and now in business with his father.

FLAMES AGAIN RAGE IN NORTH

Serious Conditions Are Reported From All Along the North Shore.

SHEVLIN STILL IN PERIL

Refugees From Northern Wisconsin Flock to Eau Claire to Escape Forest Fires.

Duluth, Sept. 25. — Fanned by a lively breeze, fires which have been smoldering in forests along the north shore broke out again yesterday, and reports from various points say that they are worse now than at any time this month.

Capt. Edward England of the tug Williams arrived in this port from Tofte, a little north shore village, and gave out the information that all the country up that way is again in flames and that the situation is serious.

Smoke is dense all over Lake Superior and boats are having difficulty in keeping their course.

Reports Are Discouraging.

Reports from nearly every city in the northern part of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are most discouraging. Nearly every message says that the flames are growing in volume and fierceness, and that unless a drenching rain falls there is no hope of saving anything.

Trainmen on the Great Northern railway report serious forest fires in the neighborhood of Cass Lake. The town fire department was busy all day fighting the flames that were nearing the place.

Other fires are burning between Cass Lake and Bemidji. Small fires have been burning along the Great Northern tracks for several days, but no damage has been done, and they are not considered serious.

Fires at Fifield, Phillips and Coolidge and the surrounding country in Northern Wisconsin, while still burning, were reported as being under control.

Shevlin in Peril.

Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 25. — No rain fell in Shevlin yesterday, and business houses and dwellings, dry as tinder, still are in danger of brands from the forest fires that are sweeping in several directions near the town. A strong wind would doom the settlement to destruction.

Though the downpour that relieved Bemidji of any immediate danger of the flames has stayed the fires about Shevlin, the peril there continues to be great.

Fires Near Hibbing.

Hibbing(Sept. 25.—There are bad forest fires south and southwest of the city, the blaze south being on the outskirts of Brooklyn. The city is in no danger at present.

Keewatin, eleven miles from here, is surrounded by flames. The St. Paul location, right in Keewatin, was in the greaest danger.

Refugees Flock to Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 25.—Refugees from Northern and Eastern Wisconsin are flocking into Eau Claire to escape forest fires that are making ravages through the region east of here. Smoke in this city is so dense that business places were compelled to close early this afternoon.

Passengers coming on evening trains report that at a point twelve miles east of here flames licked the sides of the coaches.

1,000,000 Acres Burned.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 25.—Prof. Gilbert Roth, state forester, who has just returned from the forest fire districts of Northrern Michigan, said last night that 1,000,000 acres of timber had been burned. He estimated the loss on standing timber alone at $10,000,000, and said additional losses on merchantable timber, country residences and crops would run the losses above $40,000,000.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

Cashier of Michigan Bank Held on Charge of Falsifying Accounts.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 25. — W. H. Burletson, cashier of the Parma, Hanover and Pittsford (Michigan) banks which closed last week, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued on complaint of State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, who charges Burletson with falsifying the books of the banks and violation of the banking laws.

Croker Complains of Treatment.

Dublin, Sept. 25. — Richard Croker has sent a letter to a sporting paper of London complaining of the treatment the paper is according him in racing matters. He points out that since the appearance of his race horse Rhodora, paragraphs have frequently been inserted in this paper giving unfavorable accounts of her condition.

Bluffer Sent to Jail.

East Grand Froks, Minn., Sept. 25. —Robert Jones was held to the grand jury on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and went to jail in default of bond. He flourished a revolver in the face of another man.

Reward is Offered.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Provincial authorities have offered $500 reward for the arrest of the burglars who shot and killed M. Sagar while they were robbing the store of Lambert & Earle at Elkhorn.

GIRL LODGES GRAVE CHARGE

Says Theatrical Man Engaged Her for Amusement Park, and Then Assaulted Her.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—George A. Gold, said to be a theatrical booking agent and owner of a theatrical concession at Forest Park, was arrested last night on a serious charge preferred by Emma N. Storme. It is said Gold conducted the booking agency to get victims for the "white slave" traffic. Besides the accusation made by Emma Storme, he is charged with causing the delinquency of girls who appeared in his theater at the amusement park.

Lieut. Alcock and detectives of the central station, while standing at Dearborn and Madison streets, overheard five girls talking about Gold's failure to pay them their wages. They questioned them, and Emma Storme told of the treatment accorded her by Gold in a State street hotel last Friday night. At the station the other girls said Gold had advertised for young women to become actresses and assured them they would be paid $6 a week while learning the profession.

Friday night, according to Emma Storme, on the pretense that he wished to pay her, Gold enticed her to a room and assaulted her. He forced her to remain with him all night and the next day took her back to the theater in the amusement park.

While fighting Gold she said she bit him on the left shoulder. Marks of teeth were found as she had described when Gold's shoulder was bared.

Gold said he did not force the girl to accompany him to the hotel or remain there, but that the following night she returned to the hotel with him. This statement the girl denied.

BOY CARRIED OFF BY BEAR.

Man Rescues Child After Fight With Beast.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25. — A dispatch from Revelstoke says: While standing on the depot platform James A. McDonnell, chief engineer for a contracting firm on the big tunnel, saw a bear come out of the bush and carry off the eight-year-old son of William Liens, a locomotive engineer.

McDonnell chased the bear, who took the child to his den, and after a strenuous fight he managed to rescue the boy, who was seriously injured, but will recover.

The bear made its escape into the mountains.

"PIG" RAID BRINGS DROUTH.

Starting of Illegal Liquor Joint Brings Arrest of Alleged Proprietor.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 25. — Frank Larue of Edmore is alleged to have started a "blind pig" in a vacant building, with a full stock of liquors. No sooner had the sale of the liquor begun than Sheriff Mayer and three aldermen arrested Larue and confiscated forty-six pint bottles of whisky. Larue was held in bond of $500 to the district court. Two weeks ago an application of a druggist for a permit to sell liquor was turned down, so Edmore now has a drouth.

DUPE JAILER AND ESCAPE.

On Pretext of Washing Bedding, Prisoners Make Getaway.

Moorhead, Minn., Sept. 25.—Claude Ferguson and Harry Benson, prisoners confined in the county jail, made their escape yesterday by sawing through the bars of a window.

The prisoners took advantage of the absence of the sheriff and his chief deputy to persuade the acting jailer to give them the freedom of the corridor so they could wash their bedding. This advantage gained, they made their escape, striking for the Red river.

DOCTOR MEETS DE. TH IN WELL.

Physician's Body Is Found In Cistern at His Residence.

New Richmond, Wis., Sept. 25.—Dr. Frank W. Epley, a prominent physician here, was found dead in a cistern at his residence yesterday morning. It is supposed he attempted to ascertain how much water recent rains had brought, lost his balance and fell in. Owing to poor health the past year or so he had retired from active practice.

Crowds at Gas Belt Fair.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 25. — Special trains yesterday from the east and west brought large crowds to this city, and the second Gas Belt exposition is in full swing, with a heavier attendance than for last year. Indians who have come in to see the show are as much an attraction to outsiders as is the exposition to the reds.

Skull Crushed by Horse.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 25.—Jerry Saunders, living north of Philip, was seriously injured yesterday when his horse fell with him, and in a struggle to get up kicked him and crushed his skull so badly that twenty-one pieces were removed.

Barefooted Burglar at Work.

St. Paul, Sept. 25. — The home of Otto Marek was entered by a barefooted burglar at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Before the family was aroused the thief had gone with a gold watch $5 and several rings and gems belonging to Mrs. Marek.

Royal Yacht Club to Challenge.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—The Royal Canadian Yacht club decided to challenge for the Canada cup, now held by the Rochester, N. Y., Yacht club, the race to take place in 1909.

CHOLERA INVADES THE ARISTOCRACY

Epidemic Breaks Out in Palaces of Emperor Nicholas and the Nobility.

HIGH SOCIETY IS IN PANIC

Diplomats and Prominent Society People Flee on Account of Increase of Cholera.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—Not only has the number of cases of Asiatic cholera increased, but the disease has invaded the aristocratic precincts of St. Petersburg. It has even reached the Winter palace, in which extensive preparations are going on in the expectation that the emperor and empress will spend part of the coming season in the capital. Other cases have been discovered in the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas Nichollevitch, the Tauride palace and the palace of Prince Alexander Oldenburg, a cousin of the emperor, and the imperial opera house.

Diplomats Leave Hurriedly.

A number of diplomats and prominent society people have hurried their departure abroad, but the exodus has been checked to a considerable extent by the prospect of being held in quarantine at the frontier.

That a panic prevails among certain classes is illustrated by the fact that many well-to-do people have ordered their newspapers discontinued during the epidemic. A grand duchess residing abroad, who is one of these, explained that she feared contagion through the mails.

In order to test the efficacy of vaccination in cholera cases several graduate students of St. Petrsburg voluntarily permitted themselves to be vaccinated, after which they drank a solution containing cholera germs.

MANILA CHOLERA CHECKED.

But American Sailors May Not Be Given Shore Leave.

Manila, Sept. 25.—Although the authorities who are urging a fight against cholera announced yesterday that the disease had been effectually checked, there is much doubt among official circles as to whteher the situation will be so cleared up by Oct. 1 that the American navy department will allow the men of the fleet shore leave.

In the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock last night there had been thirty-six new cases and eleven deaths, mostly among the natives.

WANDERED TO HIS DEATH.

Nels Anderson, Missing Since Sept. 9, Found Dead in Todd County.

Long Prairie Minn., Sept. 25.—On Sept. 9 Nels Anderson, a farmer living in the township of Kandota, this county, mysteriously left his home and no trace of his whereabouts could be found. For several days his family and neighbors, numbering a hundred or more, searched the country for him. He was an old man and well-to-do, and it was feared he had met with foul play. Yesterday his dead body was found in the woods about two miles from his farm house. The county coroner viewed the remains and decided death was the result of exposure.

LIGHTNING TEARS DOWN HOUSE.

Occupant's Whiskers Burned From Face, but Otherwise Unhurt.

Bertha, Minn., Sept. 25.—This section of the country was last night visited by a severe electrical storm. Lightning killed a valuable cow and colt for Samuel Riggs. Frank White also had a calf killed.

The residence of Herman Anderson was struck by lightning and the roof, floors and windows broken to pieces, but no one in the house was injured. Leonard Ottoberg, who was visiting at the Anderson home, had the whiskers on one side of his face burned off, but received no other bruise or injury.

Hog Cholera Vaccine Wanted.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 25. — The demand for vaccine for the innoculation against hog cholera is so great that State Veterinarian Van Es finds himself unable to fill all orders. The report that the disease was epidemic in certain localities has excited breeders of swine in all sections of North Dakota.

Quits Pulpit to Be Banker.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Sept. 25. — George E. Shear, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of State Center yesterday tendered his resignation. Mr. Shear will go to Rockford, Iowa, where he has accepted the cashiership of the First National bank.

Britons Take Strikers' Places.

Montreal, Sept. 25. — The steamer Lake Manitoba landed 125 British machinists in Quebec yesterday, and they were brought by train to Montreal and went to work in the Canadian Pacific's Angus shops, taking the places of strikers.

City Plant Burned.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 25. — A $50,000 fire loss occurred at Waverly yesterday, when the city water and electric lighting plant was completely burned, leaving the city in darkness.

CHOLERA GETS BEYOND BOUNDS

Five Hundred Cases Develop in St. Petersburg During a Day—Serious Lack of Facilities.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—Lack of hospital and medical facilities with which to fight the plague of cholera still remains the most serious phase of the situation. The redistricting of the city and the closer search for contagious spots and cholera victims have resulted in an unprecedented number of cases being reported yesterday.

The authorities say that with adequate facilities they could stamp out the plague in two weeks

The hospitals have turned out every patient who could possibly be accommodated elsewhere, to make room for cholera victims, and the authorities have made requisition on a number of private houses, to be turned into temporary hospitals.

The idea of turning the schools into hospitals was abandoned, the public entering a vigorous protest to the suspension of school work and also submitting the buildings to the possibility of contagion.

Five hundred new cases have developed within the past twenty-four hours.

SHOT AT THE ABDUCTOR.

Farm Hand Attempts to Run Off a Young Girl and Is Halted.

Fargo, Sept. 24. — The attempt of John Lukis to abduct Sophy Severtson at the point of a revolver was frustrated yesterday morning by Victory E. Anson, who fired two rifle shots at Lukis. Both had been employed on the Anson farm, south of Fargo, and Lukis' infatuation for the girl was so annoying that he had been fired.

Early yesterday he aroused the girl and on the plea of leaving the country got her to come out for a short conference. Placing a revolver at her head, he commanded her to accompany him. Her screams aroused Anson, and with his trusty rifle the abductor was frightened away. Officers have failed to locate the man.

IS BACK IN WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt Returns From Summer Vacation.

Washington, Sept. 24. — President Roosevelt roturned to Washington from Oyster Bay at 5:55 o'clock last evening. The special train bearing the presidential party was met at the station by many officials, including members of the cabinet, army and navy officers and others. The president was the picture of health and vigor as he alighted. His bronzed face beamed with delight as he gave the handclasp and characteristic word of greeting to those who surrounded him.

As the president passed through the gates to his carriage he was given an ovation by a thousand or more people, who cheered lustily.

FIREMEN HURT IN BLAST.

Six Flame Fighters Victims of Spectacular Garage Blaze.

Chicago, Sept. 24. — Six firemen were burned, three seriously, when the gasoline tank of an automobile exploded yesterday during a spectacular fire in a South side garage.

Members of the fire insurance patrol, assisted by firemen, were trying to get the tank out of the path of the flames, when an ember ignited it.

The firemen were knocked to the floor and spattered with the burning fluid.

KISSER IS KICKED OUT.

There Was a Lot of Unused Time on His Thirty-minute Ticket of Leave.

Fargo, Sept. 24.—A local character by the name of "Klondike" was chased out of Langdon on complaint of a young lady who charged the man with attempted assault. "Klondike" is reported to have had a mania for kissing unprotected women whom he met in dark places. He was given thirty minutes to get out of the city and there was a lot of time left after he had gone.

TEACHERS TO MEET NOV. 13.

Members of Southeastern Association Will Hear Mabel Carney.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 24. — Nov. 13 has been selected as the date for the annual convention of the Southeastern Minnesota Educational association in this city. A special feature promised is an address by Miss Mabel Carney of Illinois on "Rural School Problems."

FATAL OIL CAN.

Mother and Little Daughter Are Burned and Daughter Dies.

Stewartville, Minn., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Henry Simonson and little daughter, eight years old, of Racine, Minn., were badly burned by the explosion of a kerosene can while attempting to build a fire. The little girl died. The mother is still very low, but will live.

PURSUED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Exciting Chase of Alleged Horse Thief at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 24.—After a sensational chase in an automobile Carl Hill, a Finlander of Duluth, was arrested this afternoon eleven miles east of East Grand Forks, where he had driven with a horse and buggy stolen from Grand Forks yesterday.

At the hearing Hill was held to the district court for trial, his bond being fixed at $500, in default of which he went to jail.

110 DROWN IN WRECK OF VESSEL

American Bark Star of Bengal Is Blown Ashore on Coronation Island.

TWENTY-SEVEN ARE SAVED

Vessel Carried 100 Japanese and Chinese Employes of Salmon Canneries.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24. — Advices received last night from Alaska by the United States signal corps say that 110 men, including nine whites, were drowned in the wreck of the American bark Star of Bengal on Coronation island, west of the Prince of Wales archipelago.

Twenty-seven of the vessel's crew and passengers were saved.

The Star of Bengal belonged to the Alaska Packers' association and was on her way from Fort Wrangel to San Francisco with a cargo of 45,000 cases of salmon.

In addition to her crew she carried 100 Chinese and Japanese who were employed in the canneries of the company, taken aboard at Fort Wrangel.

The Star of Bengal was being towed to sea by two tugs and was blown ashore on the west shore of Coronation island. The tugs were obliged to abandon her in order to save themselves.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Terrible Accident on French Cruiser During Gunnery Drill.

Toulon, France, Sept. 24.—During gunnery drill yesterday one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the afterturret and killing outright the entire gun crew of thirteen men. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally. The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronne, off Les Salins d'Hyeras, Aug. 12 last, when by the bursting of the breach of one of the guns six men were killed and eighteen injured. The drill yesterday had been proceeding for a considerable time, when, without warning, the whole turret seemed to blow out.

Spectacle Was Horrible.

Dismembered bodies were thrown in all directions, and several of them were hurled into the sea through the great breech caused by the explosion.

The spectacle was horrible, the dead and wounded together, with shattered arms and legs littering the decks. A call to quarters was souned and as speedily as possible the wounded were cared for. The gun that exploded was 7.6 inches bore, of which the cruiser carried two. Happening so soon after the accident on the Couronne, the explosion yesterday has caused a sensation in naval circles and doubtless will lead to a most rigid investigation.

The Latouche Trevelle carries a complement of 370 men.

CASE SHIFTS TO CHICAGO.

Standard Oil Hearing Is Concluded in New York City.

New York, Sept. 24. — Yesterday's hearing in the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law marked the end of the taking of testimony in New York city. The legal hostilities will be renewed in Chicago.

The chief point of contention at that time, it is stated, is to be the alleged acceptance of secret rebates by the Standard Oil from various railway companies having their principal oces in Chicago.

HACKS THROAT WITH KNIFE.

Wife of Houghton Saloonkeeper Attempts Suicide.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 24. — Her mind temporarily unbalanced, Mrs. Emil Kangas, wife of a local saloonkeeper, yesterday morning hacked her throat with a penknife in an attempt at self-destruction. The quick return of her husband prevented her from carrying out her purpose. She is expected to survive.

LIKE AN AVALANCHE.

Railroad Foreman Is Struck by a Huge Piece of Clay.

Mason City, Iowa, Sept. 24. — A chunk of clay weighing twenty tons, falling a distance of eighteen feet, sttruck Horace A. Bruns, foreman of the Northern Iowa Clay works, broke the bones of both legs near the hip, the collar bone and seriously injured him internally. He is still living.

DROUTH IS BROKEN.

Central States Get Much Needed Showers.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The drouth in the Central States was broken yesterday by rains that extended from St. Louis to St. Paul. The rainfall did not cover the entire country between those points, but it occurred at many points. The fall at Springfield, Ill., and Decatur, Ill., was very heavy. In Chicago scattered showers occurred during the late afternoon and evening.

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Vote for it Sept. 29th

Wm. H. Taft, the Republican nominee and the next president, will speak at Crookston next Monday afternoon.

Not in a good many years have the farmers of this section had their work so nearly done as they have today. It is an excellent start for another year.

Vote for enterprise, education and prosperity—in fact, vote for the agricultural school.

Don't fail to cast your vote in favor of the agricultural school at the special election next Tuesday. In many ways such a school will benefit Red Lake county. It will, together with the creamery, make this one of the centers of scientific farming in northern Minnesota. It will bring in a desirable class of people and will do more to make this county prosperous and its land more valuable than any other thing we could do. Do not let work or business interfere but go and vote YES.

Special Train

A special train will leave here on Monday morning at nine-fifty o'clock to enable all who wish to go to Crookston to hear Wm. H. Taft. Senator Clapp will also deliver an address. The train will return early in the evening.

To Sharpen Scissors

Cut them rapidly on the neck of a small glass bottle, or better still, on a ground glass stopper. It trues the edges and makes them cut like new.—Woman's Home Companion for September.

Meeting of Committee Called

Chairman D. P. O'Neill, of the Republican county central committee, has called a meeting of the committee and candidates at St. Hilaire for today. At this meeting precinct committee men for the county will be appointed.

Richards to be a Candidate

News:—Reports from the southern end of the county are to the effect that Fred Richardson is circulating a petition placing himself in the field as an independent candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools. Mr. Richards was a candidate for this office two years ago and was defeated.

WYLIE NEWS

Most all the boys that exchanged hard work for North Dakota gold have returned.

It is rumored that we will get daily freight service on the Wylie line. Good, old boy Jim, but when?

The crickets were so numerous this year that many a farmer has to fan the oats before the horses will eat them.

Farmers are complaining that it is too dry to plow. Some want rain and others don't—its hard to be the weather man.

The extraordinary warm weather the past ten days has had a tendency to hatch out the grasshopper eggs that should have been a next year's crop—however no harm was done—in hatching.

The best yield of wheat in this vicinity was threshed on the farm of Aug. Mereen last week. The field, which was quite a large one, run a trifle better than twenty eight bushels per acre—machine measure.

Manager Cruzon has already taken in about fifteen thousand bushels of grain for the Farmers Elevator Co. since threshing commenced. Most of the farmers have their granaries filled and its the surplus that's being marketed.

During one of the windy days last week Leo Schultz had the misfortune to burn up three wheat stacks while threshing on the farm of Hank Neils. A few belts were rendered useless and one side of the separator was badly scorched.

The township board, according to posted notices, met on the range line south of here last Saturday and let out some contract work. They will meet again Oct. 3rd on the town line in the northwestern part of the township and let out similar work.

Hon. L. H. Johnson, father of the agricultural school bill, spoke to a small, but appreciative audience last Saturday evening. Everybody should turn out and vote for the school Tuesday, Sept. 29th. Don't let the work of a few hours interfere with a business proposition of this kind.

Dedrick Qvinlang (the name sounds aamiliar to a lot of farmers in the vicinity of Wylie) is causing a whole lot of trouble, not for himself as he has left for parts unknown a little over ten months ago, but to a lot of others, all of whom live in the vicinity of Red Lake county. Eleven are summoned for the near future to appear and show cause why they should not pay $1,229 with interest at six per cent. Nuff said.

Raymond Sumpter, the year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter, died at its parents home at 10:30 Saturdry evening from poisoning. Early in the day the little tot had in some manner gotten ahold of a fly poisoning contrivance known as the Daisy Fly Killer. It consists of a little tin box in which the liquid poison is placed and a wick-like affair saturated with the poison protrudes through the cover of the box. The child had pulled the wick out of the box and when found he was sucking it. Medical assistance was hastily summoned but it was too late and the child died as stated above. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Palm officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the Swedish Lutheran cemetery.

This is the last chance we have to appeal to the voters of Red Lake county to go to the polls on the 29th of Sept. to register their votes in favor of the county school of Agriculture and Domestic Economy. We make this appeal in behalf of Red Lake county, in behalf of the citizens of St. Hilaire, and in behalf of the growing generation of our county. Do not allow this opportunity to slip away from you, it may not again present itself. Do not allow yourselves to be influenced by a few dollars increase in taxation, a sum so small that you will never notice it, but go to the polls on the above named date and vote with the progressive element of our county. By so doing you shall rear to yourselves a monument which will proclaim to unborn generations your wisdom and foresight. Every son and daughter that shall reap its beneficient influence shall be a living monument to testify both by word and deed.

N. E. Beebe Writes

Editor Spectator:

Opportunities for us farmers to do something for our children are so few and far between that when one of real importance does present itself we ought to consider it well before passing it by. I have reference to the proposed county school of Agriculture and Domestic Economy at St. Hilaire, and I think a few words about the matter, as I see it, will be of interest to other voter.

I think we all see the great need of such a school for our boys and girls. We all want our boys and girls to get an education and especially an education that will help them make a good independent living through life. Such a school will give them a chance to become thoro, scientific farmers and in time make good money farming where we are now making only a bare living. Such a school located in the center of the county will be a saving to us rather than an expense if we look at it from the standpoint of sending even only a few of our boys and girls aways to Crookston or St. Paul. After the first cost of building the school it will not cost us more than fifty cents, on each quarter section of land in taxes to run it. Again, when we have such a school in the county most of us can have the help of the boys and girls on Saturdays and Sundays and not only their help but also the feeling of safety in having them under our care every week, which means a great deal to me. Most of the boys and girls are too young when they are through with the country schools to be sent away to cities, staying away for months at a time from home care. We want our children to have equal chances with other children in life and to give them that equal chance we must provide a practical education for them. I know of no better way than to establish such a school as we are about to vote for.

But the question of cost and taxes always comes up when we are to better our condition, and it is right and proper for us to look at that side carefully to see that the benefits to be gotten are not too highly paid for. I have considered closely this matter of cost and I have come to a firm conviction that a school will be worth many time the increase in taxes to us every year. If you will carefully consider these facts I think you will have the same opinion. The total valuation os the county is about $4,300,000. The average valuation of each quarter section of land is $800. The amount to be expended in building the school is $15,000. Thus it will cost less than 3.5 mills on the dollar or about $2.80 for each quarter section of land to build the school. But take notice, you farmers who live on your land and who will get the benefit of the school, the cities and villages and non-resident land owner will pay almost three-fourths, about seventy five per cent, of this cost. The cost of running the school the first few years should, in my estimation, be less than $4,000 a year. But say it will cost $6,000. Because the farmers living on their farms pay only one-fourth of the taxes it will cost them only fifty cents on each quarter section of land. Is there a farmer in the county who isn't willing to educate his boys and girls at that price, giving them the equal of a high school education? I don't think there can be. Then let us vote for the school to the last one.

But this is not all. The expense to the county will be still less. The law providing for the establishment of such schools provides also for a state aid, of $2,500 for the maintenance of them. And furthermore, it is almost a sure thing that the next legislature will provide more liberally for them still. What reasons have I for thinking so? These: Mr. L. H. Johnson, speaker of the House, is strong champion of such schools and says he feels sure he can get a bill passed in the next legislature appropriating money to pay two thirds of the yearly expenses of such schools, second, A. L. Hanson of this district and Rep. Opsahl both believe in such schools, as it seems all senators and representatives from rural communities do. The expense to the farmers and the county of running such a school will be very small indeed.

Someone has expressed the fear that because the law allows the county commissioner to spend as high as $20,000 in one year to build and maintain such a school of agriculture and domestic economy, therefor they will spend that much every year. This man reminds me of the cry-baby who came wailing to his mother and said, "The cat is looking at me mamma." "But my dear child," replied the mother, "we have no cat." "Well, persisted the child, "but when we shall get one." Has this person heard of any town spending $20,000 one year in a high school and then keeping up spending $20,000 a year in running expenses? Such talk is too silly to be even laughed at.

Let me say a word of appeal in conclusion. Look at this proposition with an eye to our future well-being and progress. Do you want your son to have a better start in life than you had? You can bequeath to him a farm with probably good buildings on it. But can he live from buildings alone? Remember the farm has run down and is likely running down every year. The boy cannot put the breaking plow into the virgin soil and raise bounteous crops in all kinds of seasons. The more the fertility has been taken out of the soil the more need, necessity is there to mix brains with the soil in cultivating it. A practical education in farming is worth more to your boy and girl in the long run than thousands in cash. Can we then conscientiously put aside such an opportunity as we have now to provide for our boys and girls an education which will better their lives thruout? Let us turn out to a man and vote for this School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy.

Norman E. Beebe,
Rocksbury Twp.

Sept. 23, 1908.

The Vote of Red Lake Co.

Congressman—Halvor Steenerson republican, 1018; T. T. Braaten, P. O., 36.

Representatives—H. E. Ives, rep., 592; J. J. Opsahl, rep., 478; Henry Funkley, rep., 183; C. G. Forest, pro., 4.

Auditor—John B. O'Brien, rep., 1007; Alex Sweaas, P. O., 36.

Treasurer—O. T. Tandberg, rep., 1078; Herman Ohm, P. O., 36.

Register of Deeds—C. L. Quist, rep., 884; Frank Jeffers, dem., 71.

Sheriff—Lewis A. Nelson, rep., 859; A. R. Jones, rep., 396; J. W. McGinty, dem., 64.

Attorney—Ira C. Richardson, rep., 524; Wilhelm Michelet, rep., 613; E. M. Stanton, dem. 68.

Supt. of Schools—Herman F. Anderson, rep., 1014; H. T. McAnulty, rep., 941; O. A. Naplin, dem., 60.

Judge of Probate—N. W. Tarrant, dem., 74; S. A. Swanson, rep., 776.

Coronor—O. F. Melby, rep., 767; H. M. Hicks, rep., 308.

MAN HOLDS MANY JOBS.

Reporter Is Mayor, Magistrate, Auditor, City Clerk and Other Things.

Courtdale, Pa.—Not many public offices have escaped George Washington Williams, who is burgess or mayor, justice of the peace, auditor, secretary of the council or city clerk, and president of the board of health. Were he to lose his job as reporter on a local paper he might easily pick out and handle several other borough positions. Williams moved to Courtdale from Wilkesbarre two years ago. Almost immediately he was elected secrotary of the borough council. He still retained his newspaper job, an one night was detailed to report a Republican caucus. Much to his surprise the caucus selected him as a candidate for burgess. He accepted and was elected by four votes over Jacob Hunt, who had lived there 50 years. His administration is a big success. And then the other offices came. Only one person in Courtdale held as many offices as Williams. This was Miss Louise Bennett, organist of the Methodist Episcopal church, organist for the Sunday school, teacher, superintendent of the Junior Epworth League and president of the Women's Home Mission society. Just to end the rivalry, Williams married the girl.

CUPID'S GIFTS FOR KEEPS.

Court Declares Lovers Cannot Be Indian Givers.

Altoona, Pa.—According to the interpretation of the law by Judge James Shull of Perry county, specially presiding in Blair county, when a lover gives a present to his sweetheart it is hers for all time.

James Polke gave Miss Lucy Deffley of Juniata a set of furs while he was courting her, and the weather was frigid; but later he fell in love with another girl, sent all Miss Duffley's presents back and demanded the seasonable furs. She told him to come and get them. He came and she showed him the present, which he appropriated.

The girl says he choked her twice when she tried to get them from him.

Suits for larceny and for assault and battery followed. They were tried recently.

Judge Shull eliminated the larceny charge and returned the furs, in this hot weather, to Miss Deffley, and the jury divided the costs in the other case.

Entirely Simplified.

Abstracted Theorist—What do you think of the race problems?

Disgusted Gothamite—Ain't no problem. What's the use of picking a winner if you can't put a bet up on him?

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Anna Johnson. State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court. In the matter of the estate of Anna Johnson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Selma Johnson, Alma Johnson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of A. S. Wilson having been filed in this court, representing that Anna Johnson, then a resident of the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th day of July 1908; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota: and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have: before this court at the Probate Court room, in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of September 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of August 1908.

N. W. Tarrant,
Probate Judge.

Seal

To The Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said County to the number of two thousand three hundred forty-two, praying that the County Seat of said County of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of September, A D 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter of said County may appear, in person, or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated September the 8th, 1908.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor, Red
Lake County, Minn.

(Seal)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $80.00 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Alfred Dainard and Marie Dainard, his wife, mortgagors, to First State Bank, of St. Hilaire, mortgagee, dated April 5th, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., in book 21 of mortgages on page 42.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of St. Hilaire, mortgagee, to Merchant's State Bank of St. Hilaire, by written assignment dated the 6th day of January 1908, and record in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 17th day of August 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book 9 of mortgages on page 551, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen [15] in block twenty-six [26] of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, according to the recorded plat thereof in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 12th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $80.00 and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated August 26th, A. D. 1908.

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire,
Assigne of Mortgagee.
L. O. Simons, St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of Katie Collins. state of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in probate court.
In the matter of the estate of Katie Collins, decedent.

The state of Minnsota to David Collins, Marie Collins, Edward Collins and all persons interested in the granting of the administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of David Collins having been filed in this court, representing that Katie Collins, then a resident of the county of Red Lake state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 5th day of August 1908; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to David Collins, and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the probate court rooms in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 17th day of September, 1908.

N. W. Tarrant,
Probate Judge.

Seal.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

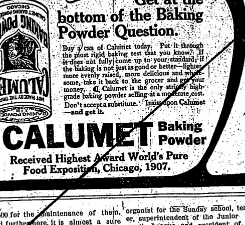
Estate of Hans Hanson, state of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in probate court,
In the matter of the estate of Hans Hanson, decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Christina Hanson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of will of said decedent: The petition of Erick Hanson, being duly filed in this court, representing that Hans Hanson, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died on the 29th day of August, 1908, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Christina Hanson, Now Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Honorable N. W. Tarrant, judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 18th day of September, 1908.

N. W. Tarrant,
Judge.

Seal.



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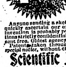

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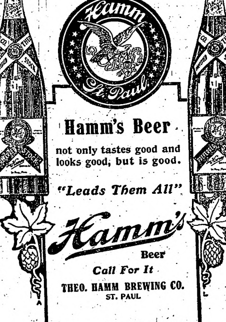

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

Try a bag of our Nodak flour at M. L. Hanson.

J. J. Soll, of Wylie, transacted business here Thursday.

Remember the special election next Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Mrs. Napoleon Miller visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Faribault Woolen Mills flannel for sale at M. L. Hanson's.

M. S. Anberson was a Thief River Falls visitor Wednesday.

Prof. Wm. MacGregor spent Saturday in Thief River Falls with his father.

J. H. Cross and wife arrived Saturday for an extended visit at ye editor's home.

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Inquire at this office.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to St. Hilaire will be Oct. 8 at the Markham Hotel.

Arthur Hendrikson left for Faribault Monday to resume his studies at the school for the blind.

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Mrs. P. E. Pirath returned to her home at Red Lake Falls after an extended visit at the Ives home, Wednesday.

Geo. Hughes arrived from Grand Forks Thursday where he had gone on the drive of logs for the Grand Forks Lumber Co.

Don't forget the millinery opening on Monday, Oct. 5th, one block east of the bank. Come and see the latest designs in fall millinery.

J. J. Soll and wife, of Wylie, left for Clarksfield, Minn., Thursday in response to a message stating that Mrs Soll's father was very low and was not expected to live.

Cranberries, 12½ cents a quart at M. L. Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kviness, of Middle River, and Miss Emma Hoff, of Thief River Falls, are expected down on this afternoons train to be over-Sunday guests at the Nelson home.

At a meeting of the school board held last Wednesday evening it was decided to fill in the school grounds so as to give it drainage. A truant officer was also found necessary and will be appointed later.

At a republican awakening held in Clarksfield, Yellow Medicine county, this state, J. F. Jacobson, candidate for governor, declared in favor of the establishing of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy. So does any other man who favors progress.

We have received a very nice line of Bavarian hand painted china which consists of the following articles: Fruit plates, handled cake plates, salad bowls, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, nut bowls, cups and saucers, and jelly dishes. Prices from 25c to $2.50 each. M. L. Hanson.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper wishes to announce that she has decided to open up a stock of millinery goods at her residence one block east of the bank. A full line of hats, caps, gloves and veils; also ribbons plumes, evings and other millinery goods. The opening will be on Monday, Oct. 5th, and she will be pleased to see all her old customers as well as the new.

Mrs. O. F. Post entertained the young people last Monday evening at a hay rack party in honor of Prof. C. E. Bergh, of Hendrum, who has been visiting friends here the past week. At the conclusion of the ride refresnments were served in the Ladies Aid building which was followed by short addresses by Prof. Bergh and others. It was a highly enjoyable affair throughout and the gathering broke up at a late hour.

Speaker of the House L. H. Johnson returned to his home at Minneapolis Tuesday after attending to some of his personal business matters and delivering several addresses throughout the county on the proposed county school of Agriculture and Domestic Economy. Mr. Johnson has rendered much valuable assistance and should the school be secured his efforts in its behalf will have played no small part in bringing it about.

D. Collins has purchased an interest in the Evenson photograph gallery at Thief River Falls and goes up this morning to take immediate possession. Mr. Collins is a photographer of no mean ability and his success in his new location is assured as far as his knowledge of the photography business is concerned. He will make regular weekly trips to this village to attend to his business here but will make his headquarters at Thief River Falls. The community will join in with the Spectator in wishing him the best of success in his new locality.

That County School

Editor Spectator:—

I am very glad to learn that Red Lake county is on the way to establish a School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy at St. Hilaire. I believe this is a proposition that almost every county in the state will have to consider sooner or later, and to my mind there is not another move in behalf of the rural population that carries half the possibilities for immediate and lasting good. Whatever can make farm life less irksome and more interesting and congenial; whatever helps to keep the boys and girls on the farm and to make them interested in their work and proud of results obtained, whatever makes farming a more intelligent and better paying occupation, these together are of the utmost importance to the whole county, to those living in the towns as well as those living on the farms. For without these conditions the farms are not at their best and most towns derive both their revenue and their importance from surrounding farm productivity and wealth. The farmer for his own good and the town-people for their own good need to take hold of this matter and put it thru.

Farming as an industry has not received the attention and therefor has not forged ahead as the other industries in the United States have. The farmers have worked away by themselves, unorganized and independent of their neighbors, and their progress in all things has been extremely slow. This is largely because of no united action. They have not undertaken to do things enough as a body. People otherwise occupied and living in cities have, by concerted and organized action, gotten the pie and well nigh the whole cheese in the form of aid for different things and also of national appropriations. Take for illustration and comparison the matter of state aid to the schools. The figures I use were sent to me upon request by J. W. Olsen, Supt. of Public Instruction.

There are 201 high schools in the state which, the last year, received $267,543 in state aid. In the same year the first and second class rural schools, 1,718 of them, received only $165,840, not much over half the amount received by the 201 high schools. Even if each of the 86 counties in the state should establish schools of Agriculture and Domestic Economy and get, say, $2,000 state aid each a year the rural population would still get but very little more state aid than the 201 high schools. This is not saying anything about the towns having graded and semi-graded schools for the people of the smaller towns would derive equal benefits from the high schools in the county and the school of Agriculture and Domestic Economy, depending on whether they would want to prepare themselves for agricultural or other pursuits.

Now the farmers are themselves to blame for this condition of affairs—paying the most taxes and getting the least in return. The cities spend a little money and build school houses as required by law and get the state aid; the farmers do nothing and get nothing. When the farmers will do a little for themselves and get in a position to demand their proper share of things they will get it.

There is good authority for the above statement as I shall show. That the County Schools of Agriculture and Domestic Economy will be dealt with fairly if not liberally when established is assured by these reasons: First, we have his word for it that the Speaker of the House of the state legislature is heartily in support of such schools; second, judging from their attitude in the last legislature, a majority of the state senators and representatives are ready to help such schools whenever the farmers will do their part; thirdly, the educators of the state and nation have for some years advocated the establishing of such schools. I know from personal talks with them that J. W. Olsen, Supt. of Public instruction; Prof. J. M. Drew of the Agricultural School at St. Anthony Park; and Geo. F. James, Dean of the College of Education, University of Minneseta, are all strong friends of the county Schools of Agriculture and Domestic Economy. In 1905 the National Educational Ass'n, appointed a committee to look into the needs of the rural communities and here is an extract from that report: "So thoroly is the committee convinced of the importance of such education in rural communities and what is essential for making such education effective, that in their opinion the establishment of county Schools of Agriculture and Domestic Economy is an absolute necessity for the proper development and organization of the rural school system."

There is another heavy bump of evidence to help convince the doubting voters of Red Lake county that they vote right when they vote for the school. I refer to no less a person than President Roosevelt and to what he is doing and saying on the subject. Very recently, in July last I think, he appointed a commission to investigate the educational, social and economic conditions on the farms in the United States. This commission is to report him in time so that he can make recommendations from it in report to congress when it convenes in December. The scope of the work he wants the commission to cover is best appreciated from his own words. He says:

"How can the life of the farm family be made less solitary, fuller of opportunity, freer from drudgery, more comfortable, happier, and more attractive?

How can life on the farm be kept on the highest level, and where it is not already on that level be so improved, dignified and brightened as to awaken and keep alive the pride and loyalty of the farmers' boys and girls, of the farmer's wife, and of the farmer himself?

How can the desire to live on the farm be aroused in the children who are born on the farm?"

I quote again from President Roosevelt to show the importance he attaches to this question of rural life:

"With the single exception of the conservation of our natural resources, which underlies the problem of rural life, there is no other material question of greater importance now before the American people."

Such is the testimony of our foremost men of our nation—testimony that no one can misunderstand or fail to appreciate. Everyone feels that there is a crying need for something to be done in behalf of the rural population, and most of us realize that no ultimate good can be brought about without the farmers' taking hold and doing something for themselves. Just a little thought will make it clear to anyone that progress in anything or anywhere comes only after a clearer and more comprehensive insight is obtained in those things; that is, the farmers will make more money when they can apply the newest methods of farming thruout, but the "knowing how" must come before the making of the money. Social and economic progress must of necessity follow and be conditioned upon educational improvement. Social life on the farm will change only when the people come to look at it thru a higher intellectuality, that is, thru minds more familiar with life in general and trained to more quickly appreciate the advantages at hand. Economic conditions will be bettered to their full extent only when the farmer applies scientific and business methods in his work. This means more schooling of the right kind for the boys and girls and thru them the bringing of up-to-date knowledge to the farmers themselves.

The county Schools of Agriculture and Domestic Economy meets these conditions and fills their requirements to perfection. The counties which first establish such schools will be the first to secure to themselves ever increasing prosperity and happiness. Such a school will give the country boys and girls an education equal in polish to any other at the same age of the pupil and besides that, an untold amount of practical information and training. It will make the boys and girls look up to the farm instead of down on it. In short, it will put home life there on a higher level, educationally, socially, and finacially.

Is this claiming too much? Not at all. On the contrary, in a few years we shall see these claims fulfilled and other benefits and advantages brought about which we can not now forsee.

Casper E. Bergh.

Hendrum, Minn.
Sept. 4, 1908.

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A Usurer.

A story is told by a lawyer of Little Rock, Ark., about the sad case of a native of that town who sought justice by reason of the theft of a horse belonging to him. As, however, the man who took the animal returned it to the owner, the lawyer advised the aggrieved one to let the matter drop.

"Can't I have him arrested for usury, then?" demanded the man, indignantly.

"What on earth do you mean?"

"Daggone it, mister, he used the hoss, didn't he? Yes, sir, he used him mighty hard by the looks of him."

HE DEFENDS TIPPING.

"Somehow I don't approve these wholesale kicks on the tipping system," said a business man who is fairly prosperous. "I was a waiter myself once and know how it seems from the other side.

"Oh, no, I wasn't a regular professional, merely one of the college brand. Many college men, of course, help themselves through college by working as waiters and bellboys and boatmen and other things at summer resorts, and if they are squeamish about taking tips, why it isn't worth while taking such jobs.

"It came hard at first to take tips; gave me a sort of a feeling that I was unclassing myself. But it wore off. In fact there was a certain amount of satisfaction, after awhile, in getting a tip that had been earned by giving more careful service than the job really demanded. I remember now the pleasure it gave me to receive a gratuity and the 'thank you' was always meant.

"So now when life lies in less arduous places I find pleasure in giving a tip. I do not regard it as an overcharge or an extortion, merely a little reward that I can well afford to give to one who will appreciate it.

"If more persons would only look on that side of the question, the pleasure that a gratuity gives the recipient, I am sure there would be less kicking. Surely there is joy in kindness; at least I have found it so."

AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences.

"I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress.

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged.

"I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.'

"For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized.

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. To-day I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY AGAINST OUR NAVY

Objects to Appropriations to Make Us Equal to Our New Responsibilities.

Would Leave Us the Prey of Stronger Nations—Success of Monroe Doctrine Depends On Adequate Navy.

William Jennings Bryan has always opposed a great American navy. He went to Congress years ago, and if he accomplished anything worthy of note, the record has failed to show it. At that time the Democrats all over the country were looking to him with growing admiration because of his obstruction tactics. On July 9, 1892, he arose in his place in the House of Representatives and opposing a proposed naval appropriation, said:

"Mr. Speaker, I believe in a sufficient navy. We have this now, either in existence or in construction. We do not need more."

Is the Same Bryan Today.

Such was Mr. Bryan sixteen years ago and such he is to-day. He has opposed every proposed appropriation to increase and strengthen our navy, as a matter of defense and protection to our coast line, and a preventative of war with other nations, as a source of pride and prestige and insurance to our country. The matchless record of our navy at Santiago and in Manila Bay during the Spanish war interests him not. Had his ideas prevailed we would have had no victories on the water in that war.

Must Always Be Ready.

As wars between nations come suddenly, just as do personal conflicts between men, our navy must be maintained upon that basis of possible contingency. Our national history shows that wars have sprung suddenly into existence while wise men were proclaiming that war could not occur. There are many instances where the most unexpected occurrences have brought us to the very verge of battle.

We are not a military nation, yet we are a rich nation, and undefended wealth invites aggression. The very liberty of individual speech and action which we as a people so prize and guard, renders it possible that at times unexpected causes of friction with foreign powers may suddenly develop. Even at present this country is negotiating arbitration treaties with a number of the great powers. These treaties have a special usefulness because in the event of some sudden disagreement they render it morally incumbent upon both nations to seek first to reach an agreement to arbitrate and at least secure a breathing space during which the cool judgment of the two nations involved may get the upper hand over any momentary burst of anger. Such treaties are entered into with the hope of preventing wrong doing by others against us and also as a proof that we have no intention of doing wrong ourselves.

Preparedness Safest Peace Argument

Yet it is idle to assume that this world has yet reached the stage, or has come within measurable distance of the stage, when a proud nation, jealous of its honor and conscious of its great mission in the world, can be content to rely for peace upon the forbearance of other powers—as seems to be Mr. Bryan's idea. It would be equally foolish upon our part to rely upon each of them possessing at all times and under all circumstances and provocations, an altruistic regard for the rights of others.

Must Maintain American Prestige.

The United States can hope for a permanent career of peace on only one condition, and that is on condition of maintaining a first class navy—despite the obstructive tactics of the Democratic party.

The government has found it necessary to be liberal in appropriations for rivers, harbors and bays, for irrigation, for the construction of public buildings, and for various other public enterprises which redound either to the benefit of some specific locality or to the people at large. Every great power has found it necessary to provide protection for its commerce, its foreign trade, its ports, and its people doing business or traveling in other countries. We have become a great power. This nation today lines up alongside of the five great powers of the world. We have assumed responsibilities by the recent colonial expansion which was thrust upon us, and from which we cannot escape if we would, and ought not if we could.

Responsibility of World Power.

We have obligations to Cuba, where we have said to the world we will protect her against assault or invasion, against attacks upon her independence, integrity of territory, of her institutions. We have Porto Rico, which can be defended only from the sea, as Cuba can be defended only from the sea. We have the islands of Tutuila, Guam, Hawaii, and the Philippines far from the United States, all of which must be protected from the sea. We have assumed another obligation in the Panama Canal, which perhaps is greatest of all.

We have the longest line of sea coast of any other power in the world except one—7,000 miles—and in addition to that, Alaska. We have assumed responsibility for law and order in Panama. The spades and drills and steam shovels are there at work and the whole world is taking notice, because they are to alter the paths of commerce and to change the relations of nations. The future of the Monroe Doctrine is in the custody of our navy. Its peaceful recognition will be the tribute which other nations pay, not to the doctrine, but to our sea power.

We as a people do not fully appreciate the commercial jealousies now existing in Europe against us and which will be accentuated by the construction and completion of the Panama canal. Not alone our states on the Pacific, but the whole line of ports on the Atlantic Coast, will come into this competition, for the ports on the Atlantic coast are as near in miles to Japan, China and the Orient, by the Panama canal, as are the reservoirs that gather for distribution abroad, the products of Continental Europe, or London, through the Suez Canal.

Commerce and Our Sea Power.

This great future commerce cannot be protected by treaties alone. We cannot protect our commerce and expand our trade by mere arbitration at The Hague alone. We can only maintain commerce by having a sea power adequate for its protection, for the security of our islands, and to prevent a hostile fleet from destroying in a week the Panama canal, after it has cost us from two to three hundred million dollars and ten years to build.

It is therefore to the interest of every high-minded, public-spirited American to endorse the constructive policy of the Republican party, and encourage the establishment and maintenance of a first-class American navy.

HOW COULD BRYAN HELP?

His Prescriptions For Business Shown to Be Ineffectual.

(From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times.)

We hear of workingmen saying that this time they intend to vote for Mr. Bryan, because for the past ten months we have had hard times. But what good will that do? How is a tariff for revenue, ignoring the protection plea altogether, going to open the shops and mills? How will the election of Senators by direct vote start the wheels of industry? Or the publication of campaign contributions? Or the further harassment of the railroads? Or the reorganization of the House, so that the Speaker may be powerless? Why open this country now to the markets of the world when we have not sufficient demand to consume what we ourselves manufacture?

Exact Justice Highest Ideal.

The administration of exact justice by courts without fear or favor, unmoved by the influence of the wealthy or by the threats of the demagogue, is the highest ideal that a government of the people can strive for, and any means by which a suitor, however unpopular or poor, is deprived of enjoying this is to be condemned.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Columbus, Ohio.

Party Requirements.

As a party shows itself homogeneous, able to grasp the truth with respect to new issues, able to discard unimportant differences of opinion, sensitive with respect to the successful maintenance of government, and highly charged with the responsibility of its obligations to the people at large, it establishes its claim to the confidence of the public and to its continuance in political power.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Kansas City, Mo.

Labor and Capital United.

Anything that makes capital idle, or which reduces or destroys it, must reduce both wages and the opportunity to earn wages. It only requires the effects of a panic through which we are passing, or through which we passed in 1893 or 1873, to show how closely united in a common interest we all are in modern society. We are in the same boat, and financial and business storms which affect one are certain to affect all others.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, before the Cooper Union, New York City.

NON-PARTISAN LABOR PAPER.

Mine Workers' Journal, Representing 350,000 Coal Miners, Refuses Space to Politics.

The Mine Workers' Journal, official paper of the 350,000 coal miners of the country, published at Indianapolis, will not support Bryan in the coming election. In a statement to a correspondent the Mine Workers' Journal states:

"For obvious reasons we are compelled to decline publication of your well-written letter. It is contrary to the rules of the Journal to allow anything of a partisan political nature in its columns. Yours would invoke replies of a partisan nature and an attack on other partisan candidates from others who differ with you, and the columns of the Journal would be filled with letters of a partisan political nature to the exclusion of matter that is more interesting and calculated to do more good. Politics of a partisan character are excluded from the Journal for the good of the Journal and peace of its members."

Inspiration from Lincoln.

The leader of the Republican party during the Civil War was Abraham Lincoln. In all the varieties of controversy which it has since had to deal, it has never lost the inspiration of his leadership.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Kansas City, Mo.

Political Notes.

The Republican party is greater than any man, a distinct contrast to the Democratic party, which has but one leader and he its master.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

It is announced that Mrs. Tennessee Claflin Cook is coming all the way across the ocean for the purpose of helping to elect Bryan. She is a determined woman, and Mr. Bryan probably will be unable to stop her.—Chicago Tribune.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle denies a rumor that he had declared for Bryan, but refuses to say more. This is about as much as has ever been known of his political position since leaving the Cleveland cabinet.—New York Times.

David B. Hill declines to enter the campaign for Bryan on account of his poor health. Mr. Hill's health has always been one of his best and most convenient assets when Bryan is running for office.—Omaha Bee.

Senator Foraker refuses to lend aid or comfort to the enemy.—Omaha Bee.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

John Krenik, a resident of Montgomery for the past thirty years, is dead at the age of seventy years.

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Joseph Crevenick, seven years old, of St. Paul, was terribly burned by his clothing catching from a bonfire. He may die.

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Rynard, the eighteen-year-old son of John Guisness of Henning, was instantly killed by blowing his head off with a shotgun while hunting.

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Edward E. Asplin of Hastings, brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, had his leg crushed between the knee and ankle at Asplon.

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The Northern Pacific has asked the architects of Moorhead and Fargo to submit bids on their specifications for a new office building to be erected at Dilworth.

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A mass meeting of citizens was held at the Presbyterian church at Slayton for the purpose of arousing interest in the public schools and aiding the teachers.

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A deer, driven into Duluth by the forest fires, ran through the streets and jumped through a window of the Washington school house, where it was captured.

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J. J. Lang, agent for the Cargill elevator at Benson, had his right hand nearly taken off, when it was caught between the belt and pulley of a motor. The wrist was broken and nearly all the cords torn apart.

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Milton Norman was crushed to death in a stone quarry at Ortonville by falling rock. He has a son at the University of Minnesota and his daughter Mabel is a teacher in the Ortonville public schools.

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W. W. Erwin, formerly of St. Paul, is dead, according to a dispatch received from his widow at Miami, Fla. Mr. Erwin was one of the most noted criminal lawyers in the Northwest. His death was due to cancer.

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Jesse Streeter of Montrose, about twenty-seven years old and single, deaf and dumb, while walking on the railroad track about a mile west of Waverly, was struck by a Great Northern freight train and instantly killed.

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Mrs. Hendrick Nelson, a widow of the town of Artichoke, fifteen miles from Ortonville, was killed by a stroke of lightning during an electrical storm. Her eight-year-old daughter, who was beside her at the time, was uninjured.

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It is probable that all attendance records at Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter will be broken this year. The institution opened for registration last week, and the enrollment is larger than ever before, passing the 400 mark.

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Emil Gratstrom, living in West Duluth, shot and instantly killed himself because he feared a bullet he had fired accidentally from a rifle he was cleaning in a lodging house had shot some person in the room below. His stray bullet had struck no one.

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One thousand one hundred and ten children have enrolled in the schools at Eveleth, and 39 teachers will have them in hand. The Eveleth building has 319 pupils. The new building 301, the Falal 280, the Fayal kindergarten 65, the Adams kindergarten 65 and the Mesaba Mt. Hall kindergarten 80 pupils.

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The McGuire-Atwood company of Minneapolis has purchased the tow-mill property formerly owned by the Le Roy Fiber company at Grand Meadow. The local management will not be named at present. It is understood that improved machinery will be installed and the capacity of the plant increased.

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Charles Granger, a Barnesville man, paid a fine of $10 in the justice court at Rothsay for running his dogs in the fields before the opening of the chicken season. He reported chickens plentiful, and the report reached Deputy Game Warden Jones of this city, who investigated the case and swore out a warrant charging him with the offense.

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Fire broke out in the wood turning plant of the Gribben Lumber company in St. Paul and caused a loss estimated at about $95,000. The property destroyed was the entire plant of the Gribben Lumber company, together with some lumber, which was just being placed in the dry kiln, and a number of large tenement houses and the office of the Herzog Iron company, a new structure.

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Haldor Olson, a farmer near Fergus Falls, awoke one night last week complaining of a terrible thirst. He ran out and drank from the cattle trough and died in a few hours. It is supposed he had taken poison. The case is being investigated.

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The biennial convention of the district association of the Modern Brotherhood of America for 1910 will be held in Bemidji, that city having been selected for the convention of that year at a meeting of delegates held at Crookston.

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Harry K. Crothers, who was charged with breaking into a beer warehouse at Two Harbors, was arrested at Toledo, Ohio, and was returned to this city yesterday by Sheriff Nelson. He has been bound over for trial.

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Lawrence Barrett, a laborer, had a narrow escape from death at Brainerd when a hole which he was digging for sewer pipe caved in. He was soon uncovered, and as the rock and dirt left a hole through which air reached him he was not seriously injured.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly discolored. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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Telling Tales.

She—"She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her."

He—"The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her."

She—"I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did."

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: E. A. Barker, Bemidji, watchmakers' pliers; G. H. Gunvalson, Minneapolis, Minn., brace and plate; J. A. Lewis, broom attachment, Minneapolis, Minn.; G. W. Patten, Wimbledon, N. D., oiling device for wheels; J. B. Ridout, St. Paul, Minn., hydraulic air pump; W. J. Wheeler, Duluth, Minn., trap gun; C. Wiench, Shevlin, Minn., guard rail.

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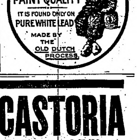

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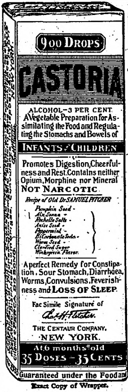
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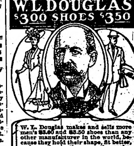

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SERVIA CLAMORING FOR WAR

Appeals to Powers to Restore Statu Quo—Turkey Protests Against Bulgaria's Action.

The people of the Island of Crete, stirred by the events in Southeastern Europe, the independence of Bulgaria and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria, yesterday proclaimed union with Greece. Events leading up to the climax followed each other throughout the day with dramatic rapidity. The town of Canea, Crete, was bedecked and early in the morning people began flocking in from all directions. There was much firing of guns and revolvers, with plenty of cheering, but perfect order prevailed. Mussulmans mingled with Christians freely and unmolested. A great demonstration in favor of union with Greece was held in the afternoon, more than 100,000 people participating.

Turkey Protests to Powers.

The Turkish government has sent to the powers a circular protesting against the Bulgarian proclamation and asking the powers what steps they mean to take looking to the reestablishment of order in Bulgaria and the maintenance of Turkey's interests which were guaranteed by the treaty of Berlin. Great Britain, in reply to the notification of Austria-Hungary's proposed annexation of Bosnia, has refused its sanction and has practically requested the Austro-Hungarian government to reconsider it.

Both Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey, in public addresses, touched upon the Balkan question, the former asserting that the British government would not stand alone among the powers in its present attitude, and the latter expressing the belief that nothing has happened thus far that would lead to a breach of the peace.

Servia Wants War.

In Servia there is popular clamor for war against Austria-Hungary, and the Servian government has issued an appeal to the powers requesting them to restore the statu quo, or else to grant Servia compensation.

Italy, through Signor Tittoni, the foreign minister, has demanded that in addition to the evacuation of Novipazar, Austria renounce the protectorate which she has exercised over Montenegro under the Berlin treaty. Italy is one with Great Britain, France and Russia in counseling the holding of a conference of the powers for the purpose of examining into the complications that have arisen, and if necessary revising the treaty of Berlin.

CAMPAIGNS AT 89; IS DEAD.

Dr. Kanouse, Wisconsin Prohibitionist, Takes Cold Introducing Chafin.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 8.—As a result of exposure while introducing Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, who made a speech in Appleton last Monday, Dr. Elijah D. Kanouse, one of the oldest practitioners in Wisconsin, contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia, from which he died yesterday. Dr. Kanouse was one of the best known prohibition workers in Wisconsin. He was eighty-nine years of age.

FEUDISTS ARE SET FREE.

Cases Against Alleged Slayers of Cockrell Are Dismissed.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8. — In the circuit court yesterday the cases against Elbert Hargis, Edward Callahan, Alex Hargis and Jesse Spicer, all charged with the assassination of James Cockrell, were dismissed on motion of the commonwealth.

Loses False Arrest Suit.

Hudson, Wis., Oct. 8.—In the circuit court yesterday a jury decision adverse to the plaintiff was given in the case of Delos W. Smith vs. L. W. Keyes et al. The case has been pending for a year. D. W. Smith of Glenwood was arrested by the town officers of Hammond for peddling without a license, being held for several hours, when he was released and the case dismissed. Smith subsequently brought suit against the town officers for false imprisonment, with the above result.

Fight Lid in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 8. — Sheriff Knell yesterday, acting under instructions of Gov. Davidson, notified Milwaukee fight promoters that there could henceforth be no more prize fights in Milwaukee, referring particularly to the Kelly-Papke fight, scheduled for Oct. 15.

Kills Sweetheart's Mother.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Ellen McClarney, a widow, was shot and instantly killed here last night by Walter Davidge. Davidge was out with the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. McClarney. She followed them and made an attack on Davidge. He shot her and then escaped.

Man Is Cut to Pieces.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 8.—Chris F Walker, a miner, aged sixty years, was cut to pieces by a train. The entire train passed over his body.

"MAYFLOWER" NOW A DERELICT

Harvard Students Meet Disaster on Expedition to Seek Lost Spanish Treasure.

Baltimore, Oct. 8.—Not laden with treasure rescued from a long lost Spanish galleon, as they had fondly hoped, but themselves castaways rescued in the nick of time from the wreck of the once gallant cup defender, the yacht Mayflower, a dozen men yesterday were landed here by the Norwegian steamer Hippolyte Dumois, after having passed through the terrors of the recent hurricane that swept up the coast.

The Mayflower, once the pride of the whole country as the successful defender of the "blue ribbon of the seas," the America's cup, is a derelict, tossed by the waves of the Atlantic ocean.

This is the unromantic end of a venture tinged with romance, which had for its object the locating of a Spanish vessel lost many years ago in the Caribbean sea, with much treasure aboard. Of the men rescued five are Harvard men and the leaders of the expedition. The others are members of the crew of the Mayflower, and it would seem the very irony of fate that the vessel of which the party went in search had already been located by others and all her discoverable gold removed.

Capt. Harding, after lifelong experience at sea, declares that the storm and the experiences it brought those in the party was the most harrowing he has ever known.

JEROME QUITS THAW.

Fails to Transfer Case; Quits Court in Disgust.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 8.—After charging that Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White in the summer of 1906, in the Madison Square Roof garden, was still a dangerous paranoic and recently had threatened to kill himself, District Attorney Jerome withdrew from the case yesterday when Justice Mills refused to transfer the hearing on the question of Thaw's sanity from Westchester to New York county. Thereupon Justice Mills declared that he would name two experts to examine Thaw as to his sanity before Saturday and settle the case upon their report on Monday.

FEVER ATTACKS SHIP'S CREW.

Steamer Sandowy Is Sent Into Quarantine at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 8.—With many of her crew sick with African malarial fever, the British steamer Sandowy reached port late yesterday and was sent into quarantine. The vessel took cargo on the gold coast of Africa and when about a week out members of the crew were attacked with the fever, the cabin boy dying. Soon all the men were sick and it was with difficulty that the ship was manned until the men began to recover.

JAP FLEET TO ESCORT OURS.

Japanese School Children Will Sing "America" for the Sailors.

Tokyo, Oct. 8.—A mighty Japanese fleet of twenty-nine ships now assembling at Yokohama was designated by the mikado yesterday as a welcoming escort to the American fleet. The ships will sail out of Yokohama harbor two days before the arrival of Admiral Sperry's ships and on the last day of the cruise from Manila the two fleets will sail together.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Oct. 8. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.03 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 1-8@1.00 3-8. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 5-8c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 8. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.03 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 1-8@1.00 38. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 5-8.

Duluth, Oct. 8. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.02 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.01 3-4; No. 2 Northern, 99 3-4c. Flax —$1.24. Oats—No. 3, 47c.

Chicago, Oct. 8. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 99c@$1; No. 2 hard, 98 1-2c@$1. Oats — No. 3 white, 46 1-2@50 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 77 1-4@79 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 8. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.05 12@1.06 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 3-4@1.04 1-2. Barley—No. 2, 54@64c.

Chicago, Oct. 8. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@7.40; stockers and feeders, $1.60@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.60@4.65. Hogs—Bulk, $6.25@6.60. Sheep —Natives, $2.50@5.40; lambs, $4.25@6.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 8. — Cattle —Beeves, $5.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.60. Hogs — Range, $6.25@6.40.

South St. Paul, Oct. 8. — Cattle — Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5.55; veal calves, $3.75@5.25; good to choice stock steers, $3.50@4. Hogs — Bulk, $6.90@7. Sheep — Yearlings, $4@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Explosion Kills Three.

Webb City, Mo., Oct. 8.—Five hundred pounds of dynamite and a steam boiler exploded last night at the Apache Maid mine, killing R. C. Feland, a mine operator, George Smith and Jasper Lee, injuring Frank Holderby and Ed Johnson and destroying the mine buildings.

Ground to Pieces.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 8.—Ole Olson of Hawley, Minn., was ground to pieces by a threshing machine engine near Sawyer.

DEEP WATERWAY TO GULF OF MEXICO

Able Speakers, Headed by Judge Taft, Urge Importance of Project.

OUTLET FROM GREAT LAKES

Question of Transportation One of Most Serious With Which Country Has to Deal.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—A picture of days when stately ships shall carry the rich products of the Central States from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico through a deep waterway, returning with products of no less value, was conjured up yesterday before the delegates and visitors to the third annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association by able speakers, headed by Judge William H. Taft.

Speakers of Prominence.

Yesterday's utterances were authoritative, for they came from Secretary Saunders of the association; President of Kavanaugh, head of the organization; Gov. Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, who spoke of the first link of the great waterway — the Chicago drainage canal, and W. H. Taft, who had general supervision in Washington of the building of the Panama canal, until he resigned to become the presidential nominee of the Republican party.

The need of such a waterway was insisted upon by every speaker. The question of transportation, it was declared, is one of the most serious questions with which this country has to deal.

Need of Deep Waterways.

If there had been any doubt as to the need of a lakes-to-the gulf waterway among the thousands of delegates and visitors gathered from all parts of the country, they were dispelled when Judge Taft said:

"We find that during the ten years ending with 1905 the internal commerce of our country has increased 118 per cent, while railroad transportation facilities during the same time have increased only 20 per cent. It has been pointed out that to supply this deficiency by the construction of additional railroads and necessary terminals would require a capital investment of $5,500,000,000, and this construction when completed would make no provision for the further increase of our commerce."

The only solution of this problem the speaker found in deep waterways.

MICHIGAN VILLAGE BURNS.

Principal Buildings of Wabeno Are in Ashes.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 8.—A fire of unknown origin at Wabeno, a small village near this city, destroyed the hotel belonging to S. J. Chicoth, a meat market owned by F. C. Smith, a saloon and bowling alley owned by Ralph Dioytte and several residences nearby. The loss is between $12,000 and $20,000, which is only partially covered by insurance.

Garfield Inducted as "Prexy."

Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 8.—Harry Augustus Garfield of the class of '85, son of the late president James A. Garfield, was inducted yesterday into the office of president of Williams college. Seventy-five college presidents had accepted invitations to be present, and the ceremony of induction was witnessed by men prominent in civil and professional life.

Carries Injured Man Seven Miles.

Cass Lake, Minn., Oct. 8. — After Carl Allen had accidentally shot himself, practically severing one of his hands from the wrist, seven miles from here, Joe Morrow, his companion, carried him all the way back to Cass Lake, saving his life.

Murder of Prince Unconfirmed.

Vienna, Oct. 8.—The report current in this city that Crown Prince Constantine of Greece had been assassinated at Athens comes from Bucharest, Rumania. No confirmation of the report is obtainable here and it is discredited.

Kills Editor and Self.

Sabaetha, Kan., Oct. 8. — Angered because of a news item printed in the Morrill News yesterday, Perry Boyer, marshal of Morrill, near here, shot and killed J. H. Schmucker, editor of the News, and then committed suicide.

Elevator Decapitates Nurse.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Miss Alice Funk, head nurse at the Bethesda Foundling home, was decapitated by an elevator yesterday. She was caught between the iron framework of the cage and the third floor of the building.

Finishes a Century.

Balaton, Minn., Oct. 8. — John Shequin, living five miles east of here in Soden township, yesterday celebrated his one hundredth birthday. His wife is ninety years old. They live alone and keep house.

Robbers Start Fire; One Dead.

Butler, Pa., Oct, 8. — At Hilliard, this county, early yesterday, two store buildings and a residence were destroyed and Samuel Caplin was burned to death in a fire started by robbers.

YEGGMEN CLEAN OUT THE TOWN

Hold Up Twenty-two Men at Dazey, N. D., Blow Open a Safe and Attempt to Break Into Bank.

Valley City, N. D., Oct. 8.—Dazey, twenty miles north of here, was the scene of a daring hold-up. At 2:30 in the morning two masked men entered the pool hall of J. Strasia, where some twenty-two men were congregated, and lined them up against the wall and secured some $200 and their watches and jewelry. The safe in the Osborn Bros. wood yard was blown open some time during the night with nitroglycerin and $15 in money and $100 worth of checks secured. An attempt was made to crack one of the banks, but the robbers were frightened away. No clue has yet been discovered to the guilty parties.

HARMONY IN EQUITY SOCIETY.

Differences Disappear in Tumultuous Wave of Unanimity.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 8. — All factional trouble in the ranks of the American Society of Equity disappeared last night in a tumultuous wave of unanimity. Internal disruptions of a year were forgotten.

Resolutions were adopted demanding that an injunction be secured at once to prevent J. A. Everett from issuing his call for a convention of the American Society of Equity in Indianapolis.

The society went on record as favoring an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act excluding the American Society of Equity from its jurisdiction.

An outspoken support of the night riders of Kentucky by Delegate J. H. Burney of Greenville, Ky., and the adoption of the report of the committee on minimum prices were other features of the day.

WOMAN ROASTED ON GAS STOVE

Falls Fainting Over the Flames While Baby Shrieks.

Minneapolis, Oct. 8. — Mrs. A. M. Wilbur was terribly burned about the body when she fainted and fell over on a kitchen gas stove.

Two of the burners were lighted and the flames quickly set her clothes on fire. Regaining consciousness within a few seconds, the woman staggered away from the stove, but was in such a weak condition that she could do little to save herself.

She is said to be in a critical condition, but physicians have hope of saving her life.

HEAVY TRAFFIC BOTH WAYS.

Grain Moves With Record-breaking Volume to Head of Lakes.

Duluth, Oct. 8.—The railroads connecting with the Head of the Lakes have no further cause for complaint about dull times, the shipments of coal and grain having increased prodigiously in the last fortnight.

The movement of coal West is very heavy, while the movement of grain to this port is record breaking, the average being 1,400 cars daily.

$9,500 VERDICT TO WIDOW.

Mason City Woman Wins Damages for Husband's Death.

Mason City, Iowa, Oct. 8.—Mrs. E. J. Willard of this city yesterday received a verdict for $9,500 for the death of her husband, who was killed in a head-on collision on the Iowa Central Feb. 20, 1906. He was an old engineer in the employ of the company.

TAKES ALLISON'S PLACE.

Senator Dolliver Appointed Member of Waterways Commission.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 8.—Senator J. P. Dolliver has received notification of President Roosevelt that he has been appointed a member of the waterways commission, to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Allison's death. Mr. Dolliver has telegraphed his acceptance.

Suicide Silent Regarding Cause.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 8. — Samuel Smith, aged fifty-five years, committed suicide at his home in Colfax by shooting himself. When the officers arrived they found him conscious, although a bullet had passed through his skull. He refused to say why he tried to kill himself. He died a short time afterward.

Falling Walls Kill Fireman.

Buffalo, N. D., Oct. 8.—One fireman was killed outright and eight were injured in the collapse of the burning walls of a small grain elevator on Broadway last night. The elevator and a flour mill owned by A. Nowak & Son were destroyed, causing a loss of about $100,000.

Unusual Paralysis Case Fatal.

Two Harbors, Minn., Oct. 8.—Tom West, sixty years old, a cruiser who suffered a complete stroke of paralysis a week ago, died yesterday at the Budd hospital. It was an exceptional case, as West was unable to move or even speak.

Stabbed to Death by an Umbrella.

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 8. — Clemens Melley, a youth, was accidentally stabbed to death yesterday by an umbrella, on which he fell, the point piercing his abdomen for six inches and causing internal hemorrhage.

Vandals Sink Barge.

Clinton, Iowa, Oct, 8. — Vandals bored a hole in the bottom of a barge heavily laden with a cargo of buckwheat, moored at the Clinton water front, and it sank in twenty feet of water.

Proposed Amendments

—TO THE—

Constitution

—OF—

Minnesota

—BY—

The Legislature

General Session, 1907.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1st, 1908.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State—

Sir: As required by Section 25 of the Revised Laws, as amended, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of the respective amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1907, and which are to be submitted to the electors of said State at the General Election of 1908.

FIRST PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The first proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and seventeen (17) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution (the latter section being the amendment to said Article nine (9), adopted in 1896), which sections now read as follows:

"Section 1. All taxes to be raised in this state shall be as nearly equal as may be, and all property on which taxes are to be levied shall have a cash valuation and be equalized and uniform throughout the state: Provided, that the legislature may, by general law or special act, authorize municipal corporations to levy assessments for local improvements upon the property fronting upon such improvements, or upon the property to be benefited by such improvements, or both, without regard to cash valuation, and in such manner as the legislature may prescribe: and provided further, that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of laying water pipes and supplying any city or municipality with water, the legislature may, by general or special law, authorize any such city or municipality, having a population of five thousand or more, to levy an annual tax or assessment upon the lineal foot of all lands fronting on any water main or water pipe laid by such city or municipality within corporate limits of said city for supplying water to the citizens thereof without regard to the cash value of such property, and to empower such city to collect any such tax, assessments or fines, or penalties for failure to pay the same, or any fine or penalty for any violation of the rules of such city or municipality in regard to the use of water, or for any water rate due for the same: and provided further, that there may be by law levied and collected a tax upon all inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts of every kind and description above a fixed and specified sum, of any and all natural persons and corporations. Such tax above such exempted sum may be uniform or it may be graded or progressive, but shall not exceed a maximum tax of five per cent.

"Section 2. The legislature shall provide for an annual tax sufficient to defray the estimated ordinary expenses of the state for each year, and whenever it shall happen that such ordinary expenses of the state for any year shall exceed the income of the state for such year the legislature shall provide for levying a tax for the ensuing year sufficient, with other sources of income, to pay the deficiency of the preceding year, together with the estimated expenses of such ensuing year. But no law levying a tax or making other provisions for the payment of interest or principal of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds,' shall take effect or be in force until such law shall have been submitted to a vote of the people of the state, and adopted by a majority of the electors of the state voting upon the same.

"Section 3. Laws shall be passed taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise, also all real and personal property, according to its true value in money; but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property used for religious purposes, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, shall, by general laws, be exempt from taxation.

"Section 4. Laws shall be passed for taxing the notes and bills discounted or purchased, moneys loaned, and all other property, effects, or dues of every description, of all banks and of all bankers, so that all property employed in banking shall always be subject to a taxation equal to that imposed on the property of individuals.

"Section 17. The legislature may impose, or provide for the imposition of, upon the property within this state of any and all owners or operators, whether corporate or individual, or otherwise, of any and all sleeping, parlor and drawing room cars, or any or either of the same, which run in, into or through this state; also upon the property within this state of any and all telegraph and telephone companies, or owners, whose lines are in, or extend in, into or through this state; also upon the property within this state of all express companies, or owners, or any or either of the same, doing business in this state; also upon the property within this state of all domestic insurance companies of this state of any kind; also upon the property within this state of any and all foreign insurance companies doing business in this state of any kind; also upon the property within this state of all owners or operators of any and all mines or of mineral ores situated in this state; also upon the property within this state of all boom companies or owners, and of all ship builders or owners doing business in this state or having a port therein (provided, that this act shall not apply to property owned by railroad companies, their lands and other property); and upon the property of either or any of such companies or owners,—a tax as uniform as reasonably may be with the taxes imposed upon similar property in said state, or upon the earnings thereof within this state, but may be graded or progressive, or both, and in providing for such tax, or in providing for ascertaining the just and true value of such property, it shall be competent for the legislature in either or all such cases, to impose such tax upon any or all property thereof within this state, and in either case by taking as the basis of such imposition the proportionate business, earnings, mileage or quantity of production or property now or hereafter existing of any such companies, persons or owners, transacted or existing in this state, in relation to the entire business, mileage or quantity of production or property of such companies, persons or owners as aforesaid; or in such other manner, or by such other method as the legislature may determine; but the proceeds of such taxes upon mining property shall be distributed between the state and the various political subdivisions thereof wherein the same is situated, in the same proportion as the proceeds of taxes upon real property are distributed: Provided further, that nothing in this act contained shall operate to authorize the assessment or taxation of any farm land or ordinary business blocks or property owned by any such corporation, person, firm or company except in the manner provided by the ordinary methods of taxation,"

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Sec. 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property used for religious purposes, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200 for each household, individual, or head of a family, as the legislature may determine. But the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

This proposed constitutional amendment was submitted and voted upon at the last election and was declared carried. But a contest was instituted by interested parties, claiming that the amendment was not carried. That contest is now pending in the courts and it was on that account that the legislature decided to re-submit the amendment to the people, so that however the contest may be decided, the next legislature may have the power granted by the amendment. For the purpose of discussing the effect of the amendment I will assume that the same amendment submitted at the last election, did not carry.

The purpose and effect of this amendment would be to greatly enlarge the power of the legislature with reference to the subject of taxation. Section one (1), as it now stands provides that all taxes imposed shall be equal—as near as may be—on all forms of property, and all property upon which a tax is imposed is required to have a CASH VALUATION equalized throughout the state.

Section two (2) as it now stands requires the legislature to levy the necessary taxes annually to defray the expenses of the state. That is the duty of the legislature without any constitutional direction.

Section three (3) as it now stands provides that all real and personal property, including MONEYS, CREDITS and INVESTMENTS IN BONDS AND STOCKS, shall be assessed according to their true value in money.

Section four (4) as it now stands provides that property employed in banking shall be subject to a tax equal to that imposed on other property. This is only a repetition of the requirements of Sections one (1) and three (3), as no rational person would claim that banking capital should be exempt from taxation.

Section seventeen (17) as it now stands is not easy to understand, but it was intended by that section to relieve from the operation of sections one (1) and three (3), above quoted, property of the classes therein enumerated, so that a gross earnings tax could be applied thereto instead of direct taxation.

Owing to the provisions of sections one (1) and three (3) of the present Constitution many amendments were from time to time added so as to permit taxes to be imposed on specific kinds of property otherwise than upon a cash valuation equalized throughout the state. We have among these exceptions railroad gross earnings taxes; municipal frontage taxes; inheritance taxes; and the gross earnings taxes authorized by said section seventeen (17).

Several exemptions from taxation are also provided for, but as these exemptions are not changed by the proposed amendment, I will make no further reference to them.

The amendment which, if adopted, would take the place of all of the sections and amendments above referred to, is simple and plain. No provision of the Constitution is necessary to authorize the imposition of the taxes necessary for the support of the state and its various political subdivisions. The power of taxation is inherent in government. This proposed amendment declares that this inherent power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away; that taxes shall be imposed for public purposes and shall be uniform on the same class of subjects. Should this amendment be adopted all property of every kind in the state would be subject to taxation, according to the method the legislature saw fit to adopt, provided only that the tax was levied for a public purpose and was uniform on the same class of subjects. Under this amendment every tax law we now have on the statue books would continue to be valid, because under this amendment all limitations on the power of the legislature would be taken away.

The adoption of this amendment would, as indicated, repeal the so-called inheritance tax amendment, and the gross earnings tax amendment adopted in 1896, as contained in said Section seventeen (17), but in their place this amendment would give the legislature greater authority. Under this amendment the power to impose inheritance taxes would be unlimited, and any form of gross earnings tax would be valid. The gross earnings tax on railroads would not be affected by this amendment, as the Constitution provides that they cannot be changed without submitting the law making the change to a vote of the people. But with this amendment various new forms of taxation could be imposed, notably an income tax, a tonnage tax on iron ore and a registry tax on mortgages. Under the present Constitution we can impose no tax on mortgages owned by non-residents. A registry tax, which would be valid under this amendment, would reach all mortgages alike. While the Constitution requires all subjects of taxation to have a cash valuation with the tax equalized throughout the state, no proper income tax could be imposed.

SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The second proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 478 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Section sixteen (16) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'State Road and Bridge Fund.' Said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-twentieth (1-20) of one (1) mill on all the taxable property within the state.

"The legislature is also authorized to provide for the appointment, by the governor of the state, of a board to be known as the 'State Highway Commission,' consisting of three (3) members, who shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by law without salary or compensation other than personal expenses.

"Such commission shall have general superintendence of the construction of state roads and bridges and shall use such fund in the construction thereof and distribute the same in the several counties in the state upon an equitable basis. Provided further, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided, and expended during such year; and, provided further, that no more than one-third (1-3) of such fund accruing in any year shall be expended for bridges, and in no case shall more than one-third (1-3) of the cost of construction or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund,"

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'State Road and Bridge Fund.' Said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to levy upon all the property of the state any amount necessary, in its judgment, for the benefit of the roads and bridges therein, and in so far removes the limitation which now exists in the Constitution, whereby the legislature is prevented from levying for such purpose a tax exceeding one-twentieth (1-20) of one (1) mill on the taxable property within the state.

This amendment further authorizes the legislature to provide salary and compensation, including personal expenses incurred in the performance of duty by the highway commission, or any other like officer entrusted by law with similar duties.

Finally, this amendment removes the limitation which now exists in the Constitution upon the powers of the highway commission in the distribution of the road and bridge fund of the state whereby authorized, and the amount which the state may pay from such fund toward the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge, and leaves the whole management of such fund to be provided for by law, as the legislature shall deem wise.

The adoption of this amendment will not interfere with the power of the legislature to create a highway commission and define its powers, nor will it interfere with the appointment and tenure of office of the present commission.

THIRD PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The third proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 379 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to add the following section to Article nine (9) of the Constitution as a new section:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to permit the state to become the trustee in the collection and disbursement of a fund for the payment of damages to growing crops by hail or wind, or both. This fund is to be created and maintained by a specific tax upon the lands of such persons ONLY as shall VOLUNTARILY list the same with their respective county auditors for such purpose. There can be no tax for such purpose imposed on the lands of any owner who does not consent thereto. Its adoption will authorize the legislature to direct that the taxing machinery of the state be used to levy and collect the tax necessary to raise such fund, and to provide for the disbursement of the same by the officers of the state, but any payments to be made by the state by reason of damage by hail or wind will have to be made from said fund and from no other. The state would assume no responsibility beyond the amount of such fund, and could not further be rendered liable.

FOURTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fourth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 480 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal the provisions of Section seven (7) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Every person who by the provisions of this article shall be entitled to vote at any election shall be eligible to any office which now is, or hereafter shall be, elective by the people in the district wherein he shall have resided thirty days previous to such election, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, or the Constitution and laws of the United States,"

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Every person who by the provisions of this article shall be entitled to vote at any election shall be eligible to any office which now is, or hereafter shall be, elective by the people in the district wherein he shall have resided thirty days previous to such election, except county superintendents of schools, who shall be required to have educational qualifications to be determined by the legislature, and except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, or the Constitution and laws of the United States."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to require educational qualifications, in addition to all the other qualifications now required by law, for any person seeking the office of county superintendent of schools. As the Constitution now stands any legal voter is eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools.

The foregoing four proposed amendments constitute all the amendments proposed for adoption at the ensuing General Election.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD T. YOUNG,
Attorney General.

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It does not look at present as if William H. Taft would have much trouble in being elected.

The democrat who had visions of Minnesota going for Bryan must have been smoking a new brand.

The policies of Roosevelt will be continued by Taft and the people will see to it that Taft has a chance to do the work.

About all that remains of the agricultural school project is to pay the bills. The final votes was, Yes, 877. No, 1185.

The socialists claim they will cast one million votes for Debs this fall. Four years ago they polled about four hundred thousand in the nation.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson is to have opposition this fall in Ole O. Sageng, of Otter Tail county, who will run as an independent candidate.

Read carefully the proposed constitutional amendments, to be voted on this fall, on the first page. Every voter should post himself on these amendments and vote as he deems for the best interest of the state.

Sunbeam:—The farmers up this way did not take kindly to the proposition to vote a tax for the agricultural school at St. Hilaire, and voted pretty solid against it. There did not seem to be any predjudice against either St. Hilaire or the school, but the farmers viewed it in the same light that they would a fine suit of clothes that they would like to possess but could not afford to buy, and voted no. There is no doubt of the benefit that the school would be to the young farmer boys of Red Lake county and we believe when the people understand the matter better, that school will be built.

PACKAGE WAS OF SOME VALUE

Gave Mrs. Potter an Opportunity She Had Long Desired.

"You know you've often told me that I'm one of those who are always letting good chances slip by me," Mr. Potter remarked complacently to his wife, on his return from a week's visit to the city. "Don't you recall it, Mandy?"

"I may have been driven to it once or twice," admitted Mrs. Potter. "What's that you've got in your hands, William?"

"This little package," said Mr. Potter, solemnly, "cost me $1.40, and I don't know what's in it. Wait!" He held up his hand as Mrs. Potter opened her mouth with evident intent to reproach him.

"Fred took me to one of the sales of unclaimed packages at the big railway office one day. Folks have to bid just what they think best; nobody knows what's in anything. But Fred and I could both tell about this. Sealed up on both ends as 'tis, we knew 'twas something valuable, and being so light, we concluded 'twas probably some piece o' women's jewelry. Fred said that if it hadn't been a pouring rain, so that few were there, I wouldn't have had any part of a chance; 'twould have run away up in dollars. Here, you open it.

"I told Fred I'd give him the credit," Mr. Potter went on, as his wife pried off the seals with a pair of scissors. "He's used to such things, and knows when to take and when to let go. So you see—"

Mr. Potter's voice trailed off into silence as his wife removed the wrapping paper from a small pasteboard box and opened it, held out to him a little yellow bottle, tightly packed with pale yellow tablets.

"Two every hour till the pain is relieved," read Mr. Potter with a faltering tongue from the label on the bottle held toward him by his wife. "My land, and you wouldn't durst to take one of 'em, not knowing what they're for!"

"Here, you put all this truck in the fire!" commanded Mrs. Potter. "And you needn't trouble to notify your nephew Fred. I'll write him this afternoon. There are a number of things I've been wanting to say to him for some time."—Youth's Companion.

The Principal Hurt.

"Can't you get over talking about the way you got cheated in that horse trade?"

"No," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I don't mind a man getting my money, but I hate to feel that I have lost his respect."

TO SEND COIN BY U. S. MAIL.

Express Companies Rudely Jarred by Discovery of New Clause.

Washington.—The treasury officials have recently discovered a highly interesting fact in regard to the appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government, which escaped general attention at the time it was enacted.

It pertains to the shipment of fractional silver coin from the several subtreasuries of the United States to banks in various parts of the country.

It now appears that in the rush attending the passage of the sundry civil bill, James Wesley Gaines of Tennessee caused to be inserted in the measure a provision that one-half of the $60,000 appropriation for the transportation of coin shall be expended for registered mail. Heretofore shipments of currency have uniformly been made by express, and the express companies have been obliged to make good any loss by theft or other accident in transportation.

The express companies are greatly concerned over the new order of things, especially as Mr. Daskam, chief of the bureau of public moneys in the treasury department, has ruled that the law means that $30,000 should be expended by registered mail before any part of the appropriation is expended for express charges. It is believed at the treasury department that, as the charges for registering a package is only eight cents, $30,000 will be sufficient to pay the entire apparent cost of transporting coins under this system for a year, and the express companies will therefore get none of the business.

ONE STONE FENCES FARM.

Missouri Man Has Land Where No Wheel Ever Rolled.

Jasper, Mo.—Within sight of this town a settler has a farm which probably is unlike any other in the world.

This farm occupies the tableland on the summit of a ridge and is inclosed with a fence which no animal has ever broken through. It does not rise above the surface of the farm, but falls sheer from the edge a distance of many feet. The man who homesteaded the tableland had a hard climb up the face of a perpendicular cliff to reach the comparatively level summit.

At one point a ledge extends out a few inches and along the face of the cliff at an upward grade. By following this ledge and making use of occasional points of rocks and of shrubs growing in the fissures the discoverer pulled himself to the summit and found a surface well covered with a soft and luxuriant vegetation.

Gradually he improved the ledge until he could carry up tools and seed. By blasting and drilling he cleared a narrow trail, up which he was able to take first some pigs and then a cow. Later on he took up a horse.

And that to-day is the condition of this curiously protected farm. No vehicle has turned a wheel within its limits of palisades. The live stock has multiplied and consumes the grain raised. Some stones thrown across the trail completely fence in the hogs and cattle. When the farmer has stock to sell he drives the animals down the private trail and strikes the road to Jasper.

CATERPILLARS HALT TRAIN.

Three Times Within Mile Crew Shovels Them Off the Tracks.

St. John, N. B.—Moths, caterpillars and other like pests have made their appearance in great numbers in many sections of this province, particularly in York county. There they have caused considerable inconvenience, and several amazing stories are told of experiences when they have met in large bodies. Trainmen manning a freight between Fredericton Junction and McAdams are authority for a statement that appears incredulous. They say that the heavy freight train was stopped three times within a mile by caterpillars which swarmed over the tracks in such numbers as to effectually impede the progress of the train. It was necessary to arm the entire train crew with shovels and scoop the thousands of pests off the tracks, and smother those on the roadbed by shoveling gravel over them. They report every tree and bit of foliage along the line as being denuded of green.

Fierce Hailstorms in England.

Large stories are told of the damage done by hailstones in Minnesota recently. However, Old England itself has some statistics to show. On May 30, 1897, a terrific hailstorm visited Seaford, Sussex. Some of the "bolts" measure 4½ inches in circumference, after lying on the ground for fully seven minutes. On June 24, in the same year, the most disastrous visitation of the kind in modern times ravaged parts of Essex and the adjacent counties.

Animals and poultry were killed and crops ruined. At Ingatestone the hail broke through a slated roof, and at Baddow it went through windows and cut the blinds to pieces. The damage in Essex alone was at least $500,000.

The latest storm of exceptional violence occurred in Huntingdonshire on August 2, 1906. The "hail" consisted of hard pieces of ice, from three to four inches in length, and killed rabbits and other small animals wholesale.

"That young man who comes to see you, Maud, has such an explosive manner."

"You must remember, mother, that his father was in the fireworks business."

The Knowing Child.

"Pa, when are you going to take me to the park?"

"Wait until the cool of the evening, my son."

"But, pa, 'spose there ain't any?"

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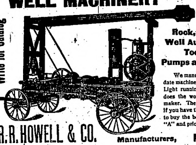

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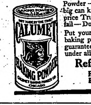

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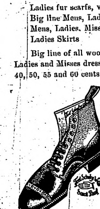

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Anna Johnson. State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court. In the matter of the estate of Anna Johnson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Selma Johnson, Alma Johnson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of A. S. Wilson having been filed in this court, representing that Anna Johnson, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th day of July 1908; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota: and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court room in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of September, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of August 1908.

N. W. Tarrant,
Probate Judge.

Seal

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Hans Hanson, state of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in probate court,

In the matter of the estate o Hans Hanson, decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Christina Hanson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of will of said decedent: The petition of Erick Hanson, being duly filed in this court, representing that Hans Hanson, then a resident o the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died on the 29th day of August, 1908, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, andipraying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Christina Hanson, Now, Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable N. W. Tarrant, judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th. day of September, 1908.

N. W. Tarrant,
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

Geo. Hughes is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid fever.

C. Stauning transacted business in Crookston Thursday evening.

Oscar Tyreen of Blackduck, is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

Miss Esther Johnson left for Highlanding Tuesday for a visit with friends there.

Mesdames Geo. L. Austin and R. V. Lewis were shopping in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to St. Hilaire will be Nov. 8 at the Markham Hotel.

K. O. Gigstad left for Minot, N. D., and points further west Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Mesdames M. Ver Buncer and Nap Miller left for Red Lake Falls Thursday evening for a short visit.

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Miss Edith Dahl came up from Crookston Saturday morning and visited at the home of her parents between trains.

Miss Emma Stauning arrived Tuesday from Beltrami for an extended visit at the home of her brother, Mr. C. Stauning.

S. A. Swanson, of Red Lake Falls, republican candidate for Judge of Probate, was in town Thursday looking after his political fences.

A handcar, Thief River Falls and the roller skating rink there have a fascination for a number of the young people here which has resulted in four or five trips up to the present time.

Prof. MacGregor went to Thief Falls Saturday and witnessed the drubbing administered to the Thief River Falls high school football team by the Red Lake Falls high school eleven.

Mrs. J. H. Cross arrived from Grand Fork Thursday in response to a message stating that her infant son, Vernon, was ill here. The little fellow is steadily improving, however, and is now out of all danger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lewis left for their homes at Worthington Tuesday to remain indefinitely. Mr. Lewis' physical condition remains about the same and he hopes to improve it by a temporary change of climate. Mrs. Lewis has now fully recovered from her recent illness and is enjoying the best of health.

Dr. C. Swanson has terminated his partnership with Dr. J. C. Cummings and will in the future try it alone. Dr. Swanson has made a large number of warm friends during the past year. He gives strict attention to his own affairs and is thoroughly competent, being a graduate of the Minnesota State University. The Spectator predicts that he will prove a success.

The work on the Greenbush extension is on in dead earnest. Special freights and regular freights to the number of five and six a day pass thru here loaded with ties, rails etc. The passenger is daily carrying laborers to the scene of action and everything has a business-like air about it that leaves no doubts in the mind of the public but what the extension will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible moment. As a starter a mile and a half of steel was laid last Monday.

Partnership Dissolved

I wish to give notice that I have dissolved partnership with Dr. J. C. Cummings and have opened up an office over Hall's store, in the rooms formerly occupied by Drs. Nelson & Blomberg.

Dr. C. Swanson.

Jacobson to Speak Here

Hon. J. F. Jacobson, the Republican candidate for governor of Minnesota, will deliver a short address at the Imperial Hall on Wednesday evening at about 7:30. Mr. Jacobson speaks at Greenbush in the afternoon taking the train for Red Lake Falls where he will speak at 6 p. m. An automobile will bring him to St. Hilaire and after the address he will be taken to Thief River Falls where he will speak at 8:40 or later.

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It is a strange fact that as the world has progressed in every other department of life the one dominating factor of the globe, money, has deteriorated in design, in beauty of idea and cleverness of execution. Another strange fact well worth remembering is that golden grain belt beer is in reality a harmless temperance beverage, and if drunk to the exclusion of everything else, including tea or coffee, would contribute to the health of humanity—purify its blood, build its muscle and strengthen its nerves. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Great Meeting

Be sure and attend the Red River Valley Dairymens' Convention at St. Hilaire, Minn., November 11–12. This will be by far the greatest gathering of farmers, dairymen and buttermakers ever held in the Northwest. Subjects that are of vital importance to you dairymen and buttermakers in the Red River Valley will be thoroughly discussed. Some noted men will be present and address the meeting among them Prof. T. L. Haecker, of the Minnesota School of Agriculture who is known as the father of dairying in Minnesota; J. J. Farrell, of Carver, Minn., President of the National Buttermakers Ass'n; A. D. Wilson, Supt. of the Minnesota Farmers' Institutes; C. C. Lillie, of Michigan, famous for his work with test associations; and Prof. J. A. Vye, Secretary of the Minnesota Experimental Station and inventor of the present system of creamery bookkeeping in Minnesota. Now is your chance to attend this convention when it is held right here in your own county.

Fourth of July Committee Reports

The Fourth of July committee gives the following account of its receipts and disbursements of the 4th of July funds:

RECEIPTS

Amt received by subscription	$115 00
Gate receipts at ball game	32 55
Proceeds at dance	53 00
Total Proceeds	$200 55

DISBURSEMENTS

Amt expended for races	$93 00
Band and orchestra	70 00
Dance Hall	10 00
Caller at dance	5 00
Other small expenditures	12 05
Total disbursements	$195 05
Balance cash on hand	5 50
	$200 55

Arthur Hall
Secy.

K. A. Kolstad,
Treasurer.

Big Boom For District

The papers of the country are making notices of the great development of the creamery and dairy industry in the ninth district and the publicity given this section will produce results beneficial. The following write-up appeared in a recent issue of the Duluth Evening Herald:

Advance information on the report of the national dairy and food commission at Washington, D. C., refers to the enormous output of creamery and dairy products in the Ninth Congressional district.

In 1904 the dairies in this district produced 2,974,918 pounds of butter and the patrons were paid about $415,431. In 1905 the creameries of the Ninth district produced 7,276,971 pounds of butter and the patrons were paid $1,131,032.88, a gain in pounds of 3,400,153 and a gain in cash paid of $715,601.88.

The increase of this business for 1907 is said by authorities to be about 300 per cent and up to this time in 1908 to be about 500 per cent over the report of 1906. In the entire United States there is produced annually about 2,000,000,000 pounds of butter, 95 per cent of which is consumed within the country. About 14 out of 45 states of the union produce practically all of the butter while government statistics show that nine per cent of all the people in the country are employed in the dairy industry. The Ninth district is the best producer in state and third best in the United States, with the most rapidly increasing production.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, held at the village hall on Oct. 5th, 1908 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by president.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and on motion approved.

On motion, resolved that the following sum of money be levied and assessed upon the taxable property in said village of St. Hilaire for the following purpose: For general corporation purpose $1,500.

On motion A. S. Wilson, K. O. Gigstad and Mike Fricker were appointed judges and Jens Nelson and Arthur Hall were appointed clerks for the general election to be held November 2nd, 1908.

On motion the bills of expense for special county election was referred to the finance committee for correction.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Standard Oil Co., gasolene	$7 05
St. Hilaire Spectator, pub prodgs	18 75
Peter Simonson, salary	50 00
K. A. Kolstad, work	75
John L. Hagseth, work	1 50
Dan Patterson, as per bill	52 24
Holmes Bros., nails	10 50
A. Setterberg, as per bill	7 20
Twp River Falls, as per bill	3 30
K. O. Gigstad, as per bill	9 05
Mike Fricker, as per bill	10 70
A. S. Wilson, as per bill	12 45
C. H. Martz, salary as councilman	5 00
Jens Nelson, as per bill	59 77
Jno. Ver Buncer, as per bill	2 00
R. L. F. Gazette, printing	1 50
Chas. Fellman, as per bill	12 70
Sundahl Bros., as per bill	13 00
Dan Patterson, bill of $18.50 allwd	18 00
A. Setterberg, bill of $3.50 allowd	3 00

On motion the meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
President.

Jens Nelson,
Clerk.

Dr. C. Swanson

Physician and Surgeon

Office over Hall's Grocey Store

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce that I am the Republican nominee for the office of County Attorney of Red Lake county. If elected to this important office I hereby promise to be absolutely fair and impartial to all and conduct the office in the best possible manner. Your vote and support are respectfully solicited.

WILHELM MICHELET.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county subject to the decision of the voters on November 3rd. If elected to the office I hereby pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner, with equal justice to all to the best of my ability.

J. W. McGINTY.

SHE GOT THE FURS

SHOWING THE WORKING OF FEMININE DIPLOMACY.

Praise of Grace's Husband Merely Led Up to the Attainment of the Real Desire of Her Heart.

One of the many little humors of married life is thus described. A man's wife had been to call on a friend, and from her had received the most glowing description of the husband of another friend. She came home full of the subject, and proceeded to enlarge upon the virtues of the matrimonial marvel.

"Ellen says he's just a model," she began.

"Marvelous!" said the man.

"Well, it really is, because I know how exasperating Grace can be at times. Whatever Grace does he thinks is exactly right. He never finds fault with her. If she wants him to do anything for her he does it without a murmur, and he's awfully handy. When they were without help he scrubbed all the floors and did the sweeping all the time. He would have cooked, too, if Grace had let him; but he did all the rough, hard work. And he'll sew a button on his clothes any time."

"Does he take care of the baby?"

"There is no baby, but if there was he would. Why shouldn't he?"

"That's the question. Why not?"

"And no matter what she wants, he'll always let her have it. Ellen says she has the loveliest fur set that he gave her. She didn't even ask for it. Just hinted that she would like to have it; and the next thing she knew, it was delivered at the house."

"Am I to understand by this that you want a fur set?"

"You know perfectly well that I don't. If I did it wouldn't be much use hinting for it. If I got it when I asked for it I should be lucky."

"You certainly would," admitted the man.

"Well, I've got one, anyway, and I suppose I'll have to make it do. But don't you think Grace is a lucky girl?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said the man. "Don't they ever quarrel?"

"Quarrel!" exclaimed his wife. "Didn't I tell you just now that he never utters a cross or impatient word?"

"You didn't say a word about Grace."

"It takes two to make a quarrel, doesn't it?"

"Not when you're married. I don't suppose it is quite as satisfactory to a woman if she can't get her husband to lose his temper. You say he doesn't. Then I should say Grace was unfortunate in her choice. You wouldn't like it if you couldn't ever make me mad. You'd miss half the fun, and you know it. Own up, now! Would you want me round the house all the time and doing the family ironing? Wouldn't you want to get rid of me one or two evenings in the week? And how would you know whether the meal was good if I didn't growl when it was bad?"

"Well," said the man's wife, "I don't know that I should want to have you too good, because you might die young, and I don't want you to die. But—"

"What is it?" asked the man.

"Of course, darling, if you did want to get me that set of furs it would be just as cheap in the end, because I'll have to have them next winter, anyway."

Chollie—You girls are always talking about clothes. You don't hear me say anything about my clothes!

Mollie—You don't have to: they speak for themselves! — Yonkers Statesman.

Rather a Difference.

Manager—Did you say that our leading man was overcome by the heat of last night?

Old Man—No, I didn't. I said he collapsed at this morning's roast.

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Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Cardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache, and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."

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N. D. LOANS GILT EDGED.

Winona, Minn., Banker Praises Flickertail State as Field for Investment.

F. A. Rising of Winona, Minn., treasurer of the Winona Savings bank, was in Bismarck last week. He has been in the habit of visiting the state every year for the last twenty-five years in the interest of the bank he represents. It has loaned in the past thousands of dollars in the Red river valley and then in the central part of the state, and now he is looking at the western section as an outlet for its accumulating funds. The business in North Dakota has been very profitable. The loans in North Dakota are now well up towards a million and there is not a mortgage in process of foreclosure, nor does the bank own an acre of land in the state. This speaks volumes for the thrift of the settlers and for the state. The company is now loaning along the Soo in McLean county and southern Ward. Mr. Rising goes north on the Soo to-day to look the county over. He is very much pleased with the substantial appearance of Bismarck and thinks it is a fine little city.

Mr. Rising is one of the old timers in his home city having been there for over thirty years and his entire life has been spent in building up the savings bank which he now represents. He is one of the substantial business men of that prosperous and wealthy city. Many of the institutions are the result of his foresight and care.

His Defense.

How sweet is the innocence of childhood!

Tommy Jones, aged 7, and his mother were invited to tea by Mrs. Brinks. While the meal was being prepared Mrs. Jones wandered about the two-yard-square garden and admired the weeds. Presently the absence of her cherished Tommy alarmed her, but shortly the truant reappeared, contentedly munching a huge slab of cake. In her relief, as is usual, Mrs. Jones began to upbraid the lad.

"Thomas," she said, "I'm afraid you've been greedy and asked kind Mrs. Brinks for that cake."

"Oh, no, mother," he replied; "I wouldn't be so rude! I waited till she turned her back, then I snatched this piece."

Narrow Escape.

"Horace, you don't love me as you used to."

"Not altogether, my dear. When we were first married I loved you for your beauty. Now I love you for your real worth, your many excellencies of mind and heart, and for your——"

"So, Horace Higgsworthy! You think I've got entirely over my good looks, do you? Let me tell you, sir—"

"And for your unfailing sweetness of disposition, my dear."

Uncertain whether to go ahead and scold him just the same or to indulge in a good cry, she compromised by doing neither, and fell to darning his socks with renewed energy.

Platt's Political Economy.

A rather cynical joke has been recently credited to Senator Platt.

The senator on his last visit to the Manhattan Beach hotel, allowed a pretty little girl, a western millionaire's daughter, to be presented to him.

"Tell me, won't you, senator, what political economy is?"

"Political economy, my dear child," Senator Platt is said to have replied, "is the art of never buying more votes than you actually need."

Recollections.

Adam Zawfox—"Jevver work on a farm?"

Job Sturky—"Wunst, when I was about half growed up. I lasted three days. The farmer said I had a hired man's appetite, all right, but he didn't think I'd ever learn to work up to it."

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it.

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year.

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LABOR DECLINES CAMPAIGN GOLD BRICK

Cannot Be Deceived Into Voting for Bryan and His Hollow Promises.

The Democratic Candidate Ignores Pointed Questions Regarding the Deeds of His Party Towards Organized Labor and Representative Unionists Denounce Him.

The professed friendship of Bryan and the Democratic party for labor is being relentlessly exposed. During the last few weeks the veil has been torn asunder and Bryan and his platform maker, Haskell, have been thoroughly exposed to the world.

"That Bryan's record as a 'friend of labor' is the flimsiest of all public men in this line there can be no possible doubt," declares The Labor World of Pittsburg. "He has never been anything else than a talker and he has talked so much that he has espoused all shades and angles of the great labor question without performing a single act in the interests of the wage worker. He is just the same Bryan to-day that he ever was and the other night in New York when asked to deny that he ever made the statement that American working men were 'public beggars,' he refused to answer it. He made the statement when fighting in Congress against the demands of the ...ass Workers' Union.

Bryan Does Not Answer Questions.

"A number of the most direct and important questions on his attitude toward labor's real interest have been submitted to Bryan and so far he has not condescended from his pedestal to offer a definite reply. He has been asked: 'Are you aware of the fact that since your nomination, and your indorsement by the executive officers of the American Federation of Labor, the governor of Alabama, one of your friends and allies, has used his power to crush the labor organizations in that State, placing troops at the disposal of the mine owners, and will you, now that the matter has been thus brought to your attention, publicly repudiate and condemn Governor Comer's hostility to organized labor? This is by all means a most vital question to every trade unionist in the country who intends to vote next November.

"The following questions have also been submitted to him:

"'Is it not a fact that at the present time, in the State of Mississippi, in the city of Vicksburg, to be exact, the members of the unions concerned with the river shipping are on strike, and that the Democratic administration of that city is trying to break the strike by sending honest, law-abiding strikers who refuse to "scab" to the chain gang?'

"Assuming that you are ignorant of these facts at present, will you not, as leader of the Democratic party, make immediate inquiries upon the matter, and, if you find the facts to be as stated, will you openly and unequivocally condemn the Democrats of Mississippi who are responsible for those conditions, and repudiate them?

Haskell the Union-Buster.

"'Is it not a fact that your intimate friend, ex-Governor Haskell, national treasurer of the Democratic party (now resigned) was the first president of the Muskogee Citizens' Alliance, a secret organization patterned after the Citizens' Alliances of Messrs. Parry and Post, and existing for the sole purpose of opposing trades unionism and boycotting union men, so that every cent which a union or member of a union give to your campaign is sent to one of the most notorious and bigoted union haters in America?

"'Is it not a fact that Mr. Haskell, as president of the Citizens' Alliance of Muskogee, sent out over his own signature a resolution calling upon members of the Business Men's Alliance (another union-hating association) to bind themselves "to discriminate against any and all labor union men" * * * "to check the contemptible fanaticism of trades unionism." * * * and to boycott all union men?

"'Is it not a fact that the worst injunctions against organized labor ever issued by the courts of this country have come, many of them, from Democratic judges, such as Justice Freeman's injunction in 1900 against the International Cigar Makers' Union, enjoining them from even approaching their employers to seek a peaceable settlement, and from publishing their grievances; Justice Bookstaver's injunction against the members of the International Typographical Union in their strike against the New York "Sun," enjoining them from publishing their side of the controversy, and Justice Gildersleeve's injunction against members of the same union in the Butterick case, 1906?

"'As a final question, Mr. Bryan, addressed to you as a man, and not as a candidate, don't you think that the union man who votes for the Democratic party until satisfactory answers have been given to all these questions must be a good deal of a fool?'"

Gompers' Man for Taft.

Evidence is plentiful that the effect of Gompers' attempt to influence labor for Bryan is not very productive of results.

An illustration in point occurred at a noonday meeting in New York of the Commercial Travelers' Republican Association. John W. Armstrong, an organizer for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who was sent to Maine by President Gompers to make speeches for the Democratic State ticket, came out for Taft and Sherman. In his speech he said:

"The men whom I have met and conversed with in the American Federation of Labor are, as a rule, of the opinion that it would be unwise to support Mr. Bryan. The election of Mr. Taft means the resumption of business upon safe and sound lines. I have an abiding faith in the intelligence and loyalty of the workingmen to vote for Taft and the party and principles that made it possible for our workingman to occupy the eminent position he does, as compared with the position occupied by the unfortunate brother in the Democratic South, where the Democratic party has opposed the enactment of factory laws, child labor laws and the organization of workingmen."

Vice President Philip Davis and Secretary S. T. Ingram of the Central Labor Union of Terre Haute, Ind., issued a statement repudiating the announcement that Samuel Gompers is to speak in Terre Haute under the auspices of the central body of organized labor.

Vice President Davis said: "Members of the Central Union are divided on party lines, and for this reason it is not just that the union should invite Mr. Gompers to make a Democratic speech. Let him come at the instance of the Democratic central committee."

Labor Vote Balks at Bryan.

A proposition to indorse Bryan in accordance with the policy of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was turned down Sept. 24 by the United Brewery Workers of America, representing 40,000 workers, in convention at the Labor Temple, New York City. The English and German secretaries of the committee said that such a resolution was a joke.

The action of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in aiding Bryan's campaign is repudiated by James Duncan, second in command of the organization, in a letter made public Sept. 28. Mr. Duncan, who is first vice president of the Federation and also secretary-treasurer of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America, advises laboring men to rely upon their own judgment in voting at the coming election.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

New York World Says It Is Framed in the Interests of Plutocracy.

(From the New York World.)

Mr. Mack must share the amazement of the World over a pretended Democratic platform which, while reiterating "its abiding faith in the principles of Democracy as against plutocracy," is framed in the interests of the very plutocracy it professes to denounce.

It is a platform for the protection of Wall street gamblers; for the protection of insurance criminals; for the protection of traction thieves; for the protection of Ryan-Harriman stock-jobbers; for the protection of rich tax-dodgers; for the protection of predatory corporations. It is a betrayal of Democratic principles; it is a betrayal of the Democratic party; it is a betrayal of the Democratic masses.

Standing before the people on such a platform, and on such a platform alone, no Democratic candidate could be elected to office either in New York or in any State north of Mason and Dixon's line. Fortunately for the Rochester nominees, most of them have public records which give the lie to Murphy's corporation resolutions.

Methods Contrasted.

Mr. Bryan says he would extirpate trusts, root and branch. If Mr. Bryan's language is more than mere rhetoric and he means to seize the property, to divide it up and sell it in pieces, and dissemble the parts, then I am not in favor of his method of dealing with trusts, because I believe that such large combinations legitimately conducted greatly add to the prosperity of the country.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Columbus, Ohio.

Political Snapshots.

When Bryan spoke in Baltimore he could not fail to remember that for the first time in the history of the party its presidential candidate is without newspaper support in that city.—Boston Transcript.

The fact that Bryan is rich and Taft poor should not be allowed to operate to Taft's disadvantage. Taft was serving the people at a modest salary while Bryan was accumulating his riches.—Sioux City Journal.

One vital, dominating fact confronts the Democratic party which no oratory, which no eloquence, which no rhetoric can obscure: Bryan's nomination means Taft's election.—New York World.

Mr. Bryan refuses to discuss whether he called the American workmen "public beggars." The subject was not mentioned in the Denver platform.—Omaha Bee.

Ex-Secretary Olney, who denounces the Roosevelt policies, seems to forget that the credit for them all is claimed by Bryan, for whom Mr. Olney is rooting.—Kansas City Star.

Growth of Industries.

They tell us that a protective tariff was only designed for infant industries, that we have outgrown that infancy and are no longer in need of the duties that enabled us to get them started. We have grown, it is true. Our great industrial concerns are monsters now, but let me tell you, as the boy said who waited till he had grown up before tackling a youthful opponent, the other fellow has grown up too.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

Archbishop Ireland for Taft.

Archbishop Ireland has come out in an indorsement of the candidacy of William H. Taft for President. In an interview the venerable prelate said he was openly in favor of Mr. Taft's election, and he denounced what he termed demagogic attacks on capital and corporations. "Corporations that offend the law should be punished," said the archbishop, "but to raise an outcry against them simply because they represent commerce and property is in my opinion senseless and unjust."

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Joseph St. George and his son Fred were seriously injured while at work blasting in a stone quarry at Faribault.

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Julius Stench, aged eighty-six years, and a pioneer farmer, died at Alberta of appendicitis. A widow and four small children survive.

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Edward Edstrom, a homesteader near Northland, forty miles from Duluth, was killed as the result of being struck by a falling tree.

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The safe in the general store of the Erskine-Stackhouse company, at Cohasset, Itasca county, was blown up and $360 in cash and $600 in checks taken.

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Nicholl Haade had both legs cut off by a train in the yards at Two Harbors. Mr. Haade was walking on the track and failed to hear the signal of the train.

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Mrs Annie Schmidt, who was the mother of twenty children, died at her home in the town of Carlilse at the age of sixty years. Sixteen of the children survive her.

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Tom West, a timber cruiser on the Alger-Smith line, received a paralytic stroke and was taken to Two Harbors where he lies at Budd hospital, unable to move or even speak.

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Benjamin Brenn, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Taber township, in Polk county, shot himself. No reason can be assigned for the deed unless that of temporary insanity.

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Dr. J. B. McGauhey, sixty-five years old, one of Winona's most prominent physicians, was found dead in the yard of his home one night last week. The cause of death was apoplexy.

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The new barn on the J. P. Erickson farm near Mora was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. In the barn were sixty tons of hay and all the farm machinery, which was also burned.

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Burglars robbed the safe in the postoffice at Waverly early one morning last week and secured $15 in cash and $200 worth of stamps. The safe was locked, but the burglars worked the combination. This is the second time this year that the Waverly postoffice has been robbed.

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While hunting ducks at Moose lake, Donald J. Praught, landlord of the Brannon hotel at Northome, was accidentally shot in the right wrist and breast, and probably owes his life to the fact that he was heavily clothed at the time of the accident, which prevented the shot from having a fatal effect.

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Eighteen hundred bushels of oats and a large quantity of hay were destroyed in a fire which broke out in the barn on Mr. Hinith's farm at Western. Six horses which were in the barn when the conflagration began perished in the flames, all efforts to rescue them being ineffectual. The origin of the fire is not known here.

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It is currently reported that the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Virginia railroad, running from Ranier, Minn., to Virginia, will be extended to Duluth, and that the Soo is financing the deal. It is said the work of construction will be started at once. This is construed to mean that the Canadian Pacific is seeking an outlet at the Head of the Lakes.

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Two large tracts have recently been platted at Walker and by ordinance of the village council added to the corporate limits of the village. Kinkele's addition will contain the site of the $30,000 schoolhouse, which will be erected next spring, and the Commercial club's addition contains the new box factory, the boat factory and several other industries.

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O. H. Flink, aged twenty-one years, who went to Baudette recently from Superior, was struck and killed by a switch engine while crossing the Rainy river on the Canadian Northern railway bridge at Baudette. This makes the third fatality of a similar nature on the bridge in as many months, people persisting in walking on the bridge in spite of the company's rules against it.

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The mayor and city attorney of Faribault will soon begin action against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company to compel them to remove their stock yards further from tre city. The stock yards are located in the Third ward and nearly every resident of that ward attended a special meeting of the council to protest against the nuisance.

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Two gamblers who gave their names as Charles Lundgren and Iver Johnson, and their place of residence as Duluth, fleeced Tony Jorgenson, a harvest hand, out of $30 at Moorhead. They were haled into police court, where they each were fined $25.

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The $20,000 damage suit of Martin Panion against the Oliver Iron Mining company for injuries alleged to have been sustained at the Adam mine at Eveleth in 1904 was tried in the district court at Duluth and resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

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Nils Anderson, a farmer residing about five miles from Lake City, was kicked by a horse and died almost instantly. He was about fifty-five years of age and is survived by his wife and six children.

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The machinery of the wrecked steamer Lafayette, which has been stored at Two Harbors since that fine vessel met its fate in the big storm of 1905, will be shipped to Cleveland on the steamer Boyce. The material will be used in the construction of other boats.

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Por Bill Higgins.

"These working minorities!" said Senator Tillman at a Washingon banquet.

He smiled and went on:

"I said to a friend of mine one day in Charleston:

"'Bill Higgins doesn't seem to have much voice in the management of his house, does he?'

"My friend shook his head and laughed.

"'No,' said he, 'but Bill supports his wife, his mother-in-law, his father-in-law and his two brothers-in-law, and therefore it may be said of him that he constitutes a god working minority.'"

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

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Harry left the breakfast table with an exaggerated limp. His mother asked anxiously, "Why, Harry, have you a lame foot?"

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His Excuse.

"But why did you backslide?"

"Because of the preacher."

"How was that?"

"He painted the pleasures of the world so beautifully that it made me homesick."

Not Mentioned by Herodotus.

Xerxes was meditating upon his good luck in having been made king by hisl royal father in preference to by his royal father in preference to "Stiji," he said, "if the succession had been determined by a primary election I would have got it just the same. Naturally everybody would have marked an X opposite my name."

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STUNG! Not you, but the other fellow will be when you get one of my latest novelties. It's a pippin. For 10 cents it's yours. Chas. H. Knoche, 386 Maple St., St. Paul, Minn.

Fame.

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Principal (of the school of dramatic art)—"Er—yes; indeed she is. On an amateurs' night at one of the theaters recently the audience fairly went wild with enthusiasm when she starred in a little comedy called 'Getting the Hook.'"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.:

W. Buehler, Minneapolis, Minn., preserving wood; T. M. Crepar, Fargo, N. D., car-wheel; J. Erickson, Fairdale, N. D., engine; E. Fournier, Minneapolis, Minn., rotary engine; L. S. Hackney, St. Paul, Minn., track or roadway; J. Holmwood, Duluth, Minn., saw-guard; S. L. Isham, St. Paul, Minn., collar.

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Miss Goodly—What's that?

Miss Knox—Growing older.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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Fair Client—"Well, they are. He roots for the Cubs, and I've got no use for any club but the Sox."

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Too Much Opposition.

"Pimmie, does your mother still object to my coming to see you?"

"Yes, dear; she does."

"Good! So does mine. She says that if I marry you she'll cut me off with a shilling."

"O, but that's altogether different! Perhaps, Jack—in view of everything—and because—and we're both so young—well, don't you see?"

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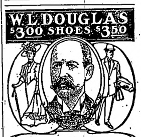

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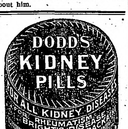

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SPRUCE SUPPLY INEXHAUSTIBLE

Congressional Investigation Is Being Made of Forests of Minnesota.

INQUIRY HELD IN MILL CITY

Witnesses, Mostly Lumbermen, Testify as to Available Supply of Pulp Wood in State.

Minneapolis, Oct. 15.—Digging for facts relating to the timber supply of the United States and showing an unusual interest in the timber supply of Canada, the select committee of congress, of which Congressman James R. Mann is chairman, and so far as the hearing here was concerned, the only member, held an all-day session at the West hotel here. Several witnesses, mostly lumbermen, were examined, particularly in relation to the available supply of spruce, balsam and so-called "poplar," all of which are paper pulp-making woods.

The most important witnesses were Edward W. Backus of the Minnesota & Ontario Power company, F. J. Kline, superintendent of logging for T. B. Walker, and F. B. Lynch of St. Paul.

An Inexhaustible Supply.

E. W. Buckus testified that in his opinion there is a practically inexhaustible supply of spruce on the northern divide of Minnesota and the Rainy river district.

"There is," he said, "about 11,179,000 cords of spruce there. There is about double that amount of poplar and half as much balsam." Both of these latter woods are often mixed with spruce to make paper pulp. On the Canadian side he estimated that the spruce was not quite as heavy, owing to large burned districts, although he says the spruce forests extend northerly for a great distance.

F. J. Kline, speaking from his experience in the Walker logging operations, stated that in his opinion Minnesota is not a good spruce growing country for sawlogs, as the spruce does not grow large enough. He said in their operations, on their own lands and those where they buy only the stumpage, he has found only scattered spruce. This is usually of small size.

10,000,000 Acres in State.

Mr. Backus testified that there are 10,000,000 acres of well timbered spruce in Minnesota, enough to supply the United States for twenty-five years.

In the afternoon F. B. Lynch of St. Paul appeared before the committee, and testified regarding the lumber industry of Saskatchewan and British Columbia, where the Union Manufacturing company, of which he is one of the principal owners, has six mills in operation. When he had finished his testimony Mr. Mann thanked Mr. Lynch, saying "You have given us much information."

"In the region north of Lake Superior," said Mr. Lynch, "and Western Ontario, Northwest Manitoba and east of the province of Saskatchewan, there are large areas of land that have a good deal of small spruce. Part of it is fit for small timber and part of it is fit for pulp wood. As to the number of acres of timber there are, I cannot say."

Removal of Tariff.

"What would be the effect of the removal of tariff on pulp wood and other timber?"

"I think it would cheapen pulp, but I am not so sure about other timbers."

Mr. Lynch was questioned as to the relative prices of lumber in Canada and the United States and the cost of labor. He said lumber was cheaper in Canada and the cost of labor was higher than in the United States.

The committee left for St. Cloud, Minn., last night, where testimony of some of the paper mill owners will be taken to-day.

FIRE SCORCHES GRAND MARAIS.

Loss of Fifty Thousand Dollars—Four Business Blocks Destroyed.

Two Harbors, Minn., Oct. 15. — A part of the business district of Grand Marais was destroyed by fire, according to a report of passing passengers who arrived from that place on the steamer Easton. The fire started in the rear of the Grand Marais Mercantile company's store, which was burned, with the Cook County State bank, C. J. Johnson's residence and the Grand hotel. The total loss was about $50,000.

FOREST FIRE MAY TAKE TOWN.

Bayfield, Wis., Is Threatened With Destruction by Flames.

Bayfield, Wis., Oct. 15.—A very bad forest fire is raging about a mile west of here and a steady breeze is blowing from that direction. Unless the wind changes before night the town will be in great danger of destruction.

Murder and Suicide.

Shenandoah, Iowa, Oct. 15.—Harley Bright, aged twenty-four, son of a prominent business man of this place, is dead, and Miss Esther Cook, aged fifteen, his sweetheart, is fatally wounded as the result of what is believed to have been a murder and suicide by Bright.

Preston's Founder Dead.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—John Kaercher, founder of Preston, Fillmore county, Minn., died here yesterday, aged seventy-three years.

NEW TOWN SCORCHED BY FIRE

Prairie Fire Consumes Valuable Property at Dallas, S. D.—Change of Wind Saves Town.

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 15.—A summary of the loss by the prairie fire which burned into the town shortly after noon shows that in addition to the loss of two houses belonging to Chief of Police Garner, valued at $1,500, a barn belonging to Mrs. Duker was destroyed, with its contents. She estimates her loss at $50, and a horse which was turned loose has not been seen since the fire.

F. Bowdon suffered a loss of $300 to a house which was badly charred on the north side and damaged inside by water. There were other slight losses.

The wind has changed to due south and the fire has swung to north of the town, where it still rages. Guards were maintained last night.

The origin of the fire is atttributed to homeseekers throwing lighted cigarette stumps in the grass.

The saving of Dallas is regarded as a miracle. Without the assistance of the homeseekers it could not have been saved. While the sky has been hazy with smoke for days, the seriousness of the fire was not realized until about noon, when great clouds rolled over the housetops and the fire was noticed less than a mile west. Every man who could leave the town went out and by a continuous fight subdued the flames.

MURDER STORY JUST ROMANCE.

Mrs. Emma Drees-Vosker Is Freed in Court at Wabasha.

Wabasha, Minn., Oct. 15. — Mrs. Emma Drees-Vosker, arrested on a charge of murdering the recluse Roemer, whose housekeeper she was, and who was found dead in his isolated home here some months ago, has been freed.

The hearing was brought to an abrupt end in court here yesterday, when the recently published claims of a solution of the mystery were shown to be without foundation. The King detective agency of Minneapolis was unable to produce any new evidence against Mrs. Vosker, and it was conceded by the county attorney that an examination of the alleged blood spots found in the house occupied by the murdered man, made by a chemist of the state university, showed that they were not caused by human blood.

MRS. GOLLNIK FOUND GUILTY.

Woman Who Laid Husband's Murder to Robbers Is Convicted.

Little Falls, Minn., Oct. 15. — The jury in the Gollnik trial returned a verdict of guilty after being out nineteen hours. The defendant, Mrs. Matilda Gollnik, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing her husband, William Gollnik on Aug. 13. The trial consumed more than a week.

William Gollnik was a resident of Swan River, aged forty-nine years, and possessed of considerable means. The relations between husband and wife have been strained for several years. Gollnik's head was crushed and he died, never recovering consciousness. His wife claimed that two robbers committed the crime.

EIGHT MONTHS' SLEEP ENDED.

Girl Awakes and Asks if She Has Slept the Whole Day.

Valley City, N. D., Oct. 15.—Marie Elizabeth Olson, a Scandinavian girl of twenty years and an inmate of the county hospital, awoke from an eight months' sleep yesterday and wanted to know if she had slept all day.

She was a domestic when she went into a cateleptic condition last February and has lain asleep until yesterday.

She has taken plenty of nourishment and is in fine health, except that she is weak.

She walks, talks, eats and sleeps as if nothing unusual happened to her.

BAD BLAZE AT HANNA, N. D.

Loss of Thirty Thousand Dollars — Horses Are Cremated.

Grand Yorks, N. D., Oct. 15. — The Bolack company's lumber yards, McMillan's machinery warehouse and Evan Shank's livery barn were burned at Hanna. Five horses belonging to Jack May were cremated. Fire threatened a large part of the town for a time. The loss is about $30,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

Gets Five-year Sentence.

Atlantic, Iowa, Oct. 15.—J. W. Lorraine, charged with stealing pay checks from the public health department in Washington last August, pleaded guilty in the federal court here yesterday and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000.

Saved From Suicide.

Faribault, Minn., Oct. 15.—In a fit of despondency, Mrs. Mons Stondahl, living east of this city, attempted suicide by drinking a solution of carbolic acid and paris green. A doctor was summoned in time to save her life.

Fire Causes $500,000 Loss.

Bisbee, Ariz., Oct. 15.—Fire destroyed property in this city last night estimated in value at $500,000. Dynamite was resorted to to check the flames. Several persons were injured by explosions of dynamite, but none fatally.

Fire in Oil Plant.

Baltimore, Oct. 15. — A spectacular fire broke out yesterday afternoon at the Canton plant of the Standard Oil company and it was not until four hours later that it was under control. Loss between $50,000 and $100,000.

COURT STORMED BY SUFFRAGETTES

Frenzied Mob of Women Battle With London Police to Rescue Sisters.

DOZEN INJURED IN SCRAMBLE

Fourteen of the Women Are Convicted and Prefer Jail Sentence to Paying Fine.

London, Oct. 15.—Still militant and boisterous after a night of rioting, a mob of suffragettes yesterday repeatedly tried to storm the court room where the cases of the thirty-seven women arrested during Tuesday's demonstrations were called for trial.

Hundreds of them surrounded the building, crowded the corridors and beat upon the doors for admission. An extra police guard was on hand and the women were driven, pushed and thrown back unceremoniously.

Attack Police Wagon.

The worst outbreak occurred as the prisoners were being driven to the jail. Several hundred frantic suffragettes made a concerted rush for the police wagon in an effort to rescue the prisoners.

They were on the point of succeeding when mounted police scattered the mob. A dozen women were injured in the scramble.

Fourteen of the prisoners were sentenced to jail for from one to two months, the cases of the others being postponed.

The women were given the choice of going to jail or promising to desist from similar outbreaks in the future. Without exception they chose the jail sentences.

Government and police authorities are worried over the certainty of continued demonstrations.

Makes Cabinet Takes Notice.

Fearful that a repetition of such scenes as the suffragettes have recently engaged in will result in the death of many of the women and force the resignation of the cabinet, the latter body is seriously considering their demands.

The suffragette leaders say that no amount of clubbing by the police will deter them and that the demonstrations will be repeated throughout the parliament session.

THREE PERISH IN BURNING MINE

Twenty-three Rescued Unconscious Out of One Hundred.

Koenigshuette, Oct. 15.—Fire broke out in one of the galleries of the Koenigsbrube coal mines. One hundred men at the time were in one of the deep galleries, and it was thought for a while that they would be lost. They managed, however, to make their escape through an adjoining shaft. Twenty-three men in another gallery were brought out unconscious. Twenty of these were revived, but three succumbed.

VALUABLE TIMBER BURNED.

Fire in Woodlands Near Cleveland Causes Heavy Damage.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 15. — Fanned by a gale, flames started by an engine's spark swept over fields, destroyed fifty acres of valuable timber in the woodlands three miles south of Euclid village yesterday. Until midnight the fire was still raging, the wind driving the flames northward toward Chardon road. In Collinwood village ten acres owned by John D. Rockefeller were devastated.

PERSIAN HOMES SACKED.

Foreign Residents at Tabriz Are in Peril of Death.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—The correspondent of the Novoe Vremya at Tabriz, Persia, says that the situation of the foreign residents of Tabriz is critical.

The nationalist legionaries have sacked the houses of several rich merchants known to be monarchists.

Ain-el-Dowleh, the government commander, has evacuated his camp in front of Tabriz and retired.

Woman Burned to Death.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Louise H. Chamberlin, a social leader here and a sister of Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general and later editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, was burned to death here last night in a fire in her home which started from an explosion of gasoline.

Potato Yield Near Record.

Barnesville, Minn., Oct. 15.—Charley Krendemuhl, a farmer of Kragnes township, came near making a record run for the potato yield this year. For nine acres planted the yield was 1890 bushels. He also planted five acres to the "Triumphs" and the fourteen acres together will net him $1,000.

Writ for Election Is Denied.

Valley City, N. D., Oct. 15.—Yesterday in chambers Judge E. T. Burke denied the petition of citizens for a writ of mandamus compelling the city council to order a special election to vote on the commission plan of government.

Killed by Pail Weighing Ton.

St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 15.—Charles Frederick Bunt, a carpenter, was struck by a bucket containing 3,000 pounds of dirt at the new power plant yesterday.

COL. TUCKER VERY SICK MAN

Officer Charged With Wife Desertion May Not Survive Journey to Hot Springs.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15. — Col. William F. Tucker, assistant paymaster of the United States army, on whom a warrant was served at Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, charging wife desertion, left St. Louis for Hot Springs, Ark., last night.

Col. Tucker is a very sick man, and whether he will survive the journey is problematical. Accompanying Col. Tucker to Hot Springs are G. H. Frey of Chicago and his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Platt, a former teacher in the Philippines, who has been nursing Col. Tucker in his present illness; Mrs. Jennie T. Johnson of Oak Park, Ill., who is a sister of Col. Tucker, and a Filipino servant.

Col. Tucker will be taken to the government hospital at Hot Springs, whither he was ordered by Secretary of War Wright. This action of Secretary Wright, it appears, was taken at the instigation of Mrs. John A. Logan, the mother-in-law of the colonel, who desired that he be no longer nursed by Mrs. Platt.

Under the rules of the hospital at Hot Springs, outside nurses are not permited to care for patients there.

BLAST SHAKES FIFTH AVENUE.

Contractor in Charge of Excavation Work Is Arrested.

New York, Oct. 15.—With a force that cracked the walls of a Fifth avenue residence and shook pictures and statuary from their places, a dynamite blast was set off in a building excavation on upper Fifth avenue yesterday. Houses for blocks around in this fashionable section were shaken by the explosion, and many windows were broken.

As yet it is not known what caused the severity of the blast. The police arrested Louis Kretnow, the contractor in charge of the excavation work, and James Rusino, foreman of the work.

DREAM PREVENTS ROBBERY.

Arkansas Postmistress Removes $600 Ahead of Burglars.

Washington, Ark., Oct. 15.—Dreaming that an attempt would be made to rob the safe, Miss Rose Wallace, postmistress here, took precautions to remove $600 which she forwarded to Washington several days before the regular time.

Burglars broke in last night looted the safe of its contents, amounting to about $60. The pretty postmistress is now congratulating herself on believing in dreams. Citizens will probably make up her loss by public subscription.

BALLOON DROPS INTO OCEAN.

Two More Aeronauts Have Narrow Escape From Death.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Only one of the twenty-three balloons which started in the race for the international trophy on Sunday from Schmargondorf is unaccounted for. This is the German balloon "Busley." Dispatches received here early yesterday from Cuxhaven announced that the Spanish contestant, "Castilia," dropped into the ocean six miles north of Heligoland and that the navigators, Montojo and Robero, were rescued by fishermen.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Oct. 15. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.03 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 7-8@1.01 1-8. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 5-8c.

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Duluth, Oct. 15. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.03; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 1-2. Flax — $1.22 1-4. Oats—No. 3, 47c.

Chicago, Oct. 15. — Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.01 5-8@1.02 5-8; No. 1 hard, $1.00 5-8@1.02 5-8. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 1-2@49c. Corn — No. 2, 76 1-2@78 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 15. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.07 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.06. Barley — No. 2, 65 1-4c.

Chicago, Oct. 15. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@7.40; stockers and feeders, $1.60@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.60@4.65. Hogs—Bulk, $6.25@6.60. Sheep—Natives, $2.50@5.40; lambs, $4.25@6.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 15. — Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.60. Hogs — Range, $6.25@6.40.

South St. Paul, Oct. 15. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5.55; veal calves, $3.75@5.25; good to choice stock steers, $3.50@4. Hogs — Bulk, $6.90@7. Sheep — Yearlings, $4@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.25.

BEAR COMES TO TOWN.

Bruin, Frightened by a Trolley Car, Leaped Into the River.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 15.—A large black bear created excitement in the east end of the city last night by roaming through the residence districts. It was first seen in the rear of the residence of W. F. Knox, editor of the Evening News, and was evidently looking for food. It became frightened at a street car, plunged into the river and swam from view before it could be killed.

Proposed Amendments

—TO THE—

Constitution

—OF—

Minnesota

—BY—

The Legislature

General Session, 1907.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1st, 1908.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State—

Sir: As required by Section 25 of the Revised Laws, as amended, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of the respective amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1907, and which are to be submitted to the electors of said State at the General Election of 1908.

FIRST PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The first proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and seventeen (17) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution (the latter section being the amendment to said Article nine (9), adopted in 1896), which sections now read as follows:

"Section 1. All taxes to be raised in this state shall be as nearly equal as may be, and all property on which taxes are to be levied shall have a cash valuation and be equalized and uniform throughout the state: Provided, that the legislature may, by general law or special act, authorize municipal corporations to levy assessments for local improvements upon the property fronting upon such improvements, or upon the property to be benefited by such improvements, or both, without regard to cash valuation, and in such manner as the legislature may prescribe: and provided further, that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of laying water pipes and supplying any city or municipality with water, the legislature may, by general or special law, authorize any such city or municipality, having a population of five thousand or more, to levy an annual tax or assessment upon the lineal foot of all lands fronting on any water main or water pipe laid by such city or municipality within corporate limits of said city for supplying water to the citizens thereof without regard to the cash value of such property, and to empower such city to collect any such tax, assessments or fines, or penalties for failure to pay the same, or any fine or penalty for any violation of the rules of such city or municipality in regard to the use of water, or for any water rate due for the same: and provided further, that there may be by law levied and collected a tax upon all inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts of every kind and description above a fixed and specified sum, of any and all natural persons and corporations. Such tax above such exempted sum may be uniform or it may be graded or progressive, but shall not exceed a maximum tax of five per cent.

"Section 2. The legislature shall provide for an annual tax sufficient to defray the estimated ordinary expenses of the state for each year, and whenever it shall happen that such ordinary expenses of the state for any year shall exceed the income of the state for such year the legislature shall provide for levying a tax for the ensuing year sufficient, with other sources of income, to pay the deficiency of the preceding year, together with the estimated expenses of such ensuing year. But no law levying a tax or making other provisions for the payment of interest or principal of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds,' shall take effect or be in force until such law shall have been submitted to a vote of the people of the state, and adopted by a majority of the electors of the state voting upon the same.

"Section 3. Laws shall be passed taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise, also all real and personal property, according to its true value in money; but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property used for religious purposes, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, shall, by general laws, be exempt from taxation.

"Section 4. Laws shall be passed for taxing the notes and bills discounted or purchased, moneys loaned, and all other property, effects, or dues of every description, of all banks and of all bankers, so that all property employed in banking shall always be subject to a taxation equal to that imposed on the property of individuals.

"Section 17. The legislature may impose, or provide for the imposition of, upon the property within this state of any and all owners or operators, whether corporate or individual, or otherwise, of any and all sleeping, parlor and drawing room cars, or any or either of the same, which run in, into or through this state; also upon the property within this state of any and all telegraph and telephone companies, or owners, whose lines are in, or extend in, into or through this state; also upon the property within this state of all express companies, or owners, or any or either of the same, doing business in this state; also upon the property within this state of all domestic insurance companies of this state, of any kind; also upon the property within this state of any and all foreign insurance companies doing business in this state of any kind; also upon the property within this state of all owners or operators of any and all mines or of mineral ores situated in this state; also upon the property within this state of all boom companies or owners, and of all ship builders or owners doing business in this state or having a port therein (provided, that this act shall not apply to property owned by railroad companies, their lands and other property); and upon the property of either or any of such companies or owners,—a tax as uniform as reasonably may be with the taxes imposed upon similar property in said state, or upon the earnings thereof within this state, but may be graded or progressive, or both, and in providing for such tax, or in providing for ascertaining the just and true value of such property, it shall be competent for the legislature in either or all such cases, to impose such tax upon any or all property thereof within this state, and in either case by taking as the basis of such imposition the proportionate business, earnings, mileage or quantity of production or property now or hereafter existing of any such companies, persons, or owners, transacted or existing in this state, in relation to the entire business, mileage or quantity of production or property of such companies, persons or owners, as aforesaid; or in such other manner, or by such other method as the legislature may determine; but the proceeds of such taxes upon mining property shall be distributed between the state and the various political subdivisions thereof wherein the same is situated, in the same proportion as the proceeds of taxes upon real property are distributed: Provided further, that nothing in this act contained shall operate to authorize the assessment or taxation of any farm land or ordinary business blocks or property owned by any such corporation, person, firm or company except in the manner provided by the ordinary methods of taxation."

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Sec. 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property used for religious purposes, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200 for each household, individual, or head of a family, as the legislature may determine. But the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

This proposed constitutional amendment was submitted and voted upon at the last election, and was declared carried. But a contest was instituted by interested parties, claiming that the amendment was not carried. That contest is now pending in the courts and it was on that account that the legislature decided to re-submit the amendment to the people, so that however the contest may be decided, the next legislature may have the power granted by the amendment. For the purpose of discussing the effect of the amendment I will assume that the same amendment submitted at the last election, did not carry.

The purpose and effect of this amendment would be to greatly enlarge the power of the legislature with reference to the subject of taxation. Section one (1) as it now stands provides that all taxes imposed shall be equal—as near as may be—on all forms of property, and all property upon which a tax is imposed is required to have a CASH VALUATION equalized throughout the state.

Section two (2) as it now stands requires the legislature to levy the necessary taxes annually to defray the expenses of the state. That is the duty of the legislature without any constitutional direction.

Section three (3) as it now stands provides that all real and personal property, including MONEYS, CREDITS and INVESTMENTS IN BONDS AND STOCKS, shall be assessed according to their true value in money.

Section four (4) as it now stands provides that property employed in banking shall be subject to a tax equal to that imposed on other property. This is only a repetition of the requirements of Sections one (1) and three (3), as no rational person would claim that banking capital should be exempt from taxation.

Section seventeen (17) as it now stands is not easy to understand, but it was intended by that section to relieve from the operation of sections one (1) and three (3), above quoted, property of the classes therein enumerated, so that a gross earnings tax could be applied thereto instead of direct taxation.

Owing to the provisions of sections one (1) and three (3) of the present Constitution many amendments were from time to time added so as to permit taxes to be imposed on specific kinds of property otherwise than upon a cash valuation equalized throughout the state. We have among these exceptions railroad gross earnings taxes; municipal frontage taxes; inheritance taxes; and the gross earnings taxes authorized by said section seventeen (17).

Several exemptions from taxation are also provided for, but as these exemptions are not changed by the proposed amendment, I will make no further reference to them.

The amendment which, if adopted, would take the place of all of the sections and amendments above referred to, is simple and plain. No provision of the Constitution is necessary to authorize the imposition of the taxes necessary for the support of the state and its various political subdivisions. The power of taxation is inherent in government. This proposed amendment declares that this inherent power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away; that taxes shall be imposed for public purposes and shall be uniform on the same class of subjects. Should this amendment be adopted all property of every kind in the state would be subject to taxation, according to the method the legislature saw fit to adopt, provided only that the tax was levied for a public purpose and was uniform on the same class of subjects. Under this amendment every tax law we now have on the statue books would continue to be valid, because under this amendment all limitations on the power of the legislature would be taken away.

The adoption of this amendment would, as indicated, repeal the so-called inheritance tax amendment, and the gross earnings tax amendment adopted in 1896, as contained in said Section seventeen (17), but in their place this amendment would give the legislature greater authority. Under this amendment the power to impose inheritance taxes would be unlimited, and any form of gross earnings tax would be valid. The gross earnings tax on railroads would not be affected by this amendment, as the Constitution provides that they cannot be changed without submitting the law making the change to a vote of the people. But with this amendment various new forms of taxation could be imposed, notably an income tax, a tonnage tax on iron ore and a registry tax on mortgages. Under the present Constitution we can impose no tax on mortgages owned by non-residents. A registry tax, which would be valid under this amendment, would reach all mortgages alike. While the Constitution requires all subjects of taxation to have a cash valuation with the tax equalized throughout the state, no proper income tax could be imposed.

SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The second proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 478 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Section sixteen (16) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'State Road and Bridge Fund.' Said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-twentieth (1-20) of one (1) mill on all the taxable property within the state.

"The legislature is also authorized to provide for the appointment, by the governor of the state, of a board to be known as the 'State Highway Commission,' consisting of three (3) members, who shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by law without salary or compensation other than personal expenses.

"Such commission shall have general superintendence of the construction of state roads and bridges and shall use such fund in the construction thereof and distribute the same in the several counties in the state upon an equitable basis. Provided further, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided and expended during such year; and, provided further, that no more than one-third (1-3) of such fund accruing in any year shall be expended for bridges, and in no case shall more than one-third (1-3) of the cost of construction or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund,"

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'State Road and Bridge Fund.' Said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to levy upon all the property of the state any amount necessary, in its judgment, for the benefit of the roads and bridges therein, and in so far removes the limitation which now exists in the Constitution, whereby the legislature is prevented from levying for such purpose a tax exceeding one-twentieth (1-20) of one (1) mill on the taxable property within the state.

This amendment further authorizes the legislature to provide salary and compensation, including personal expenses incurred in the performance of duty by the highway commission, or any other like officer entrusted by law with similar duties.

Finally, this amendment removes the limitation which now exists in the Constitution upon the powers of the highway commission in the distribution of the road and bridge fund of the state thereby authorized, and the amount which the state may pay from such fund toward the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge, and leaves the whole management of such fund to be provided for by law, as the legislature shall deem wise.

The adoption of this amendment will not interfere with the power of the legislature to create a highway commission and define its powers, nor will it interfere with the appointment and tenure of office of the present commission.

THIRD PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The third proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 379 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to add the following section to Article nine (9) of the Constitution as a new section:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to permit the state to become the trustee in the collection and disbursement of a fund for the payment or damages to growing crops by hail or wind, or both. This fund is to be created and maintained by a specific tax upon the lands of such persons ONLY as shall VOLUNTARILY list the same with their respective county auditors for such purpose. There can be no tax for such purpose imposed on the lands of any owner who does not consent thereto. Its adoption will authorize the legislature to direct that the taxing machinery of the state be used to levy and collect the tax necessary to raise such fund, and to provide for the disbursement of the same by the officers of the state, but any payments to be made by the state by reason of damage by hail or wind will have to be made from said fund and from no other. The state would assume no responsibility beyond the amount of such fund, and could not further be rendered liable.

FOURTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fourth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 480 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal the provisions of Section seven (7) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Every person who by the provisions of this article shall be entitled to vote at any election shall be eligible to any office which now is, or hereafter shall be, elective by the people in the district wherein he shall have resided thirty days previous to such election, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, or the Constitution and laws of the United States,"

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Every person who by the provisions of this article shall be entitled to vote at any election shall be eligible to any office which now is, or hereafter shall be, elective by the people in the district wherein he shall have resided thirty days previous to such election, except county superintendents of schools, who shall be required to have educational qualifications to be determined by the legislature, and except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, or the Constitution and laws of the United States."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to require educational qualifications, in addition to all the other qualifications now required by law, for any person seeking the office of county superintendent of schools. As the Constitution now stands any legal voter is eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools.

The foregoing four proposed amendments constitute all the amendments proposed for adoption at the ensuing General Election.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD T. YOUNG,
Attorney General.

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The county campaign seems to be a very quiet affair and the prospects for "fireworks" are not bright.

The farmer will vote for Taft as under the present republican rule he has had unprecedented prosperity.

This has been an exceptional fall for the farmer to do his fall work and they are all busy. It will show on the crop next year.

As the campaign draws to a close poor old Bryan seems to show signs of weakness. It looks like three times down and out for Mr. Bryan.

This congressional district should be able to turn things over at Washington next year as both our candidates admit that they are first class hands at plowing.

McIntosh Times—Judging from the dull thud with which the County Agricultural School proposition was recently turned down in Red Lake county, Jacobson will not gain much by his advocacy of that measure, at least in Red Lake county.

The state ballot for Minnesota is a record breaker, having eighty-two names on it. There are five full tickets for presidential electors. The republican, democratic, prohibition, public ownership and independence parties have each eleven nominees for electors. The same five parties have nominees for state offices, but only the two old parties have full tickets.

PACKAGE WAS OF SOME VALUE

Gave Mrs. Potter an Opportunity She Had Long Desired.

"You know you've often told me that I'm one of those who are always letting good chances slip by me," Mr. Potter remarked complacently to his wife, on his return from a week's visit to the city. "Don't you recall it, Mandy?"

"I may have been driven to it once or twice," admitted Mrs. Potter. "What's that you've got in your hands, William?"

"This little package," said Mr. Potter, solemnly, "cost me $1.40, and I don't know what's in it. Wait!" He held up his hand as Mrs. Potter opened her mouth with evident intent to reproach him.

"Fred took me to one of the sales of unclaimed packages at the big railway office one day. Folks have to bid just what they think best; nobody knows what's in anything. But Fred and I could both tell about this. Sealed up on both ends as 'tis, we knew 'twas something valuable, and being so light, we concluded 'twas probably some piece o' women's jewelry. Fred said that if it hadn't been a pouring rain, so that few were there, I wouldn't have had any part of a chance; 'twould have run away up in dollars. Here, you open it.

"I told Fred I'd give him the credit," Mr. Potter went on, as his wife pried off the seals with a pair of scissors. "He's used to such things, and knows when to take and when to let go. So you see—"

Mr. Potter's voice trailed off into silence as his wife removed the wrapping paper from a small pasteboard box and opened it, held out to him a little yellow bottle, tightly packed with pale yellow tablets.

"Two every hour till the pain is relieved," read Mr. Potter with a faltering tongue from the label on the bottle held toward him by his wife. "My land, and you wouldn't durst to take one of 'em, not knowing what they're for!"

"Here, you put all this truck in the fire!" commanded Mrs. Potter. "And you needn't trouble to notify your nephew Fred. I'll write him this afternoon. There are a number of things I've been wanting to say to him for some time."—Youth's Companion.

The Loquacious Swain.

Mr. Backwoods had called for the first time to escort Miss Bumpkin to the weekly prayer meeting. An excess of timidity and self-consciousness reduced both to a point of absolute silence until at last and with visible effort, as the "meeting house" is neared, the gallant summons all his courage.

"Do you like stewed rabbits?" he hazards.

"Yes," returns the maiden, coyly.

Again silence, until on the return journey the home lights are sighted, when, with another mighty effort, the resourceful swain asks, feelingly:

"Ain't the gravy nice?"

And yet there are those that maintain that country folk sometimes seem at a loss for conversational topics.—Bohemian Magazine.

Will Be A Big Meeting

Red River Valley Dairymens' Convention at St. Hilaire Arousing a Great Deal of Interest.

Secretary Geo. L. Austin, of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, is rapidly completing the plans for the annual meeting which will be held in this village on November 11 and 12. This meeting will be one of the most successful that has ever been held by the association and such a boost will be given the organization as to make it the leading dairymen's association of the Northwest.

The program for the event has been completed and it bears the names of some of the most prominent men connected with the dairy industry of the entire country. The most prominent speaker will be Prof. T. L. Haecker, of the Minnesota School of Agriculture, who is an authority of national distinction on dairying. President J. J. Farrell, of the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association, will also be present and a number of other prominent men.

The following is the program in full:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

1 P. M.

Music—

Address of Welcome............... ....C. H. Martz, St. Hilaire.

Response........Prof. Wm. Robertson, Crookston, Supt. Crookston Experimental Station.

Music—

Co-operation.......Prof. J. A. Vye, St Anthony Park, Sec. State Experimental Station.

Discussion—

Address.......Prof. T. L. Haecker, St. Anthony Park, Minn., Prof. of Dairying, Minnesota School of Agriculture.

Test Association... ...Colon C. Lillie, Cooperville, Mich., Asst. Dairy and Food Commissioner, Michigan.

Alfalfa ....Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Discussion—

Appointment of Committees.

7 P. M.

Dairying in Sweden....C. M. Davidson, Climax, Minn.

Discussion—

Creamery Management... C. B Goodale, Fertile, Minn.

A Uniform System of Creamery Accounting .... J. A. Vye.

9 P. M.

Banquet by the citizens of St. Hilaire.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12—

9 A. M.

Music—

Dairying in Kansas and Nebraska as seen by Joel G. Winkjer, Manhattan, Kan., with U. S. Dairy Division.

Everyday vs. Composite Testing of Cream......H. A. Lindenbury, Fosston, Minn.

Discussion—

Silo Experiences..... Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Discussion—

1 P. M.

Music—

Winter Dairying...Prof. A. D. Wilson, St. Anthony Park, Minn., Supt. Minnesota Farmers' Institutes.

Discussion—

What Makes a Creamery Successful ..O. A. Storvick, Crookston, Minn., Creamery Inspector, Minn., Dairy and Food Dept.

Discussion—

Improvement of the Raw Material and Finished Product.......O. S. Hagen, Saudridge, Minn.

Discussion—

Address—J. J. Farrell, Carver, Minn., Pres. National Creamery Buttermakers' Association.

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

Fierce Hailstorms in England.

Large stories are told of the damage done by hailstones in Minnesota recently. However, Old England itself has some statistics to show. On May 30, 1897, a terrific hailstorm visited Seaford, Sussex. Some of the "bolts" measure 4½ inches in circumference, after lying on the ground for fully seven minutes. On June 24, in the same year, the most disastrous visitation of the kind in modern times ravaged parts of Essex and the adjacent counties.

Animals and poultry were killed and crops ruined. At Ingatestone the hall broke through a slated roof, and at Baddow it went through windows and cut the blinds to pieces. The damage in Essex alone was at least $500,000.

The latest storm of exceptional violence occurred in Huntingdonshire on August 2, 1906. The "hail" consisted of hard pieces of ice, from three to four inches in length, and killed rabbits and other small animals wholesale.

"That young man who comes to see you, Maud, has such an explosive manner."

"You must remember, mother, that his father was in the fireworks business."

The Knowing Child.

"Pa, when are you going to take me to the park?"

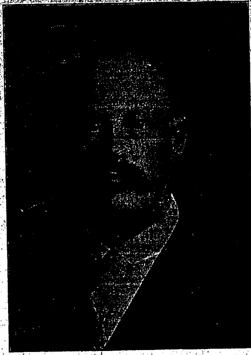
"Wait until the cool of the evening, my son."

"But, pa, 'spose there ain't any?"

The Principal Hurt.

"Can't you get over talking about the way you got cheated in that horse trade?"

"No," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I don't mind a man getting my money, but I hate to feel that I have lost his respect."



S. A. Swanson

S. A. Swanson, Republican candidate for Judge of Probate, has been a resident of what is now Red Lake county for 27 years, coming here with his parents from New Jersey April 12, 1881. In 1892 he began teaching, and divided his time between that vocation and work on the homestead until Dec. 28, 1896, when he was appointed the first Register of Deeds of Red Lake county in which capacity he served two years.

Since that he has asked for no county office, but has twice been a candidate for the legislature, once in 1900, carrying this county by over 300 for Representative, and a second time in 1902 getting a majority of 844 for State Senator, both times being defeated by the heavy opposition vote from the other counties in this district, where he was unknown.

His fidelity to friends and fairness in all business transactions have gained him cordial support in the parts where he is known.

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We are now better prepared than ever before to supply your wants in anything in our line. Should you want anything in the line of Ladies or Misses cloaks we would be pleased to supply you direct from the factory at a saving of from 10 to 15 per cent below the prices of those who keep them in stock, and in this way you are sure to get new goods. Below we name a few prices:

Mens heavy fleece underwear, a suit	.85
Ladies fine combination suits, each	.98
Ladies fur scarfs, very nice ones, each	2.50
Big line Mens, Ladies wool hose, a pair	25 to 75
Mens, Ladies, Misses wool gloves, pair	25 to 50
Ladies Skirts	$3 to $10.00

Big line of all wool flannels suitable for Mens shirts, Ladies and Misses dresses, under skirts and cloaks at 35, 40, 50, 55 and 60 cents a yard.

Buy a pair of our Foot-Schulze Shoes. We have them in Mens, Boys, Ladies, Misses and childrens sizes

Mens,	$1.75, 2, 2.75, 3, 3.75 4, 4.50 and 5.
Boys,	$1.65 to 2.35
Ladies,	$2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3
Misses.	$1.75, 1.90, 2
Childrens from	50c to $1.25

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M. L. Hanson

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Anna Johnson. State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court. In the matter of the estate of Anna Johnson, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Selma Johnson, Alma Johnson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of A. S. Wilson having been filed in this court, representing that Anna Johnson, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th day of July 1908; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, Minnesota: and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court room in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of September 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of August 1908.

N. W. Tarrant,
Probate Judge.

Seal

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Hans Hanson, state of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in probate court,

In the matter of the estate of Hans Hanson, decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Christina Hanson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of will of said decedent: The petition of Erick Hanson, being duly filed in this court, representing that Hans Hanson, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died on the 29th day of August, 1908, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Christina Hanson, Now, Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of October 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable N. W. Tarrant, judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of September, 1908.

N. W. Tarrant,
Judge.

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Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
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Be sure and attend the Red River Valley Dairymens' Convention at St. Hilaire, Minn., November 11–12. This will be by far the greatest gathering of farmers, dairymen and buttermakers ever held in the Northwest. Subjects that are of vital importance to you dairymen and buttermakers in the Red River Valley will be thoroughly discussed. Some noted men will be present and address the meeting among them Prof. T. L. Haecker, of the Minnesota School of Agriculture who is known as the father of dairying in Minnesota; J. J. Farrell, of Carver, Minn., President of the National Buttermakers Ass'n; A. D. Wilson, Supt. of the Minnesota Farmers' Institutes; C. C. Lillie, of Michigan, famous for his work with test associations; and Prof. J. A. Vye, Secretary of the Minnesota Experimental Station and inventor of the present system of creamery bookkeeping in Minnesota. Now is your chance to attend this convention when it is held right here in your own county.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

Geo. L. Austin transacted business in Crookston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Dahl was a Thief River Falls visitor Monday.

R. J. McKercher transacted business in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Borneman was a Thief River Falls visitor Wednesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steen, on Saturday, October 10, 1908, a boy.

Alfred Benson left Saturday for Ambrose, N. D., to visit a few days with friends.

A. S. Wilson looked after his business interests in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

K. O. Gigstad returned from his business trip into North Dakota Wednesday.

The Misses May and Margaret Plowman were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jens Nelson left for Fargo, N. D., yesterday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jno. Ver Buncer visited with friends in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and children left for Mankato Monday for an extended visit with relatives.

Neal Dahl left Tuesday for Hamline where will attend the Hamline university this school year.

Miss Olivia Nelson left for Crookston Monday where she will take a course in the agricultural school.

Mrs. O. F. Post returned Tuesday from Crookston where she had been visiting friends a few days.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Miss Blanche Amble has accepted a position with Rapp & Post as clerk and entered upon her new duties Saturday.

Mrs. Jason Weatherhead, of Ada, and Mrs. W. Watson, of Thief River Falls, are week-end guests at the H. B. Borneman home.

Robert Jackson arrived home Saturday from the Hooper farm near Crookston, where he has been employed the past summer and early fall.

General Supt. Scott and Division Supt. Elliot, of the Great Northern Ry., passed through this village Thursday on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath, Mrs. Jas. H. Cross and son, Vernon, left yesterday for Grand Forks where the two latter now reside. Mrs. Pirath goes to pay them a visit.

Sec. Geo. L. Austin announces that he has secured the services of the Thief River Falls band for the opening day of the Red River Valley Dairymens' Convention to be held here.

Mr. B. Benson, and his sister Mrs. J. E. Collins of Glendive, Mont., left last Saturday for St. Paul where they will visit friends a few days before going west where Mr. Benson goes for his health.

Mrs. Emma Atwood returned Tuesday from Marshalltown, Ia., where she was summoned by the serious illness of her sister-in-law. The condition of the patient remained about the same and at the end of two weeks Mrs. Atwood returned home.

Wm. D. Hayood, once tried for the murder of Ex-Gov. Stuenberg, of Idaho, and found innocent, is scheduled to lecture on socialism in the Evenson hall at Thief River Falls next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Gov. John A. Johnson will pass through this village at 11:05 a. m. next Tuesday enroute to Thief River Falls where he will speak in the evening. He will, undoubtedly, deliver a short address here from the rear platform of the train during the stop here.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Nov. 7th; St. Hilaire, Nov. 8th; office at hotels. Sixty per cent of all headaches are caused by weak or strained eyes. Properly fitted glasses cure these headaches, poor glasses do not. Consult Dr. Spofford and get glasses that fit.

Agent Borneman met with a painful accident Tuesday which, while not very serious, will handicap him in his work for some time. While handling a case containing sulphuric acid some of the liquid was spilled onto his shoe. In less time than it takes to tell it, the acid had eaten through the shoe and sock and blistered the top of his foot. Cold water was hastily applied but the acid had gotten in its work.

It seems that there are an extremely "cheap" set of young men and boys in this village who are in the habit of breaking into the hall used by the Young Peoples' Society of the M. E. church after the meetings are over and are guilty of deeds unbecoming to a gentleman. The guilty parties have been apprehended and should they repeat the offense the law will be permitted to take its course and deal with them accordingly.

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Andrew Mortenson,
N. E. Sec. 29, River Falls.

Candidate For Congress

Ole O. Sageng, of Otter Tail County, independent candidate for congress, delivered an address to a good sized audience at the village hall Thursday evening. While not particularly brilliant as an orator, Mr. Sageng seemed to hold his audience closely and made a very convincing talk.

Jacobson Was Here

Hon. J. F. Jacobson, Republican candidate for governor, arrived here last Wednesday evening at about 6 p. m. in an automobile accompanied by county chairman D. P. O'Neill. He spoke for nearly an hour on state issues at the Imperial Hall to a fair sized audience, C. L. Hansen presiding. At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Jacobson lefs for Thief River Falls where he delivered an address the same evening.

Court Will Convene

Gazette—The October term of court of the Red Lake county district court will be held in this city the last of the month, commencing the 26th. When court convenes on that day attorneys and litigants will be given the opportunity of having court cases tried.

Citizens summoned for jury services will not be required to appear until Nov. 16. That late date was set to enable the farmer members of the jury to have their fall work well in hand before being required to do jury service.

Miss Katie McAnulty

An independent candidare for Superintendent of Schools, Miss McAnulty, filed a petition containing 476 signatures, with County Auditor J. B. O'Brien to have her name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of Supt. of Schools of Red Lake county. She is fully acquainted with the needs of the schools having taught twenty years in Red Lake and Polk counties. She holds a First Grade State Certificate has had normal training and is highly qualified for the position.

A Feminine Mistake

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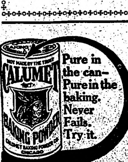
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WILHELM MICHELET.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county subject to the decision of the voters on November 3rd. If elected to the office I hereby pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner, with equal justice to all to the best of my ability.

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For Register of Deeds

To The Voters of Red Lake County:

As it will be impossible for me to meet you all personally before election, I wish in this way to solicit your vote and support for "Jeffers" for Register of Deeds on Nov. 3rd. If elected I will give to the duties of the office my personal attention and my time, experience and best ability will at all times be at the disposal of the patrons thereof.

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M. L. Hanson.

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Norristown, Pa.—Damages are recoverable when horses take fright and run away at the sound of an automobile horn, as was decided by a jury in common pleas court in awarding Henry Hoff $127 damages.

On April 28 of last year Mr. Hoff was driving his family to church at Limerick square, when on the Ridge turnpike they met Edmund S. Souder in his automobile. Hoff claims that Souder blew his horn opposite his team, frightening the horses, which upset the carriage and threw out the occupants.

His daughter had an arm injured, one horse had a leg lacerated and the carriage was badly broken. Hoff figured his damages at $245.

Brothers' Strange Meeting.

Waterbury, Conn.—Councilman Victor Carlson in a crowded street here unintentionally jostled a well-dressed man. In the apology that followed Carlson discovered that the offended person is his brother August of Boise, Idaho, whom he had not heard from in 22 years.

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PATENTS.

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Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn:

H. L. Carpenter, Minneapolis, Minn., fire extinguisher; L. L. De Lapp, Brookings, S. D., shoe-cleaner; W. Fagan, Englewood, S. D., animal trap; P. W. Napierala, Detroit, Minn., hame fastener; J. Noethe, Elkton, S. D., lubricator; G. A. Rawkowsky, Duluth, Minn., dumping device.

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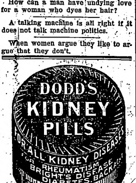

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The National Conservation Commission as it exists to-day is an outgrowth of the Inland Waterways Commission—this Commission was appointed by President Roosevelt in March, 1907. In his letter creating the Waterways Commission the President uses this language: "That the Inland Waterways Commission shall consider the relations of the streams to the use of all the permanent natural resources and their conservation for the making and maintenance of prosperous homes."

Home Building for the People.

The inquiries of the commission along the lines indicated led to the proposal to the President on Oct. 3 that he call a conference on the general subject of the conservation of the national resources of the nation. Among other reasons mentioned for this movement their letter to the President stated: "Hitherto our national policy has been one of almost unrestricted disposal of natural resources, and this in more lavish measure than by any other nation in the world's history; and this policy of the federal government has been shared by the constituent States. Three consequences have ensued: First, unprecedented consumption of natural resources; second, exhaustion of these resources to the extent that a large part of our available public lands have passed into great estates or corporate interests, our forests are so far depleted as to multiply the cost of forest products, and our supplies of coal and iron ore are so far reduced as to enhance prices; and third, unequalled opportunity for private monopoly, to the extent that both the federal and State sovereignties have been compelled to enact laws for the protection of the people.

"We are of opinion that the time has come for considering the policy of conserving these material resources on which the permanent prosperity of our country and the equal opportunity of all our people must depend; we are also of opinion that the policy of conservation has so marked an advance on that policy adopted at the outset of our national career as to demand the consideration of both federal and State sponsors for the welfare of the people."

The Constructive Leaven at Work.

In his address before the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association at Memphis President Roosevelt announced his intention of calling such a conference, and on Nov. 13, 1907, he issued invitations to the Governors of all the States and territories to meet at the White House May 13-15, 1908. In this letter he said: "Recently I declared there is no other question now before the nation of equal gravity with the question of the conservation of our natural resources, and I added that it is the plain duty of us who for the moment are responsible to take inventory of the natural resources which have been handed down to us, to forecast the needs of the future and so handle the great sources of our prosperity as not to destroy in advance all hope of the prosperity of our descendants."

This conference was held, President Roosevelt presided and the practical conservation work was properly launched.

Taft to Direct the Work.

Mr. Taft is thoroughly in sympathy with this movement to build more homes for the people and to make them more attractive. He is one of the great Americans who typify the independence and the constructive genius of the American home builder. There is an innate desire in the heart of the American citizen to own a home. Mr. Taft recognizes the inherent yearning of the people apparent on every page of history to own in fee simple some portion of the earth. The desire is as keen today as it ever was. Of all our wealth-producing class, the farmer needs a home most. He must have land. He should by all means own it. His farm need not be so large as some suppose, but it should belong to the farmer, not to some one else. This is not only self-evident because of the advantages to the farmer, but because of its advantages to the nation at large. It is the corner stone of our national life. It lies at the root of all true patriotism and all social improvement and content.

Give a man a home upon the soil, and you have made him a patriot who will defend your institutions at the ballot box or on the battlefield. Mr. Taft proposes to open the door to our vast natural resources with the Republican key of national conservation. This is a most hopeful augury of the future. When the people have easy access to the land and can fully utilize our great natural resources, most of our other troubles will settle themselves. The property owner is a conservative man who loves his family and his country. Let the property owners be as numerous as possible. Let the good work of home-making continue under Taft and Sherman.

The Future Growing Brighter.

We are entering upon a new and momentous era that calls for the highest qualities of constructive statesmanship—such as Taft has so impressively demonstrated he possesses. This revelation to our people of the wealth at their very doors is characteristic of the watchfulness of the Republican party, and the work must be firmly and intelligently directed to reach its highest possibilities to the citizen. We are planning not only for ourselves, but for future generations. We are the forefathers of a mighty future in a mighty land. If we are equal to our duties and opportunities we will make homes west of the Mississippi river for a hundred million of the freest men and women who ever walked the earth.

We are living in an age of mighty achievements. The great canals and reservoirs for constructive work for irrigation in the arid region, the Panama canal and other mammoth projects will soon stand as completed monuments to the constructive genius of our people and this age. The future is potent with still grander undertakings which will in a few brief years, under Republican direction, stand as accomplished facts.

La Follette on Taft.

"Nature gave him poise, judicial temperament, great force of character and tenacity of purpose," said the Senator. "His long life in the public service is distinguishing for its marked ability, its wisdom, its integrity, its patriotism. He has taken advanced grounds on the great issues that are engaging the profoundest thought of the people of this great country.

"Now from a somewhat intimate acquaintance with him for the last twenty years I say that he is progressive in principle and he is equipped most wonderfully in experience."

The Senator then reviewed Mr. Taft's career for the last ten years, when, he said, he had been called on to advise by two Presidents on questions of government which gave them the greatest concern.

Richard Olney, who was in Cleveland's Cabinet, opposes Roosevelt's policies, but supports Bryan, who says Roosevelt's policies are his policies. This is a great year for Democratic logic.—Philadelphia Press.

"You can't fall out of bed when you are already on the floor," is one of Mr. Bryan's latest epigrams. But that's mighty little consolation to the Democrats who want to get back into bed.—Washington Post.

It is asserted that through the restless energies of the Bryan League as much as $20,000 has been collected in this State for the Bryan campaign fund. When do we get the names of the contributors and the individual amounts, as promised?—Philadelphia Press.

The Democrats are very unfortunate in being compelled to explain that Bryan and his party are worse than his bills. Just now the people are demanding leaders whose views are not involved in doubt and not men for whom excuses must be made.—San Francisco Chronicle.

We don't believe in free wool, and have no use for the "peerless one" who advocates it.—American Sheep Breeder.

If Uncle Joe Cannon had never had to do anything but talk, he might now be as popular as Bryan.—Sioux City Journal.

WILL VOTE FOR BRYAN.

Times Too Prosperous for One Kansas Farmer, He Says.

A Saline County farmer, who came to the country in the early days and accumulated six or eight hundred acres of farm lands, who has raised lots of wheat and corn and always voted the Republican ticket, national, state and county, declares that he is going to vote for Bryan this year, says the Salina (Kan.) Journal. His argument is a peculiar one, and from a Democratic standpoint is a good one. Mr. Farmer says he is land hungry and wants more Kansas lands, but because it is too high he is unable to acquire it. He declares that the price of wheat is too high, and likewise the price of corn. With a lower price on wheat and corn and other farm products the price of farm lands is bound to decline and when the price has been reduced he will be enabled to purchase more farms.

Mr. Farmer says the election of Bryan is sure to reduce prices on everything—wheat, corn, rye, alfalfa, oats, hogs, poultry and farm hands and the land itself.

A vote for Bryan, the free trader, means a vote for free wool and the ruin of the sheep and wool industry.—American Sheep Breeder.

Mr. Bryan said at Kingston that President Roosevelt's indorsement of Mr. Taft was worthless, for it was "the indorsement of a bankrupt." Why, then, has Mr. Bryan made such frantic claims as "the natural heir" of Mr. Roosevelt?—New York Tribune.

"I don't care for the Presidency if it has to come by compromise with Senator Foraker or anyone else in a matter of principle."—William H. Taft.

The panic was doubtless chiefly due to the exhaustion of the free capital of the world by reason of the over-investment in enterprises that have not proved as profitable as expected. The enormous industrial expansion has at last tied up nearly all the world's capital which was available and new investments had to halt. This result was world-wide.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Kansas City, Mo.

A vote for Taft means a vote for stable, honest government and continued prosperity.—American Sheep Breeder.

DRAGS YOU DOWN.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Fayette St., Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was much disordered. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased, and my health is now unusually good."

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Welcome.

The congressman was leaving Washington for his own town.

"Well, good-bye," said a friend. "I suppose the citizens will be out in force to meet you?"

"I—I'm afraid they will," replied the congressman.

RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

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Girls of To-day.

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He had no love for his wife's pet dog; neither had any one else, for that matter, except his wife. Yet when it mysteriously disappeared one day he offered $100 reward for its recovery.

"But I thought," said Tomkins to the advertiser, "you hated that dog like poison?"

"I did."

"Why on earth, then, do you offer such a big reward for its return?"

"I like to please my wife."

"Well, that may be; but that reward is sure to bring the dog back."

"I think not," said the other, with a knowing smile; "that is, unless some one saw me bury it in the garden."

Eagle Dropped Prey in Town Yard.

Eagles still hover over the crags that make the Cumberland Narrows noted. John H. Horchler, and engineer found a pheasant fluttering in his yard at Cumberland and observed a large eagle flying away.

The eagle had dropped the pheasant and made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to recover it, flying into the yard, but was frightened away by the presence of Mr. Horchler, who found the pheasant fluttering with jagged holes in his neck from the eagle's talons.

WANTED TO KNOW

The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement.

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit.

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true.

"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved.

"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy a hearty meal at noon time." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

An unidentified man was run down and probably fatally injured by a street car at Minneapolis.

Nelson's photo studio at Little Falls caught fire, started by fire set in a barn behind the building.

Johnnie, aged sixteen years, son of George Wilbrecht, was killed at Spring Valley by the kick of a horse.

Mrs. Jones Ramsey, wife of a prominent farmer of Twin Valley, was killed by being kicked in the abdomen by a vicious cow.

Otto Dittbremer, of St. Peter, sixteen years old, was hit by a stray bullet while out squirrel hunting and dangerously wounded.

Stephen T. Welsh, aged forty-one, a prominent member of the board of trade, died at Duluth, following an acute attack of Bright's disease.

August Frederickson, a farmer, residing nine miles north of Barnesville, accidentally shot off one of his thumbs when he took a shot at a skunk.

A negro who held up and robbed a white man of $38 at Winona a few days ago was arrested in St. Paul by Chief of Police Williams of Hastings.

Andrew Karvela, a Sparta saloonkeeper, is dead as the result of catching the trigger of his shotgun as he pulled it out of a boat at Moose lake.

John Shequin, living five miles east of Balaton in Soden township, last week celebrated his one hundredth birthday. His wife is ninety years old. They live alone and keep house.

The bank at Pequot was entered by cracksmen and the safe dynamited. About $100 in silver was taken, and the bank was damaged about $500 worth. The burglars escaped in a handcar.

As the result of a gas explosion in the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Ackerman at St. Paul, H. P. Gardner was badly burned, and his wife and Mrs. Ackerman narrowly escaped death.

Gust Jackson was arrested by the police at Duluth on request of the Superior police, on a charge of stealing $300 from a boarder in Ole Cateldon's boarding house in Superior. The police are looking for Jackson's pal.

Charles Leider, a prominent farmer living north on the Princeton road, near Elk River, was killed while driving home. Mr. Leider was on his way home, when his team became frightened by a passing automobile. He was thrown out and dragged a long distance.

The pumping station and gas plant in Madella caught fire, and what threatened to be a serious catastrophe was narrowly averted. There is stored in this gas plant many barrels of gasoline used in making the gas for the village plant. By keeping the tanks well cooled an explosion was avoided.

John Bier, one of the leading citizens and one of the first settlers of Rush City, is dead, aged seventy-seven years. He settled in Rush City when all around was a wilderness. He was a large owner of real estate, and leaves a snug fortune to his children. Mrs. Bier, his wife, died just one year ago.

The railroads connecting with the Head of the Lakes have no further cause for complaint about dull times, the shipments of grain having increased prodigiously in the last fortnight. The movement of coal West is very heavy, while the movement of grain to this port is record breaking, the average being 1,400 cars daily.

Two sons of Hans Dam and Mads Jorgenson of Ruthton of Pipestone county, aged fourteen years, while out hunting with other boys, engaged in a dispute over who shot a muskrat. Yo Yung Dam leveled a rifle at Jorgenson and said "I am going to shoot you!" and pulled the trigger. The bullet went through Jorgenson's head, killing him instantly. Young Dam is now in jail in this city.

Miss Borhild Carlson, aged sixteen years, and niece of Frank Lundquist of Two Harbors, left home Wednesday, Sept. 23, saying she was going to spend the day with friends at the farm of John Cable, near this city, and has not since been seen. She did not go to the Cable home, and her whereabouts is a mystery though every effort has been made to find her.

Mrs. A. M. Wilbur of Minneapolis was terribly burned about the body when she fainted and fell over on a kitchen gas stove. Two of the burners were lighted, and the flames quickly set her clothes on fire. Regaining consciousness within a few seconds, the woman staggered away from the stove, but was in such a weak condition that she could do little to save herself. She is said to be in a critical condition, but physicians have hope of saving her life.

Rosalia Kleinberger assumed the role of defender of her home at St. Paul when she found her husband losing a battle with Ernest and William Koch, son and father, about the location of a fence line. She ran into the house, returned with a thirty caliber revolver and fired upon the Kochs, wounding the aged man in the left side. Mr. Koch is said to be in a serious condition. Mrs. Kleinberger was placed under arrest, and is being held pending the outcome of Mr. Koch's injury.

The Future of the Boy.

Probably no part of a schoolmaster's duty is more difficult than to advise a parent as to what walk of life his boy should adorn; but the beginning and end of it all is that a good boy will make his way in any position and the bad boy will not.

Instant Relief for All Eyes, that are irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

New Zealand Capital.

Wellington is a horrible place to live in, and the fact that it is the capital has always been one of the hardships of political life in Maoriland.

FARMS FOR RENT or sale on crop payments. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

The Head of the House.

We have to take married life as we find it, and to-day one of the most fruitful sources of discord is the struggle for supremacy.

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A suspicious woman guesses so many things that she doesn't know that she finally guesses the right one, and calls it "a woman's intuition."

It doesn't pay to borrow trouble, even on a friend's account.

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

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Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucaunla, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

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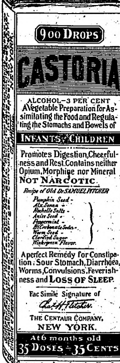
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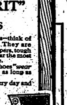

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Minnesota

—BY—

The Legislature

General Session, 1907.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1st, 1908.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State—

Sir: As required by Section 25 of the Revised Laws, as amended, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of the respective amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1907, and which are to be submitted to the electors of said State at the General Election of 1908.

FIRST PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The first proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and seventeen (17) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution (the latter section being the amendment to said Article nine (9), adopted in 1896), which sections now read as follows:

"Section 1. All taxes to be raised in this state shall be as nearly equal as may be, and all property on which taxes are to be levied shall have a cash valuation and be equalized and uniform throughout the state: Provided, that the legislature may, by general law or special act, authorize municipal corporations to levy assessments for local improvements upon the property fronting upon such improvements, or upon the property to be benefited by such improvements, or both, without regard to cash valuation, and in such manner as the legislature may prescribe; and provided further, that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of laying water pipes and supplying any city or municipality with water, the legislature may, by general or special law, authorize any such city or municipality, having a population of five thousand or more, to levy an annual tax or assessment upon the lineal foot of all lands fronting on any water main or water pipe laid by such city or municipality within corporate limits of said city for supplying water to the citizens thereof without regard to the cash value of such property, and to empower such city to collect any such tax, assessments or fines, or penalties for failure to pay the same, or any fine or penalty for any violation of the rules of such city or municipality in regard to the use of water, or for any water rate due for the same; and provided further, that there may be by law levied and collected a tax upon all inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts of every kind and description above a fixed and specified sum, of any and all natural persons and corporations. Such tax above such exempted sum may be uniform or it may be graded or progressive, but shall not exceed a maximum tax of five per cent.

"Section 2. The legislature shall provide for an annual tax sufficient to defray the estimated ordinary expenses of the state for each year, and whenever it shall happen that such ordinary expenses of the state for any year shall exceed the income of the state for such year the legislature shall provide for levying a tax for the ensuing year sufficient, with other sources of income, to pay the deficiency of the preceding year, together with the estimated expenses of such ensuing year. But no law levying a tax or making other provisions for the payment of interest or principal of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds,' shall take effect or be in force until such law shall have been submitted to a vote of the people of the state, and adopted by a majority of the electors of the state voting upon the same.

"Section 3. Laws shall be passed taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise, also all real and personal property, according to its true value in money; but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property used for religious purposes, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, shall, by general laws, be exempt from taxation.

"Section 4. Laws shall be passed for taxing the notes and bills discounted or purchased, moneys loaned, and all other property, effects, or dues of every description, of all banks and of all bankers, so that all property employed in banking shall always be subject to a taxation equal to that imposed on the property of individuals.

"Section 17. The legislature may impose, or provide for the imposition of, upon the property within this state of any and all owners or operators, whether corporate or individual, or otherwise, of any and all sleeping, parlor and drawing room cars, or any or either of the same, which run in, into or through this state; also upon the property within this state of any and all telegraph and telephone companies, or owners, whose lines are in, or extend in, into or through this state; also upon the property within this state of all express companies, or owners, or any or either of the same, doing business in this state; also upon the property within this state of all domestic insurance companies of this state of any kind; also upon the property within this state of any and all foreign insurance companies doing business in this state of any kind; also upon the property within this state of all owners or operators of any and all mines or of mineral ores situated in this state; also upon the property within this state of all boom companies or owners, and of all ship builders or owners doing business in this state or having a port therein (provided, that this act shall not apply to property owned by railroad companies, their lands and other property); and upon the property of either or any of such companies or owners,—a tax as uniform as reasonably may be with the taxes imposed upon similar property in said state, or upon the earnings thereof within this state, but may be graded or progressive, or both, and in providing for such tax, or in providing for ascertaining the just and true value of such property, it shall be competent for the legislature in either or all such cases, to impose such tax upon any or all property thereof within this state, and in either case by taking as the basis of such imposition the proportionate business, earnings, mileage or quantity of production or property now or hereafter existing of any such companies, persons or owners, transacted or existing in this state, in relation to the entire business, mileage or quantity of production or property of such companies, persons or owners as aforesaid; or in such other manner, or by such other method as the legislature may determine; but the proceeds of such taxes upon mining property shall be distributed between the state and the various political subdivisions thereof wherein the same is situated, in the same proportion as the proceeds of taxes upon real property are distributed: Provided further, that nothing in this act contained shall operate to authorize the assessment or taxation of any farm land or ordinary business blocks or property owned by any such corporation, person, firm or company except in the manner provided by the ordinary methods of taxation,"

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Sec. 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property used for religious purposes, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200 for each household, individual, or head of a family, as the legislature may determine. But the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

This proposed constitutional amendment was submitted and voted upon at the last election and was declared carried. But a contest was instituted by interested parties, claiming that the amendment was not carried. That contest is now pending in the courts and it was on that account that the legislature decided to re-submit the amendment to the people, so that however the contest may be decided, the next legislature may have the power granted by the amendment. For the purpose of discussing the effect of the amendment I will assume that the same amendment submitted at the last election, did not carry.

The purpose and effect of this amendment would be to greatly enlarge the power of the legislature with reference to the subject of taxation. Section one (1) as it now stands provides that all taxes imposed shall be equal—as near as may be—on all forms of property, and all property upon which a tax is imposed is required to have a CASH VALUATION equalized throughout the state.

Section two (2) as it now stands requires the legislature to levy the necessary taxes annually to defray the expenses of the state. That is the duty of the legislature without any constitutional direction.

Section three (3) as it now stands provides that all real and personal property, including MONEYS, CREDITS and INVESTMENTS IN BONDS AND STOCKS, shall be assessed according to their true value in money.

Section four (4) as it now stands provides that property employed in banking shall be subject to a tax equal to that imposed on other property. This is only a repetition of the requirements of Sections one (1) and three (3), as no rational person would claim that banking capital should be exempt from taxation.

Section seventeen (17) as it now stands is not easy to understand, but it was intended by that section to relieve from the operation of sections one (1) and three (3), above quoted, property of the classes therein enumerated, so that a gross earnings tax could be applied thereto instead of direct taxation.

Owing to the provisions of sections one (1) and three (3) of the present Constitution many amendments were from time to time added so as to permit taxes to be imposed on specific kinds of property otherwise than upon a cash valuation equalized throughout the state. We have among these exceptions railroad gross earnings taxes; municipal frontage taxes; inheritance taxes; and the gross earnings taxes authorized by said section seventeen (17).

Several exemptions from taxation are also provided for, but as these exemptions are not changed by the proposed amendment, I will make no further reference to them.

The amendment which, if adopted, would take the place of all of the sections and amendments above referred to, is simple and plain. No provision of the Constitution is necessary to authorize the imposition of the taxes necessary for the support of the state and its various political subdivisions. The power of taxation is inherent in government. This proposed amendment declares that this inherent power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away; that taxes shall be imposed for public purposes and shall be uniform on the same class of subjects. Should this amendment be adopted all property of every kind in the state would be subject to taxation, according to the method the legislature saw fit to adopt, provided only that the tax was levied for a public purpose and was uniform on the same class of subjects. Under this amendment every tax law we now have on the statue books would continue to be valid, because under this amendment all limitations on the power of the legislature would be taken away.

The adoption of this amendment would, as indicated, repeal the so-called inheritance tax amendment, and the gross earnings tax amendment adopted in 1896, as contained in said Section seventeen (17), but in their place this amendment would give the legislature greater authority. Under this amendment the power to impose inheritance taxes would be unlimited, and any form of gross earnings tax would be valid. The gross earnings tax on railroads would not be affected by this amendment, as the Constitution provides that they cannot be changed without submitting the law making the change to a vote of the people. But with this amendment various new forms of taxation could be imposed, notably an income tax, a tonnage tax on iron ore and a registry tax on mortgages. Under the present Constitution we can impose no tax on mortgages owned by non-residents. A registry tax, which would be valid under this amendment, would reach all mortgages alike. While the Constitution requires all subjects of taxation to have a cash valuation with the tax equalized throughout the state, no proper income tax could be imposed.

SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The second proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 478 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Section sixteen (16) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'State Road and Bridge Fund.' Said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-twentieth (1-20) of one (1) mill on all the taxable property within the state.

"The legislature is also authorized to provide for the appointment, by the governor of the state, of a board to be known as the 'State Highway Commission,' consisting of three (3) members, who shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by law without salary or compensation other than personal expenses.

"Such commission shall have general superintendence of the construction of state roads and bridges and shall use such fund in the construction thereof and distribute the same in the several counties in the state upon an equitable basis. Provided further, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided and expended during such year; and, provided further, that no more than one-third (1-3) of such fund accruing in any year shall be expended for bridges, and in no case shall more than one-third (1-3) of the cost of construction or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund,"

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'State Road and Bridge Fund.' Said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to levy upon all the property of the state any amount necessary, in its judgment, for the benefit of the roads and bridges therein, and in so far removes the limitation which now exists in the Constitution, whereby the legislature is prevented from levying for such purpose a tax exceeding one-twentieth (1-20) of one (1) mill on the taxable property within the state.

This amendment further authorizes the legislature to provide salary and compensation, including personal expenses incurred in the performance of duty by the highway commission, or any other like officer entrusted by law with similar duties.

Finally, this amendment removes the limitation which now exists in the Constitution upon the powers of the highway commission in the distribution of the road and bridge fund of the state whereby authorized, and the amount which the state may pay from such fund toward the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge, and leaves the whole management of such fund to be provided for by law, as the legislature shall deem wise.

The adoption of this amendment will not interfere with the power of the legislature to create a highway commission and define its powers, nor will it interfere with the appointment and tenure of office of the present commission.

THIRD PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The third proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 379 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to add the following section to Article nine (9) of the Constitution as a new section:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to permit the state to become the trustee in the collection and disbursement of a fund for the payment of damages to growing crops by hail or wind, or both. This fund is to be created and maintained by a specific tax upon the lands of such persons ONLY as shall VOLUNTARILY list the same with their respective county auditors for such purpose. There can be no tax for such purpose imposed on the lands of any owner who does not consent thereto. Its adoption will authorize the legislature to direct that the taxing machinery of the state be used to levy and collect the tax necessary to raise such fund, and to provide for the disbursement of the same by the officers of the state, but any payments to be made by the state by reason of damage by hail or wind will have to be made from said fund and from no other. The state would assume no responsibility beyond the amount of such fund, and could not further be rendered liable.

FOURTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fourth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 480 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal the provisions of Section seven (7) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Every person who by the provisions of this article shall be entitled to vote at any election shall be eligible to any office which now is, or hereafter shall be, elective by the people in the district wherein he shall have resided thirty days previous to such election, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, or the Constitution and laws of the United States,"

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Every person who by the provisions of this article shall be entitled to vote at any election shall be eligible to any office which now is, or hereafter shall be, elective by the people in the district wherein he shall have resided thirty days previous to such election, except county superintendents of schools, who shall be required to have educational qualifications to be determined by the legislature, and except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, or the Constitution and laws of the United States."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to require educational qualifications, in addition to all the other qualifications now required by law, for any person seeking the office of county superintendent of schools. As the Constitution now stands any legal voter is eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools.

The foregoing four proposed amendments constitute all the amendments proposed for adoption at the ensuing General Election.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD T. YOUNG,
Attorney General.

FLEES DEATH AT HANDS OF RIDERS

Judge Taylor Makes Dash for Liberty While Lynchers Dispute as to His Fate.

DEATH BATTLE IS IMPENDING

Entire State Fired Over Killing of Rankin—Bent on Bringing Riders to Justice.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22. — Zach Taylor, aged lawyer, who was taken from a hotel at Walnut Log, Tenn., at the same time Capt. Rankin was lynched, has turned up near Tiptonville, having escaped from fishermen night riders.

After Capt. Rankin was hanged, the masked night riders got into a discussion among themselves as to what to do with Judge Taylor, some favoring his killing, while others wanted to hold him so as to force concession to their demands for free fishing in Reel Foot lake.

Escapes While Riders Dispute.

While the riders disputed, Taylor jumped from his guards, dashed to the edge of the bayou leading from the lake and plunged in, swimming across. He was fired on several times by the riders, but escaped in the darkness.

He was lost in the woods and when daylight came he was afraid to go back to Walnut Log, but was found near Tiptonville.

Sheriffs of five counties, with their posses, three companies of militia and the governor of Tennessee and the relatives of Capt. Quintin Rankin, the murdered victim, are on the scene, engaged in the effort to run the murderers down.

Death Battle Impends.

The $10,000 reward that has been offered by the governor has incited the greatest man hunt ever known in the history of Tennessee. The entire state is fired over the crime.

Relatives of Taylor are bent on blood vengeance. The posses that have poured in from the surrounding country are no less bent on bringing to justice the perpetrators of the crime.

On the other hand, it is said that the Reel Foot lake night riders formed a band of 800 strong. They have a perfect organization and are sworn by the blood oath to stand by one another. It is believed they will fight to the death.

TRY TO LYNCH ASSAILANT.

Brute Is Rescued From Mob by Timely Arrival of Police.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—A mob of men, led by a woman, attempted to lynch Fremont McCarthy, twenty-three years old, in the Ghetto yesterday afternoon, after he had attempted to attack a little girl. The crowd had a rope and was prepared to hang him to a lamp post when the police arrived and saved his life. The mob fought the police, who drew revolvers and threatened to shoot. Several riot calls were sent to the Maxwell street police station. In response a patrol wagon filled with policemen was hurried to the scene. The man whose life was menaced was torn from the mob, placed in the wagon and taken away.

DIES OF HUNGER, NOTING PANGS.

Miner-Hermit Writes Story of Starvation in California Wilds.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 22.—Writing down the story of his long suffering as the end approached, B. T. Pratt, an old-time miner, has died of starvation on the desert, according to advices received here yesterday. The old man died in a hut, thirty miles from any human habitation.

Beside the body was a note containing a graphic account of Pratt's suffering and dying agonies scribbled by himself.

TYPHOID FEVER RAGING.

Clear Lake Is Scared by Spread of the Disease.

Watertown, S. D., Oct. 22.—Reports from Clear Lake tell of an alarming state of affairs there, due to the spreaing of typhoid fever. New cases are being reported every day, and the authorities are still at sea as to the cause of the epidemic.

Railroad Wins Case at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 22. — The trial of the case of Herbert E. Murphy against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company for $15,000 damages for an injury to one of his feet while in the employ of the company as brakeman, came to an end late yesterday afternoon, when Judge Carland directed a verdict in favor of the defendant on the ground of contributory negligence.

Negroes to Have Big Fair.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 22. — Announcement was made yesterday that a national negro mass meeting has been called for this city Nov. 24 and 28 next, inclusive, in the interest of the national negro fair, to be held in this city in October, November and December, 1909.

Negro Is Lynched.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 22. — At Hatselle, Ala., near Decatur, a mob last night took a negro named Stower from two deputies and lynched him.

STAY OF EXECUTION FOR NOAH

North Dakota Murderer Given New Lease of Life—Examined as to His Sanity.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 22. — D. M. Noah, condemned to be hanged Thursday night at the penitentiary for the murder of Gust Johnson near Kenmare last March, will not be executed as scheduled. His attorneys secured an appeal to the supreme court yesterday afternoon, which acts as a stay of execution pending application for a new trial. This delay will give Noah's attorneys time to apply to the state pardon board for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment on the ground of insanity. Yesterday Gov. Burke, on application for a reprieve, ordered the superintendent of the state asylum for the insane to examine Noah as to his sanity, and he and other doctors were at the penitentiary last night on such a quest. The same scaffold on which John Rooney was hanged two years ago is ready, and some of the witnesses are already here to witness the expected execution. Noah took the notification of the delay very indifferently.

MUCH TIMBER DESTROYED.

Fifty Square Miles Burned Over in Michigan—Conditions Better.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 22.—A report from Pickard says that between forty and fifty square miles of timber in that section have been destroyed. Gatesville was surrounded by flames yesterday and three residences were destroyed there. The south end of Sugar island is all ablaze, but the northern portion seems safe. Although nothing but a heavy rain can stop the fires in the woods of this district, general conditions are improved. Back-firing has been effective around the small towns, and it looks as though all further damage might be confined to standing timber.

JEWELER SLAIN NEAR HIS HOME.

Robbers Shoot Oregon Business Man and Make Big Haul.

Portland, Or., Oct. 22. — The dead body of H. T. Butterworth, a jeweler, was found yesterday near his residence at St. John. He evidently had been murdered by a highwayman, as there was a bullet hole in the body.

A diamond worth $350 and all of Butterworth's money are missing.

NEW NATURAL GAS FIND.

Town of Westhope Will Soon Be Using It for Light and Heat.

Westhope, N. D., Oct. 22.—Another gas well has been drilled on the Parker farm, south of this city, at a depth of 167 feet. The total estimated capacity of the six wells now drilled is 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day. This city will be lighted and heated with natural gas this winter.

FARMERS' WELLS GOING DRY.

Unless Rain Comes Soon Water for Stock Must Be Hauled.

Faribault, Minn., Oct. 22.—Numerous farmers in the western part of the county report that their wells are beginning to play out and unless the usual fall rains come soon the wells will be entirely dry and water will have to be hauled for their stock during the winter.

School Girl Assaulted.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Carrie Smith, twelve years old, daughter of Fred Smith, a farmer, is in a serious condition as the result of an attack made upon her by an unknown man while she was on her way from school yesterday. Her assailant left her unconscious in a field and escaped on a bicycle.

Find Pearl Worth $10,000.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 22.—A perfect fresh water pearl, as large as a nickel and said to be worth $10,000, was found by Carl Schaller and Charles Naegel, clam fishers, here yesterday. The pearl is perfectly round and is the most valuable ever found in this vicinity.

Will Wear Cardinal's Hat.

Rome, Oct. 22.—Among those who will receive the cardinal's hat at the approaching consistory is the Most Rev. Francis Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, who was prominently identified with the eucharistic congress recently held in London.

Car Jumps Track; Seven Hurt.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Seven women were injured yesterday when a Bellefontaine car in which they were riding jumped the track, crashed into an automobile and tore down a telephone pole. The accident was due to a depression in the track.

Ptomaine Kills Three.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 22. — As a result of ptomaine poisoning, three children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackert of this city are dead, the father is critically ill, and one son and three other daughters are less seriously affected.

Floors Fall With Fifty.

Steubenville, Ohio, Oct. 22. — During the Bryan demonstration last night the floor of the American hotel barroom caved in and fifty men and women were precipitated to the cellar. Several were slightly injured.

Porte Ends Negotiations.

Constantinople, Oct. 22. — Negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey have been definitely broken off, the porte refusing to accept the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegoina as an accomplishde fact.

RELIC OF PERRY'S VISIT TO JAPAN

Will Be Presented to Americans at Reception Given by Baron Kaneko.

NO DISCORDANT NOTE HEARD

Ball Given to Officers of Battleship Fleet Is Most Brilliant Function of Week.

Tokyo, Oct. 22. — The dinner and ball given last evening in honor of the visit of the American fleet of battleships by Premier Katura at his residence brought together about 1,000 prominent people, including all the American officers who were invited to the ball. The guests at the dinner, however, were confined to those holding official positions. There were no set speeches. Premier Katura proposed the health of President Roosevelt and American Ambassador O'Brien that of the emperor of Japan. A toast to the fleet by the premier was responded to by Rear Admiral Sperry.

Brillian Function.

The ball was the most brilliant function of the week, and brought the Americans and Japanese into the closest touch.

To-morrow 4,000 sailors from the fleet will come to Tokyo to attend a garden party at Nabyis Park, to be given by Y. Csaki, mayor of Tokyo. At the same time the officers will be entertained at luncheons given by the mayor and by Prince Shiundaza, later attending a garden party at the British embassy.

Throughout the week of the reception there has not been a discordant note among the American bluejackets ashore in Yokohama. The men have been entertained lavishly on every side.

To Get Perry Relic.

Admiral Sperry and the other admirals of the fleet will leave Tokyo for Yokohama on Friday, Oct. 23, but the last feature of the city's entertainment of the Americans will be given by Baron Kaneko, president of the American Friends society, on Friday night and Rear Admiral Emery will remain in Tokyo to represent Admiral Sperry. The reception will be held at the rooms of the Maple club, and Baron Kaneko will then present to Admiral Sperry, through Admiral Emery, a relic of Commodore Perry's visit to Japan.

HARBOR PIRATES GET LOOT.

Steal $100,000 Worth of Imported Goods From New York Piers.

New York, Oct. 22.—That there is an organized band of thieves plundering cases of silks, laces and other goods imported to this city is the belief of the merchants' association. The total loss for the last few months is estimated at $100,000.

The goods are stolen after the cases and boxes have been piled on the piers, pending appraisement by the government officers.

HAS DIPHTHERIA SCARE.

Whole Family Stricken at Fergus Falls—Other Cases.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 22.—The nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hanson, residing about four miles northeast of this city, has just died from diphtheria, her death being the second in the family from this disease within a few days. Four other children are ill. Diphtheria is also reported at Barnesville, and the physicians there telephoned this city for antitoxin yesterday.

FOOT OF SNOW; HIGH WIND.

Worst Early Blizzard Saskatchewan Province Has Known.

Maple Creek, Sask., Oct. 22.—Snow, which began falling last night and which is still falling, has covered the ground for about a foot in depth. The snow is driven by a wind, making one of the worst blizzards ever experienced here at this time of the year.

Kern Junior Is Very Sick Boy.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22. — John W. Kern, Jr., the eight-year-old son of John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, is seriously ill in this city, and Mrs. Kern has telegraphed her husband to return to Indianapolis at once. The boy is suffering with infantile paralysis.

Grain Elevator Destroyed.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 22.—A fire loss of over $100,000 was recorded here last night when the grain elevator of Bartlett, Kuhn & Co. of Terre Haute and the plant of the Empire Paper company were burned. Over 50,000 bushels of wheat and 1,500 bushels of corn were destroyed.

To Electrify Lines.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Electrification of all the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad company within the limits of the city of Chicago was authorized at the annual meeting of the stockholdesr of that road, held yesterday.

Manila Shaken Again.

Manila, Oct. 22.—Though no damage has been reported, a second series of slight earthquake shocks was felt here yesterday. This is the third successive day that the city has been shaken.

WOMAN IN THE MORSE CASE

Enormous Loans in Name of Banker's Secretary Are Traced by Bank Examiner.

New York, Oct. 22.—Into the testimony at the trial of Charles W. Morse and his codefendant, Alfred H. Curtis, who are charged before Judge Hough, in the criminal branch of the United States court, with conspiracy and violation of the national banking laws, was introduced yesterday the name of Miss Kate A. Wilson, secretary to Mr. Morse, and the prosecution produced withnesses who testified to large loans made by the National Bank of North America, a Morse institution, to Miss Wilson.

Edwin Moxley, a government bank examiner, who has proved at this hearing that he is a wizard at figures, was the principal witness relative to the big loans made to the financier's faithful secretary, summed up his testimony as follows:

"On her bare and upsupported note Morse would loan Miss Wilson a sum of money. Miss Wilson's note would be cashed by the National Bank of North America, and with the proceeds stock of the American Ice company would be purchased. Then the Ice stock would be used to secure another loan from the bank. With the money thus secured bank stock would be purchased, and the bank stock aided in supporting the Ice stock pools in which Morse and other financiers were interested. The failure to raise the price of Ice above par was what caused the break in the endless chain."

SALT MAY BECOME A LUXURY.

Michigan Forest Fires Burned Fuel Used in Evaporating Process.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—That common table salt may become a luxury so expensive as to be beyond the means of the poor is one of the probable results of the great forest fires that waged last week in Northern Michigan, according to Charles M. Mulkey of Detroit, a member of a large salt company that operates in the devastated region.

Mulkey says that all the wood and sawdust used by salt companies were burned. Export coal is out of the question on account of the expense, and he fears the salt output will be reduced to such a point that a stiff advance in prices may follow.

CONCEDE WOMAN IS DEAD.

Doctors Who Had Raised Doubts Give Up All Hope.

Ellis, Kan., Oct. 22. — Hope was abandoned yesterday that Mrs. Thomas Chapman, whose funeral was stopped Tuesday by physicians who doubted her demise, could be brought back to life. Doctors worked over her all night, but discolorations appeared on the body which made it certain life was extinct. Friends had gathered for the funeral and the body was in the coffin when the doctors interfered.

ENGLISHMEN MISSING.

Indians May Have Murdered Two for Purposes of Robbery.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 22. — H. Phipps and Matt Tummon, well known Englishmen, have disappeared in Northern British Columbia. They have not been heard from since they left on June 8 last for the Injenki gold fields, and it is feared they have been killed by Indians for the purpose of robbery.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Oct. 22. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.03 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 7-8@1.01 1-8. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 5-8c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 22. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.03 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 7-8@1.01 1-8. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 5-8c.

Duluth, Oct. 22. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.03; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 1-2. Flax — $1.22 1-4. Oats—No. 3, 47c.

Chicago, Oct. 22. — Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.01 5-8@1.02 5-8; No. 1 hard, $1.00 5-8@1.02 5-8. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 1-2@49c. Corn — No. 2, 76 1-2@78 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 22. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.07 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.06. Barley — No. 2, 65 1-4c.

Chicago, Oct. 22. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.50@7.40; stockers and feeders, $1.60@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.60@4.65. Hogs—Bulk, $6.25@6.60. Sheep—Natives, $2.50@5.40; lambs, $4.25@6.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 22. — Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.60. Hogs — Range, $6.25@6.40.

South St. Paul, Oct. 22. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5.55; veal calves, $3.75@5.25; good to choice stock steers, $3.50@4. Hogs — Bulk, $6.90@7. Sheep — Yearlings, $4@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.25.

WALL STREET VICTIM.

Trusted Employe Flees New York and Firm Is Short $30,000.

New York, Oct. 22.—Enmeshed in Wall street speculation, Rufus W. Rowe, for twenty-five years employed by A. W. Kilbourne & Co., of 40 Wall street, is missing and so is $30,000 of the firm's money, which Rowe is alleged to have taken since Jan. 1.

He is declared never to have lived a fast life, but simply to have been caught in deals on margins and to have stolen to cover his loss.

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The weather will probably turn colder about one week from next Wednesday.

Only ten days more for the politician to get in his work and then we can rest for a while.

Minnesota is safe for Taft and Sherman by a big majority and there is no question about the state ticket with the exception of governor.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture figures that the farmers of this country are putting away about million dollars daily for a rainy day.

New York, Ohio and Indiana are at present the battle ground in the national campaign. The first two will probably be for Taft which will insure his election.

The total assessed valuation of real and personal property in the state of Minnesota for 1908 is $1,093,630,465. Samuel Iverson, state auditor, has certified to the rate taxation required to raise the amount necessary to defray the state expenses during the ensuing year. The rate of taxation for state purposes has been reduced from 3.48 mills, as it was in 1907, to 3.33 mills.

H. F. Anderson And The Superintendency.

Editor Spectator:—

I take it to be a general truth that any careful and fair opinion of a candidate is acceptable and of interest and value to the voters. The more sidelight on a candidate's character, preparation and qualifications a voter can get the better he can decide if that person is the right one for the office. I cannot persuade myself to believe that any write-up about Mr. Anderson is necessary at all for there is no reason why he should not receive all the votes he got at the primary election and the rest of the republican votes besides. He is entitled to them in every way and is fully worthy of anybody's vote, ladies' as well as mens'. What I write is gladly written as a favor to him and is a modest appreciation based upon a long acquaintance and a thoro knowledge of the man and his work.

At first sight of him, and especially if a peson is a superficial and hasty observer, one might think that Mr. Anderson is slow and too modest, lacking in energy and motive power; but on closer acquaintance this impression vanishes. His quietness is reserve power. It is not his nature to put himself forward on all occasions to impose himself on everybody just to be heard and observed. On the street, in the drawing room, or in the schoolroom he is modest and moderate in speech as well as behavior. These are the attributes of a gentleman, the signs of a man pure and fair in thought; just the kind of a man we want to visit the schools and serve as a living example to the children. We have no use in the school room for the brazen-faced, blustering man who thinks he is everything, nor for the oily-tongued politician who spends his time saying nice things trying to get on the right side of people. For superintendent we want a man who is modest, fair, and open-minded in speech and manner; if he is too open-minded to be a good politician so much the better for the schools.

Now as to energy and the ability to do things. One characteristic of Mr. Anderson's work is the quietness with which it is carried on; but he invariably obtains complete and satisfactory results. In seeing him work in his chosen field, the schools, seeing his mind in action, steady and strong, one cannot help but think, "deep water runs quietly." He talks freely about his work, himself, and his ideals and ambitions only to those who are interested. He does not talk at random. On the rostrum in debate or address he is seldom brilliant or flashy but is a straight-forward effective speaker. I have stood with him in debate and I know his logic is keen and his reason safe.

Mr. Anderson has also the best preparation and training possible for the work the superintendency involves. The age of general culture is past. In all occupations, professions, and other fields of work we demand men trained specially for the particular kind of work to be done. At our state university we have the colleges of medicine, of dentistry, of law, etc., and within the last two years a college of education has been established. This college is to train teachers, principals and superintendents of high schools. The practice of letting any graduate from the university teach, without having taken special training in the college of education, has been done away with. And rightly so; for without that special training they are no more prepared to teach than they are to practice medicine or law. Now, what the university and its college of education is to the high schools so are the normal schools to the graded, semi-graded, and rural schools and to the county superintendencies. In our country schools only the most elementary instruction is given and the instructing is done mostly by young girls and boys who have little or no knowledge of the theory and practice of teaching what good would it do to have for superintendent a university graduate with a post-graduate degree from Yale or Harvard to visit the schools of the country and talk a mile above the heads of the teachers as well as of the pupils? We want for superintendent a man who thruout his schooling and training has prepared himself under expert teachers to go into the school room and take any class off from the teacher's hand and conduct a model recitation. Any man can tell whether a school house is heated and ventilated proply but it takes a man with special and thoro training to SUPERINTEND the schools as I have pointed out above. I know that Mr. Anderson is able to do such superintending both in the schools and at the teachers meetings. His whole life, we can almost say, has been a preparation toward this end and with his steady and conscientious application, always, to his work it goes without saying that he is preeminently qualified for the office of superintendent of schools.

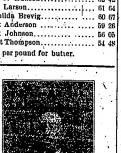
Very respectfully
Casper E. Bergh.

$50 List For September

The following is the list of creamery patrons receiving $50 or over during the month of September for cream delivered at the creamery:

Ed. Enright	$78 08
N. E. Beebe	73 95
Claus Hendricks	73 14
N. A. Nelson	72 30
C. A. Lindquist	69 76
L. A. Carlson	69 52
H. Haupt	66 74
Fred Soderberg	65 39
L. M. Rolland	63 42
Hans J. Hanson	62 42
O. L. Larson	61 64
Magnilda Brevig	60 67
Erick Anderson	59 26
Erick Johnson	56 05
Christ Thompson	54 48

¶ 27c per pound for butter.



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The Loquacious Swain.

Mr. Backwoods had called for the first time to escort Miss Bumpkin to the weekly prayer meeting. An excess of timidity and self-consciousness reduced both to a point of absolute silence until at last and with visible effort, as the "meeting house" is neared, the gallant summons all his courage.

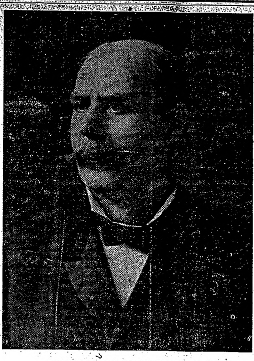
"Do you like stewed rabbits?" he hazards.

"Yes," returns the maiden, coyly.

Again silence, until on the return journey the home lights are sighted, when, with another mighty effort, the resourceful swain asks, feelingly:

"Ain't the gravy nice?"

And yet there are those that maintain that country folk sometimes seem at a loss for conversational topics.—



HALVOR STEENERSON,

OF CROOKSTON, MINN., THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO CONGRESS FROM THE NINTH DISTRICT.

Halvor Steenerson was born in Wisconsin in 1852, but has been a resident of Minnesota since 1853, his parents, who were among the earliest pioneers, having settled on a pre-emption in the southeastern part of the state in that year. He was reared on a farm and educated in the state schools and in the Union College of Law in Chicago; admitted to the bar in 1878, removed to Crookston in 1880; was elected county attorney that year and state senator in 1882, where he took a leading part in the enactment of the first law for the regulation of railroads, and creating the railroad and warehouse commission of this state, which has been the foundation of all subsequent legislation on the subject. In 1893 he initiated the celebrated grain rate case which was the first instance where the rate making power of the state over its railroads was judicially determined and finally established.

He was elected to congress in 1902 and re-elected in 1904 and 1906. He has served continuously during this time as member of the committee on Post Office and Post Roads and of The Militia, of which latter committee he is chairman. During Mr. Steenerson's service on the postoffice committee many important reforms have been enacted. Rural free delivery has been extended to nearly every country home, the compensation of rural carriers increased from $600 to $720, and last year to $900. The compensation of clerks and carriers in city offices and of railway mail clerks has also been equitably adjusted and increased, while the compensation of the railways for transporting the mails has been reduced so as to result in an annual saving of more than eight millions of dollars, thus more than making up for the increased compensation to clerks and carriers.

In order to carry out the recommendations of President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft for the strengthening of our national defenses, Mr. Steenerson, as chairman of the committee on The Militia, introduced in the last session of congress the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia and forced it through the house against the opposition of both republican and democratic floor leaders. The passage of this bill against such opposition fixed Mr. Steenerson's position in the house as one of the strong men of that body, whose influence will count for a great deal in the future. This is one of the laws the passage of which is especially commended in the republican national platform and by the president.

Mr. Steenerson took a strong stand both in the 59th congress and in the last session for tariff revision. He introduced two bills providing for a tariff commission, and urged their consideration upon the Committee on Ways and Means. It was largely through his efforts that a resolution was finally agreed upon in the last session of congress under which all questions relating to the subject of tariff revision and readjustment are now being investigated by the committees of the Senate and House preparatory to revision early next year.

He has also taken an active part in legislation for the regulation of railroads, concerning public lands, Indians, drainage and conservation of natural resources.

In addition to these matters of general concern, Mr. Steenerson has also secured the passage of a large number of private bills, such as private pension bills, public building bills, relief of soldiers, granting permission to build bridges and dams over navigable streams; and for the relief of settlers on the public domain. It may be interesting to learn that Mr. Steenerson secured the enactment at the last session of congress of no less than twenty-four bills of a special nature, as follows: 12 pension bills, 2 drainage bills, 2 bridge and 1 dam bills, 2 public buildings, 1 making St. Vincent a port of entry for the immediate transportation of merchandise, and 5 granting relief to settlers on the public lands.

The work of a representative does not end with matters of legislation, however. He is constantly called upon to aid in the administration of the law through the different executive departments. The establishment of new rural and star routes, the expediting of the service thereon, the improvement or change in railway mail service; the appointment of postmasters; the remedying of grievances of men in the civil service of the government; the adjustment of claims against the government for mail contractors, survey contracts and like claims. The allowance of pension claims of old soldiers and their widows, and customs claims, the aiding of persons whose relatives have been excluded under immigration laws, securing of government protection to citizens abroad, obtaining passports, the distribution of government free publications are only a few things that a congressman has to attend to. In fact, these services in behalf of the people who are concerned with the government at Washington in its various branches and activities are more onerous than the legislative duties of a member of congress.

Mr. Steenerson has given his time and best efforts to his constituents without regard to party affiliations and that his services are appreciated is evidenced by the fact that he has just been nominated for the fourth term without opposition.

When he was elected to congress, there were only nine rural routes established in the district; now there are more than 150 with complete county service in Otter Tail and Clay and part of Becker county, bringing the daily mail to every farmer's home, thereby increasing the attractiveness and convenience of home life upon the farm.

As early as his first election to congress, Mr. Steenerson announced as his platform and program the same measures for the regulation of interstate railroads and of monopolistic combinations or trusts as he has since helped to enact into law under the administration of President Roosevelt, and which, if elected, he will help to perfect and make more efficient as experience has shown to be necessary.

While in congress he has shown his independence and has often been counted among the "Insurgents" and opposed to Speaker Cannon and he long ago announced that he was independent on the speakership and favored such amendments to the House rules as would limit the present power of the speaker without destroying the power of majority to do business.

Before his advent in congress, Mr. Steenerson achieved a high place at the bar, and was especially successful in cases brought by him in behalf of laborers and employes of railroads and other industrial corporations to recover damages for personal injuries or death by reason of negligence of the employer.

In his Barnesville speech, Sept. 28th, Mr. Taft, who was introduced by Mr. Steenerson, said, "I am glad to stand up by your tall congressman and congratulate you on having such a representative. He does you honor in Washington and looks after your interests, as I can assure you."

"That young man who comes to see you, Maud, has such an explosive manner."

"You must remember, mother, that his father was in the fireworks business."

The Knowing Child.

"Pa, when are you going to take me to the park?"

"Wait until the cool of the evening, my son."

"But, pa, 'spose there ain't any?"

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PACKAGE WAS OF SOME VALUE

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"You know you've often told me that I'm one of those who are always letting good chances slip by me," Mr. Potter remarked complacently to his wife, on his return from a week's visit to the city. "Don't you recall it, Mandy?"

"I may have been driven to it once or twice," admitted Mrs. Potter. "What's that you've got in your hands, William?"

"This little package," said Mr. Potter, solemnly, "cost me $1.40, and I don't know what's in it. Wait!" He held up his hand as Mrs. Potter opened her mouth with evident intent to reproach him.

"Fred took me to one of the sales of unclaimed packages at the big railway office one day. Folks have to bid just what they think best; nobody knows what's in anything. But Fred and I could both tell about this. Sealed up on both ends as 'tis, we knew 'twas something valuable, and being so light, we concluded 'twas probably some piece o' women's jewelry. Fred said that if it hadn't been a pouring rain, so that few were there, I wouldn't have had any part of a chance; 'twould have run away up in dollars. Here, you open it.

"I told Fred I'd give him the credit," Mr. Potter went on, as his wife pried off the seals with a pair of scissors. "He's used to such things, and knows when to take and when to let go. So you see—"

Mr. Potter's voice trailed off into silence as his wife removed the wrapping paper from a small pasteboard box and opened it, held out to him a little yellow bottle, tightly packed with pale yellow tablets.

"Two every hour till the pain is relieved," read Mr. Potter with a faltering tongue from the label on the bottle held toward him by his wife. "My land, and you wouldn't durst to take one of 'em, not knowing what they're for!"

"Here, you put all this truck in the fire!" commanded Mrs. Potter. "And you needn't trouble to notify your nephew Fred. I'll write him this afternoon. There are a number of things I've been wanting to say to him for some time."—Youth's Companion.

Reval an Ancient City.

Reval, where Russian czar and British king met not long ago, is described as a curious outpost of the Russian empire. It is the capital of Esthonia and stands at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, about 230 miles from St. Petersburg. The town is mainly German, like all other towns in Russia's Baltic provinces, and is of great antiquity. In 1284 it acquired all the privileges of a Hanseatic city. According to an old saying, "Esthonia was an elysium for the nobility, a heaven for the clergy, a mine of gold for the stranger, but a hell for the peasant." Among the strangers who settled there and got themselves included in the Esthonian nobility were military adventurers whose descendants still exist under the name of Douglas, O'Rourke and Lewis. In 1710 Reval surrendered to Peter the Great, who provided it with a military harbor, and it is now one of the chief stations of the Russian navy.

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Great Meeting

Be sure and attend the Red River Valley Dairymens' Convention at St. Hilaire, Minn., November 11-12. This will be by far the greatest gathering of farmers, dairymen and buttermakers ever held in the Northwest. Subjects that are of vital importance to you dairymen and buttermakers in the Red River Valley will be thoroughly discussed. Some noted men will be present and address the meeting among them Prof. T. L. Haecker, of the Minnesota School of Agriculture who is known as the father of dairying in Minnesota; J. J. Farrell, of Carver, Minn., President of the National Buttermakers Ass'n; A. D. Wilson, Supt. of the Minnesota Farmers' Institutes; C. C. Lillie, of Michigan, famous for his work with test associations; and Prof. J. A. Vye, Secretary of the Minnesota Experimental Station and inventor of the present system of creamery bookkeeping in Minnesota. Now is your chance to attend this convention when it is held right here in your own county.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

Sweet potatoes, 5c a pound at M. L. Hanson's.

Miss Gertrude Hooper was a Crookston visitor Tuesday.

Mens good strong work shoes only $2 at M. L. Hanson's.

Mrs. D. Patterson visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Apples, fancy stock, only $1.60 a box at M. L. Hanson's.

K. O. Gigstad transacted business in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Medium sized sweet pickles, two dozen for 25c at M. L. Hanson's.

Knute Nash, now of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with friends here.

A. S. Wilson looked after his business interests in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

C. L. Hansen left Tuesday for Minneapolis and other Minnesota points on a business trip.

Mrs. Jason Weatherhead returned to her home at Ada Monday after a few days visit at the Borneman home.

Emil Bessler and wife, of Wylie left for Chicago Wednesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

County Auditor O'Brien and Frank Jeffers, both of Red Lake Falls, viewed their political fences here yesterday.

Miss Esther Johnson returned Wednesday from Highlanding where she has been visiting friends the past week.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Jens Nelson contemplates turning the Imperial Hall into a roller skating rink and has already placed an order for skates.

One of those salad dishes and cake plates at M. L. Hanson's would make a very nice present. Price, 25c to $2.50 each.

H. C. Adams left for Minneapolis Saturday where he has accepted a position, similar to the one he held here, in an elevator.

LOST—A right hand driving mitt, sheep fur back and buckskin palm. A reward of $1 will be paid upon its return to S. A. Swanson, Red Lake Falls.

When you want a suit for yourself or your boy don't take chances on buying old shelf worn goods. We have a new line on hand and sell them very reasonable at M. L. Hanson's.

□Supt. H. T. McAnulty will talk on the Red Lake county schools at the Imperial Hall this evening at 7:30. The Red Lake Falls orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

L. A. Carlson was in from his farm west of town yesterday for the first time since he was hurt a couple of weeks ago by a bull. He had a very narrow escape from serious injury.

We have a new Domestic sewing machine on hand which we will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Guaranteed for 10 year. M. L. Hanson.

Bill Haywood, "the undesirable citizen", spoke to an audience of 800 people at the roller rink in Thief River Falls Monday night. A total of 21 people from this village went up to hear him.

Quite a number of Johnson enthusiasts drove to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening to hear the governor speak at the Roller rink there. They report a record breaking crowd, both as to number and enthusiasm, in attendance.

S. J. Amble, of the Park Ridge nursery, left on Thursday for a months trip through North Dakota where he will sell and deliver his nursery stock. Business has been good in that line this year and Mr. Amble has made some heavy shipments this fall.

At a recent M. E. conference a Rev. T. H. Smith was assigned to take charge of the church work in this village and upon his arrival this morning will assume his new duties at once. He will hold regular services in the church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hour.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Nov. 7th; St. Hilaire, Nov. 8th; office at hotels. Sixty per cent of all headaches are caused by weak or strained eyes. Properly fitted glasses cure these headaches, poor glasses do not. Consult Dr. Spofford and get glasses that fit.

Neal Dahl returned from Hamline Tuesday morning where he had gone to take up a course at the Hamline university. Upon his arrival there, however, he found that he could not take up the full course until the next school semester so he decided to return home. He left for Thief River Falls Thursday where he will carry two or three subjects in the high school there.

Gazette:—Miss Mabel T. Aubol and Emil D. Hagglund, two young people of the town of Rocksbury, were united in marriage at the court house Monday. Judge Tarrant tied the nuptial knot and the young people were attended by a brother and sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hagglud will reside on a farm in Rocksbury township.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Borneman entertained at cards Saturday evening for Mrs. Jason Weatherhead, of Ada, who was a week-end guest at their home. Progressive whist furnished the principle amusement of the evening after which light refreshments were served. It was a highly enjoyable affair thruout and the gathering broke up at a late hour.

The following is the result of a straw vote taken at Red Lake Falls on market day, last Saturday: One hundred and two votes were cast. For president Bryan got 46 and Taft 51 and for governor Johnson got 75 and Jacobson 25. It will be seen that there were several Taft-Johnson men men in town. There were three ballots for Bryan and Jacobson. Debs got one vote for president.

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Ernest Kron, whose parents lived in the town of Rocksbury some years ago, and who was sent to the State School at Owatonna, Minn., about eleven years ago, where he has since recovered from a fracture and disability while a child, upon finishing his course at school took up the trade of a jeweler. Mr. S. A. Swanson, who was guardian for him as a minor, informs us that Mr. Kron became of age October 14, this year, and as soon as a final hearing can be had in probate court Ernest will receive a snug sum of money which Mr. Swanson secured for the boy about six years ago out of his share of the Kron estate. This will give the young man a fine start in his business and he has the well wishes of all who have known him and the family.

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Estray Notice

Came upon the premises of the undersigned, NW¼, Sec. 6, of Black River, about October 10th, one red heifer about 6 months old. Owner can have same by paying costs.

Marius Miller.

Dairymen Convention Committees

The following committees have been named by the Commercial Club to attend to the Dairymens' Convention on Nov. 11-12:

Decoration—Nelson, Post, Hall.

Accomodation—Jackson, Swanson Olson.

Banquet—Fricker, Fellman, Cummings, Gigstad.

Convention halls—C. L. Hanson, Miller, Setterberg.

Reception—Post, Martz, Ives, Nelson Roy, Austin.

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Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gazette:—It is to be hoped that no candidate will be so unthinking as to desire to attack his opponent through the public press next week—the last week before election. That would be nasty politics. The Gazette doesn't do that kind of "job work." Of course if you have a picture as big as a house and wish to have it printed in the paper you no doubt know how you can get it there.

For County Attorney

I hereby announce that I am the Republican nominee for the office of County Attorney of Red Lake county. If elected to this important office I hereby promise to be absolutely fair and impartial to all and conduct the office in the best possible manner. Your vote and support are respectfully solicited.

WILHELM MICHELET.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county subject to the decision of the voters on November 3rd. If elected to the office I hereby pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner, with equal justice to all to the best of my ability.

J. W. McGINTY.

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Always get a square deal from the honest, plain and straightforward Probate Judge Tarrant. Give the widow and orphan a square deal by re-electing a man that has always made a success of his own business. Vote for N. W. Tarrant and assure them protection.

For Register of Deeds

To The Voters of Red Lake County:

As it will be impossible for me to meet you all personally before election, I wish in this way to solicit your vote and support for "Jeffers" for Register of Deeds on Nov. 3rd. If elected I will give to the duties of the office my personal attention, and my time, experience and best ability will at all times be at the disposal of the patrons thereof.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and I need you.

Yours truly
FRANK JEFFERS.

For Supt. of Schools

I am a candidate for superintendent of schools and wish to thank you for the sturdy support you have shown me up to this time. It isn't possible for me to meet you all before election and you desire to know about my qualifications and aim, so I will say that my experience in public school work extends through thirteen years. I am a graduate of the State Normal School at Moorhead and hold a State First Grade certificate.

If I am elected, I shall direct all my energy and use all of my time to perform the duties of superintendent.

Very truly yours
HERMAN F. ANDERSON.

Farmer's Tax is Increased

News:—Auditor O'Brien has received from State Auditor Iverson a report showing the changes that have been made by the state board of equalization in the assessment of personal property in Red Lake county.

There were no reductions, except on horses, in the personal property assessment, but there were several increases. The following changes were made:

Cattle, one year old increase 66⅔ per cent, 2 years old 60 per cent, cows 20 per cent, all other cattle, 3 years old and over, 20 per cent.

Sheep, all ages, increasd 50 per cent.

Hogs, all ages, increased 33⅓ per cent.

Wagons, carriages, sleighs, bicycles increased 50 per cent.

Sewing and knitting machines increased 20 per cent.

Watches and clocks, 10 per cent.

Pianofortes increased 10 per cent.

Household goods and wearing apparel increased 10 per cent.

Farm tools, machinery, etc. increased 25 per cent.

Horses one year old were decreased 20 per cent; 3 years old 10 per cent.

The Principal Hurt.

"Can't you get over talking about the way you got cheated in that horse trade?"

"No," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I don't mind a man getting my money, but I hate to feel that I have lost his respect."

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Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizzy spells almost made me fall, sharp pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of grip left me with a constant agonizing backache. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me quickly and in three weeks' time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining."

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A Base Hit.

Hazel (at her first ball game)—"Aren't baseball players a conceited lot?"

Harry—"In what way?"

Hazel—"Why, that fellow over there is wearing a mask to protect his complexion from the sun."

She Is a Jewel.

"You have got a new housemaid, I see, Mrs. Youngwife."

"Yes; I got her about a week ago."

"How do you like her?"

"Very much indeed. She lets me do almost as I like about the house."

Modern Maternity.

A little girl's mother attended a number of card parties, leaving the child at home with the nurse. On one occasion the child's attention was attracted by the plaintive cries of a young calf. Running to the window she exclaimed. "Poor little calfey! has your mama gone to the card party and left you too?"

What Says Etiquette.

"Did I do the right thing when the duke proposed? True, I uttered a few words."

"Well?"

"Perhaps I should have uttered a check."

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

The Lady Agreed.

Mr. Martin was talking at the dinner table in his usual clever manner about the inconsistency of women.

"These young ladies who protest that they are never going to marry!" he broke out. "Everybody knows they will belie their own words at the very first opportunity."

He paused and evidently hoped that Mrs. Martin would come to the rescue of her sex; but that discreet woman held her tongue.

"Why, Mary," he continued, "you remember how it was with yourself. I have heard you say more than once that you wouldn't marry the best man alive."

"Well, I didn't," said Mrs. Martin.

Easily Explained.

The diner dropped his fork with a clatter.

"Ugh! Ough! Phew!" he cried.

"Yes, sir?" inquired the oily waiter.

"This stuff—what do you call it?" demanded the diner.

"Steak, sir, I think," replied the waiter, examining it closely. "Yes, it is steak, sir. I'll swear to it now!"

"But the smell!" roared the diner. "Smell it! Judge for yourself! It must be weeks——"

The waiter shook his head, and then bent over confidentially.

"You're makin' a little mistake, sir," he whispered, glancing cautiously around. "It's that other gentleman's fish!"

NOT A MIRACLE.

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A SORRY SHOWING.

Practical Workings of Oklahoma Bank Deposit Guarantee Law Explained.

Reckless Banking and Speculative Methods Follow Passage of Law.

The practical workings of the Oklahoma law guaranteeing bank deposits were described by Mr. J. W. McNeal, one of the most substantial bankers of that state, and president of the National Bank of Commerce, Guthrie, in a short public address at Denver, Oct. 1, 1908.

Mr. McNeal said:

"To my mind it is the most vicious and pernicious law ever forced on a body of honorable men. It contains a provision for an unlimited mutual liability for all the defalcations, lack of judgment, dishonest and incompetent bankers, without any recognition of the time-tried, strong banker, who may have spent a lifetime in building up his reputation. Under the provisions of this law, the State Banking Board is required to levy an assessment equal to one per cent. of the average deposits in each bank, and, in the future, to levy as often as may be required, a sum sufficient to maintain this fund, at one per cent of the average deposits of the state.

Wild Cat Banks.

"What has been some of the results of the actual operation of this law in Oklahoma? There have been seventy-seven new state bank charters issued since the adoption of this law, forty-two of these with a capital stock of only $10.000 each. There has been a regular hegira for starting new state banks without regard to the necessities of the community or the character of the men starting the banks.

"We have one instance of where a man failed in Kansas, under his own name, then started up in business under his wife's name and failed, beating his creditors out of $70,000, not paying them a cent. Under the old territorial law, he attempted, under the guise of relatives to start a bank, but in two years his business was so trifling that it forced him out of the business. He now has already started three banks in Oklahoma and boasts that he will start twelve more. Within sixty days from starting one of his banks, I am informed, and his statement shows, that he had a deposit account of over $109,000. His cashier is under indictment for embezzlement. I hope and trust that he will be able to explain the matter without wrong to him. I only mention these facts to show that it is immaterial what character of men are at the head of banks, they get the business by claiming that the state is guaranteeing them and it makes no difference whatever as to the character or personality of the officers. A man may bet all his money on the races, may gamble on the Board of Trade, may fight joint whisky, may lead a licentious life, and go out and solicit deposits, saying 'What do you care what kind of a life I lead, the state is behind me?'

Banks Without Capital.

"Two men recently started a bank of $25,000 capital, in Oklahoma City, a town of forty or fifty thousand inhabitants. When asked how they expected to succeed with a bank of $25,000 capital in a city of that size, one of them replied: "What do we care about capital, the state is in partnership with us?" The president of the First National Bank of Perry was also a merchant and failed in business and was compelled to go through bankruptcy. Naturally he had to resign his connection with the First National Bank. He now has taken out a charter and is president of a state bank in Oklahoma. One man, when prohibition closed his saloon, quit the saloon business and started up a bank and has thirty or forty thousand on deposit.

"There can be but one deduction from this enormous rush for starting new state banks. They are being started by irresponsible, inexperienced men, and, instead of indicating a solid growth for the state of Oklahoma, they indicate an era of irresponsible and wild-cat work.

"One of the dangerous evils of this Guaranty Law is that it guarantees credit deposits as well as cash deposits. Now, you all know that not more than one-tenth of a bank's daily deposits are in actual cash. Nine-tenths are credit deposits, are either checks and drafts or proceeds of loans. When these credit deposits, that are made as the proceeds of a loan, are guaranteed, the guaranty certainly reaches to the guaranteeing of the loan itself, for the reason that the deposit is merely the result of the loan.

"I have heard it discussed, and I think it feasible for a dishonest man or set of men to organize a $10,000 bank, then create a lot of fictitious deposits as the proceeds of a lot of dummy notes, then let the bank close its doors and call on the guaranty fund to pay these deposits. Naturally, the deposits will be credited to men in no way identified with the note itself.

"We had one bank failure in my town for something like $1,000,000. This would have taken more than five per cent assessment on the deposits of the state banks of Oklahoma. Supposing a bank had $100,000 deposits on a capital stock of $10,000. Fifty per cent, or one-half of its capital stock, would be confiscated to make up the one loss. It is more dangerous to the honest, small banker than to the large one, because the large one can prepare himself to weather the storm.

"Under guise of this law an attempt is being made to put all banks on an exact equality. The man who has spent a lifetime in building up an honorable reputation is sacrificed for the sake of making some poor, incompetent, dishonest banker exactly equal to him. It is a mistake to suppose that sacrificing the assets of the solvent bank is going to prevent the rascal from failing. There is more money in it for him to fail, under this law, than there will be to run."

When Mr. Taft defends his own record as a judge or his attitude toward labor or his policy in the Philippines or his administrative work in the War Department, he makes strong and vigorous speeches.—New York World (Dem.).

What I am anxious to emphasize is that there is a wide economic and business field in which the interests of the wealthiest capitalist and the humblest laborer are exactly the same.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Cooper Union, New York City.

Don't Forget It.

Critics west and east should remember that it is pre-eminently important, as President Roosevelt has recently pointed out, that Mr. Taft should have a Republican Congress with him. This is a consideration which transcends in importance the personality of any one man, or his views on any one topic.—Boston Transcript.

Between denouncing Roosevelt and standing for Roosevelt's policies Bryan is having quite a thrilling joint debate with himself.

TO MIDDLE WEST AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES' REPUBLICANS.

You want Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman elected, and they cannot be elected unless the Republican National Committee has sufficient money to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign. It costs money to maintain an organization. It requires money to pay for printing, postage, salaries of stenographers and clerks at headquarters, traveling expenses of speakers and numerous other details that go to make the campaign end successfully. Congress, as you know, has passed a law making it unlawful for us to solicit money from corporations. We must depend upon the contributions of individual voters. If every Republican in this Western Division would contribute one dollar to the campaign fund, we will be able to do all the things that the voters want done; we will be able to elect Taft and Sherman. Will you help? If so, please send one dollar to the chairman of your State Finance Committee, whose name appears in the list following, or send it direct to me and you will receive the official receipt of the Republican National Committee. Respectfully,

FRED W. UPHAM,
Assistant Treasurer.

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REMEDY WOULD KILL.

Hard, Painstaking Work Necessary to Reforms—Not the Instantaneous Panaceas of Bryan.

(Governor Hughes at Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 6.)

If you look conditions squarely in the fact, you see that what labor wants first of all is work, and that is dependent upon the country's prosperity. It is hard to protect the prosperity of the country and cut out abuses; hard to provide schemes that won't hurt business and will cure evils. It is hard to do things right, but we have got to take the time and labor to do them right.

In answer to a question I put to him the other day Bryan said that an ounce of remedy was worth a pound of cure. That is a fallicy; an ounce of his remedy would kill the patient. What we need is the expression of the sound thought and good judgment of the people upon which we can depend. I have had a time for two years in New York fighting the fight and I know it is hard work. You can't have a flash of genius and change it all in a twinkling. What you have to have is work—hard, conscientious work, intelligent and thoughtful, as well as determined, to make remedies square with the exigencies of our life.

When we consider everything, what we want is to perfect the upbuilding of our country and promote a steady, forward movement in the middle of the road, as is the aim of the Republican party and our great future President, Taft.

It is greatly in the interest of the workingman, therefore, that corporate capital should be fairly treated. Any injustice done to it acts directly upon the wage earners, who must look to corporate wealth for their employment.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Cooper Union, New York City.

"The so-called colonial policy of the United States has added to our trade, already, something over one hundred million dollars a year."—Mr. Taft, at Cleveland, O.

Political Snapshots.

"The leader of the Republican party during the Civil War was Abraham Lincoln, and it has never lost the inspiration of his leadership."—Mr. Taft, at Kansas City, Mo.

The tariff affects trusts only as it affects all other interests. It makes all these interests, large or small, profitable; and its benefits can be taken from the large only under penalty of taking them from the small also.—President Roosevelt, at Minneapolis, Minn., April 7, 1903.

About the only one of his original dicta that Bryan still sticks to is that "the President is a hired man."—Boston Transcript.

When Taft's voice fails, his record and the party principles remain. If Bryan's voice should fail there wouldn't be any remains.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Bryan has been his own advance agent so long that the public will hardly be disposed to recognize him in his new role (borrowed at that) as advance agent of prosperity.—New York Tribune.

LETS CAT OUT OF BAG.

German Manufacturers to Flood America With Goods if Bryan Should be Elected.

The following cablegram to the New York Sun under date of Oct. 3 shows what German manufacturers expect to do should Bryan be elected:

"Berlin, Oct. 3.—The gladiatorial fight between President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan has suddenly aroused German interest in the American Presidential campaign and columns are now devoted to extracts from the mammoth campaign documents of the combatants. *German hopes of Democratic victory have been revived and many merchants and manufacturers have suddenly grown optimistic about a revision of the tariff which will enable them to flood America with their goods.*"

The German manufacturers evidently are shrewd observers. If Mr. Bryan should be elected and his "downward revision" doctrine with ultimate free trade be carried into effect we would soon be flooded with German-made goods of every description, and our factories could go out of business.

Protective Tariff Theory.

On the other hand, should Mr. Taft be elected our friends the German manufacturers would not be able to break through the wall of protection which would be maintained for the benefit of American labor.

The protective-tariff theory as defined in the Republican platform, and as adhered to by Mr. Taft, is that in order to maintain high wages in this country there must be "the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries." Mr. Taft points out that the cost of production is determined chiefly by these three elements: "The cost of material, the cost of labor and the interest on capital, or what is known as the manufacturer's profit."

"The normal operation of protection, where competition has free scope," Mr. Taft asserts, "is to lower the cost of producing and so to reduce prices to the public. As a consequence, after ten years' operation of a particular schedule, it ought to result that the cost of production in this country is made less, and therefore that the difference between the cost of production in this country and abroad is less, and therefore that the duty ought to be reduced."

Duties of Next Administration.

The function of the next administration is not to be spectacular in the enactment of great statutes laying down new codes of morals or asserting a new standard of business integrity, but its work lies in the details of furnishing men and machinery to aid the hand of the executive in making the supervision of the transactions (of corporations) so close, so careful, so constant, that the business men engaged in it may know promptly when they are transgressing the line of lawful business limitations, and may be brought up standing whenever this occurs, and may be prosecuted when the violations of law are flagrant and defiant, and promptly restrained and penalized.—Judge Taft, at St. Charles, Mo.

Bryan is developing into a real humorist. He has advanced so far along the line that he can now announce himself as "the advance agent of prosperity" without cracking a smile.—Sioux City Journal.

The Republican party is not only rich in men, but rich in practical and beneficient principles—it is rich, too, in its record, in promises performed and pledges fulfilled, and so we are for party and party principles first, and will acquiesce in the choice of the majority, rallying around the standard bearer who will carry us again to victory.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

"The present business system of the country rests on the protective tariff and any attempt to change it to a free-trade basis will certainly lead to disaster."—Mr. Taft, at Columbus, O.

"It has been said that Mr. Taft is not a friend of labor. That is a cruel and unjust accusation. No man in public life has shown himself to be more friendly to labor. At the same time he has not tried to get your votes by offering remedies calculated merely to please the fancy."—Governor Hughes.

Haskell is not limiting the amount which may be subscribed by any one person for the purpose of furnishing him with a vindication fund.—Chicago Tribune.

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Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

Missed.

Hostess (to distinguished foreign visitor)—"My husband was so distressed that he missed you on your arrival."

M. le Vicomte—"Helas, Madame, I look at 'eem, 'e is not there; 'ee look at me, I am not there. Enfin, we look at us, we are not there!"

Not a Favorable One.

Smart—"I say, Sapleigh, I just met Miss Bute. She said she hoped you'd be at the Brown's tonight."

Sapleigh—"By Jove, I've made an impression."

Smart—"Evidently. She herself is going to Robinson's."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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A Good Thing.

Jasper—Whenever a great man dies Longhair writes a poem about him.

Rasper—Well, I must commend his consideration in not writing it before the great man dies.

Contradictory.

"Those New York papers are too much for me."

"As to how?"

"Now they say another chapter has been added to the unwritten law."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The small boy's idea of a crazy notion is the commonly accepted idea of a "sane Fourth of July."

A Hunch.

Aubrey—I say, old chap, I suppose you can't lend me a fiver?

Plantagenet—No, my dear boy; but a man with your capacity for guessing the right thing ought to be able to win a fortune on the turf.

Household Vaudeville.

"I can always get plenty of amusement at home."

"As to how?"

"Pa does a continuous monologue, and ma and the cook always have something new in the way of a comedy sketch."

Quite Properly Backward.

"He's quite a classical scholar, isn't he?"

"Well, he's backward in reading Hebrew."

"You don't say? I thought he was particularly good at that."

"So he is, but that's the way you have to read Hebrew."

MILTON DAIRY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN. Are heavy cream buyers. Get their prices.

Getting Back at Him.

Husband (arriving with his wife at the station just as the train steams out)—There! if you had'nt taken such a fearful time dressing we shouldn't have lost that train.

Wife—And if you hadn't hurried me so all the way here we shouldn't have had such a long time to wait for the next one.

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It Said All Right.

Friend—How about that submarine vessel you invented? Could you make it stay down?

Inventor—Yes; but the stupid thing wouldn't come up again.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: M. Bohlig, St. Paul, Minn., device for filling ice cream cornets; W. M. Brown, Crookston, Minn., excavating machine; R. C. Pleins, St. Paul, Minn., seal-lock; O. Smith, Remer, Minn., sled-knuckle; H. E. Shedd, Austin, Minn., calendar; C. W. Merrill, Lead, S. D., pressure filter; L. A. Leitch, Sarles, N. D.; grain schocking machine.

Optimism.

Don't worry! Just dare!
'Tis the strivers who fare
To the top of the Parnassus at noon.
Joy only is sane,
For what does Life gain
By the song that is sung out of tune?
—Outing.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"You forget that ours is a strictly fashionable suburb."

"Ah?"

"This is affinity avenue."—Puck.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder for swollen sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at Druggists.

Exasperating.

Beginner (wrathfully)—"See, here, I'm tired of your laughing at my game. If I hear any more impudence from you I'll crack you over the head.

Caddie—"All right; but, say, I'll bet yer don't know what's the right club ter do it wit."

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Not Exactly.

"Yes, Miss Roxley and I are strangers now," said Tom. "I've been asked not to call there again."

"You don't say!" said Dick. "I suppose old Roxley had a hand in that."

"Well—er—not a hand exactly."

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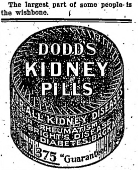

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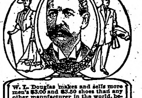

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CURTIS PUTS ALL BLAME ON MORSE

Produces Letter Showing That He Protested Against Morse's Practices.

KICKED ON LOAN TO HEINZE

Maintains Contention That He Was but Instrument of Another's Will and Purpose.

New York, Oct. 29.—The apparent determination of Alfred H. Curtis to exonerate himself of all blame respecting the banking transactions for which he and Charles W. Morse are now undergoing trial in the United States district court here became more defined yesterday when, under the prompting of his attorney, Mr. Curtis produced a letter written by him under date of June 13, 1907, and addressed to Morse, in which he protested vigorously against the continuation of practices inaugurated by the latter, which in Curtis' opinion, constituted a grave menace to the stability of the Bank of North America.

Heinze Gets Loan.

The incident of the overdraft of $210,000 by Morse, previously testified to, was made the subject of searching questions by the witness' own attorney. Mr. Curtis related the coming of F. Augustus Heinze to him with a request for a loan of $125,000 and his refusal to grant the accommodation. Morse remonstrated with him, saying: "Unless we let them have the money they must go to the wall." Curtis stood firm, however, he said, and retorted: "They cannot have a cent of the bank's money; if they must fail, they must fail."

But to his amazement, he testified, a personal check of Charles W. Morse for $126,000, drawn to the order of Heinze, came through the next day. The check had been honored, although at the time Morse had a balance to his credit of only $3,100.

Made Morse Protect Bank.

"I at once went to Mr. Morse," the witness said, "and told him that he must protect the bank and at once wipe out this overdraft. Mr. Morse sent out and got two boxes of securities and turned over their contents to me. I told him that the securities he offered were insufficient, and he offered to give me an order on $1,000,000 steamship bonds which he had on deposit in London. I accepted the offer, and upon being given the order at once cabled to London to have the securities held subject to the Bank of North America's order."

Was Not Free Agent.

The witness was then turned over to the attorneys for Morse for what virtually proved to be a cross-examination. Despite the efforts of Morse's attorneys to present Curtis in the light of a free agent, who at all times was not under the control of Morse, the witness persisted in maintaining his contention that he was but the instrument of another's will and purpose.

"I never made a dollar through any speculation in my enterprises upon which the bank was loaning money," said he, "I earned my salary and that was all."

TIGHTENS NOOSE ON BILLIK.

Procecutor Moves to Set Aside Stay in Case of Chicago Poisoner.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Assistant State's Attorney Barbour yesterday went before Federal Judge Landis to have the stay of sentence granted in the Billik murder case set aside.

The stay was granted when Judge Landis granted an appeal to Herman Billik, convicted of murdering the members of Vrzal family.

Dismissal of Judge Landis' order will be followed by a petition to Judge Barnes, the original trial judge, to set a date for Billik's execution early in December.

MOTOR CAR DASH KILLS TWO.

American Resident of Vienna Escapes With Serious Injuries.

Vienna, Oct. 29.—Capt. Clarence Vyner, a rich American resident of Vienna, started two days ago on a motor tour for England with Mme. Bettin of Chile. At Traunstein, a town of Upper Bavaria, about twenty miles from Salzburg, the motor car met with an accident while descending a steep hill. Mme. Bettin and the chauffeur were instantly killed and Capt. Vyner was seriously injured.

Explosion Fatal to Two.

Gadsden, Ala., Oct. 29.—One man dead, one fatally hurt and four injured is the result of a dynamite explosion at the Hammond mines last night. Twenty-four miners' houses in the vicinity of the explosion were leveled to the ground and many others were damaged.

Cashier Goes to Prison.

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 29.—Oscar Kondert, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Baton Rouge, charged with the embezzlement of about $50,000 of the bank's funds, was yesterday sentenced to five years in prison.

Convicted of Robbery.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 29.—A jury at Alma, shortly after midnight, found Clarence Ehmicke guilty of assault and robbery of Charles Graves of Dodge Center.

GRAIN GROWERS ORGANIZED

Minnesota and Dakotas Perfect Grain Department of the Society of Equity.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 29.—The American Society of Equity organized here last night the tristate grain growers' department for Minnesota and both Dakotas, with the following officers:

President, James Holes of Fargo; vice president, R. E. Parks of Lilly, S. D.; secretary, E. Biesbarth of Brinsmade, N. D.

The board of directors was chosen at the afternoon session, with four from each of three states, and they later selected officials.

The meeting was addressed by Senator Hansbrough of this state, who talked on laboratory tests which were provided under his amendment. He advised organization.

The association adopted strong resolutions favoring a law compelling reports to the state on the number of bales of hay and bushels of wheat, purity of seed grains, co-operation with directors of farmers' institutes, the prohibition of gambling on farm products, the McCumber national grain inspection bill, lobby at Washington. Ample grain pledges were made.

It was provided that Fargo should be the place for the annual sessions for this district, which includes three states.

COAL SHORTAGE IN NORTHWEST.

Railroad Officials Say Dealers Were Dilatory in Ordering.

St. Paul, Oct. 29. — Coal shortage and a possible coal famine is predicted for the Northwest by Chicago railroad officials who are directly interested in hauling the rail shipments for the Middle West.

That this is the fault of the railroads at the head offices in Chicago is strenuously denied, and it is purposed to give full publicity to the facts so that the railroads will not be blamed for the famine if it comes. It is stated that the managers of all railroads extending into the Northwest began early in the summer to warn the coal dealers of that region to prepare for winter.

Many of the dealers insisted that they had no storage facilities and did not care to stand a loss by storing their coal on the ground.

RAID TWO OPIUM JOINTS.

Mill City Police Arrest Two Men—$500 Worth of Bowls Found.

Minneapolis, Oct. 29. — Through dense clouds of stifling smoke four officers from the South side station last night groped their way around the premises of 239 Tenth street south and raided two opium joints, one on the rear of the first floor and the other on the second floor. Moy Lee and "Dr." William Johnson, a negro, are the proprietors. About $500 worth of pipe lamp bowls and raw opium was found.

William Johnson and A. R. Jones were arrested on the second floor and Moy Lee on the first floor. Six Chinamen hearing the officers on the second floor, escaped through the window on the ground floor.

LET SITTING BULL REST.

Government Yields to Wishes of Sioux Indians.

St. Paul, Oct. 29.—Chief Sitting Bull will be allowed to enjoy bliss in the happy hunting grounds because the superstition of the Sioux tribe has conquered the wish of the government officials. Sitting Bull lies buried at Fort Yates, N. D., and when the government ordered the remains of the Indians buried there to be removed to Keokuk, Iowa, the tribe raised such objection on superstitious grounds that the officials decided the best thing to do was to leave the great chief lie undisturbed there. The remains of the other fourteen braves were taken to Keokuk.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS BOOTED.

Kicked Across Street as Result of Election Rumpus.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Following trouble during the election campaign, Colin H. Campbell, attorney general for Manitoba, was kicked across Main street by E. L. Howell, a prominent solicitor and son of Chief Justice Howell. Campbell called Howell a blatherskite on Sunday last. Howell demanded an apology, which Campbell refused, and the assault followed.

The affair has caused the greatest excitement on account of the prominence of the parties involved.

CASHIER AGAIN CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Embezzlement and Abstraction of Funds.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29. — William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank until the discovery of a shortage in its funds of over $1,250,000 early last summer necessitated closing the institution, was for the second time this week yesterday found guilty of embezzlement and abstraction of funds, his peculations in the two cases amounting to $513,000.

BATH IN Y. M. C. A. POOL FATAL.

Youth Is Found Drowned When Janitor Visits Plunge.

Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 29.—Robert Lincoln, a nineteen-year-old De Witt boy, was drowned in the swimming pool at the Clinton Y. M. C. A. building during the night, the janitor finding his lifeless remains in the pool this morning.

The boy's father, W. L. Lincoln, is a farmer living near De Witt. The body will be taken there for interment.

BIG ROW STARTED BY SUFFRAGETTES

Disturbance in Parliament Forces Government to Take Unusual Action.

CHAIN THEMSELVES TO GRILLE

Suffragettes Desperately Resist Eviction—Two Men Are Summarily Ejected.

London, Oct. 29. — Suffragette disturbance have driven the government to the unusual course of temporarily closing the strangers' and ladies' galleries in the house of commons.

During the evening, while the house was discussing the licensing bill, a sensation was caused by the display of a placard and sudden shrill cries from the ladies' gallery, demanding votes for women, while simultaneously a bundle of handbills fluttered down from the strangers' gallery, at the opposite end of the chamber, and a man shouted protests against "injustice to women."

Male Offender Thrown Out.

Attendants hurried to the galleries and the male offender was unceremoniously ejected, but from the ladies' gallery sounds were heard of a desperate struggle. Two suffragettes had firmly chained themselves to the grille and resisted for a time all efforts at removal, crying continuously in shrill tones their demands for votes.

The scene was watched with amazement from the floor of the house, but finally the suffragettes were dragged from their posts and removed, but only after portions of the grille were removed with them.

Man Fights Eviction.

Ten minutes later there was another dramatic scene, a man in the strangers' gallery flinging another bundle of bills down upon the house and shouting: "Why don't you given women votes and relieve the unemployed?"

Attendants rushed upon him, but he resisted fiercely the attempt made to carry him bodily from the gallery. After a desperate struggle, the attendants succeeded in ejecting the man.

About the same time a large body of suffragettes made a demonstration outside the parliament building and fifteen of them were arrested.

Joke on the Policemen.

The removal of the two militant suffragettes presented a comical scene to those in the corridors. Both of the offenders were laughing heartily when they were escorted by a posse of policemen, one of the officers carrying that portion of the grille to which the women were chained. They were conducted into a committee room and workmen were summoned to file off the iron from the chains, which were securely padlocked around the women's waists.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Stranger Knocks Down Pawnbroker and Gets Away With Watch.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 29.—Joseph Sansome, an aged pawnbroker, was the victim late yesterday afternoon of one of the boldest daylight robberies in the history of Eau Claire.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon a stranger entered the pawnship and asked for the best watch in the place.

Mr. Sansome handed him a beautiful Hamilton watch to look at. The stranger asked the pawnbroker if he was alone in the shop and was answered in the affirmative. Out went the stranger's right arm with a hook to the jaw and Sansome was knocked senseless to the floor. When he came to a few minutes later the stranger had departed, also the watch. The police have not yet succeeded in locating the bold robber.

PASS RULING DEFINED.

Former Employes on Way to Re-enter Service May Ride Free.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Free passes may be issued to bona fide ex-employes of a railroad who are traveling to re-enter the railroad's service.

Passes cannot be extended to the families of employes who died a natural death while in the service of a common carrier, though that privilege is according to the families of employes killed in the service.

These are among the rulings just announced by the interstate commerce commission.

TEACHES COUNT TO FLY.

Wilbur Wright Takes de Lambert Up for Three Flights.

Lemans, Oct. 29. — Wilbur Wright yesterday gave the first lesson in handling his aeroplane, in accordance with his contract, to Count de Lambert. Three flights were made, of twelve, eight and fifteen minutes, respectively, and they proved very successful.

Aims at Mule; Kills Son.

Russellville, Ala., Oct. 29.—James Thorn, a farmer, while attempting to run a mule out of the yard picked up a small stone and threw it at the animal. He missed the mule and hit his two-year-old son, killing him instantly.

Loses Mind on Train.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 29.—Mrs. W. T. McDowell, Buffalo, N. Y., bound for Seattle, became insane on a westbound Great Northern train and she is now in the county jail to await news from her relatives.

AFFINITY PROMISED FOR $1

Pittsburg Police Unearth Gigantic Matrimonial Swindle and Make Two Arrests.

Pittsburg, Oct. 29. — Charged with conducting the most extensive matrimonial agency swindle ever unearthed in Pittsburg, James L. Leclaire and Miss Lena Miller are prisoners in the central police station.

More than 2,000 letters from men and women and about 500 photographs have been confiscated by the police. The police say that close to 5,000 men and women, representing every state in the Union have each paid $1 after being promised to be introduced and wedded to an affinity.

Maids of eighteen and sixty, some wealthy, others believing their beauty sufficient to capture a husband, are on the list. Would-be husbands range from schoolboys to one seventy-six-year-old Lothario, who is an inmate of the soldiers' home in Dayton, Ohio.

A correspondent signing himself L. C. Morris, writing from Cleveland, says he will give $100 for a wife who has $100,000.

BIG TELEPHONE MERGER.

Will Unite 20,000 Miles of Poles and Capitalized at $200,000,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A dispatch was printed here yesterday stating that the much-rumored merger of independent telephone lines between Kansas and New York was about to be consummated.

Burt C. Hubbell, president of the Interocean Telephone and Telegraph company, the leading independent line in this vicinity, said last night that the project had been submitted to him by men of means and he thought the deal much nearer consummation than it ever had been before.

The merger as now planned, will unite 20,000 miles of poles and a group of companies with a total invested capital of $200,000,000.

ARE INDICTED.

Two Chicago Men and Two Laporte Men Charged With Bribery.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 29.—The Laporte county grand jury yesterday voted true bills against William Blakeman and William H. Bell of Laporte, and Gust and George Stephens of Chicago and Cincinnati for conspiracy, offering a bribe to a juror and receiving a bribe. Blakeman was released on $5,000. The others are in jail. The indictments are a sequel to the disagreement of the jury in the $5,000 alienation suit of Stephen Jaunovitsch against his wife's parents and brothers. Blakeman was a member of the jury and was the only one who favored the defendants.

RELEASE RUSSIAN AGITATOR.

Tschaikovsky Is Out Under $25,000 Bail Pending Trial.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—After imprisonment of eleven months and five days, Nicholas Tschaikovsky, the Russian revolutionist, was released yesterday on $25,000 bail, pending trial.

Tschaikovsky remains under police surveillance and will therefore be unable to go abroad immediately, as he expected. The authorities inserted a stipulation in his bond that he shall not leave St. Petersburg without permission. Authorization, however, has been granted him to vxisit his aged mother in Kazan province, and he hopes later to be allowed to return to England.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Oct. 29. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.05 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 1-2@1.02 3-4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74 3-4@75 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 3-4c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 29. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.05 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 1-2@1.02 3-4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 3-4@75 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 3-4c.

Duluth, Oct. 29. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.05 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.03; No. 2 Northern, $1.01. Flax—$1.27. Oats—No. 3, 47c.

Chicago, Oct. 29. — Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.01 1-2@1.02; No. 2 hard, $1.01 1-2@1.02. Oats — No. 3 white, 45 1-2@48 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 75 1-4@76c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 29. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.03@1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.03@1.05. Barley — No. 2, 64 1-2c.

Chicago, Oct. 29. — Cattle—Beeves, $8.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.55; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.30. Hogs—Bulk, $5.55@5.85. Sheep — Natives, $2.50@4.60; lambs, $3.75@5.85.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 29. — Cattle—Grass steers, $3.30@6.15; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.40@3.30. Hogs—Range, $5.10@5.65.

South St. Paul, Oct. 29. — Cattle — Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5; veal calves, $3.75@6; good to choice stock steers, $4@4.50. Hogs—Bulk, $5.25@5.40. Sheep —Yearlings, $4.10@4.25; spring lambs, $4.50@5.

COTS FOR 10,000 UNEMPLOYED.

Gotham Solves Problem of Sheltering Army of Homeless Throng.

New York, Oct. 29.—With 50,000 men unemployed and 10,000 of them homeless and sleeping in the city's parks, the city faces a problem for which a new solution has just been offered by the shelter committee of the unemployed bureau.

The plan is to install cots in these piers which can be heated and allow the free use of them to all men out of work and homeless.

Proposed Amendments —TO THE— Constitution —OF— Minnesota —BY— The Legislature

General Session, 1907.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1st, 1908.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State—

Sir: As required by Section 25 of the Revised Laws, as amended, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of the respective amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1907, and which are to be submitted to the electors of said State at the General Election of 1908.

FIRST PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The first proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and seventeen (17) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution (the latter section being the amendment to said Article nine (9), adopted in 1896), which sections now read as follows:

"Section 1. All taxes to be raised in this state shall be as nearly equal as may be, and all property on which taxes are to be levied shall have a cash valuation and be equalized and uniform throughout the state: Provided, that the legislature may, by general law or special act, authorize municipal corporations to levy assessments for local improvements upon the property fronting upon such improvements, or upon the property to be benefited by such improvements, or both, without regard to cash valuation, and in such manner as the legislature may prescribe: and provided further, that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of laying water pipes and supplying any city or municipality with water, the legislature may, by general or special law, authorize any such city or municipality, having a population of five thousand or more, to levy an annual tax or assessment upon the lineal foot of all lands fronting on any water main or water pipe laid by such city or municipality within corporate limits of said city for supplying water to the citizens thereof without regard to the cash value of such property, and to empower such city to collect any such tax, assessments or fines, or penalties for failure to pay the same, or any fine or penalty for any violation of the rules of such city or municipality in regard to the use of water, or for any water rate due for the same: and provided further, that there may be by law levied and collected a tax upon all inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts of every kind and description above a fixed and specified sum, of any and all natural persons and corporations. Such tax above such exempted sum may be uniform or it may be graded or progressive, but shall not exceed a maximum tax of five per cent.

"Section 2. The legislature shall provide for an annual tax sufficient to defray the estimated ordinary expenses of the state for each year, and whenever it shall happen that such ordinary expenses of the state for any year shall exceed the income of the state for such year the legislature shall provide for levying a tax for the ensuing year sufficient, with other sources of income, to pay the deficiency of the preceding year, together with the estimated expenses of such ensuing year. But no law levying a tax or making other provisions for the payment of interest or principal of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds,' shall take effect or be in force until such law shall have been submitted to a vote of the people of the state, and adopted by a majority of the electors of the state voting upon the same.

"Section 3. Laws shall be passed taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise, also all real and personal property, according to its true value in money; but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property used for religious purposes, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, shall, by general laws, be exempt from taxation.

"Section 4. Laws shall be passed for taxing the notes and bills discounted or purchased, moneys loaned, and all other property, effects, or dues of every description, of all banks and of all bankers, so that all property employed in banking shall always be subject to a taxation equal to that imposed on the property of individuals.

"Section 17. The legislature may impose, or provide for the imposition of, upon the property within this state of any and all owners or operators, whether corporate or individual, or otherwise, of any and all sleeping, parlor and drawing room cars, or any or either of the same, which run in, into or through this state; also upon the property within this state of any and all telegraph and telephone companies, or owners, whose lines are in, or extend in, into or through this state; also upon the property within this state of all express companies, or owners, or any or either of the same, doing business in this state; also upon the property within this state of all domestic insurance companies of this state of any kind; also upon the property within this state of any and all foreign insurance companies doing business in this state of any kind; also upon the property within this state of all owners or operators of any and all mines or of mineral ores situated in this state; also upon the property within this state of all boom companies or owners, and of all ship builders or owners doing business in this state or having a port therein (provided, that this act shall not apply to property owned by railroad companies, their lands and other property); and upon the property of either or any of such companies or owners,—a tax as uniform as reasonably may be with the taxes imposed upon similar property in said state, or upon the earnings thereof within this state, but may be graded or progressive, or both, and in providing for such tax, or in providing for ascertaining the just and true value of such property, it shall be competent for the legislature in either or all such cases, to impose such tax upon any or all property thereof within this state, and in either case by taking as the basis of such imposition the proportionate business, earnings, mileage or quantity of production or property now or hereafter existing of any such companies, persons or owners, transacted or existing in this state, in relation to the entire business, mileage or quantity of production or property of such companies, persons or owners as aforesaid; or in such other manner, or by such other method as the legislature may determine; but the proceeds of such taxes upon mining property shall be distributed between the state and the various political subdivisions thereof wherein the same is situated, in the same proportion as the proceeds of taxes upon real property are distributed: Provided further, that nothing in this act contained shall operate to authorize the assessment or taxation of any farm land or ordinary business blocks or property owned by any such corporation, person, firm or company except in the manner provided by the ordinary methods of taxation,"

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Sec. 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property used for religious purposes, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200 for each household, individual, or head of a family, as the legislature may determine. But the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

This proposed constitutional amendment was submitted and voted upon at the last election and was declared carried. But a contest was instituted by interested parties, claiming that the amendment was not carried. That contest is now pending in the courts and it was on that account that the legislature decided to re-submit the amendment to the people, so that however the contest may be decided, the next legislature may have the power granted by the amendment. For the purpose of discussing the effect of the amendment I will assume that the same amendment submitted at the last election, did not carry.

The purpose and effect of this amendment would be to greatly enlarge the power of the legislature with reference to the subject of taxation. Section one (1) as it now stands provides that all taxes imposed shall be equal—as near as may be—on all forms of property, and all property upon which a tax is imposed is required to have a CASH VALUATION equalized throughout the state.

Section two (2) as it now stands requires the legislature to levy the necessary taxes annually to defray the expenses of the state. That is the duty of the legislature without any constitutional direction.

Section three (3) as it now stands provides that all real and personal property, including MONEYS, CREDITS and INVESTMENTS IN BONDS AND STOCKS, shall be assessed according to their true value in money.

Section four (4) as it now stands provides that property employed in banking shall be subject to a tax equal to that imposed on other property. This is only a repetition of the requirements of Sections one (1) and three (3), as no rational person would claim that banking capital should be exempt from taxation.

Section seventeen (17) as it now stands is not easy to understand, but it was intended by that section to relieve from the operation of sections one (1) and three (3), above quoted, property of the classes therein enumerated, so that a gross earnings tax could be applied thereto instead of direct taxation.

Owing to the provisions of sections one (1) and three (3) of the present Constitution many amendments were from time to time added so as to permit taxes to be imposed on specific kinds of property otherwise than upon a cash valuation equalized throughout the state. We have among these exceptions railroad gross earnings taxes; municipal frontage taxes; inheritance taxes; and the gross earnings taxes authorized by said section seventeen (17).

Several exemptions from taxation are also provided for, but as these exemptions are not changed by the proposed amendment, I will make no further reference to them.

The amendment which, if adopted, would take the place of all of the sections and amendments above referred to, is simple and plain. No provision of the Constitution is necessary to authorize the imposition of the taxes necessary for the support of the state and its various political subdivisions. The power of taxation is inherent in government. This proposed amendment declares that this inherent power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away; that taxes shall be imposed for public purposes and shall be uniform on the same class of subjects. Should this amendment be adopted all property of every kind in the state would be subject to taxation, according to the method the legislature saw fit to adopt, provided only that the tax was levied for a public purpose and was uniform on the same class of subjects. Under this amendment every tax law we now have on the statue books would continue to be valid, because under this amendment all limitations on the power of the legislature would be taken away.

The adoption of this amendment would, as indicated, repeal the so-called inheritance tax amendment, and the gross earnings tax amendment adopted in 1896, as contained in said Section seventeen (17), but in their place this amendment would give the legislature greater authority. Under this amendment the power to impose inheritance taxes would be unlimited, and any form of gross earnings tax would be valid. The gross earnings tax on railroads would not be affected by this amendment, as the Constitution provides that they cannot be changed without submitting the law making the change to a vote of the people. But with this amendment various new forms of taxation could be imposed, notably an income tax, a tonnage tax on iron ore and a registry tax on mortgages. Under the present Constitution we can impose no tax on mortgages owned by non-residents. A registry tax, which would be valid under this amendment, would reach all mortgages alike. While the Constitution requires all subjects of taxation to have a cash valuation with the tax equalized throughout the state, no proper income tax could be imposed.

SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The second proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 478 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Section sixteen (16) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'State Road and Bridge Fund.' Said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-twentieth (1-20) of one (1) mill on all the taxable property within the state.

"The legislature is also authorized to provide for the appointment, by the governor of the state, of a board to be known as the 'State Highway Commission,' consisting of three (3) members, who shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by law without salary or compensation other than personal expenses.

"Such commission shall have general superintendence of the construction of state roads and bridges and shall use such fund in the construction thereof and distribute the same in the several counties in the state upon an equitable basis: Provided further, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided and expended during such year; and, provided further, that no more than one-third (1-3) of such fund accruing in any year shall be expended for bridges, and in no case shall more than one-third (1-3) of the cost of construction or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund,"

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'State Road and Bridge Fund.' Said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to levy upon all the property of the state any amount necessary, in its judgment, for the benefit of the roads and bridges therein, and in so far removes the limitation which now exists in the Constitution, whereby the legislature is prevented from levying for such purpose a tax exceeding one-twentieth (1-20) of one (1) mill on the taxable property within the state.

This amendment further authorizes the legislature to provide salary and compensation, including personal expenses incurred in the performance of duty by the highway commission, or any other like officer entrusted by law with similar duties.

Finally, this amendment removes the limitation which now exists in the Constitution upon the powers of the highway commission in the distribution of the road and bridge fund of the state thereby authorized, and the amount which the state may pay from such fund toward the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge, and leaves the whole management of such fund to be provided for by law, as the legislature shall deem wise.

The adoption of this amendment will not interfere with the power of the legislature to create a highway commission and define its powers, nor will it interfere with the appointment and tenure of office of the present commission.

THIRD PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The third proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 379 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to add the following section to Article nine (9) of the Constitution as a new section:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to permit the state to become the trustee in the collection and disbursement of a fund for the payment or damages to growing crops by hail or wind, or both. This fund is to be created and maintained by a specific tax upon the lands of such persons ONLY as shall VOLUNTARILY list the same with their respective county auditors for such purpose. There can be no tax for such purpose imposed on the lands of any owner who does not consent thereto. Its adoption will authorize the legislature to direct that the taxing machinery of the state be used to levy and collect the tax necessary to raise such fund, and to provide for the disbursement of the same by the officers of the state, but any payments to be made by the state by reason of damage by hail or wind will have to be made from said fund and from no other. The state would assume no responsibility beyond the amount of such fund, and could not further be rendered liable.

FOURTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fourth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 480 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907. By this amendment it is sought to repeal the provisions of Section seven (7) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Every person who by the provisions of this article shall be entitled to vote at any election shall be eligible to any office which now is, or hereafter shall be, elective by the people in the district wherein he shall have resided thirty days previous to such election, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, or the Constitution and laws of the United States,"

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Every person who by the provisions of this article shall be entitled to vote at any election shall be eligible to any office which now is, or hereafter shall be, elective by the people in the district wherein he shall have resided thirty days previous to such election, except county superintendents of schools, who shall be required to have educational qualifications to be determined by the legislature, and except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, or the Constitution and laws of the United States."

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to require educational qualifications, in addition to all the other qualifications now required by law, for any person seeking the office of county superintendent of schools. As the Constitution now stands any legal voter is eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools.

The foregoing four proposed amendments constitute all the amendments proposed for adoption at the ensuing General Election.

Yours respectfully,
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The straw ballots will give way to the real article next Tuesday.

After the election next week football will be about all the excitement we will have left.

Eighty-one million bushels of grain have already been marketed at Minneapolis and Duluth this season.

They held their election in Canada this week and the Liberal party, the one now in power, was the victor.

John B. O'Brien is the only county candidate who comes from St. Hilaire or vicinity. See to it that he gets your vote.

Speaker Cannon, who has been a heavy load for the republican candidates, is having the time of his life to be re-elected. Many republicans hope he will be beaten.

In Minnesota it is only a question of the size of the majority for Taft. In the second district the fight for congress will be close. Outside of this the only fight in the state is on governor. All other republican candidates for state offices are practically sure of election.

The county campaign seems peculiar and is exciting only in spots. It can hardly be said to be run on party lines and the result is liable to be badly mixed. The principal fights are on the offices of Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Supt. of Schools, County Attorney and Judge of Probate.

The Republicans have been doing good work the past week and all signs indicate that Taft and Sherman will be elected. It will not be a walkaway like it was four years ago but it does look like a good safe majority. The fight still centers in New York, Ohio and Indiana with the best chances of the Republicans carrying all three states.

Look over the amendments to the constitution carefully, you will find them published in full on the first page. It is important that you vote. If you favor amending the present tax laws vote for the first amendment. The second provides for state aid for country roads; the third makes it possible for the state to start a hail insurance company. The fourth provides that a candidate for county superintendent of schools must have an educational qualification. Vote as you think the best interests of the state demand—but vote.

The law requires every parent or guardian of a child under the age of eighteen to send him to school every day that the school is in session. The board of education may excuse from such attendance only for certain specified reasons. And anyone giving employment to a boy or girl under eighteen while school is in session, unless an excuse from school attendance has been regularly issued is subject to fine on the complaint of a taxpayer. It is made the duty of the president of the board of education under penalty to see to the enforcement of the law.—Waseca Herald.

To The Voters of The State of Minnesota

The Minnesota Tax League, composed of representatives from all sections of the State, and organized for the purpose of developing and guiding investigation, discussion and practical application of the principals controlling a just system of state and local taxation, desires to bring to your favorable attention the tax amendment to be voted on at the coming election.

Minnesota's system of taxation, devised in the infancy of the state, has broken down completely. Instead of uniformity, we have a dozen different methods of guessing at the basis of taxation. We tax some sorts of property twice over and others not at all. We impose grevious burdens on enterprise, place penalties on thrift and let waste run riot. We find ourselves hemmed in by a code of laws impossible to follow and, when we try to correct their plain injustice, we discover that we are fettered by an inflexible constitution requiring us to do the inequitable and impossible.

There is only one thing to do, and that is to amend the constitution. Under the opportunity afforded by such amendment, inequalities can be corrected and laws may be enacted which will work. The lessons learned by New Zealand, by Australia, by Oregon, by New York, by Massachusetts, and by a half dozen other progressive states, are at our service if we will but place ourselves in a position to utilize them.

Today the farmer on his crops, his farm machinery and his household-effects, the laboring and professional man on his household goods, the merchant on his visible stock of merchandise, in other words the thrift and enterprise of the state are bearing an altogether unjust proportion of the burden, a burden which cannot be shifted until the amendment in question is adopted. We therefore urgently ask of every voter that at the coming election he make it his especial business to vote "Yes" on this, the first and unquestionably most important amendment appearing on the ballot.

J. G. Armson, Pres.,
Carl L. Wallace, Sec. Minnesota
Tax League.

REVERE BELL IN ITS TOWER.

Since 1810 This Bell Has Pealed Forth Calls for Service.

Boston.—The Unitarian church at Norton has two distinctions. In the first place it was organized 194 years ago, making it one of the oldest religious societies of continuous existence in this state. In the second place there is one of the much-coveted Paul Revere bells in the tower of the edifice.

Since 1810 this bell has pealed forth the calls to services, and to-day its condition is good. In that year a number of men and women who considered the Unitarian church as their home of spiritual endeavor, raised a sufficient sum among themselves to purchase the bell and offer it as a gift to the parish.

On March 26, 1810, the records show that it was "voted to accept the present made to the parish of a bell, give leave that said bell be hung on the meeting house, and that the ringing of the bell on Sunday morning be nine o'clock."

The bell was bought at Boston of Paul Revere & Sons. Its "net weight" was 875 pounds and its cost was $367.50. It was guaranteed for one year.

The church society has had 16 pastors. The first was Rev. Joseph Avery, in 1714, although Rev. Mr. Phillips of Andover, preached quite regularly as early as 1710. He was the father of the founders of Phillips Academy. The site of the first church was located by the general court. It was erected in 1710. The seats were not put in until 1715. That building was replaced by a larger one about 1750. The present structure was built in 1835.

PAIR WEDS AFTER 47 YEARS.

Outbreak of Civil War Cause of Postponing Marriage.

Lewisburg, Tenn.—After a postponement of their wedding for 47 years, O. P. Starnes of Johnson county, Texas, and Mrs. Woolaver of Archer, Tenn., have been married here. They have gone to Oklahoma on their honeymoon.

The bride was formerly Miss Mary Faley and lived in Greene county, which was also the bridegroom's home. They were to have been married in the summer of 1861, but at the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Starnes enlisted in the confederate army and the marriage was postponed. At the battle of Missionary Ridge the prospective bridegroom was critically wounded and left for dead on the field.

Reports that he had been killed reached Miss Faley, and in time she became the bride of Robert Woolaver. Starnes saw Mrs. Woolaver but once after his recovery and left for Georgia, where he was married. He subsequently moved to Texas.

Eighteen months ago Mrs. Starnes died and the husband recently ascertained that his former sweetheart in Tennessee was a widow. A correspondence was begun which resulted in the consummation of the pledges made many years ago.

AUTO TOOTS COST HIM $127.

Damages for the "Honk" That Scared Other Men's Horses.

Norristown, Pa.—Damages are recoverable when horses take fright and run away at the sound of an automobile horn, as was decided by a jury in common pleas court in awarding Henry Hoff $127 damages.

On April 28 of last year Mr. Hoff was driving his family to church at Limerick square, when on the Ridge turnpike they met Edmund S. Souder in his automobile. Hoff claims that Souder blew his horn opposite his team, frightening the horses, which upset the carriage and threw out the occupants.

His daughter had an arm injured, one horse had a leg lacerated and the carriage was badly broken. Hoff figured his damages at $245.

DEATH IN ITS WAKE

FRESHET IN CHINESE RIVER SWEPT AWAY THOUSANDS.

Error and Delay in Transmission of Warning Telegram Responsible for Disaster—Shipping Swept Before Irresistible Flood.

How a telegraphic error was responsible for the loss of thousands of lives is told by a Shanghai correspondent. The disaster occurred during a freshet on the Han river in the beginning of April, says a London dispatch to the New York Sun.

Owing to heavy rainfalls in the mountains in northwest Hupeh it frequently happens that a torrent of water rushes down the mountain sides into the Han, a tributary of the great Yang-tse. Hitherto warning of the freshets has been telegraphed from Siang-yang, 400 miles away from the mouth of the Han, and on receipt of the news men have been hurriedly sent out, equipped with gongs, to warn the boats at the mouth of the river to find a safe anchorage.

On the evening of April 6 messengers were sent around with the news that a freshet six feet high was on its way down. The inhabitants and the boating population considered a six-foot freshet to be of little consequence, and took no precautions whatever, believing that, as in former years, its arrival need not be expected for another 24 hours.

Unfortunately the telegram announcing the oncoming torrent was delayed for 24 hours and by an error in the wording the height was reduced from 26 feet to six feet. The freshet arrived at lightning speed at midnight on April 6. The night was pitch dark, the inhabitants were asleep.

Suddenly thousands of boats in the Han river were torn from their moorings and hurled together in a confused mass on the breast of a raging torrent. Deep-laden boats were sunk immediately, others were pounded to pieces and some, catching fire, lit up a scene of appalling destruction.

The people on shore were powerless to assist and the cries of the perishing "rent the heavens and were painful to hear," as a native newspaper described it. Those boats that escaped the initial onset of the torrent were swept out into the Yang-tse where a strong northeast gale completed the work of destruction.

Lifeboats were sent out to the rescue, but could render little service. The terror of the night was increased by three huge junks which took fire and, drifting toward the foreshore of the British settlement, endangered the hulks mored along its front.

The native papers state that a small steamer, 700 large junks and innumerable small craft were destroyed. The loss of life, at first estimated at 2,000, probably exceeded double that number. Eighteen hundred bodies were picked up at one bend of the Yang-tse alone. A number of women and children were among the dead. Thirteen hundred masts were recovered at the same spot.

No Way of Finding Out.

One does not usually make a virtue of fault-finding, but it seems, by Rishard Grant White's experience, that it has its valuable part in social economy. Grumbling has always been considered a prerogative of John Bull, and not an agreeable one, but the incident taken from "England Without and Within" goes to prove that it has its uses.

I had been a little over a week in London lodgings, and had my breakfasts served by the housekeeper. One morning the maid said, as she took my tray:

"I'm afraid we sha'n't satisfy you, sir, with your breakfasts."

I told her my breakfasts were very good, that the tea, eggs, bacon, fish, muffins and marmalade were good enough for any man, and all I wished.

"Yes, sir, but you never grumble about anything you have, and so we don't know how to please you."—Youth's Companion.

The Mouse Trap.

The sunlight turned the sea to yellow flame, and the inventor pulled his cap down over his eyes. "The child is father to the man," he resumed. "For instance: There was a miller's son who invented, at the age of 17, an automatic mouse trap; a trap that used the recoil from one mouse's capture to set itself for another mouse. This trap worked well, caught 11 than 200 miles every 24 hours, and all the sleep he took aggregated but three hours during the entire five days.—Denver Field and Farm.

Alcohol in Potatoes.

An Irishman from Ireland—think of that—told me the other day that in Donegal, in a community of 10,000 people, 700 were insane from eating Irish potatoes; "Wherefore?" said I, ever inquisitive. Replied he: "On account of the alcohol in the potatoes." At which I could not help laughing, as we in America eat only one or two potatoes a day, and two big ones would not produce a grain of alcohol.

"Why, mon," said my friend, "you people in America know absolutely nothing about potatoes. I know an oldish fellow in Donegal whose dinner 365 days in the year consists of 14 pounds of boiled potatoes and a small bit of fish. When he goes to work in the morning he places a large potful on to boil, or rather simmer, and when he comes home in the evening the 'murphies' are done to a turn. Their insides fall out like flour, or meal. He is the healthiest specimen of a mon I ever saw. Why, he can carry an ox on either shoulder. 'Does he drink?' No; he is satisfied with the liquor in the potato."—New York Press.

The Principal Hurt.

"Can't you get over talking about the way you got cheated in that horse trade?"

"No," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I don't mind a man getting my money, but I hate to feel that I have lost his respect."

HALVOR STEENERSON,

OF CROOKSTON, MINN., THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO CONGRESS FROM THE NINTH DISTRICT

Halvor Steenerson was born in Wisconsin in 1852, but has been a resident of Minnesota since 1853, his parents, who were among the earliest pioneers, having settled on a pre-emption in the southeastern part of the state in that year. He was reared on a farm and educated in the state schools and in the Union College of Law in Chicago; admitted to the bar in 1878, removed to Crookston in 1880; was elected county attorney that year and state senator in 1882, where he took a leading part in the enactment of the first law for the regulation of railroads, and creating the railroad and warehouse commission of this state, which has been the foundation of all subsequent legislation on the subject. In 1893 he initiated the celebrated grain rate case which was the first instance where the rate making power of the state over its railroads was judicially determined and finally established.

He was elected to congress in 1902 and re-elected in 1904 and 1906. He has served continuously during this time as member of the committee on Post Office and Post Roads and of The Militia, of which latter committee he is chairman. During Mr. Steenerson's service on the postoffice committee many important reforms have been enacted. Rural free delivery has been extended to nearly every country home, the compensation of rural carriers increased from $600 to $720, and last year to $900. The compensation of clerks and carriers in city offices and of railway mail clerks has also been equitably adjusted and increased, while the compensation of the railways for transporting the mails has been reduced so as to result in an annual saving of more than eight millions of dollars, thus more than making up for the increased compensation to clerks and carriers.

In order to carry out the recommendations of President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft for the strengthening of our national defenses, Mr. Steenerson, as chairman of the committee on The Militia, introduced in the last session of congress the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia and forced it through the house against the opposition of both republican and democratic floor leaders. The passage of this bill against such opposition fixed Mr. Steenerson's position in the house as one of the strong men of that body, whose influence will count for a great deal in the future. This is one of the laws the passage of which is especially commended in the republican national platform and by the president.

Mr. Steenerson took a strong stand both in the 59th congress and in the last session for tariff revision. He introduced two bills providing for a tariff commission, and urged their consideration upon the Committee on Ways and Means. It was largely through his efforts that a resolution was finally agreed upon in the last session of congress under which all questions relating to the subject of tariff revision and readjustment are now being investigated by the committees of the Senate and House preparatory to revision early next year.

He has also taken an active part in legislation for the regulation of railroads, concerning public lands, Indians, drainage and conservation of natural resources.

In addition to these matters of general concern, Mr. Steenerson has also secured the passage of a large number of private bills, such as private pension bills, public building bills, relief of soldiers, granting permission to build bridges and dams over navigable streams; and for the relief of settlers on the public domain. It may be interesting to learn that Mr. Steenerson secured the enactment at the last session of congress of no less than twenty-four bills of a special nature, as follows: 12 pension bills, 2 drainage bills, 2 bridge and 1 dam bills, 2 public buildings, 1 making St. Vincent a port of entry for the immediate transportation of merchandise, and 5 granting relief to settlers on the public lands.

The work of a representative does not end with matters of legislation, however. He is constantly called upon to aid in the administration of the law through the different executive departments. The establishment of new rural and star routes, the expediting of the service thereon, the improvement or change in railway mail service; the appointment of postmasters; the remedying of grievances of men in the civil service of the government; the adjustment of claims against the government for mail contractors, survey contracts and like claims. The allowance of pension claims of old soldiers and their widows, and customs claims, the aiding of persons whose relatives have been excluded under immigration laws, securing of government protection to citizens abroad, obtaining passports, the distribution of government free publications are only a few things that a congressman has to attend to. In fact, these services in behalf of the people who are concerned with the government at Washington in its various branches and activities are more onerous than the legislative duties of a member of congress.

Mr. Steenerson has given his time and best efforts to his constituents without regard to party affiliations and that his services are appreciated is evidenced by the fact that he has just been nominated for the fourth term without opposition.

When he was elected to congress, there were only nine rural routes established in the district; now there are more than 150 with complete county service in Otter Tail and Clay and part of Becker county, bringing the daily mail to every farmer's home, thereby increasing the attractiveness and convenience of home life upon the farm.

As early as his first election to congress, Mr. Steenerson announced as his platform and program the same measures for the regulation of interstate railroads and of monopolistic combinations or trusts as he has since helped to enact into law under the administration of President Roosevelt, and which, if elected, he will help to perfect and make more efficient as experience has shown to be necessary.

While in congress he has shown his independence and has often been counted among the "insurgents" and opposed to Speaker Cannon and he long ago announced that he was independent on the speakership and fafavored such amendments to the House rules as would limit the present power of the speaker without destroying the power of majority to do business.

Before his advent in congress, Mr. Steenerson achieved a high place at the bar, and was especially successful in cases brought by him in behalf of laborers and employes of railroads and other industrial corporations to recover damages for personal injuries or death by reason of negligence of the employer.

In his Barnesville speech, Sept. 28th, Mr. Taft, who was introduced by Mr. Steenerson, said, "I am glad to stand up by your tall congressman and congratulate you on having such a representative. He does you honor in Washington and looks after your interests, as I can assure you."

"That young man who comes to see you, Maud, has such an explosive manner."

"You must remember, mother, that his father was in the fireworks business."

The Knowing Child.

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"But, pa, 'spose there ain't any?"

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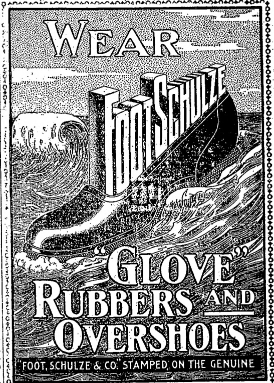

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

J. J. Soll, of Wylie, transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Borneman was a Thief River Falls visitor Tuesday.

Ed. Bray, of Red Lake Falls, transacted business here Tuesday.

M. L. Hanson transacted business in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Josie Gigstad spent Sunday in Crookston visiting with friends.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper was a business visitor at Crookston Thursday evening.

Geo. L. Austin and Jno. Ver Buncer were Thief River Falls visitors Thursday.

C. L. Hanson returned Monday from a business trip to southern Minnesota points.

Miss Nora Johnson begins her term of school in the town of Bray next Monday.

P. E. Pirath, of Red Lake Falls, visited his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ives, between trains yesterday.

Pat Sullivan, the Grand Forks Lumber Co.'s river boss, attended to business matters here yesterday.

Miss Tiera Wallen will open the fall and winter term of school in the Jacobson school house next Monday.

The Misses Hulda Gigstad, Olga Olson and Katherine Patterson were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Miss Mildred Hooper leaves this afternoon for Angus where she has been engaged to teach a term of school.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

The democrats are to have a rally here this afternoon and Hon. W. E. McEwen, of Duluth, will be the principal speaker.

Miss Esther Johnson has been engaged to teach in the Rocks District school and enters upon her new duties next Monday.

Emil D. Hagglund and bride arrived Monday and are visiting at the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hagglund.

Miss Tessie Jacobson, of the Ridge, will leave for Erie Friday where she will teach a five months term of school in District No. 56.

Miss Carrie Hoff returned to Reynolds, N. D., Thursday after an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Hoff.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will serve lunch in their building next Wednesday afternoon as usual. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

It will be well for you to camp out in the back yard this evening to keep the small boys and some larger ones from doing things to your portable property.

LOST—A right hand driving mitt, sheep fur back and buckskin palm. A reward of $1 will be paid upon its return to S. A. Swanson, Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Jno. Ver Buncer entertained Mesdames Oliver Belair and Joe Miller, of Red Lake Falls, and O. S. Swens, of Thief River Falls, between trains Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Hooper wishes to announce that the switchboard will be kept open until one o'clock next Tuesday night for the benefit of those who wish to secure the election returns.

Gust Nelson, the well known cook, has opened up a restaurant in the rear of Mike Anderson's place. Gust is a first class cook and will no doubt serve his patrons in a satisfactory manner.

J. F. Schumacher came in from Bray last Saturday where he has been spending the summer with his son, W. F. Schumacher, and left on the evening train for his home at Carroll, Iowa. Mr. Schumacher will probably be with us again next summer.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Nov. 7th; St. Hilaire, Nov. 8th; office at hotels. Sixty per cent of all headaches are caused by weak or strained eyes. Properly fitted glasses cure these headaches, poor glasses do not. Consult Dr. Spofford and get glasses that fit.

The young people of this village enjoyed a dance in the Imperial Hall Saturday evening after Supt. McAnulty's meeting was overwith. The Red Lake Falls orchestra, which had been hired by Mr. McAnulty to play at his meeting, was engaged to furnish the music for the dance. It was a rare treat and highly enjoyed throughout.

Supt. H. T. McAnulty addressed the voters of St. Hilaire and vicinity in the Imperial Hall Saturday evening, his subject being, "The Red Lake County Schools." The Red Lake Falls orchestra rendered several pleasing selections during the evening. There was a large turnout at the meeting making it one of the most successful ones that has been held here this fall.

Great Meeting

Be sure and attend the Red River Valley Dairymens' Convention at St. Hilaire, Minn., November 11-12. This will be by far the greatest gathering of farmers, dairymen and buttermakers ever held in the Northwest. Subjects that are of vital importance to you dairymen and buttermakers in the Red River Valley will be thoroughly discussed. Some noted men will be present and address the meeting among them Prof. T. L. Haecker, of the Minnesota School of Agriculture who is known as the father of dairying in Minnesota; J. J. Farrell, of Carver, Minn., President of the National Buttermakers Ass'n; A. D. Wilson, Supt. of the Minnesota Farmers' Institutes; C. C. Lillie, of Michigan, famous for his work with test associations; and Prof. J. A. Vye, Secretary of the Minnesota Experimental Station and inventor of the present system of creamery bookkeeping in Minnesota. Now is your chance to attend this convention when it is held right here in your own county.

We were a little surprised a few days ago to find $50 lying in the road beside the hedge at the corner of one of our prominent business farmer's home, and the more so to find that it had lain there several months unmolested, but beginning to look much worse for the exposure. The money was in the shape of a corn planter that will have to be replaced by a new one before many years unless cared for better than that. —Grand Meadow Record.

SALES AGENTS WANTED—$36 per week or 400 per cent profit. All samples, stationery, and art catalogue free. We want one permanent agent in this locality for the largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We instruct you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If you want a permanent, honorable and profitable position, write us today for particulars, catalogue and samples. Frank W. Williams Co., 1214 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

Rev. J. A. Hultman and his son, Mr. Paul Hultman, of Worcester, Mass., will give a concert in the Imperial hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hultman has for years been a prominent gospel singer and will, on this occasion, sing classical, popular and sacred songs in both English and Swedish. Mr. Paul Hultman, for many years a pupil of Emil Liebling, Chicago, and Arthur Foote, Boston, is now a pianist of recognized ability. It is to be hoped that they will be greeted by a large audience as both men are accomplished musicians and are deserving of a packed house. Admission, 25c.

There were 87,044,817 pounds of butter produced in Minnesota creameries in 1907, according to figures just compiled by the state dairy and food commission. The wholesale value of the product is estimated at $23,502,100. There were 851 creameries in operation and 71,769 farmers supplied them, receiving $17,912,043 for their milk and cream, from 546,695 cows. The running expenses of the creameries were $2,187,373. They used 855,866,470 pounds of milk and 16,819,567 of cream. Seventy four cheese factories operated in the state made 4,266,778 pounds of cheese, which at the average wholesale price of 12 cents brought $512,013. Less than half of the cows in the state worked for the creameries considerably over a million contributed to the state milk and cream supply. The value of the milk and cream sold to the people in the cities and towns last year is estimated at $9,000,000.

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Convention Prizes

The following is the list of prizes which will be awarded during the Dairymens' Convention here:

Creamery Butter—First prize $15; second prize $10; third prize $5. $75.00 will be divided pro rata on all creamery butter scoring 88 or better. The butter makers winning first, second and third prizes will not be allowed any of the pro rata money.

Dairy Butter—First prize $5; second prize $3, third prize $2.

Cheese—First prize $7; second prize $5; third prize $3.

Cow Contest—To the owner of the cow producing the largest number of pounds of butterfat in a year. $25 in cash will be given.

Herd Contest—Ten dollars in cash will be given to the creamery patron in the Red River Valley who receives the largest amount in creamery checks per cow between Jan. 1st and Oct. 1st. All contestants must milk not less than an average of five cows per month for the period.

All butter must reach St. Hilaire not later than Saturday, Nov. 7th. Should any arrive after that date it will be scored but will not participate in pro rata or prize money.

Remember the concert at the Imperial Hall tonight. Admission, 25c.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Attorney

I hereby announce that I am the Republican nominee for the office of County Attorney of Red Lake county. If elected to this important office I hereby promise to be absolutely fair and impartial to all and conduct the office in the best possible manner. Your vote and support are respectfully solicited.

WILHELM MICHELET.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county subject to the decision of the voters on November 3rd. If elected to the office I hereby pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner, with equal justice to all to the best of my ability.

J. W. MCGINTY.

The Widow and Orphan

Always get a square deal from the honest, plain and straightforward Probate Judge Tarrant. Give the widow and orphan a square deal by re-electing a man that has always made a success of his own business. Vote for N. W. Tarrant and assure them protection.

For Register of Deeds

To The Voters of Red Lake County:

As it will be impossible for me to meet you all personally before election, I wish in this way to solicit your vote and support for "Jeffers" for Register of Deeds on Nov. 3rd. If elected I will give to the duties of the office my personal attention, and my time, experience and best ability will at all times be at the disposal of the patrons thereof.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and I need you.

Yours truly
FRANK JEFFERS.

For Supt. of Schools

I am a candidate for superintendent of schools and wish to thank you for the sturdy support you have shown me up to this time. It isn't possible for me to meet you all before election and you desire to know about my qualifications and aim, so I will say that my experience in public school work extends through thirteen years. I am a graduate of the State Normal School at Moorhead and hold a State First Grade certificate.

If I am elected, I shall direct all my energy and use all of my time to perform the duties of superintendent.

Very truly yours
HERMAN F. ANDERSON.

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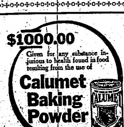

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Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having used *Peruna for catarrhal disorders,* I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a *tonic of great usefulness.*"

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with *pneumonia after having la grippe.* I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was *all run down* and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. *I can recommend Peruna* for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

DRINKS FROM GAS JETS.

One Way of Evading the Prohibition Law in Maine.

Eben W. Sears of Lynn has returned from his vacation in Lewiston, Me., with a remarkable tale of the way liquor is served in the prohibition state. Sears says that a friend took him into a place where several men were drinking and ordered some beer. The room was without furniture or fixtures, save for one table, a few chairs and the gas jets.

While Sears was wondering where the beer was to come from the proprietor stepped to a gas jet and turned it on, whereat the amber fluid flowed forth as from the spigot of a keg. The proprietor filled the glasses of Sears and his friend and then for two other customers drew forth two mugs of ale from another gas jet. After that he produced a glass of whisky from a third jet.

Seeing that there was several more gas jets in the room Sears, as a test of the proprietor's resources, was about to call for a Martini cocktail when suddenly there were alarms and scurryings without, followed by a noise like a squad of liquor deputies.

Instantly the proprietor sprang to a corner and pressed an invisible button. Wondering what the effect of this might be Sears turned on the beer gas jet, but nothing came forth.

"The gas is shut off," said the proprietor with a wink. Sears was unable to learn where the liquor came from. He says he thinks the proprietor had tanks in the walls.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: W. Baker, Aberdeen, S. D., steam valve; A. J. Bluntach, Winona, Minn., self playing instrument; J. M. Eby, Williston, N. D., carpet-stretcher; G. Fink, Northfield, Minn., carrier; P. Holmberg, Parkston, S. D., grappling tongs; J. P. Johnson, Kensal, N. D., Wrench; A. H. Lageson, Mabel, Minn., package tie.

The Boy's Sacrifice.

He was a good little boy and very thoughtful. He had heard about the great scarcity of water throughout the country.

He came to his mother and slipped his hand into her's.

"Mamma," he said, "is it true that in some places the little boys and girls have scarcely enough water to drink?"

"That is what the papers say, my dear."

"Mamma," he presently said; "I'd like to give up somethin' for those poor little boys and girls."

His mother gave him a fond look.

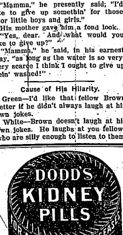
"Yes, dear. And what would you like to give up?"

"Mamma," he said, in his earnest way, "as long as the water is so very, very scarce I think I ought to give up bein' washed!"

Cause of His Hilarity.

Green—I'd like that fellow Brown better if he didn't always laugh at his own jokes.

White—Brown doesn't laugh at his own jokes. He laughs at you fellows who are silly enough to listen to them.



A MENTAL MISCHANCE

By THOMAS F. ANDERSON

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Albert Reeves could never fix the exact date when he discovered that he was a mind reader. Whether he had been born with the power or had been suddenly endowed with it by some unexplainable agency will probably always remain a mystery. But this much is certain:

He was yet comparatively new to this world and its wicked ways when the fullness of the mysterious power was upon him, and was not yet 20 when he began to put it to a practical, money-making use.

Young Reeves first utilized his unique gift in this manner as an amateur detective, with the same success as when, a few years earlier, he had been able to divine the intentions of his school-teacher toward him in the matter of corporal punishment, by getting that worthy's mind in occultation with his own.

Naturally, his detective career was a wonderful success. Indeed, he might have achieved the fame of a Byrnes and Vidocq in one had he chosen to remain in that profession, for he had the advantage over all other detectives in that he was enabled not only to read the thoughts of a guilty man, but to diagnose the mind of a man who had not committed a crime, but was planning to.

But in spite of his phenomenal success, the detective business palled upon young Reeves before he had been in it two years. Besides, his inclinations had always pointed to newspaper work. Within three days after he made known his proposed change of calling, Reeves received five tempting offers from as many big dailies.

After a week's deliberation Reeves accepted a position as special writer on the city staff of a metropolitan daily, where he was welcomed as a unique and valuable addition to modern journalism. In his position as star reporter he rose almost at a bound to the position of the leading newspaper man of his time. In less than two months he gained a reputation for phenomenal "scoops." And this reputation he won in the simplest possible way.

He had only to go to any man, no matter how high in official station or how taciturn and reserved, and by simply getting his subject's thoughts fixed upon the desired topic, could drag from him, without his knowledge, the fullest details of the affair.

Statesmen and cabinet officials with weighty secrets of the greatest public importance locked up, as they thought, in their own minds, were as easy prey for him as the bank cashiers used to be when he was a detective.

Reeves had worked on like this for about a year, gaining new laurels day after day and getting his salary doubled as regularly as the month went by, when he awoke one day from his absorption in his profession to the fact that he was accumulating gold as well as glory. To his savings in the detective service he had added during the past year everything except his very modest living expenses. And he now found himself the possessor of the nest egg for a fortune. With this discovery a new idea flashed into his busy brain. Why not take advantage of his great mental power and make himself a second Morgan or Rockefeller by watching the big deals in the stock market? If "insiders" who were not mind readers could make princely fortunes out of their knowledge, why couldn't he?

The idea had no sooner suggested itself than he put it into practice.

It worked like a charm.

All he had to do was to walk into the offices of any of the big men who change the railroad map or the industrial situation to suit themselves, and talk pleasantly about the weather, or the crops, or the prospects of this or that stock.

Then if, on the occasion of such visits, any of these great manipulators had a big scheme on hand, Reeves quickly became an "insider" on his own invitation and bought or sold stocks as the case demanded.

In less than six weeks he was independently wealthy, forging ahead of all the younger financiers as easily as he had outrivaled his journalistic colleagues.

One day about two months after this newest young Napoleon of finance entered upon his Wall street career, he became convinced that a "deal" of more than ordinary proportions was on foot. He tested a dozen big men of his financial acquaintance—for he was able now to give even big men valuable "tips" occasionally—without getting any satisfactory clew, and finally decided that a certain well-known financier, who seemed to be on the minds of those whom Reeves had sounded, was the man he wanted to get at. As it happened, Reeves was on especially friendly terms with this financier, who was of a somewhat literary turn of mind, and liked nothing better than to discuss the degeneracy of journalism and kindred topics with the brilliant young journalist. Accordingly, the young man received a pleasant greeting when he presented himself, although he soon discovered that the financier was very deeply engrossed in some important matter.

It was an oppressively hot day, and the headache Reeves had acquired in his excited search for the all-important clew caused his brain to be less receptive than usual. He had no difficulty, however, in learning that the magnate was struggling with the details of some great "deal."

While they sat there and talked about a rather trivial matter that the younger man had made the excuse for his visit, the latter fixed his mind on the other's as well as he could in his fatigued state, and what he learned almost sent him into a delirium of excitement.

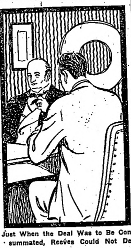
The thought transference took place rather slowly, but when it ended he was in possession of information concerning one of the most gigantic pieces of stock manipulation that the century had witnessed.

Without going into details, it contemplated the consolidation of some 25 of the biggest railroad systems in the land, many of them heretofore at odds with one another; in a manner that could not fail to at once send up the value of all of them at least 25 per cent., and in some cases fully 50 per cent.

Millions of dollars were to be saved in expenses alone, and the aggregate capital represented was almost beyond ordinary comprehension.

Just when the deal was to be consummated, Reeves could not determine, but as the mind of the financier seemed engrossed with its details, to the exclusion of everything else, the young man felt assured that the date could not be far removed.

In a week, a day, an hour even, he told himself, as he left this friend's office, the gigantic scheme might be sprung on the public. By investing his fortune immediately, Reeves could, as he found by swift calculation, literally own, if not the earth, at least a big share of it. It was then within an hour and a half of the time when the banks would close, but in less than three-quarters of that time he had drawn out every cent of ready money that he had on deposit. Then hurrying back to Wall street, he proceeded to unload every sort of negotiable security he possessed, and to place orders to buy on margin blocks of stocks representing every one of the railroads that were in the deal.



Just When the Deal Was to Be Consummated, Reeves Could Not Determine.

That night the young man's self-control gave way, and he went to bed with a raging fever.

When he awoke again, he painfully asked the white-robed nurse standing near his bed how long he had been there, for it didn't take him long to realize what had happened.

She replied: "Ten days."

Next day they allowed him to have a newspaper, and he nervously turned to the financial page. Almost the very first paragraph his eyes fell upon was one describing how several of the big railroads in the great "deal" had already dropped 10 to 25 points "since the big panic set in one week ago."

Two or three months later, while he was still convalescing, young Reeves received a nicely bound volume. It bore the signature of his friend, the literary financier, and was proved on examination to be a fantastic novel of the twentieth century, entitled "The Great Railroad Revolution."

For the first few pages the invalid gave only a languid interest to the tale, but when he came to a certain chapter, wherein was described as one of the greatest achievements of the twentieth century the gigantic consolidation of a score of the big railroad systems, he let the book drop from his hand.

Like an electric shock it came to him that what he had read in the literary financier's mind on that fatal day had been, not a speculative scheme, but part of the plot for a novel! Instead of being on the verge of consummating a railroad deal, the man had been simply evolving from his imagination a chapter based upon the modern tendency toward combines. It was upon the fantastic fancy of a novelist, and not the schemes of a financier, that Reeves had staked and lost a fortune!

Albert Reeves is not reading other people's minds any more. Whether it was the fever or the fact that he had once read a mind falsely that destroyed the charm can never be determined; but this is certain; Since the day when a cog slipped in the wheel of his fortune, the mysterious power that so nearly made him one of the magnates of the world, is his no longer.

Now he is working as reporter at a salary of $15 a week.

Why He Was Submerged.

A story is told of a minister who, after the service, greeted a stranger and asked him what denomination he belonged to.

"I suppose," responded the other, "I'm really what might be called a submerged Presbyterian."

"A submerged Presbyterian!" exclaimed the minister. "I should be glad if you would explain."

"Well, I was brought up a Presbyterian; my wife is a Methodist; my eldest daughter is a Baptist; my son is an organist at a Unitarian church; my second daughter sings in a Church of England choir, and my youngest goes to a Congregational Sunday school."

"But," said the minister, aghast, "you contribute, doubtless, to some church?"

"Yes I contribute to all of them," was the answer; "that's what submerges me."

Proper Measures.

"Prosperity," remarked the passenger with the auburn tie, "is gradually coming back again. I'm taking measures to enlarge my business."

"What's your line?" queried the hardware drummer.

"Merchant tailoring," answered the man behind the brilliant neckwear.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

White Ant Menaces Buildings.

The white ant appears to be doing continued damage in the Philippines. Officers who have charge of the construction of government buildings there say that it is almost impossible to get rid of this devastating insect. Most woods must be specially treated before they can be placed in the ground as supports for foundations, as nearly everything which is used for this purpose is attacked by white ants and eaten so badly as to be wortless when it is not entirely consumed. The influences of fungus are nothing compared with the industrious white ant.

Matter of Choice.

Harold—I had a narrow escape this morning. I fell out of a buggy, but wasn't injured in the least.

Howard—Well, they say Providence takes care of intoxicated men and fools.

Harold—Sir, I'd have you know that I never drink any kind of liquor.

Howard—That's all right, old fellow. I know you don't.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

ENGLISH SPARROW CLUB.

Its Mission Is to Rid the Country of the Pest.

In Essex, England, the Elsenham Sparrow club flourishes. It holds a meeting and dinner once a year, at which time the members give an account of their efforts toward keeping down the sparrow pest. Its president, Walter Gilbey, describes its work as follows:

"All the farmers and most of those who have gardens in the parish, which covers 1,830 acres, and some tenants of neighboring farms belong to the club, which was established seventeen years ago. The rules are very simple: Each member undertakes to kill one sparrow for each acre of his holding between September 1 and May 1, and sends the heads to the local innkeeper, who keeps a record of them. If the member's tally falls short of the total he ought to send he is fined 1d. for each head lacking, the money going to a fund which is spent in refreshments at the annual supper of the club held at the inn. The sum raised by fines, however, is, I am informed, practically nil.

"Two sparrows an acre were killed annually during the first two or three years of the club's existence, and the average number of heads now sent in is about 3,000 a year. In addition the members kill a large number of young sparrows during the breeding season, but of these no record is kept."

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die.

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes.

"She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of 4 teaspoonfuls at a meal.

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life.

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and without a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HAD NO USE FOR ICE.

Washington Man's Wail About Customs in Saskatchewan.

Continuing on hot weather topics—one might as well, for there's little inclination among local folks to discuss anything else—reminds me of one charming hot weather custom of the people of Saskatoon, in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan, writes a Washington newspaper scribe. Those are real names and can be found on the map, and the people are real, too. They have to be to stand that fierce, long-nighted fifty-below-zero-and-still-going-down cold of the hard frozen winter months.

But if the winters are cold, so are the summers hot, and one particular afternoon—the mercury stood at about 106 in the shade—I was invited to accompany a little picnic party from Saskatoon to Smith's Bluff—a grove of near-trees about ten feet high—the only kind that grow at all up there, for luncheon. It was a 12-mile drive in a low-necked wagon without a hood, but the Saskatoon people are famous providers, for man and beast, and so I accepted. I noted with interest, not unmixed with apprehension—for the drivers appeared careless—that a dozen or so cases of beer were loaded on the lunch wagon.

We landed at Smith's Bluff right side up with care, but as dry as a basket of chips from the black loam dust that was kicked up in the journey across the prairie, and the dozen or so of us from the states began to think of steins dripping with frost and containing short-collared portions of frapped malt. But just as we were in the midst of these pleasant dreams one of the members of our party shuddered, groaned and pointed. And, following his finger with our eyes, we beheld several of our hosts lugging the beer from the wagon and carefully placing it in the sun.

"Why, oh, why, are you doing that?" we groaned in unison, even at the risk of being ungeusty and rude. "What, oh, what, does this desecration mean?"

"Desecration? What does it mean?" parroted one host in amazement. "Why, we're fixing the beer so it will be nice for luncheon. We always drink it sun warm. Don't you?"

Afterward we learned that those dear people see so much ice in the winter time—and feel it, too—that they don't save any for the summer time, and wouldn't use it if they did. All of which points a moral. When visiting Saskatoon, in the province of Saskatchewan, carry your own ice.

LOOKED LIKE AN OLD FRIEND.

Speaker Cannon Amazed at "Double" of W. J. Bryan.

Our reverend friend, Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, had the shock of his young life on the Fourth of July, while attending the exercises attendant upon the opening of the new Municipal building. Some distinguished citizen had just torn off a yard or two of highly cultured elocution, which was heard fully three feet from the spot on which he was standing while talking, and the next human incident on the program advanced to the front. Incidentally, Uncle Joe had no printed program, or at least hadn't looked it over.

He caught sight of the scheduled and advancing personage, and his face was a sight to see. His jaw dropped until it bounced up and down on his elderly chest, his eyes revolved like pin wheels and he stuck out one hand in a dazed sort of way.

"Jumping grasshoppers!" he said, or words to that effect, "how in the name of pin wheels and firecrackers can William Jennings Bryan be in Lincoln, Neb., and Washington, D. C., at one and the same time, and what is he going to talk here for, anyhow."

"What's the matter with you, Mr. Speaker?" cried the man next to Uncle Joe. "That isn't Mr. Bryan; that's Charles Hanford, the actor."

Uncle Joe subsided. His jaw flew up to normal, his eyes quieted down and his hand slipped back in his pocket.

"Of course, I knew it couldn't be Bryan," he said with his characteristic twinkling drawl, "but I'm blamed if I was very certain."

And the band played on.—Washington Star.

Tried His Best.

"Mr. Whittlesy," said the city editor to the new reporter, "there's to be a meeting of the trustees at the public library building this evening at eight o'clock. You may go and cover it. Make a story of about 400 words out of it."

The new reporter went away on his assignment, and the chief of the local department turned again to his desk, made an entry in the assignment book that lay before him and dismissed the matter from his mind. About 11 o'clock, however, he suddenly called out:

"Where's Whittlesy?"

"Here, sir," answered that young man, coming forward.

"I sent you to a board meeting at the public library. Where's your story?"

"It isn't quite finished yet. You told me to make 400 words of it, and I've got only a little over 300 so far."

"What did they do?"

"They met, called the roll and adjourned until next Tuesday evening."—Independent.

Point of Interest Neglected.

Did you ever hear of "Duff Green's Row?" Or, did you ever hear of the "Old Capitol Prison?" They are one and the same. After the capitol was destroyed by the vandals of Great Britain the congress, for a brief period, occupied "Duff Green's Row." Forty years afterward, during the civil war, this row of buildings located on the corner of Second street and A, northeast, was used as a prison for confederates and confederate sympathizers, and was known as the "Old Capitol Prison." The row is still there, but no effort has been made, nor does there seem any likelihood that any effort will be made, to preserve this historic landmark.—Los Angeles Times.

Not an Up-to-date Church.

Two colored sisters living in a suburban town met on the street one day and Sister Washington, who had recently joined the church, was describing her experiences.

"'Deed, Mrs. Johnsing, I'se jined de Baptist church; but I couldn't do all de jining here, 'cause they had to take me to de city church to baptize me. You know there ain't no pool room in the church here."

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If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

Putting Him "Next."

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"I'll give you something if you are not good then."

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"Huh?"

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Catastrophes.

"Did you have any adventures while you were abroad, Mrs. Comeup?"

"Oh, yes. In Italy were were in a hair's breadth of being held up by the bandolines, and in Switzerland we came mighty near falling down a cravat."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Patience—Oh, no. Now they say a fool and her money are soon parted.

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"Indeed! How many wives has the director?"

A Little Too Thin.

Gentleman—It's no use your whining to me; I can see through you.

Beggar—So yer out, guv'nor; I've 'ad nuthin' to eat for a week.

Artful Algernon.

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"No, he isn't, my dear," remarked her practical father; "he is after your purse."

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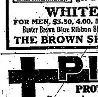

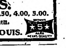

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JOHNSON WINS BY ABOUT 30,000

Practically Complete Returns Show Increase in Governor's Plurality—Hammond Defeats McCleary—Taft's Plurality About 100,000.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.
Governor.

A. O. EBERHART.
Lieutenant Governor.

Latest returns on Taft and Bryan bear out the first estimate of 100,000 or more for Taft. Nearly all the counties outside of Hennepin and Ramsey have been doing better than two to one for Taft.

Congresssional Race.

The surprise in the congressional fights was the close fight which Ole Sageng of Fergus Falls gave Congressman Halvor Steenerson in the Ninth district. At one time there was a doubt as to Steenerson's re-election, but when the returns became more complete it was found that Steenerson's plurality was between 1,000 to 1,500.

The returns yesterday bore out the early assertion that McCleary was defeated by 2,000 or 3,000 by Congressman Hammond. Tawney's majority will be about 3,500.

The other Republican candidates who had any opposition at all beat their opponents about two to one. Davis did this in the Third district, Stevens in the Fourth, Nye in the Fifth and Lindbergh in the Sixth. C. B. Miller of Duluth and A. J. Volstead of Granite Falls did not have any real opposition.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL.
Secretary of State.

Democrats Gain in Legisdature.

Legislative contests furnished some surprises in some parts of the state, and several of the old members who were candidates for re-election were laid by the wayside. The Democrats get twenty-three members in the lower house this year, against fourteen two years ago. The Prohibitionists will have three members, the same as last year.

GEORGE T. SIMPSON.
Attorney General.

George H. French was elected a state senator, to succeed Patrick Fitzpatrick of Winona, who died last summer. French is a Republican living at St. Charles. This means a loss of one Democrat and a gain of one Republican.

C. C. DINEHART.
State Treasurer.

Among the members of the last house who ran this fall and were defeated are: F. C. Carlton of Medford, Steele county; John T. Lewis and William McQueen of Blue Earth county; J. D. Davidson of Waseca, John Schrooten of Fairmont, J. L. Wold of Twin Valley and C. W. Glotfelter of Waterville.

Gov. Johnson's purality will come close to 30,000 if the last returns do not make any unexpected change in the result. The returns up to date give Johnson a purality of 28,796, and it is not expected that the complete returns will make any great change in this result.

IRA B. MILLS.
Railroad Commissioner.

The table below is based on complete returns from the rest of the counties. Where a figure is given for only one of the two candidates it means the purality for that candidate in that county. Incomplete returns are marked with an X.

The plurality for Johnson in the Twin Cities was approximately 14,600, his plurality in St. Louis county about 1,000 and his plurality in the other eighty-two counties of the state will be divided, there being some counties that gave a big vote for Jacobson and other counties that gave a big vote for Johnson.

The vote was very heavy all over the state, which probably accounts for the large Johnson majority in the Democratic counties and the big Jacobson vote in the Republican counties.

Both candidates carried their home counties by big majorities, although Johnson's vote in Nicollet is less than it was in 1906 and 1904.

Kandiyohi county, which had been looked upon as a bad spot by the Republicans, showed up with a majority for Jacobson, but some other counties that were expected to give him a big vote fell down.

Returns by Counties.

Counties—	Johnson.	Jacobson.
xAitkin	728	655
Anoka	1,245	1,053
xBecker	1,334	1,248
xBeltrami	1,046	950
Benton	1,014	781
Big Stone	950	670
Blue Earth	2,113	2,710
Brown	2,021	1,355
Carlton	200	.....
Carver	1,811	1,234
Cass	200	.....
Chippewa	1,033	1,286
Chisago	1,303	1,256
Clay	1,588	1,490
Clearwater	430	638
Cook	.....	.....
xCottonwood	524	764
xCrow Wing	1,224	1,031
xDakota	500	.....
Dodge	845	1,248
Douglas	1,691	1,341
xFaribault	1,195	1,906
xFillmore	1,630	3,014
Freeborn	1,433	2,307
xGoodhue	2,320	3,018
Grant	898	670
xHennepin	23,873	14,328
Houston	.....	510
Hubbard	716	1,028
Isanti	1,204	739
Itasca	1,203	980
Jackson	.....	175
Kanabec	.....	198
Kandiyohi	1,785	1,813
xKittson	164	.....
Koochiching	324	427
Lac qui Parle	749	2,024
Lake	571	348
Le Sueur	300	.....
Lincoln	856	742
Lyon	1,218	1,521
McLeod	2,045	1,137
Mahnomen	307	181
Marshall	325	.....
Martin	350	.....
Meeker	1,837	1,286
Mille Lacs	70	.....
Morrison	1,500	1,100
xMower	1,749	1,996
Murray	1,004	1,026
xNicollet	1,510	839
Nobles	1,413	1,112
Norman	843	1,299
Olmsted	2,166	2,033
Otter Tail	3,667	2,911
Pine	370	.....
Pipestone	733	844
xPolk	2,899	2,677
Pope	760	1,646
Ramsey	13,490	11,218
Red Lake	1,306	1,083
Redwood	1,456	1,632
xRenville	.....	150
Rice	300	.....
Rock	816	973
Roseau	711	747
St. Louis	7,814	6,817
Scott	1,320	.....
xSherburne	669	779
Sibley	1,830	1,133
Stearns	3,000	.....
Steele	1,726	1,633
Stevens	798	760
Swift	1,241	1,152
Todd	.....	200
Traverse	734	501
Wabasha	2,135	1,546
xWadena	762	681
Waseca	1,474	1,210
Washington	2,169	1,940
Watonwan	929	1,119
xWilkin	663	519
Winona	3,918	2,219
Wright	3,239	2,034
Yellow Medicine	.....	700
Totals	143,262	116,478

xIncomplete.

CHARLES E. ELMQUIST.
Railroad Commissioner.

FORCED TO OPEN SAFE.

Merchant and Postmaster Held Up by Masked Man.

While closing his store O. J. Laqua, a merchant and postmaster of Puposky, north of Bemidji, was held up at the point of a gun by a masked man and robbed of about $135.

Laqua had just finished counting the cash in the till and had $21 in his hand. While walking towards the safe in his office a stranger entered the store and leveling a revolver at Laqua said, "Hold there; I'll take care of that."

The robber forced Mr. Laqua to lay the money on the counter and then picked it up himself, and at the point of the gun Laqua was forced to the safe doors, both of which were closed, and at the same time the owner quietly slipped the combination. The robber then determined the merchant should open the safe, but the latter pretended to have forgotten the combination and consumed nearly thirty minutes pretending he was trying to enter the strong box, with the hope some one would arrive and rescue him.

The robber secured $60 of the company's money and about $80 belonging to Laqua, overlooking five registered letters in the safe. He stole a speeder belonging to the Red Lake Railroad company and made his escape.

JAIL BREAKER LOSES LEG.

Limb Is Amputated to Save Rudolph Donnerstag's Life.

Rhinelander, Wis., Nov. 8.—The left leg of Rudolph Donnerstag, the alleged counterfeiter, who was shot while resisting arrest Tuesday night, was amputated yesterday, the operation being necessary to save the prisoner's life. A dum-dum bullet had passed through the fleshy part of the right leg and shattered the bone of the left.

MOUNTAIN SLIPS INTO PACIFIC.

Volcanic Eruption Works Change in Map of Bogaslow Island.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—A volcanic disturbance worked a change in the map of Bogaslow island, sixty miles from Unalaska.

Mount McCulloch, a mountain which was formed by a volcanic disturbance there a year ago, has disappeared. The mountain was 300 feet high. To-day in its stead there is a land-locked bay eighty fathoms deep.

WIFE WILL TAKE STAND.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—Mrs. J. C. Cantowine, wife of the Armour merchant against whom creditors are pressing bankruptcy proceedings, will take the witness stand next week, and it is expected she will throw light on the mystery surrounding the disappearance of $35,000, which Cantowine claimed was stolen and which his creditors alleged was concealed by him.

DAKOTANS LAUNCH QUEEN OF THE SEA

Battleship North Dakota, Most Formidable Ship of New Navy, Leaves the Ways.

NAMED BY NORTH DAKOTA GIRL

Miss Mary Benton of Fargo Christens the All-Big-Gun Dreadnought at Quincy, Mass.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 12.—Into the waters of the Fore river, on whose shores several of the finest ships of the "new navy" have been built, there was launched yesterday the great steel hulk of what will be the formidable battleship North Dakota.

The occasion was a notable one, as the North Dakota is the first United States 20,000-ton, all-big-gun battleship of the Dreadnaught type.

Built by the Fore River Shipbuilding company, the big vessel is 60 per cent completed, and will be turned over to the government in less than a year.

The keel for the North Dakota was laid Dec. 18 last, the date of the sailing of the Atlantic fleet on its globe-encircling trip, and in her construction all time records for the building of American naval vessels have been broken.

Named by North Dakota Girl.

Shortly before the hour set for the launching, while the wedges were being driven in to lift the weight from the ground to the sliding ways, the naming party, led by Rear Admiral Bowles, president of the shipbuilding company, made its way through the crowd and ascended the launching stand. The sponsor, Miss Mary Benton, daughter of Col. John D. Benton of Fargo, N. D., was applauded, as was also Gov. John Burke, Mrs. Alice Nelson Page and other members of the North Dakota party.

The launching of the big vessel was entirely successful and witnessed by an immense crowd. When the word was given and the great mass of steel began to move majestically down the greased ways for the initial plunge, Miss Benton dashed against the prow a bottle of wine decorated with the national colors. As she did so she exclaimed in firm tones:

"I christen thee North Dakota."

A great wave of enthusiasm swept over the crowd of spectators as the christening ceremony was performed. Down in the crowd and up on the stand men and women waved hats and handkerchiefs, while thousands of throats greeted the new queen of the seas. Shrill whistle blasts from the nearby factories and the fleet of tugboats assembled in the river joined in the chorus and almost drowned the notes of the national anthem, valiantly played by the band.

A Magnificent Battleship.

The North Dakota is a sister ship of the Delaware, which is under construction at Newport News. The initial outlay for the huge battleship was $10,000,000. Her guns alone will cost about $1,000,000. She will have a long forecastle deck, extending from the bow almost to the center of the ship. The ten 12-inch guns will be arranged in five turrets, two to a turret, the forward turret being so located that the axis of its guns will be twenty-four feet above the water line, and just abaft this turret will be another, the barbette of which will be of sufficient height for its guns to clear the roof of the forward turret.

Abaft the break of the forecastle deck, and also situated on the axis of the ship will be two more 12-inch gun turrets, the guns of the forward turret in this part firing over the roof of the after turret. Abaft and near the stern will be the fifth and last of the big turrets. Naval men declare that no navy in the wolrd possesses a ship of the Dreadnaught type in which the guns are better arranged.

For repelling torpedo attack the North Dakota will carry a secondary battery of fourteen 5-inch guns.

SNOW BAFFLES MAN HUNTERS.

Bloodhounds Lose Trail of Desperadoes Who Shot Brakeman.

Duluth, Nov. 12.—A manhuna that began at Proctor, just outside the city limits, ten days ago to round up the two murderers of Brakeman John M. Connolly at Proctor, Oct. 30, was just getting exciting away up toward the Canadian border when snow fell and the bloodhounds which were tracking the men lost the scent.

Boy Hunter Loses Hand.

Pelican Rapids, Minn., Nov. 12. — While Eddie Grey, the fifteen-year-old son of C. M. Grey, was hunting ducks he accidentally shot a hole through the palm of his right hand, making such an ugly wound that the hand had to be amputated at the wrist.

Runaway Kills Driver.

Augusta, Wis., Nov. 12.—Carl Wordemann, a resident of the town of Ludington, was killed by a runaway team last evening while returning from Fall Creek. He was thrown from his wagon and had his head crushed.

Four Killed in Crash.

Red Bluff, Cal., Nov. 12.—In a collision last night between an automobile and a locomotive in this city four persons were killed and one slightly injured. The automobile was struck by the engine of a special train.

NINE ARE KILLED IN CRASH

Air Brake Fails and Freight Running Wild Down Hill Collides With Another Train.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 12.—As a result of the collision of two freight trains near Beris, eleven miles west of here, late last night, nine persons are dead and four severely injured.

The collision was caused by a freight train going east down the Sherman hill losing control of its air and running wild. The train was going seventy miles an hour when the crash came which piled thirty-one freight cars in a mass, the cars catching fire and a scene of terror ensuing.

A chemical engine sent out from Cheyenne fought the fire, but could only keep the flames from the engine. The wreckage is still burning. The bodies of seven have been recovered from the wreck and brought to Cheyenne and placed in the morgue.

SENTENCE TWAIN BURGLARS.

Men Pleading Guilty, Judge Gives One Nine and Other Four Years.

Danbury, Conn., Nov. 12. — When the trial of Henry Williams and Charles Hoffman, accused of breaking into the Italian villa of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) at Redding, several weeks ago, was resumed in the superior court yesterday afternoon, both men changed their pleas of not guilty to guilty.

The court sentenced Hoffman to not less than three nor more than five years in state prison. On the charge of burglary Williams was given not less than five years nor more than six years in state prison, and on the charge of assault with intent to kill, to which he also pleaded guilty, not more than four years in state prison.

MUST STAY IN JAIL.

No Effort to Secure Bail for Morse Before Thirty Days.

New York, Nov. 12.—Wallace McFarlane, counsel for Charles W. Morse, said yesterday that he contemplated no further move in his effort to obtain bail for the convicted banker, pending the filing of the bill of exceptions, which will scarcely be done under thirty days.

Judge Lacombe's order restrains the marshal from removing Mr. Morse from the Tombs until the final determination of his case on the writ of error before the higher court.

Morse is chafing under his confinement in the Tombs, but has not lost his nerve, and keeps himself busy with his business affairs and callers.

CAN PUT UP COTTON AGAIN.

Head of Farmers' Union Urge Planters to Act.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—That it is within the power of the planters of the South to bring the price of cotton back up to last year's levels was the declaration yesterday of President C. S. Barrett when he formally opened the convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union here yesterday.

"And when we succeed in restoring the price of cotton to the figures that ranged last year we will be richer by $150,000,000," said Mr. Barrett, amid the applause of a thousand or more delegates gathered in the New Orleans Coliseum.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Nov. 12. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.05. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 59 3-4@60 3-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 43@45c.

Minneapolis, Nov. 12. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.05. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 59 3-4@60 3-4c. Oats — No. 3 white, 43@45c.

Duluth, Nov. 12. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.05. Flax — $1.36 7-8. Oats—No. 3, 48c.

Chicago, Nov. 12. — Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.03@1.04; No. 2 hard, $1.02 1-2 @1.04. Oats — No. 3 white, 51 1-4c. Corn—No. 2, 67c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 12. —Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.07 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-2@1.05. Barley — No. 2, 67c.

Chicago, Nov. 12. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.55; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.30. Hogs—Bulk, $5.55@5.85. Sheep —Natives, $2.50@4.60; lambs, $3.75@5.85.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 12. — Cattle —Grass steers, $3.30@6.15; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.40@3.30. Hogs—Range, $5.10@5.65.

South St. Paul, Nov. 12. — Cattle — Grain-fed steers, $6@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5; veal calves, $3.75@6; good to choice stock steers, $4@4.50. Hogs—Bulk, $5.25@5.40. Sheep —Yearlings, $4.10@4.25; spring lambs, $4.50@5.

Vessel Driven Ashore.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 12. — A two-masted schooner, about 200 feet long, supposed to be the Springle, was driven ashore and grounded on a sandbar east of here last night. The vessel carried twelve men, all of whom were rescued.

Famous Lawyer Found Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12. — Silas W. Pettit, one of the best known corporation and constitutional lawyers in the country, was found dead in his offices in this city last night.

NEXT PRESIDENT HAS 321 VOTES

Taft, According to Complete Returns, Has 321 Members of Electoral Votes.

MARYLAND'S VOTE IS SPLIT

Bryan Gets Six of the Electors and Taft Two—How Vote Went in Other States.

Complete returns from all the states of the Union give William Howard Taft of Ohio 321 votes in the electoral college which will choose the next president of the United States. William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate, receives 262 electoral votes.

The official count in Maryland shows that the electoral vote of that state will be divided, Bryan getting six of the electorals and Taft two. On the popular vote—the vote cast for the elector receiving the highest number—Taft carries the state by 561 votes.

Complete returns from Missouri give Taft a plurality in excess of 2,000. Hadley, the Republican candidate for governor, has a plurality of over 17,000, the highest vote ever cast for a state officer in Missouri.

Missouri's electoral votes, with the two from Maryland, brings Taft's total up to 321. Bryan's electoral vote is 162.

Ohio went for Taft by a large majority. The Democratic candidate for governor was successful, winning out by a safe margin. The balance of the state ticket went to the Republicans.

Bryan carried his home state, Nebraska, by a plurality of about 2,000.

Minnesota and North Dakota elected Democratic governors, but the balance of the tickets went to the Republicans. In Minnesota Gov. Johnson received a plurality of about 30,000, while the state gave Taft a plurality of close to 100,000. The vote on the state officers other than governor was well up with Taft's vote.

In North Dakota Gov. Burke was elected by about 5,000 plurality. Taft carried the state by more than 20,000.

In South Dakota the national, state and congressional tickets were carried by the Republicans by safe pluralities.

Wisconsin gave Taft a plurality of about 85,000, and Gov. Davidson and other Republican candidates ran about as well.

Indiana and West Virginia, as well as Montana, turned out to be safely Republican. Colorado went for Bryan.

The states carried by Mr. Bryan are as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 5; Colorado, 5; Florida, 5; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; Nevada, 3; Nebraska, 8; North Carolina, 12; Oklahoma, 7; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 18, and Virginia, 12. Total, 156.

The latest returns indicate that in the national house of representatives the Republicans will have 219 members and the Democrats 172.

The senate retains its Republican complexion, although there will be a material change in the personnel of the upper body of the national legislature.

Judge Taft's plurality in the state of New York, according to corrected returns, is 203,495, more than 28,000 in excess of President Roosevelt's plurality of four years ago. Gov. Charles E. Hughes was re-elected in New York by 71,150.

PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD SENATOR

Impressive Scenes at Depot When Body Is Removed to Columbia.

Nashville, Nov. 12. — The body of Former Senator Carmack, who was killed in a street duel Monday with Robin J. Cooper, was sent to Columbia yesterday. Impressive scenes at the union depot marked their departure. Members of the W. C. T. U., whose cause Mr. Carmack had ably championed, gathered at the station and sang hymns as the casket was borne in. Friends of Carmack are loud in their condemnation of the Coopers, and the Tennesseean, of which Mr. Carmack was editor, yesterday, both editorially and in its news columns, made the unqualified charge of murder.

AGED MAN KILLS WIFE.

Accused 83-year-old Spouse of Receiving Attentions of Farm Hand.

Viroqua, Wis., Nov. 12.—In a fit of insane jealousy, eighty-four-year-old Eland Olson killed his wife, one year his junior, and then attempted suicide. Olson on frequent occasions recently, it is reported, had upbraided his wife, claiming she was receiving attentions from a farm hand. The husband cannot recover.

NABS TOO EAGER HUNTERS.

Three Deer Are Found in Camp Before Season Opens.

Couderay, Wis., Nov. 12.—The deer hunting season will open to-day, and in the last three days several hundred hunters have gone into the woods.

Some of the hunters are rushing the season. Yesterday morning Game Warden Kirkhoff found three deer in a hunting camp near Draper. He had the parties arrested and the deer confiscated and shipped to Madison.

CHICAGO IS SHAKEN BY BOMB

Number of Buildings Partially Wrecked and People Knocked Down on Street.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—A bomb explosion yesterday partially wrecked a number of buildings, hurled people from their beds, caused a panic among passengers in the Chicago & North-Western depot, tore down a trolley wire, wrecked gas mains and endangered the lives of hundreds.

The bomb was exploded in front of a clothing store owned by Isaac Ettelson, on the northeast corner of Wells and Kinzie streets. It was the worst of all the bomb explosions which at intervals for more than a year have terrorized sections of Chicago. More than $40,000 damage resulted.

The explosion shook the North-Western depot so that the big clock in the tower was stopped. People walking along the streets were knocked down and great excitement resulted when trolley cars on the Wells street line stopped.

The breaking of the gas mains caused the air to become filled with poisonous gases. Guests in the Hotel North, the Kinzie and other hotels, were greatly frightened, as they were tumbled out of their beds.

Dwelling houses in the neighborhood were filled by gas, which overpowered the residents, who were saved by policemen and firemen. The motive for the explosion is not known, but the police are hunting for two men who were seen loitering around the building shortly before the explosion and were also seen running away. Scores of detectives are working on the case.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Surrenders to Rancher Without Gun Play, as Anticipated.

Lewistown, Mont., Nov. 12.—Word has just reached Lewistown from Roundup of the capture of Elmer Hinton, the slayer of Mahoney. Hinton, armed with a Winchester and a revolver, started for the snowy mountains, closely pursued by a posse, immediately after the murder. He was caught yesterday by a rancher fifteen miles north of Roundup, not putting up a fight as expected, but surrendering himself without resistance. Hinton has made a statement that the quarrel was over wages. The murderer is being brought to Lewistown.

SOUTH DAKOTA LOSES A JURIST.

Justice Fuller of Supreme Bench Dies at Pierre.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 12.—Judge Howard G. Fuller of the state supreme court died yesterday after a lingering illness. He had been on the supreme bench since 1889.

Judge Fuller was born in Glens Falls, N. Y., Jan 5, 1851. He practiced law in Dakota territory from 1886 to 1889, and was elected circuit judge on the admission of South Dakota as a state in 1889 and was re-elected in 1893. He was chief justice from 1900 to 1902 and again in 1906. His present term would have expired in 1913.

CONDUCTOR BEERS KILLED.

Old-time Minnesota Railway Man Met Death in Montana Collision.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 12.—In a collision between a passenger and freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road yesterday at Newcomb, seven miles east of Butte, Arthur Beers of Austin, Minn., conductor of the freight, was hurled from a flat car upon which he was standing and fell under the wheels. Beers leaves a wife and child at Austin. He was an old-time railroad man in Minnesota. The wreck was caused by a green brakeman.

BIG FIRE AT LITCHFIELD.

Wells Bros.' Department Store Burned—Loss Amounts to $50,000.

Litchfield, Minn., Nov. 12.—Wells Bros.' big department store was burned out by a fire which started in a mysterious manner soon after 8 o'clock a. m. yesterday near an elevator shaft. The clothing stock was destroyed and the other goods, which were hurriedly taken out, were water-soaked and heavily damaged. The estimated loss is $50,000.

Lo Gets Annuity Installments.

Duluth, Nov. 12.—The Indians on Fond du Lac reservation received their installment on annuity this week, amounting to $6.50 per head. Agent Campbell is paying the Indians at Brookston, while those living near Solon Springs and Superior will be paid soon. There are 993 Indians receiving annuities this year.

Minneapolis Woman Injured.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 12. — Mrs. William Garlick of Minneapolis was thrown from a saddle horse and seriously injured while visiting in Sioux Falls. She was taken to a hospital, where she will remain for some time.

Woman Bound by Robbers.

St. Paul, Nov. 12. — Mrs. John S. Robitaille was bound to the foot of a bed yesterday by robbers, who then ransacked her house, securing about $22 in money.

Indicted for Horse Theft.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 12. — Charles Pesonen was indicted on a charge of horse stealing in the district court here yesterday morning. He is accused of stealing a horse from Oscar Maki, near New York Mills.

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Thanksgiving will be with us one week from next Thursday and we all have many things to be thankful for.

All signs point to an active year next year in Red Lake county and real estate should sell readily at a sharp advance.

If we had the initiative and referendum the voters would have to sit up and take notice more than they do at present.

President Roosevelt will leave next March for Africa for a big game hunt. About that time President Taft will have all the excitement he needs furnished by the Standard Oil crowd and the tariff stand-patters.

It is thought that all of the constitutional amendments voted on at the late election were defeated except the one providing an educational qualifications for County Supt. of Schools. All were good measures and were defeated through ignorance and neglect.

Governor Johnson

St. Paul Dispatch (Rep.):—It cannot be claimed that Governor Johnson won out on the nationality element. He did not. He won, what he won, the governorship of the state that has rank among states, because he is an American. Perhaps the best result, the most congratulatory basis, in this election, comes in the recognition that Governor Johnson won as an American and won from an American people. Never again can the nationality cry ring so loud. This Minnesota man, born and bred Minnesotan, and so born and bred to the best Americanism, has been voted into office by Americans; in the state where nationalities are so strongly mixed, so almost evenly balanced, but where Americanism is stronger, to make such victory as this, through his own personality, as a man, as a Minnesotan, as an American, is worth all the election cost.

It is the personality of the man which won him his place and that is to say, it is the man. The people of Minnesota wish such a man in the executive chair, they wish such a man to represent them abroad—and, incidentally, let it be said, without the slightest reflection upon the governor, that they wish him abroad quite as much as they wish him at home. Governor Johnson is elected to represent the state. He will be judged by that representation. There is no fear that he will misrepresent. He is the choice of the people of Minnesota. And he is the best representative, the best advertising force—we speak with courtesy—which the state possesses.

Hogs For Sale

All sizes including some brood sows that are well bred Poland Chinas. Inquire of C. H. Martz, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Special Meeting

Special meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held in the clerk's office Oct. 21st, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president. All members present except Martz.

It was moved and seconded that the village have a free telephone installed in the G. N. depot at this place for a period of five years. Motion carried.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson
Pres.

Jens Nelson,
Clerk.

To The Citizens of St. Hilaire

Being secretary and a member of the executive committee of the Red River Valley Dairymens' Association I felt that I was more responsible than any one else for bringing this year's convention to this village.

Being that it was an experiment in taking the convention to a small town, and questionable whether it would be a success or not, I, under the circumstances, was especially anxious to make it a success, knowing that if it was not, most of the blame would have been put upon me.

I fully realize that if I had not had the hearty cooperation of the citizens of St. Hilaire the convention would not have been a success and I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the different committees, the officers and members of the commercial club, the ladies and other citizens for working together and helping make this the best convention in the history of the Red River Valley Dairymens' Ass'n.

Sincerely
Geo. L. Austin Sec.

Died From Shock

Crookston Times, November 12:—Lawrence P. Browning, a well known resident of Thief River Falls, died at St. Vincent hospital last night after undergoing a surgical operation. He was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the hospital, where it was ascertained that he would have to submit to an operation. It was performed last night and he was unable to rally from it.

The deceased was 73 years old and was a native of Scotland. Leaving his native land, he lived for some time in Montreal and later moved to Anoka, Minn. Some years ago he moved to Thief River Falls and became quite prominent in business and social circles. He was the first secretary of the Masonic lodge organized in Thief River Falls and was an active member of the lodge up to the time of his death.

He leaves a daughter, who is the wife of J. W. Eastman, editor of the Thief River Falls News, and a son who is living in the same city. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and Mr. Browning accompanied the remains this afternoon from this city to Anoka where the interment will take place.

Kolseth in The Toils

The Crookston Journal for Wednesday, Nov. 11, gives the following in regard to young Kolseth who broke jail at Red Lake Falls a short while ago:

"Yesterday afternoon Robert Kolseth was arrested in a local refreshment parlor by officer Nelson on complaint of the firm of LePalm & McKinney.

Kolseth is the young man who some weeks ago stole a team from his uncle near Thief River Falls drove it to this city and sold it to the ditching firm of LePalm & McKinney who have a contract near Euclid.

Kolseth forged the name of his uncle, Hans Kolseth, to the bill of sale, and a few days later was arrested on a Soo train north of Thief River by Brakeman Cliff McLennan and others and lodged in the Red Lake county jail from which he escaped a short time afterwards.

He sold the team for $160, wagon, harness and all, and it was with difficulty that Deputy Sheriff Daniels recovered it.

Kolseth says he has been in Canada and arrived here two days ago going on a spree, and it was his talk that lead to his arrest. Sheriff Nelson of Red Lake county will be down tonight to take him back to answer to a double charge, horse stealing and jail breaking.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall Nov. 2, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president. All members present.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and on motion approved.

On motion the bills of expense received to date for special county election Sept. 29, 1908 were allowed at $633.73 as corrected by finance committee.

On motion the marshall with the assistance of Councilman Fricker, was instructed to place a street lamp on lower Broadway.

On motion the marshall report was accepted.

On motion the marshal and Councilman Fricker were instructed to have the village lockup remodeled according to suggestions.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Mike Fricker, w'chn, 10-31-08	$ 2.00
St. Hil Rd Lbr Co, as per bill	55.10
Peter Simonson, salary etc	51.00
Dan Patterson, draying	2.50
John L. Hagseth, work	3.00
Dr. C. Swanson, clerk of elec	4.55
Rapp & Post, mdse as per bill	9.70
Rapp & Post, mdse for Mrs. Stev Nelson, pauper	8.80

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
Pres.

Jens Nelson,
Clerk.

Official Election Returns

The official returns of Red Lake county of the late election have not yet been made public but the following is very close if not exact:

President—
Taft, 1438.
Bryan, 856.
Governor—
Jacobson, 1123
Johnson, 1433
Congressman—
Steenerson, 1445
Sageng, 942
Braaten, 334
Auditor—
O'Brien, 1652
Sweaas, 1130
Treasurer—
Tandberg, 1863
Ohm, 896
Register of Deeds—
Jeffers, 1659
Quist, 1101
Sheriff—
Nelson, 1654
McGinty, 1130
Judge of Probate—
Swanson, 1393
Tarrant, 1354
County Attorney—
Michelet, 1550
Stanton, 1179
Supt. of Schools—
Anderson, 1960
Naplin, 906
McAnulty, 931

R. V. Lewis Dead

A telegram announcing the death last Sunday night of Attorney Roy V. Lewis at his parents' home in Worthington, Minn., was received by Geo. L. Austin Monday morning. No further particulars were given but death was undoubtedly due to quick consumption and other complications.

While the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are pained to learn of the death of Mr. Lewis it was not at all unexpected by those who were more familiar with his physical condition. The numerous hemorages which he suffered during his illness this summer and fall had so weakened him physically that he could not resist the ravages of the disease germs and succumbed to their persistent attacks.

Popular almost to the extreme, Mr. Lewis possessed a wide circle of friends here which was ever on the increase. Possessing a good, moral character and a fine personality with seemingly unlimited abilities for so young an attorney, his practice grew as rapidly as did his popularity. The future seemed to have nothing but success in store for him until he suffered the first hemorage when he bled profusely. One hemorage followed another until he was so weak that he could scarcely move. The hemorages were finally stopped and his strength, in part, slowly returned to him. He gained enough in strength to be up and about occasionally. About a month ago he with his wife returned to their homes at Worthington where he died as stated above.

Mr. Lewis came to St. Hilaire, a graduate of the law department of the Minnesota University, the latter part of March and immediately commenced the practice of his profession. By careful judgement and hard work his practice grew and continued to grow.

Early in June he returned to his home at Worthington and married Miss Ada Montgomery, also of Worthington. The happy couple arrived here a week later and took up their residence in the house on Water St. vacated by Dr. H. E. Nelson and wife last spring. Scarcely had they become settled before Mrs. Lewis was taken ill with typhoid fever. A week or two later Mr. Lewis had the first hemorage. Both were confined to their beds for the greater part of the summer. Mrs. Lewis was, however, enjoying her usual good health at the time they left for Worthington.

A heavy gloom has been cast over the hearts of their many friends and this whole community will join in in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved and unhappy wife.

WED BY SIGN LANGUAGE.

Unique Marriage Ceremony Is Performed in Iowa.

Fertile, Ia.—A unique wedding ceremony occurred here in the marriage of Miss Purdy Smith to Frank Thompson, O. J. Ojerdlund officiating, which was solemnized by use of the deaf-mute language.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, prominent residents here, is a graduate of the deaf-mute school at Council Bluffs, and a most talented and charming young woman.

The groom is a resident of Owatona, Minn., is a printer by trade, and secured his education at Faribault, Minn., in an institution for mutes of that state. The officiating clergyman is also a mute. The young people will reside in Owatona.

Just as Good.

"We are trying to educate our readers to recognize the evils of substitution," said the business manager of one of the popular magazines. "Through our advertising pages we are trying to get them up to the point where they will insist upon getting what they asked for and will take nothing else. The merchant who has 'something just as good' is no more to be depended upon than a clerk in a certain country store which a friend visited to buy something.

"My friend had been invited unexpectedly to make an automobile trip, and was not fully prepared for it. The roads were very dusty, and after traveling several miles the party came to a country village, where my friend thought he might be able to purchase something to protect his clothing. The automobile halted before the general store of the village. My friend alighted and accosted a drowsy clerk. 'I want to get a linen duster,' he said.

"'I am very sorry,' said the clerk, 'but we are just out of linen dusters. I can let you have a nice feather duster!'"

Delays Are Dangerous.

His years exceeded the allotted three-score and ten, but he was a capitalist with more dollars than sense.

"Ah, my dear," he murmured to the fair girl by his side. "I could die for you."

"Then let us hurry to the minister's at once," replied the practical maid. "I don't want you to give the undertaker a job until I have the right to inherit."

More Fitting.

The brass band was serenading the candidate who, according to the early returns, had been elected.

As he appeared on his front porch to acknowledge the compliment a boy handed him a telegram.

He opened it and read it.

"Boys," he said, raising his hand to command silence, "oblige me by turning that 'Hot Time' business into a dirge."

TREASURE PROTECTED BY MUD.

Effort to Be Made to Reach Stored Riches in India.

A good story of hidden treasure comes from India on the authority of the late tutor to the heir apparent of Bhopal.

In the hills of Amarkantak, in the central provinces, close to the sources of the Narbada and the Son, there stands an old deserted fort called Ran Bakalli, wherein, so tradition says, are collected vast stores of treasure and jewels formerly the property of the Hindu rajahs of the country, but for ages no one has been able to gain access to the fort because it is surrounded by miles of impassable mud.

The late Sir Richard Temple when lieutenant governor of Bengal tried to reach it, but his elephant stuck deep in the mire and he was forced to abandon the quest. It is now suggested that a syndicate should be formed to exploit this treasure house by means of balloons, and a Calcutta capitalist has promised a large subscription toward the enterprise.

The question which puzzles most people is how this ocean of mud ever came to invest the fort. An effort will be made to enlist the co-operation of the maharajah of Rewa, the ruler of the district, who is said to be an enlightened prince, though how it comes that he has not already taken steps to solve the mystery is not stated.

INTO SERE AND YELLOW LEAF.

Eighteenth Century Women Seem to Have Willingly Settled Down.

In an English novel of the eighteenth century the author thus refers to a certain woman: "She had reached the age of 35, an age beyond which no woman can hope either to feel or inspire deep affection." In one of George Meredith's early novels he refers to a character as a woman "on the criminal side of 30." A Boston woman in the last century, after reaching the age of 30, put on, over her abundant natural hair, a false front and a cap. These were the outward and visible signs of the matronly maturity she had reached. She gave up at the same time all the gayer forms of social intercourse. She confined herself thereafter to the mild and elderly variety. She had "come out" into Boston society at 15. After two years of social gayeties she had married. At 30 she was the mother of eight children. She had lived the active part of her life. In accordance with the conventions of her time she settled down to a life of vegetating domesticity. She was not an exception. She was the normal woman of her day, registering its customs, just as a good thermometer registers the temperature.—Appleton's Magazine.

The Useful Hen.

"Country constables who make a living arresting speeding automobiles wouldn't have half so much trouble stopping the scorchers if they used a little ingenuity," says one of the offenders. "Chains across the road and moving vans blocking the highway are all right to accomplish the purpose, but they're cumbersome. My idea for causing a prompt slow up is to scatter a lot of grain in a road and turn a lot of hens loose. They would block the road all right, and if there's one thing that will make a chauffeur slow up it's a hen. Dogs are bad enough, but a hen always runs the wrong way, and if the machine is going at any speed usually ends up under the wheels. Hitting a hen will sometimes throw the front wheels out of line and cause the car to swerve, so drivers almost invariably slow up and give poultry a chance to get out of the way. A hen speed trap is a great idea, to my way of thinking, and, of course, if one of the birds were killed the cost could easily be added to the driver's fine."

Proof of Japanese Enthusiasm.

The spectators at wrestling matches in Japan pelt the winner with their hats. This is a custom with the Japanese for showing their appreciation of the skill of the winner. The hats are gathered up by the attendants and handed to the champion.

Eventually the owners come forward and redeem their hats with presents of various kinds. The custom in question is, it is explained, due to a recognition of the fact that enthusiasm is likely to cool down shortly after the event which excited it is passed. So to prove the genuineness of his admiration the Jap gives his hat as a pledge, to be redeemed in his cooler moments.

Australia's Wild Oysters.

Oysters are sometimes regarded as dangerous but they are not usually considered savage. A Queensland judge, however, has decided that they are wild beasts. Before a royal commission on the pearling industry, which has been sitting at Brisbane, a witness stated that eight years ago he had laid 100,000 shells in the neighborhood of Friday island. The Japanese stole the shells, and the district court judge held that as pearl shell oysters were wild animals there was no penalty for stealing them.

Poisonous Nettles of the Tropics.

In tropical regions there are nettles far more powerful than that of our own country.

The one called Urtica stimulans, which is found in Java, and that called Laportea crenulata, found in Hindustan, when bruised emit an effluvium, which poisonously affects the eyes and mouth, and if handled produce convulsions and serious swelling and pain in the arms, which may last for three or four weeks and in some cases cause death.

Answer That Pleased Bishop.

The late Bishop Potter was of the mind that Clara Morris was the wittiest woman on the stage. For this opinion he gave as reason her greeting when he called upon her at her place, The Pines, at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson.

"Now that you're here, I don't know any more what to do with you than I would a Gatling gun," said she.

"Treat me in the same manner," he suggested.

"Fire you," retorted Miss Morris. "Never!"

CAUSED LISTENERS TO SMILE.

Clergyman's Announcement Tickled the Risibilities.

As may be inferred, each profession has its stock jokes—its stories innumerable—each of which having a flavor of its own. That the point of a joke or jest lies not in the tongue of him who makes it, but in the ear that hears, is the testimony of the great dramatist.

The doctor on his rounds and the judge upon the bench have both an audience ready and willing to accept as the highest wit the bon mots of the speakers; and there is no club or gathering of men that does not acclaim one of its members as supreme in this respect, and are ready to yield due recognition of the gift.

It must be admitted that the blunders and jests clerical stand for some reason pre-eminent both in number and in mirth producing qualities. The reason, of course, is not far to seek—the very surroundings in which they occur—the very upsetting of one's preconceived notions of reverence, all tend to cause a reaction in the ordinary mental equilibrium, and the simplest mistake or accident under such circumstances assumes the proportions of a huge comedy.

Recently a divine, in drawing the attention of his congregation to a special communion service on the following Sunday informed them that "the Lord is with us in the forenoon and the bishop in the evening."

WORLD'S CITIES HARD TO KILL.

Rome Twice Burned, Six Times Starved—Paris' Eight Sieges.

Few of the world's great cities have not faced, at one time or another, total destruction. But a city is hard to kill.

Take Rome, for instance. She has been swept by pestilence no fewer than ten times. She has been twice burned and six times driven to submission by starvation. Perhaps it is on account of her great vitality that she is called the Eternal city.

Paris has gone through eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it.

Constantinople has been burned out nine times and has suffered from four plagues and five sieges. In addition, she has been ruled by monarchs who were worse than a plague. Yet Constantinople still flourishes.

London has been decimated five times by plagues, in addition to visitations of typhus, cholera and other epidemics. She has been burned more or less severely several times.—Stray Stories.

Recognized the Line.

Two girls were talking over the phone one afternoon, the subject of the conversation being a lawn party to take place the following day. Both were discussing what they should wear, and after five minutes had come to no decision.

Right in the midst of this "important" conversation a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly what number he had. A stern reply that the wire was busy did not successfully squelch the inquirer, for he asked again for the number. One of the girls now became indignant and with supreme scorn asked: "What line do you think you are on, anyhow?"

"Well," said the man, "I'm not sure, but judging from what I've heard I should say I was on a clothes line."

The Malacca Wildcats.

In the forests of Malacca and other islands in the Indian ocean may still be found the animal known as a wildcat. The upper parts of it are generally of a clear yellow color, with black spots; the lower parts are white with black spots also. On the back the spots lengthen almost into lines or rings, black on yellow.

The average length of the animal, excluding the tail, is almost two feet; the tail averages nine inches. Its height when standing erect is about 12 inches at the shoulder and 15 inches at the hindquarters. Its temper is mild and gentle; it plays almost like a domestic cat, or rather kitten, chasing its tail and amusing itself with anything that it can roll with its paws.

Had Given It Away.

Lucille's mother had taken her for an outing. Now that the hour for luncheon had arrived, she called to the little girl:

"Lucille, we will now have a little roll and some chocolate, and you shall pay with the two sous I gave you but a short time since."

"Oh, mamma," cried Lucille, "I have already given the two sous away to an old woman!"

"I am so glad you have disposed of the money in such a charitable way. How did you happen to present it to the old woman?" asked the mother.

"Well, you see, I gave it to her in payment for two nice apples," confessed Lucille.

She Knew.

Two Chicago women, in New York for a stay of several months, were planning a series of visits to the opera. Their talk drifted to "Lucia di Lammermoor."

"I don't know where the story of the opera comes from," said one. "Of course, I know that it is from one of the old Italian romances, but I am not familiar with the particular source."

The second assumed an air of superiority.

"You need not be ashamed of your ignorance," said she. "It is only by chance that I know. It's from 'Aesop's Fables.'"—New York Evening Post.

Science and Wheat.

Science has many aids and suggestions to offer to the future wheat-producer, such as rotation of crops, methods of soil tillage, seed selection, etc., by means of which wheat may be profitably grown in a permanent system of agriculture, says the Century. The future should bring to us as much, if not more, knowledge of soil fertility than has the past, and such knowledge will eventually become effective in the hands of the producer and put off the day when population will cease to increase because of insufficient food supplies.

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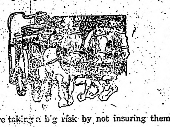

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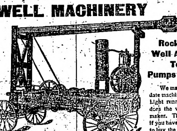

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Dated November 9, 1908.

Wheeler-Misner Loan Co.
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Veal, "	5 @ 6
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Hides	5
Flour, Patent	$3.40
Flour, Straight	3.30
orts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$24

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

C. L. Hanson was business visitor at Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Jno. Ver Bunker visited at Red Lake Falls Monday.

C. H. transacted business at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Dr. H. E. Nelson, of Crookston, was a professional caller here Thursday.

Miss May Plowman visited with friends at Hendrum Saturday and Sunday.

Ole Brink went to Red Lake Falls Monday on court business pertaining to ditch matters.

R. C. Workman returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Howard Lake and Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Hoff was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvinnes at Middle River Saturday and Sunday.

The young people's society of the M. E. church will meet at the ladies aid building next Friday evening.

P. E. Pirathe returned to his home at Red Lake Falls Tuesday after a few days visit at the Ives home here.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Mrs. N. E. Beebe returned Thursday from Mankato where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past three weeks.

Remember the closing out sale of all millinery goods commencing Monday, Nov. 16, at Mrs. Hooper's. Big reduction in prices.

Robert Jackson left last evening for Bemidji where will visit his brother Alton who is in the employ of the Great Northern there.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper wishes to announce that she will close up her millinery room next week. A reduction will be made on all hats, caps, veils, ribbons, feathers and plumes.

Oscar Gunstad has added a lunch counter to his pool room equipment and already enjoys a brisk trade in that department. His lunches are good and, above all, clean. He is deserving of your patronage.

E. M. Hoff came down from his farm near Adams, N. D., Tuesday to attend to some business matters here. He is well pleased with his new location and reports everything enjoying a small boom out there.

A fire alarm was turned in Wednesday afternoon in respone to a telephone message saying that a fire was raging in the chimney of Hokan Johnson's residence which threatened to consume the whole house. The department responded but the fire was gotten under control and put out before they arrived.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Nov. 7th; St. Hilaire, Nov. 8th; office at hotels. Sixty per cent of all headaches are caused by weak or strained eyes. Properly fitted glasses cure these headaches, poor glasses do not. Consult Dr. Spofford and get glasses that fit.

Minnesota Dairyman:—Have you stopped to think that the most profitable institution in the community to the farmer is the local creamery? Go any place in the United States and find creameries running, and in that district you will find prosperity and wealth. The cow today is doing more for the country than all the mines put together, and the creamery is the stamp mill that brings out the wealth.

The engine in Leonard Holmes' elevator tired of its monotonous duties Tuesday and "blew up". Messrs. J. C. Dahl and Mike Fricker who were near the engine at the time it exploded narrowly escaped serious injury or instant death. Pieces of it flew in every direction and Mr. Dahl, upon taking inventory of himself after the excitement was over, found a big hole in his coat where one of the pieces had gone thru. His escape was nothing short of miraculous.

Peter Anderson, who for the past ten months has officiated as helper in the creamery here, leaves this afternoon for Minneapolis where he will attend the agricultural school at St. Anthony Park for the coming month. Buttermaking is to be thoroughly studied for the next month at the school and Mr. Anderson, as well as a great many others, goes to learn some of the finer point about this most important part of the creamery. He expects to resume his duties here at the creamery again upon his return from school.

Warren Sheaf:—The oldest voter who went to the polls in this city to deposit his ballot was without doubt Mr. O. E. Culbertson, who lives with his son, Wm. Culbertson, in this city. He walked up to the judges stand as firm and erect as a man of fifty, and asked for a ballot. Mr. Culbertson was born in Ireland, hence is of a strong and sturdy race, and he came to this country when five years of age. Still retaining his good memory, he is able to relate many interesting events in American history that have happened during his life time. He is a veteran of the Mexican war in which he suffered many hardships. Mr. Culbertson is still in good health and expects to live long enough to round out a century and even longer. He will be 90 years old this month.

R. R. VALLEY DAIRYMENS CONVENTION

Meet At St. Hilaire, November 11-12 In Annual Convention And Proves to be

LARGEST MEETING IN ITS HISTORY

St. Hilaire Citizens Banquet Dairymen on Wednesday Evening.

New Officers

Pres.—Wm. Robertson, Crookston.
V. Pres.—P. L. Malvin, R. L. Falls.
Secy.—O. A. Storvick, Crookston.
Treas.—John Harms, Ada.

There were more actual buttermakers in St. Hilaire last Wednesday and Thursday than were ever assembled together in any one place in northern Minnesota in the history of the Red River Valley Dairymens' Association, about one hundred and fifty being in attendance at the convention. The largest number came in on the train from the south Wednesday morning and the Thief River Falls band was on hand to give them a welcome.

A procession was formed and a march was made to the convention headquarters in the Hoff building where the convention assembled immediately. One very notable incident of the meeting was that from the address of welcome to the adjournment every number on the excellent program was given and every man who was advertised to speak was here. The program throughout was an excellent one and each number received close attention from the large audience.

A large number of the progessive farmers of this part of the county was present on both days and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the intellectual treat.

The event of the convention was, without doubt, the excellent banquet given by the ladies of St. Hilaire on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Markham. The ladies fairly surpassed themselves in preparing good things to eat and the only thing that marred its complete success was the limited space which would not allow all to be seated at one time. All were nicely taken care of, however, and an excellent musical program together with the Red Lake Falls orchestra made it a particularly enjoyable affair. After all were served toasts were given until a late hour.

The business of the convention was concluded on Thursday and nearly all of the delegates left on the evening train. All who were here seemed well pleased with the meeting and the 1908 convention of the Red River Valley Dairymens' Association passed into history as the most successful in the annals of its organization.

The following are the scores of all butter and cheese entered in the contests:

CREAMERY BUTTER

P. L. Malvin, Red Lake Falls, 95
O. C. Taftner, Erskine, 94½
Paul Krueger, Gary, 93½
H. H. Lidenberg, Fosston, 93
Wm. N. Elofson, Hallock, 93
A. B. Stensgaard, Ada
Hed, Fertile, 92
Bennie Krogstad, Olga, 92
W. Larson, Fertile, 91½
Lars Lefller, Hendrum, 91½
C. M. Davidson, Climax, 91
Frank Pace, New Folden, 91
S. Jacobson, Winger, 91
Ole Stomsvick, Badger, 91
Lars Haslerud, Plummer, 91
H. O. Tommervig, Flamming, 91
L. A. Bueche, Warren, 90
C. Back, Fosston, 90
O. S. Hagen, Holt, 90
John Harms, Ada, 89½
D. J. Ostland, Radium, 89
John Nelson, Viking, 89
Ole Synsteby, Underwood, 89
H. Anderson, Ulen, 89
C. Johnson, Thief River Falls, 89
R. A. Nelson, Berner, 88½
Anton Stomsvick, Ross, 88
A. L. Gunderson, Beltrami, 88
F. S. Whirry, Crookston, 88
N. P. Jenson, Bagley, 88
C. W. Gilman, N. Y. Mills, 85

CHEESE

H. Clement, Terrebonne, 95
Lambert Cheese Factory, 94
Homer Parenteau, Brooks, 92½
Gabrel Bernou, Gentily, 91½
Parenteau Bros., R. L. Falls, 90

DAIRY BUTTER

Holt, Minn., 88

News:—Herman Anderson, who was elected county superintendent of schools by such a large majority, left last week for Sebeka, to resume his duties as superintendent of the schools in that village. He will remain there until the 1st of January when he will return to Red Lake county and take up the duties of county superintendent.

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Stockholders Meeting

The stockholders of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire held their annual meeting at the bank last Tuesday morning and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year; C. L. Hansen, Leonard Holmes, Daniel Patterson, H. E. Ives, J. A. Duffy, A. D. Stephens and B. E. Burkee.

Following the meeting the new directors met and elected the following officers: President, C. L. Hansen; V. President, Daniel Patterson; 2nd V. President, A. D. Stephens; Cashier, B. E. Burkee.

The bank is prospering and was found by the stockholders to be in a very satisfactory condition.

Ten Miles Past Roseau

Crookston Times:—The Great Northern extension from Greenbush to Warroad is being pushed forward rapidly. Already the steel gang is now 10 or more miles beyond Roseau and is moving at the rate of a mile a day. The surfacing crew has almost reached Roseau. As soon as the steel men finish, they will begin at Warroad to surface the work back toward Roseau until they meet the regular crew of men engaged in this work. The whole line is to be ballasted with gravel, the company having secured 80 acres of gravel at Fox, between Badger and Roseau, where the steam shovel is now working. Every day men from the cities pass through bound for the scene of operations, and likewise men are passing through homeward bound, having tired of labor. On Wednesday a laborer's car was attached to the G. N. passenger train carrying men up to the extension. All had been recruited by the Twin City employment agencies. At least two of these men deserted at this point in spite of the contractor in charge.

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Ouch!

Col. Charles Coey, the president of the American Federation of Aero Clubs, said the other day in Chicago of an aeronautical pilot:

"He is really too absent-minded to pilot a balloon. He used, you know, be a railroad conductor, but he had to give up the work; he was too absent-minded for it, too.

"On his train one day, as he passed through the cars taking up the tickets, a joking passenger, instead of proffering his pasteboard, solemnly proffered his forefinger.

"Never noticing anything out of the way, the conductor punched a little chunk out of the finger and passed on."

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Beyond Help.

Martha, endeavoring to instruct a would-be housekeeper in the mysteries of pudding making, was overheard:

"Yer jes' takes some bread en'—"

"How much bread, Martha?"

"Oh, jes' what yer needs, Miss Min, en den yer puts yo' milk on it—"

"And how much milk, Martha?"

"Well, yer mus' use yer jedgment 'bout dat, Miss Min."

"But I haven't any judment, Martha."

"Well, de Lord help yer, Miss Min, 'cause I can't."

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CROSS BEARS NAME OF ANDREE

Found in Northern Labrador With Box of Documents—Missionary Doubts Report.

Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—There is reason to believe that the body of Prof. S A. Andree, the arctic explorer, who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the north pole in a balloon, has been found on the north coast of Labrador.

A letter received here from the captain of the Danish steamer Inga, dated Labrador, Sept. 30, reports that Capt. Chalker, skipper of the American schooner Pelops of Concepcion bay, Newfoundland, discovered in Northern Labrador a cross bearing the name "Andree," and that beneath this cross he found a body and a box of documents.

Found Human Remains.

The letter from the captain of the Inga was sent from India Side, Labrador, and states that the schooner Pelops arrived there from Cape Mugford, Northern Labrador. Capt. Chalker reported that he went inland at that place and about a quarter of a mile from shore came upon a simple wooden cross on which was inscribed the name "Andree."

He dug under the cross and found human remains and a box containing papers. Capt. Chalker said that he removed the cross, but he refused to say whether or not the papers were in his possession. He asked the Inga's captain how the name "Andree" was spelled. On being told, he took a piece of paper from his pocket on which was written the name as it appeared on the cross. It was "Andree."

In Lonely Spot.

The place where the cross was discovered is an absolute desert and is rarely visited even by Eskimos. What became of Andree's two companions, if the discovered remains prove to be him, is problematical, but light probably will be thrown upon their fate by an examination of the papers.

The expedition to discover the north pole, organized by Prof. S. A. Andree, a Swedish explorer, left Dane's island, Spitzbergen, in a balloon the afternoon of July 11, 1897. Prof. Andree was accompanied by two companions, Strindberg and Fraenkee.

Grenfell Doubts Story.

St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 12.—Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the noted Labrador medical missionary and explorer, who delivered a lecture here last night, when shown the dispatch from Copenhagen containing the report of the finding of the body of the explorer Andree, said:

"I do not believe that there is any truth in it."

MASKED TRIO HOLD UP HOTEL.

Lock Clerk and Other Victims in Baggage Room.

Keokuk, Iowa, Nov. 12. — Three masked men early yesterday entered the Hotel Keokuk and rifled the cash drawer after holding up the night clerk, a porter and a traveling man named Unger.

The three victims were forced to go into the baggage room, which the robbers locked.

The masked men then fled with $73 in cash, after firing once into the air.

SILVER SET FOR MONTANA.

State Graces Namesake Cruiser With Handsome Service.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—A magnificent silver service of thirty-four pieces, purchased at a cost of $5,000, raised by popular subscription by the people of Montana, was yesterday presented to the United States cruiser Montana. Chief Justice Theodore Brantley of the supreme court of Montana made the presentation in a fitting address.

Natural Gas Explodes.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 12.—By an explosion of natural gas at Pendleton the ten-room residence of Pratt Hester, aged seventy-seven, was wrecked. Pratt died a few hours later from his burns. His wife and children escaped serious injury.

Plant Has Close Call.

Webster City, Iowa, Nov. 12.—The plant of the Webster City Boiler and Engine company had a close call from total destruction last night. A blaze which caught on the roof did $1,000 worth of damage. It is fully insured.

Killed in Collision.

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 12.—Miss Elsie Dutton, daughter of H. E. Dutton, was killed yesterday in a collision of an automobile and a street car.

Cutoff Sidetracks Town.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 12.—Another change in the Milwaukee's main line west of here puts the town of Java, in Walworth county, on a sidetrack. The road has built a cutoff at that point which enables it to make faster time and save at least one hour on through traffic.

Steepest Railway in the World.

What claims to be the steepest railway line in the world is that recently opened near Bozen, in the Tyrol. The Mendel railway, with a gradient of 64 in 100, and the Sesuvian, with 63, have hitherto held the record, but the new line in its steepest parts rises 70 in 100 and in other parts 66. It leads up the mountain side to Virgl Terrace, on the River Elsack. The system employed is that of the electrical wire rope, and the ascent is made at the rate of five feet a second or five minutes for the whole distance.

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.

MRS.LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes:

"I suffered with *stomach trouble* and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very *nervous* and experienced a continual feeling of *uneasiness and fear.* I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good.

"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly *cured me.*"

The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

HABITS OF MUTTON BIRDS.

Antarctic Sooty Petrels Fraternize With Snakes.

Large poisonous snakes and mutton birds, otherwise known as antarctic sooty petrels, fraternize in the Furneaux island rookeries, northeast of Tasmania, according to Consul Baker of Hobart, who investigated the habits of the birds. The mutton bird hunters in reaching into the nests frequently lay hold of snakes instead of birds. The mutton birds fly swiftly and irregularly, and the consul mentions that Capt. Flinders of the British royal navy reported that a flock of the birds he once saw was forty miles in length. Even the lighthouse at Goose island, one of the Furneaux group, has to be protected from the birds by iron screen work, and frequently hundreds of dead birds are found at the lighthouse base. The birds are very methodical, arriving in enormous numbers at the rookeries every year about Sept. 20.

After the eggs have been laid the male and female birds take turns at hatching, each partner when relieved scouring the country in all-day quests for food.

The Simplest Method.

While building a house Senator Platt of Connecticut had occasion to employ a carpenter. One of the applicants was a plain Connecticut Yankee, without any frills.

"You thoroughly understand carpentry?" asked the senator.

"Yes, sir."

"You can make doors, windows and blinds?"

"Oh, yes, sir!"

"How would you make a Venetian blind?"

The man scratched his head and thought deeply for a few seconds. "I should think, sir," he said finally, "about the best way would be to punch him in the eye."

A Sinecure.

Nora—And did you get a new place yet?

Bridget—Shure I did, an' a foine one it is.

Nora—In what way?

Bridget—On the lady's visitin' card she sez she is at home ivery Tuesday from 4 to 6. Think of the picnic O'ill have workin' for a lady that's only home two hours a week!

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have came back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Adolph Remmler, prominent and honored business man and pioneer brewer of the West, died at his home in Red Wing, aged seventy years.

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Samuel Sanderson, a general merchant at Lakeland, Washington county, was held up by two men with revolvers and robbed last night of $130.

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Freer's livery barn, with seven horses, carriages and harness, burned at Heron Lake. It took great effort by the fire company to save the town.

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Gust Kronke of Lyon county and the team he was driving were drowned through an accident which occurred while he was driving homeward from Tyler. He was intoxicated.

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Willie, the eight-year-old son of H. A. Sprague of Windom, was kicked by a horse a day or so ago and died of his injuries a few days later. The boy was playing around the horses and was struck on the temple, crushing the head, and he did not regain consciousness.

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W. S. McClenahan, judge of the Fifteenth judicial district, accidentally shot himself through the leg above the knee at Brainerd. He was cleaning a .32 caliber revolver which was accidentally discharged. The bullet penetrated the fleshy part of the leg and was taken out on the other side.

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Raymond McCoy, sixteen years of age, a sophomore at the Central high school at St. Paul, was killed in a street car accident while riding on one of the wagons of the United States Express company. He died from a fractured skull in the police ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

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John M. Connolly, a fireman on the Mesaba road, was murdered in a pool hall at Proctor Knott, a suburb of Duluth by robbers. They tried to hold up the crowd. Thinking them jokers, Connolly approached one of them as if to disarm him, and the outlaw shot him through the heart. Both robbers escaped.

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A shocking accident occurred at the home of C. E. Di. Meftner, near Lester Park, Duluth. Thomas, the twelve-year-old son of the family, and Mary, the four-year-old daughter, were playing with a fulminating cap, used for setting off nitroglycerin. It exploded and literally blew the hand off the little girl.

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Dedicating exercises were held at the new Cathcart school at Baudette. the school building with basement containing a modern heating and ventilating system. The building is valued at $10,000. The site was donated by Thomas Cathcart, Sr., and is a beautiful plot of ground on the Baudette river.

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Eric Neystrom, head powder man at the Fayal mine at Eveleth, was blown to pieces. He had prepared a blast in the milling pit for setting off when the powder box near him exploded for some unknown reason. His body was frightfully mangled. Several men nearby were badly stunned and were injured.

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Charles Nicholas, forty years of age, one of the five men hurt in the accident at the new court house at Duluth, died of his injuries at a hospital. It is expected the other four men will recover. Fred Mooney of Duluth, was the most seriously injured. He also suffered a concussion of the brain, but is now said to be out of danger.

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Miss Sigla Sivertson, a domestic employed in the family of R. R. Balby, at Virginia, was fatally burned by mistaking gasoline for oil for use in a stove. The gasoline set fire to her clothing and before she could be rescued the flames had burned her in a terrible manner. The girl was sent to a hospital, where it is reported she cannot recover.

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John Sareen, a Finnish farmer, fifty-three years old, living near Thomson, a few miles from Duluth, because of family troubles and a pending lawsuit killed himself by exploding a stick of dynamite on his breast. He calmly awaited the awful end. The explosion was terrific. Pieces of his body, scattered far, were picked up in a gunny sack by people attracted by the explosion.

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Ella Makki, an unmarried woman murdered her newly born infant in a little shack on the lake shore at Duluth. She is at the hospital under arrest. The child was killed shortly after being born. Its head was crushed in two places, besides which, the doctors say, it was strangled. The mother, who is a Finn, twenty-five years old, says the man who betrayed her is in Finland.

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Paul Lessard is dead at Cohasset from a blow on the head, alleged to have been delivered by Jerry Mahoney with a stick of wood during a drunken fight at Carter's cedar camp, where both men were employed. Mahoney is in custody.

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Theodore H. Piepho of Richland, who has been missing from his home since Oct. 1, was located at Sanborn, Iowa, in a demented condition and was brought back and taken before the judge of probate, adjudged insane and taken to Rochester.

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Mrs. William Durham was robbed of her purse on one of the business streets of Brainerd last week. The thief grabbed her handbag and fled down an alley at about 8 o'clock in the evening, when there were many persons on the streets nearby.

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A daring daylight robbery was perpetrated in Minneapolis, at 3 o'clock one afternoon last week, in the presence of 200 people, at the Muenze grocery store, when three robbers backed a wagon up to the front door and stole $35 worth of goods.

EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of $19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crows Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

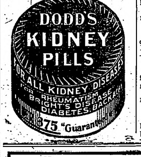
The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at $3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

A News Story.

Managing Editor (to reporter)—Are you engaged to be married, Mr. Scarehead?

Mr. Scarehead—Er—yes, sir; I—

Managing Editor—Kindly draw on the office for 40 shillings, get married immediately, and let me have two columns on "Married Life in a Great City" by 12 o'clock. And—er—congratulations.



PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: M. Christopherson, Grafton, N. D., game board; M. Ellingson, Brooten, Minn., lock equipped whip socket; W. J. Footitt, Carrington, N. D., band cutter and feeder; J. L. Kummer, Cold Spring, Minn., rake; E. R. Orchard, Fargo, N. D., penholder; J. J. Meyer, Kenyon, Minn., carrier system; J. T. Teare, Stillwater, Minn., log fishing grapple.

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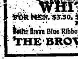

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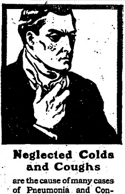

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PRESIDENT OF HAITI DEPOSED

Taken on Board French Warship—Insurgents, in Full Control, Name New President.

ALEXIS REVILED AND CURSED

Mob Loses All Restraint When Fallen President Departs—American Minister Accused.

Port au Prince, Dec. 3. — President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin, and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. Gen. Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000 and a new president, Gen. Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At precisely 5 o'clock a salute of twenty-one guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged around the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers.

Protected by French Flag.

So serious was the situation that the French minister, M. Carteron, and other foreign representatives, together with members of a special committee, forced themselves upon the president, who finally consented to withdraw. Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace, and into a carriage which had been provided. M. Carteron, carrying the French tricolor, sat beside him, and the minister threw the folds of the flag over the shoulders of the deposed president to protect him. An immense crowd of men and women had assembled at the wharf, and the arrival of the presidential carriage, escorted by a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry, was the signal for wild tumult and riot.

Tragic and Shameful Scene.

All along the route the people shouted, jeered and cursed at the fallen president, but when the landing stage was reached the mob lost all restraint. The scene was tragic and shameful. Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the grossest insult into the face of the president, who strove bravely to appear undismayed.

Just as Nord Alexis was embarking a woman succeeded in reaching his side and, drawing a knife, made a sweep at his body. The blow fell short, however, and before the woman could follow it up with another she was seized by a soldier. A man succeeded in striking the president with his fist, but the blow was a glancing one on the neck. Nord Alexis turned to M. Carteron, and shaking his hand said:

"I told you so, your excellency."

Accuses American Minister.

The unrest which ended in the open revolt of the residents of Port au Prince had been noticeable for some days, and it reached its culminating point early yesterday morning, when regularly organized bands of citizens moved quietly about the town and took possession of various points of vantage. No shots were fired and the only resistance found was that of the president, who barred himself within the palace. One of the leaders in this movement charged that the American minister, H. W. Furniss, was the chief one of those encouraging the president to resist, and has issued the following proclamation:

"Citizens: The danger is supreme. We risk our independence if we do not take good care. The old man would have given up already were it not for the advice of a diplomat who is preparing for our annexation. A clash is expected and this diplomat wishes to precipitate one in order to have a pretext for colonizing us. Let us therefore be docile, yet not supine."

Chauffeur Sent to Prison.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 3.—W. E. Kibbe and W. H. Phair, chauffeurs, whose reckless driving of automobiles it was charged caused two deaths, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Phair was sentenced to not less than three nor more than four years in the state prison. Kibbe will be sentenced today.

Fire at Alexandria, Minn.

Alexandria, Minn., Dec. 3. — Fire yesterday destroyed the large building at the foot of Main street occupied by Charles Culoss as a restaurant and residence. The contents were mostly destroyed. The loss over the insurance is $1,000. Another building used as a residence was also destroyed.

Coopers Get Postponement.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3. — On the application of the defense the trial of Col. D. B. Cooper, his son, Robin Cooper, and John P. Sharpe, for the killing of Senator Carmack, was postponed until the January term of court.

Boy Drowns While Skating.

Cambridge, Minn., Dec. 3.—Yesterday afternoon Clarence Johnson, son of Gustave Johnson of East Cambridge, was drowned while skating on Rapp's lake, about two miles east of this village.

SLOWLY SLIPPING INTO RIVER

Should Flood Break Through Banks Several Streets Are Certain to Be Destroyed.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 3.—While appealing as a last recourse to President Roosevelt that permission be granted to cut through the government levee and change the course of the Arkansas river, leaving Pine Bluff "high and dry," but safe, every available man in the city has been put to work strengthening already crumbling banks until the crest of the flood passes this point, probably Wednesday night, in an effort to prevent an overflow which would mean the destruction of property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars and possibly loss of life.

Appeal to President.

The plan suggested Monday was that a strip of land several miles north of the city, where the river starts a "horseshoe bend," be cut through, but federal permission, through the department of war, could not be secured. Late yesterday a message appealing to President Roosevelt was sent, but even should the necessary authority now be granted, the water is rising too rapidly to permit the successful carrying out of the plan.

Last night the river passed the fifteen-foot stage, and at its crest a stage of twenty-six feet is anticipated. The flood stage is twenty-five feet, and with the banks in their present weakened condition as the result of the recent high water and the rains of the past few days, the result when the full force is felt cannot be foretold.

City in Great Peril.

Last night a large section of land thirty feet north of the walls of the county court house and Jefferson hotel was slowly disappearing into the river, and warehouses along the bank, which have already been partly wrecked, are tottering and may fall at any moment. Should the water break through the bank it seems certain that several streets, lined with business houses and a mile long, would be destroyed.

To add to the seriousness of the situation is the fact that the city of Pine Bluff is built upon quicksand. This strata of sand lies under some thirty feet of clay, mixed with sand. The river current comes sweeping against the banks and sucking at the sand and undermines the covering of clay.

RACE RIOTS IN BOHEMIA.

Czechs and Germans Clash and Many Are Injured.

Prague, Bohemia, Dec. 3.—The race riots between the Czechs and Germans are assuming the gravest character and probably will compel a declaration of martial law. The disturbances yesterday were more serious than any of those which have taken place in the last few weeks, in bitter and open resistance to armed authority. Order was not restored until long after midnight. Twenty gendarmes and several police were injured by stones and a great number of the rioters were cut down.

KEEFE IS APPOINTED.

President of Longshoremen Becomes Commissioner of Immigration.

Washington, Dec. 3. — President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit commissioner general of immigration to fill the place made vacant by the death of Frank P. Sargent, and made known his intention to reappoint to their respective positions W. D. Crum, collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., and Martin Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Keefe is president of the International Association of Longshoremen and sixth vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

TOT GETS GUN; IS SHOT DEAD.

Child of Two Years Killed in Taking Pistol From Dresser.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 3.—Hearing a gunshot in a bedroom in the residence of the family at the Tobin mine, near Crystal Falls, Mrs. Clyde Vashaw rushed to the scene and found her two-old daughter lying dead on the floor with a bullet in the brain.

The child had just been put to bed. She had climbed upon a chair and was taking a loaded revolver out of the dresser drawer when the weapon was discharged.

STRICKEN WHILE JOKING.

Woman Dies Within Twenty Minutes After Neuralgia Afflicts Her.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Thomas Dunkerton, a resident of Lester township, Blackhawk county, during the fifty-two years of her life, expired suddenly of neuralgia of the heart. She was laughing and joking with her family when stricken and lived less than twenty minutes.

PARIS SCANDAL IS REHEARSED.

Paris, Dec. 3. — Yesterday for the first time, Marguerite Steinheil was questioned regarding the murder of her husband and mother, the double crime committed six months ago. It is said she told a sordid story of a weak husband and of an adventuress dabbling in love, finance and politics. Public opinion considers the murder of her husband and mother of no importance and interest is centered in the death of ex-President Faure.

CHINA'S YOUNG RULER CROWNED

Enthronement of New Emperor Takes Place in Presence of High Dignitaries.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES THANKS

Envoy Presents Letter Expressing Thanks for Remission of Boxer Indemnity.

Peking, Dec. 3. — The coronation of Pu Yi, three-year-old emperor of China, as successor to the late Kuang Hsu, took place at the imperial palace yesterday. The new ruler was given the name of Hsuen Tuig. The event lacked the brilliance of former coronations, owing to the recent deaths of Kuang Hsu and the dowager empress, but it was not lacking in color and spectacular features.

During the coronation the white and blue emblems of mourning were replaced by trappings of the royal color, red. The mourning emblems were restored after the coronation ceremonies, however.

Say Calm Is Bought.

The ceremony took place in the throne hall of the Forbidden City. The officials present were selected with great care and were the highest men in the empire.

The fact that the enthronement of the new emperor has taken place has in part re-established confidence here and has resulted in the prophecy in various official circles of an extremely conservative rule.

The best informed ministers, however, are inclined to thing that the outward sign of calm has been bought with promises which if kept will completely change the personnel of the Peking government immediately the hundred days of mourning are ended.

Message From Late Emperor.

Washington, Dec. 3. — "Long may your excellency enjoy good health and happiness; may the American people be ever blessed with prosperity and peace. These are our heartfelt wishes."

The above are the sentiments expressed in the concluding sentences of the letter from the late emperor of China to President Roosevelt, handed to him yesterday by Tong Shoa Yi, the special Chinese ambassador, thanking the United States government for the remission of $14,000,000 of the indemnity guaranteed by China for damages resulting from the Boxer rebellion.

In presenting the letter Ambassador Tong recalled that it was the last message addressed by his late majesty to the president and said every line of it breathes friendship and good will for the government and people of the United States, and voices the sentiments of all China.

President Replies.

In reply the president said: "The letter which you bear I receive with great appreciation, and on behalf of the government and people of the United States I accept it with quite exceptional sentiments as a message of especial friendship from your august sovereign, whose death and the demise of her imperial majesty, the late empress dowager, we lament. I receive it with the more profound sentiments in that you bring it now no less from the emperor, the celebration of whose accession makes this day doubly auspicious, and from that enlighteened government which all the world feels will add new luster through his reign to the immemorial history of China."

VIOLATION OF POSTAL LAWS.

Man Who Cashed Money Order Made to Another Is Arrested.

Viborg, S. D., Dec. 3.—C. M. Havens, a young barber of this place, was taken into custody yesterday by a deputy United States marshal on complaint of Postoffice Inspector Collier on the charge of getting 97 cents on a postal money order that was made out to some one else. The money order was made out to another barber, whose name is C. W. Havens. The hearing was held before Commissioner E. T. White at Yankton, and he was bound over to the next term of court at Sioux Falls.

PITTSBURG BROKERS QUIT.

Assignment Made by John D. Armstrong & Co.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3. — John D. Armstrong & Co., brokers, with offices in the Farmers' Bank building, yesterday made an assignment to Chapman & Rainbow, attorneys. Inability to realize on paper in their possession caused the suspension. The amount involved could not be ascertained, but it is stated the personal assets exceed the liabilities.

Night Riders Indicted.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Eighty-four indictments were returned and four additional arrests swere made yesterday in connection with the investigation of the recent outrage of the night bands of the Reelfoot lake region.

Smallpox Is Epidemic.

Morris, Minn., Dec. 3.—Smallpox is epidemic in this city and may compel the closing of the public schools. There also is one family quarantined for scarlet fever.

OVER 100 BODIES RECOVERED

Now Believed That Death Roll of Coal Mine Explosion Will Not Exceed 120.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2. — The squeaking iron bucket operated in the 500-foot shaft leading to the Rachel and Agnes mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company at Marianna, Pa., since last Saturday, when a terrific explosion in the mines wrecked the up-to-date elevator of the shaft and snuffed out the lives of miners to a number estimated at from 120 up, had carried to the surface when darkness fell last night the bruised, mangled and burned remains of more than 100 of the victims of the disaster.

The most reliable count of bodies recovered at that time was 110, two-thirds of which have been identified. The general belief at that time was that not many more bodies would be found and that by noon to-day nearly all of the victims would have been brought to the surface. That a few bodies are burned under slate or other roof structure and underground construction was conceded, and it may be several days before these are found. But the explosion of the workings has been so complete that it seems impossible that any considerable number of bodies remain in the mines.

James E. Roderick, head of the state department of mining, said last night that from data furnished him by the company and reports from his six deputy inspectors he did not believe the death list would exceed 120.

DETECTIVE KILLS MAN.

Police Smuggle Him Out of City for Safekeeping.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 2. — Following the killing of J. W. C. Jackson, a farmer, fifty years old, on his place near Marion late yesterday by H. R. Curry, a railroad detective, it is alleged that mobs formed on the streets and threatened to lynch Curry, who surrendered himself. Curry had a warrant for Jackson, charging the latter with stealing coal. When he attempted to serve it an argument arose in the corn field where Curry found Jackson and his wife.

Curry claims Jackson rushed upon him with a corn cutter. Then he fired three shots, killing Jackson. Curry walked back to Marion and informed the police, who smuggled him out of the city and took him to Delaware for safekeeping. The crowds were dispersed by the officers.

SEVEN HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Japanese Steamships in Collision off the Coast of China.

Chefoo, China, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred people were drowned off this port yesterday when two Japanese steamships collided.

All details of the accident are lacking, but it is feared that the entire quota of passengers of both steamers as well as their crews perished in the disaster.

Tokyo Hears Report.

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 2. — Word has been received here that two Japanese steamers were in collision off Chefoo, China, today, and that seven hundred lives were lost, bua all details are lacking, and the report has not yet official confirmation.

TO DIVERT RIVER CHANNEL.

Citizens of Pine Bluff, Ark., Fear Banks May Give way.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 2.—Fearing that the already weakened banks of the Arkansas river would be unable to withstand the pressure of the water when the full force of the present rise reaches Pine Bluff, it was decidede at a meeting of citizens held here yesterday to divert, if possible, the channel of the river by the cutting through a narrow strip of land where the river starts a "horse shoe bend," several miles north of the city. This plan, if successful, while leaving Pine Bluff away from the main channel, would eliminate, it is believed, the danger of an overflow which would cause the destruction of a large amount of property.

Vanderbilt Declared Sane.

New York, Dec. 2. — After having been declared insane a year ago and incompetent to manage his affairs, Edward Ward Vanderbilt, husband of the "spiritualistic bishop," Mary Ann Scannell-Pepper-Vanderbilt, and a wealthy retired lumber dealer of Brooklyn, was last night declared sane by a sheriff's jury.

New Bridge Is Dynamited.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—An abutment of the recently completed Wheeling & Lake Erie lift-bridge, located in the "flats," last night was badly damaged by a dynamite explosion. Traffic over the structure has been stopped pending an examination. The bridge was constructed by non-union labor, it is said.

Flood Danger Past.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 2.—Oklahoma rivers, which have been overflowing their banks and doing damage in many localities, are slowly receding, and it is believed all danger is past. Train service is being restored.

Alleged Safeblowers Caught.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 2.—Three alleged safeblowers and postoffice burglars, whose trail of operation, it is declared, extends throughout the whole of the Mississippi valley, were arrested here last night.

ARCHBOLD GETS REAL PEEVISH

Cornered by Kellogg He Makes Damaging Admissions as to Trust's Methods.

SIBLEY BRANDED TRUST AGENT

Oil Magnate Admits Big Loan Was Made to Control Crude Oil Output of Oklahoma.

New York, Dec. 3.—Red-faced and much disturbed, John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil company, was forced to admissions on the witness stand yesterday which threw extended light on the monopolistic methods of the big trust.

The surprise of the mysterious two and a half million loan to James McDonald, developed on Tuesday, was discounted yesterday by an equally mysterious loan of $7,500,000 to T. M. Barnsrall of Pittsburg. It was like drawing teeth to secure an admission that by this loan the Standard controlled the crude output of Oklahoma.

Sibley a Trust Agent.

Although the letters which ex-Congressman John C. Sibley wrote and other daring trust coups were not read, Mr. Archbold's testimony proved Mr. Sibley a dyed-in-the-wool trust agent. It was established that Sibley had been with the trust since 1879, and Mr. Archbold's testimony explained to the last degree the Sibley letters which William Randolph Hearst read during the last campaign.

Mr. Archbold, at another period in his trying day, gave several excuses for the long years that passed between the time that the Standard Oil Company of Ohio was ordered dissolved by the courts of that state and the actual liquidation of the concern, when the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was prepared to receive the properties.

How Rivals Were Crushed.

The inquisition then turned to Standard Oil methods of crushing its rivals. Frank B. Kellogg, the government trust buster, seemed to rejoince particularly in this line of evidence. He declared that through it he would surely prove the greatest of trusts "a conspiracy in restraint of trade."

In this suit the government is particularly trying to show restraint of trade. This was responsible for much of the two sessions before Special Examiner Frank Ferris yesterday being taken up with questions regarding firms and copartnerships taken in by tion or that feeder of the Standard octopus. Mr. Kellogg had no assistance from the witness. He admitted purchases, dismantling and absorption when he could not get around it.

The details of this cross-examination could not interest the general public. Firm after firm were taken into the Standard fold. Cash was paid where the original owners would not have Standard Oil stock.

LAWRENCE CHANGES SCOPE.

Institution Drops "University" and Academic Department.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 3.—By vote of the trustees Lawrence university yesterday afternoon was robbed of two distinctive features that have been with the institution for fifty-six years.

Lawrence hereafter will be known as a college, the name university having been dropped, and it also has been decided to discontinue the academic department, which is now fifty-nine years old.

MAY DIE FROM HORSE'S KICK.

Chippewa Falls Man Receives Serious Injuries.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 3.—Alvin Muell, forty-two years old, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday by being kicked by a horse. Four ribs over the heart and sternum were broken, the bones almost piercing that organ.

Lord Douglas Is Free.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 3.—The charge of attempted murder brought against Lord Sholto Douglas of Creston, B. C., has been withdrawn. Investigation went to show that there were mitigating circumstances and that Mowbray, whom he shot, was really to blame. It is also believed that the gun was accidentally discharged by Lord Douglas during the heat of passion.

Jenkins Is Acquitted.

New York, Dec. 3.—John P. Jenkins, Jr., formerly president of the Jenkins Trust company of Brooklyn, was found not guilty late yesterday by a jury in the supreme court in Brooklyn, where he has been on trial for several days past on the charge of appropriating to his own use $50,000 of the funds of the trust company.

Given Suspended Sentence.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 3. — Roy Van Housen, formerly a bookkeeper of the wrecked People's National Bank of Franklinville, was yesterday sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., but execution of the sentence was suspended indefinitely.

Fatally Hurt by Auto.

New York, Dec. 3. — Mrs. Gilford Dudley, widow of a Topeka, Kan., banker, was run down by an automobile and probably fatally injured on Broadway last night.

BURTON OFFERED PORTFOLIO

President-elect Taft Offers Congressman Post of Secretary of the Treasury.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that Representative Theodore Burton of Cleveland has been offered the portfolio of secretary of the treasury by President-elect Taft. Mr. Burton has taken the offer under consideration, but will make no reply to Mr. Taft until after the Ohio senatorial situation has been clarified. It is understood that President-elect Taft's action in tendering the secretaryship to Mr. Burton is made entirely without respect to the senatorial fight in Ohio, in which his brother, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, is a prominent factor.

YEGGS FLEE WITH $14,000.

Bay State Burglars Wired Doors of Stores Adjoining Banks.

East Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 3.—After taking the precaution to wire shut the doors of several stores near the First National bank this morning, a quintet of expert burglars, who entered town in an automobile, blew open the safe of the bank and got away with $14,000 in bills. Although a vigilant search has been kept up ever sinc, not the slightest clue has been obtained to the identity of the robbers or to their present whereabouts.

HEIR TO MILLION $30 FORGER.

Young Man Desperate for Cash While Estate Is Being Settled.

Chicago, Dec. 3. — Charged with passing worthless checks, Joseph Dunham, twenty-two years old, son of a former judge of McHenry county and an heir to an estate valued at $1,000,000, was arrested here yesterday. The specific charge was the passsing of an alleged worthless check for $30.

The estate of Dunham's father has not yet been divided and the son has been without funds.

FRANCE NAMES ARBITERS.

Appoints Englishman and Frenchman to Arrange Casablanca Dispute.

Paris, Dec. 3. — France yesterday made known her selection of Louis Renault of France and Sir Edward Fry of England as her two arbitrators in the settlement of the Casablanca dispute with Germany. It was also announced that Dr. Kriege is one of Germany's selections, his colleague not yet having been chosen.

BURGLARS BLOW UP BANK.

Institution in Oklahoma Almost Entirely Demolished.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 3.—Robbers early yesterday blew open the safe of the Farmers' State bank at Crowder and secured $600. The bank building was almost demolished by the explosion, which alarmed the town. The robbers escaped.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Dec. 3. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.11 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.10 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.08 1-4@1.08 1-2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58 3-4@59 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47 3-8c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 3. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.11 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.10 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.08 1-4@1.08 1-2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58 3-4@59 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47 3-8c.

Duluth, Dec. 3. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.12 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.11 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.09 1-8. Flax—$1.42 3-4. Oats—No. 3, 47 1-2c.

Chicago, Dec. 3. — Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.05 1-2@1.07; No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.07. Oats—No. 3 white, 48@49 3-4c. Corn—No. 2, 60 3-4@61c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 3. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.08 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 1-2. Barley—No. 2, 62c.

Chicago, Dec. 3. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.25@7.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.30. Hogs—Bulk, $5.50@5.75. Sheep—Natives, $2.40@4.40; lambs, $3.75@6.00.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 3. — Cattle—Grass steers, $3.30@6.15; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.40@3.30. Hogs—Range, $5.10@6.65.

South St. Paul, Dec. 3. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $4@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5; veal calves, $3.75@6; good to choice stock steers, $4@4.50. Hogs—Bulk, $5.25@5.40. Sheep — Yearlings, $4.10@4.25; spring lambs, $4.50@5.

Murder and Forgery Charged.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 3.—Dr. B. F. Brayfield of Mulkeytown, Ill., was indicted here yesterday on charges of murder and forgery growing out of the deaths of his wife and Reuben F. Parrish in that town and the subsequent efforts of Brayfield and Mrs. Parrish to collect life insurance from fraternal orders of which the deceased persons were members.

Mine Yields 148 Bodies.

Marianna, Pa., Dec. 3.—Yesterday searching parties came across twelve more bodies of victims of the ill fated Rachel mine. They were found in the left headings, which had not been explored, owing to heavy falls of slate. This brings the total list of victims up to 148.

Hersey Elevator Burns.

Menomonie, Wis., Dec. 3.—The elevator at Hersey, Wis., owned by Peter Westerdahl, burned last night. Loss, $3,000; insurance, $1,500.

CHIEF OF FRISCO POLICE DROWNED

Disappears From Police Patrol Boat Between Belvidere and San Francisco.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS INCIDENT

Chief Was Worried Over Attacks on Him Growing Out of Suicide of Heney's Assailant.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—William J. Biggy, chief of police of San Francisco, was lost overboard from the police patrol boat between Belvidere and San Francisco shortly before 11:30 o'clock Monday night.

The only other occupant of the police launch was William Murphy, the engineer.

Murphy missed the chief when the boat was about half way across the bay back to the city.

Body Not Recovered.

Although numerous boats have patrolled and searched the bay since daylight yesterday morning from the Golden Gate to Hunters Point, and the officers of the ferryboats and other craft were asked to keep a sharp lookout, the body of the chief of police has not been recovered. Up to a late hour the police launch Patrol and other boats equipped with searchlights were still on the bay, but it is feared that the body has been carried out to sea.

Chief Was Worried.

Police Commissioner Keil, who lives in Belvidere, and to confer with whom Biggy crossed the bay Monday night, said yesterday that the chief was much worried and concerned over the attacks upon him by some of the newspapers, and charges and countercharges growing out of the suicide at the county jail of Morris Haas, the assailant of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney. The commissioner said that he advised Biggy to pay no attention to the attacks upon him, and that the chief left his home in a more cheerful frame of mind, but complaining that he was not feeling well.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD ON GRILL.

Kellogg Seeks to Unravel Puzzling Ownership of Security Oil Company.

New York, Dec. 3. — Seeking to unravel the puzzling ownership of the Security Oil Company of Texas and other oil companies which the government charges are controlled by the Standard Oil company, Frank B. Kellogg, federal conunsel in the United States suit to dissolve the so-called oil trust, subjected John D. Archbold to a grilling cross-examination yesterday. Mr. Kellogg also sought information regarding certain mysterious loans of $2,700,000 made to James McDonald by the Anglo-American company, a Standard subsidiary, but Mr. Archbold, a director of the Anglo company, was unable to throw any light on the question. For over a year the government's counsel has been trying to obtain information regarding these McDonald loans, but has failed. The government alleged that the loans were made to enable the Standard to secretly purchase the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio.

YEGGMEN IN ILLINOIS.

Blow Open Vault and Escape With $5,000 at Port Byron.

Port Byron, Ill., Dec. 3.—Burglars blew open the vault of the State bank early yesterday and escaped on a handcar with nearly $5,000 in gold, silver and currency. A few residents were aroused by a muffled explosion, but paid no attention to it, and the burglary was not discovered until the bank was opened for the day's business.

MAY STIR UP TILLMAN.

President Decides to Reappoint Negro, Despite "Pitchfork's Objections.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president yesterday decided to reappoint W. D. Crum (colored) collector of the port at Charleston, S. C.

It was the original appointment of Crum that caused such a furore in the senate three years ago, in which Senator Tillman bitterly attacked the president.

WISCONSIN, TOO, PUTS UP BARS.

Cattle From Four States Will Not Be Admitted to the State.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3. — Gov. Davidson yesterday issued an order barring Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland cattle from Wisconsin because of the foot and mouth disease.

Two May Die of Burns.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 3. — The residence and store of E. J. Lacy at Lacy postoffice, thirty miles northwest of here, was burned last night. A woman and child were so badly burned that they are not expected to recover.

Blizzard Ties Up Navigation.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 3. — Since early morning a fifty-mile blizzard, with blinding snow, has been raging over Lake Superior and St. Mary's river. Navigation is at a standstill.

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Rockne, a southern Minnesota man, will be the next speaker and we can only hope that northern Minnesota will get a square deal.

Congress will convene at Washington next Monday. The session is a short one lasting only to March 4th and very little work will be done.

It seems certain that Cannon is going to be re-elected speaker and there is a growing suspicion that tariff revision will not be what it should be.

Some have been mean enough to insinuate that our own Kellog has given John D. Rockefeller an "immunity bath," and that he is now free from possible criminal prosecutions from rate rebating. Now what do you know about that?

Gazette—There is no case pending in any court relative to any proposition for the removal of the county seat. Local attorneys received notice from A. A. Miller, Thief River Falls' attorney, that the last case had been dismissed by him. The people of Thief River Falls are in just the same situation as they were four years ago when the fight was started—except that there is one puzzle they haven't solved yet.

The complete returns on the vote cast for governor, as given out by the secretary of State, Julius Schmall, gives John A. Johnson 175,036 and J. F. Jacobson 147,084, Johnson's plurality being 28,002. The remarkable part of this is that Mr. Johnson received a larger vote by 27,044 than he did in 1906, when his majority over Cole was 72,318, and a larger vote by 6,556 than he did in 1904, when his majority over Dunn was 7,852. In 1904, Johnson received 147,992. Lulu 140,130; in 1896, Johnson received 168,480 and Cole 96,162.

Minneapolis Star:—A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upholding of the community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less. Patronize and help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you, and not as an act of charity.

Hogs For Sale

All sizes including some brood sows that are well bred Poland Chinas. Inquire of C. H. Martz, St. Hilaire, Minn.

The Malacca Wildcats.

In the forests of Malacca and other islands in the Indian ocean may still be found the animal known as a wildcat. The upper parts of it are generally of a clear yellow color, with black spots; the lower parts are white with black spots also. On the back the spots lengthen almost into lines or rings, black on yellow.

The average length of the animal, excluding the tail, is almost two feet; the tail averages nine inches. Its height when standing erect is about 12 inches at the shoulder and 15 inches at the hindquarters. Its temper is mild and gentle; it plays almost like a domestic cat, or rather kitten, chasing its tail and amusing itself with anything that it can roll with its paws.

Had Given It Away.

Lucille's mother had taken her for an outing. Now that the hour for luncheon had arrived, she called to the little girl:

"Lucille, we will now have a little roll and some chocolate, and you shall pay with the two sous I gave you but a short time since."

"Oh, mamma," cried Lucille, "I have already given the two sous away to an old woman!"

"I am so glad you have disposed of the money in such a charitable way. How did you happen to present it to the old woman?" asked the mother.

"Well, you see, I gave it to her in payment for two nice apples," confessed Lucille.

She Knew.

Two Chicago women, in New York for a stay of several months, were planning a series of visits to the opera. Their talk drifted to "Lucia di Lammermoor."

"I don't know where the story of the opera comes from," said one. "Of course, I know that it is from one of the old Italian romances, but I am not familiar with the particular source."

The second assumed an air of superiority.

"You need not be ashamed of your ignorance," said she. "It is only by chance that I know. It's from 'Aesop's Fables.'"—New York Evening Post.

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The Great Northern Railway Company Land Department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 6288 for the purchase of the following land viz: S½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.: that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum of $768.00 principal, and $30.72 interest, amounting in all to $798.72, and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $798.72, together with costs of serving this notice within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas. H. Babcock.
Land Commissioner

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22235 for the purchase of the following land, viz: S½ SE¼ of Section No. 35 in township No. 153 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $384.00 principal, and $15.36 interest, amounting in all to $399.36: and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $399.36, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within time aforesaid said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas. H. Babcock
Land Commissioner
of the Great Northern Railway Company, grantee and successor in interest and title of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twelve dollars and forty-three cents ($12.43) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Erick Adolfson and Johanna Adolfson, his wife, mortgagors, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated February 4th, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 581, having been filed for such record March 7th, 1907 at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagors fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1,200 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagors has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $72, which became due February 4, 1908, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $72 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagors therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $60.43, and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $72 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $4.00, in all amounting to the sum of $136.43; and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the Northeast Quarter of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Forty-four (44), West of the 5th P. M., in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,200.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby which sale will be made by the sherif of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in sam county and state, on the 28th day of Dec. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $136.43 and interest, and twenty-five dollars ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgagee in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 9, 1908.

Wheeler-Misner Loan Co.
Mortgagee

Martin O'Brien, Attorney for mortgagee
Crookston, Minn.

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn, Nov. 14th, 1908.

To T A Scroggin, Mt Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22086 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SE¼ of Section No 33 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06: and you are hereby required to pay said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas H Babcock
Land Commissioner
of the Great Northern Railway Company, grantee and successor in interest and title of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22230 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NE¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and 26.88 interest, amounting in all to $698.88; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $698.88, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas. H Babcock
Land Commissioner
of the Great Northern Railway Company, grantee and successor in interest and title of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 2249 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NE¼ of Section No. 19 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $684.00 principal, and $27.36 interest, amounting in all to $711.36 and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $711.36, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas. H. Babcock
Land Commissioner
of the Great Northern Railway Company, grantee and successor in interest and title of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS' STATE BANK,

ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA.

at the close of business Nov 27, 1908.
Date of call by Supt., Nov 27, '08. Date of Report, Dec. 3, '08.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:		
Loans and Discounts		$89,994.61	Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Overdrafts		347.00	Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Banking house, fur. and fix.		4,767.16	Undivided profits, net		1,116.63
Other Real Estate		3,527.76	Dep'ts subject to ch'k	27,313.56	
Due from banks	$32,782.16		Demand certificates	4,946.26	
			Due to banks	9.90	
Cash on hand, items below	2847.69		Total im'diate liab't's	32,269.72	
Currency..$2,033			Time certificates	88,880.03	
Gold.... 575					
Silver.... 239.69					
Total Cash Assets	$35,629.85	35,629.85	Total deposits	121,149.75	121,149.75
TOTAL		$134,266.38	TOTAL		$134,266.38

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

We, C. L. Hansen, President, and B. E. Burkee, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. C. L. Hansen, President. B. E. Burkee, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December 1908. K. O Gigstad, Notary Public, Red Lake county, Minn. My commission expires Dec. 15, 1912.

Attest two { H. E. Ives
Directors { C. L. Hanson
(Seal)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $[illegible] which is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Anna Anderson and Anton Anderson, her husband, mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank, of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee dated January 21, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of January, 1905, at 4:15 o'clock p. m. in book 23 of mortgages on page 627.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lot sixteen (16) block twenty six (26), of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 11th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $401.68 and interest and taxes, if any, on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 5th, A. D. 1908

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire.
Mortgagee.

L. C. Simons, St. Paul, Minn.
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 2242 for the purchase of the following land viz: NW¼ of Section No. 29 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum of $768.00 principal, and $30.72 interest; amounting in all to $798.72; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $798.72 together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas. H. Babcock
Land Commissioner
of the Great Northern Railway Company, grantee and successor in interest and title of The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski. Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 2252 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SE¼ of Section No. 19 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum of $732.00 principal, and $29.28 interest, amounting in all to $761.28; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $761.28 together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin. Mt. Pulaski Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payment on your land contract No. 2212 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NW¼ of section No. 29 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M., that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $768.00 principal, and $30.72 interest, amounting in all to $798.72; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $798.72, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22241 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NE¼ of Section No. 29 in Townsite No. 151 N of Range No. 45 W5 P. M. that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $768.00 principal, and $30.72 interest, amounting in all to $798.72, and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $798.72, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22238 for the purchase of the following land, viz: E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.: that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $768.00 principal, and $30.72 interest, amounting in all to $798.72; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $798.72, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22237 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SE¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $26.88 interest, amounting in all to $698.88; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $698.88, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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Land Commissioner
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Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22090 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SE¼ of Section No. 29 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $768.00 principal, and $34.56 interest, amounting in all to $802.56; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $802.56, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22067 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NE¼ of Section No. 5 in Township No. 153 N. of Range No 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $666.00 principal, and $29.97 interest, amounting in all to $695.97, and you are hereby required to pay said sum of $695.97, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas. H. Babcock
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Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22070 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SE [illegible] of Section No 5 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas H Babcock.
Land Commissioner
of the Great Northern Railway Company, grantee and successor in interest and title of the St, Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St Paul, Minn, Nov 14th, 1908.

To T A Scroggin, Mt Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22077 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NE¼ of Section No 21 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M: that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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Land Commissioner
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Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St Paul, Minn, Nov 14th, 1908,

To T A Scroggin, Mt Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22079 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SW¼ of Section No 21 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M: that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas H Babcock
Land Commissioner
of the Great Northern Railway Company, grantee and successor in interest and title of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St Paul, Minn, Nov 14th, 1908.

To T A Scroggin, Mt Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22078 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NW¼ of Section No 21 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and, $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06: and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06 together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas H Babcock
Land Commissioner
of the Great Northern Railway Company, grantee and successor in interest and title of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St Paul, Minn, Nov 14th, 1908.

To T A Scroggin, Mt Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22080 for the purchase of the following land vis: SE¼ of Section No 21 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas H Babcock
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Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St Paul, Minn, Nov 14th, 1908.

To T A Scroggin, Mt Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22084 for the purchase of the following land, vis: NW¼ of Section No 33 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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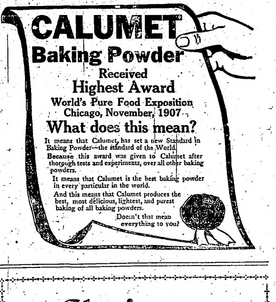

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Pork, " "	4½
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Mutton "	5 & 6
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	5
Hides,	7
Flour, Patent	$3.40
Flour, Straight	3.30
orts, per ton	$25
Bran, " "	$24

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

H. E. Ives transacted business in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

A. S. Wilson transacted business in Thief River Falls yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Adams visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Judge Tarrant was here from Red Lake Falls Thursday evening.

Miss Viola Longtin visited at her home in Red Lake Falls between trains yesterday.

Elmer Burkee returned to Moorhead Tuesday to continue his studies at the normal there.

Mrs. H. E Ives returned Monday from Grand Forks where she had been visiting friends.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

We have been having some of the old fashioned kind of weather this week. It started in with a blizzard on Monday and winter weather has prevailed all the week.

The St. Hilaire branch of the American Society of Equity will hold a meeting at St. Hilaire next Monday, Dec. 7, at which time several interesting speeches will be delivered. All members and others who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Dec. 7th; St. Hilaire, Dec. 8th; office at hotels. Sixty per cent of all headaches are caused by weak or strained eyes. Properly fitted glasses cure these headaches, poor glasses do not. Consult Dr. Spofford and get glasses that fit.

A. C. Mayfield and family were here on Wednesday. Mr. Mayfield has sold out all his property and will spend the holidays with friends in Wisconsin after which he will visit Texas and California with a view to locating permanently. Mr. Mayfield is one of the farmers who have made a success and we are sorry to see him leave. He carries the best wishes of a large number of Red Lake county friends with him.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to express our most heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and family.

Elect Officers

The I. O. O. F. lodge held an important meeting Thursday evening and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Tom K. Hovet, N. G.
Oscar Gunderson, V. G.
O. F. Post, Sec.
Leonard Holmes, Treas.
H. A. Johnson, Trustee.

Woodmen Elect New Officers

The St. Hilaire Camp No. 3650 of the Modern Woodmen of America held their annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:

V. Consul—H. O. Jackson.
W. A.—Jens Nelson.
Clerk—K. R. Killand.
Banker—Leonard Holmes.
Escort—Carl Johnson.
Waterman—Anton Anderson.
Sentry—John Nelson.
Manager for 3 years—A. R. Jones.

Died In Montana

This community was pained to learn of the death of Botolphe Benson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sven Benson of this village, Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at Glendive, Montana, where he had gone about two months ago on account of poor health death being due, primarily, to consumption.

Botolphe Benson was born at Halstad Minn., April 27, 1884. Here he spent the first twenty years of his life and then moved with his parents to this village in 1905.

The remains arrived on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, from Montana and after a brief service in the United Lutheran church were laid to rest in the Swedish Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Brodland, of Nielsville, and Rev. Wangensteen, of this village, officiating.

Warroad Coming Into Her Own

Along with the realization of her hope of years comes to Warroad reason to believe that the town is to have more in the way of stimulas to development and growth than its citizens had dared to incorporate into their fondest dreams. The putting in by the Great Northern of five miles of yard and spur trackage here means that the company contemplates developments at that place that their citizens had not anticipated. Besides the house track always used by the Great Northern, there are two sidings the length of ther yard, a dock spur a mile long, a "Y" transfer track, and spur to the lake, taking off from the "Y". This spur will skirt the lake shore and touch the river near the government shops on the point, where the saw mill is to be located.

The junction will be equipped with semaphores and signal tower and interlocking switches, so that trains will not have to stop at the junction. A pumping station is to be installed at the river and 1,600 feet of pipe will be laid to the tank and roundhouse at the northern end of the yards.

While the people of Warroad are looking upon these extensive operations and wondering what the Great Northern wants with all these facilities there comes the word, almost authoritative, that it is Mr. Hill's purpose to build from Warroad to Duluth and Winnipeg in the immediate future.—Crookston Journal.

Come to the Big Auction Sale and Save a Bunch of Money

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At

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Beginning Saturday, Dec. 5th at 2 P. M.

The Sale begins Saturday, December 5th, at 2 o'clock sharp and will continue to open at that time each day until Saturday, Dec. 12th. We want to sell off at least $2,000 worth of our stock, and have decided to put on an auction sale in order to turn off this amount rapidly. Come and see high grade merchandise going out daily like a house on fire. This is truly a bona fida Auction Sale and we will prove it by goods and prices if you will only investigate.

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A Free Souvenir will be given to the ladies present at two o'clock on Saturday, December 5th.

M. L. HANSON, Prop. - - - - THEO. SALVERSON, Auctioneer.

Obituary

The residents of St. Hilaire and vicinity were shocked on the morning of Friday, Nov. 28th, to learn of the death of Mrs. J. C. Cummings. Until ten days before that time Mrs. Cummings had enjoyed excellent health. A bad cold resulted in pneumonia which failed to respond to the best of care and medical skill. Though the end was not wholly unexpected it was, nevertheless, keenly felt.

Mrs. Cummings was descended from old English stock and belonged to the Presbyterian faith. She was born at Olean, New York, in 1857, and was the only child of Dr. Charles S. and Mary C. Hurlbut, of Steuben county, N. Y. At the age of seven years she moved with her parents to Lewiston, N. Y., where she was educated in the Lewiston Academy from which she graduated. She then entered the Boston Conservatory of Music and was graduated in 1880.

On December 2nd, 1888, she was married to Dr. J. C. Cummings in Arkport, N. Y. Dr. and Mrs. Cummings resided in New York until 1896 when they came to Minneapolis. In the spring of 1903 they moved to this village where they have since resided.

Besides her husband, Dr. J. C. Cummings, Mrs. Cummings is survived by an uncle and three cousins in New York state and a cousin, Prof. Hodgman, president of Macalester College at St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Cummings was an accomplished musician and a most estimable lady in every way. She was a kind and loving wife and a generous neighbor. She was ever ready to sympathize with and aid those whom she could. Though she had no children herself, she took a great interest in the little people of the town and brought them together in a social as well as very useful organization. Her influence was always for the good and for her many good qualities she was loved by all who knew her. In her death this community has suffered an irreparable loss and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved husband.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Water St. Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Swedish Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Palm officiating.

A Gem And Medicine Mine

Mining for precious stones and medicine in combination makes a novel and curious sort of industry in San Diego county in California. The medicine is lithia; the precious stones are tourmalines—a kind of gem that appears to be gaining in poplarity. Steadily gaining in popularity also, is golden grain belt beer, the ideal home beverage. The practice of keeping a case on hand at home is so general that it is well nigh univeral. There is no other just as good. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

An Event In Sunday Journalism

The people in the middle West are rapidly discovering that the Sunday Magazine of The Chicago Record-Herald is not only a real magazine but also one of the greatest in this age of magazines. Its recent display of enterprise in paying $25,000 for the exclusive serial rights of Conan Doyle's new romance, "Sir Nigel," compelled even the editors of the famous monthlies to acknowledge the presence of a new and powerful rival.

When this was followed by Anthony Hope's new Zenda romance. "Sophy of Kravonia," the reading world needed no further proof that the Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald was able to capture the finest and most costly new fiction offered in England and America. Its illustrations and cover designs in color have from the beginning been of unsurpassed beauty and artistic grace. Its short stories, descriptive articles, humor, poetry and sketches of all kinds are the choicest that the literary market affords, many of them being written by the most popular authors and magazine contributors in the United States. In short, it is an entertaining, high class magazine that will bear comparison with the best independent weeklies or monthlies, whatever the price.

There is nothing else like it in American journalism.

Recognized the Line.

Two girls were talking over the phone one afternoon, the subject of the conversation being a lawn party to take place the following day. Both were discussing what they should wear, and after five minutes had come to no decision.

Right in the midst of this "important" conversation a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly what number he had. A stern reply that the wire was busy did not successfully squelch the inquirer, for he asked again for the number. One of the girls now became indignant and with supreme scorn asked: "What line do you think you are on, anyhow?"

"Well," said the man, "I'm not sure, but judging from what I've heard I should say I was on a clothes line."

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Proof of Japanese Enthusiasm.

The spectators at wrestling matches in Japan pelt the winner with their hats. This is a custom with the Japanese for showing their appreciation of the skill of the winner. The hats are gathered up by the attendants and handed to the champion.

Eventually the owners come forward and redeem their hats with presents of various kinds. The custom in question is, it is explained, due to a recognition of the fact that enthusiasm is likely to cool down shortly after the event which excited it is passed. So to prove the genuineness of his admiration the Jap gives his hat as a pledge, to be redeemed in his cooler moments.

Australia's Wild Oysters.

Oysters are sometimes regarded as dangerous but they are not usually considered savage. A Queensland judge, however, has decided that they are wild beasts. Before a royal commission on the pearling industry, which has been sitting at Brisbane, a witness stated that eight years ago he had laid 100,000 shells in the neighborhood of Friday island. The Japanese stole the shells, and the district court judge held that as pearl shell oysters were wild animals there was no penalty for stealing them.

The Useful Hen.

"Country constables who make a living arresting speeding automobiles wouldn't have half so much trouble stopping the scorchers if they used a little ingenuity," says one of the offenders. "Chains across the road and moving vans blocking the highway are all right to accomplish the purpose, but they're cumbersome. My idea for causing a prompt slow-up is to scatter a lot of grain in a road and turn a lot of hens loose. They would block the road all right, and if there's one thing that will make a chauffeur slow up it's a hen. Dogs are bad enough, but a hen always runs the wrong way, and if the machine is going at any speed usually ends up under the wheels. Hitting a hen will sometimes throw the front wheels out of line and cause the car to swerve, so drivers almost invariably slow up and give poultry a chance to get out of the way. A hen speed trap is a great idea, to my way of thinking, and, of course, if one of the birds were killed the cost could easily be added to the driver's fine."

The Principal Hurt.

"Can't you get over talking about the way you got cheated in that horse trade?"

"No," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I don't mind a man getting my money, but I hate to feel that I have lost his respect."

This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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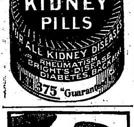
Many a man wakes up with a headache the next morning after his wife goes away on a visit.



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IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Two boys, Albert Gamacke and Charles Dupont, were drowned near Cass Lake while skating.

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G. O. Lee, a prominent resident of Medford, was held up in Faribault by three men and robbed of $45 and a gold watch.

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The elevator owned by the Interstate Grain Company of Minneapolis at Kandiyohi was burned by a fire of mysterious origin.

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John Adler of Rochester died at his home. He was born in Germany in 1828, and had been a resident of this county since 1876. He is survived by a widow and five children.

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Patricia Enright, twelve years old, daughter of Patrick Enright, was drowned in a pond near her home in St. Paul. In a frantic effort to save the child, Frances, a ten-year-old sister, almost lost her life.

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Andrew Duchene, living in Faribault, was accidentally shot while hunting at French lake, and was seriously injured. Nearly the entire charge entered his body in an area from his thigh up to his ears.

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Henry A. Kilchi, sixty-four years of age, died at Duluth of heart failure. He had been a resident of the Head of the Lakes for fifty-four years, having come to Superior with his parents when he was only ten years old.

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Deputy Game Warden J. H. Jones swore out a warrant at Fergus Falls against E. J. Rath, John Pope and J. H. Ware, charging them with trapping before the season opened, and all three pleaded guilty and paid fines of $10 each.

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Chris Nelson, six years old, broke through the ice at Maple lake near Crookston and was drowned. His grandmother, Mrs. Klinger, sixty years old, in attempting to rescue him, came near losing her life, being saved as she was going down for the third time.

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The warm weather of the past week has caused dandelions to bloom in large quantities in the vicinity of Barnesville. This is something unusual for this time of year. Trees are also reported to be budding, and the farmers are progressing with their fall plowing.

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Philip Behaim, sixty-five, an inmate of the county poor farm at St. Paul since Sept. 1 last, was run over and instantly killed by a Wisconsin train near that institution. Behaim's body was horribly mangled, and portions of it were scattered along the track for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

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An indictment was returned against Paul Munroe in the United States court at Fergus Falls charging him with grand larceny. Munroe is accused of having broken into a store at Lenby and having stolen $250 of postoffice funds that had been left in charge of a merchant there over night.

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While left alone, Alfred, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zeeman of Mower county secured some matches and amused himself by burning papers. His clothing caught fire, and he was badly burned about the breast and arms before assistance arrived. He has a fighting chance for recovery.

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In order to get an improvement completed on South Pearl street, the Albert Lea city council planned to put a big force of men to work on Sunday, but the ministerial association of the city ordered otherwise, and work was stopped. There is danger now that the work will not be completed before the annual freeze-up takes place and the street will be in bad shape.

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The store of the O'Brien Mercantile company was burglarized at Brainerd. Burglars are supposed to have hidden in the store during the evening and been locked in. They opened the safe and scattered the papers around the office. No money had been left in the safe. The clothing department was visited and the stock strewn around and handled over. It is not possible as yet to ascertain the amount of goods taken.

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The work being accomplished in behalf of the development of the Red river valley by the state immigration bureau is seen from a statement made by the Crookston land office. The announcement was made that during the past year over 500 inquiries have been received at the office in regard to land, and all these inquiries are directly traceable to the work of the immigration board.

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The St. Paul Dispatch announces that its owner, George Thompson, has sold to Charles H. Grasty, late owner of the Baltimore News, an equal interest in the Dispatch, which in the future will be conducted jointly by Messrs. Thompson and Grasty.

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A vendetta which had its start in Servia ten years ago had a bloody climax at Alborn, near Duluth, when Lazzo Evanich's head was split open with a lumberman's ax. Four men are suspected of being implicated, but they maintain absolute silence.

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Reports come in from various parts of Rice county of a disease among the hogs that has killed a large number of the animals. In the western part of the county it seems to be more prevalent than in any other section. The hogs first are afflicted with a cough, and in two or three days they die.

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Maj. Charles F. Larabee of Maine, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, has resigned. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did.

"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough.

"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved.

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

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PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: J. P. Blocker, Larimore, N. D., coffee urn; F. W. Gerhard, Redfield, S. D., card index tray; L. G. Herrick, Luverne, Minn., fertilizer distributer; F. W. Kohagen, Marcy, Minn., railway spike; C. J. Zillgitt, Fairmont, N. D., automobile draft attachment; T. N. Roach, Minneapolis, Minn., pump level; A. W. Salokar, New Brighton, Minn., fly escape.

Why Not?

"This," said the teacher to her class of small arithmeticians, "is a unit. She held up a pencil. "This book is a unit, too," she said. "And these are units." And she showed them a ruler, a flower and an apple.

Then she peeled the apple, and holding up the peel, said: "Now, children, what is this?"

Silence.

"Come, you know what it is," she urged.

Little Bill's hand went up slowly.

"Well, William?" said the teacher.

"Pleathe, ma'am, the skin of a unit."

Hard on the Messenger.

Tommy had been spanked by Miss Manners, his first grade teacher, but his next teacher had not reached the point where she felt she could do justice to him in spite of all his naughtiness.

"Send him to me when you want him spanked," said Miss Manners one morning, after her colleague had related his many misdemeanors.

About 11 o'clock Tommy appeared at Miss Manners' door. She dropped her book, grasped him firmly by the hand, led him to the dressing room, turned him over her knee and administered punishment.

When she had finished she said, "Now, Tommy, what have you to say?"

"Please, miss, my teacher wants the scissors," was the unexpected reply.

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It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady, "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.

"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth.

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything.

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing my many friends to use Postum, too."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FRANK J. MEAD DEAD.

Veteran Soldier and Newspaper Man Passes Away in Minneapolis.

Frank J. Mead, veteran of the Civil war and a prominent figure in the early newspaper and political history of the Twin Cities and the Northwest, died at the Swedish hospital, aged seventy-three years. Death was caused by heart disease and disability consequent upon old age.

Mr. Mead was one of the very early residents of Minnesota. In 1857 he was employed on the old St. Paul Pioneer, one of the predecessors of the Pioneer Press. He played a distinguished part in the military activity of Minnesota during the Civil war, and assisted not only in the organization of Company H of the famous First Minnesota, but of Hatch's battalion as well.

For some years Mr. Mead has been in the East, but in July last failing health compelled him to give up his work in Boston and he returned to Minneapolis, where he had spent a great deal of his life and where he felt at home.

After the war Mr. Mead returned to the Northwest. After working for the Pioneer Press for a time he started a paper for himself in Farmington and later one in Spokane. He returned to the Twin Cities to be associated with William King on the Evening Tribune as editorial writer.

Mr. Mead started the Minneapolis Evening Telegram, which ceased publication at the time of the panic of 1873. The year following he was appointed as city clerk of Minneapolis. He held this position until 1879, when he went to North Dakota to become private secretary to Gen. Rosser, who had been appointed chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad. With Gen. Rosser Mr. Mead was stationed at Mandan, and while there he took up a claim on the site of the present city. He was mayor of Mandan at one time and also held the positions of register of deed of Morton county and chief clerk of the Dakota house of representatives.

Mr. Mead returned to the Minneapolis Tribune in 1888, to do editorial work and politics. Afterward he went to the Minneapolis Times. At one time Mr. Mead was political writer on the Journal. Of late years he has been in the East and has worked on several of the papers of the larger cities, among them the New York Journal and the Boston Herald.

NEW GRANDSTAND FOR FAIR.

Old Stand, Being Wrecked, Could Recount Many Strange Tales.

Under the direction of officials of the state agricultural society the old grandstand at the state fair grounds is now being wrecked and the legislature at its session this winter will be asked to appropriate $250,000 for a concrete and steel stand that will accommodate several thousand more people under cover and will be absolutely safe.

The old stand, while of steel construction, has not been considered any too safe. It was built twenty-one years ago and seated 12,000. In its day it has been the focal point of many brilliant Twin City assemblages, especially when the old jockey club was in its glory, and countless hundreds watched with fast-beating hearts the gallant struggle down the back stretch between the horse heroes of the turf.

All the flying marvels of the country among the gallopers have been seen at one time or another in heartbreaking contests on the fair grounds track, and the old grandstand betting ring could recount many tales of blasted hopes and broken fortunes, of young men who have gone way beaten, with suicide in their hearts; of happy, laughing winners; of the old, old story, softly whispered after some striving steed had brought home a winning for the youth who had staked his all on the mile dash.

The new concrete stand may be much more ornate, much more commodious and much safer, but it is safe to say that it will never witness the glorious days that will fade from the memory of man with the demolition of the old grandstand.

HURLED OUT; HIT BY AUTO.

Runaway Victim Has Double Misfortune in Accident.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 3. — D. J Shields of Nashua was thrown from a vehicle in a runaway accident last night and while unconscious in the street he was run over by an automobile driven by Dan Detrick.

The accident occurred at Nashua, where Shields is now lying in a precarious condition.

Charles Tibbets, also of Nashua, sustained a fracture of the collarbone the same night when he was thrown from his buggy and off a bridge.

State Gets Many Jobs.

The state employment bureau found work for 210 women last month and 225 men were helped. There were 300 men who wanted places and 400 places that wanted women that the department could not care for.

Hanging Cure Sick Man Adopts.

Vermillion, S. D., Dec. 3. — Jens Haar committed suicide at the Sam Jacobson farm near Wakonda yesterday morning by hanging himself. He had been despondent over poor health.

Hotel Burned.

Gettysburg, S. D., Dec. 3.—The Dakota house burned to the ground yesterday morning. No fatalities. It was insured for one-half the loss, which is $36,000.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 3.—Henry A. Goddard, wanted at Austin, Minn., for an alleged series of forgeries, was arrested here yesterday and will be extradited.

Some actresses look upon matrimony as a sort of progressive game.

The devil works to get some people that no one else would have if they were given away.

The age of romance for women is anywhere between six and sixty-five.

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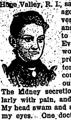

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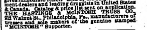

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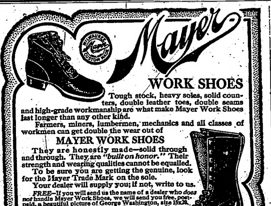

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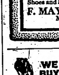

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DIPLOMATS IN FATAL AUTO CRASH

Guatemalan Foreign Minister, on Special Mission in Washington, Is Dying.

TWO OTHERS ARE BADLY HURT

Efforts of Chauffeur to Avoid Collision With Buggy Causes Machine to Turn Turtle.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senor Don Juan Barrios, Gautemala's minister of foreign affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission for his government, was probably fatally injured, and Senor Dr. Louis Toledo Herrarte, Gautemalan minister to the United States, and Gen. John Drummond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America, were badly hurt in an automobile accident late yesterday.

The diplomats were riding in a heavy touring car when it turned turtle just after passing over the highway bridge into Virginia, the occupants being hurled beneath the car and pinioned under the tonneau.

Bleeding and Unconscious.

They were extricated, apparently unconscious, and bleeding freely from face and scalp wounds. George Starling, the chauffeur, who was driving the machine at swift speed, escaped with bruises about the head and legs.

Senor Barrios, who was removed to the emergency hospital with the other three occupants, is suffering from concussion of the brain, and is supposed to have sustained a fracture of the skull aside from internal injuries. The physicians say his condition is critical. Dr. Herrarte was badly cut about the face and body but his condition is not serious. Gen. Drummond suffered lacerations of the face and head.

Wreath for Washington.

When the accident happened the party was proceeding toward Mount Vernon and Senor Barrios was carrying a massive wreath of evergreen, smilax and green leaves to place on the tomb of Washington at the special request of President Estrada Cabrera of Gautemala.

As the automobile left the bridge which spans the Potomac it was almost dusk, and the chauffeur started down the turnpike at a rapid pace.

Try to Avoid Collision.

After the car had proceeded about fifty yards it came upon a small buggy drawn by a spirited horse and driven by an unknown young woman fashionably dressed. To avoid crashing into it the chauffeur swerved the car to the right of the roadway, but the front wheels of the speedy car smashed against a slight obstruction, the force of the impact causing the car to turn a somersault. Passersby lifted the machine off the injured occupants and sent for an ambulance. The chauffeur said last night that the accident was unavoidable.

MAD FATHER KILLS DAUGHTERS.

Crazy From Jealousy He Slays Two Children and Then Runs Amuck.

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 10.—Becoming suddenly and violently insane, Hiram L. Badger, a resident of this town, yesterday killed his two daughters, Florence, aged fifteen, and Catherine, aged seven, and then ran amuck through the town shooting at persons he met on the street and firing into the windows of the stores that he passed.

Fortunately only one person was injured by Badger during his mad rush down Main street, Fred Wheeler, a grocer's clerk, receiving a wound in the leg.

Badger was pursued by a crowd of townspeople, who flanlly captured him and turned him over to the police.

From the nature of Badger's ravings at the police station, the officers were of the opinion that his sudden madness was due primarily to jealousy.

Mrs. Badger, the mother of the murdered children, who had been away from home on a brief visit, returned last night.

She got her first news of the tragedy through reading of it in a newspaper while on her way home.

The shock of the affair prostrated her.

Badger was taken to the Cambridge jail and placed in a padded cell.

Portland Bandits Get Away.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—The police have found the horse and buggy used by the robbers who held up the East Side bank Monday night and after securing $16,500 escaped, but there is no trace of the trio. The officers have a fairly good description of one of the men.

Sentenced by Court.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, recently convicted of conspiracy to deraud the government of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was yesterday sentenced in the district criminal court to pay a fine of $10,000 and to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Joset H. Schneider of Tucson, Ariz., an employe of Hyde and convicted with him, was fined $1,000 and sentenced to one year and two months in the penitentiary.

FANATICS AND POLICE FIGHT

Religious Band, Headed by Man Who Styles Himself "Adam God," Battle With Police.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Just at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the thoroughares were crowded with people, within a stone's throw of the city hall and police headuarters, and in the midst of the busy wholesale district, the police department of Kansas City and a band of religious fanatics headed by John Sharp, who styles himself "Adam God," and who says he is Jesus Christ reincarnated, engaged in a fierce revolver battle. Over one hundred shots were exchanged. As the result of the encounter two persons are dead, two others are at the point of death, a third cannot recover, and two more have paid for their afternoon's experience with slight wounds.

Battle on Crowded Street.

The trouble occurred when the streets were crowded with people. George M. Holt, probation officer of the juvenile court, went to Fifth and Main streets to investigate a case of alleged abduction. Near that corner he came upon John Sharp, known as "Adam God," who, surrounded by Lewis Pratt, his wife and five children was exhorting a crowd. The officer's suspicions were aroused by the manner in which the woman attempted to secure contributions from the crowd and he decided that she and her male companions were not proper persons to have the custody of young children. He inquired as to the identity of the children. The woman told him to mind his own business. The officer persisted in his inuiries, when "Adam God" hit the officer behind the ear with a pistol, making an ugly wound. Holt then started for the police station for assistance.

Met by Volley of Bullets.

The sergeant in charge ordered Patrolmen Dalbow and Stege to go out and arrest Sharp and his followers.

The fanatics were within fifty feet of the staion when the officers stepped into the street. The policemen were not expecting serious trouble and were not prepared for the volley of shots which met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene. Dalbow was killed instantly, and a bullet passed through Stege's arm. Other officers rushed to the scene and a general battle ensued.

In the meantime a riot call had been sounded and policemen were appearing from all directions. Thoroughly aroused the officers closed in on Sharp and his followers, firing as they went, but taking great care not to injure any of the children, and when the firing ceased "Adam God" lay fatally wounded.

Woman Defies Police.

Mrs. Pratt fled from the scene of the conflict, taking with her the children, and barricated them on a house boat, but sought safety from pursuers by rowing into the river after a brief armed défiance of the police squad. A volley fired from shore wounded the girl, who died a few hours later. The woman surrendered.

It is said that the trouble yesterday marks the end of religious exhortations on the streets of Kansas City.

DEATH SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Francis D. Hirschberg, World's Fair Director, Shot and Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—A day spent in an investigation of the death of Francis D. Hirschberg, who was shot and killed in his home yesterday morning, has failed to clear the mystery, but the two physicians who performed an autopsy believe that Mr. Hirschberg was murdered or was killed accidentally. The tragic death of Mr. Hirschberg, who was a director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, a member of several exclusive clubs and prominent in business and Catholic circles, created a sensation in St. Louis yesterday, following as it did closely upon the suicide of Charles Eketromer, the Swedish vice consul, who took his lie Monday morning.

Police officials said that the evidence indicated that Mr. Hirschberg had committed suicide, but this theory was scouted by friends of the dead man, who unite in saying that his business ffairs were in good shape.

The autopsy failed to disclose any powder burns on the body or head of the dead man.

ASSASSIN KILLS HIMSELF.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 10.—Maggie Garcia, eighteen years old, and Francisco Martinez, who was suspected of having murdered the four members of the Garcia family, were found dead yesterday twenty miles west of the Garcia ranch in the extreme eastern part of Las Animas county. Both had been shot. Apparently Martinez murdered the girl and then committed suicide. The bodies of the Garcia family were found at their home last Friday night, their heads having been split open with an ax.

Tug Sinks, Drowning Two.

New York, Dec. 10.—The tug Athancite of the George M. Morrell Towing company was sunk by the ferry boat Maryland in the North river yesterday and two of the tug's crew of seven men were lost.

Gives Out Montana's Official Vote.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 10.—The official vote of Montana in the presidential election, which was given out yesterday, follows: Taft, 32,333; Bryan, 29,326; Debs, 5,855; Chafin, 827; Hisgen, 443.

SECOND MESSIAH HAS DISAPPEARED

Kansas City Police Unable to Locate Leader of Fanatics in Bloody Battle.

GETS HAIR CUT AND SHAVE

Sharp's First Disciple Rails Bitterly at Police—No New Names on Death Roll.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Efforts of the police yesterday to find James Sharp, hailed by his ten fanatical followers as a second Messiah, failed to reveal his movements after Tuesday's bloody fight with the police. The only clue so far secured is that shortly after the tragedy he had his hair trimmed and his long board shaved off. Chief of Police Ahearn has issued circulars giving Sharp's description and offering a reward for his capture.

No other names have been added to Tuesday's list of deaths. Policeman Michael Mullane, who was the most seriously hurt, rallied slightly early in the day and physicians say he has an even chance for recovery. Sergeant Patrick Clark and A. J. Selso, a bystander, who was shot through the lung, are both slightly improved.

Denounces Police.

At the central hospital Louis Pratt, first disciple of Sharp and father of the girl who was killed, is lying on his cot with his right leg amputated at the knee and a bullet in his brain. He persists that he is divinely guided and upheld, and is bitter in his denunciation of the police. Regarding his religious faith he has little to say. Mrs. Pratt and her four surviving children are detained at police headquarters and Mrs. Sharp is in jail. None of them exhibit any emotion when speaking of the death of Lulu Pratt, but calmly asserts it was God's will. The police say the two women and two oldest girls, Mary and Lana, will be charged with murder. Five residents o fa mission in the North end frequented by Sharp followers are being held for investigation.

STRANGLES SCHOOL GIRL.

Bloodhounds Trail Murderer and Lynching Will Take Place.

Russell Springs, Ky., Dec. 10.—The wildest excitement prevails here over the attempted outrage, strangling and brutal murder of Mamie Waume, thirteen years old, daughter of Logan Waume, a prominent resident.

The murdered body of the little girl was found in a clump of bushes near the road. Bruises on the body showed that she had not only been knocked on the head with a club, but also strangled.

Bloodhounds have been ordered from Hustonville and practically the entire population of the country is being organized in posses to hunt the murderer.

NEGRO GUILTY OF MURDER.

Stillwater Convict, Who Killed Fellow Prisoner, Is Convicted.

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 10.—James Cunningham, the negro convict at the state prison who has been on trial for the murder of his fellow prisoner, Frank Lemire, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment. The court, after declaring the question was one of grave importance which he desired to think over, postponed sentence until this morning.

WEALTHY WOMAN STEALS.

Millionaire's Wife Arrested for Shoplifting $16.98 Worth.

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Louisa Schliss was arrested in a Sixth avenue department store on a charge of shoplifting.

Her husband is Louis Schliss, millionaire, and head of the firm of Schliss Bros., one of the largest wholesale clothing manufacturers in the country. The total value of the articles stolen was said to be $16.98.

BAN ON BLEACHED FLOUR.

Secretary of Agriculture Declares Product Cannot Be Sold.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson yesterday declared that flour bleached by nitrogen peroxide is an adulaterated food and cannot be sold in the District of Columbia or any of the territories or transported in interstate commerce.

Recovers $10,000 in Jewels.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—The $10,0000 worth of jewelry lost by Mrs. Sue Williams Buek of Richmond on a Pullman sleeper on the Atlantic Coast Line recently, has been recovered upon the confession of a negro named Tuker, who was arrested on suspicion.

Cashier Found Guilty.

La Junta, Colo., Dec. 10.—E. J. Smith, cashier of the defunct Rocky Ford State bank, was found guilty last night of receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent. The minimum sentence is five years in the state penitentiary.

Gov. Johnson on Staff.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Gov. John A. Johnson has been appointed a member of the staff of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who is to have charge of the inaugural parade on March 4.

STRENGTHENS SUICIDE THEORY

Evidence Indicates That St. Louis Man Killed Himself—Friends Drop Murder Theory.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Evidence obtained late yesterday in the inquiry into the death of Francis D. Hirschberg, the prominent St. Louis citizen who was killed in his home Tuesday morning, strengthened the belief of those who think that Mr. Hirschberg committed suicide, and the coroner's inquest yesterday was marked by the complete abandonment of the murder theory by friends of the family. They still insist, however, that Hirschberg was slain by the accidental discharge of his revolver while he was going downstairs to look for a burglar whom he believed to be in the house.

That the old-fashioned revolver with which Hirschberg was killed belonged to him was indicated by the testimony at the inquest. This theory was furthe rconfirmed last night by the statement of John M. Frost of Bardstown, Ky., a brother-in-law of Mr. Hirschberg, who told a reporter that thirty years ago Mr. Hirschberg, then a special officer during a street car strike, bought a revolver of the type found in the reception room in which he was shot.

Several business men yesterday testified that the affairs of the dead clubman were in good shape.

The taking of testimony was finished yesterday afternoon, and the coroner's jury will return a verdict today.

NORTHROP WILL THINK IT OVER.

President of University Will Not Insist on Retiring Immediately.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Dr. Cyrus Northrop will bow, for the time at least, to the will of the regents of the state university and continue his labors as president of that institution in spite of the fact that he tendered his resignation at the annual meeting of the regents Tuesday.

In response to a question regarding his answer to the unanimous vote of the regents requesting him to reconsider and withdraw his resignation, Dr. Northrop made the following statement:

"I shall not insist upon retiring just now. I shall, however, have such an understanding with the regents as will keep me from becoming a burden upon them and leave them at liberty to engage my successor whenever a good man becomes available.

"In view of the circumstances and the stand taken by the regents, my immediate retirement is not probable. As things stand at present I have until the next meeting of the regents, Dec. 29, to reach a final decision, and I shall avail myself of this time to think matters over."

CABIN OF CLEMSON ASHORE.

Work of Recovering Bodies of Crew Will Be Rushed.

Duluth, Dec. 10.—A message received yesterday from Grand Marais, Mich., states that in addition to the hatch covers that have been washed ashore there a part of the cabin of the steamer Clemson came ashore this afternoon and has been positively identified.

The Provident Steamship company has sent Capt. Joseph Hays to Grand Marais to take charge of the work of rescuing the bodies of the crew and to ascertain the location of the wrecked vessel.

HOBOES POSE AS ROBBERS.

Tramps Get Free Lodgings While in Role of Bank Burglar Suspects.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 10.—Hoboes are working a clever scheme on the police of this section to get extended lodgings. They aim to let words fall to the ears of the police that they are connected with the Ladysmith, Holcombe or Warrens bank robberies and upon being questioned practically admit that they are implicated. They therefore are held for a number of days until an investigation is made.

GIVES IOWA CROP TOTALS.

Announces Corn Yield Is 301,873,150 Bushels.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Director Chappell of the Iowa crop bureau announced the total crops of Iowa at noon yesterday as follows: Corn, 301,873,150 bushels; winter wheat, 1,678,540 bushels; spring wheat, 4,968,350 bushels; oats, 112,630,490 bushels; rye, 869,072 bushels; barley, 10,629,660 bushels; potatoes, 10,658,290 bushels.

DUKE CABLES MISS ELKINS.

Sends Farewell Message, Saying "I Will Remember You Forever."

Rome, Dec. 10.—A cable message which the Duke of the Abruzzi is reported to have sent to Miss Katherine Elkins concluded with these words: "I will remember you forever."

This cable message is believed to be the last which will be sent by the duke to the young woman.

Pretty Girl Missing.

Spearfish, S. D., Dec. 10.—Officers are searching for fifteen-year-old Dottie Lincoln, a pretty Spearfish girl, who mysteriously disappeared a few days ago. The girl was seen in Deadwood, but there all trace of her was lost.

Bankruptcy Petition Filed.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 10.—A bankruptcy petition was filed by Nichfederal court here yesterday by Nicholes Kobetich, who has been doing a tailoring business at Melrose.

SWINDLING GANG IS WIPED OUT

Capture of Last of Gang Puts End to Biggest Swindle Ever Worked on Public.

GET $2,000,000 IN TWO YEARS

Hundreds of Merchants and Manufacturers Are Mulcted Through Fake Directory.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 9.—Finis was written Saturday afternoon with the arrest here of Harry Byrne of Chicago, to the story of one of the greatest swindling games ever worked upon the American public.

When the detectives brought Byrne, a handsomely dressed man of forty-two years, to the Aurora police station, the police force of this city had captured the third in a triumvirate of swindlers who had operated all over the Middle West and counted its victims among manufacturers by the hundred.

Emery Hartzig, 5 Warren avenue, Chicago, and Walter Romans of the Hotel Warner, Chicago, have been convicted and are serving sentences in Joliet prison. In the meantime the smaller satellites in the swindling game had served county jail sentences. These are Charles Swartz, giving his address as 17 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago; Ralph Lee Arden and Hardy Furber, also of Chicago.

Get $2,000,000 in Two Years

It is estimated that in the two years the swindling game was worked Hartzig, Romans and Byrne collected from merchants and manufacturers nearly $2,000,000 by means of their fake merchants and manufacturers' directory.

The story of the fourteen months' chase which culminated in the capture of the men at the head of a fraud syndicate that employed hundreds of men in the prosecution of dishonest business, gigantic in its conception, has all the elements of a strong melodrama.

Feb. 23 Romans was captured at St. Louis and March 28 both, realizing that the evidence against them was too positive to refute, pleaded guilty in the Kane county criminal court.

Brags of Rich Haul.

Romans, once he realized that he was going to the penitentiary, began to tell of the firm's wonderful exploits, and bragged that they had cleared $1,600,000 in the fifteen months. He told that 38,000 business houses had been mulcted and that many had been worked time and again for sums ranging from $5 to $5,000 for the insertion in the fake directory.

The wiping out of the gang is regarded as one of the greatest pieces of police work in years. Their capture had been undertaken by Chicago police and private detectives for years, but they never could set their hands on evidence to convict them.

DEFENSE HAS INNING.

Springs Sensation in Davis Murder Trial at Omaha.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—The defense had an inning yesterday afternoon in the trial of Charles Edward Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, and created a sensation by producing a witness, in the person of Mrs. Emily Allen, who testified to having seen Mrs. Abbie Rice on the street down town about 4 o'clock in morning buying a paper, a time at which, according to several witnesses for the prosecution, she was at the house of Clara Gleason. Mrs. Allen told a remarkable story, and went into the minutest details to show that she was able to fix the time of each event which brought her into contact with Mrs. Rice.

BOXER HERO QUITS ARMY.

Calvin P. Titus, Who Scaled Walls of Pekin, Going Into Business.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The president has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Calvin P. Titus, Fourteenth United States infantry, to take effect July 15 next, in order to engage in business. Lieut. Titus, when a private in the Fourteenth infantry, was the first man to scale the walls of Pekin in August, 1900, during the Boxer troubles.

Convicted of Crime.

New Hampton, Iowa, Dec. 9.—In the district court of Chickasaw county Albert Ranson, charged with rape, was found guilty by the jury of assault and battery. John Hinder, charged with grand larceny from a store at Iona, was found guilty and sentenced to an indeterminate term, not exceeding five years.

563 Typhoid Cases in City.

Readings, Pa., Dec. 9.—Up to yesterday 563 cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the board of health in this city. Of this number eleven cases were reported yesterday. The authorities believe they have checked the epidemic and that the number of cases will rapidly decline.

Payne Resigns as Chairman.

Washington, Dec. 9. — Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee yesterday presented to that body his resignation.

PAT CROWE AN EVANGELIST

Kidnapper of Eddie Cudahy Accepts Christianity and Will Become a Preacher.

Chicago, Dec. 9. — Pat Crowe, who was charged with kidnapping Eddie Cudahy and one of the most picturesque characters with whom the police of the country have had to deal in the last ten years, has forsaken the old life and accepted Christianity. As soon as he can complete his plans he will go forth as an evangelist, preaching the gospel and the philosophy of life in an effort to lead young men from the primrose path that he has traveled.

There was no happier man in all Chicago yesterday than Crowe, who a few years ago was sought by the police of the civilized world for a kidnapping which shocked the country.

He was found at work on the manuscript of a sermon.

"I'm all through with the old game for good and all," said Crowe. "I have cut out the drinking and have become a Christian. Now I am going out regularly to put the young folks on the right track and warn them from the paths and temptations that no one knows better than I do. I am not going to be a temperance lecturer. I am going into a broader field."

Crowe is married and has a son, Pat Crowe, Jr., one year of age. This boy is a bright child, the pride of his father and the beacon that is expected always to keep the convert in the straight path.

OIL RUST SHOWS LARGE PROFITS

Indiana Company In Seven Years Earns $55,000,000 on $1,000,000.

New York, Dec. 9.—Figures showing some of the profits of the Standard Oil company became part of the court record in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard company yesterday when John D. Archbold resumed the stand for a brief examination, and Henry Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, testified at some length as a witness for the defense. The government inquisitor, on figures submited, showed that the Continental Oil company, a Standard subsidiary in the Middle West, made profits of 115 per cent on its capitalization of $300,000, and that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, on a capitalization of $1,000,000 earned about $55,000,000 between 1899 and 1906. Counsel for the company declared that the actual assets of the company were greater than the capitalization, as the companies had turned back into the property large sums from earnings.

Rate-cutting Wars.

Through Mr. Tilford the counsel for the government sought to bring out that in California and other states of the Far West the Standard had made contracts with the competitors whereby the Standard obtained all the crude oil supply and thereby enjoyed the refining field by itself. Mr. Tilford said he had little knowledge of these contracts. Referring to oil trade rate-cutting wars in Colorado and in the Far West, Mr. Tilford said that the Standard never cut prices to undersell its competitors, but simply lowered rates to meet the reductions of its rivals.

Mr. Tilford's examination will likely be concluded to-day and either William Rockefeller or Frank S. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, will be called to testify.

BILLEK IS AGAIN REPRIEVED.

Acting Governor of Illinois Gives Him New Lease of Life Until Jan. 19.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9. — After a brief hearing of the Herman Billek murder case yesterday, Acting Governor L. Y. Sherman granted the condemned man a new lease of life by giving him further reprieve until Jan. 29, 1909, the sixth date that has been set for the execution of the defendant, who has been in jail for more than two years.

Present at the private hearing were Lieut. Gov. Sherman, E. A. Snively of the state board of pardons, and Francis E. Kinckley of Chicago, attorney for Billek, who filed a brief petition defining the case. The evidence was reviewed briefly. Counsel set out in their petition that certain new and vital matters in the case had come to the attention of the petitioner since the presentation of his application to the governor last April.

Hinckley declares that the new evidence found will vindicate and free the defendant.

Chicago, Dec. 9. — Herman Billek received the news that he had been reprieved with great surprise, for he had given up all hope and had repeatedly expressed the opinion that he would die on the gallows Dec. 11. The crime for which the prisoner was convicted was the murder of Mary Vrzal. Billek's case has been in every court which had jurisdiction in Illinois, and also the supreme court of the United States. Death was first imposed on the "necromancer" July 18, 1907.

Mrs. Carter Discharged.

New York, Dec. 9.—A discharge in bankruptcy was granted yesterday to Mrs. Caroline Leslie Carter Payne, the actress. According to her schedules Mrs. Payne's liabilities amounted to $194,418 and her assets to $57,926.

Want No Women Employed.

Havana, Dec. 9. — A committee of prominent women of Havana are circulating a petition to Gov. Magoon, suggesting that he issue a decree forbidding the employment of women in the government offices.

WATERWAYS PROBLEM OF HOUR

Gov. Johnson Says Canal From Lakes to Gulf Is Best Investment Government Can Make.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, in an address yesterday before the joint conference of the national conservation commission and the governors of different states, brought an enthusiastic message of accord from the great Middle West, in the scheme of conservation, and declared that the paramount problem of the hour is the development of inland waterways.

"I believe the greatest investment this nation can make today is to construct a canal from Lake Superior to to the Gulf of Mexico," asserted the governor. "It will solve the problem of state regulation in the interior, and will make unnecessary further discussions between sections or political parties as to whether federal control absolutely or state control can be best, because competition itself would solve the problem."

Following the inventory of lands, presented by Senator Nelson, there was an informal discussion. Senators Newlands and Smoot and Governors Noel, Broward, Ansel, Lea and former Governors Hoke Smith and Blanchard and others participated.

MUST DOUBLE JAPAN FLEET.

Expression of New Naval Policy by Official Close to Administration.

Washington, Dec. 10.—There will be no division of the battleship fleet of the United States between the Pacific and Atlantic until the total of our first-class fighting ships is so large that one-half of it will be equal to all the battleships built and building for Japan.

This statement was a concrete expression of the new naval policy and program of the United States, announced yesterday in the most positive terms by an official who is close to the throne in matters relating to naval administration.

ONE DEAD; NEARLY 1,000 ILL.

Prominent Californians, Who Attended Launching, Victims of Poison.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—James S. Reynolds, a San Francisco waiter, is dead, ten other waiters from this city are in a precarious condition and nearly a thousand prominent Californians are lying ill in various places from San Jose to Sacramento, as a result of eating poisoned food at the luncheon served at the launching of the naval collier Prometheus at Mare Island Saturday.

Almost hourly reports of new cases are being received, and the physicians are finding themselves taxed to fight the deadly ptomaines.

INSANE WOMAN KILLS SELF.

Deed Causes Panic Among Fellow Passengers on Train.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Dec. 10.—In the presence of half a hundred passengers in the ladies' coach of the northbound Ohio Valley express train, Mrs. Moryli-sky, wife of a miner, yesterday slashed her throat from ear to ear and died shortly afterward. The woman was being taken from McDowell county to the West Virginia asylum for the insane at Spencer. The deed created a panic among the passengers, most of whcm were women.

TRAIN HITS HOME-COMERS.

Two Harvest Hands Run Down at Clear Lake, Minn.

Clear Lake, Wis., Dec. 10.—Henry Jacobs of Barron and John Gerkie of White Mound, Wis., were struck by the Twilight Limited, northbound, on the Omaha road last evening about a mile south of this city.

Jacobs was injured internally and Gergie was bruised about the head. The men, who had been harvesting at Beardsley, Minn., were returning home in a two-horse buggy when the accident took place.

TAFT AND CANNON CONFER.

Statement on Revision of Tariff Is Promised.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President-elect Taft's day here was crowded with conferences and social engagements. The important feature was a conference with Speaker Cannon, which led to an arrangement whereby the Republican members of the house committee on ways and means will meet Mr. Taft at 5 o'lock this afternoon at the residence of Representative Nicholas Longworth. It also was arranged that at the conclusion of this conference a statement should be issued to make known what the attitude both of the president-elect and the committee is respecting the forthcoming revision of the tariff.

Castro at Spanish Port.

Santander, Spain, Dec. 10.—The French steamer Gaudeloupe, with President Castro of Venezuela on board, came in here yesterday. It was learned that President Castro will continue on board the steamer to Bordeaux, and that from Bordeaux he will travel overland to Berlin.

Murder Is Charged.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—John Scott and Ed Calhoun, "night watchmen and special agents" for the Frisco railroad, were arrested yesterday and formally charged with the murder of Lonnie Holmes, whose body was found lying on the Frisco right of way Monday night. Both deny any connection with the crime.

Torn to Pieces in Mine.

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 10.—Tom Tampe, a miner in the Newport mine, was torn to pieces by a descending skip.

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Congress is in session and Speaker Cannon is again the uncrowned king.

Polk county has dug sixty nine county ditches which has cost $650,000.

The post office department ran sixteen million dollars behind the last fiscal year.

The farmer who has butter and eggs to sell these days surely knows how to spell prosperity.

President Roosevelt's last regular message to congress was read on Tuesday. It is a vigorous and able document.

A. G. Bernard, well known as a northern Minnesta newspaper man, is dead at Brainerd. The funeral occured at Cass Lake on Thursday.

Governor Johnson has said that if an attempt was made to repeal the primary law he would veto it. Don't say that the democrats are not wise to a good thing.

We are in receipt of a copy of the new Crookston Chronical, a literary and society paper edited by Mrs. Thos. R. Browne. It looks good, is bright and newsy and will undoubtedly succeed.

It is said that in England, the most highly civilized and richest country in the world, there is now seven million people who are hungry and suffering from the necessities of life.

Walker Pilot:—Some men will search half the night with a lantern for their stray cow, but when their daughter is out running the streets they will retire at dusk without even taking the trouble to place a light in the front hall.

Norman Co. Herald:—The Minnesota Co-operative Dairy Association, which was organized for the purpose of handling the products of the Minnesota co-operative creameries independent of the eastern commission firms, has proven to be even a greater success than its promoters anticipated. The association has handled over two million pounds of butter since May.

Duluth Trade News:—It is pretty hard to get away from having a son of somebody for governor of Minnesota. It may be the son of Nel, the son of Ander, the son of Olof, the son of Lars, the son of Gustaf, the son of Aron or Arn, the son of Amund, the son of Daniel, the son Christian, the son of David, the son of Emer or Emil, the son of Knud, the son of Hendrick, the son of Hawkin, the son of Noren, the son of Ol, the son of Peter, the son of Toren. It has been the son of John. Some wanted it the son of Jacob.

WENT BACK ON BENEFACTOR.

Philanthropic Women Disappointed in Their Protege.

The late Mrs. Clara Dewey How of Philadelphia, whose philanthropic work among immigrants made her well known, had a trenchant wit, and one afternoon in Philadelphia, discussing the woman suffrage movement with a clergyman, she said:

"You men are all alike. You all resemble the orphan that Mrs. Stanton and her friends brought up. Mrs. Stanton and a body of ladies from her church, all interested in woman suffrage, once took a little newsboy from the gutter and educated him superbly. They sent him through school and college and finally made a minister of him.

"This young minister, the work of their hands, preached his first sermon in their church. That was a proud Sunday morning for the good ladies. They thought they had at last firmly planted among the male sex a strong and splendid supporter. So, in their best bonnets, they filled the church that Sunday morning. They were on tiptoe with expectation. Who could tell but that their young charge might preach in their honor a woman suffrage sermon?

"Imagine their emotions when the youth arose in the pulpit, looked calmly and even sternly over the congregation and announced that his text would be from St. Paul:

"'Let the women keep silence in the church.'"

TOOK THEIR MATES ON TRIAL.

One-Year Marriages Once a Common Thing in Scotland.

They who talk glibly of short-term marriages and affinities do not know that in Scotland a one-year marriage, termed a handfasting, was once legal and fairly common. It was abandoned on account of its injustice to the woman.

Scott, in "The Monastery," mentions this one-year marriage, making Sir Julian Avenal say:

"We take our wives, like our horses, upon trial. When we are handfasted, as we term it, we are man and wife for a year and a day; that space gone by, each may choose another mate, or at their pleasure, may call the priest to marry them for life."

There was no disgrace attached to handfasting. It was, indeed, more often practiced among the great than the lowly. But the poor girl whose trial husband rejected her at the year's end rarely found it possible to secure a permanent mate.

Poisonous Nettles of the Tropics.

In tropical regions there are nettles far more powerful than that of our own country.

The one called Urtica stimulans, which is found in Java, and that called Laportea crenulata, found in Hindustan, when bruised emit an effluvium, which poisonously affects the eyes and mouth, and if handled produce convulsions and serious swelling and pain in the arms, which may last for three or four weeks and in some cases cause death.

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Summons

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss — In District Court Fourteenth Judicial District.

Eric Kittleson..........Plaintiff,
vs.
Steve Nelson..........Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you and to serve copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgement against you for the sum of Two hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy five cents with interest on $155 from September 1, 1908, on $21.40 from October 2, 1908 on $9.10 from May 5th, 1908, on $33.50 from November 20th, 1908, on $45 from December 5th, 1908, all at the rate of six per cent per annum and on the sum of $82.75 from October 15th, 1908 at the rate of ten per cent per annum together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated December 5th, 1908.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Atty
Thief River Falls, Minn

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twelve dollars and forty-three cents ($12.43) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Erick Adolfson and Johanna Adolfson, his wife, mortgagors, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated February 4th, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 582, having been filed for such record March 7th, 1907 at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagors fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1,200 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagors has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $72, which became due February 4, 1908, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $72 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagors therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $60.43, and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $72 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $4.00, in all amounting to the sum of $136.43; and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the Northeast Quarter of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Forty-four (44), West of the 5th P. M., in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,200.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 28th day of Dec. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $136.43 and interest, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgagee in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 9, 1908.

Wheeler-Misner Loan Co.
Mortgagee

Martin O'Brien, Attorney for mortgagee
Crookston, Minn.

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn, Nov 14th, 1908.

To T A Scroggin, Mt Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22086 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SE¼ of Section No 33 in Township No 163 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas H Babcock
Land Commissioner of the Great Northern Railway Company, grantee and successor in interest and title of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22236 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NE¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and 26.88 interest, amounting in all to $698.88; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $698.88, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 2249 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NE¼ of Section No. 19 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $684.00 principal, and $27.36 interest, amounting in all to $711.36, and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $711.36, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas. H. Babcock
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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22235 for the purchase of the following land, viz: S½ SE¼ of Section No. 35 in township No. 153 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $384.00 principal, and $15.36 interest, amounting in all to $399.36; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $399.36, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas. H. Babcock
Land Commissioner of the Great Northern Railway Company, grantee and successor in interest and title of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land Department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 6288 for the purchase of the following land, viz: S½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum of $768.00 principal, and $30.72 interest, amounting in all to $798.72, and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $798.72, together with costs of serving this notice within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

Chas. H. Babcock
Land Commissioner

Advertise It Now

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $491.68 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Annie Anderson and Anton Anderson, her husband, mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank, of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee dated January 21, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of January, 1905, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., in book 29 of mortgages on page 627.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lot sixteen (16), block twenty six (26), of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 14th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $491.68 and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 5th, A. D. 1908.

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire,
Mortgagee.

L. C. Simons, St. Paul, Minn.
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1908.

To T. A. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 2242 for the purchase of the following land viz: NW¼ of Section No. 29 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum of $768.00 principal, and $30.72 interest, amounting in all to $798.72; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $798.72, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 2252 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SE¼ of Section No. 19 in Township No. 151 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum of $732.00 principal, and $29.28 interest, amounting in all to $761.28; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $761.28 together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 2241 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NE¼ of Section No. 29 in Townsite No. 151 N of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M. that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $768.00 principal, and $30.72 interest, amounting in all to $798.72, and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $798.72, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22238 for the purchase of the following land, viz: E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $768.00: principal, and $30.72 interest, amounting in all to $798.72; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $798.72, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22237 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SE¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $26.88 interest, amounting in all to $698.88; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $698.88, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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Delinquent Notice

The Great Northern Railway Company land department, St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14th, 1908.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22090 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SE¼ of Section No. 29 in Township No. 154 N. of Range No. 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $768.00 principal, and $34.56 interest, amounting in all to $802.56; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $802.56, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No. 22067 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NE¼ of Section No. 5 in Township No. 153 N. of Range No 45 W 5 P. M.; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $666.00 principal, and $29.97 interest, amounting in all to $695.97, and you are hereby required to pay said sum of $695.97, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22070 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SE¼ of Section No 5 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22077 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NE¼ of Section No 21 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22079 for the purchase of the following land, viz: SW¼ of Section No 21 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M: that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22078 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NW¼ of Section No 21 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06 together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22080 for the purchase of the following land viz: SE¼ of Section No 21 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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You will please take notice that default has been made in the payments on your land contract No 22084 for the purchase of the following land, viz: NW¼ of Section No 33 in Township No 153 N of Range No 45 W 5 P M; that there is now due and payable under said contract the sum $672.00 principal, and $30.06 interest, amounting in all to $702.06; and you are hereby required to pay the said sum of $702.06, together with costs of serving this notice, within thirty days after the service of the same upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case you fail to make payment within the time aforesaid, said Railway Company will cancel your contract and declare the same null and void.

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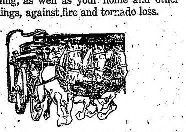

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Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Ernest L. Quist
Sheriff	Lewis A. Nelson
Attorney	Thos. Germo
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
Supt. of Schools	H. T. McAnulty
Coroner	Jos. Belair
Court Commissioner	S. T. Johnson
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
Commissioner 1st Dist.	C. A. Lindquist
Commissioner 2nd Dist.	W. C. L. Demann
Commissioner 3rd Dist.	Ed. A. Aubol
Commissioner 4th Dist.	Daniel Shaw
Commissioner 5th Dist.	Joseph Pigeon

Village Officials.

President	A. S. Wilson
Clerk	Jens Nelson
Trustees	K. O. Gigstad C. H. Martz Mike Fricker
Treasurer	B. E. Burkee
Marshal	Pete Simonson
Assessor	D. A. Collins
Constables	H. C. Adams K. R. Killand
Justices of the Peace	O. H. Peters Jens Nelson
Board of Health	Dr. J. C. Cummings Daniel Patterson H. E. Ives

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Secretary	Jens Nelson
Treasurer	K. O. Gigstad
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. St. Hilaire Lodge No. 117.—Meets at their hall every Thursday evening, eight o'clock Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
O. H. Olson, N. G
O. F. Post, Secretary.

M. W. A. CAMP 3650 Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
H. O. Jackson, V. C.
K. R. Killand, Clerk.

Mystic Toilers: St. Hilaire Council, No. 109, Meets second and fourth Fridays at their hall Visiting members cordially invited.
K. R. Killand, Secretary. Michael Fricker, President.

St. Hilaire Lodge, Number 1701, Modern Brotherhood of America, meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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Salt, per barrel	$1.75
Hay, per ton	$4 @ $6
Beef, live weight	1½ @ 2½
Pork, " "	4½
Pork, dressed	6
Mutton "	5 & 6
Veal, "	5 @ 6
Chickens, alive	5
Hides	7
Flour, Patent	$3.05
Flour, Straight	2.95
Shorts, per ton	$24
Bran, "	$23

THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Cream toast at Hanson's.

Lutefisk at 8c a pound at M. L. Hanson's.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

K. O. Gigstad is up in Marshall Co. this week looking over railroad lands.

Hazel is to have a new postmaster in Paul Bogis in place of J. A. Magnuson.

Fine line of cookies just received. 10 12½, 15 and 18 cents a pound. M. L. Hanson.

Mrs. Fred. Soderberg returned on Tuesday from a short trip to Red Lake Falls.

Daniel Patterson spent yesterday at Thief River Falls on a business mission.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper returned from Crookston Thursday after a visit of several days.

The Misses Huldah Gigstad, Kather- Patterson and Margaret Plowman were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

August Swenson, of River Falls, was a business visitor at Crookston the first of the week returning on Thursday.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Rolled oats, 25c a package at M. L. Hanson's.

Dr. J. C. Cummings wishes to announce that ha is again ready to resume his practice and is prepared to answer all calls.

All members of the I. O. O. F. lodge are requested to meet at the hall next Thursday evening as there will be important business to transact.

Lazar & Lazar moved their stock of goods the first of the week into the building north of the post office. They have an ad in this issue. Look it over.

C. H. Martz and O. W. Brink returned on Thursday from Equality where they have been spending several days acting as viewers on a new county ditch.

Rev. J. B. Smith, of Thief River Falls, wishes to announce that he will hold services at the M. E. church in this village tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mike Kelley, the well known cruiser for the Crookston Lumber Company, was here last Wednesday looking over the improvements being made on the lower dam.

Mrs. W. B. Fuller and Miss Josephine Burke came down from Thief River Falls on Thursday and will spend several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nelson.

We have had a pretty fair brand of winter weather this week except last Sunday which was decidely cold. A little more snow would help greatly on the country roads.

George Hughes, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever is reported much better and practically out of danger, which is gratifying news to his many friends.

Oscar Gunstad and Ole Branum bought the first tickets on sale for Warroad on Thursday morning and left on the passenger. They will spend some time in looking over the country.

Felt shoes for men, ladies, Misses, and children at M. L. Hanson's.

David Collins has been confined to his bed for the past week with a bad abcess of the stomach. Dr. Swanson is in charge and states that it will be some time before Mr. Collins is again ready for business.

Tom K. Hovet has a good sized crew at work repairing the lower dam. It was put in thirteen years ago and many timbers were badly rotted. The repairs are quite extensive and will take two or three weeks more to finish.

"Dr. Phrenulius" McAndress returned on Wednesday from North Dakota points where he has spent the past three months. The Doctor is of the opinion that the climate is much better here at this season of the year.

Lingon, cranberries and pult ost at M. L. Hanson's.

Swan Wiberg, one of the well known and prosperous farmers of Rocksbury, left the fore part of this week for Cuba. Mr. Wiberg invested in some land near Santiago several years ago and is making the trip to look over his purchase and to see how he likes the country.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Dec. 7th; St. Hilaire, Dec. 8th; office at hotels. Sixty per cent of all headaches are caused by weak or strained eyes. Properly fitted glasses cure these headaches, poor glasses do not. Consult Dr. Spofford and get glasses that fit.

George Ossman, the veteran fur and hide buyer for Joseph Ullman & Co., was here on Tuesday. Mr. Ossman is easily the dean of the travelers in this section. He traveled in northern Minnesota and North Dakota when buffalo hides were a staple product and he has bought them in ten thousand lots.

President Nels K. Anderson and Sec. John O. Swanson of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company were in town on Monday making arrangements for the annual meeting of that company on January 3rd. The company is in a prosperous condition and much of its success is due to the above named gentleman.

For the first time in many months, since the farmers creamery was organized, we believe, P. Engelstad is not in first place in the amount of money received from the creamery. Owing to many of his cows having dried up this fall, his place at the head of the list is taken by Fred Copp, with Albert Wichman second. Mr. Engelstad says he will soon be back at the head again. —Thief River Falls Press.

Card of Thanks

Dr. J. C. Cummings wishes to extend his sincere thanks to all of the kind neighbors and friends who assisted during the illness and at the funeral of his beloved wife.

St. Hilaire, Minn., Dec. 10, 1908.

The Need of Fresh Air

Surely we need a fresh air campaign in this country as much as we can need anything. We need a truer understanding of the marvelous benefits of fresh air and also of the benefits to be derived from the use of a good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer. A glass at mealtime and before retiring will aid digestion and induce sound, refreshing sleep. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company is hereby called to meet at the village hall in St. Hilaire, Minn., on Monday, January 3rd, 1909, for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Nels K. Anderson, Pres.
John O. Swanson, Sec.
St. Hilaire, Minn., Dec. 7th.

Road Money From State

Gazette:—Red Lake county has received its first assistance from the state road and bridge fund because of the construction of state roads within the county—and it is the substantial sum or $956.56. Three times that amount has been expended by the county in the construction of roads within the county designated as state highways. The report to the state engineer being approved the county is reimbursed to the extent of one third of the outlay. It is the first state aid of the kind ever received by the county.

New Train Service

Word comes from St. Paul that the Great Northern will start to run daily passenger trains to Warroad on Monday December 21st. The new train will leave Crookston at 8:40 instead of 9:15 as at present and will be due here at 10:30. It will arrive at Warroad at 2 p. m. and will leave on the return trip at 3 p. m., arriving here soon after 8 p. m. and at Crookston at 10 p. m. Through freight service started last Thursday and a daily freight service is now in service to Warroad. Wylie will, however get only three trains a week in the future.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire held at village hall December 7, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Pres. All members present excpt Martz.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Standard Oil Co., gasoline	$ 7.05
Arthur Hall, clerk, elec 11-3-08	3.50
Jens Nelson, same	3.50
A. S. Wilson, judge, same	3.50
K. O. Gigstad, same	3.50
Mike Fricker, same	3.50
M. E. Bjerk, lamp supplies	3.00
Magne Haakus, as per bill	2.50
Peter Simonson, salary	50.00
St. Hilaire Rt Lbr Co., per bill	5.15
Fricker & Kolstad, work	19.70
Walter S. Booth & Son, blanks	5.00
C. W. Johnson, canvassing votes special election	6.00
Carl Beiswenger, judge, same	2.30
C. Aug. Carlson, same	2.25

On motion made by Councilman Gigstad and seconded by Councilman Fricker, ordinance No. 21 offered by President Wilson was adopted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. S. Wilson,
Pres.

Jens Nelson,
Clerk.

Ordinance No. 21

An ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise, groceries, dry goods, clothing and flour and also buying of hides and furs.

The village council of the village of St. Hilaire do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.—That no person not having paid a personal property tax to the village of St. Hilaire for the previous year, shall carry on the business of selling merchandise, groceries, dry goods, clothing or flour or shall engage in the business of buying, except from dealers, hides or furs within the limits of the village of St. Hilaire, without having first obtained from the village clerk a license granting said party the privilege and authority to carry on business in said lines.

SECTION II—Such license may be granted upon an application in writing to said village clerk signed by the applicant upon the following terms, viz: First, the said applicant shall pay to the treasurer of said village of St. Hilaire the sum of twenty five dollars ($25) as the price for such license.

SECTION III—Said license fee of twenty five dollars ($25) to be refunded upon an application in writing to the village council signed by the applicant upon the following conditions, viz: First—That that party can produce a receipt showing that said party has paid a tax of not less than ten dollars ($10) on personal property located in the village of St. Hilaire.

SECTION IV—The ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 12th day of December, 1908.

Dated and passed at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 7th day of December, 1908.

A. S. Wilson,
Pres.

Jens Nelson,
Clerk.

An Adventurous Correspondent

Few newspapers in the United States are able to command the services of as brilliant a corps of correspondents as The Chicago Record Herald. Its choice of Walter Wellman to represent it at Washington is a good illustration of its wise policy of getting the best there is to be had. Mr. Wellman has won a national reputation as a magnetic and resourceful news writer. And now he is preparing to clinch his reputation for originality and daring by trying to reach the north pole in an airship.

Whatever may be the result of Mr. Wellman's daring attempt to reach the pole this summer in an airship and send the news of the voyage at once to The Record Herald by wireless telegraphy, the Wellman Record Herald expedition is sure to be conducted by Mr. Wellman with the same cool courage and whole souled enthusiasm that have made him an ideal newspaper correspondent.

Mr. Wellman was born in Mentor, Ohio, in 1858. At 14 he began his newspaper experience, establishing at age a weekly paper in the little town of Sutton, Neb. In 1884 he became the Washington correspondent of The Chicago Herald, for which paper he visited the West Indies in 1892 and located the landing place of Columbus, marking the spot with a huge stone monument. In 1894 he made his first dash for the pole, reaching the latitude of 81 degrees northeast of Spitzbergen. In 1898 he tried the same fascinating quest again, penetrating as far as Franz Josef Land. On both trips he had wonderful success in discovering new islands and securing new scientific data which have been of great value to the American Geographical Society. His voluminous writings for scientific periodicals and popular magazines have shown the same incisive thought and keen insight that have marked his journalistic work.

The Malacca Wildcats.

In the forests of Malacca and other islands in the Indian ocean may still be found the animal known as a wildcat. The upper parts of it are generally of a clear yellow color, with black spots; the lower parts are white with black spots also. On the back the spots lengthen almost into lines or rings, black on yellow.

The average length of the animal, excluding the tail, is almost two feet; the tail averages nine inches. Its height when standing erect is about 12 inches at the shoulder and 15 inches at the hindquarters. Its temper is mild and gentle; it plays almost like a domestic cat, or rather kitten, chasing its tail and amusing itself with anything that it can roll with its paws.

Had Given It Away.

Lucille's mother had taken her for an outing. Now that the hour for luncheon had arrived, she called to the little girl:

"Lucille, we will now have a little roll and some chocolate, and you shall pay with the two sous I gave you but a short time since."

"Oh, mamma," cried Lucille, "I have already given the two sous away to an old woman!"

"I am so glad you have disposed of the money in such a charitable way. How did you happen to present it to the old woman?" asked the mother.

"Well, you see, I gave it to her in payment for two nice apples," confessed Lucille.

She Knew.

Two Chicago women, in New York for a stay of several months, were planning a series of visits to the opera. Their talk drifted to "Lucia di Lammermoor."

"I don't know where the story of the opera comes from," said one. "Of course, I know that it is from one of the old Italian romances, but I am not familiar with the particular source."

The second assumed an air of superiority.

"You need not be ashamed of your ignorance," said she. "It is only by chance that I know. It's from 'Aesop's Fables.'"—New York Evening Post.

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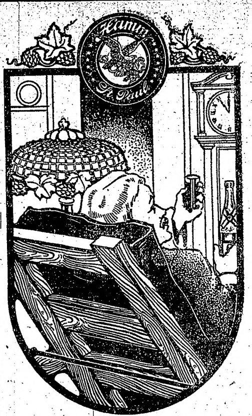

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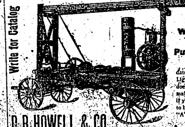

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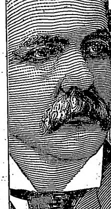

Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna Tablets can now be procured.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

Sizing Them Up.

Farmer Giles—"How are that first lot of potatoes for size, Harry?"

Harry—"Oh, some's bigger'n others, sur."

Farmer Giles—"What's the size of the biggest, then?"

Harry—"A bit bigger'n the little 'uns."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.: W. Cartier, St. Paul, Minn., shoe-rack; F. B. Hoard, Minneapolis, Minn., rotary engine; J. P. Johnson, Abercrombie, N. D., lubricator; B. A. Martinson, Ortonville, Minn., trap; F. Matoushek, Gregory, S. D., nut-lock; W. Milbranth, Lakefield, Minn., fanning mill; J. Sanfason, Medford, N. D., safety pocket.

Couldn't Account for It.

Mrs. Foggs—"What do you think ails my husband, doctor?"

Physicia—"Well, as a matter of fact, his complaint is hereditary. He has——"

Mrs. Foggs (interrupting)—"That's queer; I'm sure I can't imagine where he could have caught it. There hasn't been a case of hereditary in the neighborhood since we moved here—and that's been nearly a year."

Morals of Golf.

The great vogue of golf makes pertinent a consideration of its influence on the morals of players. Sober citizens who would not think of playing bridge on Sunday hurry away to take part in matches on which there is frequently a considerable stake. Men who would resent the suggestion of playing bridge for money bet a ball "out" and a ball "in," with a third ball on the full round.

Decks Strewn With Dead Birds.

Their decks strewn with dead song birds, the steamers Moses Taylor, Thomas Bartum and Robert Fulton put in here Friday after a strange and perilous trip down from the upper lakes. The boats were one week late.

The crews of the boats report that for days they crept cautiously along through smoke from forest fires so thick that one could scarcely breathe. Thousands of birds of all descriptions fleeing before the flames took refuge on the boats, only to be overcome by the dense smoke. They were shoveled off the decks by the hundred. Enough of them were left to substantiate the story when they came to port.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ROOSEVELT TO THE LAWMAKERS

President Says Financial Standing of Nation Is Excellent —Taxes Reduced.

Repeats Recommendations Regarding Corporations Doing Interstate Business.

Many Matters Affecting Labor Are Called to the Attention of Congress.

The following is a synopsis of the president's message to congress:

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net ordinary expenses of the government showed a surplus of nearly $100,000,000 of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest bearing debt by $90,000,000, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal, and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge. There have been no new taxes; on the contrary, some taxes have been taken off; there has been a reduction of taxation.

Corporations

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said in my messages to congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness, so as both to secure justice from, and to do justice to, the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know, and furthermore, the power, not by judicial, but by executive action, to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railroads of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least, this power should be summary. The power to investigate the financial operations and accounts of the railways has been one of the most valuable features in recent legislation. Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly conferred upon the railroads, the permission of the commission being first gained and the combination or agreement being published in all its details. In the interest of the public the representatives of the public should have complete power to see that the railroads do their duty by the public, and as a matter of course this power should also be exercised so as to see that no injustice is done the railroads. The shareholders, the employes and the shippers all have interests that must be guarded. It is to the interest of all of them that no swindling stock speculation should be allowed, and that there should be no improper issuance of securities. There must be no defrauding of investors, oppression of farmers and business men who ship freight, or callous disregard of the rights and needs of employes. Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to the shareholders; but they must not, for instance, be reduced in such a fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of employes or the abolition of the proper and legitimate profits of honest shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

The fight against adequate government control and supervision of individual, and especially of corporate, wealth engaged in interstate business is chiefly done under cover; and especially under cover of an appeal to state's rights. Forty or fifty separate state governments cannot exercise control over corporations doing business in most or all of them. Such divided authority cannot regulate commerce with wisdom and effect. The central government is the only power which, without oppression, can thoroughly and adequately control and supervise the large corporations. There is legislation which the federal government alone can enact and which is absolutely vital in order to secure the attainment of our purpose. Many laws are needed. There should be regulation by the national government of the great interstate corporations, including a simple method of account keeping, publicity, supervision of the issue of securities, abolition of rebates and of special privileges. There should be short time franchises for all corporations engaged in public business, including the corporations which get power from water rights. There should be national as well as state guardianship of mines and forests. The labor legislation hereinafter referred to should concurrently be enacted into law.

To accomplish this, means, of course, a certain increase in the use of—not the creation of—power, by the central government. The power already exists; it does not have to be created; the only question is whether it shall be used or left idle—and meanwhile the corporations over which the power ought to be exercised will not remain idle.

Labor.

Many matters affecting labor and the status of the wage-worker are called to the attention of congress by the president. A steady effort should be made, he says, to bring about a condition of affairs under which the men who work with hand or with brain shall own a far greater share than at present of the wealth they produce. As far as possible he hopes to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor, accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wage-worker of railway, mill and factory.

The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor; stock watering should be prohibited and stock gambling so far as possible discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. We should put a premium on thrift, hard work and business energy. It is eminently right that the nation should fix the terms upon which the great fortunes are inherited. They rarely do good and they often do harm to those who inherit them in their entirety. The above is the merest sketch, hardly even a sketch in outline, of the reforms for which we should work. But there is one matter with which congress should deal at this session. There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wage-workers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. The majority of wage-workers must have their rights secured for them by state action; but the national government should legislate in thoroughgoing and far-reaching fashion not only for all employes of the national government, but for all persons engaged in interstate commerce. The object sought for could be achieved to a measurable degree, as far as those killed or crippled are concerned, by proper employers' liability laws. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, definite steps toward providing old-age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries. To strengthen these practical measures should be our immediate duty. When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of relief through immediate administrative action.

The law passed at the last session of congress granting compensation to certain classes of employes of the government should be extended to include all employes of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms. Congress should without further delay pass a model employers' liability law for the District of Columbia.

The president recommends that the principle of the eight-hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government.

Courts.

The president urges upon congress the duty of increasing the salaries now given our judges. Beginning with the supreme court, he says, the judges should have their salaries doubled.

It is earnestly to be desired that some method should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice, and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means, and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desirable to punish. These long delays in the final decisions of cases make in the aggregate a crying evil; and a remedy should be devised.

Our judicial system is sound and effective at core, and it remains, and must be maintained, as the safeguard of those principles of liberty and justice which stand at the foundation of American institutions. The president thinks there is ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employes in consequence of the custom of the courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them, and punishing for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. There is a widespread feeling that this system often works great injustice to wageworkers when their efforts to better their working condition result in industrial disputes. A temporary injunction procured ex parte may as a matter of fact have all the effect of a permanent injunction in causing disaster to the wageworker's side in such a dispute. Organized labor is chafing under the unjust restraint which comes from repeated resort to this plan of procedure. Its discontent has been unwisely expressed, and often improperly expressed, but there is a sound basis for it, and the orderly and law-abiding people of a community would be in a far stronger position for upholding the courts if the undoubtedly existing abuses could be provided against.

Such proposals as advocated by some of the extreme labor leaders contain the vital error of being class legislation of the most offensive kind, and even if enacted into law would rightly be declared unconstitutional. The power of injunction is a great equitable remedy, which should on no account be destroyed. But safeguards should be erected against its abuse Provision should be made that no injunction or restraining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result; and in such a case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and, if not then continued after hearing it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately, and the chance of delay minimized in every way.

Forests.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children and our children's children to perform at once, it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country. Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, at least for many years, undo the mischief being done; and it would be in the highest degree reprehensible to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests which the nation can now, at this very moment, control.

Nothing should be permitted to stand in the way of the preservation of the forests, and it is criminal to permit individuals to purchase a little gain for themselves through the destruction of forests when this destruction is fatal to the wellbeing of the whole country in the future.

Inland Waterways.

Action should be begun forthwith, during the present session of congress for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated rivers. We have spent hundreds of millions upon these waterways, yet the traffic on nearly all of them is steadily declining. This condition is the direct result of the absence of any comprehensive and far-seeing plan of waterway improvement. It is poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it.

Until the work of river improvement is undertaken in a modern way it can not have results that will meet the needs of this modern nation. These needs should be met without further dilly-dallying or delay. The plan which promises the best and quickest results is that of a permanent commission authorized to co-ordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways, and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan.

Postal Savings Banks.

The president renews his recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and person of moderate means. Postal savings banks are now in operation in practically all the great civilized countries with the exception of the United States.

National Parks.

The president urges that all our national parks adjacent to national forests be placed completely under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department, instead of leaving them as they now are, under the interior department and policed by the army.

Parcel Post.

The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent. The postmaster general estimates that the revenue derived from the opration of such a system on all the rural routes would amount to many million dollars.

Census.

The president urges that the request of the director of the census in connection with the decennial work so soon to be begun, be complied with and that the appointment to the census force be placed under the civil service law, waiving geographical requirements.

Public Health.

It is highly advisable that there should be intelligent action on the part of the nation on the question of preserving the health of the country, says the president, and he urgently recommends the passage of a bill which will authorize a redistribution of the bureaus which shall best accomplish this end.

Government Printing Office.

The president recommends that legislation be enacted placing under the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and labor the government printing office. At present this office is under the combined control of the president and the joint committee of the two houses of congress.

Soldiers' Homes.

All soldiers' homes should be placed under the complete control of the war department.

Statehood.

The immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states is advocated by the president. This should be done, he says, at the present session of congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and this should be done without delay.

Latin-American Republics.

The commercial and material progress of the twenty Latin-American republics is worthy of the careful attention of congress. No other section of the world has shown a greater proportionate development of its foreign trade during the last ten years and none other has more special claims on the interest of the United States. It offers today probably larger opportunities for the legitimate expansion of our commerce than any other group of countries.

Panama Canal.

The work on the Panama canal is being done with speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty, which make it a model for all work of the kind. No task of such magnitude has ever before been undertaken by any nation; and no task of the kind has ever been better performed.

Hawaii.

The importance of those islands is apparent, says the president, and the need of improving their condition is urgent. The national government must provide the necessary harbor improvements on each island, so that the agricultural products can be carried to the markets of the world. The coastwise shipping laws should be amended to meet the special needs of the islands, and the alien contract labor law should be so modified in its application to Hawaii as to enable American and European labor to be brought thither.

The Philippines.

The Filipino people, through their officials, are making real steps in the direction of self-government. Under the present system of just laws and sympathetic administration, we have every reason to believe that they are gradually acquiring the character which lies at the basis of self-government. The president trusts that within a generation the time will arrive when the Philippines can decide for themselves whether it is well for them to become independent, or to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands order at home and protection from foreign invasion.

Porto Rico.

The president again recommends that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time; the Cubans have in an orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the islands will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it.

The Army.

As regards the army the president calls attention to the fact that while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity, who have but a short time to serve. The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could, consider general unfitness to command for any cause, in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if congress does not see fit to provide what in the president's judgment is far better; that is, for selection in promotion, and for elimination for age. Officers who fail to attain a certain rank by a certain age should be retired.

National Guard.

Now that the organized militia, the national guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and aided more liberally than heretofore. There should be legislation to provide a complete plan for organizing the great body of volunteers behind the regular army and national guard when war has come.

The Navy.

The president approves the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type. The North Dakota, Delaware, Florida and Utah will form the first division of this squadron. The four vessels proposed will form the second division. It will be an improvement on the first, the ships being of the heavy, single caliber, all big gun type. The president most earnestly recommends that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they stayed in Atlantic waters. The American people have cause for profound gratitude, both in view of the excellent condition of the fleet as shown by this cruise, and in view of the improvement the cruise has worked in this already high condition.

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Mix two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure with a half pint of Straight Whiskey. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

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Dinks—"You've seen Miss Swift on the links, eh? Then you must have noticed how recklessly she approaches the ball?"

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Hooked a Swordfish.

Eight miles off Newport a twelve-foot swordfish with a sword four feet long caught on an "80" hook by Hugh McMillan and G. G. Shoemaker, towed the fishermen's launch two miles, after having charged the boat repeatedly and scarred the stern in numerous places. The monster was killed after half an hour's fight. It weighed several hundred pounds.

When the big fish was first caught it charged to the surface, endangering the lives of two men and of other men in two nearby launches. The captors of the monster were towed almost out of sight of the men in the other boats. Persons ashore refused to believe that the two men caught the fish on their twenty-seven strand cotton line until the story was vouched for by the men in the other launches.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Beck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

The Higher Education.

Aunt Jane—I suppose he doesn't swear?

The Parrot Dealer—No, mum; I'm sorry 'e don't. But they're birds what's wonderful easy taught.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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A Necessity.

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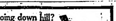
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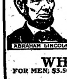

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MESSAGE DEFENDS PANAMA PURCHASE

President Roosevelt Denounces the Charges That Anything Was Wrong.

TO PROSECUTE WORLD EDITOR

Libel of Worst Form Is Term Applied to Stories Printed by New York World.

Washington, Dec. 17. — President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the senate a statement concerning the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, denouncing in strong language charges that there was anything wrong in the acquisition by the United States of the canal property.

"These stories," he says, "were first brought to my attention as published in a paper in Indianapolis called the News, edited by Mr. Delavan Smith. The stories were scurrilous and libelous in character and false in every essential particular. Mr. Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted the statements which had appeared in a paper published in New York, the World, owned by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer. It is idle to say that the known character of Mr. Pulitzer and his newspaper are such that the statements in that paper will be believed by nobody; unfortunately, thousands of persons are ill informed in this respect and believe the statements they see in print, even though they appear in a newspaper published by Mr. Pulitzer.

The Taft Story.

"The inventor of the story about Mr. Charles P. Taft, for instance, evidently supposed that at some period of the Panama purchase Mr. W. H. Taft was secretary of war, whereas in reality Mr. W. H. Taft never became secretary of war until long after the whole transaction in question had been closed. The inventor of the story about Mr. Douglas Robinson had not taken the trouble to find out the fact that Mr. Robinson had not had the slightest connection, directly or indirectly, of any kind or sort with any phase of the Panama transaction from beginning to end. The men who attacked Mr. Root in the matter had not taken the trouble to read the public documents, which would have informed them that Mr. Root had nothing to do with the purchase, which was entirely arranged through the department of justice, under the attorney general, Mr. Knox.

The Real Offender.

"The real offender is Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World. While the criminal offense of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a libel upon individuals, the great injury done is in blackening the good name of the American people. It should not be left to a private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel. He should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities. In point of encouragement of iniquity, in point of infamy, of wrongdoing, there is nothing to choose between a public servant who betrays his trust, a public servant who is guilty of blackmail or theft, or financial dishonesty of any kind, and a man guilty as Joseph Pulitzer has been guilty in this instance. It is therefore a high national duty to bring to justice this villifier of the American people, this man who wantonly and wickedly and without one shadow of justification seeks to blacken the character of reputable private citizens and to convict the government of his own country in the eyes of the civilized world of wrongdoing of the basest and foulest kind, when he has not one shadow of justification of any sort or description for the charge he has made. The attorney general has under consideration the form in which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought."

Government Dealt Openly.

The president refers to various papers which he transmits with his message. Explaining the method of concluding the purchase, the president takes upon himself the responsibility for all that was done to carry out the will of congress. The action of the government, he says, was wholly uninfluenced by any question of who were or were not stockholders, either in the new or the old company.

"Our concern," he says, "was to get the canal property which was owned by the French company and to see that the title was clear. Our transactions were carried on openly, and published in detail."

The president says that the United States did not have anything to do with the distribution of a dollar of the money paid out except in following out the instruction of the French court.

"So far as this government is concerned," concludes the president, "every step of the slightest importance has been made public by its executive, and every step taken in France has there been made public by the proper officials."

Farmer Drops Dead.

Barnesville, Minn., Dec. 17. — John Doran, one of the pioneers of Elgin township and father of the boy who was accidentally shot to death by a boy companion this fall, dropped dead yesterday within four rods of the spot where his son was killed.

MUST RESTORE COMPETITION

Appeal Will Be Taken to Supreme Court, During Which Injunction Is Suspended.

New York, Dec. 17.—Nine companies, with their subsidiaries, are named as constituting an allegal combination in the final decree filed yesterday in the United States circuit court, putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit to dissolve the so-called tobacco trust. The companies named are the American Tobacco company, the American Cigar company, the American Stogie company, MacAndrews & Forbes company, P. Lorillard & Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, Blackwell's Durham Tobacco company and the Conley Foil company.

Must Restore Competition.

Each of the first five of these companies, the court declares, is in itself a combination in violation of the law. The order enjoins these companies from continuing as parties in the combination and restrains them from engaging in interstate or foreign trade until "reasonable competition" between them is restored. Nor may the companies named, or their subsidiaries acquire by conveyance or otherwise the plant or business of any other defendant corporation wherein any one of them now holds stock, or exercise any control whatsoever over its corporate acts.

Will Appeal.

Both the government and the defendant companies will at once take appeals from the decree. Such action on the companies' part will make effective one highly important clause—that which provides for a suspension of the injunction during the pendency of such appeal. As the matter stands, therefore, the companies may continue business as heretofore and until an affirmation of the judgment is obtained in the supreme court. Twenty days is allowed for an appeal to be filed.

TOTAL VOTE CAST 14,852,239.

Taft's Popular Plurality Over Bryan Is 1,234,44.

New York, Dec. 17.—The popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known yesterday in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote, that of Michigan.

Taft's popular plurality over Bryan was 1,234,494 votes. The total vote for Taft was 7,637,676, while Bryan received 6,393,182 votes. The totals show the following votes cast:

Taft, Rep	7,637,676
Bryan, Dem.	6,393,182
Debs, Socialist	448,453
Chafin, Pro.	241,252
Hisgen, Ind.	83,186
Watson, Pop.	33,871
Gilhaus, Social-Labor	15,421
Total for all candidates	14,852,239

This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,810,703.

The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,315,211 over the total vote cast in 1004 for Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate. Taft received 14,190 votes more than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904 and Debs ran 45,368 ahead of his predecessor on the Socialist ticket.

New York (870,070), Pennsylvania (745,779) and Illinois (629,932) gave Taft the greatest number of votes among the states, while, as to Bryan, the order was New York (667,468), Ohio (502,721) and Illinois (450,810).

SENATORS LAUGH AT MESSAGE.

Carter and Depew Advocate Postal Savings Banks.

Washington, Dec. 17. — The president's Panama canal message was read in the senate yesterday and its reading was received with loud laughter by some of the senators. Senator Foraker endeavored to have the senate adopt a resolution calling on the secretary of war for detailed information concerning the men employed, instructions given and expenses incurred in the investigation by detectives into the Brownsville affair, referred to by the president in his message of yesterday. Senator Warren objected to the immediate consideration of the resolution, and it will come up for consideration to-day.

The postal savings bank bill was the subject of speeches by Senators Carter and Depew, both of whom advocated the measure.

The hopes of the so-called insurgents in the house of representatives for a revision of the rules of that body were dissipated, for the time being at least, when Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts yesterday failed to obtain the adoption of an amended resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of eight members to consider the subject and report the changes they deem necessary.

After passing some bills relating to the District of Columbia, the remainder of the day was taken up with the bill to revise the penal laws of the United States.

Woman Asphyxiated.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17. — Mrs. Charles Gardner was asphyxiated at her home in Cheswick, a suburb, last night and her husband and two-year-old child were seriously burned in an explosion which followed the finding of her body. It is believed the child pulled the hose from a gas stove while the mother was sleeping.

VENEZUELA RISES AGAINST CASTRO

Infuriated People Burn Statues of Fugitive and Cry "Down With Dictator."

END OF CASTRO'S REIGN NEAR

Steps Under Way to Confiscate Property of President—No Feeling Against Dutch.

Willemstadt, Dec. 17.—The end of President Castro's reign in Venezuela is clearly foreshadowed in the riots in all parts of Venezuela, as a result of the Dutch reprisals against that country.

Thousands of enraged Venezuelans are flocking to Caracas and the cry of "Down with the dictator!" is heard on all sides.

All the pictures and statues of Castro were collected and burned in a huge bonfire in the Plaza Bolivar.

Not only was the demonstration in front of the palace threatening, but the homes of many of the recognized friends of the self-exiled president were stoned by the mob.

Police in Sympathy.

The police, wholly in sympathy with the mob, made no effort to check the demonstration and openly defied the authorities.

Thousands of people paraded the streets, demanding the deposition of Castro, the appointment of a temporary government and the call for an early election. The temper of the people was so warlike that all those known to be allied with Castro hid themselves.

The remarkable feature of the riots is the absence of any expressed feeling against Holland. Everywhere the people blame Castro for the trouble and there is even rejoicing in many quarters that Holland has at last taken the initiative in a campaign that will force the overthrow of the dictator.

May Grab Castro's Property.

Steps are already under way to confiscate the property of Castro, the larger part of which, however, has been taken out of the country by the wily executive. The people now are convinced that Castro has fled, with no intention of returning, and a rebel proclamation is momentarily expected.

Acting President Gomez has declared the city under martial law, but the edict has had but little effect on rioting.

It is believed that the next Dutch success will so inflame the people that the government will be completely overthrown.

Castro Stays Mum.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—President Castro of Venezuela maintains his composure in the face of alarming reports which have been published here regarding the disturbance in Venezuela.

When dispatches were shown to him yesterday that the people of Caracas had arisen against him, burned the pictures and statues of the president in the public squares and had made an attack upon a number of buildings, including the stores of several of his warmer adherents, and that several persons had been killed, Castro, after having one of the members of his party make a translation of these into Spanish, said quietly:

"I don't believe it. I had dispatches from Caracas this morning, but they mentioned nothing of the kind."

MANY VESSELS BLOWN ASHORE.

Worst Blizzard in Many Years Rages in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 17.—The worst blizzard experienced in Newfoundland for many years has been raging for forty-eight hours and heavy damage has been done to fishing vessels, a number of which have been blown ashore at various points.

No loss of life has yet been reported, but it is feared that several schooners have been blown to sea or sunk. Traffic on land is at a standstill.

DECLINE TO STAY SENTENCE.

Illinois Governor and Pardon Board Will Not Save Bryant.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—Gov. Dineen and the Illinois pardon board last night declined commutation of sentence or reprieve for Frank Bryant, the young man sentenced to hang here next Friday for the murder of Thomas Brady.

Fatally Injured by Train.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 17.—When he attempted to board a moving freight train on the Chicago Great Western last night Frank Auld, aged thirty-one, a well known young man of this city, fell beneath the wheels and sustained injuries that will prove fatal.

Fight Phone Rate Increase.

Olivia, Minn., Dec. 17. — A mass meeting of citizens was held yesterday to consider the notice received from the Minnesota Central Telephone company of a raise in rates and a committee was appointed looking toward the organization of a local stock company to put in an independent system.

Bridge Falls; Four Dead.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Four persons were killed by the collapse of the pier and span of the new bridge across the Potomac here yesterday.

NOTABLE BANQUET FOR TAFT

Guest of Ohio Society of New York—Gives Pledge to Adhere to Party Platform.

New York, Dec. 17. — Bringing his stay in New York to a close last night, President-elect William H. Taft was the guest of honor at one of the most notable banquets ever held in this city. It was the twenty-third annual dinner of the Ohio Society in New York, but around the one hundred tables placed in the grand ball room in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel were men gathered from every section of the country and leaders in many walks of life.

Mr. Taft took advantage of the occasion, in a speech filled with more earnestness than any he has delivered since his election, to pledge his administration and his party, so far as he can control it, to a loyal adherence to the Chicago platform. He dwelt almost wholly upon the revision of the tariff, which he singled out as the most important declaration made at the last national convention.

Mr. Taft also referred to the Sherman anti-trust law and declared for its enforcement as one of the Roosevelt policies that the party had pledged itself to carry forward.

ARMED MANIAC AMUCK ON TRAIN

Rich Frisco Merchant Nearly Kills Passengers.

Chicago, Dec. 17. — Armed with a knife and revolver, Stephen Dolphin, said to be a wealthy San Francisco merchant, yesterday became insane on a Burlington train from Denver as it was nearing Chicago and attempted to kill two passengers. He stood in the aisle of a coach and fought furiously when other passengers tried to overpower him.

He was overpowered by five men after a desperate struggle and kept tied to his seat until the train reached Chicago, when he was turned over to the local police.

CONFIRMED AFTER TWO YEARS.

Senate at Last Sets on Appointment of Judge Hundley of Alabama.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The nomination of Oscar R. Hundley to be United States district judge for the northern district of Alabama, which has been before the senate for the past two years, was confirmed yesterday. Judge Hundley has been serving on recess appointment.

The senate confirmed also Rufus H. Thayer of Washington, D. C., to be judge of the United States court of China, succeeding L. R. Wifley, who resigned.

RAILROADS ARE FINED.

Plead Guilty to Charge of Violating Twenty-eight-hour Law.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Pleas of guilty were entered by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company yesterday to charges of violating the twenty-eight-hour law, and fines of $100 for each vilation were imposed. The law provides that cattle, hogs or other live stock shall not be confined in stock cars for longer than twenty-eight hours without being released for water, food and exercise.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Dec. 17. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.07 1-2@1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 1-2@1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-2@1.05. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 55 1-4@55 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1-2@48 7-8c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.07 1-2@1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 1-2@1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-2@1.05. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 55 1-4@55 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1-2@48 7-8c.

Duluth, Dec. 17. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.07 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 3-4. Flax—$1.43 1-8. Oats—No. 3, 49 1-4c.

Chicago, Dec. 17. — Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.02 3-8@1.03 1-2; No. 2 hard, $1.01 3-8@1.02 1-4. Oats—No. 3 white, 50 1-4@51 1-2c. Corn — No. 2, 58@58 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, $1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.07. Barley—No. 2, 66c.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.25@7.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.30. Hogs—Bulk, $5.50@5.75. Sheep—Natives, $2.40@4.40; lambs, $3.75@6.00.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 17. — Cattle—Grass steers, $3.30@6.15; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.40@3.30. Hogs—Range, $5.10@6.65.

South St. Paul, Dec. 17. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $4@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5; veal calves, $3.75@6; good to choice stock steers, $4@4.50. Hogs—Bulk, $5.25@5.40. Sheep — Yearlings, $4.10@4.25; spring lambs, $4.50@5.

Embezzler Gives Self Up.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 17.—Stating that while station agent at McPherson, Kan., he had embezzled about $500 from the Missouri Pacific company, C. T. Birdsell gave himself to the police here yesterday because his conscience trouble him so that he could not rest.

New Bridge for St. Paul.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A bill was passed by the house yesterday authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at or near St. Paul, Minn.

CASHIER IS SHORT; BANK IS CLOSED

Official Accused of Stealing $85,000, Which Was Used in Stock Speculation.

MEN CRY AND WOMEN FAINT

Dramatic Scenes Enacted in Streets of Ohio Town When Bank Closes Its Doors.

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 17. —The doors of the First National bank of this city were closed yesterday, following the discovery of a shortage, placed at $85,000, and Fred H. Varney, the cashier of the bank, was arrested on a charge of being a defaulter. After his arrest, according to a statement made by W. S. Tebbetts, president of the bank, Varney confessed that he had taken a large sum from the bank, which had been lost in speculation and that he alone was responsible for the defalcation, which had been accumulating for the last six years.

Gives $10,000 Bail.

Varney later was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Hedgman, pleaded not guilty and furnished bail of $10,000 for his appearance before the United States district court at Portsmouth in March.

In reporting the trouble to the controller of the currency, Examiner Bean, who found the alleged shortage, said that in his opinion the bank was solvent, but that the directors had said they were unable to make up the impairment and had requested that the examiner take charge with a view to liquidating the affairs of the institution.

Interested in Stock Market.

Varney did not live ostentatiously. He received a salary of $2,500 from the bank, out of which he was required to pay two assistants. It was known to his friends that he was deeply interested in the stock market. It is understood that he employed two sets of books to cover up the alleged shortage and that the unexpected appearance of the examiner this week led to the disclosure.

Men Cry and Women Faint.

Napoleon, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Men cried and women fainted in the streets yesterday when they found a notice of assignment posted on the doors of the Citizens' State bank. Dramatic scenes were enacted as the streets rapidly filled with residents of the town and farmers drove in to draw money with which to pay taxes. President Heller of the bank is now confined in a hospital in Minnesota. The failure is said to have been caused by overloans, and it is further claimed that it was brought about by the Ohio German Insurance company's failure.

BRINGS DEAD MAN TO LIFE.

New Jersey Physician Resuscitates Victim of Heavily Charged Wire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—To all appearances shocked to death by electricity, a man was revived by a physician in Camden last night. The case adds new interest to the proposed attempt to resuscitate electrocuted murderers in the state prison at Trenton.

Oni Natsko of Millville was the victim. He was standing at Haddon avenue and Line street, when a heavily charged trolley wire fell on him, the full current of the trolley wire passing through his body. When picked up he was apparently dead.

When he arrived at the hospital the attendants pronounced him dead, but Dr. Hollingshead went to work on the man, using both drugs and galvanic battery. For a long time there was no evidence of life, but finally a gasp indicated that the efforts fere succeeding. The man slowly revived, but it was several hours before the sense of speech returned.

$4,000,000 FOR CHRISTMAS.

Rockefeller Gets Little Gift as Share in Standard Oil Dividends.

New York, Dec. 17.—John D. Rockefeller got a Christmas present of $4,000,000 from the Standard Oil company yesterday, a check for that huge amount as his share of the company's dividend for the last three months of the year. The total dividend for the quarter amounts to $10,000,000, or $10 a share on its capitalization of $100,000,000, of which Mr. Rockefeller owns 40 per cent it is generally believed.

Desperate Fight With Bandits.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 17.—In a daring street car holdup last night Motorman Thomas Regan was shot and seriously wounded, and Conductor Bert Higley was robbed after a hand-to-hand struggle with two bandits. The holdup and shooting occurred on the outskirts of the city.

Postmaster Harris Dies.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 17. — James Harris, aged fifty-five years, postmaster at Prairie du Chien, a prominent Mason and one of the best known citizens of Crawford county, died this morning of cancerous tumor.

Booth Has Operation.

London, Dec. 17. — Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, was operated on yesterday for cataract, and the doctors are hopeful that he will completely recover his sight.

NO PORTFOLIO FOR BURTON

Offer of Cabinet Position Withdrawn—C. P. Taft Confident of Election to Senate.

New York, Dec. 17.—It was authoritatively announced last night that the offer of a cabinet position to Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland has been withdrawn by Mr. Taft and would not be renewed. Mr. Burton had been mentioned as the probable secretary of the treasury in Mr. Taft's cabinet, and it is said that the portfolio had been definitely offered to him. Mr. Burton, it is believed, will now take an active part in the Ohio senatorial campaign.

The statement followed a conference of President-elect W. H. Taft and five of the Republican state leaders of Ohio. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati was also present and when he was asked as to what bearing if any the conference may have upon his candidacy for the senate to succeed Senator Joseph B. Foraker, he replied:

"I am going to win. Everything is favorable."

The president-elect's brother was apparently more than satisfied with the day's developments and fairly bubbled over with good humor.

TREASURER IS MISSING.

St. Paul Creamery Concern Said to Be Out $20,000.

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Andrew T. Goldberg, secretary and treasurer of the Crescent Creamery company, has been missing since Tuesday, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest, charging him with embezzlement. The amount taken is reported to be between $15,000 and $20,000 and covers a considerable period.

Goldberg, who has been employed by the company for nine years, failed to report for work Tuesday morning, and an examination of his books has since been conducted.

Edward A. Cammack, president and general manager of the company, says Goldberg was living beyond his means.

TROUSERS BURN; MAN IN PANIC.

Jumps Three Times Through Window; Cuts Self and Nearly Dies.

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 17.—Three times did Samuel Dworsky of this city jump through the window of his home last night when his trousers, which he had hung behind the stove, caught fire and threw their owner into a panic.

In making his third exit from the house Dworsky cut an artery in his leg. He lay bleeding on the snow when the firemen arrived. A doctor was called, but before he could bind up the wound Dworsky was near death from loss of blood.

Although his condition is serious, it is believed the injured man will recover.

TO ASK FOR NEW TRIAL.

Harry Keeley, Convicted in Train Wreck Case, Will Appeal.

Barnesville, Minn., Dec. 17. — Mrs. James J. Keeley of this city, mother of Harry Keeley, who was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter at Missoula, Mont., received word yesterday from her son stating that he had applied for a new trial and thinks it will be given him. William Keeley, another son of Mrs. Keeley, now located at Neche, N. D., has agreed to plead the case for his brother at the coming trial.

$26,000 FIRE AT HAWLEY.

Department Store in a Two-story Brick Block Is Burned Out.

Hawley, Minn., Dec. 17. — A fire which is believed to have started from a defective furnace burned the Ritteman block in this place yesterday. The ground floor of the building was occupied by the Eid Mercantile company as a department store. The building and all its contents were destroyed. The loss on the building is $12,000; on the stock $14,000.

The block was of brick and two stories in height.

HANSBROUGH IS BETTER.

Doctors Hope Now That the Senator Will Recover Soon.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Senator Hansbrough, who is ill at Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, is reported to have shown improvement within the past twenty-four hours. He passed a good night and at noon was resting comfortably.

His condition is still considered serious, but his improvement is taken as a sign of an early recovery.

Charged With Murder of Friend.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—J. Walter Wilson, a friend and business associate of Harry J. Boas, the young electrician who died suddenly about two weeks ago after taking stomach powders which he had received through the mails, was last evening charged with the murder of Boas by a coroner's jury.

Killed in a Quarrel.

Matteawan, W. Va., Dec. 17.—H. O. Smith, general superintendent of the Freebory Coal and Coke company, was shot and killed during a quarrel at Delorme, near here, by P. A. Conners, station agent for the Norfolk & Western road at that point.

Neck Broken; Farmer Dies.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 17.—C. McCoy died at a local hospital as the result of a broken neck sustained by a fall from a load of hay on his farm near here.

SENATE STARTS INVESTIGATION

Will Find Out About President's Criticism in Matter of Secret Service.

ALDRICH FATHERS RESOLUTION

Democratic Senators Say President's Words Should Be Resented as Insulting.

Washington, Dec. 17. — The senate devoted considerable time yesterday to a discussion of the president's course in placing strictures on congress in the matter of the secret service, and adopted a searching resolution, proposed by Mr. Aldrich and amended upon the suggestion of Mr. Culberson, providing for a thorough investigation by the committee on appropriations of the president's charge, both in respect to the acts and the course that should be taken by congress to resent the imputations believed to have been cast upon that body. Mr. Aldrich, in introducing his resolution, made no comment upon it, but Senators Bailey, Bacon, Tillman, Culberson and others declared that the president's words should be resented by the senate as highly insulting.

Senator Foraker's resolution calling on the secretary of war for information concerning the work of detectives in the Brownsville affair was also adopted.

Senator Lodge spoke in support of the Warner bill permitting the president to re-enlist the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment at his discretion.

In the House.

Except for a few moments spent in the transaction of routine business and the passage of two bridge bills, the house of representatives yesterday devoted its entire time to the further consideration of the bill to revise the penal laws of the United States. The Garrett amendment, which came over from last night and which prohibited the sending through the mails of information bearing on transactions in futures, was defeated by a decided vote.

Without opposition an amendment by Mr. Houston of Tennessee was adopted making it an offense to deposit in or ship through the mails intoxicating liquors.

PRESIDENT OF DUMA QUITS.

Hands in Resignation After an Exciting Session.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—During the course of an exciting session of the duma yesterday afternoon Nikola Khomyakoff, the president of the duma, quitted the chamber and wrote his resignation. Late last night there was still much uncertainty as to M. Khomyakoff's position, as he did not present his resignation to the chancellory of the duma, where it was declared the incident might be regarded as closed. Possibly, therefore, M. Khomyakoff reconsidered his decision to resign.

WHOSE MULE IS JULIA?

Illinois Democrats Dispute Maryland's Claim to Prize.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 17. — The claim of Allegheny county, Maryland, that it is entitled to Julia, the trick mule of W. J. Bryan, because of having the largest Democratic gain of any county in the country, is disputed by local Democrats. They assert that the Marion county Democratic vote was 60 per cent greater this year than in 1904, Bryan receiving 4,001 votes to Parker's 2,490. Allegheny county claimed the mule because of a gain of 22 1-2 per cent.

SLAP AT "PET" PROMOTIONS.

Kansas Representative's Bill Insists on Rank in Army Elevations.

Washington, Dec. 17. — Aiming a blow at the alleged practice of "pet" appointments in the army, Representative Anthony of Kansas yesterday introduced a bill providing that all vacancies in the grade of brigadier general in the line of the army shall be filled by selection only from the colonels of the line of the army, except in time of war.

Chief American Horse Dead.

Pine Ridge, S. D., Dec. 17. — Chief American Horse, a noted Ogallala Sioux chief, died yesterday in the Pine Ridge reservation. Since leaving the war path in 1868 he had rendered valuable service to the government in subduing the Sioux and other hostile tribes. Two years ago the war department used him to subdue the renegade band of Utes in Wyoming. He was seventy-six years old.

Turfmen Are Arrested.

New Orleans, Dec. 17. — As a result of an attempt to inaugurate a test of the so-called Locke anti-racing law at City Park race track yesterday afternoon, several turfmen were arrested and affidavits were made against others.

Stephenson's Daughter Dead.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 17.—Mrs. William H. George, daughter of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, died yesterday afternoon of paralysis, after a week's illness, aged forty-four years.

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How would you like to live at Duluth? They have a municipal election coming on, and a warm fight in prospect.

The Christmas number of the Red Lake Falls Gazette arrived yesterday. It is a very creditable effort and reflects credit, not only on the Gazette, but on the citizens of Red Lake Falls.

Four Minnesota congressmen, Nye, Davis, Lindbergh and Volstad have joined a revolt and are trying to bust up Speaker Cannon's iron clad rules. Good luck to them, and heres hoping they do it.

St. Hilaire merchants would appreciate your holiday trade, all right, but the most of them are rather timid about asking you for it through our advertising columns. We want to give you a good tip and that is: You will save money and time by patronizing the merchants who advertise; they have the goods and are up-to-date in their methods.

The State Board of Immigration says that a gold mine has been discovered in Northern Minnesota in the results obtained from raising potatoes. Over in Beltrami county one farmer raised an average of 465 bushels to the acre on a small piece. Other yields there were 378, 328 281 bushels per acre. This beats all the fairy tales one hears from the West, and they are actual facts.

The other morning as we came down town we saw a citizen playing with his dog. A passerby called out "to pull his tail," to which came the prompt reply: "Come over and pull his tail yourself, darn ye if ye want to see how he bites." This is an apt illustration of the average newspaperman's life. There is always some one wanting the editor to pull the dog's tail. As most all editors have quit this tail-pullin' cats-paw business, you fellows who want the dog's tail pulled, will have to pull it yourselves.—Worthington Globe.

No excuse can be found this time for failing to make a reapportionment of the state for legislative purposes. The present districts are grossly unequal, giving one voter in certain localities as much voice in state affairs as four voters in some of the growing districts of northern Minnesota. The present districts were marked out 12 years ago, and in that time there has been a great shifting in the population of the state. There has been a national census, also a state census, to show this drift, and a fair apportionment can easily be worked out by using the 1905 census returns.

The Tribune has been asked whether or not we expect to tell the truth in all matters of local interest. We would say not! The Tribune will continue in the style and manner of all successful newspapers and will deal in only what it considers clean and reliable news items of general interest. If the newspapers should publish half the stuff they hear there would be ten divorce suits to one now. There would be social ostracism of many who now shine in the four hundred. There would be shot gun matinees, lynching bees, hatchet parties, imprisonment, desolation and misery. An editor learns of nearly all the sin and hypocrisy of life and it is a wonder he believes in man or woman, witch or devil, heaven or hell. Many people are continually finding fault with the newspapers, who as a matter of fact they owe their very standing in the community to the editor's waste basket. Will the Tribune always tell the truth? Not on your life, Dallina.—Farmington Tribune.

Nice line of Xmas goods at Rapp & Post.

SAM WAS CHANGED

GREAT LIGHT SUDDENLY DAWNED ON YOUNG MAN.

Brief Interview with Consumptive Peddler Turned His Thoughts Away from Foolish and Carnal Things.

"During the harvest time," said the old farmer who had brought a load of potatoes to market, "I hired on three extra men, and one of them turned out to be a boxer. He and my son Sam took to each other, and Sam bought a pair of boxing gloves and took about 20 lessons in what they calls 'the art.' When harvest was over and he had got through he jest flapped his wings and crowed and said he could lick anything that traveled our highway. I didn't say nothin' either way, but jest waited. When a young feller of 20 gets a chip on his shoulder somebody's purty sure to come along and knock it off. One day a tin peddler drove up, and I saw Sam steppin' high and spittin' over his shoulder. Bimeby he got up a row with the feller and knocked him out in one round. For two weeks after that it was brag from mornin' till night. He got sassy to me and to the nayburs, and one could see what he was achin' for. We was diggin' 'taters one day, when the same peddler's wagon drove up, and Sam turns to me and says:

"'Dad, that peddler has come back after more. Come along and see me put him to sleep.'"

"We went up to the house to diskiver that it was the same hoss and wagon, but a different man. He said he was a consumptive who was peddlin' for his health, and that he doesn't exert hisself much for fear of a hemorrhage of the lungs. Sam was mightily disapp'inted and was going back to the 'taters when the stranger said somethin' about his bow legs. Purty soon they was passin' hot words, and I was tryin' to quiet 'em, when the stranger got up and called Sam a liar and jumped down from his wagon. Sam went for him and squared off and led with the left, and the next thing I saw was his heels in the air. He scrabbled up and went down again, and the third time he went right to sleep and laid there. Then the stranger laughed and climbed on his wagon and drove away. It took me'n the old woman 30 minutes to revive Sam, and we found him a changed young man. He's read 40 chapters in the Bible in the last 30 nights, and has committed 12 hymns to memory, and when I ask him how he feels he rolls his eyes and answers:

"'I'm a-feeling, Dad, that I'm not long for this wicked world, and I'm a-hopin' that you and ma'am will so live that you kin jine me in that better land.'"

The Food Faddist.

Manager Plummer of Briarcliff Lodge, a hotel at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., has erected on the hotel roof a flying stage for the use of aeronauts and balloonists.

"Ours is the first public flying stage," said the enterprising manager the other day, "but we shall all live to see the day when flying stages will be as common as horse blocks. For the air, thanks to the Wrights, is conquered.

"But at this stage—this flying stage, so to speak—the greatest caution is needed in aerial matters, or innumerable, innumerable, will be the deaths of aeronauts."

He smiled.

"In fact," he said, "the aeronaut, to pursue safely his experiments, should be as cautious as a Philadelphia food faddist who lunched here yesterday. The man lunched on a raw turnip, a handful of nuts and a lemon. He interested me.

"Then, according to you," I said jestingly, at the end of a food talk, "as long as I eat nothing I shall be healthy?"

"Yes, if you chew it thoroughly," was the cautious answer."

To Fight Airships.

An armored automobile, designed specially to attack and destroy airships, is under construction at Berlin for the German army and is to be tried presently. It has a four-cylinder motor of 60-horse-power and can make about 16 miles an hour, climbing easily a 20 per cent grade. Its armament consists of a rapid-fire five-centimeter gun capable of firing 24 times a minute, and it carries ammunition for 102 shots. The crew comprises a driver and three assistants. Evidently the Germans are determined to be foremost not only in the military use of dirigible balloons, but also in devices to spoil the usefulness of any that may be brought against them by other nations.

Pleasant Fiction.

"What are you reading?"

"The story of Cinderella and the prince," answered Mr. Cumrox.

"What nonsense!"

"I know it's nonsense. But after reading the newspapers of late, it's a sort of a relief to come across a story of a nobleman who went ahead and eloped with the girl without stopping to discuss a marriage settlement."

Making of a Star.

"I can whistle through my teeth," pointed out the comedian.

"And I made you a leading man on the strength of that," responded the eminent manager. "Now, if you'll learn to wiggle your ears I'll make you a star."—Kansas City Journal.

Science and Wheat.

Science has many aids and suggestions to offer to the future wheat producer, such as rotation of crops, methods of soil tillage, seed selection, etc., by means of which wheat may be profitably grown in a permanent system of agriculture, says the Century. The future should bring to us as much, if not more, knowledge of soil fertility than has the past, and such knowledge will eventually become effective in the hands of the producer and put off the day when population will cease to increase because of insufficient food supplies.

HAD NOT ALL THE KNOWLEDGE.

Simple Word with Which the Elder Squelched the Younger M. D.

A becoming modesty is a desirable aid to advancement in any profession. In a small town in Maine there lived a brusque old doctor, who, for all his eccentricity, was a learned and skillful man. For many years he had been the sole doctor in town, but one day there came a rival in the shape of a young graduate. The young M. D. did not pay his respects to his senior, and the old doctor in turn completely ignored the fledgling. One day, however, the two were brought together at a consultation, and the young M. D. thereupon essayed to squelch the old M. D. with the preponderosity of his knowledge. He rattled off Latin terms and French and German phrases, while the old doctor listened as if quite overawed. "Yes," he mused, meditatively, "that's so, that's so. But what do you think of a cataplasm for this case?" "A—a—what?" ejaculated the new doctor, completely dumfounded. "A cataplasm," repeated the old doctor. "Well," stammered the other, "I am not familiar with that mode of treatment, although I have seen it advertised. It's something new, isn't it?" "Oh, no!" was the quiet reply. "A cataplasm means simply a poultice. It always has meant a poultice and probably always will." It is needless to say that the young doctor straightway subsided.

Arming Safes with Deadly Gases.

A chemical company has devised a grenade or glass receptacle, filled with a chemical compound, as a means of making it impossible for safeblowers to rob a safe after breaking it open.

It is an inoffensive-looking article, about two inches in diameter and five inches long. Inside of the exterior tube are seven smaller ones, each filled with a different chemical. When the door of the safe is blown, or the safe is jarred heavily, the grenade explodes, and the air is filled with the deadly fumes. It is claimed that these fumes, which, so far as effect is concerned, are not unlike the gases from the deadly Chinese "stink pots," are powerful enough to make breathing impossible and to force all persons near the safe to retreat or be almost instantly suffocated.

The grenades are made with a lasting effect of from six to ten hours, depending upon the size, and are placed just back of the locking mechanism of the safe doors.—Popular Mechanics.

Hadley Points Out Danger.

President Hadley of Yale writes: "In the year 1789 the whole French people was in a state of political excitement. They seized eagerly upon everything sensational. A young journalist named Camille Desmoulins shared this feeling and took advantage of it. He wrote a series of articles called 'Lamp Post Talks to the People of Paris,' in which he urged that anybody who was not a friend of the people ought to be taken to the nearest lamp post and hanged. He was not himself a bloodthirsty man. He chose his title chiefly because it sounded so picturesque. After a time he saw that they were executing a great many innocent men and women, and began to tell men so. Then they said that he was not a friend of the people any longer, and hanged him. This story has a moral for us in America to-day. It shows the dangers that come to a people which reads newspapers for the sake of excitement, instead of for the sake of information.

"To What Base Uses."

Big Brother (to young sister who has acquired an unaccountable habit of borrowing his razor)—I know you have borrowed my razor again. It's not where I put it.

Young Sister (scrambling around in the bathroom)—Oh! here it is, Bob—just where you left it, I am sure!

Big Brother—No such thing. And this is the third time you have misplaced it. Now, miss, you will tell me what you use it for. Were you ripping the sleeves of your last winter's coat?

Young Sister (doggedly)—No. You never will forget that!

Big Brother—Well, what then? (shaking her by the shoulders) Answer me.

Young Sister (tearfully)—I was just splitting up a little light wood to kindle the fire, and I just think you are a horried, selfish old thing not to want to even lend your things—so there!

Large Royal Family.

Prince Ferdinand's assumption of the title of "King of Bulgaria" makes the number of reigning monarchs belonging to the Saxe-Coburg-Gotha family four. This most prolific of royal races furnishes King Edward of England with 92 living relations, 55 of these being direct descendants of Queen Victoria.

If the list be made to include distant cousins and connections by marriage, the number of King Edward's relations reaches the total of 288, ranging in rank from Capt. Machell (who married a daughter of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe), to the czar of all the Russias.

This total does not include the offspring of morganatic marriages of the type contracted by the late duke of Cambridge.

Worse Than Laporotomy.

Ellison—Hallo, dear boy, you look very sad this morning. What's the trouble?

Green—I've just undergone a most annoying operation.

Ellison—What was it?

Green—I had my allowance cut off.—Tit-Bits.

When Cold Breathe Deeply.

A simple way to get warm after exposure to cold is to take a long breath with the mouth firmly shut. Repeat this several times, until you begin to feel the heat returning. It requires a very short time to do this.

The long breath quickens the pulse and thus causes the blood to circulate faster. The blood flows into all parts of the veins and arteries and gives out a great deal of heat. It is stated that this method of deep breathing prevents colds and a great many other ailments if begun in time.—Family Doctor.

LOSE JOY OF LIFE

HUSBANDS AND CHILDREN NOT FOR MILL GIRLS.

Have Little Choice But to Become Old Maids—One Glad Because She Misunderstood the Meaning of Licence.

There were four Carroll girls, all over 18. Their father, a small, white-haired, dignified man, was in the room and smiled a timid welcome. The girls were still in black for the mother who died a year before, says Rheta Dorr in the Broadway Magazine. "It is much harder for us now that mother's gone," said Sallie Carroll. "But she made us promise on her deathbed that we'd keep things just as she always had and we're certainly bound to do it. We all work in the mill. We are weavers, except Nannie there, the youngest. She is a warper. We don't let father work any more. We make enough for us all and him, too, and somebody's just got to be at home to look out for things, or else where's your home?"

"Why do poor folks have such big families?" demanded Nannie Carroll, indignantly. "They've got no business to. Why do poor folks marry at all?"

"Don't you expect to?" I asked.

The faces of all the girls were sober. "We can't figure out that there's any choice for us between breaking up our home and being old maids," said the oldest Carroll girl. "It may be a disgrace to be an old maid. People say it is, but at least we are comfortable and happy. Why, what would become of father if we married?"

I instantly thought of a girl I knew in Fall River. She was a weaver, too, and earned $11 a week, which made her an object of desire to more than one young man in the town. But at 25 she was still single. In the course of a confidential talk I asked her why she had never married and she told me with much laughter the reason.

"When I was 18," she said, "I was foolish enough to fall in love with the timekeeper in the clothroom at the iron works mills. He was better looking then than he is now. Well, he asked me to marry him and I said I would. Then he said we ought to go and get the license. 'What license?' I asked, flaming mad. You see, we girls had a dog we were awfully fond of and one day the poundkeeper came around and said we'd have to take out a license or he would kill the dog. So we skimped and saved and went without carfare until we had enough to pay for the dog's license.

"Well, somehow, the word license seemed to me to be connected with a dog. I didn't know that people had to have licenses. I told my young man that if he couldn't marry me without a license, as if he were paying for a dog, I wouldn't marry him. He argued and argued and we both got madder and madder, and finally we broke it off. Mother was glad enough. She always hates to have one of us marry. Less money carried home, you see." She added thoughtfully: "Of course, I was a silly goose, but somehow, when I see him with his wife, she looking ten years older than she is, with care and raising children whose only future is in the mills, I think a marriage license and a dog license are not so very different."

Hooked a Swordfish.

Eight miles off Newport, Cal., a 12-foot swordfish, with a sword four feet long, caught on an "80" hook by Hugh McMillan and G. G. Shoemaker, towed the fishermen's launch two miles, after having charged the boat repeatedly and scarred the stern in numerous places. The monster was killed after half an hour's fight. It weighed several hundred pounds.

When the big fish was first caught it charged to the surface, endangering the lives of two men and of other men in two near-by launches. The captors of the monster were towed almost out of sight of the men in the other boats. Persons ashore refused to believe that the two men caught the fish on their 27-strand cotton line until the story was vouched for by the men in the other launches.

Anomaly of the Sidewalk.

He stood before the Bowery Savings bank. His trousers ran to shreds below and the folds at the top end, where a string held them, proved that they had been made for an ampler girth. The dog had slept on his hat and perhaps brushed it in the gutter. He had worked his elbows shiny, his armpits ragged and gravy spots of diverse shades and sizes showed that whoever had eaten in that coat in other days had been too ravenous to mind slopping over. The barber and he were strangers and he looked through bleared eyes into vacancy as the busy sidewalk traffic trooped past him and thrifty depositors hurried in and out of the bank. In front of him he held a tray of gimcracks from which hung a placard: "Good Luck Rings."—New York Times.

Reclaim 12,000,000 Acres.

Since 1902, when the federal reclamation act was passed, the government has added 5,000,000 acres to the country's habitable land, and these, added to the 7,200,000 reclaimed from the desert before that year, make an increase of 12,000,000 acres in the country's habitable area, an average of 2,000,000 acres per year.—Popular Mechanics.

A Backslider.

Hewitt—What sort of fellow is he?

Jewett—He has a New England conscience badly out of repair.

Perpetual.

"No, sir, I will not resign," said the officeholder. "Why should I? There are no charges against me."

"But I understand that charges have been formulated."

"Have, eh? Well, you don't expect me to resign under fire, I hope. Never!"

A High-Priced Dinner.

First Cannibal—I think I'll eat that millionaire to-morrow.

Second Cannibal—You always did have expensive tastes.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $401.68 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Annie Anderson and Anton Anderson her husband, mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee dated January 21, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of January, 1905, at 4:15 o'clock p. m. in book 23 of mortgages on page 427.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lot sixteen (16), Block twenty six (26), of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, in Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 14th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $401.68 and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 5th, A. D. 1908.

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Mortgagee.

L. C. Simons, St. Paul, Minn.
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Forclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twelve dollars and forty-three cents ($12.43) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Erick Adolfson and Johanna Adolfson, his wife, mortgagors, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated February 4th, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 532, having been filed for such record March 7th, 1907 at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagors fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1,200 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagors has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $72, which became due February 4, 1908, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $72 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagors therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $60.43, and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $72 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $4.00, in all, amounting to the sum of $136.43: and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the Northeast Quarter of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Forty-four (44), West of the 5th P. M., in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,200.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 28th day of Dec. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $136.43 and interest, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgagee in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 9, 1908.

Wheeler-Misner Loan Co.
Mortgagee

Martin O'Brien, Attorney for mortgagee
Crookston, Minn.

Summons

State of Minnesota, } ss. In District Court
County of Red Lake. } Fourteenth Judicial District

Eric Kittleson............Plaintiff,
vs.
Steve Nelson..............Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you and to serve copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgement against you for the sum of Two hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy five cents with interest on $155 from September 1, 1908, on $31.80 from October 2, 1908 on $9.10 from May 5th, 1908, on $33.50 from November 20th, 1908, on $45 from December 5th, 1908, all at the rate of six per cent per annum and on the sum of $32 75 from October 15th, 1908 at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated December 5th, 1908.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Atty
Thief River Falls, Minn

Notice For Hearing Guardians Account

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court,
County of Red Lake } Special Term, December 17th, 1908.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Margaret E. McAndress, Minor.

Upon filing the final account of Guardianship with a petition for final settlement and allowance of Mike McAndress Guardian of above named minor.

It is ordered, that said petition be heard, and the settlement and allowance of said account be made at a special term of probate court, to be held in and for said county of Red Lake on Thursday, the 9th day of January, A. D., 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office, in the court house at Red Lake Falls in said county.

And It Is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1908.

By the court:
N. W. Tarrant
(Seal) Judge of Probate.

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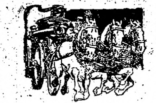

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Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
Clerk of Court	C. W. Johnson
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THE LOCAL NEWS

Resolutions of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

Marius Rolland left on Thursday for a short trip to Warren.

A. E. Jones made a trip to Thief River Falls last Sunday.

David Collins went up to Thief River Falls Tuesday on a business mission.

You can buy a 25c popper and a 10c box of popcorn for 25c at M. L. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hirsch went down to Red Lake Falls yesterday for a short visit.

Fine line of ladies' belts at Rapp & Post.

Mrs. Jens Nelson spent last Saturday at Thief River Falls visiting with friends.

We are closing out a line of 75 cent coffee pots at 50 cents each. M. L. Hanson.

George Hughes has been able to sit up this week for the first time since he was taken sick.

Rev. Smith announces that he will again hold services in the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Oscar Seeland and wife came over from Bemidji last Tuesday and are spending the week visiting relatives.

Mike Kelly came up from Crookston last Wednesday to look over the improvements on the lower dam.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

We will give away a 50c jack knife with each boys suit sold between now and Christmas, worth from $3 up. M. L. Hanson.

K. O. Gigstad went up to Middle River on Monday and has spent the week looking over the railroad lands in that vicinity.

Mike Anderson has put in a fine mechanical piano at his place and is turning out a high grade of music for his customers.

The schools close next Wednesday evening for a two weeks vacation. The teachers expect to leave for their homes the same evening.

Call at the Spectator office for a 1909 calendar before they are all gone. No calendars will be given to children under any consideration.

Your best girl would surely be pleased to receive one of those fur scarfs at Hanson's as a Christmas present. Buy her one and watch results.

Travel has been light the past week as nearly all of the travelling men have gone home for their holiday vacation and will not show up again until after the new year.

You may have turkeys, geese or ducks for your Christmas dinner, but to make it complete you must have good coffee. Our NoDout coffee will surely please you. M. L. Hanson.

Agent H. B. Borneman and wife went over to Grand Forks last Saturday returning on Monday. Mr. Borneman took in the school of instruction of the Great Northern in regard to the new rate laws.

Wm Bergeland came over from Bemidji last Monday and will spend the week visiting at home. He is in the shipping department of the Crookston Lumber Company and has a good position.

Ed. Enright, the prosperous Black River farmer, was in town last Monday. He left on Tuesday for a trip to California where he will look over the country with the view to locating permanently.

We have a good assortment of box apples on hand and it will pay you to buy now. Our present price is $1.75 a box but prices are advancing and we expect to see a price of at least $5 a box in a few days. M. L. Hanson.

John J. Soll came up from Wylie on Wednesday and spent a couple of days here. Mr. Soll is figuring on a trip west next month to see how he likes the country and he may conclude to locate out there.

You will find a nice line of cuff and collar boxes, handkerchief boxes, photo holders, cups and saucers, cake plates, spoon trays, hand painted china and many other useful articles suitable for Christmas presents at M. L. Hanson's.

Dr. Spofford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Dec. 7th; St. Hilaire, Dec. 8th; office at hotels. Sixty per cent of all headaches are caused by weak or strained eyes. Properly fitted glasses cure these headaches, poor glasses do not. Consult Dr. Spofford and get glasses that fit.

We heard two men by the names of Stone and Wood in a neighboring town discussing politics on a street corner when a young lady passed by wearing a directoire gown. Stone turned to Wood, and Wood turned to Stone, and they both turned to rubber, says an observer.—Granite Falls Tribune.

The finishing touches will be done this week on Ed. A. Aubol's new farm residence. It will be about the finest in the country. It is built of brick, has a heating plant and has hard wood floors all over the house. Mr. Aubol has made farming a success and is fully entitled to his fine new home.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg has been at Red Lake Falls the past week with her youngest son, Francis, who is at Paul's Hotel ill with pneumonia and under the care of Dr. Watson. Mr. Soderberg drove down on Sunday to see how they were getting along and found the boy improving rapidly with excellent chances of coming out in fine shape.

After a long and weary wait we at last have a telephone at the Great Northern depot. Do not for one moment imagine, however, that the Great Northern is paying for it. They don't do business that way. It is one of the free telephones given the village and to get it in at all they had to sign a contract to keep it in there five years. Don't you wish you had a graft like that?

Crookston Times:—The Red Lake river at the present time is at a lower stage than it has ever been before since any records have been kept of its elevation. This is the statement made by City Engineer Carroll, who has paid especial attention to the condition of the river ever since he has held the office of city engineer. He stated that his records show that the river yesterday had reached the lowest stage in its history.

Farm, Stock and Home had a call recently from an Idaho subscriber living near the headquarters of the defunt Alaska wheat fake. He reported that the promoters of the scheme sold $30,000 worth of the goose wheat called, in this instance, "Alaska." A nice little rake off, truly, but an inconsequential sum compared to the million dollars worth the schemers boasted they would realize, and probably would if the game had not been spoiled by the experiment station authorities and farm papers that exposed it. Still it is very evident that the suckers are all not dead yet.

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A Crookston Special

The members of the Crookston "Twenty Five Thousand" club, ninety-three strong, with the Crookston band, passed through here yesterday morning on a special train bound for Warroad. The special arrived here at 8:45 and about fifteen minutes was spent here meeting our citizens. The train made the round trip returning passed through here about 9 p. m.

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company is hereby called to meet at the village hall in St. Hilaire, Minn., on Monday, January 4th, 1909, for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Nels K. Anderson, Pres.
John O. Swanson, Sec.

St. Hilaire, Minn., Dec. 7th.

New Time Card

The new Great Northern time card to be in effect next Monday is just out. The passenger will arrive here at 10:30 a. m. and going south will leave at 8:05 p. m. The freight will arrive here at 7:50 a. m. and going south will leave at 2:30. At Crookston the passenger will connect only with the trains going to St. Paul and to Duluth. There will be no connections for Grand Forks or Fargo as at present.

Elect Officers

The Modern Brotherhood of America held an important meeting at the lodge rooms last Monday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

- President—H. O. Jackson.
- Vice President—E. O. Hagglund.
- Secretary—K. R. Killand.
- Treasurer—A. S. Wilson.
- Chaplin—Anton Anderson.
- Conductor—C. E. Steen.
- Watchman—Oscar Fellman.
- Sentry—Karl Petterson.
- Trustee, one year—Henry Swanson.
- Trustee, three years—Richard Wallen.

Is The N. P. to Operate This Branch?

There is a rumor in circulation in railroad circles that this branch of the Great Northern from Warroad to Tilden Junction is to be sold to the Northern Pacific and that trains will be run through to Minneapolis and St. Paul by way of Winnipeg Junction. There is said to be good foundation for the rumor. If this new plan went into effect it would prove quite unpopular in Thief River Falls, unless train service was still mainteined between this city and Crookston.—Thief River Falls News.

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A Favorite Sundae

A college favorite sundae for evening gatherings is merely plain vanilla ice cream served in glass cups with chocolate sauce, into which chopped nuts have been stirred, turned over it. A favorite beverage for the evening refreshment is golden grain belt beer. The pure, wholesome qualities of this beverage has made it the one most popular among particular people. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Cards of Condolence

As it has pleased the Almighty in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Mrs. J. C. Cummings, the wife of the president of the Commercial Club of St. Hilaire, be it hereby resolved that we, the members of the club extend to the bereaved husband our heartfelt sympathies, be it also resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and that they be spread upon the minutes of the club, also that they be published in the St. Hilaire Spectator.

Dr. C. Swanson,
K. O. Gigstad
Jens Nelson
—Committee.

As it has pleased the Almighty in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst R. W. Lewis, a member of the Commercial Club of St. Hilaire, be it hereby resolved that we, the members of the club, extend to the bereaved wife and parents our heartfelt sympathies, be it also resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the club, also that they be published in the St. Hilaire Spectator.

Dr. C. Swanson
K. O. Gigstad
Jens Nelson
—Committee.

Ordinance No. 21

An ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise, groceries, dry goods, clothing and flour and also buying of hides and furs.

The village council of the village of St. Hilaire do ordain as follows:

SECTION I—That no person not having paid a personal property tax to the village of St. Hilaire for the previous year, shall carry on the business of selling merchandise, groceries, dry goods, clothing or flour or shall engage in the business of buying, except from dealers, hides or furs within the limits of the village of St. Hilaire, without having first obtained from the village clerk a license granting said party the privilege and authority to carry on business in said lines.

SECTION II—Such license may be granted upon an application in writing to said village clerk signed by the applicant upon the following terms, viz: First, the said applicant shall pay to the treasurer of said village of St. Hilaire the sum of twenty five dollars ($25) as the price for such license.

SECTION III—Said license fee of twenty five dollars ($25) to be refunded upon an application in writing to the village council signed by the applicant upon the following conditions, viz: First—That that party can produce a receipt showing that said party has paid a tax of not less than ten dollars ($10) on personal property located in the village of St. Hilaire.

SECTION IV—The ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 12th day of December, 1908.

Dated and passed at St. Hilaire, Minn., this 7th day of December, 1908.

A. S. Wilson,
Pres.

Jens Nelson,
Clerk.

Proof of Japanese Enthusiasm.

The spectators at wrestling matches in Japan pelt the winner with their hats. This is a custom with the Japanese for showing their appreciation of the skill of the winner. The hats are gathered up by the attendants and handed to the champion.

Eventually the owners come forward and redeem their hats with presents of various kinds. The custom in question is, it is explained, due to a recognition of the fact that enthusiasm is likely to cool down shortly after the event which excited it is passed. So to prove the genuineness of his admiration the Jap gives his hat as a pledge, to be redeemed in his cooler moments.

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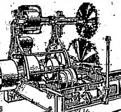

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There is probably nothing more effective than the attempt of a fussy woman to be disagreeable.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul Minn.: J. C. Heinzelman, Leeds, N. D., axle; J. Johnson, Fessenden, N. D., windmill; N. Johnson, Grove City, Minn., supporter; C. W. Merrill, Lead, S. D., pressure filter; W. J. Reeser, Butler, Minn., metal sign; E. Rosenberger, Mankato, Minn., motor vehicle; P. Splid, St. Paul, Minn., dividers; J. Sterba, Midland, S. D., ball caster.

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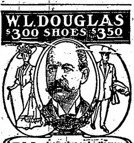

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THEY LIED TO HIM

"Well, I suppose you are getting ready for Christmas?" he queried of the man beside him in the car after sizing him up as a family man.

"No, sir!" was the blunt reply.

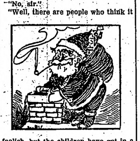
"I thought you might have wife and children."

"So I have. I have a wife and seven children."

"And you are not going to play Santa Claus?"

"No, sir."

"Well, there are people who think it foolish, but the children have got in a way of expecting something in their stockings."



"Yes, and when I was a kid I did the same. That's what ails me now. I thought there was a Santa Claus. I thought he came down the chimney. I thought he had reindeers and a sled. My parents lied to me, sir—deliberately lied. They took advantage of my youth and innocence and put up a job on me."

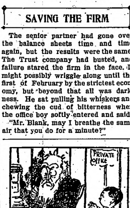
"But the fiction is a pleasant one," replied the other in apologetic tones.

"It may be to some, sir, but not to me. When I found out that I had been lied to and grossly deceived and made a fool of I turned my back on my home and have never seen it since. I do not want my seven children to do the same to me. Think what it means to have a father who is an infernal liar! Think what it is to have a mother who aids and abets him! It has cast a blot on my whole life, and not for worlds would I deceive one of my innocent lambs. I shall buy seven peanuts, sir, and put them in the seven stockings and that will end it. No lying—no deceiving. Plain, straight peanuts and the respect of my children, and there you are. I get off here, and I hope you will think things over and be a wretched, contemptible liar no longer."

SAVING THE FIRM

The senior partner had gone over the balance sheets time and time again, but the results were the same. The Trust company had busted, and failure stared the firm in the face. It might possibly wriggle along until the first of February by the strictest economy, but beyond that all was darkness. He sat pulling his whiskers and chewing the cud of bitterness when the office boy softly entered and said:

"Mr. Blank, may I breathe the same air that you do for a minute?"



The Office Boy Softly Entered.

"It is a sacrifice of my dignity, but go ahead."

"This firm is in financial straits."

"Yes, on the point of busting."

"I am here to save it."

"You! Why, you are only office boy!"

"Yes, sir, but I have a head on me. I was born a financier. When I was only three years old if my sister brought home three sticks of candy and gave me one, it wasn't half an hour before I had the three sticks and she had none."

"Heavens, if you can but save us!"

"Don't worry—I can, sir. Last Christmas, this old and reliable firm made me a present of fifty cents for my faithful services for the year."

"I remember. I thought that thirty cents was enough."

"But it was fifty, sir, and now I return it to help you out of your financial pinch and keep the old firm running. Take it and welcome, sir, and if you were going to give me a quarter this year just add that to it and let Dun bring your rating up a few thousand more.. That's all, sir."

"Thomas," called the senior partner as he stretched forth his arms, but there is no need to go into further particulars. The credit of the firm was saved, and the Christmas was a happy one—so happy that the senior bought him a new steam yacht and planned a trip to Europe.

In Debt on $126,000 a Year.

Extravagance is a disease just as much as nervous and appendicitis, and a most fashionable ailing at that. The Empress Josephine, poor thing, suffered intensely from this malady.

She had an income of 630,000 francs a year, and never could make it do. She was in a chronic state of debt. But then she changed her linen three times a day and never wore a pair of stockings twice. This love of fine raiment followed her to the very grave, for she died robed in rose color and adorned in knots of ribbon.

She—Would you prefer for a Christmas present something I had bought or something I had made with my own hands?

He—Something you had made with your own dear little hands, but I may as well tell you that I use a typewriter altogether, so I have no use for a penwiper, I never wear a muffler and my landlady always takes my sofa pillows the minute she gets a chance.

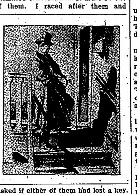
All the chonic borrower wants is to be let a loan.

Merry Christmas

The Lost Key

It was Christmas eve. I left the place I call home to go to a restaurant. The snow was falling quietly in heavy wet flakes, and already covered the ground so that one walked as softly as on a carpet. My foot struck something hard and I heard a faint click, and I picked up two keys tied together with a string. Somebody has lost his keys, thought I with my usual astuteness. But who?

Thirty steps down the street were two servant girls hurrying along in animated conversation. It must be one of them. I raced after them and asked if either of them had lost a key. One opened her hand and showed her key. The other hunted hastily and long through the folds of her dress and finally produced her key. False scent.



I looked up and down the street; there was not a soul in sight. "I will give the keys to the policeman on the corner," I said to the girls. "Perhaps some one will inquire of him for them." The policeman was not enthusiastic. "We have a barrel of found keys at the station," he said. "People hunt for them everywhere, but never with us." That ended the matter apparently, but not yet.

As I am a bachelor without a family circle and doubly lonesome that evening, the episode aroused my interest more than it merited and I began to brood over it.

"Suppose I should go back to the street and wait. Perhaps some charming lady will rush up breathless looking for her keys. She was expecting guests for a Christmas eve feast and hurried out to get something forgotten until the last minute. She lost her keys and can't get back into her house. She is in despair. Then enter I as the good angel and produce her keys. To show gratitude, impulsively she invites me to the feast. There I meet a beautiful, clever and rich girl and fall in love with her. Also she falls in love with me, and—"

I hurried back to the street. I paced up and down for a quarter of an hour, half an hour, an hour. No lady came. Then I realized that I had not yet dined and I hurried to my restaurant.

But even during my dinner I couldn't get that key out of my head—the key less, possibly, than the beautiful, rich young lady. In my reverie I closed my eyes and must have fallen asleep. I was aroused by a voice: "We're going to close up and the last car is coming." I catch the last car and go home.

The porter was so long coming to let me in that I got thoroughly chilled waiting at the outside door. I went up the three flights of stairs to my rooms three steps at a time so as to get to bed. When I reached into my through a hole in the bottom.

"Thunderation." It was my own pocket for my keys, my hand went keys I had found. Falling through the hole in my pocket and striking my shoes was the soft click I had heard.

When I got to the police station after midnight and asked them for my keys, you should have heard those policemen laugh.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Just.

Santa Claus was just starting on his annual round when a bright idea occurred to him.

In consequence, before filling any grown-up stockings, he examined them carefully. If they showed any signs of having been stretched by being used as a receptacle for hoarded money during the recent panic he left them as empty as he found them.

Thus did those who made times hard for Santa Claus get what they deserved.

THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW

They Are Taking American Money at Newburg and Glad to Get It.

"I am often reminded of the first Christmas presents I ever bought," said a friend of mine. "It was when I lived in Canada, in the second year of the war, I think. I was quite a small boy—just recovering from the earlier delusion of Santa Claus. My father ran a woollen mill at Newburg, near Kingston, and an ary contractor came along and bought the waste of the mill, which, up to that time, we had burned up as worthless. The contractor wanted the stuff to make shoddy army clothing. He paid my father in the first 'greenbacks' we had ever seen. There was considerable Confederate currency in Canada at that time, but no greenbacks. My father gave me a bill and I went out to buy some little things the day before Christmas. I went all over town and couldn't find a soul who would take the greenback. It seems funny now, but it is a fact. They had faith in Confederate money and none whatever in the currency of the United States.

"I went back to the house nearly broken hearted, for fear we were not going to get anything at all since the money we had sold the waste for was no good. But my father consoled me with a Confederate bill, and I went out again—this time with better luck. For I had no trouble in buying what I wanted. Oh, yes; they believed in the Southern Confederacy.

"Newburg is a smaller place now than it was then. It had been a stage line town, but the railroad came and carried away what little patronage it had. But I believe they take American money up there now, and are very glad to get it."

ALWAYS THE SAME

"Now, dear," she says, "we've got the children's stockings filled, and I'm going to give you your little present."

"But I didn't want you to buy anything for me."

"But I couldn't let the day pass, you know. It's only a cheap, little present, but I hope you won't be disappointed. It is such hard times that I couldn't save up much."

"I shall be pleased over it, whatever it is."

"And you won't make fun of it?"

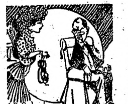
"Of course not."

"And you'll think it's nice?"

"Surely I will."

"And—and—but here's your present. Oh, dear, but I do hope you'll be pleased."

And she presents hubby with a pair of No. 10 slippers, when he has told her a hundred times over that he wears a No. 7 shoe, and he receives them with a smile and says they are just his fit and the handsomest things he ever saw, and he proceeds to dump them into the closet along with the five other pair. Then he laughs uneasily and says:



Presents Hubby with a pair of No. 10 slippers.

"I didn't plan to buy you anything, dear, as you know how hard up I am, but at last determined to—"

"Oh, Will, how nice of you!"

"But it isn't much of a gift."

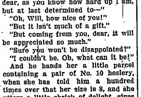
"But coming from you, dear, it will be appreciated so much."

"Sure you won't be disappointed?"

"I couldn't be. Oh, what can it be!"

And he hands her a little parcel containing a pair of No. 10 hosiery, when she has told him a hundred times over that her size is 8, and she utters a little shriek of delight, gives him a kiss, and then runs up stairs to put them with the aprons she is going to give the hired girl on the morrow.

AN APPALLING SUGGESTION

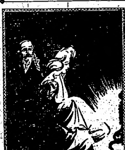


Sammy—I wonduh why Santa Claus uses a reideer.

Mammy—Well, I specks mebbe a mule would be cheaper.

Sammy—Yes. But goodness Lor', mammy! S'pos'n dat mule was to take a noshun to balk!

IS THIS A FACT?



Wifey—People no longer observe the beautiful custom of burning yule logs at Christmas. I wonder why?

Hubby—They probably haven't time. It keeps them busy burning their money.

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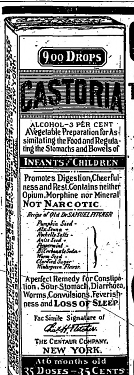

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FIRE IN CROWDED NEW YORK THEATER

Breaks Out Just Before Close of Show, but Coolness of Employes Prevents Panic.

ACTORS DRIVEN TO STREET

Chorus Girls in Scant Attire Hustle for Shelter—Electric Sign Starts Blaze.

New York, Dec. 24.—Fire broke out in the Herald Square theater last night ten minutes before the close of the performance of "The Three Twins," and before it was brought under control had done considerable damage to the building, had driven the actors and chorus into the streets in their scant costumes and had caused great commotion among the theater crowds on Broadway. There was no panic and no one was injured, the audience remaining in ignorance of the fire until most of them had passed into the streets. The fire caught from a large electric sign on the front of the theater building and spread to the executive offices, which are opposite the second gallery of the auditorium.

Orders Play Cut Short.

It was just ten minutes before the time for the performance to end when two women came down from the second gallery and reported to the theater attaches that there was smoke in the upper part of the building. Treasurer Lyon quickly went behind the curtain and explained the situation to the actors and told them to cut the play short. This was done, and the curtain was lowered without any announcement to the audience.

The big crowd shuffled slowly out, not knowing that a fire was being fought in the upper gallery.

Actors Step Lively.

Most of them soon reached the streets, but some remained behind, waiting for the wraps to be taken from the coat rooms. As the flames began to gain headway the theater employes urged the tardy ones to hurry out and told them there was a fire in the theater.

Alarm spread among the actors and chorus and many of the young women left the building by the stage entrance in scant and unconventional attire. An alarm quickly brought the fire engines and water was turned upon the flames, but not until probably $60,000 damage had been done.

Coolness Prevents Panic.

Only the coolness of the theater attaches prevented anything in the way of a panic. Several of the actors said after the fire was out that they had seen the smoke for some time before Treasurer Lyon ordered the performance cut short, but that they went bravely on with the songs and dances, in order not to alarm the audience and thereby possibly precipitate a panic.

Some time after the fire was practically out the theater gallery fell and a moment later thirty-five feet of the roof on the Broadway end of the building came down.

BEEF AGENTS MUST TESTIFY.

Federal District Attorney Subpoenas Employes of Morris & Co.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The issuance of a hundred subpoenas, twenty-five of which were served on employes in the traffic department of Morris & Co., summoning them before the federal grand jury, started reports yesterday that the inquisitorial body would investigate charges of rebating among the big packing firms at the stock yards. District Attorney Sims refused to admit or deny any of the rumors afloat.

The subpoenas were issued from Jude Landis' court late Monday afternoon. The indications are that the inquiry is to be devoted to the subject of rebates, although reports were circulated that the government was getting ready for another "beef trust" probe.

CHRISTMAS MAIL STOLEN.

Pouch Containing Valuable Packages Stolen in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—A mail pouch containing sixty pounds of registered Christmas packages consigned to Eastern points was stolen from the bagage room of the depot on the Belt Line railroad last night. It is believed to have contained much valuable merchandise. There was no money in it.

A negro was seen loitering in the vicinity and is supposed to have secured the pouch.

Drops Dead at Husband's Bier.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Immediately after she had looked upon her dead husband, who was being buried yesterday from their home in the southern section of this city, Mrs. Catherine Moore, aged sixty-two years, dropped dead from heart disease.

Despondent; Kills Self.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Frank Waters, forty years old, shot himself through the right temple yesterday afternoon, dying instantly. He was despondent because of ill health.

DETECTIVES WATCH SUSPECTS

More Arrests Expected in Graft Cases; Decoy "Promoter" Used to Catch City Father.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24. — A flashlight photograph of a member of the council in the act of accepting money from a decoy "promoter," it is said, will be one of the strongest features of the evidence to be presented to-day when seven members of the council and two former bank officials are to be given a preliminary hearing on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and other illegal acts brought by the Voters' league. This picture, it is said, was taken in a private room in a down-town hotel last night immediately before the councilman was arrested.

Suspects Are Watched.

No additional arrests were made yesterday, and it is said that none are likely to be made until after the hearing to-day. All whom the detectives think may possible be wanted later are being kept under surveillance, officers being on guard at all city and suburban stations.

Besides the councilman the flashlight photograph is said to show an agent of the Hufling Detective agency of Scranton, Pa., which worked up the cases. This man is reported to have posed as a member of a firm anxious to sell wooden paving blocks to the city and have become very intimate with the councilman.

Flash Is Set Off.

With other detectives concealed within hearing distance, the councilman is alleged to have been induced to tell of the negotiations to secure the passage of the legislation, to name the other members who were to share in the bribe and to say that the members were tired of promises and wanted to see some real money. It was while money was being shown that the flash was ignited. The councilman, it is said, broke down and wept, and when he accused his companion of trapping him there was no denial. Then an officer appeared and made the arrest.

In some quarters it is believed that Mayor Guthrie was back of the probe, he having been an attorney for the Voters' league some years ago.

WITNESS ASKS PROTECTION.

Gives Damaging Evidence Against Night Riders.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 24.—When Mrs. Emma Jackson, one of the state witnesses, yesterday afternoon in the night riders' trial, was excused from the stand, she turned to Judge Jones and said:

"I will not leave the court room without armed protection. I know these men."

Mrs. Jackson told a vivid story of several visits of the riders, corroborated Fred Fehringer's testimony in many details, as did other witnesses, and identified by name at least twenty-seven members of the band. She was followed on the stand by her daughter, Dora Jackson, who corroborated her mother.

The last witness of the day was Will Russell, another alleged night rider, who has turned state's evidence. He was trembling with fear and could scarcely raise his voice above a whisper. Russell is under constant guard, but believes that he will be killed in spite of these precautions. Russell's story was practically the same as that told by Fehringer, and corroborated it in every essential detail.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHT.

Officers Are Fired on by Negroes Who Resist Arrest.

London, Ky., Dec. 24. — While attempting to arrest some negroes who were accused of robbing the mines at Artemus, a mining town north of this place, Officer Brooks and a negro named Soley were killed, and another officer, Robert Smith, was fatally wounded yesterday, besides others being seriously hurt. The negroes opened fire on the approaching officers and a general fusillade resulted.

OMIT TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT.

New Englanders Instead Drink to Sovereign People of United States.

New York, Dec. 24.—For the first time in twenty-nine years the custom of the New England association of Brooklyn of drinking a standing toast to the president of the United States was broken off last night. Instead of toasting the president a toast, "The Sovereign People of the United States," was proposed and drunk with the heartiest enthusiasm.

Indorsed for Knox's Place.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—George T. Oliver, owner of the Gazette-Times and the Chronicle-Telegraph, was yesterday unanimously indorsed by the Allegheny county members of the state legislature for United States senator, to succeed Senator Philander C. Knox, who is to be secretary of state in the Taft cabinet.

Duel Fatal to Four.

Ocilla, Ga., Dec. 24.—Owen Smith, son of Chief of Police Smith, Charlie Moore and his brother, Virgil Moore, are dead, and Policeman Cain Walters is dying as a result of a four-cornered pistol duel fought here last night.

Accidentally Kills Self.

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 24. — Charles Thurston, Jr., of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday while cleaning a rifle. The bullet passed through his heart, causing instant death.

PRISON SENTENCE IN BOYCOTT CASE

Gompers Gets One Year, Mitchell Nine Months and Morrison Six Months.

APPEAL TO A HIGHER COURT

President Roosevelt Appealed to by Labor Unions to Prevent Incarceration of Leaders.

Washington, Dec. 24. — Twelve months in jail for Samuel Gompers, president, nine months for John Mitchell, one of the vice presidents, and six months for Frank Morrison, secretary, all of the American Federation of labor, was the sentence imposed by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia yesterday for contempt of court in violating an order previously issued enjoining them from placing on "Unfair" or "We don't patronize" list the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis, Mo.

Veteran Leader Weeps.

All three of the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced, and notice of an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at once was filed, Gompers being released on $5,000 bond, Mitchell of $4,000 and Morrison on $3,000. In addition to the wife and daughter of Gompers, there were present a number of local labor leaders.

With tears coursing down his own cheeks, President Gompers heard the order of the court which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by the sentence.

Labor's Struggle for Right.

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, President Gompers declared he had not consciously violated any law. There was much he would like to say, he said, but he could not do it at that time. He added, however, that "this is a struggle of the working people of our country and it is a struggle of the working people for the right. It is a struggle of the ages—a struggle of the men of labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rights too long denied."

Mitchell and Morrison confined themselves to an indorsement of what Gompers had said.

President Asked to Act.

The decision of Justice Wright, which consumed two hours and twenty minutes in reading, was one of the most scathing arraignments that ever came from the bench in this city.

Whether President Roosevelt will take any action, as he has been urged to do in telegrams received from different labor organizations throughout the country in connection with Judge Wright's decision, has not been decided.

The various labor organizations in protesting to the president against the sentence urge him to prevent the incarceration of the labor leaders.

RYAN DROPS MUCH WORK.

Great Financier Yields to Advice of Physicians.

New York, Dec. 24.—Thomas F. Ryan, admittedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced yesterday that, yielding to the advice of physicians, he had resigned from the directorate of thirty-one corporations. The only enterprises in the management of which the noted financier retains a hand are the Morton Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce and the American Tobacco company.

Modifies Quarantine.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson yesterday modified the federal quarantine on account of foot and mouth disease in Michigan and Maryland, because no infection has been found in Michigan outside of Wayne and Oakland counties, nor in Maryland outside of Carroll county.

Fifty-five Xmas Pouches Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Fifty-five mail pouches containing registered letters and parcels, it was learned yesterday, were destroyed in the fire which consumed a mail coach following a collision between a Chicago & Alton and a Baltimore & Ohio train here Tuesday night.

Three Killed in Mine.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 24.—Three men, William Hamilton, S. McNulty and a Frenchman whose name is unknown, were killed yesterday while descending the 240-foot shaft of the Columbus mine, through the cable of the bucket slipping off the wheel and throwing them out.

Probe Railroads Also.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Record-Herald says that the investigation begun by the government through the district attorney's office here into the subject of alleged rebates will extend beyond the packing house of Morris & Co., and will include many railways.

Ald. Coughlin Innocent.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Ald. "Bath House" John Coughlin, accused of assault and battery on Lyman Atwell, a newspaper photographer, was found not guilty.

FRIENDLY WITH VENEZUELA

United States Resumes Relations and Sends Special Commissioner to Gomez.

Washington, Dec. 24.—After an interval of eight months the United States government has resumed friendly relations with Venezuela, and William I. Buchanan has left this country on the cruiser North Carolina in the capacity of a special commissioner to visit that country and make a report. Much will depend on the nature of the communications which he will make to the state department, among them the question whether the United States will accord formal recognition to the government as it now exists, a decision dependent upon its ability to maintain a stable institution and to fulfill its treaty obligations. It has not yet been fully established that the Gomez government will retain its power without trouble, for there are many adherents of President Castro throughout the country.

The Hague, Dec. 24.—The revocation of the transshipment decree of May 14 by the Venezuelan government was announced in the lower house of parliament yesterday afternoon by Foreign Minister Van Swinderen. It was this decree that made most of the trouble between Venezuela and the Netherlands. Under its terms the transshipment of goods at Willemstad destined for Venezuela was prohibited, and its operation worked much injury to the commerce of the Dutch island. The foreign minister said also that the Dutch naval operations along the Venezuelan coast had been suspended at the request of Acting President Gomez.

ENDS LIFE OF HER HUSBAND.

Attempt to Reconcile Wife Results Disastrously for Missouri Man.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Frederick L. Peterson was shot and almost instantly killed by his wife, Mrs. Rose Peterson, as they were returning from a dance. The couple were married three years ago, but lived together but one year. Last month Mrs. Peterson filed suit for divorce, but her husband has been attempting to effect a reconciliation and last night persuaded her to accompany him to a dance. They quarreled while he was taking her home early in the morning, and it is claimed he slapped her face. She drew a revolver from her pocket and shot him four times. She was arrested, but expressed no regret.

LIFE TERM FOR MATRICIDE.

Ohio Boy, Who Killed Mother With Hammer, Pleads Insanity.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 24.—After deliberating twelve hours, the jury in the case of Harvey Hazel, the seventeen-year-old boy charged with the murder of his mother, at 10, o'clock last night returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The finding of the jury means that the boy will be sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The boy's defense was that he was a victim of adolescent insanity.

STEALS $10,000 IN JEWELS.

Robber Snatches Tray in Helena Store and Makes Escape.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 24.—Almost at the very instant that the clerk placed it upon the show counter, a tray of diamonds valued, it is said, at $10,000, was snatched up by a thief in Jacquemin's jewelry store here last night and carried away. Before an alarm could be raised the robber, who, with a companion, had come into the city in a rig, had untied his horse and driven quickly toward the outskirts.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

One Dies by Premature Blast, the Other by a Fall.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 24.—The past twenty hours have been marked by two mine famtalities in Houghton county. Herman Saari, a miner employed in the Quincy mine, was almost instantly killed by a premature blast, while John Pavoronski was killed while riding down the Tecumseh shaft by falling from the skip.

OWNS TO BRIBERY.

Former Alderman of Milwaukee Pays a Fine of $600.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Former Alderman Charles Jungman, in the municipal court, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with a special ordinance in 1903. He was fined $600 or an alternative of eighteen months' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

Korean Found Guilty.

San Francisco, Dec. 24. — Whan Chang, the Korean who shot Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat and adviser to the Korean emperor, in this city on March 23 of this year, resulting in Mr. Stevens' death two days later, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the superior court.

Insists Fire Was Incendiary.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 24.—John E. Wurth, owner of a hotel and restaurant at Conway, which was burned recently, insists it was set on fire by an enemy. An investigation is in progress and arrests are expected.

Tot Falls Into Scalding Water.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 24.—The four-year-old son of I. E. Brack of Meridian fell backwards into a wash boiler of hot water. He lived a few hours, but died last night of his terrible scalds.

PITTSBURG DAZED AT GRAFT EXPOSE

City Moves Into First Place in Roll of Corruption and Municipal Rottenness.

FRISCO TAME IN COMPARISON

Gigantic Proportions of Graft Revealed; Developments Will Startle Country.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—With a suddenness that startled Pittsburg from end to end, this city yesterday moved into first place in the roll of corruption and municipal graft.

Late last night, many hours after thunderbolts in the shape of sensational testimony were exploded, the people of Pittsburg were dumfounded and unable to realize that the city is in a position to demand every laurel for being the champion legislative scandal center of America.

Startles the City.

The troubles of San Francisco are tame in comparison. Furthermore it is stated the shocking developments here yesterday are mere preliminaries and subsequent steps against additional councilmen and business men will not only startle Pittsburg, but the whole country.

Apparently, from the testimony offered in court yesterday, the city's council is absolutely rotten in every sense of the word. It was intimated strongly that over three score councilmen are "easy to reach" and the "reaching" necessitated only small sums, ranging from $100 to $5.

Gigantic Graft System.

Out of a mass of testimony it was gleaned that a majority of the council body of Pittsburg have been "reached." In the passage of one ordinance alone it was testified that sixty councilmen had divided $45,000. The evidence as given yesterday showed conclusively the gigantic proportions of the graft system.

Sensations followed one another in rapid succession during the hearing of the seven councilmen and two former bank officers arrested on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitations and conspiracy last Monday night.

Bank Officials Gave Up.

It was shown that the two bank officials had given $17,500, to be divided among the councilmen to secure the naming of the bank as a depository for the city's funds. A private detective testified to having arranged secret meetings with members of the councils in which details of the graft transactions were brought out.

All of the defendants immediately renewed their bonds for appearance for court trial and were released. In the aggregate the bonds amounted to $118,000.

HAINS' LETTER IS READ.

State Opens Way for Defense to Bring Out Captain's Marital Career.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Nearing the close of its case against Thornton J. Hains as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, who was shot down by Capt. Peter C. Hains last summer, the prosecution yesterday brought out a letter written by the defendant which opens the way for Thornton Hains' lawyers to bring out those incidents in Capt. Hains' marital career which preceded and brought about the killing of the publisher. The letter was written last June by the defendant to Julian Ripley, president of the publication of which William E. Annis was manager, and in it the writer characterized Annis as a "rascal" and scoundrel.

Panic in Church From Explosion.

Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 24.—While Rev. Mueller of Radcliffe was giving a stereopticon entertainment in the Methodist church at Duncombe last night his machine exploded, creating a panic in the church. Rev. Mueller was badly burned about the face and Rev. Collins, pastor of the Duncombe church, also was seriously injured.

Revolver Loaded; Child Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — While helping his mother dress a Christmas tree last night, Pearl Locke, three years old, playfully picked up an old revolver and said to the mother, "Shoot me, ma." The mother, unaware that the revolver was loaded, pulled the trigger and shot the child through the heart, killing it instantly.

Wild Panic in Theater.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 24. — Following the close of an act last night at the Keith theater, where a moving picture show was being presented, fire broke out on the stage. There was a mad rush for the exits by the panic-stricken spectators and many received painful bruises.

Children Plot Train Robbery.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Two boys and a girl, Della Brock, aged nineteen, are under arrest for plotting to rob an express car carrying a $30,000 payroll at a small station near here. The girl weakened and confessed.

Night Rider Case Near End.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 24.—When the state asked for an adjournment of the night rider trial yesterday it announced that it would close its case early to-day.

F. A. BURNHAM IS SUICIDE

Former President of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company Is Found Dead.

New York, Dec. 24.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, under indictment for connection with the recent insurance scandals, was found dead early yesterday by his wife in their bed room at 66 East Seventy-eighth street, with the gas pouring from an open burner.

Receivers for the company of which he was the president recently brought suit against Burnham to recover several hundred thousand dollars.

This culmination of his troubles is believed by the police to have led him to take his life.

Burnham was indicted about two years ago, shortly after he resigned from the presidency of the Mutual Reserve fund. Indictments are still pending against him, three for forgery in the third degree and two for grand larceny in the first degree. George Burnham, his brother and counsel for the company, and George D. Eldridge were included in the blanket indictments.

SAYS STORY IS FAKE.

French Receiver Upholds Roosevelt in Canal Deal.

Paris, Dec. 24.—In view of a possible congressional investigation in the United States into the Panama canal purchase, M. Le Marques, the receiver of the old company, who hitherto has declined to be interviewed, made the following statement yesterday:

"While I do not desire to go into details or participate in the polemic now raging in America, I do not hesitate, in speaking from personal knowledge, to brand the story of the existence of an American syndicate, to which the purchase money is supposed eventually to have gone, as a fable invented out of whole cloth. As an officer appointed by the court, it would be improper for me to say more."

DEATH DUEL IN CELLAR.

Student Loses Life and Burglar Chased Across Campus Escapes.

New York, Dec. 24.—Van Dwight Sheldon of Lockport, N. Y., aged nineteen, a student in the school of engineering at New York university, lost his life in a battle with a burglar in the cellar of the home of Dean Snow of the school of engineering yesterday. The murderer escaped after a long chase across the snow-covered campus, in which students of the university took part. Sheldon was a cousin of Dean Snow, and made his home at Dean residence.

NAVY RANKS SECOND.

Only England Excels American in Number of Battleships.

Washington, Dec. 24. — Our navy stands second among those of the great powers at the present time, according to the Navy Year Book, prepared by Pitman Pulsifer, clerk to the senate navy committee, and now in the hands of the public printer.

Germany follows third, while France has dropped to fourth place and Japan is fifth.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Dec. 24. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.09 3-4@1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 3-4@1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.06 3-4@1.07. Corn — No. 2 yellow, 55 1-4@55 1-2c. Oats — No. 3 white, 47 1-4@47 1-2c.

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Duluth, Dec. 24. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.07. Flax—$1.45 3-4. Oats—No. 3, 48 1-2c.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.03 3-4@1.04 1-2; No. 2 hard, $1.01 3-4@1.03 3-4. Oats—No. 3 white, 48 -12@50c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 56 1-2 @56 3-4c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10; No. 2 Northern, $1.07@1.07 1-2. Barley — Standard, 65c.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.25@7.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.30. Hogs—Bulk, $5.60@5.75. Sheep—Natives, $2.40@4.40; lambs, $3.75@6.00.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 24. — Cattle—Grass steers, $3.30@6.15; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.40@3.30. Hogs—Range, $5.10@6.65.

South St. Paul, Dec. 24. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $4@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5; veal calves, $3.75@6; good to choice stock steers, $4@4.50. Hogs—Bulk, $5.25@5.40. Sheep — Yearlings, $4.10@4.25; spring lambs, $4.50@5.

Bank Officer Ends Life.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—Frank W. Cutting for the past forty years connected with the Worcester Mechanics' Savings bank, and for seven years its treasurer, was found dead by suicide at his home yesterday.

Declares Weisman Suicide.

Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 24. — That George Weisman, of Cannon Falls, who was taken suddenly ill and died in convulsions, was a suicide is the opinion of County Attorney William M. Erickson.

MISSOURI KICKS OIL OCTOPUS OUT

Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Companies Fined $50,000 Each and Ousted.

ENDS COMBINES IN MISSOURI

Are Punished for Conspiring and Combining to Monopolize Oil Business in State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24. — Declaring that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in this state, the supreme court of Missouri yesterday issued a decree ousting all three from the commonwealth and fining them $50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters-Pierce company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if by Jan. 15, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

Ends Combines in Missouri.

The decision, which was unanimous on the part of the seven judges, is so sweeping that Attorney General Hadley and Gov. Folk hail it as the end of illegal commercial combinations in Missouri, and the former asserts that, in conjunction with the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the tobacco trust case, it will affect similar suits in other states.

Attorney General Hadley, who has prosecuted the Missouri case since its inception in March, 1905, will become governor in less than a month and then will be charged with the enforcement of the decree issued yesterday.

Awful Things Might Happen.

In coming to its decision the court says:

"If such abuses as those complained of are permitted to continue untrammeled it would be only a question of time until they would sap the strength and patriotism from the very foundation of our government, overturn the republic, destroy our free institutions and substitute, in lieu thereof, some other form of government."

WANT OPEN SEASON.

Lake of Woods Fishermen Protest Through Steenerson.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representative Steenerson of Minnesota has conferred with Secretary Root of the state department regarding matters that are expected to come before the proposed international fisheries conference to secure an agreement concerning fisheries in the boundary waters.

The attention of the secretary was called to the protests of fishermen on the Lake of the Woods against the enforcement of a closed season for sturgeon, which is said to be one of the propositions to be considered at the conference of the international commission.

JURY ACQUITS INVENTOR.

Attorney Is Convicted of Destroying Public Patent Records.

Washington, Dec. 24. — John A. Heany, an inventor of York, Pa., was acquitted, and Henry E. Everding, an attorney of Philadelphia, was convicted by a jury last night, after a trial, on charges of conspiracy, forgery and destroying the public records, growing out of the patent office scandal, which revealed the fraudulent handling of patent specifications on an electric light invention.

The jury recommended Everding to the mercy of the court. His attorneys gave notice that they would file a motion for a new trial.

GRAFT IN ST. LOUIS.

Startling Disclosure May Follow Report of Committee in January.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—The sensational disclosure yesterday that for six months a committee of the Million Population club, St. Louis' strongest civic organization, has been investigating the delay in the construction of the proposed free bridge across the Mississippi, has given this city a shock.

Thousand Left Homeless.

New York, Dec. 24.—More than a thousand persons were made homeless and $100,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire which burned out an entire block of apartment houses between Second and Third avenues and Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

Tubercular Victim a Suicide.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Fearing tuberculosis would kill him, Frank Waters, aged forty, shot himself through the head here, dying almost instantly. He was a nephew of Senator Charles Ecles of this county.

Safe Blown; $3,000 Stolen.

Lebo, Kan., Dec. 24.—Robbers early yesterday dynamited the safe of the State bank at Halls Summit, fifteen miles southeast of Lebo, secured $3,000 and escaped. The explosion wrecked the safe.

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FIRE IN CROWDED NEW YORK THEATER

Breaks Out Just Before Close of Show, but Coolness of Employes Prevents Panic.

ACTORS DRIVEN TO STREET

Chorus Girls in Scant Attire Hustle for Shelter—Electric Sign Starts Blaze.

New York, Dec. 24.—Fire broke out in the Herald Square theater last night ten minutes before the close of the performance of "The Three Twins," and before it was brought under control had done considerable damage to the building, had driven the actors and chorus into the streets in their scant costumes and had caused great commotion among the theater crowds on Broadway. There was no panic and no one was injured, the audience remaining in ignorance of the fire until most of them had passed into the streets. The fire caught from a large electric sign on the front of the theater building and spread to the executive offices, which are opposite the second gallery of the auditorium.

Orders Play Cut Short.

It was just ten minutes before the time for the performance to end when two women came down from the second gallery and reported to the theater attaches that there was smoke in the upper part of the building. Treasurer Lyon quickly went behind the curtain and explained the situation to the actors and told them to cut the play short. This was done, and the curtain was lowered without any announcement to the audience.

The big crowd shuffled slowly out, not knowing that a fire was being fought in the upper gallery.

Actors Step Lively.

Most of them soon reached the streets, but some remained behind, waiting for the wraps to be taken from the coat rooms. As the flames began to gain headway the theater employes urged the tardy ones to hurry out and told them there was a fire in the theater.

Alarm spread among the actors and chorus and many of the young women left the building by the stage entrance in scant and unconventional attire. An alarm quickly brought the fire engines and water was turned upon the flames, but not until probably $50,000 damage had been done.

Coolness Prevents Panic.

Only the coolness of the theater attaches prevented anything in the way of a panic. Several of the actors said after the fire was out that they had seen the smoke for some time before Treasurer Lyon ordered the performance cut short, but that they went bravely on with the songs and dances, in order not to alarm the audience and thereby possibly precipitate a panic.

Some time after the fire was practically out the theater gallery fell and a moment later thirty-five feet of the roof on the Broadway end of the building came down.

BEEF AGENTS MUST TESTIFY.

Federal District Attorney Subpoenas Employes of Morris & Co.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The issuance of a hundred subpoenas, twenty-five of which were served on employes in the traffic department of Morris & Co., summoning them before the federal grand jury, started reports yesterday that the inquisitorial body would investigate charges of rebating among the big packing firms at the stock yards. District Attorney Sims refused to admit or deny any of the rumors afloat.

The subpoenas were issued from Judge Landis' court late Monday afternoon. The indications are that the inquiry is to be devoted to the subject of rebates, although reports were circulated that the government was getting ready for another "beef trust" probe.

CHRISTMAS MAIL STOLEN.

Pouch Containing Valuable Packages Stolen in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—A mail pouch containing sixty pounds of registered Christmas packages consigned to Eastern points was stolen from the baggage room of the depot on the Belt Line railroad last night. It is believed to have contained much valuable merchandise. There was no money in it.

A negro was seen loitering in the vicinity and is supposed to have secured the pouch.

Drops Dead at Husband's Bier.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Immediately after she had looked upon her dead husband, who was being buried yesterday from their home in the southern section of this city, Mrs. Catherine Moore, aged sixty-two years, dropped dead from heart disease.

Despondent; Kills Self.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 24. — Frank Waters, forty years old, shot himself through the right temple yesterday afternoon, dying instantly. He was despondent because of ill health.

DETECTIVES WATCH SUSPECTS

More Arrests Expected in Graft Cases: Decoy "Promoter" Used to Catch City Father.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24. — A flashlight photograph of a member of the council in the act of accepting money from a decoy "promoter," it is said, will be one of the strongest features of the evidence to be presented to-day when seven members of the council and two former bank officials are to be given a preliminary hearing on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and other illegal acts brought by the Voters' league. This picture, it is said, was taken in a private room in a down-town hotel last night immediately before the councilman was arrested.

Suspects Are Watched.

No additional arrests were made yesterday, and it is said that none are likely to be made until after the hearing to-day. All whom the detectives think may possible be wanted later are being kept under surveillance, officers being on guard at all city and suburban stations.

Besides the councilman the flashlight photograph is said to show an agent of the Huffing Detective agency of Scranton, Pa., which worked up the cases. This man is reported to have posed as a member of a firm anxious to sell wooden paving blocks to the city and have become very intimate with the councilman.

Flash Is Set Off.

With other detectives concealed within hearing distance, the councilman is alleged to have been induced to tell of the negotiations to secure the passage of the legislation, to name the other members who were to share in the bribe and to say that the members were tired of promises and wanted to see some real money. It was while money was being shown that the flash was ignited. The councilman, it is said, broke down and wept, and when he accused his companion of trapping him there was no denial. Then an officer appeared and made the arrest.

In some quarters it is believed that Mayor Guthrie was back of the probe, he having been an attorney for the Voters' league some years ago.

WITNESS ASKS PROTECTION.

Gives Damaging Evidence Against Night Riders.

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Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—George T. Oliver, owner of the Gazette-Times and the Chronicle-Telegraph, was yesterday unanimously indorsed by the Allegheny county members of the state legislature for United States senator, to succeed Senator Philander C. Knox, who is to be secretary of state in the Taft cabinet.

Duel Fatal to Four.

Ocilla, Ga., Dec. 24.—Owen Smith, son of Chief of Police Smith, Charlie Moore and his brother, Virgil Moore, are dead, and Policeman Cain Walters is dying as a result of a four-cornered pistol duel fought here last night.

Accidentally Kills Self.

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 24. — Charles Thurston, Jr., of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday while cleaning a rifle. The bullet passed through his heart, causing instant death.

PRISON SENTENCE IN BOYCOTT CASE

Gompers Gets One Year, Mitchell Nine Months and Morrison Six Months.

APPEAL TO A HIGHER COURT

President Roosevelt Appealed to by Labor Unions to Prevent Incarceration of Leaders.

Washington, Dec. 24. — Twelve months in jail for Samuel Gompers, president, nine months for John Mitchell, one of the vice presidents, and six months for Frank Morrison, secretary, all of the American Federation of labor, was the sentence imposed by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia yesterday for contempt of court in violating an order previously issued enjoining them from placing on "Unfair" or "We don't patronize" list the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis, Mo.

Veteran Leader Weeps.

All three of the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced, and notice of an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at once was filed, Gompers being released on $5,000 bond, Mitchell of $4,000 and Morrison on $3,000. In addition to the wife and daughter of Gompers, there were present a number of local labor leaders.

With tears coursing down his own cheeks, President Gompers heard the order of the court which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by the sentence.

Labor's Struggle for Right.

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, President Gompers declared he had not consciously violated any law. There was much he would like to say, he said, but he could not do it at that time. He added, however, that "this is a struggle of the working people of our country and it is a struggle of the working people for the right. It is a struggle of the ages—a struggle of the men of labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rights too long denied."

Mitchell and Morrison confined themselves to an indorsement of what Gompers had said.

President Asked to Act.

The decision of Justice Wright, which consumed two hours and twenty minutes in reading, was one of the most scathing arraignments that ever came from the bench in this city.

Whether President Roosevelt will take any action, as he has been urged to do in telegrams received from different labor organizations throughout the country in connection with Judge Wright's decision, has not been decided.

The various labor organizations in protesting to the president against the sentence urge him to prevent the incarceration of the labor leaders.

RYAN DROPS MUCH WORK.

Great Financier Yields to Advice of Physicians.

New York, Dec. 24.—Thomas F. Ryan, admittedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced yesterday that, yielding to the advice of physicians, he had resigned from the directorate of thirty-one corporations. The only enterprises in the management of which the noted financier retains a hand are the Morton Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce and the American Tobacco company.

Modifies Quarantine.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson yesterday modified the federal quarantine on account of foot and mouth disease in Michigan and Maryland, because no infection has been found in Michigan outside of Wayne and Oakland counties, nor in Maryland outside of Carroll county.

Fifty-five Xmas Pouches Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Fifty-five mail pouches, containing registered letters and parcels, it was learned yesterday, were destroyed in the fire which consumed a mail coach following a collision between a Chicago & Alton and a Baltimore & Ohio train here Tuesday night.

Three Killed in Mine.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 24.—Three men, William Hamilton, S. McNulty and a Frenchman whose name is unknown, were killed yesterday while descending the 240-foot shaft of the Columbus mine, through the cable of the bucket slipping off the wheel and throwing them out.

Probe Railroads Also.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Record-Herald says that the investigation begun by the government through the district attorney's office here into the subject of alleged rebates will extend beyond the packing house of Morris & Co., and will include many railways.

Ald. Coughlin Innocent.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Ald. "Bath House" John Coughlin, accused of assault and battery on Lyman Atwell, a newspaper photographer, was found not guilty.

FRIENDLY WITH VENEZUELA

United States Resumes Relations and Sends Special Commissioner to Gomez.

Washington, Dec. 24.—After an interval of eight months the United States government has resumed friendly relations with Venezuela, and William I. Buchanan has left this country on the cruiser North Carolina in the capacity of a special commissioner to visit that country and make a report. Much will depend on the nature of the communications which he will make to the state department, among them the question whether the United States will accord formal recognition to the government as it now exists, a decision dependent upon its ability to maintain a stable institution and to fulfill its treaty obligations. It has not yet been fully established that the Gomez government will retain its power without trouble, for there are many adherents of President Castro throughout the country.

The Hague, Dec. 24.—The revocation of the transshipment decree of May 14 by the Venezuelan government was announced in the lower house of parliament yesterday afternoon by Foreign Minister Van Swinderen. It was this decree that made most of the trouble between Venezuela and the Netherlands. Under its terms the transshipment of goods at Willemstad destined for Venezuela was prohibited, and its operation worked much injury to the commerce of the Dutch island. The foreign minister said also that the Dutch naval operations along the Venezuelan coast had been suspended at the request of Acting President Gomez.

ENDS LIFE OF HER HUSBAND.

Attempt to Reconcile Wife Results Disastrously for Missouri Man.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Frederick L. Peterson was shot and almost instantly killed by his wife, Mrs. Rose Peterson, as they were returning from a dance. The couple were married three years ago, but lived together but one year. Last month Mrs. Peterson filed suit for divorce, but her husband has been attempting to effect a reconciliation and last night persuaded her to accompany him to a dance. They quarreled while he was taking her home early in the morning, and it is claimed he slapped her face. She drew a revolver from her pocket and shot him four times. She was arrested, but expressed no regret.

LIFE TERM FOR MATRICIDE.

Ohio Boy, Who Killed Mother With Hammer, Pleads Insanity.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 24.—After deliberating twelve hours, the jury in the case of Harvey Hazel, the seventeen-year-old boy charged with the murder of his mother, at 10 o'clock last night returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The finding of the jury means that the boy will be sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The boy's defense was that he was a victim of adolescent insanity.

STEALS $10,000 IN JEWELS.

Robber Snatches Tray in Helena Store and Makes Escape.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 24.—Almost at the very instant that the clerk placed it upon the show counter, a tray of diamonds valued, it is said, at $10,000, was snatched up by a thief in Jacquemin's jewelry store here last night and carried away. Before an alarm could be raised the robber, who, with a companion, had come into the city in a rig, had untied his horse and driven quickly toward the outskirts.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

One Dies by Premature Blast, the Other by a Fall.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 24.—The past twenty hours have been marked by two mine fatalities in Houghton county. Herman Saari, a miner employed in the Quincy mine, was almost instantly killed by a premature blast, while John Pavoronski was killed while riding down the Tecumseh shaft by falling from the skip.

OWNS TO BRIBERY.

Former Alderman of Milwaukee Pays a Fine of $600.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Former Alderman Charles Jungman, in the municipal court, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with a special ordinance in 1903. He was fined $600 or an alternative of eighteen months' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

Korean Found Guilty.

San Francisco, Dec. 24. — Whan Chang, the Korean who shot Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat and adviser to the Korean emperor, in this city on March 23 of this year, resulting in Mr. Stevens' death two days later, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the superior court.

Insists Fire Was Incendiary.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 24.—John E. Wurth, owner of a hotel and restaurant at Conway, which was burned recently, insists it was set on fire by an enemy. An investigation is in progress and arrests are expected.

Tot Falls Into Scalding Water.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 24.—The four-year-old son of I. E. Brack of Meridian fell backwards into a wash boiler of hot water. He lived a few hours, but died last night of his terrible scalds.

PITTSBURG DAZED AT GRAFT EXPOSE

City Moves Into First Place in Roll of Corruption and Municipal Rottenness.

FRISCO TAME IN COMPARISON

Gigantic Proportions of Graft Revealed; Developments Will Startle Country.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—With a suddenness that startled Pittsburg from end to end, this city yesterday moved into first place in the roll of corruption and municipal graft.

Late last night, many hours after thunderbolts in the shape of sensational testimony were exploded, the people of Pittsburg were dumfounded and unable to realize that the city is in a position to demand every laurel for being the champion legislative scandal center of America.

Startles the City.

The troubles of San Francisco are tame in comparison. Furthermore it is stated the shocking developments here yesterday are mere preliminaries and subsequent steps against additional councilmen and business men will not only startle Pittsburg, but the whole country.

Apparently, from the testimony offered in court yesterday, the city's council is absolutely rotten in every sense of the word. It was intimated strongly that over three score councilmen are "easy to reach" and the "reaching" necessitated only small sums, ranging from $100 to $5.

Gigantic Graft System.

Out of a mass of testimony it was gleaned that a majority of the council body of Pittsburg have been "reached." In the passage of one ordinance alone it was testified that sixty councilmen had divided $45,000. The evidence as given yesterday showed conclusively the gigantic proportions of the graft system.

Sensations followed one another in rapid succession during the hearing of the seven councilmen and two former bank officers arrested on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitations and conspiracy last Monday night.

Bank Officials Gave Up.

It was shown that the two bank officials had given $17,500, to be divided among the councilmen to secure the naming of the bank as a depository for the city's funds. A private detective testified to having arranged secret meetings with members of the councils in which details of the graft transactions were brought out.

All of the defendants immediately renewed their bonds for appearance for court trial and were released. In the aggregate the bonds amounted to $118,000.

HAINS' LETTER IS READ.

State Opens Way for Defense to Bring Out Captain's Marital Career.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Nearing the close of its case against Thornton J. Hains as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, who was shot down by Capt. Peter C. Hains last summer, the prosecution yesterday brought out a letter written by the defendant which opens the way for Thornton Hains' lawyers to bring out those incidents in Capt. Hains' marital career which preceded and brought about the killing of the publisher. The letter was written last June by the defendant to Julian Ripley, president of the publication of which William E. Annis was manager, and in it the writer characterized Annis as a "rascal" and scoundrel.

Panic in Church From Explosion.

Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 24.—While Rev. Mueller of Radcliffe was giving a stereopticon entertainment in the Methodist church at Duncombe last night his machine exploded, creating a panic in the church. Rev. Mueller was badly burned about the face and Rev. Collins, pastor of the Duncombe church, also was seriously injured.

Revolver Loaded; Child Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — While helping his mother dress a Christmas tree last night, Pearl Locke, three years old, playfully picked up an old revolver and said to the mother, "Shoot me, ma." The mother, unaware that the revolver was loaded, pulled the trigger and shot the child through the heart, killing it instantly.

Wild Panic in Theater.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 24. — Following the close of an act last night at the Keith theater, where a moving picture show was being presented, fire broke out on the stage. There was a mad rush for the exits by the panic-stricken spectators and many received painful bruises.

Children Plot Train Robbery.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Two boys and a girl, Della Brock, aged nineteen, are under arrest for plotting to rob an express car carrying a $30,000 payroll at a small station near here. The girl weakened and confessed.

Night Rider Case Near End.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 24.—When the state asked for an adjournment of the night rider trial yesterday it announced that it would close its case early to-day.

F. A. BURNHAM IS SUICIDE

Former President of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company Is Found Dead.

New York, Dec. 24.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, under indictment for connection with the recent insurance scandals, was found dead early yesterday by his wife in their bed room at 66 East Seventy-eighth street, with the gas pouring from an open burner.

Receivers for the company of which he was the president recently brought suit against Burnham to recover several hundred thousand dollars.

This culmination of his troubles is believed by the police to have led him to take his life.

Burnham was indicted about two years ago, shortly after he resigned from the presidency of the Mutual Reserve fund. Indictments are still pending against him, three for forgery in the third degree and two for grand larceny in the first degree. George Burnham, his brother and counsel for the company, and George D. Eldridge were included in the blanket indictments.

SAYS STORY IS FAKE.

French Receiver Upholds Roosevelt in Canal Deal.

Paris, Dec. 24.—In view of a possible congressional investigation in the United States into the Panama canal purchase M. Le Marques, the receiver of the old company, who hitherto has declined to be interviewed, made the following statement yesterday:

"While I do not desire to go into details or participate in the polemic now raging in America, I do not hesitate, in speaking from personal knowledge, to brand the story of the existence of an American syndicate, to which the purchase money is supposed eventually to have gone, as a fable invented out of whole cloth. As an officer appointed by the court, it would be improper for me to say more."

DEATH DUEL IN CELLAR.

Student Loses Life and Burglar Chased Across Campus Escapes.

New York, Dec. 24.—Van Dwight Sheldon of Lockport, N. Y., aged nineteen, a student in the school of engineering at New York university, lost his life in a battle with a burglar in the cellar of the home of Dean Snow of the school of engineering, yesterday. The murderer escaped after a long chase across the snow-covered campus, in which students of the university took part. Sheldon was a cousin of Dean Snow, and made his home at Dean residence.

NAVY RANKS SECOND.

Only England Excels American in Number of Battleships.

Washington, Dec. 24. — Our navy stands second among those of the great powers at the present time, according to the Navy Year Book, prepared by Pitman Pulsifer, clerk to the senate navy committee, and now in the hands of the public printer.

Germany follows third, while France has dropped to fourth place and Japan is fifth.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Dec. 24. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.09 3-4@1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 3-4@1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.06 3-4@1.07. Corn — No. 2 yellow, 55 1-4@55 1-2c. Oats — No. 3 white, 47 1-4@47 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.09 3-4@1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 3-4@1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.06 3-4@1.07. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 54 3-4@55 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47 1-4@47 1-2c.

Duluth, Dec. 24. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.07. Flax—$1.45 3-4. Oats—No. 3, 48 1-2c.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.03 3-4@1.04 1-2; No. 2 hard, $1.01 3-4@1.03 3-4. Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1-2@50c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 56 1-2@56 3-4c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10; No. 2 Northern, $1.07@1.07 1-2. Barley — Standard, 65c.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Cattle—Beeves, $3.25@7.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.30. Hogs—Bulk, $5.50@5.75. Sheep—Natives, $2.40@4.40; lambs, $3.75@6.00.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 24. — Cattle—Grass steers, $3.30@6.15; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.40@3.30. Hogs—Range, $5.10@6.65.

South St. Paul, Dec. 24. — Cattle—Grain-fed steers, $4@6.75; cows and heifers, $4@5; veal calves, $3.75@6; good to choice stock steers, $4@4.50. Hogs—Bulk, $5.25@5.40. Sheep — Yearlings, $4.10@4.25; spring lambs, $4.50@5.

Bank Officer Ends Life.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—Frank W. Cutting for the past forty years connected with the Worcester Mechanics' Savings bank, and for seven years its treasurer, was found dead by suicide at his home yesterday.

Declares Weisman Suicide.

Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 24. — That George Weisman of Cannon Falls who was taken suddenly ill and died in convulsions, was a suicide is the opinion of County Attorney William M. Erickson.

MISSOURI KICKS OIL OCTOPUS OUT

Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Companies Fined $50,000 Each and Ousted.

ENDS COMBINES IN MISSOURI

Are Punished for Conspiring and Combining to Monopolize Oil Business in State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24. — Declaring that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in this state, the supreme court of Missouri yesterday issued a decree ousting all three from the commonwealth and fining them $50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters-Pierce company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if by Jan. 15, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

Ends Combines in Missouri.

The decision, which was unanimous on the part of the seven judges, is so sweeping that Attorney General Hadley and Gov. Folk hail it as the end of illegal commercial combinations in Missouri, and the former asserts that, in conjunction with the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the tobacco trust case, it will affect similar suits in other states.

Attorney General Hadley, who has prosecuted the Missouri case since its inception in March, 1905, will become governor in less than a month and then will be charged with the enforcement of the decree issued yesterday.

Awful Things Might Happen.

In coming to its decision the court says:

"If such abuses as those complained of are permitted to continue untrammeled it would be only a question of time until they would sap the strength and patriotism from the very foundation of our government, overturn the republic, destroy our free institutions and substitute, in lieu thereof, some other form of government."

WANT OPEN SEASON.

Lake of Woods Fishermen Protest Through Steenerson.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representative Steenerson of Minnesota has conferred with Secretary Root of the state department regarding matters that are expected to come before the proposed international fisheries conference to secure an agreement concerning fisheries in the boundary waters.

The attention of the secretary was called to the protests of fishermen on the Lake of the Woods against the enforcement of a closed season for sturgeon, which is said to be one of the propositions to be considered at the conference of the international commission.

JURY ACQUITS INVENTOR.

Attorney Is Convicted of Destroying Public Patent Records.

Washington, Dec. 24. — John A. Heany, an inventor of York, Pa., was acquitted, and Henry E. Everding, an attorney of Philadelphia, was convicted by a jury last night, after a trial, on charges of conspiracy, forgery and destroying the public records, growing out of the patent office scandal, which revealed the fraudulent handling of patent specifications on an electric light invention.

The jury recommended Everding to the mercy of the court. His attorneys gave notice that they would file a motion for a new trial.

GRAFT IN ST. LOUIS.

Startling Disclosure May Follow Report of Committee in January.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—The sensational disclosure yesterday that for six months a committee of the Million Population club, St. Louis' strongest civic organization, has been investigating the delay in the construction of the proposed free bridge across the Mississippi, has given this city a shock.

Thousand Left Homeless.

New York, Dec. 24.—More than a thousand persons were made homeless and $100,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire which burned out an entire block of apartment houses between Second and Third avenues and Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

Tubercular Victim a Suicide.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Fearing tuberculosis would kill him, Frank Waters, aged forty, shot himself through the head here, dying almost instantly. He was a nephew of Senator Charles Eeles of this county.

Safe Blown; $3,000 Stolen.

Lebo, Kan., Dec. 24.—Robbers early yesterday dynamited the safe of the State bank at Halls Summit, fifteen miles southeast of Lebo, secured $3,000 and escaped. The explosion wrecked the safe.

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To all our reads, we wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

A man in Duluth by the name of Johnson is trying to change his name. He, evidently, is not a politician.

The primary law is coming in for some hard knocks. The democrats, however, recognize in it a true friend.

James J. Hill has purchased another railroad, this time the Colorado and Southern, for which he is said to have paid eighteen million.

Northern Minnesota has more cows and pigs and farms and people than it ever had—but it hasn't got any more representatives in the legislature.

Fire losses in Minnesota for October of this year amounted to $295,000 as compared with $565,000 in 1907. The fire losses in the United States for the same months were $17,580,0000 as compared with $13,851,000 for the period last year.

The coming legislature can confer no greater blessing upon the people of Minnesota than by adjourning sine die in forty five days. It can legislate enough for the real benefit of the people in that time, and by attending strictly to business accomplish all that is needed.—Roseau Region.

The year just passed was a bumper baby crop, figures just compiled show there were 39,277 babies born in Minnesota last year. Minneapolis leads the cities with 5,392. In the counties, Cook is the lowest with only 13. The rate was 18 babies for every 1,000 population and in the same year there were 10 deaths for every 1,000 people. At this rate we will not have to call on the outside states to furnish settlers for our wild lands.

The Minnesota school fund now totals $20,500,000 is in school land contracts, drawing 4 and 5 per cent interest. The fund also owns $8,600,000 of Minnesota state and municipal bonds, and the remainder is in interest bearing bonds of other states, with about $100,000 cash on hand. In addition to all the above, the school fund will own the proceeds of the sale of some 2,000,000 acres of state land, of which some 35,000 acres are in the iron ore district. On these lands is a great deal of standing timber which is increasing in value yearly. It is estimated that when these holdings are all disposed of, the Minnesota state school fund will total at least $120,000,000.

Geographical Distinctions.

Inhabitants of the Isle of Wight speak of "going to England" when they leave their own fragment of the kingdom. A patriotic Cornishman also "goes to England" when he crosses the Tamar. Similarly inhabitants of the Balkan peninsula talk of "going to Europe" when they leave their own corner of the continent—in curious contrast with the people of Great Britain, who regard themselves as both of and in "Europe," and it is only "the continent" that they visit. There is an old story of a Scottish minister who prayed for a blessing upon "the inhabitants of Great and Little Cumbrae (islands in the Firth of Clyde) and the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland." Massachusetts people speak of going "down east" when they start for the Maine coast.

Preferred the Insomnia.

A story is told of the late bishop of London, Dr. Creighton, and Lord Rosebery. Lord Rosebery complained to the bishop of want of sleep, to which the bishop replied that he never suffered from insomnia. The earl observed that he wished he knew the remedy. The bishop's formula was very simple. If he felt drowsy he started to write a sermon and in a few moments he was wide awake. On the other hand if he wanted to sleep all he had to do was to start to read a sermon. Then sleep came in a few seconds. Lord Rosebery replied that it was his practice to choose the lesser evil, and he preferred want of sleep to reading sermons.

BACK TO THE TOWN

COUNTRY LIFE PALLED ON THE SUBURBANITE.

Real Facts of the Case Somewhat Different from the Explanation He Made to His City Friend.

The year around the city resident and the summer suburbanite were carrying on a conversation over their hurried noonday lunch.

"Must be mighty all fired crimpy around the edges out in the country these days," suggested the city man. "Don't believe I'd like living out in the country these days without steam heat and things. You'll be hiking into town pretty quick now, I s'pose."

"O, not for awhile yet," returned the summer suburbanite. "This is really the finest time of the year to be in the country. It is a trifle crisp when you get out of bed in the morning, of course, but then it beats the city at that. Some might exchange the good country air for a few city comforts, but not me. A little cold isn't going to hurt me."

This was a day or two ago. The following morning when the summer suburbanite crawled out from under the covers the thermometer was down around 40.

"Holy jumpin' James M. Jehosaphat, but it's cold in this barracks!" exclaimed the S. S. to his wife. "Talk about your polar expeditions and their hardships. They haven't got much on this! What are we staying out in a place like this for, anyhow? Never saw such a bleak habitation as this, if you'd call it a habitation, in all my troublous life. What's your idea in sticking to a place like this for when we've got a house there in town with a furnace and hot water and bath tub and all such things? That's what I'd like to know! I surely would.

"If I wanted to freeze to death I could do it right in town any good winter day. I wouldn't need to come clear out here to the country to do it. Holy mackerel but that water's cold! Don't even dare wash your face in this Greenlandish place! And I'm serving notice on you right at this juncture that we're going into town to-day, and we're going to stay there until next summer. Us for town. In cold weather a man's supposed to live in town where they've got radiators and such like. That's what towns are for."

Then the other day the suburbanite and his friend met again at lunch.

"So you've moved back to town, have you?" spoke up the year-around city man. "Thought you'd get enough of that country business in this sort of weather."

"O, yes, I moved in," owned up the late suburbanite. "It was fine out there, but my wife just naturally wouldn't stand for it. Said she couldn't keep warm. And you know how useless it is to argue with a woman. I had to come in. Hated like Sam Hill to do it, though."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Clever Work of Beavers.

A peculiar fact was discovered at the reservoir at Saddleback pond recently at Rangeley, when beavers' work in dam construction was found to interfere with the water supply from Saddleback stream. These busy engineers had constructed a tight dam, which had retained considerable of the supply of the mountain reservoir, and workmen each day tore out their work, only to find it rebuilt on the next visit. Good-sized tree sections had been hauled in and placed in the dam by the beavers. After several destructions of the beavers' dams there was again found to be a stoppage in the supply of water through the main pipes. The dam had not been rebuilt, but on close investigation it was found that those cunning engineers, in revenge, apparently, had built a dense screen across the strainer, which had prevented the flow of water through the main pipe.—Kennebec Journal.

Deer Seeks Mail Carrier's Protection.

A deer ran close to the mail wagon of Edward Cassidy when near the home of H. P. Bliss, in Sheffield, recently, and willingly gave itself into the custody of the mail carrier, who drove off the dogs.

The several dogs which followed close upon the trail of the frightened and almost exhausted deer had evidently followed their coveted prey many miles, for the deer, though nearly full grown and very fleet of foot, was almost ready to drop from sheer exhaustion when Uncle Sam's mail distributor happened along.

Since the law protecting deer from hunters at all seasons has been in effect they have been exceptionally numerous throughout southern Berkshire, and have frequently been seen in village streets, as well as with herds of cattle, but this is the first one that has been captured alone in the open.—Berkshire Courier.

Bear Wanted to Play with Children.

While the children of John Herron were playing in front of their home, at Duryea, Pa., a she-bear and her cub appeared on the scene. The baby bear ran up and wanted to play with the children, kitten-like, but the mother bear called it back, while the youngsters ran into the house. As Mr. Herron was not at home and no one who could shoot was around the visitors remained unmolested. After sniffing about the yard for a while and eating a few apples and potato peelings at the back door, the bears rambled away.

Breakfasting with Whistler.

There was a foreign painter who used to breakfast at Chelsea, and when Mr. Carr asked him if he had been there lately he replied: "Oh, no; not now so much. He ask me a leetle while ago to breakfast, and I go. My cab fare, two shilling, 'arf a crown. I arrive, very nice. Goldfish in bowl, very pretty. But breakfast—one egg, one toast—no more! Oh, no. My cab fare, two shillings, 'arf a crown. For me no more!"—London Telegraph.

INSTINCT THAT SAVED A LIFE.

Thoroughbred Horse Refused to Step on Body in Roadway.

Stories of the wisdom of animals are not few in the present day, when the humane societies are doing so much to promote the rights of our dumb brethren, yet each new tale is not without its own peculiar interest.

The following true story, concerns a horse belonging to a man living in Worcester, Mass., writes Mrs. A. R. Knowlton, in Our Dumb Animals.

Prince was a thoroughbred, his naturally fine instincts sharpened and rendered more acute by his training, for he had known life on the race track, until some slight accident unfitted him for that career and transformed him into a carriage horse.

He was being driven homeward one evening in winter when dusk was fast rendering even nearby objects invisible. Suddenly he stopped short, trembling all over.

In vain his driver urged him to proceed. Prince refused to stir, and the quivering of his muscles increased.

At last the driver left his seat to discover the cause of this unusual behavior. It was soon explained. Just in front of the horse—in fact almost beneath his upraised foot—lay a woman who had slipped, fallen and was unable to rise.

To avoid doing her injury that splendid animal had resolutely held up his fore foot for more than a minute. No wonder he trembled from the strain of his unaccustomed position.

KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES.

A Matter on Which All Success in Life Is Dependent.

A physician tells me that he goes through his medical library every year and throws out a lot of books which have become useless to him because the new, up-to-date, the more progressive, are pushing out the old.

We all know that some of the scientific books published are useless a year after they appear in print. There never was a time in the history of the world when the new in every line of endeavor crowded out the old as it does to-day.

If you examine your business thoroughly you will probably find old-fogy methods, obsolete ideas, and cumbersome ways of doing things; a lot of red tape in your methods.

Remember that nothing else is improving faster than business methods. If you are keeping books as they were kept a quarter of a century ago, if you are using the same business system, you will find that you are way behind the times.—Success Magazine.

A Wrong Attitude.

Hundreds of working girls to-day, who are toiling to support aging parents, or to aid younger children, are incomparably superior to many of the aristocrats of earth, because they are developing character—which is the only thing in this life that counts in the great scheme.

But the working girl and man who are filled with envy and hatred toward the rich are not to be admired or respected merely because they labor.

If you work only because you must, and hate your work, and hate every man who has wealth and leisure, do not imagine your labor makes you worthier than his wealth in the eyes of the Creator, for it does not.

Whether you are poor or rich is of small consideration in the long run, but what you are in character and principle is of eternal importance.

Public Opinion Mighty.

The only tribunal, save the battlefield, before which the acts of nations pass in review is the court of public opinion. The sentiment of the world will not tolerate acts which would have been uncondemned 200 years ago, and those who are responsible for government to-day would not do such things. But this fact does not make treaties to-day more binding than old treaties. Although such agreements are too often broken, yet it is well to make them and right to condemn nations for violating them; for it is in that way that the sentiment grows which will in the distant future successfully demand an international police force to execute the law of nations.—Youth's Companion.

Dantzic and Nuremberg.

In preserving the spirit of the renaissance, the city has done for north Germany what Nuremberg has done for south Germany. Nuremberg built its houses with greater picturesqueness and variety; Dantzic, with greater durability, with more unity of style and grouping, and later; and it has kept out modern discords more successfully. The townsman ordered his dwelling in the same lordly spirit with which he ordered his clothes. Brick would do for his church, but stone was not too good for his house. And these rich facades are almost as surprising in this stoneless country as facades of silver.—From Robert Haven Schauffler's "Romantic Germany; Dantsic," in Century.

Tea-totalers(?)

"Have you tried cloves with your tea?" asked the matinee girl. "I went to a studio tea given by Mrs. X., the artist, last week, and on a tray with the sugar and cream sat a cunning little china basket filled with cloves. Some put their cloves in the tea, but I nibbled mine and thought of toothache, men coming back between the acts, and all sorts of memory-conjuring things. Of course, we told more spicy stories after we dipped into the clove basket—why not?"

Protecting New Cement.

The problem of keeping people and animals off a newly laid cement sidewalk, usually a difficult task, is sometimes solved in the manner here shown. A few hours after this sidewalk was built soft dirt was thrown over it and a little ridge built along each side. The dirt was then well saturated with water. Such treatment was found to be effectual in keeping intruders off, and also furnished moisture for advantageous setting of the cement.

ALL IN THE GOLDEN FUTURE.

Beautiful Picture of What Life on the Farm Is to Be Like.

The future farmer will subirrigate his land, and defy drought as well as floods. He will become a scientific forester, and every farm will produce wood and lumber as well as wheat and apples. A single acre will produce what ten acres yield now. Women will work out doors as heartily as men; in fact, they will be the horticulturists and the truck gardeners. There will be closer relation between the producer and the consumer ignoring a horde of middlemen who frequently waste more than is destroyed by ignorant help and insect foes combined. Under the alliance with the school the farm will be valued not only for its gross weight of products, but for its poems and its education. As our schools become places for applying as well as acquiring knowledge, our farm homes will become integral parts of the garden school and the school farm. The alliance between the home and the school will become very close. A valley full of farms is already the nearest to paradise that we have, but the future will tenfold its wealth and hundredfold its delights.—Independent.

AS EXPLAINED BY THE GUIDE.

Garrulous Old Woman Found Out What Caused Streak on Water.

The garrulous old woman in the stern of the boat had pestered the guide with her comments and questions ever since they had started. Her meek little husband, who was hunched toad-like in the bow, fished in silence. The old woman had seemingly exhausted every possible point in fish and animal life, woodcraft and personal history when she suddenly espied one of those curious paths of oily, unbroken water frequently seen on small lakes which are ruffled by a light breeze.

"Oh, guide, guide," she exclaimed, "what makes that funny streak in the water—No, there—Right over there!"

The guide was busy rebaiting the old gentleman's hook and merely mumbled "U-m-mm."

"Guide," repeated the old woman in tones that were not to be denied, "look right over where I'm pointing and tell me what makes that funny streak in the water."

The guide looked up from his baiting with a sigh.

"That? Oh, that's where the road went across the ice last winter."—Everybody's Magazine.

Work and Life.

I was much impressed by what the head of a large and prosperous bourgeois French family said to an American friend: "During the day we are all busy with our various avocations. The evenings are devoted to more serious things—reading, music, conversation, society." This is surely the normal point of view of a civilized man living in a civilized society.

In Italy, where social life, as in France, is taken somewhat more seriously than with us, it is usual for the women prominent in society to receive in the evening. One evening a week (sometimes two, in a few cases every evening) is set apart for receiving the friends and habitues of the house. In Rome, where society is more crystallized, where the social game is better played than in any community I know, one or two of the great houses are open to visitors on every evening of the week.—Maud Howe, in Harper's Bazar.

Causes of Blindness.

The dangers to which the modern eye is exposed fall into two great classes—disease and overuse from near work. Here another great consoling fact faces us, and that is that while overwork and consequent eye strain are by far the commonest troubles that befall the modern eye, discomfort and inefficiency are as far as they go in 99 cases out of 100. It is a fact that 99 9-10 per cent. of all blindness is due to disease and not to overwork.

More significant yet, seven-tenths of the diseases which produce blindness are the acute infections, against which civilization wages an unceasing and victorious conflict.—Woman's Home Companion.

Question of Precedence.

Recently a dispute was raised as to whether a certain lawyer or a certain doctor was to have precedence at a function at which both were to play prominent parts. It was impolitic to allow either of these two men to be offended. While the discussion was under way as to which was to be seated next the speaker, an old politician in the room, said the discussion was one which he thought he could settle by giving them the words of the great Diogenes who had said upon an ancient occasion: "Let the thief go before; let the executioner follow after." The politician said he thought that mean the lawyer should have first place and the doctor come next.

The Old English "Tumbler."

The old-fashioned English tumbler, which insisted on reverting to an erect position, no matter how frequently it was knocked over, possessed merits. This was the original form of drinking tumbler—hence the name. They were made of thin horn and weighted with a bulbous mass at the bottom. The idea of their use was a double one. The old drinking custom required that the ale should be drunk at a draft—for its presence in the tumbler would cause it to overbalance and spill its contents—and there was the advantage possessed by the tumbler of not rolling out of reach when knocked about during orgies.

Perpetual.

"No, sir, I will not resign," said the officeholder. "Why should I? There are no charges against me."

"But I understand that charges have been formulated."

"Have, eh? Well, you don't expect me to resign under fire, I hope. Never!"

A High-Priced Dinner.

First Cannibal—I think I'll eat that millionaire to-morrow.

Second Cannibal—You always did have expensive tastes.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $491.68 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Annie Anderson and Anton Anderson, her husband, mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank, of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee dated January 21, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of January, 1905, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., in book 29 of mortgages on page 627.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lot sixteen (16), block twenty six (26), of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, in Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, with hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 14th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $491.68 and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises and $25 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 5th, A. D. 1908.

Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Mortgagee.

L. C. Simons, St. Paul, Minn.
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Forclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of twelve dollars and forty-three cents ($12.43) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Erick Adolfson and Johanna Adolfson, his wife, mortgagors, to Wheeler-Misner Loan Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated February 4th, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book 11 of mortgages on page 582, having been filed for such record March 7th, 1907 at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Which said mortgage provides that if the mortgagors fails to pay interest on a prior mortgage therein mentioned for the principal sum of $1,200 on the premises hereinafter described at the time the same shall become due under the conditions of said prior mortgage and the note secured thereby, then and in that event said mortgagee may pay such interest and have an additional claim and lien upon said premises therefor with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, under the first above mentioned mortgage. That said mortgagors has failed to pay interest on said prior mortgage in the sum of $72, which became due February 4, 1908, and the said mortgagee has paid said sum of $72 interest on said prior mortgage. Said first above mentioned mortgage further provides that in event of the default on the part of the mortgagors therein in any of the terms and conditions thereof the whole sum secured by said mortgage shall become due and payable at once. That the whole sum secured by said mortgage is the sum of $60.43, and said mortgagee has elected to and does hereby declare the whole of said sum to be due, and in addition thereto said sum of $72 interest on said prior mortgage, and interest thereon amounting to the sum of $4.00, in all amounting to the sum of $136.43; and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. That the premises described in and conveyed by said first above mentioned mortgage is the Northeast Quarter of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Forty-four (44), West of the 5th P. M., in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, subject to said prior mortgage of $1,200.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said first above mentioned Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed thereby which sale will be made by the sherif of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 28th day of Dec. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $136.43 and interest, and twenty-five dollars, ($25) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law in case of foreclosure of said mortgage; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 9, 1908.

Wheeler-Misner Loan Co.
Mortgagee

Martin O'Brien, Attorney for mortgagee.
Crookston, Minn.

Summons

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. In District Court Fourteenth Judicial District.

Eric Kittleson............................Plaintiff,

vs.

Steve Nelson............................Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you and to serve copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgement against you for the sum of Two hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy five cents with interest on $155 from September 1, 1908, on $21.40 from October 2, 1908 on $9.10 from May 5th, 1908, on $83.50 from November 20th, 1908, on $45 from December 5th, 1908, all at the rate of six per cent per annum and on the sum of $32.75 from October 15th, 1908 at the rate of ten per cent per annum together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated December 5th, 1908.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Atty
Thief River Falls, Minn

Notice For Hearing Guardians Account

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } In Probate Court, Special Term, December 17th, 1908.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Margaret E. McAndress, Minor.

Upon filing the final account of Guardianship with a petition for final settlement and allowance of Mike McAndress, Guardian of above named minor.

It is ordered, that said petition be heard, and the settlement and allowance of said account be made at a special term of probate court, to be held in and for said county of Red Lake on Thursday, the 9th day of January, A. D., 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office, in the court house at Red Lake Falls in said county.

And It Is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1908.

By the court:
N. W. Tarrant,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.

Citation For Hearing on Petition For Administration

Estate of Roy V. Lewis, State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Roy V. Lewis and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ada M. Lewis having been filed in this court, representing that Roy V. Lewis, then a resident of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of November, 1908: and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to H. Peter Lewis; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court rooms in the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 18th day of December 1908.

(Seal) N. W. Tarrant.
Probate Judge.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

RESOLUTIONS of respect or condolence, or memorial notices, cards of thanks, and advertisements for entertainments, for which there is an admission fee, will be charged for, when ordered, at the rate of five cents per line.

Dr. Crandall is in St. Hilaire every Friday.

Miss Katherine Patterson was a Thief River Falls visitor Tuesday.

Get out your set of New Year's resolutions, they will soon be needed.

R. J. McKercher was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Monday.

C. H. Martz made a short business trip to Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

A light snow storm Sunday morning has been about all the bad weather we have had this week.

Wm. Bergelund left last Saturday to resume his duties at Bemidji after a week's visit at home.

Dr. Tanjeoin, the Crookston veterinary surgeon, was here on Tuesday, called by N. A. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland returned to their home at Bemidji Tuesday evening after a weeks visit here.

The last work train passed through here on Tuesday evening. All the construction work has been finished.

Tom K. Hovet will have charge of the lumber yard for the next two weeks during the absence of Ole H. Olson.

Elmer Burkee came home from the Moorhead normal on Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Drink "White Seal" beer, manufactured by the Kiewel Brewing Company Crookston. It is pure and wholesome

Dr. Spofford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Jan. 7th; St. Hilaire, Jan. 8th; office at hotels.

Gust Konikson was the happy recipient of several hundred pounds of fresh salt water fish from Seattle, Wednesday.

Prof. W. E. MacGregor left Wednesday evening for St. Cloud to spend the holidays at the home of his parents there.

Miss Mildred Hooper returned on Thursday from Angus where she is teaching and will spend the holidays at home.

Miss Edith Dahl returned Saturday from Crookston where she is teaching and will spend the holidays here with her parents.

Glenn Martz left Tuesday evening for Iowa points to visit friends and relatives. He expects to be gone for a month or more.

The Misses Mabel and Inez Patterson returned Thursday from St. Cloud where they are attending the normal, and will spend the holidays with their parents.

Anton Peterson, the well known and popular Wyandotte farmer, left on Tuesday evening for Chicago where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

The Misses Viola Longtin and Margaret Plowman left Wednesday for their homes at Red Lake Falls and Frazee respectively, to spend their Christmas vacation.

We go to press a day early this week on account of the Christmas holidays. Ye editor and family will spend Christmas at Cass Lake, and H. E. Boen will go to his home at Fergus Falls.

P. O. Nelson, the popular River Falls farmer, made us a call this week and fixed up for the Spectator until 1910. Mr. Nelson reports a fairly prosperous year but adds that just at present his hens are all democrats and are not doing much.

Peace, contentment and prosperity were in evidence among the farmers who were in town this week. All went home with their sleighs well filled with bundles and many a Christmas tree has gone out in the country to bring cheer to the little ones at home.

Ole H. Olson left on Tuesday evening for a visit to his old home at Mellen, Wis., where he will spend a couple of weeks with his parents. There is a rumor around town that Ole is not coming back alone. Whether this is true or not we are unable to say.

The first regular passenger train to Warroad went up last Monday morning with Conductor Miller in charge. Gen. Supt. Scott was aboard and the train made the round trip in first class shape and passed through here on time. Henceforth the prosperous Roseau county towns will be on the railroad map. The freight trains commenced through service last Tuesday.

Under the new rules of the postoffice department, which goes into immediate effect, all registered mail must be delivered in person to the addressee and not even upon his written order can it be delivered to other than the person; it must be returned to the sender or otherwise disposed of under regulations appliable to undelivered registered mail. The reason for this stringent ruling is the numerous ruling is the numerous complaints from the large cities in particular, of the violation of the postal regulations where mail has been delivered upon alleged written orders.

Breckenridge has a "Foolish Club," to which only housewives can be admitted. Last Wednesday they "enjoyed a dainty luncheon while their foolish husbands had to get their own supper." The club may be wisely named.—Willmar Tribune.

For Trade or Sale

A one and one-half story frame dwelling, five rooms. Will sell cheap or trade for team of horses or cattle. Call on John Carlson, St. Hilaire, Minn.

100 Sheep Wanted

Wilson, Steen & Co. are in the market and will pay the highest market price for one hundred sheep delivered alive at St. Hilaire, Minn.

Basket Social

There will be a basket social at the residence of N. A. Nelson on the evening of January 1st, given under the auspicies of the Swedish Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Services

The Norwegian Synod church held their Christmas tree at the church last Wednesday evening, a large crowd attending. On Christmas morning at 10:30 Rev. Palm entertained his congregation with the regular Christmas service.

We are not prepared to tell you what they call it but Rev. Alex Sand and his congregation held their usual Xmas service on Xmas morning at 6 o'clock. The Xmas tree of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held next Sunday evening.

Creamery Statement

December is one of the poorest months of the year for dairying in this section and only four of the creamery patrons draw more than $50 and they are as follows:

H. Haupt, $63.16,
Fred Soderberg, $54.85.
Claus Hendricks, $53.79.
N. E. Beebe, $52.30.

The total amount paid for the month was fairly good, amounting in all to $3,198.87 and the price paid for butter fat was very satisfying, it being 33c a pound.

Lofty Tibet

Think of an inhabited land covering between 700,000 to 800,000 square miles, and having a mean elevation exceeding 16,400 feet, which is considerably higher than Mont Blanc? The loftiest peaks reach an altitude of about 29,000 feet. Think of the benefits to be derived from the daily use of a good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer and order a case for your home table. Taken at mealtime it will build up the system and revitalize the nerves. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

State Money For Schools of County

Gazette:—Drafts for the amount of the state aid for the schools of the county that are in the high school class the graded, semi-graded and first and second class rural schools have been received by the county auditor. The total amount received is $4,650.

Each of the two high schools, the Red Lake Falls school and Thief River Falls school, receives $1,400. Thief River will receive $750 in addition because of the maintenance of a normal department in that school. The St. Hilaire graded school will get $550 and the semi-graded school at Plummer, $230. Ten rural schools are in the first class. They will receive $105 each, a total of $1,050. The schools in this class are those in Districts No. 63, 76, 81, 103, 112, 126, 151, 154, 178. Ten rural schools of the second class will get $40 each. They are the schools in Districts No. 1, 9, 17, 27, 54, 73, 79, 88, 94, 133.

Just recently the October apportionment amounting to $10,184.40 was received, making a total of nearly $15,000 of state money that is to assist in the maintenance of the schools of county. The state aid is received annually, the apportionment semi-annually.

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C. H. Martz
CIVIL ENGINEER
Estimates, plans and specifications for ditching, construction of highways, bridges and railroads, [illegible]

Frank S. Bergelund and wife came over from Bemidji last Wednesday and will spend Christmas here with relatives. Mr. Bergelund has a good position in the shipping department of the Bemidji Lumber Co.

LESSON FOR SOUVENIR FIEND.

Captain's Remarkable Action Designed "to Avoid Scandal."

"On the slow and cheap ships," said a purser, "the souvenir thief does no harm; but on a famous liner like the Ruritania, where records are broken and tip-top prices abound, the amount of stuff that disappears is shocking.

"Only things with the boat's name on go—champagne glasses, inkwells, curling tongs, buttonhooks and so forth. And what are we to do about it?

"We had an American peeress aboard last voyage. The day we reached New York a stewardess came to me and said:

"'Oh, Mr. Meet, I just seen Lady Blank's cabin trunk, and she's taken two of our finest silver inkwells.'

"Here was a quandary, eh? The captain was called in, and he settled the matter in the unsatisfactory way such things are usually settled:

"'We must teach Lady Blank a lesson,' he growled. 'At the same time scandal must be avoided.' He thought a moment, then said to the stewardness: 'Take one of the inkwells and leave the other. That'll show her!'"

ASKED MUCH IN SHORT PRAYER.

Remarkable Invocation of Scotch Minister, Reported by Magazine.

"O Lord, we approach thee this mornin' in the attitude o' prayer, and likewise o' complaint. When we cam' tae the lan' o' Canady we expected tae fin' a lan' flowin' wi' milk and honey, but instead o' that we feun' a lan' peopled wi' ungodly Irish. O Lord, in thy great mercy, drive them tae the uttermost pairts o' Canady; mak' them hewers o' wood and drawers o' watter; gie them nae emoluments; gie them nae place o' abode; n'er mak' them magistrates or rulers among thy people.

"But if ye hae any favors to bestow, or any guid lan' tae gie awa,' gie it tae thine ain, thy peculiar people, the Scots. Mak' them members o' parliament an' magistrates an' rulers among thy people. An' as for the Irish, tak' them by the heels an' shak' them ower the mouth o' hell, but dinna let them fa' in, and a' the glory shall be thine. Amen."—Success Magazine.

Going to Sleep.

What is this thing that knits up the raveled sleeve of care? Cabains, in his investigations on the mind, endeavored to fix the order in which the different parts of our organization go to sleep; namely—first, the legs and arms, then the muscles that support the head and back. The first sense that slumbers is that of sight, followed in regular succession by the senses of taste, smell, hearing and feeling. The viscera (contents of the body cavities), he says, fall asleep one after the other, but with different degrees of soundness.—New York Press.

WHALE CARRIED OFF THE LINE.

The Monster Also Made Away with a Good Harpoon.

Up among the torn bergs of the Arctic a monster whale is cruising about with a harpoon imbedded in his thick back and something less than half a mile of stout hempen rope trailing after him.

The crew of the steam whaler Thrasher, which returned Sunday night from an eight months' cruise in the icy north, declare that "Mister Whale got all that was coming to him."

"He got away from us," muttered the mate, spitting viciously into the scuppers, "but we will get him next season. It was good rope we used, and he'll get tangled up on something so we will be one whale to the good when we get back there.

"He was a bad one, though. You see Silva, the boat steerer, slung the hook into him when we were in open water between two big bergs. Off he goes with the stick in his back, and the rope went out like a man tumbling from the loft. He ducked and dived until one tub of rope was gone, and he did the same with another. He was making for the nearest floe and when he reached it he spit a lot of water into the air and took a deep dive. The edge of the ice cut the rope like a knife and he was off for good, with 2,000 feet of the Thrasher's line and a good harpoon with him."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Must Import Marriageable Girls.

The problem of finding wives has become a serious one in St. Petersburg. The male population exceeds the female by 124,000 in the Russian capital, and the authorities are weighing plans for importing prospective brides from the provinces. The need of wives, indeed, has led to the making of several fortunes in matrimonial agencies, heavy fees being exacted for pretty girls as wives from remote country places. The men outnumber the women in all classes in St. Petersburg, and at social affairs there are usually two men for every woman. Of course this is a truly delightful situation for the woman, but it is one that is multiplying jealousies between men and causing "affairs" with swords and pistols upon the field of honor. Social activities in St. Petersburg have been declining in interest because of the scarcity of women, whereas in all the other large cities in the empire women are much more numerous than men.

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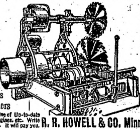

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

THE USUAL THING

No more we'll swear, no more we'll drink;
No more our money squander;
No more we'll lick their mother;
Of church we'll be much fonder.

No more we'll cuff the children's ears—
No more we'll lick thei rmother;
No more we'll kick our dog about
Or borrow from our brother.

We'll steal no more, though opportune—
We'll tap no tills this season;
And highway robbery give up
For most sufficient reason.

We'll want to murder, but we won't—
We'll want to play at arson;
We'll want to steal the pews from church,
And rob the good old parson.

We'll thirst to kill a cop or two—
We'll itch to make abductions;
We'll want to burn the poorhouse down
And make some big reductions.

But 'tis the Day when all resolve—
The Day of resolutions;
The Day when all awake to feel
The need of evolutions.

So put it down in black and white,
And say it altogether;
"We'll angels be the coming year,
No matter what the weather."

JOE KERR.

UNDER THE SNOW

TRUE STORY OF NEW YEAR'S EVE

It was New Year's eve on Jack Ralston's ranch, and the family and guests were all gathered about the huge open fireplace in the living-room, drinking their coffee after a late dinner. The lights were not lit and the party sat in the flickering light of a big fire of crackling pine logs, which threw out quaint shadows in every direction. This party was the usual one that yearly gathered at Jack Ralston's to spend the Christmas holidays with him and his family. As they sat in the cheerful warmth and glow of the fire they listened to the fearful storm that roared outside. A blizzard had been raging for the past three days; the wind howled and shrieked through the mountain peaks, driving the fast-falling snow before it and piling it up in immense drifts against every obstruction. It was a bitter, biting, cold wind, too, as it tore through the valley like a demon seeking whom it might destroy, doing its utmost to completely bury the house from view in the snow; but, sheltered as it was by two giant rocks, one on each side, with the mountain-side at its back, the house was safe, in its snug little spot, even from the storm's greatest fury. The inclement weather had kept the men indoors, and they were grumbling over their enforced idleness, and bragged about the amount of game they would have bagged had they only been able to get out.

"Say, Jack, it's some time yet before midnight. Can't you spin us a yarn?" finally said Bobby Caruthers, after a long pause in the conversation.

"Well, I was just thinking," said Jack, " of just such a night as this, fifteen years ago, when, if it had not been for the pluck of that little woman yonder, I would not be here tonight to see the new year come in," and he gazed fondly at his wife, who still looked like a young woman as she sat in the flickering light, although on one side sat her son, a fair young giant, and on the other her daughter, a beautiful girl just blooming into womanhood.

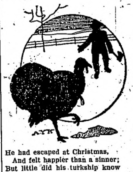
"Let's have it," came in a chorus from the party.

"Well, fill your pipes, and I'll tell you my story. You see, fifteen years ago, I wasn't as prosperous as I am now. I was just starting out ranching, had only been here some three years, then, and where this house now stands we only had a small log cabin. Young Jack over there was only six years old at the time, and Miss Ruth was trotting round, a young three-year-old. The winter had opened badly; snow had come very early, and with it bitter cold weather. We had plenty of fuel, so we managed to keep warm enough. The cabin was in the same spot as this house now is, so the two big rocks helped to keep off the fierceness of the wind; but we were completely buried under the snow, so that we had to dig a tunnel from the front door out into the open air. Myself and all the boys were kept mighty busy talking forage out to spots where the cattle could get it, and so not starve to death. Well, one morning, about two weeks before Christmas, after a heavy snowfall, I started out with all hands on one of these trips, intending to gather all the cattle togther as much as possible, and to build some large hay-stacks, so that they would have plenty of food for some time; also, as our grub was getting pretty low, we were going to push through to Dolores to provision up for the rest of the winter in case we couldn't get through again for some time. I also wanted to get the Christmas presents for the kids; so I told the little wife not to be anxious if I didn't show up for several days.

"Well, we all started, only leaving one of the boys behind, who had been sick and wasn't quite well yet. We had the deuce's own job fixing up the cattle and getting through to Dolores. It took us over a week, and several of the boys were badly frost-bitten. We were ready in a few days to push back again, but another heavy snow-fall came, and another, and another, until really it seemed to be snowing all the time. The days slipped by, one by one, until Christmas came, and there I was snow-bound in Dolores, getting more and more anxious about the folks at home. I knew their grub must be getting low; and, besides, here was Christmas day, and nothing for the kids. I was nearly wild, I can tell you. Well, two days before New Year's there was a let-up, and I made up my mind to push through at any cost. I could only induce one of my men to come with me; the others flatly refused. They said it would be sure death; that another storm was coming up—this time a regular blizzard. At any rate, we started on our fifty-mile ride. The trails were simply one succession of immense drifts, so we made mighty slow progress, as we had to lead a packhorse. After one day's riding we had only gone twenty-five miles, and a new storm was coming up; and it proved a regular snorter, too. We dug a hole in the snow and lay down for a few hours' sleep, for we were dead beat; but it was so cold that we were only able to get about forty winks, and started again, so as not to freeze to death.

"The storm increased, getting worse and worse as we went on; the snow, driven by the fierce wind, cut our faces like so many needles, while the bitter cold seemed to numb every faculty and to be slowly freezing out our very lives. My horse then gave out—couldn't move another step, so I let him go and mounted the pack horse. Night then came on, and our whisky, that had given us some strength and warmth, gave out. We didn't know where we were, but thought we couldn't be many miles from home if only we were on the right trail. My man's horse next gave out, and, as I was stronger than he, I made him get on my horse and holding on to the saddle, walked along by his side; but only a mile or so further and our last horse dropped down exhausted. What were we to do? I don't know where I got the strength, but I shouldered the pack myself and we both plunged on. I would not give in—the thought that they might be starving at home forced me on, I don't know how far we walked; I hardly knew in what direction we were going; my one thought was to keep moving. The poor fellow near me was completely gone, and lay down to sleep. I begged him to get up, to try to move. I beat him; I dragged him along; but he only begged to be left alone. I grabbed him by the collar and just pulled him along, stopping to rest every few minutes. I couldn't see; I couldn't feel; I myself longed to lie down in the soft snow and go to sleep. Then I thought of the dear ones at home; I would never see them again. This gave me renewed energy, and, dragging my half lifeless comrade, stumbling under the weight of the pack, I plunged on. Finally I was completely done; I couldn't go another step; I felt that death couldn't be far off. Oh, the utter misery of despair of that moment! I sank down and cried in utter helplessness. I don't know what made me, but I struggled to my feet once more and called again and again, but the storm only mocked me, and I sank down once more. I was so sleepy and tired, and it was so nice and soft lying in the snow. The next thing I remember I was feeling some whisky being poured down my throat, and then that I was being dragged through the snow and that I was home and safe. Well, boys, do you know who did it? Why, it was that little woman sitting so quiet by the fire, there. It appears that she somehow had a presentiment that I was out in the storm and she kept going to the mouth of the tunnel every little while, as she had been doing nearly every night. When I gave up to die I was nearer home than I thought, and she heard my call. She got some whisky, and, making the man hold a torch so that she could find her way back, she plowed through all that snow and storm until she found me, and then by main force she dragged me back to the house. Not only that, but she went back again and brought in the other poor fellow. What do you think of that for pluck? It was weeks before I got over the effects of that night; but I tell you what, boys, that was the happiest New Year I ever had. It's nearly twelve o'clock; so fill up, all, and make ready to drink the New Year in when the clock strikes, and one toast that I know you'll all join with me in drinking will be: 'The Heroine of New Year's Eve—My Little Wife.'"

THE DECEIVED TURK



He had escaped at Christmas,
And felt happier than a sinner;
But little did his turkship know
He was kept for a New Year's dinner!

The Real Christmas Spirit.

The real Christmas spirit is possessed by the man, woman or child who, having received a poor little gift, treasures it because it was all the sender could afford to give.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

"Johnny," said the teacher to one of her class, "you may tell me the difference between Christmas and New Year's."

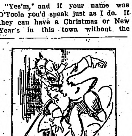
"Yes'm. On Christmas you find peanuts in your stocking. On New Year's you find a gad over your back. On Christmas you have turkey for dinner. On New Year's pa sits down to the table and looks all around and asks ma what in thunder she's got mutton stew for."

"But aren't there other differences, Johnny?"

"Yes'm. Pa gets tight on Christmas and howling drunk on New Year's. On Christmas ma says she's glad she's alive. On New Year's she wishes she had died ten years ago. On Christmas the landlord comes around and drinks pa's beer, and says he's going to lower the rent a peg. On New Year's he comes back and don't find any beer and says he's going to boost it up two pegs."

"But you are speaking of your family, Johnny."

"Yes'm," and if your name was O'Toole you'd speak just as I do. If they can have a Christmas or New Year's in this town without the O'Toole family hearing about it and mixing in, then we hain't half as smart as I think we are."



Pa gets howling drunk on New Year.

When you find yourself in a disagreeable humor, that is your cue to visit your enemies.

Temperance Societies Illegal.

The clergman recorded complacently the twenty-seventh New Year pledge taking.

"Excellent work. A glorious day," he said. "And yet do you know that there was once a time when all this sort of thing was criminal?"

"No!"

"Yes. It was in India, at the beginning of the English occupation. Medical men believed in those days that a white man could not live in India without drinking. They thought he needed a half pint of whisky, or its equivalent, every day. And they insisted on his taking it.

"Temperance societies, total abstinence and the signing of the pledge were things forbidden in India. Such things were thought injurious to the white man's health out there. Hence to go in for them was to be arrested, fined, imprisoned, banished.

"But today in India total abstinence is encouraged, for, it has been found that the abstainer stands the heat far better than does the man who drinks."

A NEW YEAR'S TRAGEDY

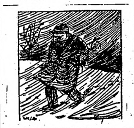
From a bed of hay in a farmer's barn,
A tramp he awoke on the glad New Year;
He hadn't a cent, and was hungry and cold,
And existence to him was sad and drear.

He didn't expect, as his way he pursued,
Tho' bells were a-ringing the glad New Year,
To meet a soft snap and have an invite
To come along in and partake of a beer.

The year that was dead was nothing to him—
The year that had dawned was nothing more;
He'd continue to tramp and freeze and thaw,
And shiver and shake and sleep and snore.

But Farmer Jones, with a merciful heart,
A heart with a feeling for others' woe;
Caught sight of the tramp as he hoofed along
In storm and sleet and a foot of snow.

And he called him in with cheerful call,
And he gave him to drink of cider new;
And he sat him down to a festive board,



As he hoofed along in storm and sleet.

And he told him to eat 'till he was through.

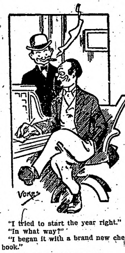
And the tramp he ate, and stuffed and stuffed,
And chewed and chanked and stuffed some more;
And of cider he drank a bar'l or so,
And of goose he continued to eat galore.

From morn 'till noon—from noon 'till night
He ate and drank, and the cheer was his;
He lost no time in telling his yarn,
But strictly attended to what was biz.

When night had come, with the hens at roost,
The farmer old with the merciful heart;
He threw out hints that 'twas time to go,
And said he was sorry with friends to part.

He hinted some more—unheeded his words—
He 'rose and bent over his guest of the snow;
And he found him as dead as a nail in the door.
He had gone in the way ev'ry tramp wants to go.

A GOOD BEGINNING



"I tried to start the year right."
"In what way?"
"I began it with a brand new check book."

The Unattainable.

You never want the thing you can afford with half the passionate longing with which you yearn for that which is beyond your means.

A Pathetic Christmas Custom.

The cemetary in the winter sunshine was white with snow. Up from the snow rose a thousand white shafts and monuments. And on all the little graves of children Christmas trees trimmed with toys were set."

The speaker, a young woman of German descent, smiled pensively and went on:

"Yes, in many German towns it is the custom to put Christmas trees instead of flowers on the children's graves. It is thought that the children must prefer trees to flowers at this season. The little dark-green firs, trimmed with tinsel and with toys, red and yellow and blue, give a quaint touch of color to the immaculate whiteness of the cemetery.

"The scene, when first I saw it, moved me. The snow sparkled in the sun. The tombs of the dead were very pure and white against the gay blue of the sky. On all the little graves the little green trees rustled mournfully in the breeze and the toy animals and bells and tin soldiers knocked together stiffly and disconsolately."

SOME NEW YEAR'S HOPES

I hope that coal will take a drop,
And rents go down a peg;
And that the man who makes the gas
Will pull no more my leg.

I hope that stocks will take a rise,
And hope our Johnny D.
Will drop the price of kerosene
And make it light to see.

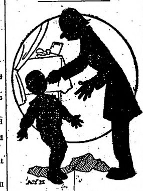
I hope for heaps to come to pass,
And hope that you'll infer,
That I am hoping for us all,
Instead of yours.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope that beef and pork and such
Will cheapen quite one-half,
And that my hunger may be quenched
Should it require a calf.

I hope that trusts in boots and shoes,
And trusts in all we wear;
May find their dividends reduced
To thinnest kin of air.

I hope that grafters, large and small,
Who fatten on the land
Will find themselves Sing-Singing as
The jury shows its hand.



There was a small boy, so I hear,
Went pouting about on New Year
Because dinner was late;
So he yelled against his fate—
But his dad took hold of his ear!

A New Year Visitor.

"Is your company thoroughly reliable, sir?"

The speaker, a well-dressed man of middle age, regarded the manager of the Gilt-edge Life with a cautious frown.

"Reliable?" exclaimed the manager. "Why, sir, look at this balance sheet. Surplus no less than—"

"Yes, yes," the other interrupted; "but are your directors conservative men?"

"Conservative? Have a cigar. They are as careful and conscientious a body of men—"

"Then you think I would do wisely, in taking out a $50,000 policy, to come to you?"

"Yes, yes."

"Thank you. Then, when I am ready, I will do so. I just dropped in today to ask if you could spare me a half dozen of your beautiful 10 calendars?"

On the Move.

Rev. A. C. Jeffries, the father of the noted pugilist, was contradicting again the rumor that his son would return to the ring.

"Jim," said Mr. Jeffries, "is strong. When he makes a New Year's resolution, he sticks to it. When he says he'll do a thing that settles it. My boy is never going to fight again.

"Jim doesn't vacillate like old Ephraim Caldwell, a quondam friend of mine. Ephraim vacillated even in his choice of a home. He was always on the move.

"In fact, they used to say that when Eph moved he tied his chickens' legs together for convenience of transportation, and in time the chickens got so used to this that, whenever he entered the henhouse, they would all lie down on their backs and hold up their slim yellow legs to be tied."

The New Year Post Card.

"Send him a swear-off post card," said the salesman, smiling at the pretty girl

"What sort is that?" she asked

He showed her a card, beautifully got up, with four or five blank lines beginning, in a Gothic lettering of red and black ink, "I swear Off."

"You see," said the salesman, "he fills the blank spaces up. 'I swear off,' he writes, 'the booze.' 'I swear off gambling.' 'I swear off beating my mother.' 'I swear—'"

She flushed and smiled.

"He isn't that sort," she said. "Don't judge others by yourself. I'll take three of them."

"Three? He must have a lot of vices," said the fresh salesman; and then, with a loud laugh at his own freshness, he showed her the little cord whereby the card could be hung above the swearer's desk.

A handsome and neatly dressed young lady was walking down the street the other day, followed by her favorite dachshund pup. It was market day, and the pavement, being somewhat crowded, caused the dog to get some distance behind its mistress. Fearing it would lose sight of her, she called, "Come along, sir!"

A would-be wit, who was near, stepped up to her and, with great politeness, said, "Certainly, miss!"

"Ah!" she exclaimed, as her pet came running up, "you have made a mistake; this is the puppy I called."

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near —Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could, possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

Waiving Formalities.

De Small—I guess I'll have to say good-night.

Miss Weary—If it will help you along any I'll consider it said.

Important to Mothers.
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Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys; 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: H. & P. Martin, St. Paul, Minn., dust guard; J. Morzinski, St. Paul, Minn., rowboat; J. R. Mueller, Madison, Minn., wheel plow; F. Treischman, Wadena, Minn., folding box; H. Charles, Rapid City, S. D., explosive engine; G. Dumas, Walhalla, N. D., envelop; H. Anyder, Marion, S. D., shaft.

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